STEVENS' IRE IS AROUSED

Wealthy Merchant Declines to Answer Charges That He Is a Moral Pervert, Made by Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens.

His face flushing with anger, T. M. Stevens, the wealthy milling man, sat in Attorney A. E. Clark's offices this morning and declined to answer whether charges that he is a moral pervert, made by Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens, were true or not.

The questions asked of Mr. Stevens in taking his deposition were sensational in the extreme. Nearly half of them the witness declined to answer on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate him. Those that he did reply to were chiefly relative to the financial relations that existed between himself and the first Mrs. Stevens, to whom he says he was never married.

Mr. Stevens deposition was taken in the suit for alimony brought against him by his first wife. The examination was held in Mr. Clark's offices in the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Stevens was accompanied by his attorneys, Judge Thomas O'Day and J. T. McKee. Mr. Clark conducted the examination himself.

Tells of Secret Marriage.

The first questions put to Mr. Stevens were concerning his early marriage, it having developed that when he was a young man he was married in Kansas City without the knowledge of his parents and some time before he met Louise Powell in Portland. He admitted that he had denied this early marriage to his family and had stated to his mother that he was not married. He declined to answer why he would not own to this marriage.

An alleged affair with a "Mrs. Kuhl" was next taken up by Mr. Clark.

"Didn't you at sundry times meet Mrs. Kuhl at a Morrison street apartment building, and didn't detectives and others break into your apartment on July 8, 1907, and find you there with Mrs. Kuhl?" Mr. Stevens was asked. He declined to answer the question, nor would he say whether he even knew Mrs. Kuhl or not.

He treated the questions concerning his having received frequent visits from Lillian Monk Stevens, his present wife, while he was living at the Hotel Eaton, in the same fashion. He also declined to answer when and where he met Lillian Monk, on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him.

Taking up the charge that Mr. Stevens was a moral pervert and that his unnatural demands had compelled Louise Powell-Stevens to leave him, Mr. Clark asked the witness whether there were any grounds for such charge. Mr. Stevens refused to answer on the same ground that he had given before.

Admits Introducing Wife.

As to money said to have been paid Mrs. Stevens the witness stated that some time before signing the separation contract with Louise Powell-Stevens he had given her $10,000 as her share of the proceeds from property owned by the two together. Later he said he borrowed $8,000 from her and that the $8,000 mentioned in the contract was this $8,000 that he had previously borrowed. The $2,000 which he paid her he admitted was the remainder of this $10,000 joint profit. He said he had paid Mrs. Stevens $2,500 additional at various times that had not been accounted for.

He admitted that he had lived with Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens for 16 years; that he had introduced her as his wife and had taken her to his parents' home and presented her as his wife.

The examination will be continued this afternoon when the question of the alleged marriage between Stevens and Louise Powell will be gone into.

FIRE REPORTED UNDER CONTROL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 20.—While the whole country between Sumas and Glacier has been ablaze for several days, it is stated by Deputy Fire Warden Lee that no serious danger threatens. After a day of hardest fire fighting the water car of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad returned last night and the crew reported that the towns of Glacier and Kendall are safe from the flames, unless an adverse wind should suddenly rise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—The forest fires have broken out again around Wallace, Idaho and vicinity. The government foresters who were there watching the fire and fighting it discharged all the extra men they had thinking the fire under control. There are now fighting the fire around Wallace only 46 firefighters, 12 government men and about 15 farmers.

KIND WORDS FROM TAFT ON SHERMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 20.—Judge Taft today said:

"I read with great interest and pleasure James S. Sherman's forcible statement of the issues of the campaign in his acceptance address at Utica. I read also with particular gratification the wonderful testimonial to Sherman's character and ability which Secretary Root, his intimate friend, paid, from his heart, to his candidate."

JOY WRINKLES FACES OF CITY EMPLOYES

There was great rejoicing about the city hall this morning when it became known that Mayor Lane had signed the ordinance allowing each city employe a vacation of 15 days instead of 10 as heretofore. The ordinance dates from January 1, this year, and since many of the employes have already enjoyed their vacation of 10 days as allowed under a previous ordinance, they will receive an additional vacation of five days.

Straight Front Corsets—Fat—and Heat

The first [illegible] straight [illegible] fat woman [illegible]. Her daily program is [illegible] from 2 p. m. to bedtime.

But this [illegible] annual [illegible] of the well-dressed fat woman in hot weather may be avoided. Let her reduce 10 or 15 pounds and she can wear her stylish garb with comfort at 90 in the shade.

All she needs to do is ask her druggist for half ounce Marmola, half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex, take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and in a little while she should be losing from one half to a pound of fat a day. At that rate she can soon get down into the comfort belt and do it without exertion, disturbance of her habits, or injury of any sort. For, understand, this is a harmless home mixture that doesn't cause wrinkles, cost much, or require any assistance from exercising or starvation methods to help get results.

TATOOSH ISLANDERS' TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Nurse Secured After Nearly All of Them Are Down With Diphtheria—The Wood and Provision Supplies Run Short—Government Won't Help.

Terrible indeed was the condition of the diphtheria patients on Tatoosh Island last week, according to a letter received this morning by District Forecaster E. A. Beals of the weather bureau, and in no measure were the first reports sent out exaggerated. On the other hand, it is stated, is it surprising that the disease did make a clean sweep of the little speck of land off Cape Flattery.

A telegram from the island this morning states that the patients are now showing some improvement and that the fatality will perhaps be confined to the death of Weather Observer C. L. Mize's little daughter, who died Monday a week ago. Mrs. Mize, however, is still very low and might take a turn for the worse any moment.

It is not known what disposition has been made of the body of the little victim, the letter received by Mr. Beals this morning stating that it could hardly be buried on the island since the formation of the ground is mostly solid rock with not enough ground for a grave. Nor could the body be brought to the main land for burial because of the nature of the disease.

Funds for the Distressed.

It was ascertained this morning that the government cannot cover the heavy expenses incurred in saving from death the persons imperiled but Mr. Beals has taken the matter promptly in hand and upon cooperation with others will take up a collection among the weather bureau officials to secure the necessary funds. Thus unfortunate observer Mize will be greatly relieved of a heavy burden.

The letter referred to above was received by Mr. Beals this morning from L. G. Sutton, chief operator at the Port Crescent telegraph station. Mr. Sutton is entitled for much credit in bringing relief to the stricken. His letter follows:

"Mr. Mize arrived at the island Saturday the eighth. Sunday he said his little girl was sick with an ulcerated throat and sent for Dr. Woods from Neah Bay. Dr. Woods pronounced it diphtheria. The next day the little girl died and Mrs. Mize and the little boy came down. Mize had to take the entire care of his sick family day and night until he came down with it Thursday afternoon. Dr. Woods was doing the best he could under the circumstances, but he had very little time to spend on the island after taking several hours to get there and back.

"Mize tried to get a nurse and finally after Mize came down Thursday afternoon we got one to go down Friday morning from the Marine hospital in Townsend. We made arrangements with the tug Sea Lion and they took the nurse over, so that she arrived on the island about 10 o'clock Friday night. Friday morning Wiggo Rasmussen came down with the disease and Hobbs had the entire care of them all until the nurse arrived Friday night.

"As the situation stood Friday with all sick but Hobbs, no one to nurse, cook or do anything for the sick folks I thought it was about time to get some help and it was then I wired you.

Entire Force Faced Death.

"The Marine hospital was very prompt and they had Dr. Edwards and another nurse at the island Saturday morning. It was a Godsend to the weather bureau house, as without a doubt they would all have died without proper care. It was a question of life or death and under the circumstances I hope the weather bureau will foot the bills. If not, I know that a subscription among the weather bureau employes would help if they knew the awful circumstances.

"I cannot think of anything worse than the situation there. The little girl dying and I do not know where they could have buried her body. There is not enough soil on the island to cover it and they would not be allowed to take it away.

"Hobbs is still holding up but is very shaky. He was 48 hours without rest and worrying badly. Yesterday I told him to let Hart look after the shipping for a few days and rest up. He is feeling better today but I think would have come down with the diphtheria if they had not given him antitoxin. I hope he will hang on until the epidemic is over.

Mrs. Mize Abandons Hope.

"Mize's boy, himself and Rasmussen are getting on nicely now but Mrs. Mize is in a very grave condition and they do not know whether she will live or not. She has been holding her own for the last 24 hours and they are more hopeful tonight. She was so broken up over the loss of the little girl that when she came down with the disease she gave right up and ate nothing for such a long time that her system was in no condition to withstand the disease.

"Mize himself was completely worn out and I was afraid at first it would too much for him. They got a chance to use the antitoxin on him before it was too late.

Temporarily Short of Provisions.

"There was nothing to eat on the island and no way to cook. No wood in the weather bureau house. In order to provide for the doctor, nurses and the sick ones Dr. Edwards has had to wire for a great many supplies but it is the only way that will save the lives of the folks down there. I do not see where they are all staying. The doctor and nurses use the woodshed to live and eat in.

"Dr. Edwards says he should stay there six weeks and I guess it will be at least that long before they will take the quarantine off the place."

WAR DECLARED ON WOMEN WHO WEAR BIRD PLUMAGE

"It is not generally known," said William L. Finley, "but any woman wearing on her hat the plumage of wild birds except of the very few that are not now protected, if the plumage comes from birds protected in this state, is liable to be arrested, fined or imprisoned.

"This is in strict accordance with the Oregon state law for the protection of wild birds, and it is going to be taken up by the State Audubon society and enforced.

"The law reaches the importers and those who sell bird plumage as well and they will also be reached. The National association is now an influential body backed by plenty of money and through their influence we mean to carry this matter of bird protection in the state of Oregon."

Mr. Finley was talking of the creation of a bird reserve on the lakes of Lower Klamath, Harney and Malheur which has been the main aim of himself and Mr. Bohlman, backed by the local State Audubon society of which Mr. Finley is the president.

President Favors Reserve.

"About a year ago," said Mr. Finley, "President Roosevelt created at our request the bird reserve off the coast for sea birds. We have had the assurance from the president that he would favor the creation of this other reserve for wild and game birds and the result which is very gratifying, is in strict accordance with our report which sets forth the facts strongly.

"This is a matter of the greatest importance, for these lakes are the greatest breeding and feeding grounds of wild birds anywhere in the west and in the past they have been slaughtered there ruthlessly. Hunters have gone into the Malheur country by the wagon load and have slaughtered just for the feathers, thousands of rare and valuable birds.

"I have it direct from the hunter who, in 1890, made $1,200 in a day and a half, sitting right in the colony of egrets, and slaughtering them as they came in, then cutting off the egret or nuptial plume. These are worth something like $32 an ounce, so you can see what a hunter's profits would be.

"By this method the American egret, which has been persecuted more than any other bird, has been practically exterminated where before they were most abundant. In a month's careful hunting we found in the Malheur district just two egrets left. And we couldn't find their nest.

Ruthless Slaughter of Birds.

"The grebe has been going the same road. In Burns now, in the district attorney's office there are six warrants for the arrest of hunters who were killing off the grebe. About 800 skins were captured there from grebe hunters last fall.

"The birds that are reached by this protection are the white pelican, great blue heron, night heron, western grebe, American eared grebe, glossy ibis, California and ring-billed gulls, Farallone cormorants, Caspian, Forsters and black terns, various birds of ducks, Canada geese, and a number of kinds of wading birds, besides smaller birds, such as wrens and black birds.

"It is the culmination of a long fight, and the proper credit should be given the agencies which have worked so hard for it. Now that this matter is settled we shall take up the enforcement of the state laws which provide for the punishment of those who buy or wear bird plumage that comes from Oregon, and we shall see that they are enforced."

HAD LITTLE FEAR OF SMALLPOX

That Dr. James E. Jewell, an osteopath, does not believe in vaccination or fumigation was brought out at his trial in the municipal court this morning when he was fined $10 for failing to report a case of smallpox. Jewell argued that he did not believe in fumigation as a means of killing smallpox germs and further stated that he believed [illegible] would not allow him to undergo the operation. Because of his views Jewell was placed under quarantine for [illegible] days at the end of which time his house will be fumigated.

Dr. Jewell is also reported to have stated that he believes he can cure smallpox by osteopathic treatment, and to that end treated his relatives, Mrs. Mary Jewell and her daughter. After coming in contact with these cases it is supposed that Jewell went among his other patients and carried the germs with him. An effort will be made by the health department to find out where Dr. Jewell has been and the houses he has visited in order that these places may be fumigated. In speaking of the Jewell case this morning Dr. Pohl stated that it was just such disregard for the disease among people who should know better that the disease is spread.

CONCRETE WORK IS NEARING COMPLETION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Echo, Or., Aug. 20.—Two miles of concrete lining for the main feed canal of the Umatilla irrigation project, beginning at a point a mile west of this place, is now nearing completion. Owing to the soft and porous ground at that point the tracks of the O. R. & N. railroad were endangered by seepage and the concrete lining was put in as a precaution. The cost of the work will be about $150,000, which is not included in the $1,150,000 estimate of the cost of the irrigation project.

BOOSTER AGAIN IN BARKING TOWN

Even merry England is catching the booster spirit. The number of quaintly worded letters received by the Portland chamber of commerce and advertising the resources of English towns is steadily increasing. The latest came in this morning's mail and was sent out by H. Hargreaves, clerk to the Barking Town urban district council of Barking, Essex.

Barking has visions of becoming a manufacturing city and suggests that, owing to the passage of the recent patents act, many American manufacturers of British patents may want to erect factories in England, and therefore in Barking. It is a thriving city of 30,000 people according to Mr. Hargreaves' letter, and is located on the Thames, having a water frontage of two miles on the river Thames and two miles on Barking creek and the river Rodway. Electric power is furnished by the municipality at the reasonable rate of 2d to 1d per unit.

Mr. Hargreaves closes by assuring every one that there are ample housing accommodations for the working classes.

Inquiries from people wishing to locate banks in Oregon are also becoming frequent. The third this week was received by Acting Secretary Mosessohn of the chamber today and was from a Washington bank. It stated that one of its clients was anxious to establish a country bank in Oregon and asked for information as to the most desirable location for such an institution.

Discuss Madison Bridge Project.

A meeting of the Brooklyn Republican Improvement club will be held tonight at 577½ Milwaukie street to consider the proposed Madison street bridge. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

City Holds Examination.

A city civil service examination is being held at the city hall today for computers in the city engineer's office. Seven are taking the examination.

ROW OVER HOUSE STIRS SUBURB

Woodstock Citizens Are Wrought Up Over Sensational Case.

The row in the Woodstock district apparently has only started and there may be more interesting developments before the trouble is ended than the two warrants that issued out of the justice court this morning for the arrest of John Doe Flint and John Doe Snyder. Nearly everybody in the community appears to be more or less directly connected with or interested in the difficulty and it is hinted that more arrests are to follow.

The two warrants issued today were sworn to by M. W. Wilkins, the real estate agent whom some of the Woodstock people charge with having assaulted Mrs. T. Newcomb after having locked her out of her own house. As was stated yesterday, Wilkins was forcibly thrown out of the house himself after this occurrence by a crowd of indignant Woodstock citizens. It is understood that the two warrants come as the result of Wilkins' ejectment. Flint and Snyder are charged with assault and battery.

M. O. Wilkins, an attorney, whose office is in the Mohawk building and who is the son of M. W. Wilkins, is acting as attorney for his father in the trouble. He refuses to discuss the case other than to denounce the story told yesterday by Attorney Dufur and the Woodstock citizens as false. He says Mrs. Newcomb has not a scrap of paper to show that she owns the property which Wilkins is trying to take from her. When reminded that this statement agreed exactly with that of Mrs. Newcomb, who says that the contract was taken away by Wilkins on the pretext that he wanted to copy it and was never returned, he denies the statement.

Attorney Wilkins was holding a conference this afternoon with J. R. Gilstrap and another citizen of Woodstock and stated that it was with a view to putting the matter in the hands of the sheriff and stopping another "mob," which he says is forming in Woodstock. He hinted that he might have something more to say after the conference.

ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTS HUGHES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 20.—After a conference here today between President Roosevelt, James S. Sherman and Frank H. Hitchcock it was announced unofficially that Governor Charles E. Hughes will be nominated to succeed himself by the Republican state convention. It is reported that Hitchcock will issue instructions to the state leaders tonight that the nomination of Hughes is desired by the national organization.

This decision came as a surprise to some who believed the Roosevelt interests would continue to oppose Hughes. It is supposed, however, that the national leaders came to the conclusion that Hughes is the strongest man the Republicans can put before the state and will be of the greatest benefit to the national ticket. Hughes has never been on good terms with the organization, but his victory in passing the anti-racetrack gambling bill has made him the dominant figure in the party in New York.

CHAUFFEUR DIED; TWO IN DANGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Charles Atkinson, a chauffeur, was killed, Rev. Otto George and his wife, Mrs. Lucy George, were probably fatally injured, and their daughter, Miss Mabel George, was hurt, when their automobile collided with a wagon at Hillcrest, Ocean View, south of the city, today.

The car was going at full speed down a hill north of Hillcrest, when it struck the wagon, which belonged to the Western Meat company and was driven by James Clawson.

The occupants were all thrown from the car and both the wagon and automobile were badly smashed. Clawson was not badly hurt, having jumped from his seat in time to save his life.

MANN ESTATE RUNS INTO THOUSANDS

Peter John Mann, the Portland pioneer who was scalded to death in a bath tub several months ago when partially paralyzed, left an estate worth $333,925, according to an appraisement filed with the county clerk by J. H. Woodward, J. Frank Watson and Miss R. L. Ray. Of this sum $314,260 is represented by real estate and $19,665 is in personal property.

The largest valuation of any single piece of property is half of lots 7 and 8, block 56, worth $100,000. Lot 4, in block 256, is placed at $30,000; lots 2 to 4 and a portion of lot 1, in block 100, are valued at $28,000, and 200 acres of land in Multnomah county outside the city are placed at $85,000.

Stricken on the Street.

Elwood Boron, 1748 East Nineteenth street, was attacked by cramps at Third and Washington streets this morning and taken to St. Vincent's hospital in a Red Cross ambulance, where an examination developed that the patient was suffering with appendicitis. Mr. Boron was walking the street at the time he was stricken.

CITIES SWELTER IN HUMID HOT WAVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 20.—The government thermometer yesterday recorded the hottest day of the summer thus far. The mercury stood at 100 degrees. The intense heat was relieved early in the afternoon by a southwest sea breeze.

The thermometer has registered 90 degrees and above 19 times this summer. This is a record that has no equal for several years back. The nearest to yesterday's record was on Monday of this week and also July 19, when the mercury went to 99.

Tillamook, Or., Aug. 20.—Tillamook experienced the hottest day of the season yesterday, when the thermometer registered 96.

ANNIS SCAPEGOAT OF REAL OFFENDER

Mrs. Annis' Friends Say High Functionary in New York City Instigated Hains' Fatal Hatred—Prosecutor Defies Brainstorm Defense.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Darrin is evidently uneasy over the announcement that insanity will be the defense of Captain Peter C. Hains and T. Jenkins Hains for the murder of William E. Annis, as his office is not supplied with the funds necessary for the employment of costly alienists required in such trials.

"I have no money for insanity experts," said Darrin today. "But one thing is certain—the trial of the Hains brothers will not be a repetition of the Thaw case.

"I don't think a Brooklyn jury will stand for a brainstorm defense, and the case is so plain against these two men who committed a cold-blooded and cowardly murder that there will be no necessity for a long-drawn-out trial or the expenditure of large sums of money."

The Hains brothers were solemn and uncommunicative today after the coroner's inquest last night, when they were held without bail and the crowd cheered the verdict.

Darrin says he fears that realization of his position may incline Captain Hains to attempt suicide, but he does not believe he is insane.

Dr. Platt, the jail physician, said today that neither of the brothers shows any sign of insanity. Platt said that following an interview with his counsel yesterday Captain Hains collapsed, showing that he appreciated his circumstances, which, the doctor says, argues against insanity.

Friends of Mrs. Annis today admitted that there is another man in the case. The identity of this man is said to be known to a dozen of those connected with the scandal, and it is said that he is high in insurance circles in New York. It is reported by Annis' friends that this man convinced Captain Hains that he was innocent and shifted the blame upon Annis.

On advice of counsel, Mrs. Annis announced today that she had decided not to issue a statement in defense of her husband's character.

PENCE IN TREE WATCHED ROSS PLOT HIS DOWNFALL

Protesting that he has long enough been "pilloried as a worthless visionary and man who will not pay his debts," former Congressman Lafe Pence this morning pleaded with Circuit Judge Morrow for permission to expose J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart and J. E. Aitchison of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company, who he alluded to as a "gang" and as "thieves."

"Under oath here I want an opportunity to give the facts and a history of the affairs of the Pence company," he declared. "I want to show that Ross, Burkhart and Aitchison were in a plot to put me in the same stack with old man Marquam. But I knew what they were doing. I hired detectives to watch them, and I knew every move they were making. I was up in the tree watching them while they were laying their traps in the grass.

"I quit drinking whiskey just to watch them. For 30 years I had not missed a drink, and if I had kept on drinking they would have got me sure. But I caught the gang, and I meant to expose them, but District Attorney Manning beat me to it. I have stood all sorts of insinuations in the newspapers and I have remained silent, so that I might get my affairs in shape to clear me from debt. I am now about ready to begin work and get out of debt, and I want to make a statement, pro bono publico, giving the whole history of transactions of the Pence company."

Net Result Is Four Dollars.

This and much more, Mr. Pence said in an effort to have the court listen to his statement. He said it would require an hour for him to make his statement and Judge Morrow said that while it would no doubt be highly interesting there was nothing before the court and it could not be done as a judicial proceeding.

Mr. Pence's request for permission to make the "expose" came at the end of a long grilling he had undergone on the witness-stand at the hands of Attorney W. H. Fowler, who had cited him to appear in supplementary proceedings in an effort to discover property on which to satisfy a judgment for $532.67 against the ex-congressman. This judgment was obtained in 1906 by Allen C. Durborrow of Chicago, who served in congress with Pence and had lent him money.

As a net result of the morning's examination the attorney secured $4 to apply on his judgment. This amount Pence admitted he had on his person, and he paid it over to the clerk of the court. He said he had no jewelry. "I sold all my diamonds before I ran for congress as a Populist," he said. He said that he owns 2,997 out of 3,000 shares of the Pence company and that there is no reason why these shares should not be reached by attachment and execution, but Attorney Fowler said he could not see any value there.

Pence Jokes With Attorney.

Fowler and Pence occasionally engaged in spicy colloquy. Pence said that he is now receiving no salary, but if it rains next winter, he said, the hydraulics will begin to turn, the Pence company will begin to realize on its work and he will have enough in salary in one week to pay little amounts like the Durborrow judgment. He said he has had no bank account since June 29, 1907, on which date the Title Trust & Guaranty company refused to honor any more checks. Since that date, he said, he has not spoken to J. Thorburn Ross.

He said he had requested his own attorney to stay away from court this morning, because he wanted to let the bars down for the fullest inquiry, but he did send an invitation to Wallace McCamant, attorney for Ross, so that he might be present and ask any questions he might see fit in connection with his anticipated statement concerning the defunct bank.

The witness said that all his holdings are in the Pence company, composed of himself, his son and C. M. Idleman, his attorney. He stated that he has just closed a contract with the United Railways for the excavation of 300,000 yards of earth at 10 cents per yard, the work to open in November. He described the flumes and other property of the company's grounds work, and also the Balch creek property.

In June, 1907, he said, the Ross bank took a mortgage on all the Pence holdings, but just before the bank failure he secured a release of the mortgage on the Balch creek property. He said this release came after he had gone to W. M. Ladd and made complaint concerning some of Ross' dealings.

Explains Jackson Reid Matter.

Pence said that when he left congress he owed about $80,000. Now he owes about $32,000 above his property. He said his debt to J. S. McMillin of Seattle is about $85,000. Asked whether he has an interest in options of the Pence company, he said he had taken an option on 85 acres in Guild's lake from the Cottel sisters, but they have since sold 60 acres of it. He said he owns practically all the stock of the Portland Terminal Railway company, but he was unable to name the directors or the president and secretary of the company. The assets of the company consist of an adopted survey from the Cliff inn, on the Linnton road, to the Cornelius gap, and through the gap by tunnel. He says he expects to sell this survey to the United Railways or to some Colorado investors.

Pence also explained the franchise obtained on the Linnton road for an electric railway. This also he has been trying to sell but without success. He said he had never offered any stock of his companies for sale and could not speak as to their market value.

Finally the witness explained the circumstances under which he signed the bond of Jackson Reid, the boy slayer of George F. De Mars, for $10,000. He said he explained just how his property stood to Judge Morrow and he did not sign until the full $5,000 required for the bond had been secured. Then he asked permission to sign for $10,000, and he said he was not surprised that this had excited some of his creditors, the most of whom he praised for their patience. They have only a little longer to wait, he said, but he has not the money now, except the $4 he carried with him.

SONS ASK GUARDIAN FOR MEYERS, SENIOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—C. L. McNary, attorney for the sons of Joseph Meyers have filed a petition in the county court at Salem for the appointment of a guardian over their father for the purpose of protecting from alleged designing persons his property which it is asserted amounts to $100,000.

Lot L. Pearce is named as the guardian and Judge W. M. Bushey has set September 19 as the date upon which the petition will be heard. The petition declares that Meyers is incapable of conducting, managing and preserving his own affairs on account of mental unsoundness and that the mental impairment "renders him liable to become a victim of his own folly or of fraud of others and makes him especially pliable in the hands of others to the extent that his property is liable to total dissipation."

The petition is made by his two sons Henry and Milton Meyers, who were most active in trying to prevent the marriage of the aged merchant to Mrs. Ida Reiter.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT AT ASHLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the city council of Ashland an ordinance was passed providing for the construction and installation of an electric light and power plant to be owned and operated by the city. The issuance of $50,000 worth of 4½ per cent light bonds was ordered for this purpose under an authority voted by the people in 1905. An election was also called for the people to vote upon an amendment to the charter authorizing an additional issue of $30,000 worth of 4½ per cent bonds, thereby making a total of $80,000 for the construction of a municipal plant.

BIG FIRE RESULTS FROM LITTLE SPARK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 20.—A spark from the threshing machine engine belonging to L. C. Scott of this city ignited a straw stack on the farm of Felix Currin, four miles east of here, yesterday afternoon, and in the excitement of fighting the fire the crew forgot to move the separator out of danger. It caught fire and was burned with several hundred bushels of wheat. There was no insurance on either grain or machine.

Treasury Statement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 20.—Today's treasury statement shows: Receipts, $1,511,165; expenditures, $1,520,0[illegible].

SALOONKEEPER IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

W. Wroten, one of the proprietors of the Club saloon on Seventh street under Merrill's hall, was held to appear before the grand jury under $500 bonds in the municipal court today. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the women's police auxiliary, charged him with allowing women under age to remain in his saloon. She declares she will prosecute the case until this saloon is conducted under different methods.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE LEAGUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 20.—In response to an invitation issued by the Jackson club of this city representatives of leading Democratic organizations throughout Indiana met here today to lay plans for the formation of a state league. The league will be modeled along the lines of the Lincoln league, the Republican organization of Indiana. It will embrace in its membership a number of Democratic clubs of Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Evansville, South Bend, Bloomington, Fort Wayne and other leading cities of the state.

McCormick at Headquarters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—National Committeeman McCormick of Washington was a caller at the Republican national headquarters here today. He discussed the campaign with several of the leaders here, especially the outlook in the northwest.

SON OF GRAND DUKE IN EXILE

His Noble Sire and Royal Cousin Fear He Might Wed Actress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Banished by the czar for insisting on marrying Mlle. Sirichinska, the prettiest actress at the St. Petersburg Imperial theatre, Grand Duke Vladimir's son, Andreas, is on his way to Irkutsk today, breathing defiance against his imperial cousin, Nicholas, and threatening to wed the lady of his heart as soon as his term of exile is past.

Andreas is to hold a military post in Siberia for the ensuing year. His father and the czar think he will be cured of his infatuation before September 1, 1909, and the intention is to have an European princess picked out for him when he returns.

His parting interviews with his father and the czar are said to have been stormy. Grand Duke Vladimir and the czar are now trying to get Mlle. Sirichinska to surrender several hundred of Andreas' love letters which are in her possession.

REALTY BOARD TO VISIT NEW TOWN

Under the auspices of the Portland realty board an excursion will be run next Saturday afternoon to the new textile townsite at Gordon Falls, 29 miles east of Portland on the line of the O. R. & N. A special train will leave the union depot at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and returning will leave Gordon Falls at 5 o'clock, arriving at Portland one hour later.

A large number of tickets have already been sold and the indications are that between 400 and 500 excursionists will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the site of the proposed woolen mills and scouring plant of the Gordon Falls Townsite & Textile company.

STATE BOARD GIVES EXAMINATION RESULT

The list of those who passed the state board of pharmacy examinations last June has been received by President John M. A. Laue. Of the 13 seniors who tried, nine were successful in getting above the necessary minimum percentage, while eight juniors have been made happy by being informed that they "passed."

The list of the successful follows:

Seniors—Margaret Dunlap, Oliver G. Campbell, Liva C. McLain, W. R. Waggoner, Marcus Struve, E. P. Harding, Glen DeHaven, Fred Kern, DeWalt Elrod.

Juniors—Charles E. Barber, Ralph V. Poindexter, Donald W. Yantis, Lyle B. Hendricks, E. B. Hanna, Bessie Danneman, Roscoe B. Dean, Phil Huntington.

President Laue announces that the next meeting of the state board of pharmacy will be held on Tuesday, September 8, and says that those druggists throughout the state who are violating the law by running their places without licenses had better appear before the board and square themselves.

ARREST PREBLE ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

E. P. Preble, formerly well known in Vancouver, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on complaint of P. G. Carlson, who charges forgery. His case will be heard in the municipal court Monday. He is being held under $7,500 bonds, which have not yet been furnished.

Preble is charged with showing Carlson and John Kallstrom, his partner, receipts for $75,000. Preble had closed a land deal for them, and they were told the price was $75,000. They now charge that Preble paid only $56,000, altering the receipts to suit his purpose.

Kallstrom and Carlson recently brought a civil suit against Preble, and it is understood the criminal charge grew out of that case. The constables have several times served judgments against Preble, and it is understood that a number of people in Vancouver are anxiously waiting for him to pay their claims.

LOOK TO SETTLEMENT OF MUSICIANS' TROUBLE

As a result of several conferences with the heads of the Theatrical Managers' association, President Tom Gilmar of the Musicians' union has called a special meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The meeting will discuss the situation, and while the president does not so admit, it is believed that a proposition will be presented from the Theatrical managers looking towards a settlement of the question now depriving the Orpheum of an orchestra. If an understanding is arrived at tomorrow's meeting, an orchestra will in all probability be added to the features at the new show house tomorrow, and the other several houses affiliated in the association will also retain their orchestra.

Battle Anniversary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.—The anniversary of the famous battle of the Brandywine was celebrated today with interesting historical exercises at Brandywine Springs park. Among the participants were representatives of various patriotic societies of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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