

NEW MONEY LAW

Congress Is Not Expected to Enact Financial Legislation This Session.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Is there to be any money legislation at this session? During the sharpest of the financial stress it was accepted as a certainty that congress would pass a law which would give relief under similar conditions in the future. Now there seems to be doubt that congress will do anything of the kind.

VOTERS EVIDENTLY TRY TO MAKE RECORD

With more than seven weeks left in which to register, there are 11,166 names on the rolls. This rate for the first six weeks, if maintained, means 24,000 names by April 7, the date when the books are closed before the primaries.

OH, SWEET, SWEET IS THE NAME OF LOVE

Two thousand dollars is the damage estimated by Rev. Green C. Love to have been done to his reputation by a publication in the Mount Scott News of January 9, in which he was accused of being a willful pervert.

BARREL OF FUN.

Maskerade at the Expo Rink tonight. The Expo rink will be a real fun-tonight and fun, frolic and foolishness will prevail. We all can't go to New Orleans, but we can all see a small sized Mardi Gras at the Expo tonight.

DIVORCE AX USED BUT ONCE THIS WEEK

Because she objected to his telephoning to other women and because, as she said, he was continually flirting with others, Mrs. Maud W. Potter yesterday afternoon obtained a divorce from Samuel A. Potter.

Admission Free to Ladies.

To Oaks Rink tonight and tomorrow. Grand march tonight at 9:30. Rink open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

OPEN NEW LIBRARY NEXT TUESDAY

The officers and directors of the Library association extend a cordial invitation to all residents of the city of Portland to be present at the opening of the east side branch library.

PERSONAL.

County Commissioner F. C. Barnes last night returned from a month's stay at Santa Barbara, where his family will remain through the winter.

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A MUSEMENTS

Last Time Grace George Tonight. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance will be given of Sardou's delightful comedy, "Divorcée" by the charming actress, Miss Grace George and her excellent company of players.

"45 Minutes From Broadway." Seats are now selling at box office the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the coming engagement of George M. Cohan's musical play, "45 Minutes From Broadway."

"Kerry Gow" Tonight. Tonight will be the last performance of "Kerry Gow" at the Heilig. This famous Irish comedy romance has been as great a favorite this week as ever.

"Parsifal" Tomorrow. "Parsifal" comes to the Marquon tomorrow afternoon and will remain all week. This is the dramatic production which was seen in Portland last year and which created such a favorable impression at the time.

"Charley's Aunt" Last Time. Have you seen "Charley's Aunt," from the Society Dances at the Hotel?

SOCIETY DANCES A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY BALL IN PORTLAND HOTEL

The most brilliant society affair of many days in Portland was the assembly ball last night given at the Hotel Portland. About 450 guests attended from the most exclusive circles in town and the elaborate gowns and jewels worn, the beautiful flowers everywhere in evidence, the elaborate decorations and the excellent music made it a scene of beauty and gaiety.

UMATILLA LOSES LOVED PIONEER

Mrs. Diana Coffman Came to Oregon in 1863—Pioneer in Methodism. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Diana Coffman, who died in this city Thursday at the age of 73 years, was one of the foremost pioneer women of Umatilla county and was the last survivor of the charter members of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

NO LIGHT OF ASIA

(Continued from Page One.) the dingy confines of a room at 23 North Third street. Before this happy moment arrived, however, Kusaba learned that his wife and Oto had visited in turn the cities of Portland, Portland, Seattle, Hoquiam and Portland again.

Arriving here Kusaba found Shigeta, which was organized 25 years ago. Mrs. Coffman was born in Vermont in 1836 and came across the plains to the Willamette valley, Oregon, in 1863, where she resided until 1871, when she moved with her family to Echo. She was converted in the Methodist church at Echo in 1873 and coming to Pendleton signed the charter membership roll of Pendleton's first Methodist Episcopal church. She was married twice and leaves six children, three sons and three daughters, as follows: Edward Coffman of this city; William and Elmer Reeves of Echo; Mrs. William Coffman of this city; Mrs. George Perrin of McKay creek and Mrs. William Beagle of Alberta, Canada.

The funeral was held yesterday at the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Struggle Begins for Money. Wednesday—Attorney Walter Evans, accompanied by the Japanese interpreter and the Japanese interpreter, appeared in the chambers of Municipal Judge Cameron and represented to the judge and the court that the Japanese interpreter, Stevenson, had deposited the \$500 to insure Shigeta's appearance in the police court at 9 o'clock the following morning.

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Saturday—No report.

Two Ways Open. The money there are only two ways in which it can be recovered by those interested in behalf of Shigeta. One is to sue the city, in which event it would be necessary to prove that the forfeiture was set aside, alleging that Shigeta had been in attendance at court on the day his case was called for, but for some unknown reason the court had been in ignorance of the fact. The truth of the facts alleged was flatly denied by Prosecutor Stevenson who asked that the motion to set aside the forfeiture be denied. Judge Cameron denied the motion and ordered that the money be turned into the city treasury for the use and benefit of the municipality.

Among these was Attorney W. W. Banks, some time United States district attorney. And there were others. Nothing doing.

MINERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Men Have Hard Time Getting Out of Brunswick Mine During Fire. Nevada City, Cal., Feb. 15.—Another mine horror was narrowly averted this morning after fire was discovered in the pumping station on the 1,200 foot level of the Brunswick mine at Grass Valley. Thirty miners were rescued at a moment when it was feared that their lives could not possibly be saved.

"The Lawyer and the Lady." There is no time to be lost if you want to see the best theatrical attraction of the week. The Allen stock company at the Lyric has been winning all kinds of new laurels and the great rainstorm effect and the quartet singing in "The Lawyer and the Lady" have made the Lyric the most popular theatre in town this week. Last performances tomorrow afternoon and night.

"Chinatown Charley" Tonight. The last performance of "Chinatown Charley" will be played at the Star theatre tonight by the French stock company. It is a story of life in Chinatown, a young miner was taken to the mine and a few minutes later was apparently more dead than alive. After he had been missed a rescuing party was lowered to protect the shaft from smoke for him. He was found unconscious, but soon revived after reaching fresh air. It is not expected that any of the miners will die.

Grand Vaudeville. At the Grand the present big vaudeville entertainment is being given tomorrow night, with the usual Sunday performances. The bill is headed by Albini, best of magicians, who has three or four of the best magic tricks and ever offered on a local stage. Rinaldo, the violinist, is one of the big hits on the bill and Paul Stephens, who does an unsupported pole act, is another.

but also found that Shigeta was a shy and downy bird. There were many little items of expense attached to the task of liberating a distressed wife. There was also a certain element of risk when the translator, who translated the dollars and cents materially swelled the total mentioned in Mrs. Kusaba's letter. Also the Japanese interpreter, who translated the dollars and cents, must be considered as an indispensable part of the bank account of a loving husband.

The Duties Ways of Justice. After days of fruitless endeavor Kusaba sought the advice of friends. They, in turn, pointed him to the office of Attorney Walter Evans. The attorney being instructed to proceed, returned to the office of the district attorney, where, when sworn to by Kusaba, two warrants were issued, one for the arrest of Oto and the other for Shigeta, both being charged with the crime of kidnapping.

For some reason that does not appear, the warrants were not served on Shigeta, at least, was to be found any day and all day at the house at 28 North Third street. Though the cause is somewhat clouded because of the reluctance of those most interested, the effect was very apparent. Shigeta "came through" in the main dining room of Mrs. Kusaba in the flesh. There is also a rumor of the passage of a considerable sum of money from Kusaba to Shigeta, but stories differ as to this.

Husband and wife began again so happily reunited. This began to happen in quick order. Before noon Monday Shigeta walked into the police station and surrendered himself a prisoner on the kidnapping charges. He was accompanied by a Japanese interpreter who was once tried for attempted bribery, and by another Japanese interpreter, Samuel Sumner, Wenatchee; Corwin S. Shank, Seattle, M. Elde, Skamokawa; J. L. Smiley and Peter Wagner, Blaine.

STATE BOARD ALONE ASSESSES RAILROADS

County Assessors and Boards of Equalization Must Keep Hands Off Tax Valuations. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—Assessments fixed by county assessors and boards of equalization on railroad property without regard to the orders and directions of the state tax commission are void and of no effect, according to a supreme court decision. The court holds that the legislature in giving the commission powers to change and amend the assessments and boards of equalization did not mean that the commission was merely to advise and confer with them, but to oversee, inspect and superintend their work.

By the terms of the decision an appropriation made in 1906 in Snohomish county of \$10,000 per mile in excess of the figures adopted by the commission on railroad tracks is void and the Great Northern taxes in that county will be reduced \$26,000. In Stevens county the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad's taxes will be reduced \$10,000. The decision will also affect King county, which in 1907 raised the railroad track valuations of the board \$10,000 per mile. The majority of the counties adopted the commission's valuations.

Investigating Goes Right On. A motion was interposed in the valuation hearings now before the railroad commission, late yesterday afternoon, by Judge M. G. Gossett of the Great Northern that the hearings be suspended in view of the decision of Judge Hanford that the commission has no power to make such a decision.

The motion was promptly denied. Chairman Fairchild of the commission pointed out that the law requiring the commission to determine the valuation of railroad property and that Judge Hanford's decision went only into the powers of the commission to fix rates.

REAL ESTATE BUNGO MEN MUST DIG UP. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—James A. Merriman and wife of Vancouver, Wash., yesterday won in a superior court suit against S. W. Thompson & Co., a Seattle real estate firm, a suit for \$475. The Seattle brokers were trying to sell some property for Merriman which he valued at \$2,500. One day they wired him an offer of \$1,900 net. He conferred with them by telephone and understood they had an offer of \$2,000, and that was all the purchaser would pay. He agreed to sell at the price offered. Subsequently the brokers had really obtained \$2,500 for the land.

New Corporations. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: Dales City Park association, the principal office, The Dalles, Oregon; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, H. J. Maier, J. L. Kelly and E. C. France. Adjustment company, principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, Van Amber, H. S. McCutchan and W. W. Sansom. Shipowners Stevedoring company, incorporated under laws of Washington; capital stock, \$10,000; attorney in fact, Hugh M. Delanty, Portland, Oregon.

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FISH COMMISSION FOR WASHINGTON

Object, to Frame Protective Laws to Present to Legislature. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—Governor Mead has announced the appointment of a commission to frame laws for presentation to the next legislature on the subject of preserving the salmon industry.

The duties of this commission, summarized, are to consider legislation defining streams particularly adapted to the propagation of salmon and those adapted to the taking of game fish, in this way to protect the salmon from turning out of the hatcheries and insure their protection so long as they are in the streams; generally, to report in detail upon such changes and amendments as will insure the conservation of the fishing interests of Puget sound, the Columbia river, Willapa harbor, Grays harbor and the inland water streams.

The members of the commission are Senator Henry S. McGowan of McGowan; E. B. Helling, Bellingham; Gus Hensler, Anacortes; James M. Peterson, Altona; Miller Freeman and W. A. Hardy, Seattle; Thomas Weir, Spokane; J. M. Goss, the Great Northern; E. S. Helseker and Clyde J. Moss, Vancouver; Samuel Sumner, Wenatchee; Corwin S. Shank, Seattle; M. Elde, Skamokawa; J. L. Smiley and Peter Wagner, Blaine.

Meat Considers Extra Session. Would Make Secure Railway Commission's Power to Make Rates. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—The calling of a special session of the legislature within a very few weeks is considered more than a probability by state officials. Governor Mead gave out an interview last night in which he declared he was giving the subject careful consideration and would announce a decision within a few days.

Decision Lacks Finality. On the other hand, it is claimed by the attorney-general that the Hanford decision could not be pleaded as an adjudication in the law requiring the commission to determine the valuation of railroad property and that Judge Hanford's decision went only into the powers of the commission to fix rates.

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