MONTEITH GETS NO RAISE IN SALARY

Park Board Declines to Give Extra Sum Granted Superintendent by Council.

Members of the park board refused to grant the increased salary provided for by the council for Superintendent Monteith and he will remain on the city payroll at $110 a month instead of $125. The board showed a tendency to cut down all expenses for fear of running over the appropriation of $68,000 allowed by the council because of the condition imposed by the council committee several weeks ago.

At that meeting the council acted informally and agreed to allow $2,500 for the annual salary of the new superintendent, Ernest Mische, provided the board kept within the appropriation of $68,000. The board agreed to this but already finds itself pushed for money and only close figuring will enable the members to run through the year on the small allowance made by the council.

An instance of this was shown in the disposal of the recommendation of Superintendent Monteith that topographical surveys of the city parks should be made and the maps forwarded to Olmsted Brothers, Boston, for recommendations as to proper grades to be made in decorating the park. This item amounts to $1,230.

The board decided to cut out the appropriation until after the arrival of Mr. Mische to determine whether he could do the work asked for.

The board received a letter from the Playhouse association thanking the board for its cooperation in providing playgrounds for children. The letter was recommended to be placed in the annual printed report of the city. It dwelt upon the work done in 1907 and revealed the fact that the average daily attendance at the playground was 90, while the nationality of the children covered a wide range from Indians to Chinamen.

A bill of $24 was received from the Royal Bakery company for stale bread which the company claimed was sold to the city in December for the animals at the city park. Superintendent Monteith contended that the bread was given to the city and upon that understanding accepted it. The board voted to send the company a copy of the superintendent's letter and asking the company to send a personal representative to attend the next board meeting, when the question will be disposed of.

ST. JOHNS BOUNDARIES MAY BE ENLARGED

At the meeting of the St. Johns city council next Tuesday, the petition to enlarge the city boundaries, by incorporating some additional territory along the right of way of the O. R. & N. Ry. Co., will be passed on. There is no opposition to this measure; the action of the council will be purely formal, and the matter, since it is an amendment to the city charter, will be put up to the people for referendum vote at a special election, the date of which has not yet been determined.

The proposed addition has a twofold purpose, to extend the city limits to the center of the Willamette river, thus giving St. Johns complete control of the shipping facilities, and also to include the land over which the O. R. & N. will build their tracks into the city.

The bounds of the new territory are an extension of the present St. Johns-Portland line to Smith's crossing, thence the Columbia slough road westerly to Ida street and extension, thence along this street to the Willamette river, thence along the river to the O. R. & N. right of way, and along this right of way back to the beginning. Large property owners in the territory under consideration strongly favor the plan.

HINDU CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ENGINE

A Hindu laborer whose name is supposed to be Sapooran Singha was run over and killed by a Northern Pacific freight train near the foot of Seventeenth street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The man and two companions of his own race had been seen in the vicinity by Patrolman Parker about midnight.

All of the men were considerably under the influence of liquor and were ordered by the officer to get off the street and go home. It is presumed that the man who was killed either walked down the railroad track for a short distance and then went to sleep between the rails or that he stumbled in front of the locomotive as the train approached.

Neither the engineer nor the fireman of the locomotive saw the man until his body was found beneath the train. The remains were turned over to Coroner Finley, who is conducting an investigation.

OLD TRAINMEN WANT RUNS ON NEW LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7. — Petitions have been filed by trainmen running on the Cascade divisions of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for runs on the north bank line. They insist that the old trainmen should have the operating of the trains down the Columbia. On account of there being no heavy grades on the new line and no excessive weather hardship as there is in crossing the ridge of the Cascades, the men declare service on the north bank will be a picnic to what it is on the old routes.

GOT MAD

When Told That Coffee Hurt Him.

One of the evidences that coffee is injurious to the nervous system is the fact that many persons who are addicted to its use, grow wrathy when the suggestion is made that coffee causes them to "flare up" so easily.

A doctor writes:

"Coffee three times a day—I thought I could not get along without it. I was never well, prone to get excited and often trembled, but any suggestion that coffee was not good for me made me furious.

"I noticed the tendency to become excited was growing on me. My hands and feet were cold, fingers looked shriveled, liver inactive, constipated, coated tongue, bad breath and general lower vitality. (A perfect picture of caffeine poisoning.)

"A friend strongly advised me to give up coffee and use Postum, so I tried the change a few weeks and found a marked improvement in temper, nerves and general condition. I felt so firm that I thought I could go back to coffee. Three times I tried it but always had to quit coffee and return to Postum.

"Being a physician with a large practice and plenty of experience, it was hard for me to believe that coffee could have such a profound effect on my system. Perhaps my fondness for the beverage made me loath to admit its ill effects.

"For several years now I have ordered hundreds of patients to quit coffee and have prescribed Postum instead with good results to the patients and more prompt response to my medicines." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SHOOTS WIFE TO END TROUBLES

Los Angeles Man Wounds Spouse Then Puts Three Bullets in Own Body.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Commanding his young and handsome wife to say her prayers and prepare for death, adding that he would put an end to both their troubles, Benjamin C. Evans last night sent a bullet into his wife's body and three into his own head and breast. Neither wife nor husband is expected to live.

Following the shooting Evans regretted his act, and begged attending physicians at the receiving hospital to save his wife's life. For himself he prayed death. The attempted murder and suicide occurred in Evans' room at 814 South Hill street, where he had been living for a week, and where early last evening he was visited by Mrs. Evans, from whom he was separated.

It is believed by the police that Evans, who is a machinist, was mentally deranged because of brooding over his marital troubles and a recent illness.

Evans died of his wounds this morning and Mrs. Evans is so desperately wounded that she cannot recover.

HORN WARBLERS WILL GIVE CITY FEW TOOTS

Providing music for the city parks in the summer months is always a question that vexes the members of the city park board, and the matter was taken up at a meeting of the board this morning and a committee, consisting of I. Lange and Dr. Raffety was appointed to select a band leader and to notify the civil service commission to provide a list of musicians from which the leader could select his band.

That the streetcar company will not be asked to contribute to the fund of $4,500, which the council has set aside for concert purposes was definitely decided this morning. Mr. Lange wanted the board to ask the company to contribute towards the support of the band, but Dr. Wilson opposed and stated that he did not believe in the board putting itself under obligations to any city corporation.

Mr. Lange explained his request by stating he had written to Seattle and Spokane and learned that those cities secured all of their park music from the railways. He said that inasmuch as the company secured a large patronage from persons attending the concerts, that it should contribute to the fund. No vote was taken on the question, but the board seemed to take the same stand as Dr. Wilson.

If the company or anybody else wishes to contribute to the fund voluntarily the board will be glad to receive the donation.

D'Urbano was present this morning to learn what action would be taken in the matter of selecting a leader for the summer, but left after learning that the city had but $4,500 to spend for about 30 concerts.

TANGLED TONGUER THREATENS GARDNER

Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society has received a letter purporting to be from Emma Barton, who is a member of the Tongues of Fire cult, warning him that the wrath of God will be visited upon him if he does not return little Edna Singerland to John Singerland, her foster father. The latter says that Judge Frazer was likewise warned before his death, but failed to heed the warning and the anger of God descended suddenly upon him.

Judge Frazer took Edna Singerland away from the influence of the Tongues of Fire cult after a court hearing in which it was shown that the health of the child was about to be wrecked. She was placed in the care of an outside family, where she remains. The letter to Gardner is evidently an effort to frighten him into action to have the child returned to her foster parent.

BLUE LAW QUESTION DEBATED AT CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 7.—The Presbyterian church gave its second annual reception to the men of the church and a few invited friends Wednesday evening. One feature on the program was far out of the ordinary, being a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Oregon Legislature Should Pass a Law to Compel All Men of This State to Attend Church at Least Once Every Sunday." By prearrangement, the laymen and non-members were given the affirmative and the ministers and others the negative. The arguments were so profound and astonishing that the judges were unable to render a decision at the meeting. The debate naturally took on many humorous phases, but at the same time developed much food for reflection.

A banquet was served by the young women of the church.

PEACEFUL TOWN LOSES ONE OFICER

The indefinite suspension of Officer O. W. Allen was announced last night by Mayor Couch of St. Johns. The only reason assigned was that of a desire to reduce expenses and the feeling that in the present peaceful state of the town one officer could be dispensed with. The feeling prevails generally that in suspending Allen at this time the mayor is bidding for the support of the "wide-open" element in the coming city election in April, with whom Allen is said to have made himself very unpopular by his efforts at law enforcement.

St. Johns Needs Rock Crusher.

The St. Johns city council is entertaining proposals from several road machine and rock crusher manufacturing concerns relative to purchase by the city of some such machines in order that active paving operations may be commenced on the streets.

The matter is before a committee which will report at an early meeting of the council.

ORIGINAL SPASM ON TRAIN SCHEDULES

Trains may go and trains may come, and some trains will be late forever.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 8:15.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived one hour late.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

PORTLAND TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

Cars Derailed Near Chehalis and Two Persons Are Slightly Hurt.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7.—Two persons were slightly injured in a wreck of the Portland express near here this noon. The entire train was derailed but no serious injuries were sustained by the passengers.

Mrs. C. L. Pender received slight bruises, as did U. S. Pendergast of Tacoma.

FIRST CLASS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The auditorium of the new East Side High school was crowded last night with the relatives and friends of the first graduating class that the school has sent out. Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., delivered the address to the graduating class, taking as his subject, "Edueation." H. C. Campbell of the board of education presented the diplomas. Principal H. H. Herdman also delivered a short address. The following received diplomas:

English course—Edward James Atchison, Elta Clark, Eva Irene Fortmiller, Kate E. Hickling, Charles Albert Lewis Jr., Robert Lynch McDonnell, Paul R. McKercher, Helen Lois Ostrom.

German course—Ralph H. Baughman, Lillian Blasen, Mary Alda Burke, W. Homer Maris.

The first honor pupils were: Lillian Blasen, Elta Clark, Eva Irene Fortmiller, Kate E. Hickling, Charles Albert Lewis Jr., W. Homer Maris, Robert Lynch McDonnell, Helen Lois Ostrom.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW BRIDGE OPENS TONIGHT

A number of speakers have been invited to speak before the North East Side Improvement association, which will meet this evening in the Woodmen of the World hall on Russell street for the purpose of launching the campaign for the new Albina bridge. Petitions will be distributed among the presidents and representatives of every east side civic organization to be signed during the next week or so.

The whole east side is united on the bridge project and a tremendous effort will be made to carry the petition asking that bonds be sold by the city for building a bridge across the Willamette below the steel bridge to cost nearly $2,000,000. The legal steps necessary to bring about the construction of the bridge are in the hands of a judicial committee at the head of which is Judge M. G. Munley.

FINLEY WILL NOT RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN

Coroner J. P. Finley will not run again next June. He has announced that three terms of office are all that he wishes, and that he will not again be a candidate for coroner.

This announcement was brought about by the scandal which has arisen since the forging of a death certificate for Golda Rowland, a young school teacher, who died under suspicious circumstances in the X-Radium Institute last October.

"My friends have known for some time that I did not intend to run for office again," said Mr. Finley, "and I want to say since this matter has come up that those who have criticised me over the Rowland matter will not have to vote for me if they think I have acted unwisely. I will not again run for office."

ST. JOHNS AFTER MUNICIPAL FERRY

A municipal ferry across the Willamette river to be owned by the city and operated by the county is the most recent project before the St. Johns council. The county commissioners are being approached by a committee from the council in regard to the proposition, and if they look upon it with favor the next step will be to communicate to Peterson and Smith, the present owners of the ferry, the city's cash offer for their property.

In the quite probable event of all these negotiations being put through St. Johns will shortly have free ferry transfer service.

BLACK HAND DUO TO BE ARRAIGNED

Herman Haffner and Leo Honsig, who are charged with attempting to extort $500 from Mrs. Rachel Hawthorne by the use of black hand methods, were called before Judge Cleland for arraignment this afternoon. They probably cannot be tried before the April term.

W. C. Gibson, who has been in trouble before, was also arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to rob G. H. Keyser.

BIG SHOW BEGINS AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Bungling Brothers' circus, "surpassing, surprising, superb," "positively the greatest show on earth," as announced, will be at the Y. M. C. A. tonight and tomorrow night. It combines all the greatest achievements from Rome's immense gladiatorial contests to the latest successes of New York's enormous hippodrome, according to the circus posters.

MAYOR JOHNS ORDERS LID ON BAKER CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Feb. 7.—Mayor Johns gave an order to the chief of police yesterday as follows:

"Commencing March 1, 1908, you are hereby instructed and directed to close gambling in Baker City, Oregon, and to see that this order is enforced from that date."

DISAGREEMENT IN BERWASHER CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of Ben Berwasher, the Canby liquor seller, accused of selling liquor to minors, returned into court yesterday with a report of disagreement. They stood eight for conviction, four for acquittal. The case goes over to the April term.

Knocked Down by Streetcar.

John Gustafson, a laborer, was knocked down by a street car and rendered unconscious at Tenth and Washington streets at 6:30 o'clock this morning while on his way to work. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, where he did not regain his senses until this afternoon. Physicians attending state that his injuries are not serious.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE CROWDED

Grammar School Graduates to Enter Higher Grade Number 300.

Graduates from the grammar schools that have been assigned to the high schools for the first semester of the school year of 1907-8 will number nearly 300. This is half the number that will be assigned to the already crowded high schools during the year of 1908. Had the East Side High school been delayed another year or two there would have been meager accommodation for the host of students.

Residents and property-owners in Albina believe they have not acted any too soon in asking for bonds to build another big high school building on the Patton tract, for it could be used to great advantage at present. Every part of the city adds large numbers to the high schools every half year, while the number that graduates and leaves the school is much smaller in comparison.

The principals of the different city schools are reporting to City Superintendent Rigler the number and names of the graduates as rapidly as possible. Those not yet reported are from the Sellwood school, the Portsmouth school, the Clinton-Kelly school, the Thompson school, the Terwilliger school, the Arleta school, the Hawthorne school and the Highland school. Following are the names of the graduates from the schools reported to the superintendent today:

Ladd school—Roland Bristol, Vivian Browning, Frank Buckley, Donald Bunnell, Richard Case, Claude Chatterton, Willie Christensen, Ivan Clarke, Alice Cooper, Tillie Drey, Ray Durling, Jennie Hays, George Hermann, Edgar Hexter, Hazel Loewig, Helen Patches, Robert Schultz, Wilson Schiffer, Ted Stiles, Armond Strohecker, Edward Weir.

Shattuck school—Frieda Boehl, Pearl Burrow, Vern Calway, Edward Cohen, Maybelle Fairchilds, Mabel Goldstein, Helen Hermann, Ruth Holman, Helen Maney, Charles Newcastle, Adolph Neu, Henry Ockley, Henry Pearcy, Rose Price, Faith Quinn, Martin Schade, Mose Schank, John Zimpelman, Henry Angell, Walter Bell, Earl Davis, George L. Glines, Hilda Kafka, Lester W. Keenan, Gladys Metcalf, Margaret Ring, Lloyd Robinson, Willie Scherr, Joseph L. Turner, Lenora Wilson.

Failing School—Mabel Adams, Freda Dangle, Marie Gingrich, Iva Carter, Bernice Harry, Jennet Hancock, Edna Harbough, Mabel Harding, Francis Healy, Arita Mortqn, Florence Porter, Winnifred Randall, Marguerite Salmon, Evelyn Saylor, Amanda Smidt, Sarah Westerman, Carl Anderson, Sam Arbithnot, Peter Bue, Harry Bue, Arthur Hartman, Norman Matschik, Lloyd Wright.

Ockley Green School—Florence Conniff, Lloyd De Linn, Gladys Duckworth, Anna McAllister, Amanda Peterson, Harlan Poppino, Sadie E. Smith, Mabel Shaw, Florence Schneider, Cora Vennerstrom.

Holman school—Edward Bennett, Theodore Burkhart, Isabella Faulkner, Rosa Krattiger, Jamie Lichtenthaler, Clifford Lynch, Grace McClelland, Sadie McLaughlin, Martha Vincent, Hilda Werrin, Gladys Woodworth, Grover Wrenn.

Chapman school—George Blackburn, Mary Hardy, Chester Huggins, Clifton Irvin, Rudolph Kallio, Agnes Lawson, Eugene Minor, Rebecca Neefus, Naomi Nelson.

Stevens school—Lita Buckman, Mayo Burkman, Mary Doran, Irvin Koch, Johanna Larsen, Susie Nail, Henry Pfaender, Lila Pio.

Sunnyside school—Bellrole Adcox, Inez Bentz, John Davis, Efford Dye, Ralph Emery Dye, Alfred Hine, Elmer Ivy, Ralph Ivy, Le Roy Johnson, Frederick Miller, Vera Powers, Callie Rankin, Herbert Smith, Ione Stipe, Pearl Wait, George Walling, Lulu Williamson, Enis Hickok.

Couch school—Abbie Black, Alfred Biles, Ina Dean, Dorothy Goodhue, Ruth Jarvis, Walter Johnson, Elsie Johnson, Hazel Johnston, Lawrence Levy, Richard Lofstedt, Ariel McQueen, Edwin Moreen, Clayton Patterson, Medford Reed, Amy Rothchild, Cathleen Sealy, Charles Taylor, Irene Wilson.

Williams Avenue school — Ethel Barksdale, Mary Brown, Alice Burke, Margaret Cauley, Robert Crooks, Clyde Farmer, Richard Friauf, Marie Garrett, Essie Gilbert, James Gleason, Theodore Goldstaud, Saverin Harkson, Wellington Hooker, Guy Kennedy, Lois Ladd, Bernice Lakin, Gladys Lauthers, Maine Lessing, Katheryn Martin, Ernest Nordstrom, Juanita Parker, Fridoff Pearson, Ruth Peterson, Jessie Pottage, Lillian Rowe, Lewis Spitzenburg, Clay Waldron, Florence Webster, Gerda Wilson, Clarence Thompson, Eldon Sucknow.

Brooklyn school—Arilla Cook, Henry Johnson, Eva Kinsey, Hilda Lipkey, Frieda Roeschle, Herbert Taggensell, Eldon Trogen, Bernice Urban, Theresa Wedek, Rosa Wise.

Atkinson school—Lillian Cohen, Grace Covell, Sylvia Goetz, Mabel Jones, Margaret Keegan, Lai Law, David Mullin, Howard Nelson, George Olson, Stella Richardson, Madeline Roberts, Anna Wagner, Lena Wagner.

Woodlawn school—Lillian Baker, Mabel Barnes, William Burgard, Rose Elwood, Myrtle Gregory, Josephine Haines, May Hannon, Mabel J. Maybell Johnson, Nettie Kubik, Pearl Kubik, Glennie Lee, John Mack, Walter Morgan, Edith Schmorl, George Smith, Asher Speier, Arthur Woodcock.

Lents School—Mildred Allen, Burton Beegle, Eva Bischoff, Clarence Bischoff, Ruth Dix, Jesse Hamilton, Eugene Hammel, Opal Hand, Joe Heald, Carol Hogue, Ethel Jeffery, Arthur Morril.

Mount Tabor School—Sylvia Cracknell, Jeanette Lacey, Nina Little, Jack Maddux William Martin, Viva Ostbye, Capalin Perkins, Ethel Sleight, James West, Ethel Slight, James West, Harold Sharp.

Holladay School — Clyde Aitcheson, Arthur Axelson, Winona Brassler, Katherine Campion, William Clancy, Minnie Clancy, Elsi Dittrich, Elsa Fellows, Oscar Framsen, Katherine Galvin, Myrtle Gram, Florence Johnson, Iordyce Johnson, George Maxwell, Lelia McCarver, Clara Clare Miller, Irene Morgan, Gertrude Mowre, Matilda Nelson, Vida Povey, Cora Rosenkranz, Frank Russell, Pauline Weeks, Blodwen Williams, Ella Wilson, Stanton Wisdom.

Charity Dance at Rainier.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Feb. 7.—The Columbia concert band gave a dance last night for the benefit of the D. Williams family, who are in distressed circumstances.

GOOD PRESCRIPTION CURES INDIGESTION

Go to any well-stocked druggist and get two ounces Essence of Pepsin; three ounces Syrup of Ginger; one ounce Catandir Compound; mix these well and use in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and also at bed time for the first few days.

This formula was recently given out by one of the most prominent metropolitan physicians, who declares that it has no equal for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and all forms of stomach disorders, such as bloating, belching, sourness, etc. A well-known local druggist, in speaking of this formula, stated that it is prescribed by the most up-to-date physicians.

He also says that its action on digestion of foods and restoring the stomach to its normal condition is truly remarkable, and it is constantly being recommended by the medical journals.

POOLROOM LAW WILL BE PASSED

Council Committee Recommends Measure Which Will Be Taken Up.

Members of the health and police committee of the city council this morning recommended that the poolroom ordinance be passed and the measure will probably be taken up at Wednesday's council meeting and become a law.

The chief provisions of the new law are that no minor under the age of 19 shall be permitted to frequent poolrooms and that all minors shall be excluded after 10 o'clock at night. The poolrooms will be compelled to close at the same hours as saloons, 1 o'clock a. m.

This is considered one of the best ordinances yet drafted for the city's morals and is expected to act as a graft preventive of crime among young boys. Many lads have been arrested in Portland in the past few months for petty thieving and robbery whose downfall could be directly traced to the poolrooms.

The boys became so infatuated with the games and associations found in the poolrooms that they soon took to stealing in order to secure money with which to pay for their games. Some of them even went so far in their efforts to illegally gain money that they held up pedestrians and entered houses.

Attention was called to the existing evil by The Journal. The Congress of Mothers, the Woman's club and the Council of Jewish Women also took the matter up and Councilman Belding framed an ordinance along lines which were approved by the representatives of these organizations.

JOE EPSTEIN BOOKED FOR REFORM SCHOOL

Joe Epstein, who snatched a young woman's purse a few nights ago, and was captured after an exciting chase with an automobile, is likely to go to the reform school. He was before Judge Gantenbein in the juvenile court yesterday, but the case was continued to enable the officers to inquire into a report that he has been in the reform school. They learned today that he has not been there, but they have gathered evidence of petty larceny against him sufficient to support several new charges. He has been in Portland about two years, but is out of employment and friendless.

Norma Rowlee's custody of 3-year-old W. D. Tomlin, awarded to her in December, was confirmed by Judge Gantenbein, it appearing to his satisfaction that the little one is receiving proper care. Mrs. Rowlee was convicted with Essie Watkins and Dorothy Darlington of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the custody of the 3-year-old was a problem before the court over six months ago. At that time the youngster was given to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, but later Mrs. Rowlee was permitted to take him.

DIVORCE HARVEST BLIGHTED BY FROST

The weekly harvest of divorces in the circuit court this morning was the poorest in many, many months. Only one case was announced ready for trial, in place of the usual budget of eight or 10 or more. In that case the result was disappointing and the charges commonplace. The case was continued until this afternoon by Judge O'Day to permit the plaintiff to bring in corroborative testimony.

Pearl McNeal, who is seeking separation from Claud McNeal, was the lonely applicant for separation. She said that her husband has failed to support her and sent her home to her folks because he was tired of his job. She said he also accused her of infidelity and wrote her a letter full of these charges, she said. She and McNeal were married in Portland September 1, 1906.

BLACK HAND AFTER SACRAMENTO BANKER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—Fred J. Keisel, a well known and popular banker of this city, is in receipt of a strange communication ordering him to pay a ransom of $15,000 in gold to the "Black Hand" or forfeit his life.

A few days ago Keisel received a missive written in Italian. He gave the letter but little thought, but on having it translated he was surprised to learn that he had been singled out by this Italian secret order and his life threatened.

LOVE FIT GOT INTO HIS FEET

So violently in love that he stamped his feet and kept repeating, "I'm in love, love, love," Nels Miller was placed in a cell at the county jail last evening to await a hearing on a charge of insanity. After a night's rest he was comparatively quiet this morning, and apparently no one has been able to learn the object of his affections. Complaint against him was made by Peter Bue.

BANK VAULT MAY HAVE MONEY IN IT

F. Toesch has begun suit against S. W. Davidor to recover $777.42 which he alleges is due for materials for a bank vault that he furnished at Davidor's request. He says the deliveries were made from September to December of last year and that payment has been refused.

CRIMINAL CHARGES IN LAND GRANT CASES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—The scope of the proposed action of the government against the Southern and Union Pacific railroads and their interests will soon be announced by the department of justice. These roads are accused of illegally holding valuable timber and mineral lands in Oregon. It is hinted that some criminal action may be taken.

Rainier Foresters' Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Feb. 7.—Rainier court No. 56, Foresters of America, has elected the following officers: J. P. C. R., Charles Silva; C. R., Ed Wilson; S. C. R., Joe Brough; treasurer, L. R. Farris; financial secretary, A. P. McLaren; recording secretary, William L. Smith; senior woodward, Cleve Fowler; junior woodward, James Kilby; senior beadle, Sam LeBire; junior beadle, G. Macintosh; lecturer, Charles West; trustees, J. H. Hopkins, O. H. Kapell, Dean Silva. The court holds meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Rainier Election of Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Feb. 7.—The city council has made the following appointments of city election of officers for the coming year: Judges, J. B. Doan, C. C. Pritchard and Nels Stewart; clerks, A. L. Fuller and George W. Vogel.

JOHNSON READY TO ENTER RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will issue a formal statement Monday or Tuesday, in which he will declare his views on national questions and, which will be of such a nature to make him an available candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination before the Denver convention.

Direct information to this effect was brought to Chicago today from one of the closest personal friends of Governor Johnson, and in a letter to one of the leading Democrats of Chicago. The understanding among some of the Illinois men who are playing the national game is that a Johnson movement will be launched in a majority of the states, coincident with the expected declaration from the Minnesota executive.

ARCHES ON THE EAST SIDE LINE OF MARCH

East Portland is preparing to decorate her streets and buildings on an elaborate scale for the Rose Festival week next June 1 to 6. At the meeting of the East Side Business Men's club last night it was decided to erect 120 floral arches across the east side business streets and to place many illuminated and decorated arches on Grand avenue between Morrison and Burnside streets. A committee was appointed to act with the Rose Festival committee in securing as many features for the east side as possible. The automobile and several other parades will include the east side in the line of march, while the water carnival will be one of the attractive features for the east side of the river.

Rose-planting day for the Rose society has been fixed as February 22, Washington's birthday, and there will be universal rose planting throughout Portland on that day. Florists are preparing their young plants for setting out and thousands of bushes will be planted.

BAKER ALSO WANTS THAT LOCAL TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 7.—Although the O. R. & N. had grave doubts as to whether the Pendleton-Portland local train would pay when it was first installed, that train is now well patronized and enjoys a large business between local points in eastern Oregon. Baker City and La Grande people are now urging that the train be extended from this city to those places in order to give eastern Oregon a still better train service. The travel between Pendleton and La Grande is now especially heavy, because of the large number of land entries being made in Umatilla county.

BRIDGHAM KILLED WIFE, JURY FINDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7. — Frank Bridgham, the Napavine wife murderer, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out two hours and took three ballots. Bridgham's defense was insanity. He was defended by Gus L. Thacker. Prosecuting attorney N. E. Harman conducted the case for the state.

New Incorporations.

Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Oregon-Wisconsin Lumber company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $700,000; incorporators, Lewis Montgomery, E. W. Ring, A. M. Stondall and Russell E. Sewall.

Moro Hardware & Implement company; principal office, Moro, Oregon; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, L. R. French, George E. Thompson and Mary Thompson.

Clubbed and Robbed.

According to Johann B. Ranier, he was robbed by two men who induced him to go with them toward Vancouver on Wednesday. He says that they told him they would take him to look at some property, and on the way struck him with a club. He says they took $47.50 that he had in a purse. He is unable to give a good description of the men and the officers are in some doubt as to whether he was robbed as he says.

Search for Heymans.

Officers are still searching for the missing Ernest Heymans, wanted in connection with the death of the young woman in the X-Radium Institute last September and all kinds of offers of assistance are pouring in to the officials from various sources. The district attorney has received information that leads to the belief that Heymans is in hiding in the city.

Loses Place as Guardian.

Mary A. Leonard, who has kept the entire county clerk's office force busy filing actions during her connection with the guardianship of Anthony George Ryan, has been deposed by the guardian and James Gleason appointed in her place. P. S. Durland is Ryan's guardian and has seen fit to appoint a new attorney. Miss Leonard will fight the deposition.

Alliance Leaves for Portland.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 7.—While the steamer Alliance was docking at the railroad dock last evening she struck the steam schooner Casco quite a heavy blow, but did not do much damage. The Alliance sailed for Portland at 1:30 p. m. today.

PERSONAL.

Owing to the serious illness of his brother, Attorney Hugh C. Gearin, ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin will leave tonight for Arizona, and will accompany Mr. Hugh Gearin to Tucson. He will be gone several weeks, completing arrangements for his brother's comfort. Mrs. Hugh Gearin will accompany her husband and remain with him in Arizona.

VOTERS HAVE BUSY DAY WITH POLL BOOKS

There was a decided jump in the number of voters registered yesterday. Exactly 450 names were added to the rolls, making one of the best days since the books were opened. The proportion of Democrats was also unusually large, there being 94 disciples of Jefferson, 338 Republican followers and 18 of other shades of belief.

At the close of yesterday's work the figures were only a little below the 9,000 mark. The number of Republicans registered to date is 6,881, the Democrats have 1,595 and all others figure up 458, a grand total of 8,934.

BOTTLE PARTY BELDING'S WISH

Threatens Wholesale Arrest of City Health Board Officers.

Councilman Belding says he is seriously considering swearing out complaints for the arrest of Mayor Harry Lane, City Health Officer Esther C. Pohl, C. L. Daggett, superintendent of the city crematory, and all members of the city health board, for violating an ordinance passed by the city council several months ago prohibiting the sale or giving away of bottles, rags or scrap iron left at the crematory to be disposed of. Mr. Belding will go to the crematory this afternoon and if he sees the same infraction of the law that he says he saw Tuesday when accompanied by Councilman Wills he will take immediate action.

"These people are the very ones we have appointed to protect the health of the city," declared Mr. Belding this morning, "and have clearly violated the ordinance which I introduced in the council several months ago prohibiting the disposal of articles left on the dump at the crematory. The ordinance passed the council and became a law without the mayor's signature.

Bottles Used Again.

"The object of the ordinance was to prevent disease and should be strictly enforced, but I find that the health officers are the very ones who are violating it. Bottles in all degrees of filth are sold to junkmen to be used again. Chinamen gather the swill left on the dump where dead animals are thrown and feed it to hogs which they later butcher and sell.

"I notified Dr. Pohl several weeks ago about the ordinance and she told me that she would investigate the sale of the bottles. I was up to see her today but she was out and I could not learn what had been done.

"Mr. Willis and I were at the crematory Tuesday and saw a man carting away a load of bottles for which he said he paid $5 or $6. Mr. Daggett told us the money was divided among the men. There are two wagon-loads taken away each week and the amount paid is $10 or more a week. There are seven employes at the crematory and one man told me he got 50 cents last week. At that rate somebody is getting a large slice out of it.

No Objection to Money.

"But it is not the amount of money secured by the employes that I am objecting to. There is the ordinance which was framed to safeguard public health and the officers appointed to enforce it are the ones violating it. I intend to investigate the matter thoroughly and see that the evil is remedied. Everyone in the health department should be arrested for permitting the violations to exist."

When asked about the sale of bottles and refuse from the city dump, Dr. Pohl said:

"I quite agree with Mr. Belding that such articles should not be sold for the purpose of further use. I had a talk with Mr. Belding several weeks ago and said I would investigate the question which I did. I also told Mr. Daggett this week that the sale of bottles was a menace to public health and should not be allowed.

"However, as near as I could determine the quantity of bottles sold was trifling. Few of them reach the garbage dump at the crematory because the collectors of garbage pick out the bottles on their rounds of collection and dispose of them privately. This is an argument in itself for municipal collection of garbage which would compel the collectors to bring all bottles to the crematory."

CATCH MEN WHO STOLE TEETH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 7.—Sheriff T. D. Taylor today captured two men here who held up C. E. Hedger at Spokane January 23, extracting three gold teeth after taking his money. The arrests were made on descriptions from the Spokane police.

They sold the teeth to Winslow Bros., local jewelers. There is no question as to their identity. Their names are not known.

SCORE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—Advices from Port Hood, N. S., today state that nearly a score of persons were killed in a coal mine explosion there and that seven bodies have been recovered.

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