MODJESKI TO SUBMIT PLANS

Council Employs Engineer to Furnish Data Regarding Bridge and Subway

Ralph Modjeski was employed by the city executive board yesterday afternoon to solve the problem of a high bridge and subway to handle the traffic across the Willamette river at a salary of $5,000. This order was made following the action of the council in appropriating the money for the employment of Modjeski despite the fact that Consulting Engineer J. B. C. Lockwood, who was employed to do the work for $1,000, had nearly finished his investigation.

As soon as the council made the appropriation Lockwood resigned and turned over his data to City Engineer Taylor, stating that it would be useless for two men to do the work which could be done by one. Lockwood offered to confer with Modjeski and explain the work so far as he had gone should the new man desire the information.

Doubt as to Ability.

Considerable feeling developed over the employment of Modjeski and many city officials feel that the council appropriated money for the bridge proposition unsteasily. These men say that Lockwood could have done the work properly and that his investigation would have resulted in as much good as Modjeski's. Others go even further and say that Modjeski will have a subordinate to do the work while he will draw the pay.

Doubt exists as to whether Modjeski is qualified to give an expert opinion on the construction of a subway. It is said that Modjeski has never done this class of engineering work and therefore is not competent to give an opinion that is worth anywhere near the $5,000 appropriated by the council.

Mayor Says Go Ahead.

Another point that arose yesterday was as to the power of the council to designate whom the executive board should employ. The board has the power of employing whom it wishes and the council can do nothing further than appropriate the money. Inasmuch as the council recommended Modjeski the board acquiesced in the decision and employed him. Mayor Lane expressed himself on this point as follows:

"While the council has no power to employ any one, it has in this case specified Mr. Modjeski as the engineer to be engaged for this work, and probably he is the best person we can get. The council is going to go broke, anyway, and so you might as well proceed, if you see fit, and employ Mr. Modjeski for it."

According to Modjeski's contract the engineer will have to furnish a full preliminary report on the bridge proposition to consist of a recommendation for the best location; preliminary plans with one or more designs of construction, maps and sketches showing alignment, location of piers and general outline of the proposed structures. He will also have to furnish an approximate cost of the construction of the above and supply a general discussion of the location and designs submitted. He will report on the subway question in addition to the bridge problem.

New Incorporations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 28.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, as follows:

Oregon Electric Vehicle company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, M. B. Wakeman, U. S. Howland and F. C. Gibson.

Eugene Real Estate & Investment company, principal office, Eugene, Oregon; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, M. Svarverud, I. H. Bingham and M. Hansen.

North Coast Cooperative Lumber company, incorporated under the laws of Arizona; capital stock, $1,000,000; attorney in fact, W. O. Jeffs, Portland, Oregon.

Pass Evil at Spokane.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, April 28.—Mayor Moore was taken by surprise when he asked the Washington Water Power company for a reduction to 3½ cents of the fare for all city employes during working hours. The company informed the mayor that several of the heads of the city departments and several of the councilmen were now riding on passes and that additional free transportation could not be supplied.

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FIRST HUBBY'S GIFTS PAY DEBTS OF SECOND

Wallace Scott Sells Diamonds and Pearls Belonging to Wife.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 28.—Diamonds and pearls once presented by Roland H. Molineux to his wife, Blanche Chesebrough Molineux, have been sold for the benefit of creditors of Wallace D. Scott, who secured a divorce for Mrs. Molineux and then married her. Scott was caught in the panic and pledged the diamonds for $2,000. They brought $1,900 at auction.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., April 28.—Democratic primaries will be held throughout the county today. This evening Walla Walla Democrats will meet at the courthouse. In many of the precincts of the county the primaries will open at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The organization of a Young Men's Democratic club has stimulated the local Democracy and the county election this fall gives promise of being hotly contested, although the Republicans heretofore have been able to pile up majorities running from 350 to 700. Last year the Democrats were able to elect only two men, County Treasurer Honeycutt and Assessor Toner. Both will probably be candidates for reelection again this year.

ADDITIONAL CLATSOP NOMINEES ACCEPT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 28.—In addition to those already published, the following have accepted nominations on the Republican ticket: C. A. Leinenweber, representative; F. H. Moore, commissioner, for two years; J. C. Clinton, county clerk; J. A. Gilbaugh, coroner; G. W. Parker has accepted both the Republican and Democratic nominations for surveyor, as has Henry Brallier for justice of the peace at Seaside. Martin Olson has accepted the Democratic nomination for constable.

Minstrelsy at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 28.—Beginning with tonight Albany is to be treated to a carnival of minstrelsy. A home talent show will be put on and the best local singers and other talent has been obtained. The whole undertaking is in the hands of the band and the boys of Company G, O. N. G. A grand military parade will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, headed by the Albany band. The show will be repeated tomorrow night.

NEW BEGINNING AT WOLF CREEK

Stock Ranch Soon Will Be Transformed by the Orchardist.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wolf Creek, Or., April 28.—The beginning of a new condition here is already evident. W. G. Smith, who took over the property April 10, is on the ground with his family and already has two families from Pennsylvania, one from Michigan and one from Ohio established on the place. Another is expected from Ohio this week to take charge of the 14-room hotel. Several other parties are only awaiting the survey to select tracts on which at once to begin improvements. This vast estate, which has hitherto been used wholly as a stock ranch, promises soon to be one of the most noted fruit sections of the northwest. The altitude, climate, rainfall, depth and richness of the soil all add weight to the conviction that this valley with the wild name is unexcelled for Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, Tokay grapes, and all kinds of pears and peaches. Several acres of apples and pears, and 2,000 grape cuttings have already been set, and a considerable acreage of corn and potatoes will now be planted. The little alfalfa already on the place is so promising that 80 or 100 acres will be sown next season. Experiments will be made with the ditch already constructed, and if irrigation proves advantageous hundreds of acres can at very small cost be irrigated.

In the center of a considerable tract adapted for alfalfa is a large, new barn intended for dairy purposes, but never so used, and as there is an excellent opening here for this industry, it is the hope of the owner to find a suitable party for this line of development.

No more luxurious bloom is seen anywhere in the Rogue River valley than now covers every tree here.

STRANGE CASE OF MEMORY RESTORED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, April 28.—G. B. Harman, a carpenter of this city, has just regained his mind after having been for three weeks unable to remember anything for more than 20 minutes. He was struck by a footpad and robbed of $200 recently and the blow on the head impaired the faculty of memory. Saturday he fell from a scaffold at Helena, Montana, and now remembers as well as ever. Harman was at Crescent, Washington, when the robber attacked him. During the period of his aberration some one had to work by his side and at frequent intervals tell him what his instructions were.

BAKER CITY GIRL WINS GOLD MEDAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 28.—The eighth annual oratorical contest of the Baker City High school was won by Miss Eleanor Taylor, a member of the class of '08, with the oration, "Civic Beauty." There were 10 other contestants for the honor and the decision was very close. Miss Taylor was presented with a gold medal.

First Milwaukee Tariff Sheet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 28.—The first tariff sheet issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in this state has been received by the railroad commission. The tariffs are for both freight and passengers and cover about 50 miles of railroad in eastern Washington, extending from Ralston through Lind to Othello. The road is still under the supervision of the construction department and only freight in carload lots will be received.

Easter Vacation Over.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 28.—Practically all of the students who visited outside Eugene during the vacation of last week have now returned. Work was taken up where it ended before the vacation, and from this time forward will be rushed in order that it may be completed in the six weeks of recitation left.

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NEGRO GIRL TO RETURN TO RACE

Christian Woodyear Will Be Educated Among Blacks at Tuskegee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 28. — Christian League Woodyear, the negro girl adopted by Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, president of the National Christian league for purity, after 14 years of white child treatment, goes back to her own race. Mrs. Grannis has arranged with Booker T. Washington for Christian's admittance on July 1 in the celebrated negro institute at Tuskegee, Alabama.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether Christian will take to the proposed change in her surroundings, for she has been reared by Mrs. Grannis as a white child. Enemies of Mrs. Grannis say she has made Christian's lot far harder than had she raised the child as a negro, with the proper respect for her own race.

Mrs. Grannis' negro ward became nationally famous when her adopted parent was arraigned before the heads of her church upon the following charge:

"That the said Elizabeth Grannis has treated the official board of the First church of the Disciples of Christ with contempt, in that she refused to heed the request of the officers of the church that she either leave her young child protege at home or else sit in the back part of the church; said request having been made by the officers after a formal resolution to this effect had been adopted by the official board, prompted by complaints made by members of the church sitting in the vicinity of the pew of the said Elizabeth Grannis to the effect that the unrestrained antics of the child were an annoyance that prevented them from properly enjoying worship in the church."

COMMISSIONERS OF CLARKE ON SQUARE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 28.—A suit in which collusion between the commissioners of Clarke county and the Portland & Seattle railroad was charged has been decided by the supreme court. The controversy was over the condemnation by the county of land belonging to the Murhard Estate company for county road purposes. The supreme court holds that while it was shown that the commissioners located the road where the railroad company desired it to be located there was no evidence of undue influence. The proceedings of the lower court are affirmed.

GALE FORCES WARSHIP TO PUT INTO HARBOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Angeles, Wash., April 28.—The battleship Nebraska en route from the navy yard, Puget sound, to San Francisco, spent yesterday and last night in the harbor here. A heavy gale has been blowing in the straits. The Nebraska got away to sea this morning.

RICH PLACER STRIKE IS MADE IN ALASKA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dawson, April 28.—Wada, the famous Japanese musher, who left Herschel Island, March 24, arrived today, finishing a remarkable trip via Fort Yukon. He reports that an Eskimo arrived at Herschel from Fraxman Island, 180 miles westward, and reported a rich new gold strike with the dirt going as high as 18 cents to the pan, on a stream flowing into the Arctic ocean somewhere back of Fraxman, probably the Kuguru, which heads opposite Chandelar.

TAKE ACTION ON ROSE CITY PARK PETITION

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to act on the petition of residents in Rose City Park asking for annexation to Portland. The special meeting is called because the time for placing the petition on the official ballot at the June election is growing short. The petition of residents residing just east of Montavilla asking for annexation will also come up at Thursday's meeting.

New Weather Map Service.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., April 28.—A weather map bureau was added to the Walla Walla observatory yesterday, and from now on maps will be issued daily by Observer Grover. The department has notified the observer that an assistant will be assigned to the Walla Walla office in the near future when it will probably be elevated to a forecasting station.

Notice to the Boys and Girls of Portland and Vicinity.

We recently announced that we would, on May 4, 1908, make awards to the boys and girls returning the greatest number of "Swastika" labels taken from packages of biscuits, crackers and cakes of our manufacture. The contest closes on May 1. We have on exhibition in F. Dresser & Co.'s window, Fifth and Stark streets, the boys' and girls' high-grade bicycle offered as one of the awards.

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