

RESOLVE THE PORT LINES

Some Rockwood and Fairview People Are in Port of Portland and Others Are Not—Fine Points of Election Laws to Be Defined.

County Clerk Fields has encountered a serious stumbling block in preparing the ballot for the June election. He has discovered that the Port of Portland lines do not conform in all instances to the present laws, but through Fairview and Rockwood precincts.

This means that a portion of the voters of these two precincts have a right to vote in the Port of Portland measure and a portion do not have that right. But it is impossible to split the precinct and the whole precinct cannot vote on the question.

Mr. Fields said this morning that he will submit the question to J. Couch Flanders, attorney for the Port of Portland, and abide by his opinion. It seems impossible to divide any plan whereby a portion of the voters of a precinct can vote on the question and the other cannot, and it seems to allow those living outside the Port of Portland boundaries to vote on the question.

Greater Number Outside. The precincts are so divided by the port lines that the greater number of voters in them are outside the port. It has been suggested that each vote be counted by the officials of election when he comes to vote as to where he lives and if he is outside the port boundaries the judges should stamp the ballot with the words "marked ballots," and there seems to be no handy solution of the problem.

Another problem, a little less serious, is presented in regard to the method of grouping names of candidates for justice of the peace, except that for the law provides that the names of candidates for each office shall be placed in alphabetical order, except that the names of candidates for justice of the peace shall be placed in alphabetical order with regard to party.

Mr. Fields is inclined to believe that the grouping should be by political parties. If it is by name, as in the case of Fred L. Olson, Republicans will come first; E. H. Cahalin, Democrat, second; C. Miller, Prohibitionist, next and J. M. Hoykas and F. J. Reich, Socialists, last. If William Reid comes out as an independent he would be at the tail end of the ticket. Whichever grouping is followed Bell comes first, but Cahalin, the Democrat, would take second place if the alphabet alone were considered.

The city auditor had the same question before him last week in the case of candidates for councilmen at large. He adopted the party grouping and thereby made a precedent in that direction. Mr. Fields has called on the candidates to meet with him tomorrow to discuss the matter. Then all will be fair warning and if dissatisfied with his decision will have opportunity to take the matter into court before it is too late.

PENINSULA PLANS FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

A mass meeting in the interest of the Rose Festival will be held tonight in the library at Peninsular station. The meeting will be attended by delegates from all the Peninsula push clubs, the principals of the Peninsula schools, all the real estate dealers in that district and the members of the various Peninsula Home Training circles. It is expected to formulate some plan for having the Peninsula fittingly represented in the Rose Festival parade.

M'MILLIN BEGINS A SUIT TO FORECLOSE

John S. McMillin has begun suit in the circuit court to foreclose two mortgages aggregating \$63,000, the defendants being the Portland Improvement company, the Portland Railway company and the Casadero Real Estate company. The mortgages cover lots in North Portland and Wilamette Heights. McMillin also asks for \$1,250 for taxes that he has paid.



TO FILL THE UNUSUAL DEMAND FOR EXTRA TROUSERS

Our N. Y. Buyer has secured for us, at a favorable price, 100 pairs, all wool and almost a yard wide, for outing and general wear. Our Price \$3.00.

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"Lovely Mary," Charming Character in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at Hellig Theatre Tonight.

BUBBLING BULL RUN FOR MANY HALF-DRY DISTRICTS

One of the best evidences of Portland's rapid growth and development is shown in the many requests for water mains received by the city water board. The members this morning granted petitions for several miles of mains in various sections of the city where the mains are most needed. Other petitions could not be granted because of the small amount of money in the water department fund.

PARK PLANS OF THE SOUTHLAND VERY SUITABLE FOR PORTLAND

Lon Lewis, a member of the city park board, has returned from a visit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California cities, where he made a careful study of the public parks and playgrounds. Mr. Lewis has returned enthusiastic over the benefits of the public playgrounds, and is heartily in favor of adopting the plan in Portland.

ADJUSTER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

D. C. Stratton, residing at 866 East Everett street, recently employed as claim adjuster for the O. R. & N. company, was arrested last night by Detectives Coleman and Price on a warrant sworn out by Judge Cameron yesterday. Stratton is charged with larceny by embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to by O. R. & N. company, through its auditor, Ralph Blaisdell, who charges that Stratton, while in its employ, sold certain articles of freight, receiving \$15,000, and a large amount over. It is said that an investigation is now being made by the railway company and that in all probability Stratton will face other charges of pecuniary amounting to several hundred dollars. Stratton is now out on \$750 bond. He will have a hearing before Judge Cameron tomorrow.

PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CLUB INCORPORATES

The Portland Automobile club is now an incorporated concern, articles having been filed with the county clerk. There is no capital stock, the sole object being the pursuit of auto pleasures. The incorporators are the nine members: Lewis, Russell, Sol Blumauer, C. B. Brown, W. F. Lipman, R. D. Inman, E. M. Wheeler, J. J. Cooks, L. Therkelsen Jr. and J. B. Yeon.

TWO JUDGES GIVE CONLEY SENTENCES

Tom Conley was handed two 4-year jolts in quick succession in the circuit court this morning. Twice within two days he had been convicted by two juries of a statutory crime, and after the verdict of guilty was returned in Judge Bronaugh's department this morning he decided to take sentence at once. Judge O'Day, before whom he had been tried and convicted yesterday, gave him a four-year wallow, and Judge Bronaugh made it the same. The maximum sentence is five years, so he cannot go to the limit. A third case against Conley was dismissed, as he is an old man and the district attorney's office decided that two convictions were enough.

SLEUTH CRADDOCK AND HIS EAGLE EYE

The police department is now keeping an eagle eye for chauffeurs and automobile owners who are violating the speed limit ordinance in Portland. To date Patrolman R. H. Craddock has the record for detecting autos exceeding the prescribed miles per hour. Since Tuesday he has secured the names of seven violators, and will give a series of interesting addresses. Besides these, many others of local prominence will aid in making the institute of law-making better.

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NOT GUILTY'S MUST FIGHT FOR STATE GRAVE

NEW TRIAL OF STREETCAR ROBBER IS SET FOR JUNE TWELVE.

Charles W. Walton, who was granted a new trial in two cases that sent him to the penitentiary for an aggregate of 25 years, was taken before Judge Gantenben in the circuit court this morning to enter pleas to the charges against him. It was the failure of his district attorney to secure pleas in the former proceedings that resulted in reversals.

SEE MURDERESS IN MANY PLACES

Flood of Letters Pours Into Mayor's Office Offering to Produce Mrs. Guinness.

Le Porte, Ind., May 14.—Mrs. Belle Guinness, who is thought to have been burned to death on her "murder farm" near this city, is being seen in different parts of the country at the same time, according to letters received by Sheriff Bunker and Mayor Darrow. A flood of letters offering to produce the woman alive for a consideration has reached Mayor Darrow's office. "John Williamson," writes from Milwaukee that Mrs. Guinness is still alive and that he will turn her over to the authorities within three days for \$5,000.

VOTE MONEY TO LOOK INTO CREMATORY SITE

The city council yesterday voted \$500 out of the general fund, to be used by the executive board to investigate the north harbor for a crematory site. The crematory question has been before the council for months. The question of a site has been referred to the health board again.

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STATE GRAVE EFFECTS ON RUF

DANGEROUS CRIMINAL WHO ATTEMPTED TO BREAK OUT OF PRISON, DIES TOMORROW

Sacramento, Or., May 14.—James Finley, one of the most dangerous criminals who ever struck California, will be hanged at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Polson prison for violating the new law making it punishable by death for a convict to try to break prison while serving a life sentence.

POTTER WILL RUN TO MEGLER THIS SEASON

New Landing on Washington Side, Opposite Astoria, Will Be Used.

The O. R. & N. company will start the steamer Potter in the summer excursion business June 24, between Portland and Megler, the new landing established by the company opposite Astoria. The steamer Potter will be used for week-end excursions, or \$3 for the round trip. The regular rate for the season is \$4 for the round trip.

FREE ROBBER RATHER THAN PAY HIS BOARD

Residents Take Burglar to Next Town Where Jailer Demands Money.

New York, May 14.—A man captured as a burglar in two residences, his freedom because two citizens of Riverdale, New Jersey, who caught him, refused to pay for the prisoner's overnight keep and breakfast today in an out-of-town lockup.

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