

REJOICE OVER LODGE GROWTH

Knights of Pythias Listen to Prosperous Reports of Grand Chancellor Davis.

Over 250 delegates and past grand chancellors, representing 82 lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Oregon, met in the twenty-sixth annual session at 10 o'clock this morning at Ivanhoe hall, Eleventh and Alder streets.



M. F. Davis, Grand Chancellor.

of the grand chancellor, grand keeper of records and seals and the grand master of the exchequer. The reports all showed the order to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition, the membership having increased more than 10 per cent during the past year.

The slogan adopted by the grand chancellor was: "Own your own castle hall—pay no rent—go into partnership with your own town."

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REUNION AND PICNIC OF LAKE COUNTY PIONEERS

Opens June Twelfth for Three Days—Rates and Excursion Trains Applied for.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., May 21.—Preparations are well under way for the annual reunion and picnic of the Linn County Pioneers association, which will be held at Caslow's park in Brownsville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 12, 13 and 14.

Secretary Chas. W. Brown is in charge of the program for address. Other speakers will also be present. Other entertainments are being planned for the occasion, and it is expected that the grounds will be illuminated at night with electricity, which will give opportunity for evening concerts and other amusements.

Excursion trains will be run from Albany, Eugene and other points. Springfield and Coburg people have already asked the association to assist in getting an excursion train from that direction.

CHICAGO FURNITURE DEALERS GRILLED

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 21.—In a scolding session yesterday to pay \$42,500 fines for conspiracy in restraint of trade, the federal court administered a scolding roast to the defendants. The judge said:

"What is known as the 'assist bid,' a method as old as business, was employed by these men. It makes a victim believe that there is honest competition when there is rascally collusion. Churches and schools of this county have been wronged by this contemptible deception. It is a disgrace to the city."

The real offenders here are the big companies. They are fined heavily. The small fry are fined less because if they were fined what they ought to be it would drive them out of business and leave the big fellows a complete monopoly.

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STOCKMEN SATISFIED WITH GRAZING FEES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 21.—Forester Pinchot today issued the following announcement showing that sheepmen under the reserve leasing plan may make good profits as compared with the free range system:

"The government control of the range lands of the nation forests is beneficial to the stockmen in the west is evidenced by the increase of sentiment in favor of the present system of administration. It means that the prevention of overgrazing and overcrowding which has been made possible by regulation has resulted in improved stock and therefore larger profits. The condition of the ranges in the national forests is being rapidly improved and range conditions which caused so much trouble under the old system are now almost a thing of the past."

"The amount of money paid out by the stockmen in the small grazing fee is usually repaid many times over in increased receipts through better condition of stock when sent to market."

WOMAN SAYS CHICAGO IS SWAMPED WITH VICE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 21.—Charging that Chicago is swamped with vice, that 23,000 women and 450,000 men are openly living shameful lives, and that clandestine immorality is spreading among society women to a shocking and surprising extent, Deaconess Lucy A. Hall of the Deaconess Home here, the Congressional minister of the city, today issued a statement of her views.

Deaconess Hall declared that immorality in society was on the increase and was carried on to a large extent in clandestine manner in high social circles. She said also that the increase in the number of cases of girls and boys in the juvenile court was due directly to the influence which public dens of vice had on youth.

"For every one woman there are from 10 to 20 men," said Deaconess Hall. "Without bad men, women engaged in vicious practices would be less numerous."

SALEM COUNCIL ORDERS BLOCKS OF BITULITHIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 21.—The city council last evening passed resolutions ordering the paving of Court street with bitulithic pavement from Commercial street to Church street, and State street from Church street to Tenth street. On this latter street it is believed the university authorities will protest against the improvements, which would involve a large expenditure.

A. A. Darr was elected fire chief to succeed Mark Savage, resigned.

John Johnson, who was arrested upon complaint of Mrs. Anna Weltner of 631 Hood street on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, was tried in the municipal court today and, although guilty, will be afforded an opportunity of liquidating his indebtedness. It is alleged that Johnson decamped from Mrs. Weltner's home owing a board bill of \$5, and according to street promise made by the defendant he will pay \$2 a week until the bill is settled.

LEAGUE IS FORMED AT SAN FRANCISCO TO AVENGE DEATH OF STRIKING HUNDRED

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 21.—An organization known as the Calhoun Prosecution and Union Defense League was launched today and a staff of attorneys engaged for the avowed purpose of prosecuting Patrick Calhoun on the charge of conspiracy to commit murder as a result of the killing of a man in the street-car riot. It is expected that every union in the city will be represented.

The movement is without parallel in the history of organized labor in this country.

MILWAUKEE HAS LONG BRIDGE TIMBER HAUL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Haton, Wash., May 21.—Fifty hundred thousand feet of bridge timber is being received here each month by the Milwaukee company. This timber comes here over the Northern Pacific and is hauled by team from 20 to 25 miles west. W. C. Cameron is in charge of the work for the company and he keeps the farmers of this district busy hauling the timber to the right of way.

Rossalia, Wash., May 21.—Work on the Milwaukee railroad is being rushed through this part of the Palouse country at a rapid rate. Six crews are at work in sight of town and a big force is working on the 700-foot tunnel one mile south.

FOUNDRYMEN MEET AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—The American Foundrymen's association, which has done much to revolutionize the foundry practice throughout the world, began its tenth annual convention here today with an attendance representing many leading cities of the country. The association was formed in Philadelphia in 1884 and has returned here to celebrate its tenth anniversary.

The convention was opened in the Second Regiment armory with President W. H. McFadden in the chair. The sessions will last three days and will be confined almost wholly to papers and addresses on technical subjects.

NEW MAYOR'S CRY IS IMPROVE SILVERTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silverton, Or., May 21.—At a meeting of the city council last evening all the city officials and residents here to celebrate its tenth anniversary. Mayor Wolf is a wide-awake young business man and under his administration the city is expected to enjoy great improvement. His inaugural message to the council was filled with commendations for public improvements.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS INCEPTION OF A. Y. P.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 21.—Governor Mead today issued a proclamation in relation to the breaking of the ice on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and also calling on the people of the state of Washington to "give their earnest cooperation and assistance to the patriotic gentlemen who have been working for the success of this undertaking—a tremendous one for a young people—and that he use every honorable endeavor to bring about that success."

JESSE LUKE ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., May 21.—Plea of not guilty was entered yesterday by Jesse Luke, when arraigned upon charges of kidnaping the young man who eloped with the 17-year-old sister of the woman who posed as his wife.

While in the Multnomah county jail Luke confessed but entered the plea of not guilty upon learning that it was intended for the prosecution to prove that he is more than 18 years of age. The trial was set for Thursday at 10 a. m.

TRUSTY SNEAKS FROM JAIL AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 21.—Ed Ross, a prisoner in the county jail, serving a sentence for criminal assault, took French leave yesterday afternoon. He had been made a trusty and was employed about the jail. He was washing the windows of the courtroom when he slipped out at the back door and ran away through the alley. He was sentenced in the justice court at Hood River to 30 days and had served about half his term.

ANOTHER BIG SAWMILL COMING TO SILVERTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silverton, Or., May 21.—It is rumored that a Texas company that recently purchased a township of timber land in the Abies basin in this city with a greater capacity than the mill now under construction by the Silverton Lumber company. Timber cruisers employed by the Texas people were here a few days last week investigating the conditions, and from them the report gained currency.

HARRY DAVIS BURIED FROM CORVALLIS HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., May 21.—The funeral of the late Harry Davis, who died at his home in this city at an early hour Monday morning, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Dr. J. R. N. Bell of the Presbyterian church and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery. Harry was the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis. He was born at Newport, Oregon, March 31, 1882. The past two years he spent in southern California and Nevada. The fatal ailment was intestinal tuberculosis.

IN BEAUTY CONTEST STATUTE BOOK THE JOKES

Montana Legislators Were Bad Enough and Enrolling Clerks Worse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., May 21.—The laws passed by the state legislature have been issued in book form by Secretary of State Yoder, and it is the consensus of opinion among lawyers and others that never was a legislature endowed with so many or so incompetent, enrolling and engrossing clerks. The result is that, literally, Montana has some of the most ludicrous laws ever disgracing a statute book.

In fact, so numerous were the errors that the secretary of state was compelled to put this notice in the fly leaf: "The within are exact copies of the enrolled laws as they reached this office, and neither this office nor the printers employed in the work are responsible for spelling or punctuation."

The effect, it is anticipated, will not be serious, however, as the supreme court in passing upon laws tries to determine the intent of the legislature, which in most instances is quite palpable.

A few of the mistakes are worthy of note. For instance, a law was passed to prevent the sale of diseased meat, while the enrolled and engrossed copies thereof read "diseased meat." Thus, literally speaking, it is against the law for butchers to sell meats except on the hoof, and if they obeyed its mandate they would be compelled to drive cattle around to purchasers and dispose of them while alive.

SALT LAKE HOMES ARE THREATENED BY FLOOD

Utah Towns Inundated and Two Thousand Men in City Are Fighting Water.

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, May 21.—A warm spell, causing the snows in the mountains to melt rapidly, is transforming the mountain streams into torrents. Payson City is inundated and crops for miles around were flooded this morning by the breaking of dams and irrigation reservoirs in the canyon. No loss of life has been reported. In Salt Lake 2,000 men are working to keep the waters out of the homes on the west side. Similar reports are coming in from all over the state.

PIONEER JOHN MURPHY OF MONTANA IS DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., May 21.—John Murphy, a California forty-niner and a Montana pioneer, is dead here, aged 72 years. He came west to Montana from Oregon in 1854 after having served through the civil war as a union soldier. He is survived by a wife and a son. In his mining operations he was very successful as well as in farming. He owned valuable ranches near Helena. He was a Knight Templar and a Shriner and will be buried here today under Masonic auspices.

ADAMS REFUSES TO RETRACT STATEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 21.—General Wells of Colorado, has given up efforts to have "Steve Adams" confirm Orchard's confession. Wells spent a part of last week in Wallace. He saw Adams a dozen times and tried to have him admit that he had been reached by friends of Haywood, who induced him to retract his previous confession. Adams declared his original confession was true and refused to retract. He stated further that if placed on the stand by the prosecution, he would swear to this in open court.

CHARLES TAYLOR KILLED BY TRAIN AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 21.—Charles Taylor, a young man whose home is at Boise, Idaho, was killed Sunday in the O. R. & N. yards by freight train No. 55. He had been working on the Halley form on Wild Horse river and came to Pendleton Friday night and was intoxicated and was walking along the track when struck. His remains were found scattered along the track.

SCARLET FEVER WALKOUT OF A MONTANA SCHOOL

(Journal Special Service.) Great Falls, Mont., May 21.—The pupils of the main suburban schools of the city, went on strike yesterday on account of the failure of the health authorities to fumigate the building following a scarlet fever outbreak in which 100 children were taken to the hospital. The parents of the pupils took a hand in the matter and through their influence the children walked out.

PENDLETON WOOL SALE TO BE HELD TOMORROW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 21.—The meeting of the Unimattila Woolgrowers' association is being held in this city this afternoon to discuss prices and conditions in the wool market, the best way of getting salt, and other topics. Tomorrow is the first wool sales day. Half a million pounds of wool are now stored in the Furmish warehouse ready to be disposed of should prices suit. Many sheepmen have not delivered all of their wool.

LEWISTON IS MECCA OF IDAHO RED MEN

(Journal Special Service.) Lewiston, Idaho, May 21.—Lewiston is today the Mecca for members of the Improved Order of Red Men throughout Idaho, the occasion being the annual meeting of the great council of the order. The honored guest of the meeting is Thomas G. Harrison, past great inchoone, who is present as the official representative of Great Inchoones W. A. & B. Bird.

Commencement at Harrisburg. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Harrisburg, Or., May 21.—The city hall was crowded to the doors Friday evening and many people could not get inside, to attend the commencement exercises of the tenth grade graduates of the public school. Several well rendered orations were highly appreciated. Interspersed were several songs. After the presentation of diplomas the inter-mediate girls went through an elaborate May-pole drill. Gifts of beautiful flowers were much appreciated by the graduates. The class is composed of Harry Holt, Ella Brook, Jean Smith and Beulah Bennett.

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AMENDED LAW DEAD SIX YEARS

A bill was passed relative to the measurement of hay, it provides certain rules for determining the amount "when it has been in the stack six months, provided it has been in the stack three months." The intention of the legislature was to make allowance for shrinkage after having stood three and six months.

The legislature assayed to make radical amendments relative to civil procedure in the courts, and passed a law amending section 1080 of the code of civil procedure, which had been repealed six years ago. This section had to do with new trials on alleged erroneous instructions.

Still another law requires boarding-houses, restaurants and hotels using "poisoned food" not to post notices in plain sight of patrons and customers, when its intention was just the opposite.

Another law dealing with the land question refers to "parented" instead of "patented" lands. Many other equally ludicrous errors have been introduced, causing no end of worry to the secretary of state.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PILES UP MOUNTAIN OF COAL

(Journal Special Service.) Miles City, Mont., May 21.—As a precaution against another coal famine the Northern Pacific is laying in a supply of coal here, which will resemble small mountain in magnitude. On the prairie near Miles City the company is piling in one heap \$6,000 tons, which pile will be constantly added to as fast as the coal is brought in. A high board fence will be erected around the hill of fuel and guards stationed at the pile during the night. Traffic on the Northern Pacific in this section of the country is being hampered by the winter months, and according to the officials of the road the company will take no more chances.

INSURANCE MAGNATE UNDER INDICTMENT

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., May 21.—The grand jury this afternoon returned 19 indictments against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Three were charges of perjury and seven of forgery in the third degree. The indictments grew out of a "year-end" transactions, being alleged false statements made to the state superintendent of insurance.

ALBANY'S PROTEST ON DEPOT IS REGISTERED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 21.—The people of Albany, through the city council, have filed a complaint with the railway commission stating that the Southern Pacific depot at that place is inadequate to the growing needs of the city of Albany. The complaint was filed May 18 and will receive the attention of the commission.

WEST AND BROWN ARE BACK FROM WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 21.—George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, and Oswald West, a member of the state railway commission, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they had been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Hyde-Benson land cases.

Deal That Carries Five Saloons. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 21.—J. P. Rogers has disposed of his liquor interests in this city to Albert E. Sagers, who has for several years been manager of the Standard Liquor company, of which Rogers was president. By this deal Sagers becomes the sole owner of the entire business of this company, which is now operating five saloons here.

Eldridge Creamery at Salem. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 21.—Salem is to have a new creamery to be operated by K. C. Eldridge, owner of the creameries at Independence, Jefferson, Eugene and Dayton, which maintain shipping stations at Junction City, Creswell, Silverton and Crabtree. E. N. Eldridge will have charge of the Salem creamery.

FAMILY TOO FRIGHTENED TO BURY THEIR DEAD

Health Officers Take Charge of Body of Boy Who Died of Meningitis.

One death and one new case of cerebro spinal meningitis have been reported from Estacada to Dr. R. C. Tenney of the state board of health. Albert Brecht died Sunday and his brother, Earl Brecht, cannot live many hours.

Dr. Tenney and Dr. O. D. Babcock drove to the place yesterday, where the family lived, and were compelled themselves to remove the body of the dead child and bury it, as all the others in the place were too badly frightened. The undertaker sold the family a coffin but refused to act further. The exact location is about three miles this side of Estacada near the station of Morrow on the Estacada electric line.

There are nine members of the Brecht family, including parents and children. They arrived 10 days ago from Aberdeen and the older male members of the family have been employed in the mill near Morrow.

These nine persons were living in a 12 by 14 tent where sanitary conditions are bad. They are in desperate circumstances and the men in the mill have subscribed \$75 to aid the family.

Dr. Tenney states that there is no further danger of a spread of the epidemic, as the family has been quarantined. Dr. Norris, health officer of Clackamas county, has taken charge of the family and will see that the quarantine is rigidly observed.

"Showy weather during the past few days has just about scattered the cerebro spinal meningitis germ and if rain continues a few days longer there need be no further feeling of apprehension on the part of residents," said Dr. Wheeler, city health officer, this morning. Dr. Wheeler asserted that no new cases had developed in Portland since Thursday, although one or two patients are under treatment.

Arthur Grego was the last person to die, passing away early Sunday morning. Sybil, a child, died Saturday, being treated at St. Vincent's sanitarium. Miller is from St. Johns.

WASHINGTON COUNTIES GET RESERVE MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 21.—State Treasurer George C. Mills today made distribution of the funds received from the general government for forest reserve areas in this state. The money is disbursed among the various counties in the state included in the forest reserves in proportion to the acreage so included, and is to be used exclusively for public school and public road purposes. The amounts distributed for the various forest reserves to the respective counties are as follows:

Olympic-Clallam, \$34,781; Jefferson, \$25,371; Chehalis, \$24,447; Mason, \$20,130; Washington (E. and W.), Okanogan, \$216,237; Chelan, \$124,521; Whatcom, \$90,230; Skagit, \$76,590; Snohomish, \$67,300.

Mount Rainier-Kittitas, \$137,456; Pierce, \$121,823; Lewis, \$122,428; Skamania, \$92,428; Yakima, \$228,028; Wenaha-Walla, Walla, \$254,611; Columbia, \$178,111; Anotin, \$128,258; Priest River-Stevens county, \$29,000.

CONVICTS MAY READ OREGON PAPERS NOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, May 21.—After June inmates of the Oregon state prison will be allowed to subscribe for Oregon newspapers, Warden Frank H. Curtis announced. Prisoners heretofore have been permitted to read papers from other states only. Why the Oregon newspapers have been kept so long from the prison is not known, for all the important news of the state is covered by papers of other states.

The editor of the prison paper, commenting on that subject, says: "We know that this privilege will be highly appreciated by all, since the most of us are more or less interested in the state (or we would not be in it)." The papers may be ordered the first Sunday in June, that being the regular mail day, excepting the Portland papers, which may be ordered through the Salem agents direct.

TRY HENGEVELD FOR THROWING ACID ON WIFE

John Hengeveld, charged by his divorced wife with throwing acid in her face at Linnton last Sunday, will be tried this afternoon before Judge Cameron, who has authority to act in the absence of Justice Reid under whose jurisdiction the arrest was made. Deputy Constable Sig Wertheimer arrested Hengeveld on a warrant last night at Linnton and in default of bail he was committed to the county jail. His bail was fixed at \$500.

Justice Reid is expected to return from Seaside tomorrow where he has been taking a vacation of a couple of weeks.

PORTLANDERS LEAVE TO ATTEND DUBLIN FAIR

A goodly delegation of serious yet well-wishing sons and daughters of Erin were at the depot last night to bid "Godspeed" to their compatriots who left for Dublin. Miss Catherine Parrell, of the state board of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Mrs. Thomas Keenan and Baby Keenan have gone to attend the Dublin fair and to visit friends for a few months in old Ireland. Mrs. Keenan has not visited her old home for 20 years. Members of the A. O. H. showered them with flowers and good wishes last night on their departure.

COUNTY MUST MAKE ITS TAX

Multnomah County Court Is Upheld in Portland Cracker Company Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 21.—Commissioner Slater today affirmed that Justice Judge J. B. Cleland of the circuit court for Multnomah county and ordered the suit dismissed in the case of Multnomah county, respondent, against the Portland cracker company, appellant. The opinion holds that the action of the county court, August 7, 1925, in making an order setting aside and annulling the order in question and purging its record of a forged entry, was within its power and there was nothing left to hinder the county officers from collecting the tax.

The defendant company was in 1927 the owner of personal property in Multnomah county which was taxed for 1924. The defendant failed to pay its tax and it was returned delinquent by the sheriff. In April, 1925, the tax was still delinquent and an attempt was made to collect it. A deputy named Stinson in the county clerk's office was paid \$250 by the defendant for making a settlement. Stinson converted the money to his own use and made a fraudulent entry on the tax records of the county, which had been cancelled by the county commissioner. A trial was had and a personal judgment against the defendant was awarded.

Astoria Council Sustained. "Believing that the common council of Astoria were empowered to provide by ordinance for the manner of amending the city charter, it follows that a decree should be affirmed," says Justice Moore in the case of the Astoria Grocery & Dairy company against the City of Astoria and August Hillestrom, respondents. The suit was on appeal from Clatsop county. Thomas A. McBride, judge, filed a suit to enjoin the execution of a contract entered into by a special assessment and to have an ordinance declared void, which was instituted on the assumption that the amendment had not been legally adopted.

Rehearing Denied. Justice Eakin denied the motion for rehearing in the case of Mary Sappington, respondent, against Amanda King, et al., appellants. The case was an appeal from the circuit court for Marion county. William Galloway, judge, and was affirmed by Justice Eakin March 12, 1927.

In a per curiam opinion the supreme court overruled the motion on appeal in the case of Beesley Crawford, appellant, against John R. Harter, administrator, in the matter of the estate of Robert Crawford, deceased. It is a case from the circuit court of Tillamook county. George H. Burnett, judge. Justice Eakin reversed the judgment of Judge McBride, who had granted Grant and Peter Grant, respondents, against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, appellants, on appeal from Clatsop county. It is a proceeding to quiet title to certain property lying between the plaintiffs and the defendant. A decree is entered quieting plaintiffs' title. Defendants are to recover costs and disbursements in the higher court; neither will recover in the lower court.

Judge Must Not Precede Alone. Holding that the statute commands the jury to return a verdict, but shall inform the jury that they are exclusive judges of all questions of fact, and that a certain remark made by Judge McBride to the jury was a violation of the provisions mentioned, and that it was not expressly withdrawn, and that its effect on the jury could not be ascertained, Justice Moore reversed the judgment of Judge McBride in the case of Della B. Keen, respondent, against Susan Keen, appellant.

This is an action for damages against Susan Keen to recover damages for wrongfully alienating her husband's affections and in the lower court a verdict was given for \$3,000 in plaintiff's favor.

REALTY BOARD GIVES BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

The Portland realty board will give a banquet next Tuesday evening, May 23, at Richards' hotel, Park and Alder streets. Covers will be laid for 80. The affair will be strictly an informal one, the members of the board are expected to come directly from their offices to the banquet. The attendance will not be limited to the membership of the board, but all outside dealers who have made application for membership in the board are expressly invited. The principal long talk of the evening will be made by Thomas C. Devlin on the "Necessity of Improving Portland's Streets." J. O. Rountree will act as toastmaster.

The committees having the affair in charge consist of J. O. Rountree, G. Griffin, A. H. Bitrell, H. F. Palmer and E. J. Daly.