PRESENT SYSTEM BEST SAYS LAWYER HOLMAN

Method of Numbering Houses in Portland Now in Vogue Considered Best Possible Way—No Trouble to Understand if Moment's Thought Is Given Subject.

"I believe the method of numbering houses now in vogue in Portland is one of the best," said Frederick V. Holman, "and it is only ignorance of methods that confuses some people. The method is much better than that employed in San Francisco and when once understood is much simpler than the method of numbering the blocks in hundreds."

Mr. Holman tells how the method that was adopted by early city fathers is a good one, but one that very few have taken the trouble to investigate. He says that all cabmen are familiar with the system and most messenger boys who can tell on the instant between what streets a number may be found on any given street.

Intersection Numbers.

The numbers at each intersection are the same throughout the city as a rule and the numbering has been carried out on that plan. For instance, 255 Alder street occurs at the northwest corner of Alder and Third streets and the same number is found on the northwest corner of every intersection Third street makes with another street, as 255 Taylor street is on the northwest corner of Third, 255 Washington street is on the northwest corner of Third. The odd numbers always occur on the north and west sides of the street.

Around the corner from 255 Alder street is 135 Third street and every street from Front out to Chapman is numbered 135 at that same point, on the northwest corner. The number 155 Fifth street is at the northwest corner of the intersection with Alder and so on through the city.

Convenience of System.

Mr. Holman says that this is the greatest convenience of the Portland system, although it is not the only one. The blocks are numbered in twenties instead of in hundreds as they are in some other cities. There is a number for every 20 feet on each side of the street for blocks 200 feet long making 20 numbers to a block. So that starting with 255 Alder street, corner of Third, the number at a similar location on the corner of Fourth is 20 more or 275 Alder street, at Fifth, 20 more numbers or 295 Alder street, and so on.

"Now, this system is very simple and how could we wish a better one?" asks Mr. Holman after explaining the scheme adopted so long ago. "In the outer precincts the system has not been adhered to as closely as in the central portions of the west side and east side."

Mr. Holman also says that great confusion would follow any attempt to change numbers. For years, perhaps, the postoffice department would not be able to straighten out the tangles that would occur. Besides, a great many business houses and private persons use their house number for business purposes with the number conspicuously displayed on stationery and in advertisements.

Big Expense to Change.

Furthermore, the expense would be great and the benefits would not be equal to the inconvenience and trouble a change would bring about, declares Mr. Holman. The city cannot afford to go to the expense of buying new numbers and the city cannot compel the property owners to buy new numbers.

COLON BACILLUS APPEARS IN HAWTHORNE PARK WATER

In her monthly report to the board of health this morning, Dr. Esther Pohl, city health officer, stated that the springs in Hawthorne park had been closed to the public by a high picket fence on account of colon bacillus in the water. This precaution was taken against the approach of the typhoid fever season.

Dr. Pohl stated that the springs were inspected two weeks ago after some people had been observed drinking of the water. The state bacteriologist and at least one chemist are reported to have found germs in the water. Hawthorne springs formerly furnished nearly all of the drinking water for the east side.

Dr. Pohl's report shows that two deaths occurred in 19 cases of diphtheria, and there were four deaths from spinal meningitis. The health officer also wants the ordinance requiring tuberculosis reported enforced, that steps might be taken to prevent its spread.

KNIFE WIELDING NEGRO HOBO SHOT IN ABDOMEN BY BRAKEMAN

When attacked with a knife by a burly negro tramp early Monday morning at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains, Brakeman Alton of Southern Pacific train No. 11 promptly drew his revolver and shot his assailant in the abdomen. The negro is now in a hospital at Montague and is not expected to recover.

The colored hobo and a Norwegian were riding on the blind baggage of the train and according to the story of the train crew the negro robbed his companion of a watch and a small sum of money. After the crime the negro endeavored to force his victim to leap from the train and upon meeting with a refusal stabbed him.

At the first stop Brakeman Alton was notified of the stabbing by the wounded man and upon locating the negro in hiding behind one of the cars, the fellow attempted to slash the trainman. It was at this juncture that Alton brought his gun into play with telling effect.

ONLY COASTING SAYS CATTERLIN

Auto Driver Who Ran Into Pole to Save Policeman's Life Talks.

An automibile being driven rapidly down upper Washington street last night about 9:30 o'clock by F. J. Catterlin, the owner, and containing Mrs. Catterlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Purvine was turned into a telephone post near Twenty-first street by the driver to avoid hitting Patrolman R. H. Fields, who stepped in front of the machine to board a street car.

The automobile ran into the pole with great force, throwing the occupants out and injuring them. Mr. and Mrs. Catterlin were both confined to the house on account of their injuries while Mr. and Mrs. Purvine were nearly as badly shaken up. The automobile was considerably damaged.

J. F. Sherill, conductor on the street car, said that the automobile was coming down upon them with considerable speed because he had been behind time and was trying to get away from the other cars. He says that the automobile was racing with them and was passing at great speed when the policeman stepped in front of the car.

Mr. Catterlin declares he was coasting along behind the street car and his engines were turned off; that he was going at much less speed that the car and was attempting to pass when the car stopped. He says that the policeman came in front of the machine just as he was passing the car and had he (Mr. Catterlin) not turned the car into the post the policeman would surely have been killed.

WOODMEN OF WORLD DELEGATES COMING

About one hundred delegates from the convention of the Woodmen of the World at Seattle, will be in Portland tomorrow. These delegates, including the organizers who have been working in and about Seattle for the past month, are all expected to be at the Multnomah camp, which meets at the hall at the corner of east Sixth and east Alder streets tomorrow night, and it is hoped that as full attendance as possible of the Woodmen will be on hand to welcome them. The organizers expect to conduct an active campaign in this city, remaining from a month to six weeks.

DEPUTY MOLTZEN TENDERS RESIGNATION

A. M. Moltzen, chief deputy sheriff in the tax department, this morning handed to Sheriff Stevens his resignation. Moltzen intends to go into business for himself, it is said. Sheriff Stevens has promoted Deputy Sheriff S. M. Martin to be chief of the tax department.

STONECUTTER VICTIM OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Michael Boland, a stonecutter 47 years old, died Tuesday at St. Vincent's sanitarium, after 16 days' illness, with spinal meningitis. This is the first death to be reported in nearly two weeks.

OFFICERS HURRY TO QUELL MINERS

Two Hundred Deputies Are Sworn in for Impending Minnesota Strike.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chisholm, Minn., Aug. 1.—Petriella, a Socialist agitator, before 2,000 miners today, declared they should arm themselves yithin the next 24 hours and strike to kill if they cannot secure their rights through justice.

Sheriff Bates, with over 100 armed deputies, left Duluth for Hibbing at 11 o'clock. At the same time over 100 new deputies were sworn in.

The Fayal mine there opened today with nearly a full crew and the Adams, Spuce, Rust, Glen, Clark and Chisholm mines will resume with partial crews. Governor Johnson has been asked to send troops to the iron mining districts to protect property and lives.

BIG CANTILEVER ON GUGGENHEIM ROUTE

Seattle, Aug. 1.—A cantilever bridge that will cost between $750,000 and $1,000,000 will be erected across the Copper river at Abercrombie rapids by the Guggenheims to carry the Copper River & Northwestern across the river. A. Munster, one of the best bridge engineers in the country, will be sent north immediately to undertake its construction, which will be begun as soon as materials can be hauled from tidewater to the site of the new structure. The bridge will be completed within a year.

It is impracticable to erect any other kind of structure than a cantilever bridge because of the big movement of ice in the Copper river each year. Enough clear space must be left to allow the passage of the ice beneath the bridge.

NO FOUL PLAY IN SALOONMAN'S DEATH

An autopsy performed by Dr. J. D. Fenton on the body of H. A. Haversaat, proprietor of a Pine street saloon, who died yesterday under peculiar circumstances in a room at 271 Pine street, removed all suspicion of foul play. It was found by Dr. Fenton that Haversaat had been suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart and the congested walls of the stomach indicated that Haversaat was also a heavy drinker.

District Attorney Manning notified Coroner Finley yesterday that an inquest should be held, as there seemed to be evidence tending to show that the saloonman might have met with foul play. The result of the autopsy, however, effectually dispels that theory.

DIVORCE APPLICANT WANTS ADOPTED CHILD

Seeking a divorce and the custody of an adopted child, Mrs. Lydia Huntington has filed suit against W. J. Huntington in circuit court. It is alleged that the couple were married at Sumash, Washington, in May, 1900, and that Huntington deserted his wife in June, 1906. Mrs. Huntington asks to be given the custody of 7-year-old Samuel R. Huntington, whom they adopted in 1901.

Watches cleaned $1. 343 Wash. st.

COAST COMPANIES ALL IN COMBINE

Steam and Sailing Ship Owners Organize Federation in Seattle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Despite the great secrecy which has been used the fact that steamship owners and sailing ship owners of the Pacific coast have organized was brought to light this morning. For a week H. L. Stoddard, general manager of the Steamship Owners' association in San Francisco, George Billings, owner of many sailing vessels on the coast, W. E. Pearce, general manager of the Pacific Coast company, and several other prominent steamship men on the Pacific coast have been in session in this city and as a result plans for the organization have been perfected.

The new organization which will be called the "Ship-Owners' Federation of the Pacific Coast," has been organized for the purpose of competing with the Federation of Ship Employes. Hereafter all dealing with steamship companies by unions will have to be done through the Ship-Owners federation.

H. L. Stoddard is believed to have been the starter of the movement to organize the owners and through his efforts the plans were perfected. While those interested in the session were in the city all the heads of the different ship companies were approached and asked if they would support their movement. As far as it is known not one has not agreed to do so. When Mr. Stoddard left for San Francisco he said he left with the promises of many of the steamship men in the city to stand by the newly organized association.

There are rumors on the waterfront that if any trouble comes between any company in the association and its employes, it will involve the whole coast in the trouble.

BIG FIGHT AGAINST MONUMENT BUILDERS

But It Is Ineffectual and Woodmen Will Still Be Thus Honored—Monster Initiation Tonight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—The morning session of the Woodmen convention was taken up with the discussion of a plan to stop the practice of erecting monuments over the graves of dead Woodmen. The report of the committee to which the question was referred was not adopted, and monuments will be erected in honor of deceased members of the order.

Tomorrow ends the convention, and it is expected that the entire day will be taken up with the reading of the reports of committees. Tonight at Dreamland park a monster initiation will take place. It is expected that fully 1,000 applicants will be initiated into the order.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF TWENTY HORSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 1.—Roy Connell and Jim Price, both of the Camas Prairie country, are now lodged in the Umatilla county jail, charged with horse stealing. The arrest of Price and Connell marks another chapter in the story of thievery which comes from the south end of the county. For some months stockmen of that vicinity have made complaint of horses and cattle being stolen, and a close watch has been kept for some time. There seems to be a strong case against these two men, though they deny their guilt. Their last alleged theft was that of a band of 20 horses from Camas Prairie, which they are said to have driven to Baker City to sell.

They were at North Powder last Friday, where they were recognized by a German farmer named Pahl, who notified the authorities. Pahl said they had offered him $50 if he would forget the fact that he had once known them as Connell and Price in Umatilla county. Under the names of Brehem and Smith they then sold seven horses to Oscar Jacobson, a Haines farmer, for $450. Jacobson was apprised of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the men, brought the horses in and got his money back. The men were held for a time at North Powder, but released later. The arrests at Baker City was the next development in the case.

VERY CLEVER ESCAPE OF CONVICT DUKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 1.—Charles T. Duke, after serving about one month of a two and a half years sentence in the state penitentiary, escaped at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The manner of his escape showed exceptional cleverness. The convicts were employed in the brickyard. Duke had an unusually hard job, in which it is necessary to change shifts every half-hour, the man off duty resting. Some farmers were hauling wood into the yard and Duke during one of his periods of rest managed to secure the jacket and overalls of one of these. He then took the ruler and proceeded to measure the wood in order to give the farmers the impression that he was employed at the institution. Then when one of the teams left the grounds he walked along with it. The guard, being a new man, did not recognize him and thought he was one of the farmers. He was gone over an hour before he was missed. The penitentiary authorities have made every attempt to recapture him, but so far without success.

Duke was convicted in the circuit court of Clatsop county on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

LEBANON LINEMAN FALLS WITH POLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., Aug. 1.—Harry Witman, an electrician of this place, received a bad hurt Tuesday, which nearly proved fatal. Witman was climbing an electric light pole to fix some wires and when about two thirds of the way up the pole broke. He felt it giving away and attempted to jump, but was caught by his climbers, so he came down with the pole. His left arm was badly lacerated and bruised. The cross-arm of the pole hit him on the head and made a bad scalp wound and he is thought to be hurt internally. He had to be carried to his home on a stretcher. His physician has hopes of his recovery.

TUCKER ESCAPES A COURTMARTIAL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Tucker, paymaster of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, will not be court martialed upon the complaint preferred by his wife, Mrs. Logan Tucker.

The report of the inspector-general charged with the investigation of the affair establishes that the paymaster has not been guilty of any violation of the law or the army regulations. Adjutant-General Ainsworth has forwarded the document to Secretary Taft, at Murray Bay, Canada, for his consideration and action.

TUCKER SCANDAL NOT TO BE AIRED

No Courtmartial for Paymaster Who Made Eyes at Pretty Widow.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Lieutenant William F. Tucker, paymaster of the department of the lakes, will not be courtmartialed upon the complaint preferred by his wife, Mrs. Logan Tucker. The report of the inspector-general who is charged with instigating the affair has established the fact that the paymaster has not been guilty of any violation of the law or army regulations.

Adjutant-General Ainsworth has forwarded all documents to Secretary Taft at Murray Bay for action.

With the final disposition of the matter by the secretary of war, Mrs. Tucker will have lost the trick she expected to win by placing the trump card of the army inquiry. She has the active sympathy and support of her mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, and her son, Second Lieutenant Logan Tucker.

Little sympathy existed in the army for the action Mrs. Tucker has taken. Secretary Taft referred the complaint made by Mrs. Tucker to Majors Frank West and Jacob G. Galbraith.

Galbraith went to Chicago where he saw Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker and obtained a statement which covered the alleged relations of the paymaster with Mrs. Myrtle B. Platt, a school teacher in the Philippines and a widow. Paymaster Tucker denied that his attentions had been other than those of a gentleman to a lady.

West went to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, in addition to the inquiry which was started in the Philippines. The greatest secrecy is thrown about the report of the inspectors. Nevertheless, in a general way, it may be said the investigation disclosed nothing improper against Tucker.

NO TRACE SO FAR OF MISSING MANAGER

Police Unable to Locate W. B. Scott of Utility Manufacturing & Plating Company.

Although the police are scouring the city for some trace of W. B. Scott, the manager of the Utility Manufacturing & Plating company, who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday with 16 blank checks of the company, which he has been passing on unsuspecting merchants on the east side, Scott has not yet been found.

Scott is alleged to have forged the name of E. A. Knott, treasurer of the concern, to the stolen checks and upon the representation that they were his salary checks victimized the Jancke Drug company out of $21; H. Baumer Dry Goods company, $15; Bennett & Co., grocers, $15, and E. H. Wandle, a shoe dealer, handed over a like amount to the young man.

As only a few of the checks have been presented to the bank for payment the detectives are putting forth every effort to apprehend Scott before he has a chance to realize any more money on the worthless paper.

Scott formerly resided in Michigan and upon coming to Portland secured a position with the Security Vault & Metal Works. He draws a pension of $13 from the government for wounds received in the Spanish-American war.

When W. B. Scott left the employ of the Utility Manufacturing & Plating company he took with him about 16 blank pay checks printed on the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. He went out Saturday night among different east side stores and cashed each of these checks for different sums, leading the storekeepers to believe they were his salary checks. The Jancke Drug company cashed one for $21 and E. H. Wandle, a shoeman, near the former place, also cashed another. They were signed with the name E. A. Knott, treasurer of the Utility Manufacturing & Plating company.

COWARD POLICEMAN STRIPPED OF STAR

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Stephen S. Walsh, patrolman, who last week fled from an armed man who had shot and killed a woman, was yesterday afternoon publicly stripped of his star and ejected from the building before his comrades as a punishment for cowardice. He is the first policeman accused of cowardice in 30 years.

TREES ON WHICH FAIRS WERE KILLED

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Matin correspondent says that while driving from Pacyaur-Eure to Evreux, his driver stopped, and pointing to an elm, said: "There is the fatal tree, where the Fairs were killed."

The correspondent asked him why he stopped, and he replied: "Every day I bring Americans here, and others come in motors. Every one takes out a knife and carries off a piece of bark. As soon as the poor tree dies, we will have to plant another for Americans to cut bark from as souvenirs."

LIGHTNING FIRES WHEAT IN FIELDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 1.—Heavy thunder clouds passed over Umatilla county last night. There was no rain but vivid lightning, which set fire to 280 acres of wheat near Eastland, a few miles from Pendleton. John Rothrock is the heaviest loser, with 240 acres destroyed. His loss is $8,000, with $5,000 insurance.

Moorish and Turkish designs in Brauer's hand-painted china. Metzger's.

PENDLETON REPORTS HUNDRED AND TEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 1.—Eastern Oregon is experiencing the hottest of weather. The thermometer has been to 110 here yesterday and today. At La Grande is has been over 100. The nights are cool. There is no suffering save in the daytime. No damage is being done to crops. Many are going to the coast or mountain resorts.

Metzger's spectacles, $1. 342 Wash.

SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Official announcement was made today that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent annually had been declared on the Southern Pacific common stock. It is not specified whether the payment will be paid quarterly or semi-annually.

CITY WILL SOON REMOVE AL' DEAD ANIMAL CARCASSES ITSELF

Fertilizing companies which have been carting off carcasses of dead animals for the city will find themselves out of a job just as soon as the city can buy a team of horses to haul a big wagon that has been found in the street cleaning department. Members of the health board this morning decided that the city could save money by doing the work itself and would be certain of the removal of the dead animals. In order that the city might pay the expenses connected with this portion of the street cleaning department the board will ask the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting anybody from removing carcasses of dead animals from city streets. This perhaps is the only monopoly that will probably be enjoyed by the city.

It was stated in the meeting that the fertilizing companies were in the habit of carting off only the best carcasses, from which they could secure the skins and other valuable parts, and leaving those of no value. In a number of instances the city has been compelled to have dead animals on the street for several hours before their removal.

With a city wagon carcasses of dogs, cats, horses and cows can be carted off as soon as they are reported, and it is expected that the money received from hides and other salable parts will pay for the expense of maintaining the wagon and team.

The question of securing an ambulance to carry unfortunates to the hospital will be looked up at once. The members of the board, all of whom are physicians, strongly urge the acquisition of an ambulance. The patrol wagon, which is the only thing the city has to carry injured people, does not at all answer the purpose and the jarring and bouncing of the wagon is extremely injurious to patients. Dr. Pohl will look up the matter of securing an ambulance.

Superintendent Dagget of the garbage crematorium asked the board for an appropriation of $700 to construct an elevated roadway from Nicolai street to the crematory. The matter will be investigated and some action probably taken. Three hundred cords of green wood are also needed to burn the garbage and an effort will be made to secure it at a future date.

PARTY OF CAPITALISTS IS ON A VISIT TO THE ROSE CITY

A party of distinguished capitalists who may invest large sums of money in Oregon enterprises arrived in Portland yesterday and went to the Portland hotel. Those in the party are Mrs. and Mrs. George M. Coffin, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wilson, Youngstown, Ohio; C. R. Hill, New York; C. W. Denicke, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. French, Chicago.

Mr. Coffin is the president of the Beaver National bank of New York and Mr. Wilson is the Ohio state attorney for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway. Mr. Denicke is general western manager of the Art Metal Construction company, and Mr. French is associated with the Pacific Steel company. Mr. Hill is a well known capitalist of New York. The party will remain in Portland several days.

When seen this morning, Mr. Hill declined to discuss the object of the party's visit to Portland and stated that until they had been here several days they would determine upon nothing. He expressed appreciation of the cool weather encountered in the Rose City and said it was a great boon to a man who had been struggling for a cool breeze in New York and Chicago this summer.

Mr. Hill refused to affirm or deny whether he and his friends came to Portland to finance a new hotel on the Pennoyer property.

HARRIMAN TALKS OF GOOD TIMES

Optimistic View of Financial Situation Taken by Railroad Magnate.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 1.—E. H. Harriman left his office today in a cheerful and optimistic frame of mind, notwithstanding the fact that stocks of his railway properties have sustained heavy declines at a time when news regarding earnings and dividend prospects were of the most favorable character.

"The drop in stock market prices is only temporary," said Harriman. "It is a mere flurry. Prices are going to improve. I think the general outlook is encouraging. Credit conditions, as they affect corporations, are growing better. The demand for bonds will come with a rush, as has always been the case. There are too many bond issues lying idle and unabsorbed. They will all be taken up in time.

"People who have money lying in deposit in banks are getting 4 per cent on it, but there will be a change in these conditions. Money will be withdrawn and invested in bonds. This will be accomplished all of a sudden."

RAILROAD COMMISSION INSPECTING CAR LINES

Members of the railroad commission are today making an official inspection of the lines of the Oregon Water Power divisions of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. They are accompanied by F. I. Fuller, vice-president and general manager of the corporation.

It is one of the duties of the commission to ride over all lines in the state and see in what condition they are kept. This is the first inspection of the O. W. P. lines. Other inspections are to follow so the commission may be well informed as to railroad conditions over the state.

PASSED AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, who has lived for the past 34 years in the Columbia slough district, died at her home on the Sandy road Tuesday night. As her health has been steadily failing, Mrs. Shepherd's death was not altogether unexpected. Deceased was a native of Ohio, where she was born in 1834. She married C. L. Shepherd, a pioneer of 1850, and had lived near Portland since 1870.

Mrs. H. W. Monastes of Portland and Mrs. Cathedine E. White of Vancouver, her two daughters, survive her. Mr. Shepherd died in 1887. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

BANKER IS KILLED IN SWIMMING TANK

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Edmund R. Watson, president of the Southern National bank of this city, was killed in the swimming pool of the swell Columbia club this morning. He mounted the diving boards and slipped. His head struck the concrete side of the tank, killing him instantly.

'FRISCO TELEGRAPHERS ANGRY AT COMMITTEE

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The local telegraphers' union is angered at the part the national executive committee took to prevent Small from carrying out his plans for a national strike. The men last night asked Messrs. Reidy, Konenkamp and Sullivan to resign from the committee.

PERSONAL

Ross Finnegan, for a year mail clerk of the Portland hotel, has resigned his position and will today commence upon his new duties as assistant secretary of the University club. Mr. Finnegan is a young man who has been connected with the Portland for a number of years and has made an enviable reputation for himself by his industry and close attention to his work.

The condition of ex-Judge Thomas G. Hailey, sick at his home at 735 Glisan street, is quite serious. His many friends as well as his physicians are somewhat alarmed, but have strong hopes for his recovery.

Lowell and Winters Partners.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 1.—Judge S. A. Lowell and J. P. Winters have formed a law partnership, to be known as Lowell & Winters, effective from today. Both are eminent members of the eastern Oregon bar.

NO NEGRO VOTES CAST IN GEORGIA

Disfranchisement Bill Passes Upper House of the Legislature.

(Journal Special Service.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—By a vote of 37 to 6 the Georgia senate has adopted a drastic negro disfranchisement bill. The measure now goes to the house, where it will receive an overwhelming majority.

To vote under the proposed law, a man must own or pay a tax on $500 worth of property, or be able to read and write a paragraph of the constitution of the state or of the United States. If he can comply with these provisions, and few negroes can, he is entitled to register and vote, if he descended from any man who fought in any of the wars in which the United States or confederate states participated. Lastly, he is entitled to register and vote, if he has a proper conception of his duty to the state and nation.

Under the last named provision, every white man in Georgia will register, and once registered, he will have a life certificate, and will then have only to pay taxes to enjoy the right of suffrage.

WOOD'S CHARGE BY WIRE TO DELMAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., Aug. 1.—D. M. Delmas, the celebrated attorney who is defending Glass and others at San Francisco who are charged with bribing the supervisors of that city, a conspiracy case, wired the county clerk of this county to send him by wire a copy of the instructions given to the jury in the Haywood case by Judge Wood. It was sent, and the telegraph tolls amounted to $260. The laws of Idaho and California are the same relative to a conspiracy, and Delmas evidently hoped there might be matter in the instructions that he could use in behalf of his clients.

CHICAGO WILL SECURE BOTH PARTY MEETINGS

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Chicago will get both the Democratic and Republican national conventions, according to Thomas Knight, chairman of the joint committee having charge of the matter, who says that Chicago is the logical city. The only competing cities are Denver, Seattle, Kansas City and Boston. Eight hundred hotel rooms are said to have been engaged for next June.

SEARCH COUNTRY FOR KIDNAPED GIRL

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Aided by the Knights of Pythias throughout America, the search for 6-year-old Gertrude Rhode, whose strange disappearance last Monday is puzzling the police, extended today to every city. Her father is a well-known Knight of Pythias. At first it was thought the child had fallen into the lake, but circumstances now point to kidnaping.

PENDLETON PLANS FOR CITY HALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 1.—Plans for the new city hall at Pendleton are now being perfected. The building will be 72 by 80 feet, ground plan, and two stories in height. It is estimated that it will cost about $30,000. It will be one of the most complete buildings of the kind in eastern Oregon.

FULL-BLOODED INDIANS ATTEND CONVENTION

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 1.—Eight thousand persons are attending the Oklahoma state Republican convention. Full-blooded Indians in blankets are sitting as delegates. It seems certain that Governor Frantz will be nominated for governor of the new state.

WALLOWA EXTENSION NEARING COMPLETION

Elgin, Or., Aug. 1.—It is conservatively estimated by engineers who have been over the grade that trains will be running from Elgin to Wallowa over the Wallowa extension of the O. R. & N. in 60 days. The grade is practically completed and the work of laying the track is being rushed with all possible speed.

Too many vacant rooms in a summer hotel or boarding house indicate that the manager's advertising education has been neglected.

SAW ANGELS IN GARRET

Little Edna Slingerland Did Strange Things While Under Religious Excitement Brought on by Association With Tangled Tongues.

Before the first jury ever called in the juvenile court, a strange story of the effect of religious excitement on a child was told this morinng. T. L. Graves, E. St. Johns and C. F. Williamson, three young men who had boarded at 314 Holladay avenue, testified that little Edna Slingerland, aged 11 years, laboring under excitement resulting from the Tangled Tongues doctrine, chased imaginary angles about the house from cellar to garret, seeing in some rooms devils, in others good angels, and imagining that one of the young men, T. L. Graves, was possessed of the king devil.

While in these trances the little girl's eyes were glazed, her tongue protruded from her mouth, and she talked different lingoes that were called German, Chinese, she also used the sign language of mutes, said the witnesses. She also drew hieroglyphics resembling those of the ancient Egyptians.

Because of these strange trances, which the witnesses said were encouraged by W. A. Slingerland, the little girl's foster father, the juvenile court took that child from him, on the ground that she was not receiving proper parental care. One of the witnesses said that when the trances first began they were infrequent, but grew more frequent as time passed, and just before the juvenile court took the matter up she was in a trance nearly all the time.

The matter was first reported to the juvenile court by T. L. Graves, one of the witnesses. Next day after the trial he received a postal card telling him:

"Prepare to meet thy God." The postal was signed with the initials W. A. S., and Graves believed it might have been sent by Slingerland whose initials are W. A.

The child was committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society early in the year, and last week was ordered released on a writ of habeas corpus because the original petition on which the child was committed was defective. A new petition was filed which resulted in the trial today. The jury will determine whether Slingerland gave the child proper care. The little girl herself was on the witness stand and declared emphatically that she does not want to return to the Slingerlands and that she now considers the Tangled Tongues faith nonsense.

Additional witnesses are being called this afternoon.

CHILDREN GOUGE VICTIM'S EYES

Youthful Members of Tribe Guilty of Awful Horror in Massacre.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tangier, Aug. 1.—The French cruiser Galilee arrived at Casablanca today. The ship's commander ordered Caid Bouchta to protect Europeans on penalty of his own head.

Two of Tuesday's massacre victims were burned alive. The remainder were horribly tortured. Helpless victims victims were tortured by children who were allowed to gouge their eyes out. Splinters were also driven under the finger and toe nails. The natives were encouraged by the troops who stood by and watched the torture.

Foreigners are in a state of terror. Many are boarding the foreign steamships in the harbor.

On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works, three tribes yeterday attacked Casa Blanca, one of the chief seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Eurpeans. The other Europeans in the city, together with a number of Jews, took refuge on a German ship.

The government troops, under command of Caid Bouchta, have renewed operations against the lawless tribes. They surprised the village of Alkala, inhabited by Raisuli's supporters, at daybreak and set fire to it. The commander offered a big reward to any one delivering to him Raisuli, dead or alive.

MINISTER WARNED TO QUIT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 1.—"Mr. Kellems you must git out of town by Saturday night or there will be truble see to save funral expenses better go." This letter, virtually threatening the life of Rev. Kellems, who has been conducting revival meetings here for several weeks, was received by him yesterday morning along with another letter stating that if he did not leave town "we will help you out—with eggs."

"No child wrote this," said the preacher, "nor was it necessary for the party to use the simplified spelling. They are grown people and are trying to run a bluff on me. But you know the American people are not the ones to be called by a bluff. This is a land where free speech is guaranteed, and I shall stay."

Mr. Kellems regards this threat on his life as a serious matter and says he may push an investigation.

MISS MATTHEWS' BODY SHIPPED FOR BURIAL

(Journal Special Service.)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 1.—The body of Laura Matthews, accompanied by Tillie Green, the nurse, was shipped to Kansas City today for burial. Despite the coroner's suicide verdict, sentiment is general that the girl was goaded to death. The body of Amos Rumbaugh was taken on the same train, to be transferred to Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

THOMPSON NOT READY TO PLEAD TO CHARGE

Leaning on the arm of Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty, J. F. Thompson tottered into the courtroom this morning and was arraigned before Judge Cleland on the charge of stealing money and diamonds from F. W. Winters October 14, 1904. Thompson was supported by Deputy Beatty while the information was read. He said he was not ready to plead this morning, as his attorney was not in court, and was allowed an extension of time until tomorrow morning.

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