

FIGHT FOR STATE LOCKS

Representative Jones Will Introduce Bill First Day of Legislative Session Calling for \$600,000 Appropriation to Open River.

State-owned locks in the Willamette river through an appropriation of \$600,000 by the next legislature, free traffic on the river to all boats. This is the dream of Ben F. Jones of Portland and Lincoln county, who says that he is in the legislature for the last time and that this bill will be his hobby.

Representative Jones was in Portland yesterday and set up the opening of the state central committee. He secured an endorsement of his project from that body and in discussing the problem he had faced of his plans.

Two years ago Mr. Jones introduced a bill in the legislature, carrying a \$600,000 appropriation and providing for the construction or purchase of free locks at Oregon City. This measure was killed, after it had practically passed, and upon the suggestion of Congressman Hawley and others, a substitute measure was passed providing for a state appropriation of \$300,000 contingent upon a similar appropriation by congress and the taking over or construction of free locks by the United States government.

"Two years have passed since that time," said Mr. Jones yesterday, "and neither Congressman Hawley nor any of the Oregon delegation have reported progress in the matter. I have lived in the Willamette valley since I was 12 years of age. When I came here then I rode up the river on a steamboat and today the whistle of a real steamboat on the upper river would scare the inhabitants.

"Every merchant and every inhabitant of the valley pays tribute to the Southern Pacific because of the closed locks. I want them free so that the rates will fall, so that the traffic of the people can either come up or down the river at low rates or go by rail at rates brought down by virtue of the river's being free.

"A free river means a free valley, and that means people and prosperity and wealth. If the government will not take action, if our congressmen and senators cannot secure recognition, then I believe in mortgaging the future generation for the own benefit and advancement.

"I intend," said Mr. Jones, "to introduce a bill calling for free appropriation of \$600,000 on the first day of the next legislature, and I intend to devote all my energies to securing its passage. If the legislature does not care to do it, very well; but it will be the last thing I will ask of that body and it will be my hobby and my only one during the coming session."

McDONNELL ESTATE AMICABLY SETTLED

County Judge Webster yesterday approved a settlement of the individual and partnership estate of the late John T. McDonnell, concerning which there has been more or less legal sparings. Terms have been agreed to by which the corporation of McAllen McDonnell will purchase the interest of McDonnell, the amount to be paid by the corporation to the administrator of the copartnership estate being 750 shares of the capital stock. The real estate will be divided equally between McAllen and Mrs. Florence McDonnell, widow of the deceased and the sole devisee under the will.

WANT FIRM ADJUDGED TO BE BANKRUPT

Suit was brought yesterday morning in the United States court by Prael, Heggie & Co., F. B. Harmon & Co. and M. Seller & Co., to have the Wise Furniture company of Heppner, Or., adjudged bankrupt. The petition alleges that the respondent company on July 26 committed an act of bankruptcy by making an assignment of its assets to J. J. Wells of Heppner.

WED ONCE, STILL UNDER AGE, HAS SECOND LICENSE

Even days less than a year after her marriage to Adolfo Antonio Lalli, Mrs. Beatrice Martelli Lalli yesterday secured a license to wed Patsy Donafrio of South Seattle, Wash. She is under the legal age of consent, and although she is a widow, her father, John Martelli, came with her to give his consent to her marriage.

According to the sworn affidavits on file with the county clerk, the bride was 17 years old over one year ago, and is still of the same age. Her license was taken out on August 15 last year, although she was not married until one month later, so the lapse of more than one year in time has added nothing to her age. Her birthday anniversary is in February.

Another interesting fact about her marriage is that she is the sister of Oreste Martelli of 514 Second street, who just one week ago secured a license to marry Miss Filomena Angelini, the parents of the young people at the same time filing an agreement to pay them \$1,800 for marrying each other. John Martelli and his wife, the father of Oreste and of Mrs. Lalli, are to pay the young bridegroom \$1,500 on or before the death of the father, and the

parents of Miss Angelini are to pay her \$200 when she becomes 21 years of age. She is 18 and Oreste is 23. The two husbands chosen by Beatrice Martelli-Lalli-Donafrio within the last year were of about the same age and each much older than herself. Lalli was 24 and Donafrio is 27. Lalli died in New York about seven months ago. He and John Martelli's daughter were married by Father H. Clabottom, a Catholic priest.

The records also show that the sons and daughters of Italy are Americanizing their names rapidly. Although the license last year was taken out for Lalli, his widow now spells it Lally. Her father signed the affidavit giving his consent to her marriage last year as Martello. Today he signed it without the final O.

RACEHORSE PUT IN SERVICE TO STOP WASH OUT ROBBERY

Oregon Babe, a well known race horse, made a run to the police Friday evening, and as a result George Lane, colored, was arrested for robbing clotheslines at Park and Davis streets.

The racehorse was being exercised last evening when a woman ran into the street, stopped the rider, and asked that the police be told that her clothes were being washed out. The woman ran into the street, stopped the rider, and asked that the police be told that her clothes were being washed out. The woman ran into the street, stopped the rider, and asked that the police be told that her clothes were being washed out.

TWO LONG DAYS DOWN IN WELL REBELS BEHEAD FRENCH OFFICERS

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 5.—Albert Schwartz, a farm laborer on a ranch near here, is slowly recovering from a two days' imprisonment in the bottom of a well. He and Lee Conill had been working on the well at odd moments and Schwartz, while alone, lowered himself into the hole, thinking his partner would be along in a little while to help him.

The rope slipped from the windlass and left him no means of getting to the surface, but he felt no apprehension until evening came and Conill had not appeared. The latter did not go near the well until late yesterday afternoon, when Schwartz was discovered, almost unconscious from his long exposure.

COUNCILMEN TO SEE SEATTLE PAVEMENT

Seven councilmen will leave tonight for Seattle to be the guests of the Denny-Remington Clay company and will inspect the brick pavements which the company has placed in the sound city. The company is desirous of getting some of their pavements in Portland and is taking the party to Seattle to give the councilmen an opportunity to study the effect of wear on the pavements which it has installed there.

All Hands Saved; Steamer Lost. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—A special from Southampton, Ont. says: "Early this morning the Algoma Central steamer King Edward ran on the rocks off Chantry Island in a fog. The light-house keeper heard distress signals and the lifesaving crew got off all of the 28 passengers. The steamer is a total loss."

quick for Second and Oak streets. "There's a robber at Park and Davis," shouted the rider to the station force, which attracted by the sound of the flying hoofs, had hurried to the door. Chief Gritzmacher and Detective Captain Baly embarked in the patrol wagon.

A crowd had Lane and the clothesline safely in its center when the patrol wagon arrived. Yesterday Lane was given 90 days on the rocks.

Force on Tonking Border Falls Into Ambuscade—Atrocious Incident.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—News was received from south China of the ambush of 100 French troops, trailleurs and legionnaires, in a valley near Lang Yao, on the Tonking border. Captain Fleury, leader of the force, and Lieutenant Delatras were shot down soon after the fight opened. Between 500 and 600 Chinese had a position on the low hills at each side of a gully through which the French troops entered the village. The French captured the village twice, it being retaken by the Chinese. Shots were exchanged during the greater part of the fight at from 30 to 50 meters.

LAND DEFENDANTS FILE THEIR ANSWERS

In the matter of the suit in equity in the United States circuit court, of the United States of America versus J. H. A. Werner and a large number of other defendants to recover timber land which the government claims they hold illegally, an answer was filed by the defendants yesterday. They claim in their answer that the land concerned has been sold to the Linn & Lane County Timber company and is now held by that concern and that it should, therefore, be made a party defendant to the suit.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Steinbach arrived from Europe yesterday and Mrs. Steinbach and their daughter from New York. They have taken apartments at the Portland for the winter.



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