

O. R. & N. TO EIGHT DATE

Attorney Cotton Preparing Bill Asking Injunction on State Railroad Commission Against Lower Tariff Prescribed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., May 2.—The O. R. & N. will seek to enjoin the Oregon railroad commission from carrying into effect its recent order lowering freight rates on certain classes of commodities.

ALBANY CO-EDS IN DEBATE

Defeat Willamette Girls at Salem—A Girls' League is Proposed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 2.—The debate between the co-ed teams of Albany college and Willamette University, held here last night, was won by the Albany team composed of Maggie McKnight, Martha Montague and Willetta Wright holding the negative. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States should permanently retain the Philippine Islands."

SMOKER WINS THE RELAY RACE

Amos Smoker won the last relay in the Salem relay race which ended this afternoon; time, 5 hours, and 15 1/2 minutes. John Hessemer, the last runner for Y. M. C. A., delivered his message at 2:42 o'clock, 22 minutes after the Indian.

DISTRIBUTION OF STANFORD ESTATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., May 2.—Formal distribution of \$4,000,000, representing the final part of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford's personal estate, and \$250,000 in property has been made to relatives, other personal beneficiaries and Stanford University. Arrangements for this distribution were made in this city at a meeting between Timothy Hopkins and Thomas Crothers, as executors of a trust, and the trustee, George E. Crothers.

SOCIETY MAN HAS BAD CHECK MANIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Samuel A. Bunn, society man, says of C. W. Bunn, counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad at St. Paul, is again being sought by the police. He was arrested recently for making a check and spent a night at the county jail before friends could come to his aid, pay up the checks and have the charge against him dismissed. Another complaint has now been sworn out by the prosecuting attorney's office charging Bunn with drawing a check on the Seattle National bank for \$25. Bunn's whereabouts is unknown but it is thought he has headed for Spokane.

FREE DELIVERY SOON AT LA GRANDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 2.—The post-office is almost ready for the inauguration of the free delivery service. May 15, as promised by the department. H. H. Ball, present carrier, and C. L. Wilson, No. 1, and C. L. Wilson has received appointments as carriers and an examination for substitute carrier will probably be held within a few days. The necessary equipment is here except the boxes and mail bags, which will be set up in different parts of the city.

CYCLONE SOLD FOR FOUR THOUSAND

The most notable horse sale of the year in Portland took place yesterday afternoon when J. E. Mendenhall sold the famous maddie stallion, Cyclone, to the Clemmens stock farm of Moscow, Idaho. The price paid was more than \$4,000, the exact figure not being given out. Mr. Clemmens came down from Moscow especially to buy Cyclone and while here also purchased a great Kentucky filly. Other purchases made by Mr. Clemmens makes the total paid by him for stall animals in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

TAKE DOWN NO LONGER KISSED

Housemaid Startles the Old Gaffer With a Vigorous Smack on Lips.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Muskegon, Mich., May 2.—Hist! The unexpected has happened—happened with such suddenness that Gladstone Dowle is sick at heart today and apparently disgusted with everything in general for he is no longer the "unkissed" old gaffer. Gladstone Dowle, the son of the late overseer of the Christian church was initiated into the mysteries of seduction by Miss Sylvia Peterson, whom he was representing in court in an action to recover a debt. Gladstone has repeatedly declared that he would never permit a woman to press her lips to his. He was determined to go through life unloved. He was boastful about it. When the door of the housemaid was opened, Gladstone was startled by a vigorous smack on his lips.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR EASTERN OREGON

Governor George E. Chamberlain will leave tomorrow for eastern Oregon, where he will open his campaign for election to the United States senate at Vale on Monday night. Friends and admirers of the governor have arranged for the meeting at Vale, and promise that the people will be present from many miles around to hear the opening gun of the senatorial battle fired in eastern Oregon. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent by the governor in making a tour of Baker county. Further than that the itinerary has not been completed, but will in all probability be made up in a short time. It is expected that the governor will make a tour of the eastern Oregon counties, and then return to Portland. Later he will make a trip through the Willamette valley and through the southern part of the state.

HANG PAINTING AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Request has been made for use of the Charles Holo Peters painting of the battleship Oregon rounding Cape Horn, to be hung in the proposed Oregon building at the Yukon Pacific exposition. The picture is now in possession of the U. S. navy, commander of Puget sound navy yard, for this to be loaned to the exposition by the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking that the chamber exert its influence to secure a loan of the painting.

DELEGATE GOES TO PARIS CONVENTION

At a meeting of the park board this morning the members voted to send a delegate to the Paris exposition which will have for its object the beautifying of cities. The delegate will pay his own expenses and carry the cost of the trip. The delegate to the bureau system of Portland to the French capital.

HOBSON TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson will address the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the White Temple. The meeting to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium has been called off and Captain Hobson will speak instead. All men are invited to attend.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 2.—Articles of incorporation of the following: The Freewater bank, principal office Freewater, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, H. H. Greene, E. H. Wellman and A. S. Pearson. Woodlawn Realty company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, L. A. Greene, L. H. Siegel and G. C. Bertland. Coffin, Grain & Milling company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$30,000; incorporators, J. A. Yerec, F. H. Coffin and Jay H. Upton. Adams Appell Water Gas company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Edward Newburgh, J. R. K. Irvin and George W. Joseph.

HOUSE TO EULOGIZE SENATORS

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The house of representatives has set aside tomorrow for memorial exercises in honor of the memory of Senators Stephen R. Mallory and William J. Bryan of Florida. The eulogies will be participated in by a number of the foremost members of both parties.

CLATSOP NOMINEES ACCEPT

Astoria, Or., May 2.—John Fry has accepted both the Republican and Democratic nominations for the office of county commissioner for the four-year term. James McCourt has accepted the Republican nomination for justice of the peace.

WILL SIGN SNAKE MEASURE, WARE

President Will Sign Snake River Bill If Amended to Suit Him.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt has agreed to sign the Benton Water Power company's Snake river dam bill, affecting Five Mile rapids, if it is amended so that not more than 25 per cent of the water of the dam shall be used for power purposes, and exempting from charges all water used for irrigation. The agreement was reached in conference between the president and Senator Piles and Representative Jones of Washington. Another provision in the bill is that after the lapse of 30 years the secretary of the dam shall have absolute control of the dam now projected.

CHAMBERLAIN IN FAVOR OF FLEET

Governor Chamberlain is in favor of the complete mobilization of the fleet and sufficient naval strength in Pacific waters to equal that of Japan or any other power. "The best way to guard against war is to be prepared to maintain peace. The best security for the ports and harbors of the Pacific coast is to maintain a sufficient armament in Pacific waters to cope with any power. I shall heartily sustain a campaign to strengthen coast fortifications and increase the naval base on this side of the continent to meet any emergency to protect our growing commerce."

MANY APPLICANTS FOR BAILIFF'S JOB

Several applicants for the job of Fred G. Buchtel, who resigned from his place under the county to accept the place of city sealer of weights and measures, have already appeared. Their applications have been written a letter to the board, where it is expected they will remain for several months. The county commission board will not make an appointment until after the summer months are past, as the work of the county board during the winter months is assigned, dwindling away in the warm months.

REGISTRATION IS FALLING OFF

Only nine voters registered at this morning's office of the county clerk, this being one of the slowest days since the primaries. The books will close May 15, but there seems to be little interest among the unregistered, of whom there are known to be thousands. Yesterday the total for the day was 25, of whom 18 were Republicans, 3 were Democrats and 4 miscellaneous.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE ABOUT FIRE ENGINES

A special meeting of the city council has been called for next Wednesday to act upon the report of the fire committee of the city executive board which was made yesterday. The committee expects to act in the matter upon the suggestion of the council. If the council decides that it wants to incur the expense of the engines which will amount to a little more than \$25,000, the committee will award bids. The appropriate bids are just \$25,000, and the members did not care to incur the extra expense without the consent of the council.

HAPPY PORTLANDERS VIEW LEWISTON

Without noteworthy incident, the Lewiston excursion of Portland business men left here last night at 3:30 o'clock over the O. R. & N. with about 130 enthusiastic Portlanders aboard. They arrived at Lewiston this morning and are spending the day looking at the fruits and flowers on which the Lewiston-Clarkston people pride themselves and their valley. The train will leave for Portland at an early hour tomorrow morning and reach home about noon.

TWO UNFORTUNATES SENT TO ASYLUM

Early Rust of Woodlawn was ordered committed to the asylum at Salem after examination at the county jail yesterday afternoon. He is 28 years of age and has followed the occupation of a herder. As a boy he wandered off in the hills and was lost for a time, and he has since had a disposition to do things that cannot be accounted for. Hattie Seamon, 34 years of age, was also ordered sent to the asylum. Her home is at 327 West Park street. She is of melancholy disposition and cannot be induced to talk.

PARK EMPLOYEES TO BE CLASSIFIED

Members of the park board approved Parkkeeper Mische's plan of grading park employees at a meeting this morning and the list as drawn up by Mische will be submitted to the civil service commission for approval. The action grades the parkkeepers and other subordinate officers, and the park employes. At present all employees of the city parks besides Mische are known as laborers and the intention of the plan is to create an incentive for promotion and better pay among the employees.

85 PAID CHILDREN DURING MONTH

Unruly Youngsters Keep Hands of Juvenile Court Busy in April.

Eighty-five children were called into the juvenile court during the month of April, all but 13 of whom were boys. Seventy were classified as delinquents and 15 as dependents. These are figures from the monthly report of Judge Gantenbein. The most common offenses were truancy, smoking, and tobacco-smoking boys were unusually numerous during the month, 13 youngsters being brought in on charges of initiating their elders in the smoking habit. There were 15 cases of larceny. Eight cases of persistent truancy were reported, an equal number of malicious mischief, seven of assault and battery, six for violation of city ordinances, three for vagrancy, three for immorality and seven for other offenses.

PORTLAND ESCAPES SCOURGE OF SMALLPOX

Only 13 cases reported here—Seattle fights spread of disease. Although 13 cases of smallpox were reported to the health office in April, 10 of them resulted from out-of-town exposures, according to the report of City Health Officer Dr. Esther C. Pohl to the board of health. In comparison to the prevalence of smallpox in Portland, Dr. Pohl stated that 35 cases were reported in Seattle in March and in February. Dr. Pohl reported that the disease has been prevalent throughout the country and that Portland has been fortunate in escaping with so few cases. Dr. Pohl also reported that a case of smallpox is reported from the vicinity of East Washington street have been notified to the health office and the occupants of the buildings, the board ordered that the occupants be notified to clean up their premises and to close their places. The property lies outside of the sewer district but by extending their pipes for about 200 feet they can connect with the sewer.

EAST SIDERS ASK FOR WEEKLY TOOT PROGRAM

A petition from east side residents asking for a weekly band concert was presented to the city park board at its meeting this morning. It is proposed to erect a bandstand on the school property at the corner of Williams avenue and Russell street and to have concerts every Saturday evening during the summer months. The petition was referred to the school committee.

PETITION PRESENTED REQUESTING CITY PARK BOARD TO FURNISH CONCERTS.

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MARQUAM CASE NOW UP TO SUPREME COURT

Judge Cleland Orders Final Decree Closing Case in Lower Tribunal. Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning ordered a final decree for the defendants in the long fought case of P. A. Marquam against the United States Mortgage and Trust company, J. Thorburn Ross and others, in which Marquam has so long been seeking to reopen the game by which he lost ownership of the Marquam building through foreclosure proceedings. Incidentally Judge Cleland overruled another motion on the part of the plaintiff for leave to file another amended complaint.

CANDIDATE ELIMINATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., May 2.—County Attorney U. E. Harmon has announced that he will not contest for re-election. He was appointed by the county commissioners a few months ago when Mr. A. Langhorne resigned. Pressure of private business is assigned as the reason he will not seek the position again.

VISIT TO ARLETA CAMP

Arleta camp, No. 306, Woodmen of the World, held a meeting last night in the Woodman hall on Mora street, and two candidates were initiated. Seventeen others and two transfer members were given camp honors. The camp was visited later in the evening by the members of Myrtle circle No. 461. The visitors brought refreshments.

EXPENSIVE "DROP THE HANDKERCHIEF"

Mrs. J. E. Miller, living at East Fort-tin street, was yesterday afternoon, dropped \$25, wrapped in a handkerchief, between the east side water office and Union avenue and East Morrison yesterday afternoon.

HOBSON'S AUDIENCE IF NOT AGREED WITH HIM, APPRECIATE HIS HERO

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson addressed an appreciative audience at the Hellig theatre last evening on "The National Defence."

He pointed out the fact that the United States has an enormous coastline which is but feebly guarded—that in order to maintain her position unassailed by other powers she must either have a huge army or a navy large enough to cope with that of any other nation on the globe. Of the two, Captain Hobson prefers the navy, both as being more effective in warding off calamity from the American shores, and as being less liable to the bad effects of militarism. But whether or not his listeners agreed with Captain Hobson's views on the desirability of placing the navy first, they all agreed that they admired the man for what he was—for the way he talked to them—earnestly and simply and sincerely, with a voice that was not silver plated but that rang with the clearness of conviction, and gesturing with their very hands as they increased the effectiveness of Captain Hobson's delivery.

WASHINGTON WANTED TO CROSS WILLAMETTE IN \$10 AN HOUR BOAT

"Get me the speediest launch on the river and get her quick," exclaimed Louis Washington, colored, with the air of a millionaire, as he rushed into the office of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, Alasworth wharf, this morning 5 minutes after the steamer Senator had started for the Bay city. "Have missed the senator, — and have to get to Frisco on time now, get a launch, and we'll overtake her down the line a ways." Captain Dispenser Mosler, who happens to have the extreme pleasure of seeing some one get left every sailing day, was not averse to the proposition, enthusiastic or even take a fit, but instead coolly told Mr. Washington there would be no use trying to overtake the senator, and he advised him to take the first train to Astoria and his own risk, however. "Well, I can't miss that blankety blank, blank steamer, and it strikes me I can't afford to miss it, and I'll likely go along slowly, so there'd be no trouble getting on board." "See good sense in hiring a launch at \$10 an hour to chase the liner for the man who 24 hours before plunked down \$5 for a steamer berth." Explaining that he had lingered, too long in a department store making a purchase, Mr. Washington finally started for the depot to catch the 2 o'clock train for Astoria.

COGSWELL WILL PROVIDES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY VALUED AT \$100,000.

Charles A. Cogswell left an estate worth \$100,000 or more. This is the valuation placed upon the property in an application for probating the will filed in the county court this morning.

JUDGE CLELAND SUSTAINS COUNTY'S DEMURRER IN A. & C. TAX CONTROVERSY.

The contention of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad that it should not be assessed on its rolling stock in this county was dealt a blow in the circuit court this morning by Judge Cleland, who sustained a demurrer submitted by Multnomah county to the suit brought by the railroad to restrain the collection of the tax.

PROHIBITION PARTY FILES ITS TICKET

The prohibition party filed its ticket with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. Not all of the county officers were filled in and in part candidates of other parties have been made candidates of the prohibition party by indorsement. The ticket as it was filed yesterday is as follows: Judge of circuit court, department 1, Earl C. Bronaugh; prosecuting attorney, Fred H. Tuttle; representative from Clackamas and Multnomah counties, E. Lee Paget; state senator, C. W. Nottingham; J. S. McDaniel; Samuel Taylor; Paul Rader; Bruce W. Galloway; state representative, L. D. Mahone; Le Grand M. Baldwin, E. J. Berridge, E. C. Egan, E. Emerick, John F. Hanson, W. T. Kerr, F. L. Jensen, Lionel L. Paget, Lewis F. Smith, M. E. Thompson; county commissioner, E. P. Northrup; surveyor, C. H. Gossett; coroner, William F. Amos; justice of the Peace, Portland district, E. O. Miller; constable, Hugh Krum.

NEW LENTS ROAD HELPS BUILDING

About three fourths of a mile of the new concrete road between Belmont avenue and Lents has been completed and the new highway is attracting favorable notice. Since work on the road began, increased building activity all along the route has been noticeable. While the drop in the price of lumber is credited for this increase in building, it is perhaps due more to the making of the roadway.

JAMES LEWIS WINS HIS FIRST VICTORY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—James Lewis, the new president of the United Mine Workers of America, has won his first victory since he became the head of the organization. As a result of the agreement recently reached between him and the operators at Tolbo, proving that the contract between the mine owners and miners will run two years at the present wage level, Lewis accepted by members of the organization.

LIVESTOCK TRADES SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS EVENTS IN THE STATE'S HISTORY—SHOWS EASY FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AMONG STOCKMEN.

Portland's livestock sale just closed surpassed all previous events of like nature in the history of Oregon. It is said by the auctioneers, and also by visiting livestock men, that it was the greatest sale held recently in the United States in point of values, surpassing anything held at Kansas City or other established livestock centers. "Perhaps the most significant feature of the sale," said Secretary G. A. Westgate of the Portland Country Club and Livestock association, "was the good evidence of an easy financial condition among livestock men. In these circumstances, that of 'hero worship' becomes a fact inexpressibly peculiar. The most noticeable fact in the world at present. There is an interesting hope in it for the management of the world. Had all traditions, arrangements, creeds that men have instituted sunk away, this would remain. The certainty of heroes being sent out our faculty, or necessity of reverent heroes when sent; it shines like a pole star through smoke clouds, dust clouds and all manner of evil, and is a constant conflagration. A word, words, but convincing. And no man can minimize what Captain Hobson has done."

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD OUT OF COURT

The Astoria & Columbia River railroad operates between Portland and the towns of Astoria and Seaside, a distance of about 130 miles, but it only owns the road as far east as Goble. From that place to Portland its trains are run over the Northern Pacific tracks under a stated sum as compensation. The tax laws provide for the assessment of rolling stock in each county in proportion to the mileage of the road within the county to the mileage in the state. The railroad contended that as its road is in Columbia and Clatsop counties on all the mileage it owns, and the Northern Pacific pays in like manner for the 10 or 45 mile stretch from Goble to Portland, it cannot be further assessed in Multnomah county. The amount involved is not large, but the railroad considered the point important enough to make a test case upon it, this being the first time the question has been raised. Judge Cleland's ruling in favor of the Northern Pacific railroad out of court unless an effort is made to amend the complaint. It is probable that no effort will be made in this case.

FIFTY THOUSAND IN BIG PARADE

New York, May 2.—A great parade of 50,000 priests, laymen and others representing every rank and class were in New York today marking the close of the celebration of the beginning of the second century of the diocese of New York, which was created in 1802 by Pope Pius VII. The demonstration was the greatest and most impressive of its kind ever arranged by any church in this country. As the long line of the wide horde passed it passed between thousands of people, who formed solid walls of humanity on either side of the wide thoroughfare. From the big reviewing stand 8,000 persons witnessed the parade in which there were 50 bands.

INDIAN BEATS HIS KINSMAN WITH GUN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 2.—Joe and Eli Parr, mixed bloods of the Umatilla reservation, became involved in a quarrel over Mrs. E. Bellinger, a guest at the home of Parr, resulting in Joe's attacking his cousin with a revolver, with which he beat Eli over the head until he was senseless. Eli was brought to a hospital here and is in a serious condition. Bad blood had existed between the two for years. The wounded man may live. Parr is under arrest.

ANNEXATION CLUB HOLDS MEETINGS

Vigorous preparations are being made by the Mount Scott Annexation club to enlighten the voters in the coming election as to the reasons for annexation. A series of meetings arranged for this purpose. Following are the meeting places and the dates on which addresses will be given: Tuesday night, May 5, in Woodmere hall; Wednesday night, May 13, at Arleta in Arleta Pharmacy hall; Tuesday night, May 19, at Woodstock in Woodstock hall; Wednesday, May 27, in Arleta hall; Saturday night, May 30, at Nashville, in the Nashville hall.

WOODSTOCK CLUB TO HAVE FLOAT

The secretary of the Woodstock Push club announced that there will be a special meeting of the club next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a float for the parade. A baseball club is to be formed after the meeting by the young men of the club. A. T. Owsen, club president, has been appointed as the organization on moving to Mt. Woodstock, has been tendered a vote of thanks for faithful services.

BALL PLAYER'S WIFE ANNOYED BY BOYS

Mrs. C. A. Druhot, wife of the well-known ball player, "Collie" Druhot, has reported to the police that she has been repeatedly annoyed during the past few days by some persons knocking at the door of her residence, 520 Pettygrove street, and then vanishing before she could be seen. Druhot is playing with the Indianapolis nine, and Mrs. Druhot believes that some mischievous person knows he is absent and is purposely troubling her.

CORONER POHL WANTS THE OFFICE YET AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 2.—Judge C. A. Pohl has filed his acceptance of the nomination for coroner on the Democratic ticket. He was registered as a Republican and sought the nomination at the primaries but was beaten by J. C. Glibson. Mr. Pohl has held the office of coroner over seven years.