BOOKMAKERS START A RIOT

Attempt to Arrest Gambler Results in Free-for-All Fight at Gravesend Race Track — Excited Police Lose Their Prisoner.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 12.—Dick Weldon was recaptured late this afternoon by police who traced him from the Gravesend track, surrounded him and locked him up in a station house.

Gravesend Racetrack, June 12.—A riot was caused here today by the police arresting Dick Weldon, a prominent bookmaker under the new anti-racetrack gambling law which went into effect yesterday.

The races were being conducted here today as usual, in defiance of the law, each bookmaker seated on a high stool, holding his book in his hand, when the police suddenly rushed into the ring. There was a wild scramble and books and all paraphernalia suggesting the making of a bet disappeared instantly.

Weldon was the only man captured by the police and he tried to resist arrest. The ring had been crowded with bettors, most of them regular frequenters, who knew Weldon. The crowd surrounded the police and when the excitement was at its height they rushed the police, tearing Weldon away. In an instant the bookmaker was lost in the crowd and disappeared.

A call was sent immediately for reserves who were rushed to the scene. The police did not attempt to use the revolvers as they were greatly outnumbered and the excitement ran so high they were in danger of being mobbed. The races were continued but there was little prospect of another effort by the bookmakers to take any more bets today.

If Weldon is recaptured he will have to face trial with the certain assurance that he will serve a year in jail if convicted. His only escape from the jail sentence, if convicted, would be a decision that the new law is unconstitutional.

When the raid took place in the betting ring, the great crowd in the grandstand, which included many women, surged down in wild excitement and half a dozen people were badly bruised in the stampede.

The racing men are furious at the passage of the law and take the ground that it is an infringement of their constitutional rights to bet their money as they please.

Threats against Governor Hughes are common. When the bills were pending before the legislature he received letters saying he would be killed if he did not desist.

Police Commissioner Bingham this afternoon sent out a general order to all precincts to watch for Weldon and arrest him at any peril. A special detail of detectives was immediately assigned to the case under orders to trace Weldon. All exits from the city are being watched. The authorities propose to make this a test case.

HINDUS WILL BE BARRED FROM CANADA

Said to Be Poor Laborers and Consequently Cannot Find Positions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., June 12.—A Vancouver, B. C., dispatch says:

The provincial government will take immediate steps to deport 1,000 Hindus who are now without money and dependent in Vancouver and the surrounding towns.

The orientals are exceedingly unpopular, are said to be poor laborers and cannot get work. They will be proceeded against as paupers without visible means of support.

Legal proceedings will not be necessary with 300 of these men who have applied to the government for transportation to India. The remainder of the men wish to stay but will be sent away as soon as legal proceedings against them are brought to a successful termination.

The Canadian Pacific railway, which brought the Hindus to this country, has agreed to carry them back to Hongkong free.

INDICTMENTS STAND IN BAY CITY CASES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 12.—Judge Lawler today denied the motions of the attorneys for Patrick Calhoun and Tirrey L. Ford and Abe Ruef to set aside the indictments returned by the McFarland grand jury a few weeks ago, charging them with bribery, and ordered that the cases must go to trial.

The attorneys sought to have the indictments invalidated on the grounds that the jurors were prejudiced when they returned the true bills. These are supplementary indictments, and not the same as those returned by the Oliver grand jury and Heney's purpose in securing them has been a mystery.

NEW CURRENCY IS BEING PREPARED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The department of engraving and printing started to turn out the new notes authorized by the currency act of the last congress. The notes are similar to the old United States bank notes with one exception. Where the inscription "secured by bonds of the United States," appears on the old notes the following legend appears on the new:

"Secured by bonds of the United States and other securities."

The comptroller of the currency estimates that the new issue will be ready for distribution by July 1.

FENWICK MAY HAVE TROUBLES COMING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., June 12.—While all is quiet now on board the steamer G. W. Fenwick, which is now being loaded by non-union men, it is thought that if the Fenwick attempts to continue loading on future trips on the open shop plan, it will result in troubles. The Fenwick Lumber company, to which the steamer belongs, has lately placed an order for 8,000,000 feet of lumber here, which will require three more trips of the steamer.

Denied Damages.

Judge Cleland this morning directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of William H. Emrick who has been suing the Portland Lumber company for $21,100 damages to his foot. Emrick was injured in the defendant's sawmill and Judge Cleland held that he had no cause of action.

NINE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Believe Mineral in Rock Causes Premature Discharge of Dynamite.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., June 12.—A Winnipeg dispatch says:

Nine laborers, seven Englishmen and two Swedes, employed in blasting on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad extension a few miles east of here, were blow to atoms by a premature explosion of dynamite today.

The death of this crew sends to 60 the number of those killed by premature explosions within a year. All the explosions are apparently causeless, and in investigating accidents the officials of the road are working on the theory that some mineral in the rock in some way ignites the charges of dynamite which are tamped into it.

This is regarded as an entirely new discovery in science, and the officials are wholly at a loss in planning a way to continue work in the death-trap rock, which the laborers are now shunning.

COURTS CONFLICT ON DRY QUESTION

Polk County Court, Dry, Disregards Judge Scott's Injunction, Wet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dallas, Or., June 12.—The county court of Polk county this morning issued a proclamation of prohibition in Polk county after July 1.

This order was made in violation of an injunction served on the court this morning by Bilyeu & Sparks, saloonmen of this city, the injunction order having been signed by Judge Scott, county judge of Marion county.

The Polk county court, acting under the advice of District Attorney McNary, held that Judge Scott had no jurisdiction over the county court of Polk county, and therefore had no right to issue an injunction order.

The injunction was asked for on the allegation that the vote on prohibition was unconstitutional.

The suit is similar to others brought in other counties of the state.

The saloonmen will at once take steps to appeal from the decision of the county court.

SPIRITUALISTS NOW UPON MAYOR'S TRAIL

It is now Mayor Lane who is confronted with the spiritualists who have been camping on the trail of the councilmen for several weeks. Several of the leaders in the opposition to the ordinance which was passed by the council Wednesday, called on Mayor Lane today and asked him to veto the ordinance on the ground that it is unconstitutional in that it interferes with the religious leberty of the spiritualists.

The mayor listened to the talks, but did not state afterwards whether he would veto the ordinance or sign it. Inasmuch as nearly every councilman is in favor of the measure it is probable that it will become a law even if Mayor Lane should veto it. Two of this morning's callers were Mrs. Sophia Seip and Virginia Rowe.

WALTON IS AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT

Over three years from the time he was convicted in Judge Cleland's court on charges of highway robbery and assault on Policeman Ole Nelson, Charles W. Walton was again taken into Judge Cleland's court this afternoon to face a jury on the same charges. He served over three years of a 25-year sentence on the two charges, but was granted a new trial by the supreme court because he was never called on to plead to the indictment.

Walton shot Policeman Nelson during a scrimmage on a Willamette Heights car. He was given 20 years for attempting to hold up the car and five more for shooting the officer, who was on the car and engaged in a desperate struggle with the alleged highwayman.

Walton has contended that the jury that tried him before was not a fair one, and particular care will be taken by his attorneys in this case in examining the men on the panel. He is a finished musician, and a violin is an inseparable companion in his cell. He comes of good family and a strong fight will be made in his behalf, but the district attorney thinks the evidence in his possession will keep Walton in the penitentiary for many years to come.

CARTER TELLS OF JACKSON'S BIG VOTE

E. V. Carter, president of the bank of Ashland, is a Portland visitor. At the Commercial club today he expressed amazement and admiration on first being shown through the club's new building, and pronounced it the most beautiful and complete home of a commercial body he had seen in his travels over the country.

"We would like to have the people of the state realize that Ashland is proud of Jackson county's vote on the appropriation for the University of Oregon," he said. "While Multnomah county comes first and Lane county was second in rolling up majorities for the appropriation, old Jackson county, away off at the southern border of the state, came in with the third largest majority in favor of university educational work. The people of Jackson county appreciate their state normal school, and are glad of the chance to show it by their votes."

THOMAS DAVIS OF BOISE IS DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, June 12.—Thomas Davis, 70 years of age, one of the oldest residents of Boise and reputed to have been worth $500,000 in real estate and stocks in this city, is dead. His death resulted from heart trouble, it is thought. He was highly respected and was well known throughout the state. He was a director in two of the banks of Boise and was president of the Vitrified Brick company of this city. He recently donated a large tract of land for a city park and asked that it be called "Julia Davis Park," in honor of his wife, who died a few months ago.

Seamen's Friend Program.

The program tonight at the Seamen's Friend institute, Third and Flanders street is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Marguerite Cook; contralto, solo, Miss Evelyn Hurley; cornet solo, Mrs. M. S. Moore; duet, Miss Ida and Miss Fannie Chan; vocal solo, Miss Clemmons; cornet solo, W. Walter Smith. The program is under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Gunn.

STAB IN BACK FOLLOWS GAME

Anton Pochaki Confesses to Knifing Canac in Fight in Front of Saloon.

Battling against heavy odds, John Canac today lies in St. Vincent's hospital perhaps fatally injured, the result of a stabbing fray in front of Tonia Delgrossa's saloon, 54 North First street, last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Anton Pochaki, self-confessed assailant of the injured man, is confined in the city jail pending Canac's fight against death.

Several Italians mixed in the fight, which originated over a pool game in Delgrossa's saloon. As soon as the trouble began the proprietor evicted all the belligerents and the fight was taken up in the street outside. Knives wer drawn and blood flowed freely.

The principals in the fracas were Canac and Pochaki, the other participants being drawn in by their sympathy with one or the other. The fight abruptly ended when Pochaki drove his knife into Canac's vitals, the blade entering at the small of the back.

Immediately Canac, thought to be mortally wounded, was carried into Delgrossa's saloon in a fainting condition, the blood streaming down his person and pooling on the floor.

Deputy Sheriff Roberts, who chanced to be in the vicinity, was attracted by the excitement and crowd and on ascertaining the circumstances, immediately instituted search. He was joined by Officers Keinlin and Anundson. Mat Mescats, covered with blood, was found hiding in a shed in the rear of a saloon at 49 North First street. He was one of the participants, although not implicated in Canac's stabbing.

Detectives Hellyer and Maloney, on description, later in the evening arrested Pochaki who, this morning, confessed to stabbing Canac.

HAMMOND IS IN RACE TO WIN

Mining Engineer Securing Strong Support for Second Place on Ticket.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 12.—"John Hays Hammond is out to win the vice-presidential nomination at the hands of the Republican convention," said John C. Montgomery, manager for the mining engineer today. Montgomery opened headquarters for Hammond today.

"We are in this fight to win," Montgomery said, "and we have a good chance. Hammond will be nominated by George A. Knight of California. Utah has indorsed him and Nevada, Idaho and Montana will support him. A large number of Pennsylvanians are working for Hammond. At a meeting of the Pennsylvania delegates next Monday a resolution favoring Hammond's candidacy will be offered. Promises of support have been offered by the Oklahoma delegation.

"If the party leaders decide that the candidate for vice-president should come from the west, Hammond's chances are the best. The Massachusettians are friendly to Hammond, though they will cast a complimentary vote for Governor Guild."

Hammond will be the guest of the Hamilton club tomorrow at luncheon and will make a speech giving his views of public questions.

TRAIN STALLED; CHILD IS BORN

Babe Which Stork Left in Sleeper Tied Up By Flood Is Named "Jim Hill."

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—A child was born to Mrs. F. R. Harland in the tourist sleeper of the Great Northern train that left St. Paul last Friday and was blockaded at Cut Bank, Mont., by the floods. Mrs Harland lives in Milan, Wash., and was on her way home. The stork came unexpectedly and no physician was on the train. Several women passengers attended to Mrs. Harland. The child was a bouncing baby boy and Mrs. Harland decided to christen him James J. Hill Harland.

A number of the passengers took up a collection amounting to nearly $75 and presented it to the little stranger.

FIVE WIVES BEFORE JUDGE FOR DIVORCE

Five fair ones, all but one of whom asserted that they were deserted by their husbands and left to fight their battles alone, appeared in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court this afternoon as applicants for divorce.

Four months terminated the married life of Minnie M. Susick, who was united to Daniel Susick at Vancouver, Wash., in March, 1905. Lillian Harris married Percival E. Harris at Cove, Union county, in 1902, and she said he left her five years later without good excuse. She will resume her former name of Lillian M. Bennett.

May Sammons was married to George E. Sammons in Portland in 1887 and testified that she was deserted in December, 1902. She secures the custody of her 14-year-old child, Margaret. Julia C. Lyons of Gresham testified that Spencer H. Lyons failed to come home nine months after they were married. They were married at Prineville in October, 1904.

Pauline Van Den Heede secured a decree separating her from Trifon Van Den Heede on the ground of habitual drunkenness. They were married in Portland on March 30, 1907.

GEORGIA BREAKS ALL COALING RECORDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash., June 12.—All coaling records are being broken by the flagship Georgia today. So that all navy records should be held by ships stationed on the Pacific coast, the crew of the Georgia went after the world's coaling record recently established by the cruiser North Carolina when called upon to coal ship this morning. Starting off at a 300-ton per hour clip at 5 a. m. when rest was taken for breakfast the bunkers were being filled at the record rate of 420 tons per hour. The North Carolina's record was 400 tons for the best hour.

His Suspicion.

From the Kansas City Journal.

"How do you like Henry James?" asked the first congressman.

"I'm sort of suspicious of him," declared the second congressman. "That kind of language always puts me on the alert for a concealed joker."

NOT SEATS BUT CARS THEIR CRY

East Side Residents Make Vigorous Protest Against Decreased Car Service.

Following out its policy of economy, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has decreased the number of cars on Union avenue and as a result the residents of East Portland who rely upon the lines running over Union avenue to get to and from their homes are kicking vigorously. They claim that much of the time they are forced to walk because of the inadequate service.

About six weeks ago the Russell-Shaver line, with three cars an hour, was taken off Union avenue under what was supposed to be an arrangement to give 10-minute service on that line instead of 15-minute. It actually saved the company one crew, however, and didn't quicken the service any, it is claimed. With three less cars on Union avenue than formerly, the wait is now from 12 to 15 minutes, and the cars are so crowded that it is impossible to climb on them much of the time.

"We don't expect seats any more," said one east sider mournfully. "We don't ask for them, but we would just like to be able to stand going down town and to reach our offices on time. Now the cars are so crowded that they don't stop at all after the first few streets from the terminals and we have to walk. Most of the time we wait an interminable period for a car and then three come together, in a string. The system of having several cars on a line run together seems to be so deep-rooted as to be unchangeable. On Washington street you will wait 10 minutes without a car and then the Twenty-third street, the Portland Heights and the Sixteenth street cars will come along in a bunch."

"Just tell the people that our receipts along the Union avenue lines have fallen off more than 20 per cent," said President B. S. Josselyn of the street-car company. "We have made a few changes in the lines running over the steel bridge and Union avenue, but we have considered them as being beneficial instead of detrimental to the general service.

"We have 32 cars an hour during the rush times over Union avenue, 5 cars on the Woodlawn line, 5 on the Alberta and 5 on Broadway. In making our rearrangement of the Russell-Shaver cars we found that many of the trippers along Union avenue were not getting enough passengers to warrant their continuance, so we took them off and put them on longer runs. We have found the travel on the trippers too uneven to warrant their continuance on the old schedule."

Mr. Josselyn said he did not see how the number of those wishing to ride had increased when the profits of the company from that part of the city had decreased so noticeably. He thought the service was the result, not the cause of this decrease in profits.

The company is preparing to put in a $3,000 double track on East Belmont over East Seventh and across to East Tenth in order to avoid transferring on the East Morrison street lines when the work of filling in the east side bottom lands is begun. The track will be a temporary one and will be taken up again as soon as the fill is completed. Passengers on the East Morrison lines, Sunyside and Mount Tabor, would have to transfer about 7 blocks if this new line were not built.

FOUR GRADUATE FROM FOREST GROVE HIGH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., June 12.—Before a crowd which taxed the utmost capacity of the Congregational church, and which Professor Ackerman, who gave the principal address of the evening, stated was the largest crowd he had ever spoken before in a city of this size, the pupils of the Forest Grove High school gave their graduating exercises last night.

Professor Ackerman was introduced by E. W. Haines and had for his theme "The Courage of the Commonplace." The program of the evening was as follows:

Instrumental solo, "The Frolic of the Butterflies," Miss Jessie Hoge; invocation, Professor H. L. Bates; boys' chorus, "My Heart's in the Highlands"; reading, "The Angel of the Crimea," Miss Ava Carlyle; vocal solo, "The Woodland Croon Song," Miss Goldie Peterson; address, Hon. J. H. Ackerman; vocal solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," Miss Hazel Aldrich; presentation of diplomas to the tenth and eighth grades by A. G. Hoffman; music, "Auld Lang Syne"; benediction, Rev. H. Gould.

The members of the graduating class are: Ava Carlyle, Emma Morgan, Orval Hutchens and Ray Devlin.

CHAUFFEURS' TRIAL DELAYED BY INMAN

Owing to the illness of Chairman Inman, the automobile board of registry did not hear the cases this afternoon against H. E. Cook and Walter Dahlman, charged with violations of the new automobile ordinance. Their hearings will take place next week, providing Inman has sufficiently recovered from an attack of rheumatism with which he is suffering.

Cook is charged with having allowed another man to wear his registry badge, while Dahlman is accused of having driven his machine in a reckless fashion on the Linnton road while intoxicated. These are the first two cases to come up before the automobile board and the outcome is awaited with much interest. If the men are found guilty of the charges they can have their licenses taken away and forever disbarred from running "buzz" wagons in Portland.

ARCHER & SCHANZ TO PAY $1 AS DAMAGES

One large, round dollar is the sum that Archer & Schanz company will have to pay to the Union Trust & Investment company to compensate the latter for alleged failure to place the Oak block at Sixth and Oak streets in the same condition when vacated as it was when the Archer & Schanz company moved in as tenants, in October, 1903. A sealed verdict was returned last night by a jury that heard testimony in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court.

The Union Trust & Investment company, the owner of the building, asked for $200, alleging that the defendants had made alterations that damaged the building and had failed to restore it in proper condition at the expiration of a three-year lease. The jury thought $1 would be about right.

BOURNE CONTINUES TO NAME ROOSEVELT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, June 12. — Senator Bourne departed for Chicago today. He will return here, following the convention, to dispose of various department matters.

He was at the White House today and talked over the political situation, but refused to admit that Taft's nomination was assured. He said he regarded it as still unsettled, and considered a Roosevelt stampede was probable.

Burglar Is Sentenced.

George Bradley, who was captured while attempting to rob the residence of S. S. Stanley on Portland Heights, pleaded guilty to burglary this morning and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Gantenbein.

NEW DEPOT AT ALBANY PLANNED

Commodious Structure of Cement Blocks to Include Modern Conveniences.

Albany is to have a new passenger station, to be built by the Southern Pacific. The new station will rival in comfort and beauty of architecture any of the company's stations on the main line south of Portland. It will be built of cement blocks of the pattern now being used in some of Portland's modern bungalows.

The Albany depot will be 130x30 feet on the main floor, and in addition will have a basement containing the hot air heating plant. While the newest depot on the line, located at Eugene, is slightly larger in main floor dimensions, it has no basement, and the heating plant is accommodated on the ground floor. This difference in arrangement makes the Albany depot the largest in point of floor space.

The Albany station has been planned by the engineering department of the company at Portland, and the chief engineer now has under consideration the placing of contracts for materials and construction. The inside dimensions will be 110x30, a large porch occupying the end next to the main street. The waiting room has three entrances. It is 66 feet long and 28 feet wide. At the center of one side is located the ticket office, 22x20, with open windows and counters on three sides. A commodious lobby connects the two compartments of the waiting room.

There is a large baggage room 32x28.8, accessible to the public through a large and convenient opening, and counter for transaction of business.

The comforts of the waiting room will include two large seats placed in the center of each compartment, and accommodating a number of persons.

The roof of the building will be of galvanized shingles made in imitation of tile shapes. There are dormers on both sides of the room. Inside, the walls are wainscoted and plastered, with cove ceilings. The wainscoting will be stained oak, and varnished. The walls will be tinted in suitable colors.

TONG MURDER CASE IN COURT

Lem Woon Being Tried for Alleged Highbinder Act on Lee Ti Hoi.

The trial of Lem Woon, one of the alleged highbinders charged with the murder of Lee Ti Hoi, a local Chinese merchant, was begun before Judge Bronaugh this afternoon. The case is expected to go deep into the troubles of rival tongs to explain the enmity and actions of the gunmen, with the usual oriental setting of mystery and inscrutable hatreds. A jury will not be secured before tomorrow.

Two important witnesses for the state were only held in Oregon by forcing them to give heavy bonds. A deputy sheriff from a California county came to Portland with warrants on charges said to have been trumped up in that state for the purpose of spiriting away the witnesses. This device was defeated by placing the witnesses under heavy bond.

LOCKED DOORS TO STAIRS IN COLLEGE

Fire Chief Inspects Safety Conditions in Behnke-Walker School.

Chief Campbell is investigating a report to the effect that 200 students are daily locked in a single room in the Behnke-Walker business college in the Elks' building, Seventh and Stark streets, while the college is in session. In case of fire the chief says that a serious panic would be liable to result and if the report proves correct he will order the practice stopped.

It is said that the college authorities lock the door in order to keep the students from "skipping" out during class hours. The college rooms are located on the second floor of the building and in case of fire most of them would rush for the fire escapes knowing the door to be locked, according to Chief Campbell. If the students all made a rush for the fire escapes a crush would result in which many of them would probably be thrown to the hard pavement below and either killed or injured.

YOUTH STEALS TO PREVENT STARVATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 12.—Because Charles Sells of Vancouver is believed to have been in dire want and almost starving when arrested here for burglary, Judge Dunne today suspended sentence in his case until something is learned of the youth's past in Vancouver. The arresting officer testified that when the prisoner was taken to the police station he ate ravenously and had evidently been without food for some time.

BANKER IS TO BE— PARTY TREASURER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 12.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of this city, has been agreed upon to act as treasurer of the national Republican committee during the campaign. He will succeed Cornelius N. Bliss, who retires on account of poor health.

GIRL ON SEVENTH NOT THE OHIO MAID

Investigation by the police refutes the story of the finding of Florence McElravey in a house at 144 Seventh street, where she was said to be going under the name of Ollie Cublic. The latter young woman conclusively proved that she was not the girl for whose absence her father is grieving away his life in Piqua, Ohio.

NORTHEAST MEN ARE TO MEET TONIGHT

A postponed meeting of the North East Business Men's Improvement association will be held this evening at the hall, corner Rodney avenue and Russell street. Through a mistake many thought this meeting would be held last night.

GOVERNOR HITS NEW SON-IN-LAW

Cutler of Utah Gives Youth Hot Reception to Executive Mansion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salt Lake, Utah, June 12.—Mabel Blanche Cutler-Butler, daughter of Governor John C. Cutler, and the heroine of a sensational elopement on Tuesday of this week called at her old family home today with her husband, Thomas Butler, delivery wagon driver, and asked for the blessing of her father.

Governor Cutler, who is characteristically undemonstrative, flew into a rage and is reported to have struck Butler in the face and thrust him unceremoniously from the house. He upbraided his daughter and commanded her to remain in the executive mansion. Afterwards he said emphatically over the telephone that Mrs. Butler would not under any circumstances return to her husband. There is some question as to the ability of the governor to carry out a threat to nullify his daughter's marriage, as she and her husband are both of age.

WORTHY MATRON HELD BY FLOODS

Order of Eastern Star Members Are in Session at Temple.

The entire time of the morning session of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Oregon, was devoted to routine business and reports of committees.

Mrs. Ella S. Washburn of Racine, Wis., most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter, and the most worthy grand patron, W. H. Norris, of Lancaster, Iowa, are expected to arrive during the day. These officials were to have arrived in Portland in time for the morning session of the grand chapter, but were delayed by the Montana floods.

Routine business and the reports of committees will consume the remainder of the day's session.

At 8 o'clock this evening the ritualistic work will be exemplified by the officers of Dallas, Or., chapter, to be followed by the mystic tie by Myrtle chapter of Portland. At the close of these exercises a reception will be tendered the most worthy grand matron.

At 8 o'clock last night, in the grand lodge room, the grand chapter of sorrow was held, in memory of those who have gone to the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The impressive ceremony was made more so by a great profusion of flowers, which were distributed among the patients in the city hospitals. The following program was rendered:

Vocal solos, two numbers (Kofoed), Blanche Irbe; Memorial adress, Professor Hugh J. Boyd; vocal solo, Lacy L. Wisdom.

The election of officers of the grand chapter yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, Klamath Falls; worthy grand patron, George W. Stapleton, Portland; associate grand matron, Mrs. Antoinette Stiles, Portland; associate grand patron, H. T. Butts, Tillamook; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, La Grande; grand conductress, Mrs. Jennie Rinehart, Summerville; grand associate conductress, Mrs. Pauline Riley, Baker City.

The entire morning session of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., was taken up with the installation of the grand officers, who were elected Wednesday afternoon.

TAKE UP SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THOMSON

Committee of 15 Appointed and Meets Tuesday at Club.

As a result of the address of R. D. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, last night at the Empire theatre, in which he severely criticised the condition of Portland's streets and her apparent lack of interest in civic improvement, Isadore Lang, chairman of the meeting, has appointed a committee of 15, which is to meet and formulate plans in the Commercial club, Tuesday, June 16, at 8 p. m.

Those on the committee are as follows: C. F. Swigert, Whitney L. Boise, Samuel T. Lockwood, J. R. Weatherby, W. D. Wheelwright, Rodney L. Glisan, E. L. Thompson, C. S. Jackson, J. N. Teal, E. B. Piper, John F. Carroll, Adolphe Wolfe, Herman Wittenberg, C. K. Henry and W. J. Clemens.

The name of T. B. Wilcox was later added by Chairman Lang.

SEALED LIPS KEEP WIFE IN IGNORANCE

Requesting that his name be omitted because he does not wish to mar his wife's vacation, an employe of Schwab Bros. printing establishment lies in St. Vincent's hospital suffering intense pain as the result of having his hand mangled off in a printing press.

The thoughtful husband was operating the press when in some manner his hand caught, the wrist being dragged in and mashed to a pulp before the machinery could be stopped.

DISCUSS REVISION OF INTERSTATE RATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 12.—Railroad commissioners from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin and the public service commission of New York are in session here today to consider ways and means for the adjustment of interstate railroad rates. It is expected that today's conference will result in concerted action by the railroad commissioners in the different states that will insure uniform regulation.

POOR LITTLE KANSAS CUB IS DROWNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, June 12.—The news has been received here that the Teddy bear mascot presented by Aberdeen to the battleship Kansas jumped overboard and was drowned, May 28. The officers and men of the ship have requested another cub.

Can't Convict Cigar Dealers.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 12.—On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Boner the remainder of the city cases against cigar dealers for keeping open on Sunday have been dismissed, as it has been found impossible to convict. Several of the cases have been tried before juries, resulting in acquittal.

DODGE NOT MAN TO BE BLAMED

Superintendent of City Water Works Reported Favorably on Irvington.

Superintendent Frank T. Dodge of the city water department has taken exception to the statements of C. L. Mead, who declared that Dodge had shown favoritism in the manner of installing water mains, and showed by the records of the department that instead of reporting adversely upon the petition of residents living in the Irvington district for water mains he recommended that the mains be laid in advance of hard surface pavements.

Furthermore the decision of installing water mains does not rest with Dodge, but entirely with the water board. The only part assumed by Dodge is in the preparation of the estimates of the cost of the proposed extension, the amount of revenue derived at the time the petition is filed and the amount of prospective revenue.

Dodge is considerably incensed to think that snap judgment should be taken upon him by the residents of Holladay Park and Irvington and has addressed a letter to C. L. Mead as follows:

"C. L. Mead, Sir—If you were correctly quoted in yesterday's Journal you have misstated the facts and done me injustice. By examining the petition for water mains in Irvington on file in the city auditor's office, which you said I opposed, you will find that I recommend that the mains be laid in advance of hard surface pavements as far as is justified by prospective revenue from such streets, and that the petition for a main to Council Crest, which you said I favored, is indorsed by me with a report to the water board as to the estimated cost of the main, but without any recommendation that it should be laid. Respectfully,

FRANK T. DODGE,
"Superintendent Water Dept."

In regard to Mead's remarks regarding the summit extension on Council Crest, Dodge showed the records of the department in which his report was in the nature of a wet blanket upon the proposition. So far as the woman in the case is concerned, Superintendent Dodge said that she called at his office and that he directed her as he would any other person in such matters. She afterward applied to the water board, which in a way granted the request of the petitioners, but so far no action has been taken in installing the extension on Council Crest.

After Superintendent Dodge made his report on the summit extension and the amount of the estimated cost had been reduced from $7,200 to $4,600, not $30,000 as stated by Mead, the board decided to install the tank and main if the petitioners would furnish the board with a deed for a right of way for the main and a deed for a site for the tank.

The petitioners failed to comply with the requirements of the board and the system has not been installed.

The recommendation of Superintendent Dodge in regard to the Irvington district provided for an expenditure of $10,130 to pay for the mains. Mr. Dodge stated today that in all of his 20 years connection with the water department he has never made a recommendation for a water main in any part of the city for other persons and that the residents of Irvington must have jumped at conclusions without sufficiently examining into the facts in the case.

J. D. RALEY PROBABLY ARRAIGNED MONDAY

Pendleton Man Recovering From Attack of Pneumonia and Will Appear.

The date of the arraignment of J. D. Raley of Pendleton and the 10 other men, indicted Monday by a federal grand jury on a charge of a conspiracy to defraud the government of certain lands in Umatilla county, has not as yet been set. It is probable, however, that the defendants will appear before Judge Wolverton in the United States district court early next week to enter their pleas.

Mr. Raley, who is about 50 years old, is just recovering from a severe sickness, having had an attack of pneumonia. It is understood, however, at the office of the United States district attorney that Mr. Raley's health has improved to such an extent that he will be able to enter his plea together with the others, probably on Monday of next week.

Bench warrants for the others indicted are now being served.

TEACHERS' ELECTION PROCEEDS SLOWLY

The work of electing school teachers for the coming term of school proved slow work with the school directors who held a special meeting today for the purpose. About 40 vacancies exist because of resignations and the board was only able to decide upon 12 from the large list of applicants. Even these assignments were only tentative and may be changed before they are announced.

It is expected that after the board decides upon the list to fill the vacancies the work of reappointing and assigning the old teaching corps will move more rapidly. There are about 580 teachers in the Portland schools and the board passes upon the name of each before electing to a position.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE HALED BEFORE COURT

W. C. Davidson, a detective employed by a private agency, and Mrs. Annie Reynolds this morning appeared before Judge Cameron in answer to a complaint filed by Ralph Farquhar, also a detective employed by the same agency, charging them with consorting with one another.

Mrs. Annie Reynolds will be remembered as having procured a divorce from her husband a little over a year ago. Since that time she has been drawing an alimony of $150 a month. Her husband is still residing in Portland and the detectives are said to be in his employ. Judge Cameron ordered the case continued over until tomorrow morning.

FINLEY BUYS PAGE PROPERTY ON SIXTH

Arthur L. Finley has purchased the old Judge Page property at the southwest corner of Sixth and Salmon streets from E. T. Ames for $40,000. There are two houses on the property at present, but they will be razed and one of the finest undertaking establishments on the Pacific coast will be erected by Finley. The lot is 56 by 100 feet.

CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE WILD TURKEYS

San Pedro, Cal., June 12.—W. E. VanWyck, state game commissioner, arrived here this morning with 35 wild turkeys captured in Sinaloa, Mexico, by order of the California game commission. The birds will be liberated in the San Bernardino mountains for sporting purposes if they thrive. Gamewardens have been instructed to safeguard them carefully.