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PORTLAND DOCKS IN HANDS OF PRIVATE OWNERS

ALL RULES OF CONTEST VIOLATED

Alleged Advance Information Regarding Choosing of Plans for New High School Threatens Scandal in School Board.

Architects Declare Regulations and Every Rule Relative to Plans and Specifications Were Ignored in Making Final Award.

To the Honorable Board of Education, Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, who have participated in the recent competition for the Albina high school, join together to present to you our request for a full and complete copy of the award as presented to your honorable body by Mr. Sommerville.

So angered are the other architects by the turn of events in the competition that they threaten to compel the board to pay them for the expenses amounting to several hundred dollars in each case—under the terms in preparing the plans for the board's consideration.

The Late Judge John F. Caples



DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE CAPLES

John Fletcher Caples died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home in Sellwood, surrounded by members of his family.

Judge Caples, as he had been familiarly known for many years, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, January 12, 1832.

In 1875 he brought his family to the coast via the Isthmus and San Francisco to Vancouver, Wash., where he served as city attorney, removing to Portland the next year.

JULES IS DESPERATE

MURDERER, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY POSSE, WALKS INTO TOWN AND TRIES TO PURCHASE DRINK—FIGHT WITH OUTLAW EXPECTED TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marysville, Cal., July 17.—Heavily armed and bearing evidences of having traveled far without much nourishment, Adolph Jules, the Italian murderer who last Tuesday killed two men in Western Pacific camp No. 20 in the Big Bar hills, boldly walked into the town of Merrimac last night, went to a store and asked for a bottle of beer.

MOVE THE DAY NEARER SUNRISE

Object of Uniform Bill in Parliament—Bad for the Lighting Trusts.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 17.—Members of parliament today expressed the belief that the "daylight saving" bill will be passed in both houses without opposition.

MUST ACT AT ONCE

BONDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR IMPROVEMENTS IF CITY CAN PROCURE RIGHT TO CERTAIN WATERFRONT PROPERTIES—ALLEGED OVERCHARGES.

Under the terms of the people's initiative declaration at the last election, Portland is now face to face with the building or purchasing of docks and the city ownership and operation of docks.

The independent ship owners and shipping companies doing business here are urging that this question is the most important confronting the city.

Various projects, many of which seem feasible and desirable, are being discussed for making Portland the most popular port of entry on the Pacific coast.

SAVE LIVES OF PERSONS HURT IN CLE ELUM EXPLOSION—TOWN SHAKEN TO FOUNDATION BY TERRIFIC BLAST—9 DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ellensburg, Wash., July 17.—Surgeons are making heroic efforts today to save the lives of those thought to have been fatally injured in the powder magazine explosion at Cle Elum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ellensburg, Wash., July 17.—The bodies of nine workmen of the Northwestern Improvement company were recovered today.

Although the magazine was located some distance from Cle Elum, which is a mining town, the village was shaken and here and there can be seen pieces of human flesh clinging to the sides of houses or laying in the streets.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marysville, Cal., July 17.—John Weeks of Corning has appealed to the authorities of Marysville to recover her property and the charges were met by her husband.

Woman Sues Her Unwilling Hubby



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, July 17.—Miss Amber Lawford Morgan, the actress, who claims to be the wife of Sam Willetts, the master of the Meadowbrook hounds, has given notice of suit for damages against Willetts.

JUDGE SOAKS SALOON MAN

Costs McFarlane \$250 to Keep an Oasis in Arid City of La Grande.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., July 17.—The first offender against the new prohibition law in this county was fined \$250 yesterday by Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart.

WATER CURE FOR FRENCH MUTNEERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, July 17.—Twenty soldiers of the second regiment of colonial infantry at Brest are in iron after a mutiny in which the modern "water cure" was applied to subdue them.

ORATORS FOR BRYAN TO MAKE WILLIAM R. A CAMPAIGN TARGET

(By John E. Nevins.) (United Press Leased Wire.) Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—William J. Bryan today declined to comment on the cable message sent by William Randolph Hearst from Paris, in which he attacked the Democratic party.

HONOLULU WELCOMES THE FLEET

Beautiful Spectacle Presented When Parade was Formed—Sailors Entertained in Private Homes—City Well Policed.

Tropical Decorations at Every Hand Make Pleasing Contrast to Streamers and Flags—No Expense Spared in Amusements.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Honolulu, July 17.—All Honolulu witnessed the great parade of a welcome to the American Navy of the sailors and marines from the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet today.

There is the greatest enthusiasm here for the boys in blue. Every resident of Hawaii is on hand to extend a welcome to the American Navy.

Jackie as Good as the Admiral. The streets are strung with thousands of electric lights. All along the beach drive and around the heights back of the city are thousands of people about with merriment.

SAILING DATE CHANGED

Orders were received from Washington today charging the date of sailing from the twenty-third of this month to the twenty-second.

JULY 23d! Will You?



The Journal has tickets which it will distribute free to all actual members of the families of the fire and police departments and railway mail clerks and letter carriers.

YAMHILL TAKES THE GRAND TROPHY AT SALEM CHERRY FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 17.—Yamhill county was this morning awarded the grand trophy offered by Marion county to any outside county that put on display the best exhibit of commercially packed cherries.

Other cups awarded this morning were as follows: Best seedling of merit, \$25 up—Enos Frennell, Marion county; H. H. Cross, Marion, second.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

LOST—PURSE AT OAKS, JULY 16TH, containing \$20 in gold and two cheap rings. Reward, Mrs. J. Brewer, room 15, Sunset Creamery Bldg.

Call for Bank Statements. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 17.—The comptroller of the currency today issued orders for reports of the condition of all national banks at the close of business July 17.

MRS. NICK'S EARS MUST BURN

Prohi Ladies Talk of Her Faults and Her Many Good Qualities.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, July 17.—The objections to sending an invitation to Mrs. Alice Longworth to attend the Prohibition convention has stirred a pretty mess among the ladies of this town.

COUNT EULENBERG'S CASE POSTPONED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, July 17.—Prince Zu Eulenbergs complete physical collapse today caused the court to postpone his case until the latter part of August, or early in September.

Steamship Concern in Trouble. (United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, July 17.—The local and foreign exchange steamship office of the Frank Zottl company was closed here yesterday, by direction of Frank Zottl of New York, the proprietor.