

AGUES IDEAS ARE SPRINKLED WITH ICE SAY WITNESSES HOPE OF UNION FOOT FEW TO DTS REPUBLICAN BAND OPEN THREE WELL COUNSELERS

Manager Cakes Rudely Passes Up Democratic Manager's Proposal for Publicity Concerning Money Spent in Campaign—Republicans Seek All Possible Voters.

The Devlin-Lane debate, the publication of campaign expenses and other suggestions of Chairman E. W. Montague seem to meet with a cold reception at the hands of Chairman W. M. Calkins and the Republican city central committee. Yesterday's meeting of the executive committee came and went and Chairman Calkins carried Mr. Montague's challenge for a debate and his letter suggesting the publication of expense lists in his pocket. Other matters came up, according to Mr. Calkins, and the proposals from the Lane headquarters were not considered.

Four Longshoremen and Motor-man Are Held to the Grand Jury by Judge Cameron.

Details of the assault of six longshoremen on two employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company which occurred last Saturday afternoon on Larabee street, was related to Judge Cameron in the police court this morning at the trial of Tom Keelan, Robert McLean, Tom McLennan and E. L. Weaver, charged with assault and battery. The evidence adduced was so overwhelmingly against the defendants and showed conclusively the gross brutality in the beating administered to Motor-man A. L. White, that although the prosecution was instituted under the city ordinance, Judge Cameron bound the quartet over to await the action of the grand jury. The bonds were fixed at \$100 apiece, which were furnished.

San Francisco Strikers Will Band Concerts in City Parks Will Be Shy During Summer—Funds Lacking.

Devotees of City park music must be content this year with a shorter season and less volume than heretofore, unless subscriptions swell the fund provided in an appropriation by the City board for the regular concert. The board is prepared to spend \$4,000 and it was hoped that previous years to raise the rest by popular subscription giving an amount approximating \$5,000. This morning the bids of three bandmasters were rejected by the board as being too high. The bidders were: L. J. John H. Everest and Charles L. Brown.

Blacklist Firms Whose Employees Ride on Cars.

San Francisco, May 17.—Today 147 cars were operated, being one third of the total equipment. President Calhoun believes he will have the entire equipment running by the end of the month. The names of hundreds of persons riding on cars and of the firms by which they are employed, with the view of boycotting all firms whose employees persist in using the cars. Many large establishments have already notified their employees not to use the cars while the strike is on. Several minor assaults were reported this morning.

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A heated conference was held this morning, lasting for nearly three hours, and the committee is to meet again tonight, when the issue is to be threshed out again. It is well known that large sums of money have been expended in Devlin's behalf and while it is common talk that the corporations have contributed generously to his campaign fund, there have also been whispers of some unknown agent in the background. According to the talk current this afternoon, Senator Mulkey is the angel. Only this afternoon the directors of the party machine, Judge Calkins has hitherto been his guiding spirit but he is said to have threatened to smash the Devlin program to smithereens unless Senator Mulkey and his ambitions are absolutely eliminated from the game. It is now mentioned as a significant fact that in the big Devlin manifestation before the primaries Devlin and Mulkey marched arm in arm in the parade.

Mulkey and Calkins Both Want to Be United States Senator From Oregon.

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Returning Masons Extended Hospitality of City by Brother Lodge Members.

Two more sections of visiting Shriner arrived in Portland en route from the pilgrimage to Los Angeles and were the guests today of local members of the great order. Entertainment was provided for the guests along the same lines as tendered Wednesday's visitors.

FULL SWEEP OF INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury's Conclusions on Alleged Furniture Combination Promise Sensation.

Ralph Adams of Dallas, Oregon, and W. B. Graham of Pendleton, two retail furniture dealers who had been refused goods and had their supply cut off because they refused to enter the alleged furniture trust, were witnesses this morning before the federal grand jury that is investigating one of the greatest commercial combinations ever organized on the Pacific coast.

WAYNE BEGINS TIME AT ONCE

Judge Refuses to Allow Him Remaining Here to Testify for Anderson.

Frank Wayne will have to go to McNeil's island to serve the nine-year sentence imposed on him yesterday by Judge Charles E. Wolverton, despite the fact that Charles Anderson, another of the indicted postoffice robbers, wants Wayne to remain in Portland to testify in his behalf.

MILLER HIDES WHEN POLICE VISIT HIS HOME

Man Arrested for Larceny Who Escaped Again Taken in Custody.

A. J. Miller, formerly proprietor of the Twelve-Mile house, who was arrested by Detectives Hill and Mallet on suspicion of having been implicated in the theft of a purse from a woman on a Fifth street car and through the carelessness of some of the police officials made his escape from police headquarters, was again taken into custody yesterday morning.

SIGNED NOTES TO GET UNCLE OUT OF ASYLUM

William Draper Claims Fraud Against Men Who Promised Relative's Freedom.

Alleging that he was defrauded into signing notes for \$2,500 by the promise of R. B. Perry and C. Crawford that they would get him out of the insane asylum and procure for him \$5,000 of his uncle's estate, William K. Draper this morning filed in the circuit court an answer to the suit brought by Perry to collect one of the notes.

JAPANESE CHILDREN KNOW GIANT'S HISTORY

New York, May 17.—Admiral Dewey and General Grant visited General Kuroki today. Dewey's call was short, while Grant's was official. General Kuroki told him he knew his father, whom he considered one of the greatest generals the world has produced, and he delighted at the honor of telling his son how much he thought of him. He said every schoolboy in Japan was taught something of the life and works of the late president.

FIRING AT BROWNSVILLE CAME FROM FORT FIRST

Washington, May 17.—Two witnesses in the Brownsville hearing today testified that the first firing on the night of the riot came from the direction of the fort and sounded like Krags or Springfield. Charles Hammond, a San Antonio real estate man, heard men pass the hotel that night and identified them by their voices as negroes.

REV. ROBERTS ELECTED MODERATOR BY ASSEMBLY

Columbus, O., May 17.—After 14 years as stated, Rev. William H. Roberts of the general assembly of the Presbytery of Ohio, was elected moderator of the assembly by Rev. Charles Morgan of Pennsylvania, who has been appointed moderator by Rev. Roberts.

FRUIT PEDDLER ARRESTED

Charles Rosen, a peddler, was taken into custody at Fourth and Barnside streets last night by Patrolmen Humphreys and Peterson on a charge of selling decayed fruit. It is alleged that Rosen was disposing of bananas in various stages of decay to unsuspecting purchasers.

TRAINMEN TEN HOURS ON DUTY

Railway Commission Gives Notice of New Statute and Purposes to Enforce Strictly.

Portland, Ore., May 17.—The state railway commission is sending circular letters to various steam railroads in operation in this state calling attention to the provisions of an act in chapter 143 of the laws of 1907 which goes in effect May 28. By this act it is unlawful for a railroad company to permit or require an engineer, brakeman, flagman or fireman to go again on duty after he has already served ten or more consecutive hours, upon arrival at a terminal station. Only in cases of wrecks, washouts or fire shall these employees remain on duty more than 14 consecutive hours. The penalty attached to the violation of this act is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year.

RIOTERS BOARD CAR AT EVANSVILLE WHICH LEAVES RAILS AND INJURES BYSTANDERS.

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SPINAL MENINGITIS CASE AT HOOD RIVER

Hood River, Ore., May 17.—The 9-year-old daughter of Rev. D. D. Dodge of Dukes Valley, who was taken sick a few days ago, was declared today at a consultation of Hood River physicians to be afflicted with a case of genuine cerebro-spinal meningitis. The child was placed in the Cottage hospital here and it is thought she will recover. The Dodge family has sustained considerable affliction of late, as their house burned about ten days ago with its entire contents and a sister of the present patient died May 9 from shock occasioned by her narrow escape from the flames.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS CAUSE DEATH OF BABE

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ASK HENEY TO AID IN GOVERNMENT OF CITY

San Francisco, May 17.—The subcommittee of the citizens' committee had a long conference with Henev on this morning on the matter of cooperating with the committee in the administration of the city's affairs when Mayor Schmitz steps out of office. The committee members would discuss the result beyond saying that the conference ended satisfactorily.

KIRKPATRICK ALLOWED SIX HUNDRED DAMAGES

Dallas, Ore., May 17.—Circuit court, department No. 1, adjourned today, after disposing of a number of law cases, the most important being the Oregon & California Railroad company vs. Mary V. Kirkpatrick et al, an action to condemn a right of way for depot purposes over the lands of the defendant.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER SHOT BY DETECTIVE

New York, May 17.—During a riot on the Holland-American pier at Hoboken this afternoon Harry Marshall, aged 23, an innocent bystander, was shot by Benjamin Vincent, a private detective. The strikers attacked Vincent, who replied angrily to their order to a bartender. Vincent shot and ran, a policeman firing after him and hitting him in the leg.

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The trial of Dr. C. H. T. Atwood for manslaughter for performing an illegal operation on 15-year-old Hattie Poe was resumed before Judge Gantambini in the circuit court this morning. The morning session was taken up with expert testimony by Drs. Royal and Moore, and the argument of the attorneys for the defense for a directed verdict of not guilty.

HARTJE BEGINS HIS APPEAL FOR DIVORCE

Pittsburg, May 17.—Another chapter of the Hartje divorce case was opened today when the arguments of Augustus Hartje's appeal were heard. Hartje claims the court erred in refusing him a decree of divorce.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST BLAMED FOR DEATHS

New York, May 17.—Censure in the strongest terms was meted out this afternoon by the coroner's jury to Charles E. Byrnes, who has lost 10 children and his wife since he joined the Christian Science church.

TERRORISTS HOLD UP WARSAW RAILROADERS

Warsaw, May 17.—Four men were killed and \$6,000 stolen by terrorists who held up the city office of the Vistula railway today.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WILL BE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Next Tuesday evening citizens of University Park and adjoining suburbs will gather in mass meeting at Artisans hall, Portsmouth station to consider civic improvement questions and hear addresses on a number of live topics. The meeting is promoted by the University Park Civic Improvement Association and the board of trading and give and will be addressed by W. Wynn Johnson, on "City Beautiful," and Councilman Vaughn will talk on street improvements and the referendum ordinance to be voted on at the June election.

CONFIRMS SALE OF CRATER ROAD

Construction of Extension to Be Begun Tomorrow by Portland Capital.

Medford, Ore., May 17.—The sale of the Medford and Crater Lake railroad was confirmed at 9 o'clock this morning. Construction work will begin tomorrow morning. The purchasers are George Eisele of the Oregon Savings & Trust company and Dr. Steyker of Portland, who represent Portland capital. The price paid was \$23,000, which was an advance of \$17,000 over the bid made at the first sale.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO GIVE TO PEARY FUND

Circulars calling attention to the appointment of Wednesday, May 22, as Peary day, at which time contributions will be received from school children all over the state to assist the explorer in discovering the north pole, are being mailed today by Superintendent Robinson.

KELLY CHOSEN BY LABOR MEN

Nominated for Mayor by Union Party—Resolutions Censure Both Devlin and Lane.

Charles Kelly, a member of the waterfront federation and also of the barbers' union, was nominated as the candidate of the Union Labor party for mayor at a convention held last night in Drew hall. Mr. Kelly is well known in Portland having been a resident of the city for many years. In the past he has been active in politics, though for the last two years he has not registered or voted. He registered during the time the registration books were open a short time ago, however, and is this eligible to be a candidate for municipal office.

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COMMITTEE FAVORS PURCHASE OF CABLE

At a meeting of the fire committee of the council last night it was recommended that the bid of the Standard Cable company to furnish 102,950 feet of underground cable for use of the fire department be accepted. There were only two bidders, the other being the American Steel Wire company, whose bid was \$24,876. The successful bidder agreed to furnish the cable for \$20,700.

ASKS PAY FOR HORSES USED IN INDIAN WARS

Attorney General A. M. Crawford appeared in the United States court this morning and filed a demurrer to the complaint in the case of A. H. Burns against the state of Oregon in which Burns claims payment for horses and supplies furnished the state in the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, alleging that the court had no jurisdiction. The claims amount to a little more than \$3,000.

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INITIATIVE ONE HUNDRED WILL REST THIS SUMMER

At a meeting of the Initiative One Hundred, to be held this evening at Artisans' hall in the Abington building, the question of taking a vacation for the summer months and referring all unfinished business to the fall meetings, will be considered. The Initiative One Hundred has succeeded in inaugurating the park and boulevard movement, and members believe it to be good policy to wait for the verdict of the people on this question before taking up other important matters.

ASKS PORTLAND FRIENDS TO FIND MISSING HUSBAND

Friends in this city are alarmed over the disappearance of A. A. Hawes, who lived here during the Lewis and Clark fair. He suddenly disappeared several weeks ago and efforts to find a trace of him have failed.

SWEET CORN ON COB COMES FROM HONOLULU

Sweet corn on the cob all the way from Honolulu is in market and will grace the tables of those that can afford to eat food that is almost worth its weight in money. About 17 dozen ears arrived this morning and sold at 15 cents a dozen, at whole sale and three for 25 cents a retail. The corn was the best ever seen in this market; this being wonderful when it is considered just how far it had to journey. It was sold to a Fourth street market.

DECREASE STOCK

A decrease of \$230,000 in capital stock was made by the Crook-Unruh Manufacturing company by supplemental articles of incorporation filed in the office of the county clerk this morning. The name of the concern was changed from Unruh Patent company, and the capital stock was reduced from \$250,000 to \$230,000.

PATROLMEN RAID GAMBLING RESORT

An alleged gambling resort conducted at 293 Alder street by E. D. Hamblet, was raided at 11 o'clock last night by Patrolmen Bales and Stahl, and the proprietor and players arrested on charges of gambling. Hamblet put up \$100 to guarantee his appearance in court, and C. A. Lewis, T. Richards and T. Beach were given their liberty on \$25 bail. The police court this morning found the case over continued for hearing until May 24.

FIRE IN AILSKY BLOCK

A small blaze in one of the upper hallways in the Ailsky building, Third and Madison streets, brought out the fire department at 11 o'clock last night in response to an alarm from box 231. The fire was caused by one of the roomers carelessly throwing a lighted match into the lace curtains. The flames were quickly extinguished and little damage resulted.