

DIAMONDS ARE MISSING

Jewels Valued at Seven Hundred Dollars Disappear From Express Company's Wagon This Morning—Detectives Mystified.

Detectives of the Pacific Express company and city detectives are mystified over the disappearance of a package containing \$700 worth of jewels from one of the company's wagons. The property was sent by express to Miss Fannie H. Simon and, according to the express company officials, was placed in the money wagon for delivery. They also assert that owing to the padlocked door on the wagon since the wagon was not to be opened until it reached the residence of the woman, it is impossible for anyone to take the package from the vehicle. The men driving the wagon reached the Simon residence this morning, however, and found the package missing.

TO INVESTIGATE CHIEF DINAN

Judge Dunne Asks That Grand Jury Probe Tampering With Jurors.

San Francisco, May 31.—At the request of Judge Dunne, District Attorney Langdon will convene the grand jury tomorrow to investigate Chief of Police Dinan's alleged tampering with the Schmitz jury, with a view to removing him from office. The request was made in open court. At the conclusion of Judge Dunne's address to Langdon, Mayor Schmitz arose and attempted to address the court, but was not permitted to do so by his attorneys, who dragged him into his seat. If it is found Dinan worked directly under the orders of Schmitz, action to remove the latter for maladministration of office may be taken.

INCORPORATE MT. HOOD ROAD

Portland & Eastern Railway Places Capital Stock at Five Million.

Articles of incorporation of the Portland & Eastern Railway company were filed today in the state county clerk. The proposed route of the line from the Union depot in this city to the eastern base of Mount Hood by way of the Salmon river and Trout Lake Pass. The capital stock is given as \$5,000,000. The company asks for the privilege of laying a single or double track, developing electric power along the line, acquiring land, etc. The incorporators are E. P. Clark, W. H. Fleming, Elmer B. Colwell, R. L. Linney and C. W. Miller.

LOGGERS' SHUTDOWN ON GRAYS HARBOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., May 31.—One of the principal loggers at Houlquan is authority for the statement that a number of the most important logging camps on the harbor will close down on account of the present condition of the lumber market. These are the Polson Logging company, three camps of Larkin Bros., the Coats Logging company, one camp of the O. K. Logging company, McCrimmon & Coaling and the Montrose Logging company, operated by the Grays Harbor Commercial company. This action will be immediately felt by the mills, some of which are already contemplating closing down.

HEAVY BETTING ON OUTCOME OF ELECTION

At noon \$2,500 Devlin money was bet at Schiller's cigar store was taken by Lane supporters. So far as known it is the largest single bet that has been made on the result of the election. Another bet of \$1,000 on money was reported from another cigar stand. At Schiller's store Devlin money has been in evidence in large amounts for several days with a constantly increasing demand for it. At noon today, however, the entire amount of Devlin coin had been accepted on even terms. Schiller declared that more could be had and that additional amounts would be immediately posted to wager on Devlin's election.

WILL PROSECUTE LEGAL VOTERS

Those Who Failed to Register Must Be Careful in Swearing in Votes.

IT WILL GO HARD WITH VIOLATORS IF CAUGHT

Unqualified Registrations as Electors Will Also Receive Special Attention and Vigorous Prosecution Will Follow Each Detection.

Voters of Portland who have not complied with the registration law, and must therefore swear in their votes on June 3, will do well to be sure that they are following the letter and spirit of the law when they turn up their six freeholders to make affidavit to their qualifications. An army of men will be on the lookout for illegal votes, and it is the intention of the district attorney's office to prosecute to the limit any man caught attempting to cast an unlawful ballot.

"The office of the district attorney will vigorously prosecute any and all violators of the election laws who may be detected," said Mr. Manning this morning. "Not only will all those discovered to be unqualified as electors, even though they may be registered, be prosecuted vigorously, but those who swear in their votes falsely or irregularly will be brought to task. The law requires that a man to swear in his vote must secure six freeholders to make affidavit to his qualifications, such as residence and length of time in the city or precinct."

STREETCAR VOTE GIVES LANE BIG MAJORITY

Although Mostly Republicans, Poll of Passengers Favors Mayor.

A straw ballot taken on a Twenty-third street car yesterday, containing seven Republican and two Democratic names, resulted in a vote of 5 to 2 in favor of Lane—two non-voters.

THIRTY-ONE TEETH EXPERTS GRADUATE

North Pacific Dental College Holds Appropriate Exercises at Marquam Grand Theatre Today.

A class of 31 graduated from the North Pacific Dental college this afternoon with appropriate exercises at the Marquam Grand theatre. A program of music was given and addresses were made to the class by Father Thomas E. Sherman, S. J., and by Ernest Edwin Starr, B. S. D., D. M. Dr. Otto S. Binzinger conferred the degrees. The members of the class who now hold the degree of doctor of dental surgery follow: Mary Catherine Adams, Walter Raleigh, Elyse David, Sylvanus Bongardner, William Ora Boon, Harry Farmer Borders, Augustus Dolph Dahlman, Ralph Emerson Duganue, Ray Euendell Farnsworth, Walter Dorsey Huntington, Ralph Lewis Jeffcott, Trevelly Albert Jones, Walter Clave Keough, Lee Garfield Schell, James Edwin Sharp, William Augustus Short, Lester Peter Soranene, Ernest Edwin Starr, Lewis Sanford Stejer, John Swanberg, Jels Rogers Tidball, Gibson Towne White.

FRED BUTLER CAUGHT BY LOG AND KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., May 31.—While working in the woods near McCormick, Washington, yesterday afternoon, Fred Butler, aged 32 years, had his skull and chest crushed. Butler, who was a rigging ruster, was caught by a log that snubbed against a roof. A fellow workman named Kelly had a narrow escape from being caught. Butler, 32 years old and leaves a widow and seven children. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He owned a claim near McCormick, estimated to be worth \$15,000.

DEER OR STAG DISAGREED AFTER DISCLAIMS FRAUD

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HAD RAISED FAMILY OF EIGHT CHILDREN

Man Freed From Spouse Who Ran Away With Married Man and Whipped Child That Asked for Father.

George W. Bever testified this morning in his own behalf, in his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen. Bever is manager of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company, and is accused of having used the government mail for fraudulent purposes by inserting advertisements in the newspapers which are alleged to have failed to state facts.

OLDEST INDIAN VETERAN IS DEAD

Samuel Wilson, Volunteer in Yakima War, Dies, Aged Ninety-Four.

Samuel Wilson, 94 years of age and the oldest known veteran of the Indian war of Oregon, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philo Holbrook, 211 fourth street, at 10:40 o'clock last night. Death was due to old age. The funeral will be conducted from Holman's undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

LAND AT YAKIMA IS RESTORED TO ENTRY

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 31.—The secretary of the interior has restored to entry 29,440 acres of land which had been withdrawn in connection with the Yakima irrigation project. The lands will be subject to entry 30 days after official notice of the restoration, which will be made in a few days.

YOUNG ORATORS EXTOL THE DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., May 31.—Memorial day was appropriately observed here yesterday with services at the cemetery in the morning and exercises at the Crescent theatre in the afternoon. At the afternoon exercises the school children participated, and addresses were made by Harvey Miller of Portland and W. G. Hare, of this city, both scholarly young men.

WILLAMETTE LOSER ON TRACK.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portland, Or., May 31.—The Pacific university overwhelmingly defeated Willamette on the track here yesterday by a score of 78-30. The thermometer stood at 92 degrees.

HARRIMAN IS NOT READY TO ANSWER

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 31.—"Not now," was the reply of E. H. Harriman this morning when asked if he had anything to say in answer to President Roosevelt's Memorial day speech.

SENATOR GEARIN RECTOR'S SON TAKEN AWAY

William T. Sheppard of Vancouver, Wash., Aged 15, Is Drowned.

FLOATING ON RAFT IN SHALLOW POND

Unbeknown, He and His Playmates Drifted to Deep Water and When He Sprang Overboard He Sank—Heroic Effort to Rescue.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 31.—William Theodore Sheppard, the 15-year-old son of Rev. William C. Sheppard, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, was drowned in a pond just east of the garrison reserve and near the Columbia river shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sad affair was witnessed by four of his companions and by railroad laborers who were near by, but who, it is said, refused to give any assistance. The body was found when the lad had fallen from a raft in nine feet of water, at 5:10 o'clock.

FINDS DEFECTS IN THE PETITIONS

Sheriff Stevens' Attorney Says Warning Clause Has Been Omitted.

John F. Logan, one of Sheriff Stevens' attorneys in his fight to keep from a vote of the people the bill giving him the right to feed the prisoners of this county, declares that fatal defects in the referendum petitions filed with the secretary of state. Logan says that the failure of many of the signers to give their addresses and the omission of the warning clause are such defects as to render the petitions invalid. Logan said today: "Wednesday, May 29, Sheriff Stevens, together with Mr. Malarky and myself as his attorneys, visited the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of ascertaining the legality of various petitions for the referendum, particularly the bill giving the sheriff the right to feed the prisoners.

PRESENT RULE HELPS BUSINESS

Return to Gambling Regime Would Be Disastrous, Say Employers.

Merchants of the city are lining up behind Dr. Lane in his campaign for reelection because his policies have made their accounts better and their business more secure. Since the lid has been put on the town, since gambling has ceased and since the slot machines have gone their way business men of Portland have discovered that bills are paid more promptly and with less solicitation.

FORMER LAW PARTNER OF JUDGE THOMPSON

Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, one of the wealthiest residents of the sound city, has for several years general counsel of the Great Northern railway, is at the Portland on the way to southern Oregon, where he has extensive mining interests. Judge Burke resigned as counselor of the Great Northern three years ago and at the same time retired from the active practice of law. He was for a number of years associated with Attorney Will H. Thompson, father of Chester Thompson, who killed Judge Emery Mendel.

AMUSEMENT FUND FOR PATTON HOME

The old people of the Patton home are circulating a subscription list for the purchase of a phonograph. This is to be used for the entertainment of the dwellers of the home and a number of business men have subscribed. The sum required is \$50 and \$15 has been raised. Such an instrument will be a great delight to these people who are unable to go out for their amusement and find it difficult to get musicians in the house to entertain them.

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Senator Gearin will make his second appearance during the present campaign as a political orator tonight at Burkhardt's hall on the east side. With him will appear Mayor Lane and other well known public speakers.

SEVEN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Collision Between Elyria Electric Results in Death of Passengers.

(Journal Special Service.) Elyria, O., May 31.—Seven persons are dead, one dying and six badly hurt as the result of a collision between two Elyria cars at a high rate of speed last evening. The dead are: Henry Billings, aged 60. W. C. Allen, aged 68. Edward O'Connell, aged 62. Donald Sain, aged 52. Charles Porter, aged 24. Homer Allen, aged 17. Eunice Hearst, aged 14.

PORTLAND MOTHERS RECEIVE PRESIDENT

The state congress of mothers is holding a reception this afternoon at the parlors of the Portland hotel for Mrs. Theodore Burney, president of the national congress of mothers, who is visiting for a few days in this city. Mrs. Burney has been presiding at the national convention in Los Angeles. The invitation to the reception was general, all ladies of Portland being included.

WARSHIP NEBRASKA IN FINE CONDITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 31.—According to Dr. C. F. Kottnek, a veterinarian of the Sumpter valley, in Baker county, where he was sent by Governor Chamberlain at the request of Mayor Edwards to investigate the epidemic raging in that section among horses of all classes, the case is not as serious as depicted, though there is naturally considerable danger in the scattering of the disease, which has all the symptoms of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

RAILROADS TESTING TWO-CENT FARE LAW

St. Paul, May 31.—Eight railroads started suits against themselves today by dummy plaintiffs to test the 2-cent fare law. Bills for ten cents were filed against state officials seeking to prevent the enforcement of the law.

FRISON TEAMS PLAY BASEBALL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 31.—For 10 long innings the baseball teams of the state prison yesterday struggled for supremacy on the diamond. The score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the "hook men," who defeated the "shop men." The score, however, is not indicative of the kind of ball that was played, the size of the grounds being responsible for that. The official scorer declares the game would have done honor to professionalists.

FOREST GROVE DEFEATS CARLTON.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., May 31.—The Forest Grove Colts defeated the team from Carlton here yesterday in one of the hottest games of the season of a score of 15 to 10. The Carlton had the best of it until the fifth, when the Colts took the game away from them.

THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS FROM MOKIEN PROVINCE JOIN IN MOVEMENT.

SWATOW IS EXPECTED TO FALL VERY SOON

Monster Insurgent Camp Is Established Forty Miles South of Amoy—People Taking Up Arms and Abandoning Work.

(Journal Special Service.) Amoy, China, May 31.—Far from being discouraged by the capture of their leader the Chinese troops are preparing for a complete overthrow of the present regime and the ousting of the emperor. Thirty thousand troops from Mokiien province have enlisted in the cause and the insurgents and recruits are flocking into the camps of the rebels from all parts of China.

AMERICA ALERT

Admiral Dayton Given Full Control of Asiatic Station.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—This government is expecting the Chinese rebellion to break forth in full fury within a short time and from advice received this morning it is learned that Swatow is likely to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

HOT TIME FUND MAY REACH \$8,000

Fourth of July General Committee Will Receive Reports of Ten Canvassing Bodies.

The general committee for the Fourth of July celebration will meet tonight in the council chamber at the city hall, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the 10 canvassing committees. The chairman of the finance committee reported \$5,100 had been collected Tuesday. Since then, no report has been made, but it is thought that the work today of several sub-committees will bring the amount to at least \$7,000 and probably to \$8,000.

PERSONAL

Teachers Get Pay Checks.

Six hundred school teachers and janitors in the Portland school district were given their monthly pay checks today. The total amount of the salaries being about \$45,000. Of this amount \$42,000 was paid the teachers.

TEA

shoveled out of a bin is a child without parents; no name, no fame. Schilling's Best is in packages. Your grocer returns you money if you don't like it, you pay him.