NO LAND IF TAX UNPAID

Many Foreclosure Suits Are Expected Under the New Law Which Makes Owners Pay the Levy Promptly to Retain Possession.

It is estimated that as many as 500 cases a year may be added to the business of the circuit court by the operation of the new law relating to foreclosure of property on which delinquent taxes have not been paid within six months from the time they became delinquent. That is about the number of cases that will result if delinquencies continue at the rate of former years, for it seems almost certain that tax titles will be snapped up by those who see a chance to make money.

The law gives interest at the rate of 15 per cent on delinquencies after a certificate has been issued by the sheriff, and the certificate may be secured on application to the sheriff and payment of the back tax at the expiration of six months after the date of delinquency. Suit to foreclose may be begun immediately thereafter, and it seems likely that there will be a flood of suits in October, when the six months' period has expired.

Under the law County Clerk Fields is required to furnish blanks for the proceedings of foreclosure, and he has laid in a stock of them. The fees required on filing the complaint amount to only $2, and if the case goes by default this will not be more than half sufficient to pay the costs. If the case is contested the defendant on appearing must pay $5, and the case will then take the course of an ordinary foreclosure proceeding.

The tax title problem has long been a disturbing one, and the new law is the result of an effort of the legislature to bring such matters to a quick conclusion, putting heavy risk and penalty on the person who allows six months to elapse without paying taxes on land. It is also thought that the new tax title, besides being desirable from the standpoint of the broker, will be one that will stick.

The new legislation promises to be a good thing for the lawyers, who will gather a fat harvest if the anticipated flood of cases is realized.

DEMANDS CHILD FROM GARDNER

Mrs. Dickinson Appeals to Court to Learn More About 17-Year-Old Daughter.

Fearing that her child is not being properly cared for, and alleging that she has been refused information by Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' & Girls' Aid society, Mrs. Luella McMahon Dickinson has applied to the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Gardner to bring Ethel McMahon, now 17 years of age, into court and make a showing.

The application was called before Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning, but was postponed until this afternoon to give time for Gardner to come into court. Mrs. Dickinson, now the wife of William Dickinson, a railroad employe, was divorced from John McMahon about 10 years ago, marrying Dickinson last November. She says she signed the girl over to the society with the understanding that Ethel would be adopted by a family named Collinger. Later the girl was turned back to the society by Collinger.

Mrs. Dickinson has been out of the city for some time, returning to Portland June 20. She says she tried to find out where the girl is staying, but could learn nothing. Finally she was allowed to see the girl, but not permitted to even ask where she lives. Mrs. Dickinson declares that the girl is poorly dressed and has only finished the grammar grade in school. She now has a good home, she says, and wants the custody of the child unless she is satisfied that Ethel has a good home.

CANOEISTS STRAIN THROATS ASKING AID

Two enthusiastic young men from San Francisco who did not know which end of a canoe was the prow, ended their argument by overturning the frail craft upon which they braved the waters of the Willamette yesterday afternoon and tumbled into the chilly stream. They fortunately secured holds upon the canoe where they clung desperately while shouting for help at the top of their voices. They were finally rescued by Grant, Bennett Lowell and Tinker, members of the Portland Rowing club, after being in the water nearly half an hour.

Neither man was suffering from the bath when they left the clubhouse but are undoubtedly suffering from sore lungs today because of their cries. The accident occurred just below the clubhouse and the names of the victims were not learned.

PROPERTY-OWNERS OWN DIRT OF STREET

Temporarily at least the John P. Sharkey company is victorious in demanding that the contractors who are grading Franklin street in Waverleigh Heights shall dump the dirt on the adjacent property instead of carting it off and using it to make a fill in another street. Presiding Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning issued a restraining order to prevent the contractors taking the dirt away.

Judge O'Day decided that the city holds an easement on the street, but that the property owners on either side own the dirt to the middle of the street. The city has a right to grade the street and remove the dirt, and may use this dirt for filling or grading somewhere else, provided it stipulates this use in the contract. In this case nothing was said about the disposal of the dirt, and the court in effect holds that the contractor has no right to take it.

LION AND BEAR PARCEL PERSIA

Agreement Closed and to Be Effective If Disorders Continue.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The situation in Persia is daily becoming more acute. It is learned here that the recent Russo-English agreement that resulted from the Reval conference has been made the basis of a diplomatic correspondence between the foreign offices of Russia and England regarding the Persian situation. The ostensible object of the conferences is the prevention of any further spread of the revolt in North Persia, but the real object is said to be a concerted movement in Persia for the policing of the territory.

The first step in European intervention in Persia has been already taken. The shah has been warned that unless he puts a stop to the Tabriz outrages and adopts the constitutional reform demanded by the people of Persia, the throne will be taken away from him and given to his uncle, Zill-Ez-Sultan. This would result in a partition of Persia, with Russia in control of the northern half and England to control the southern portion. The new shah would be a mere chattel in the hands of Russia and England if the present plan were carried out.

Teheran, July 10.—The shah professes to be attempting to restore order in the northern part of Persia. He has issued a statement placing the seal of death on his uncle, Zill-Ez-Sultan, who is leading the revolt against him in the south, declaring that the reactionaries must be put to death.

Members of the diplomatic corps here are of the opinion that the Persian situation will result in the dethroning of the shah and the elevation to power of his uncle, who is friendly to England and Russia. Zill-Ez-Sultan has had his eye on the persian throne for a long time and is now at the head of a formidable army in the south. It is understood here that he has made an agreement with Russia and England, promising to restore order and stop the ruthless butchery, if he succeeds in wresting the throne away from his nephew.

SHORTAGE OF $4,000 AGAINST AUDITOR

Experts Complete Their Examination of Pacific County's Books.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

South Bend, Wash., July 10.—The report of the expert on the examination of Pacific county's books has been filed with the auditor. Loose bookkeeping is charged throughout and the rumored shortage of former Auditor Leonard to the amount of about $4,000 is verified.

ROSEBURG'S UNIQUE ADVERTISING STUNT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., July 10.—One of the most unique plans the city has hit upon to impress itself on strangers is the presentation of beautiful roses to all tourists passing through the city on the daylight trains. J. D. Zurcher, the booster, has received scores of compliments upon the manner in which he hands out his real bouquets. "Have a Rose from Roseburg," is the greeting which goes with the floral token.

The gross receipts of the Roseburg post-office tell a remarkable story of growth. There has been an actual increase of 27 per cent in the past two years. The gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1906, are $10,929.55; for the year ending June 30, 1907, $11,007.20, and for the year ending June 30, 1908, $12,762.97. Roseburg will soon add a free delivery service, which will be a valued and much needed addition to the city and county.

WANTS ALIMONY AND CHILDREN AS WELL

S. Ellis Galligan has begun suit for divorce from George T. Galligan in the circuit court. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in April, 1896, and she alleges that she was deserted on July 5, 1907. She wants the custody of their two children and $50 per month for their support.

Likewise on the ground of desertion, David Koch has sued Laura A. Koch for divorce. He says she left him in May, 1907, taking Charles A. Delhi along for company, and he does not know where she has gone. They were married in Allentown, Pa., in 1894.

LA GRANDE BOOSTERS GET DOWN TO WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., July 10.—The boost program of the La Grande Commercial club, started some months ago when Tom Richardson visited the city and addressed a mass meeting of the business men, has actively begun. P. C. Lavey has been secured to handle the work. Literature will soon be ready for distribution. Among the enterprises which the club is promoting are an irrigation scheme, the building of a wagon road to the mining district up the Grand Ronde river and a fruit cannery.

WASHINGTON "DEMS" PREPARE FOR FIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, July 10.—The Democrats of Washington will make arrangements for the formal launching of the national campaign in this state in a meeting to be held at the Tacoma hotel next Monday morning, July 27. Letters are now being sent out by George F. [illegible], chairman of the state central committee, and Secretary Carl [illegible].

BURGLAR'S REWARD JUST FORTY CENTS

The Oregon Fish company's store at 171 Madison street was robbed last night of 40 cents. The robber ransacked the place thoroughly, going through drawers, shelves and even rifling the [illegible]. But all he got for his trouble was the small change in the till.

Sues for a Divorce.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., July 10.—Mrs. Albert Rhunke, formerly of this city and later of Kamela, has sued for a divorce from her husband, the suit being filed in Portland. Mrs. Rhunke was formerly Mrs. Christina Wagorblast. Mrs. Rhunke charges cruel and inhuman treatment in her complaint, and asks for her maiden name and her share of $26,000 worth of property.

Murphy as Extinguisher.

A blaze from a tailor's gas stove at Seventh and Alder brought out the fire department this morning at 8 o'clock. Patrolman Murphy put out the fire before the department could get there.

BRYAN'S CHANCES DEBATED ABROAD

About the Same Variance as Might Be Noted in the Home Papers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, July 10.—The London papers today all comment upon the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency by the Democratic party. Several denounce the nominee in scathing terms, referring to him as a demagogue and stating that his election would be a backward step. They say his chance of election is slim, but admit that it is better than his previous chances, or better than were Judge Parker's chances four years ago.

Several of the papers here, however, refer to Bryan as the equal of President Roosevelt, some stating that he is almost as great as the president and others saying that he is as capable a leader.

SEVENTY EVES BLUFF AN ADAM

About to Be Auctioned Off, Wealthy Widower Runs Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Jose, Cal., July 10.—No trace can be found today of C. K. Kenyon, a retired traveling man, who yesterday advertised that he would auction himself off to the highest bidder, then took fright and ran away when he saw 70 fair damsels assemble to participate in the bidding for his lonely heart and well filled pocket book.

Kenyon made a wager with a crowd of friends that he would accept a dare and allow himself to be auctioned off. He inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper offering himself as a well-to-do widower for sale to the highest bidder. When 70 anxious women appeared in answer to the clanging of a large bell in the hands of a friend who announced that the auction was about to begin, Kenyon took to his heels and has not been seen since.

A crowd of young and old girls, blushing and businesslike, large and small, collected at the Hotel Revere to attend the auction.

OUST SPIRITUALIST OFFICERS HIS AIM

Rev. Green C. Love, charter member of the State Spiritualist association and president in 1902 and 1903, has carried the war of spiritism into the circuit court by asking that the directors of the state association, with one exception, be ousted from office and fined $2,000 each for their usurpation. The action is aimed at President Sophia B. Seip, Vice-President Virginia Rowe, Secretary Lou Ellen Cornell and the following directors: Mrs. F. M. Branch, Mrs. M. A. Congdon, Mrs. Belle M. Haviland, Miss Jennie Werner and Edward Kling.

The proceedings are in the nature of quo warranto, District Attorney Cameron signing the complaint in behalf of the state. There is a state law allowing the imposition of a fine not exceeding $2,000 for officers of a corporation who are illegally in office and refuse to vacate. It is under this statute that Love wants to separate the present officers from $16,000 of materialistic cash.

Love is now an agent and missionary at large for the National Spiritualist association, which is out of tune with the state organization as now conducted. He states that he was instructed to bring the ouster by Dr. George B. Warne, president of the national association, who came to Portland last month and conducted a court of inquiry as to the right of the defendants in the case to continue in office. He decided that they should vacate, as they were held to be ineligible under the rules of the national association. It is alleged that President Sophia B. Seip was expelled from the Ministers' and Mediums' Protective association of Portland, an auxiliary of the state organization, and that the others are not legally in office.

Mr. Love and Harrison D. Barrett have signed a bond to indemnify the state for any costs that might result. Love is a wealthy landowner and Barrett is a former president of the National Spiritualist association. The controversy is in a way an outgrowth of the fight over the medium ordinance enacted by the city, Barrett and Love being in favor of cutting away from the commercial side of the question. The officers of the society, particularly President Seip, fought the ordinance and harmony has been absent from their councils ever since.

REBEKAHS OF NORTH POWDER INSTALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., July 10.—Goldenrod, Rebekah lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F., had its fourth installation of officers last evening. Mrs. Mamie McMahon installed the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Allie Dalton; vice-grand, Miss Maggie Moore; treasurer, Miss Florence O'Bryant; secretary, Charles Moore. Officers appointed: R. S. N. G., Miss Lela Lang; L. S. N. G., Miss Lois Lee; R. S. V. G., Robert Shaw; L. S. V. G., Ed Jones; warden, Mrs. Lucretta Hall; conductor, Mrs. Lola Stone; inside guard, Mrs. Tillie Neill; outside guard, Grant Dalton; chaplain, William H. Grove. The past noble grand is Mrs. Addie Grove.

BAKER CITY MAY GET INDIANA MILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., July 10.—Baker City business men are considering raising a sum of money sufficient to purchase a mill site. Charles F. Stout, owner of the Paoli Mining company, Paoli, Ind., has offered to remove his concern to this city if the site is furnished. It is almost certain that this city will comply with its portion of the contract.

FORESTER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., July 10.—On a warrant sworn out by the officers of the local lodge of the Foresters of America, J. B. Hedges, its former financial secretary, has been arrested, charged with larceny by embezzlement. It is alleged that he held out $300 in collections, and that a shortage of that amount exists on his books.

Notaries Commissioned.

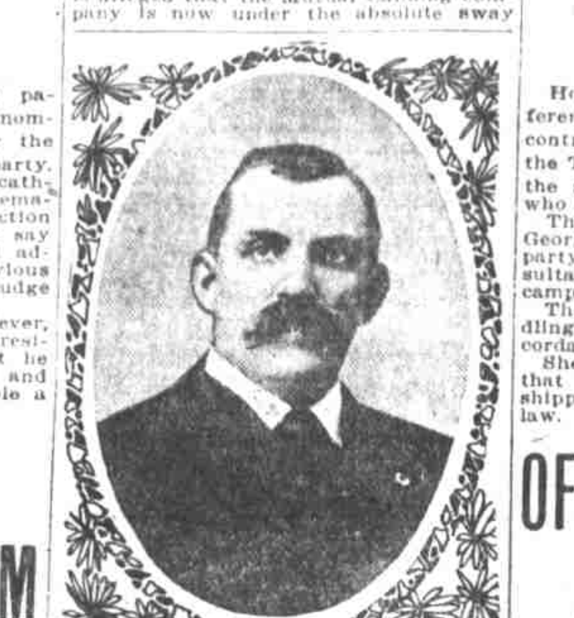
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 10.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to A. W. Utzinger, Seaside; Chester A. Sheppard, Lents; C. C. Jackson and George C. Hill, Fort Klamath.

Believes in a "Square Deal"

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 10.—Cherry growers all over the state are absorbed in the outcome of the fight which the cherry men of Marion county have declared against the canneries, or cannery, as it is alleged that the Mutual Canning company is now under the absolute sway



Fruit Inspector E. C. Armstrong, Who Has the Courage of His Convictions.

of one man. Marion cherry growers are bitter against the concern because of the 3-cent prices to which they claim it is trying to compel them to submit.

Fruit Inspector E. C. Armstrong has taken a stand with the cherry growers and other small fruit men. He believes the action of the cannery concern is unjust and says that he will assist the producers in every way. Already $500 has been promised for the building of a cannery by the cherry growers and fruit men.

HUSBAND MAKES A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HAWLEY

City Detective William Hawley, who has won a good deal of notoriety lately because of blundering arrests made by him, was, with Detective Inskeep, his partner, made the subject of an investigation by the police committee last night upon complaint of Gregory B. Matlen. Hawley is the same man who arrested a respectable girl in a reputable rooming-house this week, took her out of bed and down to police headquarters and charged her with vagrancy.

According to the affidavits filed by Matlen with the commission, Hawley and Inskeep with customary officiousness interfered between himself and his wife and induced her to leave him and his comfortable home at Laurelwood. Matlen is a Russian and is a man of considerable wealth and position. His wife, Louise Matlen, is an Englishwoman and he says that she has been homesick for England and has tried to have him sell his property in Oregon and go to England to live. He says that in March, 1908, Mrs. Matlen and their child came to Portland. He followed them to endeavor to persuade her to return, but Hawley and Inskeep, he asserts, came between them and persuaded his wife that it would be dangerous for her to live with her husband, at the same time threatening to arrest Matlen if he called to see his wife.

Several witnesses were examined by the committee at its meeting last night and judgment was reserved.

LUSITANIA MAKES LOWEST OF RECORDS

Crosses From Liverpool to New York in Four Days, 19 Hours, 36 Minutes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, July 10.—Every record was smashed by the giant Cunard liner Lusitania when she arrived in quarantine at 5:33 o'clock this morning. The Cunarder left Liverpool July 4. She crossed the Atlantic in four days, 19 hours and 36 minutes, which is 21 minutes faster than her previous record. Her best day's run was from noon, July 5, to noon, July 6, when she logged 643 knots, two knots better than she has ever made before in the same length of time.

CROSSES OCEAN TO WED LOVER

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 10.—Thomas Dean of Portland and Miss Mary Ellen Reynolds of England were married in Oakland Wednesday after Miss Reynolds had journeyed all the way from her native country for the ceremony.

The romance began years ago. The young people had known each other since they were children and had been brought up in the same place. Six years ago Dean came to the United States, but not before he had the promise of his boyhood sweetheart. True to her word, Miss Reynolds started a few weeks ago on the long trip in company with Miss Annie Dean, a sister of the bridegroom. They were met at New York city by William Dean, a brother, who accompanied them to his home in East Oakland where they were guests pending the arrival of Thomas Dean from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean will reside in Portland for which city they will leave on Saturday.

G. O. P. TO SHOW COIN'S SOURCE

Amounts With Names of Donors and Recipients to Be Made Public.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hot Springs, Va., July 10.—At a conference today it was decided that money contributed to the Republican party for the Taft campaign shall be recorded and the names of the donors and the men who receive it will be made public.

This announcement was made by George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the party's national committee, after a consultation with Frank H. Hitchcock, the campaign manager.

The publicity to be given the handling of the campaign funds is in accordance with the New York law.

Sheldon in his anouncement declared that none of the money would be shipped out of the state to evade the law.

OFFERS BIG BETS AGAINST BRYAN

Former Democratic United States Senator Shakes Very Large Roll.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oyster Bay, July 10.—Bryan's defeat both in New York and the United States as a whole is predicted by a former Democratic United States senator from whom President Roosevelt received a letter today.

The ex-senator explains that he had written to Tom Taggart offering to bet $10,000 to $5,000 that Bryan will be defeated and has made a second offer of the same amount that Bryan loses New York. He says Taggart has not replied to his offers.

BORROW $200 TO BE RID OF HIS SPOUSE

Prineville Man Writes His Willingness to Do Anything Reasonable.

A. W. Henderson was glad to pay $200 to his wife to get rid of her, according to the testimony of Mrs. Clara Henderson, who secured a divorce in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court this morning. In proof of this a letter was exhibited, written from Prineville, in which Henderson said that he would send her $200, even if he had to borrow it, if she would get a divorce and never trouble him for money again. Several previous requests for money from the wife had been unheeded.

The Hendersons were married in Portland in May, 1903. The wife said her husband left her and went to Prineville in November, 1906. She will resume her maiden name, Clara Bradley.

Mrs. Lenora Smith secured a divorce because William E. Smith accused her of being too friendly with the preacher of the church she attended and with the family doctor. She said these charges were false, and she in turn accused Smith of kicking her and making her life miserable by abuse. She said that he left her after threatening to cut her throat. That was on April 24, a little more than two months after they were married.

Elizabeth Scott secured a decree separating her from M. E. Scott, charging habitual drunkenness and desertion. They were married in October, 1892.

GARFIELD VISITS HERMISTON DAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., July 10.—Secretary Garfield of the interior department arrived at Hermiston this morning and was taken to the big reservoir and other parts of the big Umatilla project by citizens and members of the Water Users' association. He will go to Echo, where he will take his private car this afternoon for Pendleton. William McMurray and J. H. O'Neil of the O. R. & N. and Congressman W. R. Ellis, are among those in the party. A reception will be given him here tonight at the home of Congressman Ellis.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE TO TOUR THE COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 10.—It was announced here today that James M. Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, will tour the Pacific coast next March. Ambassador Bryce will see the west for the first time when he makes the trip. The object of the English statesman's visit will be to lecture at Berkeley, where he will give the E. T. Earl course before the Pacific Theological seminary. Professor Adam Smith of the University of Glasgow will be joint speaker with Bryce.

Companies Incorporated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, July 10.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state as follows:

Combination Salt and Pepper Shaker company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, E. C. Hurlbert, J. J. Hurlbert and John A. Lee.

Robert Emmet company; principal office, Baker City; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, R. D. Carter, Isaac Baer and W. F. Butcher.

John Ruedy Irrigation Ditch company; principal office, Cecil, Or.; capital stock, $750,000; incorporators, John Ruedy, G. Ruedy and A. H. Ruedy.

O. W. P. Land company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $1,500; incorporators, William H. Morehouse Jr., P. C. O'Malley and George J. Kelly.

Ministers to Meet Regatta Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 10.—Rev. Gustav Rydquist of the First Lutheran church announces that the Columbia conference of the Lutheran churches of Oregon and Washington will hold its annual session in this city during regatta week. Rev. Rydquist is secretary, and is now arranging the program.

Seattle Express Office Fire.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—By a fire of mysterious origin that broke out in the receiving office of the Great Northern and Wells-Fargo Express company at the King street station, it is estimated packages valued at over $50,000 were destroyed. The room was gutted. It is claimed packages of silk valued at $50,000 were consumed.

SCABBY SHEEP ARE SCARCE

Inspectors Report 14 Per Cent Decrease Under Last Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., July 10.—The federal stock inspectors working in Oregon under the direction of Dr. S. W. McClure have completed the inspection of the sheep of this state. A year ago when the sheep of Oregon were inspected by the federal men it was disclosed that 16 4-5 per cent of the sheep of the state were affected with scabies. Under the provisions of the sheep law every sheep in the state was dipped, the work being done between April and September.

This year the federal inspectors commenced an inspection February 1 and all the sheep of the state were inspected between that and this time. It is now shown that out of the 2,245,055 sheep in the state only 2 53-100 per cent were found to be scabby. These sheep were all dipped twice under the supervision of a federal inspector, and all exposed sheep were dipped once.

On September 1 another inspection of the sheep of the state will be started, and it will require three months to complete the work. At that time all scabby sheep, if any, will be dipped. The inspection just closed shows that the following counties were absolutely free from scab: Baker, Wallowa, Grant, Wheeler, Crook, Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow and Harney.

This year Umatilla county had 1,900 scabby sheep, whereas a year ago it had 42,000. In the Willamette valley there is now no scab excepting in a few bands in Douglas county.

WARRANT OUT FOR U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL

L. B. Terry Wanted by the Police on Charge of Wife-Beating.

Sleuths searching for a so-called sleuth is what is going on within the city limits of Portland, but as it is presumed that the alleged sleuth being sought is sojourning outside the police jurisdiction, the county sheriff and his deputies will probably be called in on the case.

L. B. Terry, a deputy marshal in the office of Charles J. Reed, United States marshal for Oregon, is the man being sought. Terry is alleged to be a wife-beater, his wife having sworn to a complaint charging him with assault and battery.

Terry lives at Lents. The suburb is outside the city limits and the police have been unable to locate the deputy in town since.

The day the warrant was issued Terry had just returned from a trip where he had been serving warrants and notices on persons who had business with the government. But when he got into Portland again he found the tables turned upon him and the police looking for him with a wife-beating charge written in a warrant.

Terry, it is understood, has not been around his accustomed haunts in Marshal Reed's office the last several days.

Terry had $75 coming to him for services the other day and he got hold of the money. Nothing has been seen of him since. Marshal Reed says that he understands that Terry has left the country.

CLE ELUM HOSPITAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cle Elum, Wash., July 10.—The Roslyn-Cle Elum Beneficial association hospital was destroyed by a fire late yesterday afternoon. With a stiff breeze from the west it was but a few moments before the fire was beyond control. Twenty-one patients were in the building, some incapable of making an exit without assistance. The superintendent and his assistants with the aid of a number of visitors to the hospital moved all the patients to places under the trees in the grounds.

POISONING SUSPECTED IN CHICAGO CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 10.—The police are investigating the case of Mrs. Amanda Wendt, 36 years old, who was found dead in bed. The reports by the neighbors arouse suspicion htat she was poisoned. Cornelius Wendt, the husband, and Mrs. Wendt's brother, a 12-year-old boy, were examined by the police in the hope that they would be able to throw some light on the case.

Coroner Hoffman is investigating and will analyze the contents of the woman's stomach.

HOAGLIN WILL NOT 'PHONE AGAIN SOON

Don Hoaglin is in the city jail. The slippery Mr. Hoaglin has been wanted at the police station ever since last November, but he had until yesterday evaded pursuit. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the women's auxiliary to the police department, has received frequent calls over the phone for the past six months from Mr. Hoaglin, who has facetiously asked her on these occasions if she was still looking for him.

Mrs. Baldwin is much pleased over the arrest. She says that the district attorney's office will make an example of Hoaglin. The case will be tried tomorrow morning in the municipal court.

SATURDAY CONCERT KNOTT AND RODNEY

Tomorrow night Sig. De Caprio's band will play at Knott street and Rodney avenue. This will be the first free concert given in that locality and it is being done in response to a large number of residents in that district. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

The square where the band will play can be reached by getting off at Knott street from any of the cars running over Williams or Union avenues. There is no concert this evening.

Learns Cost of Glass.

C. F. Adams tested his fist on the plate glass window of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway office yesterday afternoon. A large hole in the glass resulted. Adams was let off with a fine of $2.50 this morning in the police court after he had agreed to pay for the replacing of the window.

Wanted—John Davis.

John Davis, a 11-year-old boy, whose mother lives at 1572 East Glisan street, ran away from home Wednesday. Mrs. Davis thinks he is going to Wasco, and has asked the police to find the young wanderer.

Train Wreckers Frustrated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—Two unknown negroes tried to wreck the incoming Steilacoom interurban train yesterday afternoon by spiking a tie across the track. Foreman Williams of Regents park saw the men at work and they took to flight.

BIG NOISE; NO RESULTS

Mournful Sounds of Fizzling Vice-Presidential Booms Split the Air Around Denver—Bryan Says He Will Not Interfere.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Auditorium, Denver, July 10.—It was a question of "Where, oh, where, are the delegates?" when the clock struck 1 today.

Long before that hour the galleries had filled with the same cheerful lot of curiosity seekers that have been present ever since the opening day. But at 1 o'clock, the hour set for the delegates to reassemble, there were less than half a hundred in their seats. But these few were a busy lot of men. They realized their responsibility and showed it by their utterances. As Delegate McNeil of Texas put it:

"Why, this is the first time in my memory that the delegates themselves have actually had a chance to name a candidate for vice-president, let alone president. It is refreshing in its uniqueness."

Other delegates said the same thing. And so they gathered in little knots of two and three and discussed their individual candidates while the "fair women and brave men" in the spectators' seats munched gum and passed sarcastic comments on the appearance of the timid-looking courtiers of Miss Democracy who were slowly straggling in.

Bryan Is a Busy Chap.

All during the two hours preceding the assembling of the convention there was a steady stream of political leaders from all parts of the country in and out of room 213 of the Brown Palace hotel, in which is located the telephone which leads to Lincoln. Bryan's advice was earnestly sought as to whom the convention should name as his running mate.

Up to the time the convention met this afternoon it was said that he had refrained from expressing a choice. Campau of Michigan declared at 1 o'clock that there had not as yet been any crystallization on any candidate. As he came out, D. F. Cohalan, the right-hand man of Murphy, the Tammany boss, went into take his turn to talk with Bryan. The New York delegation which was to have met at noon, postponed its conference, deciding to await the result of Cohalan's communication with Bryan.

Bryan Won't Interfere.

At 1:30 o'clock it was announced by I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney of Omaha, that Bryan was not interfering in the situation; that when the roll call for members will be made Nebraska will pass without mentioning a candidate in order that no false impression might arise.

Murphy's right-hand man, Dan Cohalan, after a long-distance telephone conversation with Bryan at Lincoln, made a strong plea in behalf of the nomination of Justice Gaynor of New York. Congressman Lamb of Indiana, one of Bryan's closest friends, said that he believed Kern would win, but he added that New York was making a strong fight for Gaynor.

The Michigan delegation decided that it would cast its 28 votes for whatever candidate was favored by the New York and Nebraska delegations.

While the delegates were assembling Texas jammed a big square banner on the top of its standard reading, "Texas is for Gray for vice-president."

Opening Prayer.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Martin J. Corbett of Westfield, N. Y., who in part said:

"In the name of my Master and my All, go forth, Christian Democrats, with the constitution of the United States in one hand and the gospel of truth and salvation in the other and your labors will bear fruit and your fruit will remain.

"My blessing I give to you and to your peerless and God-fearing leader, William J. Bryan, and ask you to say fervently as Christ said: 'Our Father which is in heaven—'"

Old Prolific Indiana.

Alabama yielded to Indiana and Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, was recognized to nominate John W. Kern of Indiana. Marshall, in excellent voice, paid a high tribute to the reunited Democracy, and remarked that with Bryan at the head of the ticket and Kern as his running mate every doubtful state would be carried this fall. Marshall created a big laugh when he declared that he came from a state where every man was either an orator or an author and all were politicians.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado nominated Charles A. Towne in a brief speech, referring to his services in the house and senate. His nomination by the Colorado leader was believed to indicate that Towne did not have the support of his own state, New York.

Folk Faces a Small Boom.

Florida yielded to Missouri, and Governor Joseph W. Folk took the platform to second the nomination of Kern of Indiana. Folk got a remarkable reception, the delegates and spectators climbing on chairs and yelling like mad for nearly five minutes, while Chairman James was vainly trying to restore order.

Cries of "Let us nominate Joe Folk" went up from every section of the hall. Folk stood smiling through it all.

Idaho seconded Towne's nomination. When Illinois was recognized Ollie James relinquished the gavel to James Hamilton Lewis of that state, who recognized Fred Kern of Chicago, who withdrew the name of John Mitchell from the field and seconded the nomination of John W. Kern.

He characterized Mitchell as the greatest labor leader the world had ever seen, and said his nomination would have absolutely wiped out party lines.

Realty Company Incorporates.

John H. Gibson, James D. Hart and Lewis Montgomery have filed articles of incorporation of the Grand Avenue Realty company, having a capital stock of $4,800.

MAN IN MERRY WIDOW AND COOL GOSSAMER

Clad in cool summer lingerie and a dainty ladies' gossamer coat of a delicate green shade and wearing an enormous merry widow hat, Charles Mehr has eclipsed the sensation caused by the directoire skirt. Charles, tripping airily into a saloon for a can of beer, was this morning arrested and brought into the police court, where he blandly and without guile told Judge Van Zante that he has adopted this mode of dressing during the warm weather.

Mehr is a German and works at the Kenyon hotel, Seventeenth and Washington streets. The judge with a smile dismissed Mr. Mehr, but told him not to go from the station before he had resumed conventional attire.