

CITY'S AX ON TRUSTS

Council Committee Will Resolve Itself Into Grand Jury to Conduct Investigations Against Illegal Combines.

If there were any field left in Portland or Oregon for the muckrakers it was removed today when the special investigating committee of the city council decided to commence hearing cases against violators of the Belding anti-trust law at the city hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Chairman Vaughn called a meeting for this morning and Councilmen Belding and Concanon, the other members of the committee, attended with Deputy City Attorney Frank Grant in the role of prosecuting officer. Aside from outlining the work which the committee would take up, nothing was done at the meeting.

Later the committee and Mr. Grant called on Mayor Lane and told him of their plans and asked for the assistance of a detective to aid them in securing testimony. Chief Gritsmacher was present and it was agreed that the police officer would be lent to the committee for as long a time as the hearings might last.

Just Like Grand Jury.

At this morning's hearing it was decided that all witnesses would be summoned and heard much in the order of conducting a grand jury. When one witness is testifying the others who have been subpoenaed will be kept in another room so that there can be no chance of coloring the testimony.

Chairman Vaughn and the other members of the committee announced today that the hearings would be thorough and that all violators discovered by the testimony received by the committee would be prosecuted. Just what combination will be the first to be examined is withheld by the councilmen, but they stated that they expected their work to extend over a period of a month or six weeks at the least. A number of associations and groups of dealers were mentioned this morning and whether they will be investigated by the committee or not will not be revealed until the hearings are in progress.

Result of Meeting Remarkable.

The present committee is the outgrowth of a remark made by Councilman Kessler in a meeting of the city council several weeks ago during the debate on the vehicle tax ordinance. Councilman Kessler declared at that time the Belding anti-trust law fixed prices so their patrons were left without recourse to competition. Councilman Driscoll, who is member of the Drymen's association, denied that he and his association had violated the law and accused Councilman Kessler of belonging to the Retail Grocers' association, which he in turn alleged was a trust.

At the end of the accusations it was moved that a committee be appointed to investigate all combinations which fixed prices and restrained trade in violation of the Belding anti-trust law, which was passed last year. Mayor Lane accordingly appointed Councilmen Vaughn, Belding and Concanon.

PERSONAL

The condition of E. M. Brannick, who is ill in his apartment at the Hill, is reported as somewhat improved this morning. He is still very weak, but is resting quietly, and will, his attendants think, continue to gain strength.

Judge Thomas G. Halsey is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation that he underwent at St. Vincent's hospital last week. It was reported today that he is gaining strength right along, and would probably be able to leave the hospital at a much earlier date than was originally expected.

W. L. Hurbit, who was operated on by Dr. A. E. Rockey several weeks ago, has completely recovered, and has resumed his duties at his office downtown.

DAILY AVERAGE GROWS STEADILY

- The stream of voters to sign their names on the registration rolls flowed so swiftly in the last week that the daily average is crawling upward. It has now reached 228, and yesterday the number of names added was 281, showing that the fair weather is of assistance in directing the footsteps of the voter to the county clerk's office.
- The total number registered is 12,665, of whom 9,755 are Republicans, 2,283 are Democrats and 651 of other shades of belief.

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Nervous women should profit by Mrs. Barton's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

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"I was all run-down, and on the verge of nervous prostration from overwork and worry, and ill in bed, when I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After I had taken it a week I commenced to get better. I continued its use, my nervous trouble disappeared, and I am completely restored to health. I hope Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will benefit other women as it has me."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin of Forest Grove.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 20.—At the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin of this place were greeted by a score or more of their old friends of Beaver City, Nebraska, where they lived before coming here six years ago. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

WHEN YOU FEEL ITCHY ALL OVER YOU HAVE THIS MAN'S COMPLAINT

His mind wandered reminiscently to babbling brooks, fishing tackle and wiggling trout—and the little brown jug. He would look out of the window at the snow capped mountains. Then he would walk to the window and opening it would sniff the clear, pure air hungrily like an animal after long confinement.

Then he gazed at the sunshine, the people in the street, the trees, and everything. If he could only get away from business, he thought for a rambles out in the open.

The man would yawn—he stretched his arms and his legs and his neck nearly out of joint. But this did not take the feeling of restlessness away.

Reluctantly the man would go back to his desk and to work for a few minutes at least.

CHANGE IN STREETCAR RULES PRODUCES VARIETY OF CUSSES

Curstome quotations for curse words have been running high the last two days, and the market promises to close especially strong during the rush hours between 5 and 5:30 this evening.

The demand took a decided bullish turn two days ago, in the morning, when suburbanites and dwellers on Portland Heights, Mount Tabor, Sellwood and other pleasant residential districts where two carlines intersect waited for their morning cars on the far corner as usual and were left standing helpless in the mud, while the trolley hummed dimly sailing far away down the street.

It went up several points more that evening when shoppers and business men down-town waited at all the street corners to catch their cars and home and were again left behind enveloped in a thick blue haze.

USE METERS TO LOCATE WASTE

As a result of the decision of Judge Cleland in the case of W. X. Masters against the city in which the court held that the water board could not charge a flat rate and meter rate for water used by residents, the water department will probably use the meters owned by the city at present for the purpose of detecting persons who are wasting water.

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EMPTY THE POCKETS OF DRUNKEN HOST

Magnus Olsen struck up an acquaintance with a couple of strangers in the north end of town last night and invited them to his room at 22 1/2 North Third street. They drank beer in the room until Olsen became helpless from intoxication, whereupon the strangers robbed him of the money he had, and departed. When he became sufficiently sober to do so Olsen reported the theft to the police and asked that his new-found acquaintances be apprehended and punished for repaying his hospitality in no return a manner.

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MCKINLEY ON WAY TO OREGON

Accused Landgrafter Leaves for Portland in Charge of Detective Kerrigan.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Horace McKinley, in charge of Detective Kerrigan, arrived yesterday on the Steamship America Maru, and both left last night for Portland.

On the trip from China Kerrigan became quite friendly with his prisoner, and says McKinley certainly has the knack of making good impressions upon people.

McKinley, while in Mukden escaped from the Chinese guards, and was aided in getting out of the country by Chinese brigands, with whom he had become well acquainted. The details of his escape are well known throughout the country, having been frequently written about by correspondents.

McKinley was arrested in Portland, after his arrest for complicity in the Oregon land frauds. He jumped from his cell, came to this city and called for China in company with "Little Egypt," a notorious woman. In China money was gone. He then became manager for a gambling house, but was located by secret service men. Learning that he was about to be arrested, he left and was not recaptured for months.

Horace G. McKinley, who was sought by the federal authorities throughout the United States and at last allowed to escape to China is one of the most spectacular of the Oregon land thieves. He was the side partner of S. A. D. Pater in all his desecrations and was convicted with him in the now famous 11-7 case, the first of the Oregon land fraud cases of a charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of public lands.

The penalty under this conviction is not more than two years imprisonment nor more than \$10,000 fine, or both, at the discretion of the court. After his conviction, however, McKinley was not sentenced because of his having turned state's evidence. He became one of the government's chief witnesses before the grand jury and in the investigations which resulted in the many indictments which were returned during the time Mr. Heney was conducting the investigations.

Being allowed his liberty under bond, McKinley went east and there entered into the gigantic state land swindles with S. A. D. Pater, which brought the couple once more into the limelight and made them much to be desired by the state authorities. McKinley then married Maria Ware, his mistress and fellow conspirator, in order to shut her off from testifying against him on any of the charges under which he had been indicted. He then left for China.

An indictment for perjury against McKinley stands at the head of the docket in the United States court, and unless the order is changed, McKinley will be the first to face the government when Judge C. Becker resumes the land fraud trials in the middle of April. Besides this case there are several others hanging over McKinley's head, most of them being for conspiracy. It is not probable that he will be sentenced until the coming trials.

SOCIETY MAN NOW OCCUPIES A CELL

Alleged to Have Been Too Careless With Employer's Money.

Detectives Baly and Coleman, acting in conjunction with Henry E. Von Greenwald, assistant superintendent of the local Pinkerton detective agency, last night arrested Howard C. Green, a young man wanted in New York city to stand trial on an indictment charging him with obtaining \$5,500 by forgery and defalcation. He will be held here pending the arrival of an officer from New York with extradition papers.

From such information as is obtainable here it is learned that Green was formerly private secretary to J. C. Fargo, president of the American Express company, and it was while in Fargo's employ that he obtained the money involved in the charge.

Green has been living in Portland about three months, and during the time of his residence here he has made a number of friends among clubmen and others whose names appear not infrequently in the society columns of the local press. He is a young man of education and refinement and as he seemed to be plentifully supplied with money he had no difficulty in winning the friendship of those with whom he cared to associate. Of late he has been hanging about the corner of Seventh and Stark streets where he has been placed under arrest.

MAID ALLOWED TO GIVE SOCIAL FUNCTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Evelyn Fellows Masury, a society woman of Boston, has been allowed to give a social function, which she had been forbidden to do, after she surrendered her home to her friends.

Deila Landers is the maid, and she had her friends from all the wealthy families of the city. The home was theirs for the night. Mrs. Masury had vacated entirely. There was dancing, refreshments and a musicale. If she is not successful in this she declares her intention of waiving extradition in order that she may be brought to trial soon as possible.

WOOD CHOPPER DROPS DEAD ON THE STREET

Harry Johnson, an elderly man who for several years has followed the occupation of woodchopper, dropped dead on the street at the corner of Second and Burnside streets at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by heart failure due to acute alcoholism. The body has been given in charge of Coroner Finley and will probably be buried at the county poor farm.

CONGRESS MAY TAKE SCALP OF WILFLEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Immediately upon the convening of the house today Representative Waldo of New York announced that he desired to have Judge L. R. Wilfley of the United States circuit court at Shanghai impeached for malfeasance and corrupt conduct in office. He sent to the desk articles of impeachment and plans to have the house instruct the judiciary committee to take proper action.

Sues for Insurance Money.

Sam H. Davis has begun suit in the circuit court against Lipman, Wolfe & Co., asking for \$5,000 on a contract which he alleges was made for the performance of services in settlement of insurance losses resulting from the fire of March 1, 1905. The insurance policy involved amounted to \$100,000, and he alleges that the sum sued for was earned as a representative of the firm in settling with the insurance adjusters.

A union of hospital superintendents has been organized in Chicago, which may be extended to take in medical and surgical workers. It is called the Chicago Hospital Association and has 25 hospitals in its membership.



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CHILEAN SALTPETER MINES NOT EXHAUSTED

Valparaiso, Feb. 20.—Certain North American and European newspapers having created fears of a failure in supplies of the universally demanded fertilizer, the saltpeter sent from this coast, the government appointed a commission to examine and report on the condition of the mines and exports. This body has presented its report to the government, from which it appears that there exists in mines here a sufficient quantity to last 15 or more years at the present rate of exportation. This fact is regarded as vital to the wheat product of Argentina.

A Severe Nervous Shock

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Middletown, Pa., recently celebrated their golden wedding, at which several children and a large number of grand-children were present.

A short time ago Mrs. Campbell fell and suffered a most serious shock to her nerves. She is rapidly recovering health and vigor by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

In a recent interview Mr. Campbell, who is a Justice of the Peace, said: "For several years our family medicine has been Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My wife suffered a severe shock to her nerves as the result of a fall, and the only medicine we are giving her is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and she is getting stronger and gaining her former composure, which is marvelous, considering her nervous condition. I am a temperance man and I believe in the temperate use of all God's good things, and among these one of the best is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, when used as a medicine at the proper time and proper place. We know that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is pure and reliable and will do all that you say."

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