

ALLOTMENT OF POLYMERIZERS

Prefer Vote in June, but Are Willing to Save Expenses by Combining With General Elections on the New Date.

Amendment of the local option law by the legislature of 1908 at the instance of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league; local option elections in all the wet counties of the state in June, 1909; a state local option election affecting all the wet counties of the state in November, 1910, with the expectation that the result will be a state-wide dryness throughout Oregon—all this is the program of the Anti-Saloon league as mapped out by J. R. Knodell, secretary and leader of the anti-saloon forces of the state.

Because of the tangle which has arisen over the date of the next local option election, the Anti-Saloon league is changing the date of the general elections of the state from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the anti-saloon people have come to the conclusion that the best way to solve the riddle would be to amend the local option law and thus do away with any threatened, long-drawn-out litigation.

The question arises whether the next local option election can be held in June or in November, 1909 or not until November, 1910. In order to meet the question the Anti-Saloon league has time or needless litigation it is the intention of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league to amend the local option law which will place the date of the elections in November, 1910, and that the change will not become effective until November, 1910, though its effect would be to cut out the possibility of holding a local option election in June, 1910.

"I would like to see the date of the election changed," said Mr. Knodell in discussing the question. "I think the best way to do would be to ask the legislature to amend the local option law in such a manner as to definitely state that the local option elections should be held the same month as the general elections, and if possible have a local option election in all counties now dry in June, and in counties now wet in November, 1910."

Whether or not the legislature amends the local option law and makes the date of elections in the wet counties and in those that are now dry, it is still the intention to call local option elections for the first Monday in June, 1909, in the wet counties of the state that are now dry.

The second and perhaps the chief object of the 1909 election will be to feel out Multnomah county as a whole in order to determine whether it would be a good strategy to call a state-wide election in November, 1910.

The Anti-Saloon league has carried the battle into Multnomah county with such vigor that practically one-third of the population of the county is now in the territory. How the election stands, however, is unknown, and the Anti-Saloon league would like to know the facts before they make a move that the county as a whole would vote wet, but if the margin should be small enough in June, 1909, or November, 1910, in the hope that the outside dry counties would make up the deficiency from the state as a whole into the dry column.

"We would like to have the question tried out in Multnomah county," said Mr. Knodell in discussing the question. "I think the best way to do would be to ask the legislature to amend the local option law in such a manner as to definitely state that the local option elections should be held the same month as the general elections, and if possible have a local option election in all counties now dry in June, and in counties now wet in November, 1910."

Another separation on the ground of desertion. The wife of Charles Edward Tempel, who was married in Michigan in 1884 and came to Oregon in 1885, has been deserted for several years.

The world never offers to pay a man what it owes him.

With this idea in mind he filled the car with cool Bull Run water and started to sprinkle. Just as he started on the tank the ethical policeman appeared. He sized up the situation and a gallant thought came to his mind. "Don't sprinkle that walk," he said. "If you do the ladies will not be able to pass without lifting their skirts."

The officer saw the look of anger quickly spreading over the sprinkler's face and hastened to add in a low, confidential tone: "And you know it isn't nice for the ladies to raise their skirts."

POORER LOOK KILLS MISERABLE SALE BABES

Federal Grand Jury Investigating Charges That Action of Commission Men in Land Grant Cases Are Irregular.

The United States grand jury resumed its sessions this morning after a three days' recess. It is probable that the work of this body of men, which has now been in session a month, will be completed some time during the week.

Twelve indictments have already been returned. Eight of these were in connection with the Umatilla land fraud cases. The others were relative to postoffice cases and other charges made by the government agents, one of them being a case relative to the sale of land which has already been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The investigations now being made by the grand jury are with reference to the work of certain individuals in several parts of the state who it is claimed advertised to secure locations for parties seeking land. The conditions were that should their clients make filings with the respective county clerks on land now held by the Oregon and California, they would be given a preference if the final decision of the land grant cases in favor of the government. These men, it seems, have been charging for their work and the investigation is to determine whether or not the act violates any of the postal regulations.

J. H. Riley of Pendleton and his 10 lieutenants, indicted two weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, will probably be arraigned in the federal court next Monday morning. The charge is that they have been serving and as soon as United States District Attorney John McCourt sets the date, the defendants will appear.

That most people will not accept a Chinaman's word against that of a white man or the word of a Chinaman testifying against another Chinaman, seems to be certain. Since last Friday lawyers in Judge Bronsough's court have been trying to get the word of Lee Tai Hoi, the San Francisco highlander, for the murder of Lee Tai Hoi.

At adjournment this noon, 12 jurors have been accepted by the defense and 11 by the state, with the twelfth to be examined by Special Prosecutor Malarkey at the opening of this afternoon's session.

It took all morning to get one juror—William J. Farrell, the proprietor of a restaurant, who is being defended by H. R. Beckwith has been accepted by the defense and if he is approved by the state the personnel of the jury to try the Chinaman will be as follows: J. H. Barton, W. E. Brooks, Alfonso Perkins, H. W. Siltou, W. W. George, C. H. Hancock, J. H. Anderson, F. W. Carroll, James Anderson, William Cobb, William J. Ferrell and H. R. Beckwith.

Questions Chinaman's Word. Attorney John Logan declared in court that the word of a Chinaman could not be taken against that of another Chinaman and that the honor of the word of a white man. This brought Dan Malarkey upon his feet in a hurry and he appealed to the court in passionate terms against the use of such language before the jury.

Judge Bronsough succeeded in quieting the defendant's lawyer and inducing them to go ahead examining jurors, but the subject of a Chinaman's testimony would not be taken up until the opening of the attorneys' tables.

Fitzgerald on Ground. The state has up to this noon used three of its six peremptory challenges. Mr. Malarkey is doing most of the examining for the state. He is assisted by John Stevenson, deputy district attorney, and J. J. Fitzgerald, representing District Attorney-elect Cameron.

The defense has a Chinese interpreter from San Francisco—Ah Tye—who has figured in many ton trials and is one of the best known Chinese interpreters in the country.

Yesterday afternoon the police brought over two boxes of guns, knives, daggers, hatchets and revolvers that were captured in the headquarters of the defendant. When they were realized that the state to prove that the San Francisco highlanders, including Judge Bronsough, had been imported a large amount of weapons purposely to murder members of the opposing faction in the tong.

As soon as the jury has been secured the opening arguments of the attorneys for both sides will be made and the jury will be taken to the house at Fourth and Pine streets, formerly the home of the Arlington club, where the murder was committed. Taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

Bellingham Man Shot by Wife After He Attempts to Slaughter Family.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., June 16.—Frank Eggleston, a shingle weaver at the Puget Sound and Timber company's plant, was shot and killed by his wife in their home here this morning. He was about 32 years of age and had two children, one 12 years and the other 19 years of age.

For some time Eggleston has been despondent. He was waiting for his house on the installment plan. He often had made the threat that if he lost the house he would shoot himself and his wife and children.

This morning he was more despondent than usual. He took down his rifle and shot the woman. The gun failed to go off, and he went to the room where the children were sleeping and got some cartridges for it.

Then the wife grappled with him in an attempt to save the lives of herself and children. By this time Eggleston had laid the gun on the table.

The man's superior strength soon began to tell against the woman. She tried to get away, but he overcame her and just as he was about to overcome her she fired. The shot struck the man just below the heart. She fired again and this shot penetrated his abdomen. He died instantly.

WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL BONDS NULL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., June 15.—The supreme court has again knocked out the \$500,000 bond issue authorized by King county to aid the Lake Washington Canal association in the construction, under government supervision, of a ship canal connecting Lake Washington with Elliott bay. The bond issue was authorized by a vote of the people of King county in September, 1905. M. L. Potter and other taxpayers commenced a suit to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, and the supreme court early in 1907 held that the county did not have the authority to issue the bonds in the absence of an express statute.

The legislature that year passed an act authorizing counties to aid in the construction of government canals. The act attempted to validate previous issues for that purpose. The supreme court now holds that the validating section of the act is unconstitutional inasmuch as it is expressed in the title, as required by section 19, article 2, of the state constitution.

MALLORY'S VOICE BIG SURPRISE

General Secretary's Foghorn Startles Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Coliseum, Chicago, June 16.—The surprise of the first day's session was the fog horn voice of John R. Mallory of Columbus, Ohio, the general secretary.

No such wonderful voice was ever heard in a national Republican convention, according to the testimony of the oldest delegates. It came as a surprise to most everyone, as it had not been extensively advertised in advance. When he began to speak, a deep, sound waves seemed to come from beneath the floor and go rumbling through the big hall up into the rafters.

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NEW YORK'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY.

The annual garden party of the New York branch of the Army Relief society, was an event in army circles in that city. It was marked by a sham attack on Fort Williams. The upper picture is from a snapshot taken of the party, and shows from left to right: Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Admiral Goodrich, Mrs. Elihu Root Jr., and Major-General Grant.

BANK DEFUNCT EIGHT YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 16.—That the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, for the wrecking of which Walter J. Bartlett is on trial here, was insolvent from 1900, until 1908, although its books were examined many times during that time by the state bank commissioner, was the startling statement made on the witness stand today by J. Dalgell Brown, the convicted ex-manager of the institution.

Brown was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Attorney Geary for Bartlett, in which the condition of the defunct bank was largely gone into. He declared that the looted bank was on the verge of recouping its losses when it crashed.

CRUISER SQUADRON GOING TO HONOLULU

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 15.—It was announced today by the department today that Rear Admiral Dayton will leave San Francisco, August 24, with the first squadron of the Pacific fleet, together with the Charleston and the Solace, for Honolulu. The big cruisers will be gone six weeks and will be accompanied by the second and fourth flotillas of torpedo-boat destroyers. The Solace will act as tender for the fleet.

HUNTING BODY OF SAN FRANCISCO MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., June 16.—Searchers from this city are today looking for the body of Fred Storms, a resident of San Francisco, who was drowned in San Francisco bay late Monday near Bridges.

Storms was in swimming and his wife was in a boat near him when he suddenly called out for help and sank. Mrs. Storms started to row toward her husband, but he sank again before she could reach him. She was a terrible shriek. Mrs. Storms fainted dead away.

BOY PATIENTS WOVE TO PENINSULA

Negro and Wife Quarrel Over Child, and Juvenile Court Steps In

A negro engaged in business at Greenham, named Simpson, and his white wife are at cross-purposes over the custody of their 6-year-old girl, having themselves disagreed and separated. The case has now reached the juvenile court and will come up for Judge Gantenbein's consideration this afternoon. It is possible that the child will be taken from both parents and given to some charitable institution.

Mrs. F. Brown brought to the juvenile court this morning an infant nine weeks old, named Adams. The father of the child was killed in an accident a short time ago and his mother died soon after his birth. It probably will pass into the care of the baby home.

Anna, Minnie and Ruth Jones, who are children of a years old, respectively, will be in court this afternoon for action by the court. The mother of the three little girls started with their stepson for Astoria for a fishing trip. He paid one of the neighbors \$25 to keep the children for a month and arranged to remit an equal sum each month thereafter until he returned. Since that time nothing has been heard from him and the family with which the children were left has found the burden of supporting them too great.

Rome Sarchie, one of the boys accused of breaking black signal lights on the Mount Scott line, will also be in court today. Another boy, who admitted a like charge, was given a suspended sentence to the reform school, and the same action is likely in the Sarchie case.

NEW WITNESSES IN WALTON CASE

Determined that if possible a stronger case shall be made against Charles W. Walton for shooting Policeman Claus Nelson on the present trial than was made last week, when six jurors voted to acquit him, the prosecution today supplied several new witnesses to strengthen its case. It also secured the admission into the record of the testimony of Conductor Johnson, who identified Walton as the man who held him up on a Willamette Heights car when the case was first tried over three years ago.

The admission of Johnson's testimony was fought by the defense on the ground that the defendant has a right to be confronted by his accuser. Johnson has disappeared, and it is said to be a New York case. Although the notorman who assisted Nelson in subduing Walton is here, the state was weakened by failure to add the positive statement of Johnson to its case. Today the testimony of Johnson was read by Mrs. C. Badgley, the official reporter, from shorthand notes taken at the first trial.

Another point to strengthen the case of the prosecution was the introduction of the pocket of Charles W. Walton, showing that he had \$2.50 in nickels, dimes and quarters when he was arrested, money that he was presumed to have taken from the conductor's pocket when the case was first tried over three years ago.

The mask, which consisted of a blood-stained handkerchief, was overlooked at the trial last Saturday. It was in the pocket of the overcoat identified by witnesses as the one worn by Walton at the time of the hold-up, and this time it was added to the exhibits offered by the state, after being identified by Nelson and Motorman G. A. Bingham.

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S. & S. Company Will Construct Large Modern Packing Plant Near the New Union Stockyards—Gould's Statement.

Sulzberger & Schwarzhild will abandon the old Zimmerman packing plant in South Portland, move to the Peninsula and build there a large and modern institution which will rival the packing plant of the Swift company under project there now. This course has been determined upon by the managers of the company, according to Local Manager Heise, and the heads of the company will visit Portland in October and close the final details.

According to the statement of Mr. Heise, it has now been definitely determined that the company will move to the Peninsula, which move will include the construction of a large and modern packing plant. It is the intention of the company to make use of the Union stockyards when they are completed, it being the assumption that the yards are open to all buyers. If this condition does not prevail, Mr. Heise states that his company will make a fight for an open market, and the same action is likely in the Sarchie case.

UMATILLA DAM IS SOON TO BE DESERTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., June 14.—The dam of the Umatilla project is practically complete and the distribution is nearing completion as rapidly as men and teams can do the work. In a few weeks nearly all the men who have been employed on the project will have departed and one of the largest and best irrigation schemes in the northwest will be in shape to water 20,000 acres of arid land. J. T. Whistler, chief engineer on the project, has already left for Portland, where he will open an office, having resigned his position with the United States reclamation service.

D. C. Henny, supervising engineer for the reclamation service, has stated that he expects Secretary James R. Garfield here to visit the project about July 15. He will doubtless make a tour of inspection of the various projects and the Umatilla project will be less result in helpful suggestions to the settlers. He will be the guest of the board of directors of the Water Users' association while here.

BELL'S TURBINE WIN'S BIG RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 15.—J. M. Bell's Turbine won the Ascot stakes handicap today at Ascot Heath at odds of 8 to 2. Lord Rosebery's Black Spot was second and Mr. P. J. Parn's Magellan third. The purse was \$10,000.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barnard, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration,

GALANT POLICEMAN STOPS STRAY FROM SPRINKLING WALKS

Here in the story of the man with a sprinkler and the ethical policeman who has certain ideas that would make Anthony Comstock jealous. The man was arrested last year for sprinkling his sidewalk with a hose. He was told to purchase a sprinkling can and would be molested no more.

The man bought the sprinkling can and one day this week when the sun was shining brightly and the pedestrians were going by in the heat, roosters near by from the effects of the sun rays, he conceived the idea that by using his sprinkling can he could cool off the sidewalk and make life easier for his fellow-creatures.

ICE PACK BREAKS; VESSELS RELEASED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 15.—A wireless message to the Marine exchange from Nome today states that the ice bound pack in the bay at St. Michael was broken up. Most of the shipping circles here has been relieved, and it is thought that the steamer Olga, Victoria, Senator, Francis, Umatilla and others, which have left this port and Seattle for Alaska, will be reported safe soon.

Nearly every one of these vessels is seven days or more overdue, and it was thought for some time that some of them might have been caught in the ice flow.

SETTLING ESTATE OF MISS M. L. LABBE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Edmond, J. Labbe has applied for letters on the estate of his sister, Marguerite L. Labbe, who died last November, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$25,000. Besides the petitioner, the heirs are two other brothers, C. Henri Labbe and Antoine G. Labbe, and their mother, Mrs. Angeline M. Labbe.

Grocers Incorporated. E. W. Helm, W. L. Tobey and F. L. Tobey have incorporated E. W. Helm & Co., grocers. The capital stock is \$50,000.

HUSBAND GONE FOR EIGHT LONG YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 16.—It is understood here today that Secretary Taft has wired Manager Frank H. Hitchcock to stand firmly in favor of the anti-injunction plank in spite of the demonstration today and the vigorous campaign of the National Manufacturers' Association. Former Senator Stewart of Nevada this afternoon asked President Roosevelt to use his influence in securing an irrigation plank for the Republican platform. It is understood a big movement is behind the request.

Taft was in telegraphic and telephone communication with the Coliseum in Chicago during the session of the convention. Immediately after the cabinet meeting he retired to his office and declined to make any statement for publication.

FISHING CRAFT GO DOWN WITH MANY

Tokio, June 16.—Word was received here today that 50 fishing boats were wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima today and 250 members of their crews drowned. The navy-yard at Sasebo has sent a vessel to the assistance of the wrecked men.