

THE LOSS OF THE SCARLETT LIGHTS

Secretary Tells Japanese Commercialism of American Newspapers Is Cause of Loose Talk — Fight Would Be Insanity.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Oct. 1.—When Secretary of War Taft at a banquet in his honor by the municipality of Tokyo, and by the chamber of commerce, declared that the Japanese and the United States would be a "crime against modern civilization and as wicked as it would be insane," he was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm and tumultuous cheering.

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Young Coloradoans Come West to Wed and Are Separated by Cruel Parents.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Oct. 1.—"Fated Though Wedded" would be a fitting title for the domestic comedy drama in which parental objection forced the temporary separation of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Balthoff five days after marriage.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAINS FOR SEATTLE

Officials Visit Sound City to Make Arrangements for New Schedule.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Oct. 1.—According to local officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad and several business men who talked with members of a party of Canadian Pacific officials who passed through Seattle yesterday and on a general inspection tour, the Canadian Pacific will be operating overland trains to and from Seattle by the early fall of 1909, thus catching some of the exportation traffic.

CHARTER IS READY TO BE VOTED ON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the city council last night the new charter to correct the laxity that spoiled the last Saturday was adopted and will be referred to the people at the regular election next December.

City Attorney Presents a Re-assuring Opinion to the Water Board—Many Water Filings Made on Stream That Supplies Portland.

That the city has neither lost nor can lose any of its rights to the exclusive use of the Bull Run water supply is the informal opinion of City Attorney Kavanagh, delivered to the water board this morning. Since the activity of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company and its unusual methods in securing a right-of-way across the city's property in that vicinity, the city officials are determined to settle the question of ownership for all time.

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MRS. ROWLEE GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Pleads Guilty and Will Remain in Custody Thirty More Days.

Mrs. Norma Rowlee, one of two women who claimed to be the mother of 4-year-old Dudley Tomlin, pleaded guilty before Judge Frazer in the circuit court this morning to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of 18-year-old Dudley Tomlin, a minor, by neglecting to provide for his support 30 days in the county jail. Mrs. Rowlee had previously entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, but that of her long stay in jail and changed plea.

LARGE INCREASE AT WHITMAN COLLEGE

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Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 1.—The attendance at Whitman is better this year than ever before. The 25 per cent increase in the number of students has filled every dormitory to overflowing. There is also a noticeable improvement in the quality of attendance. The faculty is larger and finer body of students was never assembled in the college halls.

OPEN WAY TO KILL INSIDE CITY LIMITS

Councilmen Cottle, Kellisher and Menefee are the committee which Mayor Lane has selected to draft a slaughterhouse ordinance, provided for in the city resolution passed at a recent meeting. The committee will introduce a measure which will permit other packers to slaughter in the city and slaughter beef in the city under health restrictions.

BUGGY HIRE RUNS INTO BIG FIGURE

Judgment for 50 cents a day for the use of a buggy and single harness was granted the Rhea Packing company against L. Friedman by Judge Frazer in the circuit court this morning. Friedman had had the use of the buggy and harness ever since July, 1905. It was alleged, and the company asked \$25 for its use at 20 cents a day. They also sued for \$116, the value of the buggy, and \$16, the value of the harness.

Parker's Case Goes Over

The appeal of ex-Officer H. E. Parker, who was dismissed from the police department for unexcused absences and tardiness, will not be heard by the circuit court this morning. Parker's attorney, R. G. Gilman, is unable to attend, owing to business in the courts.

Market Inspector Evans Presents Proposed Ordinance to the Health Board.

The ordinance prepared by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, for the betterment of food conditions in the city, was presented to the health board this morning and will be turned over to the city attorney to determine its legality on a number of the provisions. It will be taken up again at a special meeting of the board to be held the last of the week and discussed by section. The health measure incorporates the best portions of similar ordinances in other cities and has been evolved after careful study of existing conditions in and about Portland.

Proposed Ordinance Makes It Necessary to Keep All Food Stuffs Where Sold at Least Two Feet Above the Floor, and all Prepared Foods Must be Covered. Sanitary precautions must be made against toilets in rooms where foods are prepared or kept; water faucets and sanitary lavatory conveniences for employees must be on the same floor as the shop for preparing or selling food; and there must be direct ventilation from the kitchen to the street.

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Mrs. Evans has been inspector of the markets for two years and in that time has done work that has called for the approval of all who come in contact with the results. She acts as the agent of people interested in pure food and sanitary conditions in the Portland markets, hotels and restaurants.

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Burglars Driven Away

A daring attempt to force an entrance to the home of F. R. May, 147 East Twenty-eighth street was made at 2:30 o'clock this morning by two burglars. Some of the furniture was damaged and the burglars fled with a quantity of goods.

Quarreling Couple Plays Hide and Seek with Sheriff

Deputy sheriffs are hunting for Najib Khury with a warrant for his arrest for failing to support his wife, and are also looking for Mrs. Khury to serve upon her the summons in a divorce suit brought by Khury, in which he alleges that his wife treated him cruelly.

City Physicians Negligent in Reporting Vital Statistics

There is a penalty for failure to report these statistics. A fine may be given for neglect to report a contagious disease immediately, and physicians who fail to report deaths and births before the end of the month may also be penalized. Dr. Giesy thought a \$10 fine administered once and when for infrequency might have a salutary effect.

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Several important changes and additions are in contemplation by the fire department to give greater protection to the east side. Tomorrow afternoon truck company No. 5 will be instituted at the home of engine company No. 8 at Russell and Williams avenue, where it will be permanently located.

Aged Dentist at Montavilla Is Terribly Injured When Mixture for Making False Teeth Explodes on Hot Stove.

Dr. H. M. Ruas of Hibbard street, Montavilla, was probably fatally injured this morning at his home by the explosion of a deadly compound which he was mixing over a stove. The victim had one of his hands blown from his arm and one of his legs pierced by flying portions of steel from the exploding heated stove. As quickly as possible after the accident the victim was removed to Good Samaritan hospital.

Jerome After Insurance Men

District Attorney Will Insist That Perjury and Forgery Cases Be Set.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 1.—Subpoenas returnable Monday morning were sent out today by District Attorney Jerome in the big insurance case.

DeDeivers Charged with Forging Name

Ed DeDeivers, who recently figured in an attempt to commit bigamy, is now being sought by the constable with a warrant charging him with forgery. His bail has been fixed at \$500.

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All Depositors Will Lose Unless Telephone Bonds Are Subscribed

When the officers of the Depositors' association undertook the task of showing depositors that a 5 per cent bond paying interest regularly was a better investment than a 4 per cent savings deposit in a collapsed bank, they did not anticipate that so many of those whom they would try to help would be themselves. President John L. Day of the association has decided that he will not continue the struggle longer than another week, unless the depositors come in and subscribe for the bonds.

Residence Property Mainstay of Market

Transfers of realty valued at \$40,000 were filed for record yesterday, all of which represented sales of residence property. The largest single transaction was the purchase of the quarter block at the northeast corner of Tillamook and Grand streets by Mrs. Nora W. Barnett for \$4,000.

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Corporation's Very Serious Oversight

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—One of the biggest howls that have ever been heard in Baker City in many days was heard today when those who are burning electric lights received their bills. Many of the bills were for amounts ranging from \$2 and \$3 and burning \$10 and \$12 worth of electricity. This month the city has estimated that work done in checking up all the patrons and people are being charged according to the lights they are burning instead of the flat rate they have been paying.

Dixieland Residents Come to Pacific Coast to Find Homes.

That more people of the south are coming to the northwest to make their homes and that the work of building and establishing churches of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is merely in its infancy, is the opinion of Bishop James Atkinson, who is in Portland on his way to Roseburg to attend the annual conference of the Columbia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Bishop Atkinson came here from Seattle, where he spent several days as the guest of Rev. E. E. Moore, 595 East Welder street, pastor of the new church now being built by the organization.

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Proceedings in Sale of Cannery

Freewater, Or., Oct. 1.—The stockholders of the Freewater Canning & Preserving company have held a meeting looking for the ratification of the action of the directors in the disposal of the cannery to the Weber-Russell Canning company of Seattle and North Yakima. William T. Shaw was named as chairman of a committee to investigate the cannery books to report in one month. In the meantime the Weber-Russell company will continue canning.