ARCHITECTS MAY SUE SCHOOL BOARD FOR FEES

The action of the school board at yesterday afternoon's meeting in ordering the clerk to permit the competing architects to inspect the report of the jury in the Albina High school award and at the same time denying the validity of the report because of its being unsigned has stirred up a veritable hornets' nest among the competing architects and will probably result in a suit being filed against the school district by Architects Kable & Kable, whose design, No. 11, was given first place in the report of the jury.

Messrs. Kable & Kable contend that, under the competition program issued by the school board, which bound the board to accept the recommendation of a jury in awarding the first place and the prizes, that they are entitled to the usual architect's commission on the cost of proposed building.

"Our plan, No. 11, in the competition, was given the first place by the jury," said Architect J. E. Kable, "and the school board, under its own printed rules governing the competition, should have selected our plans. Their failure to do so makes the school district liable to us for the usual commission paid for designing and superintending the construction of this class of buildings.

"On page one of the 'program for competition by Architects for plans of the High school building' is the following paragraph: 'In arriving at a decision the board of education will accept the recommendation of a jury to be selected by the board of education.' If this means anything it means that the first place and the prizes would be awarded according to the report of the jury.

"We entered the contest believing that the printed program would be literally adhered to. In preparing the plans submitted by us, we followed the instructions in the program, and we believe the school board is legally bound by the provisions in this program."

Name on Back of Report.

"The contention of the school board that there was no name on the report of the jury is not true," said Architect Ernst Kroner, "as the report handed to Mr. Kable and myself this morning bore the following superscription: 'Report on schoolhouse competition in Portland, Or. W. Marbury Sommervill—412-413, Denny building, Seattle, Wash.'

"It is hardly possible that the board would employ a man to perform so important a piece of work as selecting the plans for a $250,000 building and then not know whether or not he made a report of his labors. It must also be remembered that the board paid to Mr. Sommervill something like $300 for acting as the jury in this competitive contest."

In the Sommervill report to the board, the first place was given to design No. 11, which was prepared by Kable & Kable; the first prize, $500, was given to design No. 10, prepared by Whitehouse & Honeyman; to design No. 6, by McNaughton, Raymond & Laurence, the $300 prize was awarded, while the third prize of $200 went to design No. 1, submitted by Kroner & Hen.

Awards by School Board.

In making the awards, the school board selected as the design of the building, the plans of Whitehouse & Honeyman, which were given the $500 prize by Mr. Sommervill. To Jones, the official architect of the board, was given the $500 prize, While Kable & Kable were given the second prize of $200.

When the announcement of the result of the high school competition was made, a majority of the competing architects were dissatisfied with the awards and demanded to see the report of the jury. This was denied them by the school board, and mandamus proceedings were begun to compel the publication of the report. The trial of this case was to have come up this afternoon, and it was apparently to forestall the hearing of the mandamus proceedings that the board met yesterday afternoon and decided to permit the inspection and publication of the report.

In addition to the suit that will probably be filed by Architects Kable & Kable to recover the full commission on the cost of the high school building, it is probable that other suits will be brought by those architects who were awarded prizes in the Sommervill report, and who were ignored in the final award as announced by the school board.

Statement by Directors.

No reporters were admitted to the meeting of the school board yesterday when the matter of the architects' plans came up for consideration. After the close of the meeting the following statement was given out for publication:

"On motion of J. V. Beach, the clerk was authorized and directed to permit the unsigned recommendation of a member of the jury, selected by the board, to examine and report on the plans submitted by the several architects in competition for the new east side high school, to be inspected, examined and published by any person or persons desiring, and to notify the attorney for the plaintiff in the case of E. Kroner et al, vs. H. S. Allen, clerk, etc., of the action of the board, and to request the dismissal of proceedings of the said cause; and clerk was further authorized to inform any persons interested that no report was ever made by the jury selected by the board and the recommendation referred to was not signed by any one or agreed to by the jury."

The following is the report submitted by Mr. Sommervill, who was named by the board to act as the jury in making the awards:

Report of the Jury.

"Portland, Or., July, 1, 1908.—To the Board of Education, City of Portland—Gentlemen: Pursuant to the instructions of your committee I have examined the plans submitted in the High school competition and have the honor to report as follows:

The problem of schoolhouse design being primarily a practical one I have endeavored, as far as possible, to judge these plans from a purely utilitarian point of view. The question of artistic merit, while of much importance to the community, from an educational standpoint, is of secondary importance to such practical considerations as economy, sanitation and ventilation.

"In making a comparison between these plans I first drew up a trial schedule by rooms, and after this had given me a starting point I made a still further comparison systematically arranged with regard for the various requirements of a building of this character. This seems to be the only way in which definite results can be systematically arrived at in judging a competition of this size.

"In a high school building, such as you desire, the requirements are many and varied and unless a plan were prepared directly under the supervision of an expert a perfect solution, embodying all the varied requirements, could not be expected. I have, therefore, endeavored to select as premiated plans those which seem to offer the best general solution of the problem, which are not prohibitive in cost, which are least wasteful in construction and which have a certain amount of adaptability.

"The two designs which I consider as most perfectly embodying the requirements are Nos. 10 and 11, both of which are extremely well thought out. No. 10 is scholarly in every detail of plan and arrangement and shows a thorough knowledge of schoolhouse requirements and shows a great amount of ingenuity. The light is very well arranged, the staircases and exits and the distribution of sanitary appliances are all that could be desired, and according to the latest developments in schoolhouse planning.

Narrow Central Corridor.

"Comparing this plan with No. 11 we find that while the cubical contents of the two buildings are very nearly the same No. 11 seems to present a more direct, simple and open plan. The great defect in No. 11 is the narrowness of the central corridor, which should be 15 feet, at least, and the inadequate size of the auditorium. These defects could be very easily remedied. The first by simply widening the hall to the required dimensions and the second by changing the axis of the auditorium and placing it at right angles with the main axis of the building, which would permit a large window on either side, opening into and directly lighting the corridor in its center. With these changes the plan marked 11 would be the best and most direct solution of this problem. This plan is evidently inspired by some of the recent work of Mr. Ittner, of St. Louis, who is, perhaps, the best-posted authority on schoolhouse construction in this country.

"To sum up, both Nos. 10 and 11 are of about equal merit, but I am inclined to give the preference to No. 11, owing to its economy of construction and its absolute directness of plans. Either one of these plans will produce an excellent result for the city.

"In selecting the third and fourth premiated designs the problem presents a greater difficulty. Each one of these designs has many good features, but at the same time each one has more or less prominent defects. No. 6 has the first floor very well worked out, while the upper floors are cut directly in two in the center of the auditorium. While this scheme has been used in some cases in the east, notably in the Jefferson school, in Boston, it cannot be recommended, as it destroys the circulation. In plan No. 1 the arrangement is excellent throughout, save that the gymnasium is doubled on the top floor, making one room for each sex at opposite ends of the building. Although by actual count No. 1 would seem to be better than No. 6; there is a certain grasp of the situation in No. 6, which, combined with the really beautiful exterior design, cannot be ignored. I would, therefore, make Nos. 6 and 1 as third and fourth premiative designs respectively.

Good Points of No. 6.

"In regard to the exterior treatment of these buildings, design No. 6 is by all odds the best, and is a work of uncommon ability. The composition is very strong, materials well chosen, and the general design expresses the function of the building admirably.

"The exterior design of No. 11 is almost brutally plain. It is, however, a frank expression of a schoolhouse design and would make a very presentable building.

"Design No. 10 is good in composition, but might be open to criticism on account of the smallness of scale from the general treatment. Design No. 1 presents a rather restrained neoclassic effect, but is generally unsatisfactory on account of the size and grouping of the windows. Of course, one of the most effective features in exterior design is that of plain wall surface, but in this case the windows are actually too small, and in case of the adoption of this plan they would require enlargement, so as to get a glass area in each room equal to at least one-fifth of the floor area of the classroom. This is the minimum amount of light required in the east, but in a climate such as we have here too much glass area cannot be provided.

"It is absolutely necessary to mention in this report the question of cost. The program issued by your board calls for a minimum expenditure of $250,000, and further on stipulates reenforced concrete construction, with a brick veneer. Again, there is an addendum to the effect that solid brick walls with brick or stone veneer may be used.

"If this requirement is to be strictly adhered to it would practically eliminate every design submitted from serious consideration. The smallest cubical area, I believe, is that presented by plan No. 7, at 1,500,000 cubic feet. I would figure for a fire-proof construction, with a building having the broken outlines shown in No. 7, that the cost would be between 22 and 25 cents per cubic foot; most likely the latter figure, which would give us for this building a cost of $375,000, or thereabouts. On this account I have felt obliged to give the preference to design No. 11, as this building is probably the only one which would come within the appropriation. This point of cost is very often overlooked by building committees, but I deem it a very important factor in practical civic architecture. Wishing your board every success in this undertaking, and trusting that my report may be acceptable to you, I beg to remain, respectfully yours."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Long and daughter Josephine of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. William A. Lovett.

NO ARRESTS IN MEYERS' MYSTERY

Sons Bring Peace by Paying Off Obligation to Their Aged Father.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 9.—No arrests have been made in Salem so far in connection with the stolen iron box containing jewelry and valuable papers belonging to Joseph Meyers.

The Meyers boys have paid off their obligations of over $50,000 to their father. The loss of the iron box has therefore become of little importance. They have also dismissed the guardianship proceedings brought against their father and he is endeavoring to sell his household furniture in Salem today and will return to Portland where he intends to make his home in the future. In the meanwhile Mrs. Meyers and her husband are staying at the Salem hotel. They will leave as soon as possible.

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state, Cosgrove's home section, are to the effect that he is in the lead, indicating his nomination on combined first and second choice votes, as no candidate will poll the 40 per cent of first choice votes necessary for nomination on first choice, according to present indications.

Fifty precincts complete out of 223 in King county give: Cosgrove, first choice 1,072, second, 1,247—total 2,319; McBride, first 1,479, second 532—total 2,011; Mead, first 841, second 613—total 1,454.

For senator—Ankeny 1,737, Jones 1,583, Snell 260.

Spokane County's Vote.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—Spokane county gives Jones 1,866 and Ankeny 592 for United States senator on incomplete vote. For congress, Miles Poindexter leads with 1,439 first choice, and is apparently elected. For governor McBride has carried the county, so far, with 2,016 first choice and 821 second. Mead has 1,279 and 789; Cosgrove 603 and 1,208. Twirty-two precincts out of 116 are counted. The vote was 50 per cent of registration.

How Clarke Voted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 9.—Clarke county's vote on United States senator and governor at the primaries, with one small precinct to hear from, follows:

Senator—Jones, 1,243; Ankeny, 663.

Governor—McBride, first choice 710, second choice 352; Mead 786 and 294.

What Lewis County Did.

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 9.—Complete returns from 24 Lewis county precincts give the following result of yesterday's primary election:

For United States—W. L. Jones, 915; Levi Ankeny, 458.

Governor—McBride, 301 first choice, 172 second; A. E. Mead, 387 first choice, 270 second; S. G. Cosgrove, 567 first choice, 338 second.

Ballots at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 9.—Eleven complete city precincts out of sixteen give Ankeny 829, Jones 1,071, Snell 152.

Fourteen precincts complete in Whatcom county give: McBride 378 first, 79 second; Mead 422 first, 77 second; Cosgrove 181 first, 246 second.

LEWIS' FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The funeral of L. H. Lewis, who died at Good Samaritan hospital Monday after a short illness will be held Friday

L. H. Lewis.

afternoon at 1:30 at Holman's chapel. Mr. Lewis had been a resident of the city for 44 years and was prominent in business and social circles. He was for 14 years president of the Hebrew Benevolent society.

NEGLECT OF ATTORNEY KEEPS MAN IN JAIL

Because District Attorney Manning overlooked the signing of the information against Jack Hardigan, the case was dismissed this morning by Presiding Judge Gantenbein, in the circuit court. It was decided not to order the case resubmitted to the grand jury, because Hardigan has already been in jail since May 13, making nearly four months that he has been awaiting trial on the charge of stealing $1.95 and a flask of brandy from W. T. Bush's saloon at 81 First street.

Had Hardigan's attorney moved to quash the information the man might have been freed some time ago. The case was set for trial today and when the information was produced it was seen that it had never been signed, besides being otherwise fatally defective.

GRAND JURY IS GETTING BUSY

Grinds Out 43 Subpoenas for Witnesses; Adolph Adler's Case First.

Thirty-six hours after it was sworn, at noon today, the Multnomah county grand jury had ground out 43 subpoenas for witnesses that it desires to examine. This indicates that the grand jury is plunging into its work with great zest. Incidentally it is supplying abundance of work for the deputies of the sheriff's office. So far only a small proportion of those wanted have been served.

It is understood that the first case taken up yesterday was that of Adolph Adler, who has been in jail all summer on the charge of attempting to extort money from Sig Sichel by means of a threatening letter. Adler was informed against by District Attorney Manning, but Judge Cleland sustained a demurrer a few weeks ago, holding the defendant for the action of the grand jury. Yesterday Mr. Sichel was called before the grand jury and a new indictment is presumed to be forthcoming.

Other witnesses examined yesterday were Sam Vigneaux and Dan L. Clause. J. D. Duback and M. Gardner appeared this morning to give testimony. Deputy District Attorney Mosessohn was in attendance on the grand jury today to assist District Attorney Cameron.

GARBAGE COMPANY ASKS FRANCHISE

An ordinance was introduced into the city council this afternoon providing for the granting of a franchise to the Sanitary Garbage and Destruction company, allowing it to construct, own and operate near the city of Portland crematories for the destruction of garbage, and to run garbage wagons and collect garbage within the city limits.

With this was another ordinance providing for the manner in which garbage shall be removed. It provides that it shall be collected at convenient hours and transported through the city in wagons so constructed that no offensive odors shall escape. The garbage shall be taken beyond the city limits for final disposal.

The company asks for a 25-year franchise and promises in return to do various things for the city, among them being the collecting and hauling away free of charge of the manure from the city fire stations. The petitioners claim that their system has been adopted by most of the chief cities of the world.

First Annual Pacific National Livestock Show and races, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, at the Portland Country Club grounds.

ADOLPH PLAYS HOOKEY; POLICE LOOK FOR HIM

Fifteen-year-old Adolph Arndt, 1207 East Yamhill street, has been reported as playing hookey from his work and later from his home. So the police are looking for Adolph.

Adolph worked for the Multnomah box factory until September 1, when he quit work, but did not tell his parents anything about it, leaving in the morning and returning home in the evening at the usual hour. Four days later his parents learned that he was not at work, and Adolph then left home. His younger brother saw him down town, but Adolph refused to say where he was staying. Though he is 15 years old he looks to be at least 18, has a fair complexion, brown hair and eyes and wore blue overalls and a gray coat when last seen.

PAVING PROTEST IS UP TO KAVANAUGH

Several communications were received by the council this morning from F. I. Fuller, vice-president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, protesting that the company would refuse to pave between their tracks on certain streets with any other kind of pavement than that which is to be laid on the balance of the street. These communications are in line with the original protest filed by President Josselyn with the city executive board. The communications were referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to whether the council has the right to dictate to the company as to the kind of pavement it shall lay between its tracks.

Tomorrow, Thursday, positively last day for discount on west side gas bills. Don't fail to read gas tips.

ASK FOR DELAY IN STREET IMPROVEMENT

A committee from the Holladay-Irvington Improvement association waited on the council this morning and asked that all street improvements authorized and in course of preparation be held up as much as possible until the property owners living in the district can come before the council with a proposed assessment district as provided for by the charter amendments recently declared valid by the supreme court. The councilmen did not object to the action but asked that the association present its request in writing in order to have it a part of the record.

NO CITY DELEGATE TO OMAHA CONVENTION

There will be no trips to the convention of the League of American Municipalities at Omaha at the expense of the city. This was decided at this morning's session of the council when the reports of the ways and means committee were read. There were two reports, one authorizing the sending of one delegate and the other sending two delegates. Both reports were buried beneath the opposition of the entire council before a voice could be lifted in their defense.

TEACHERS APPOINTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

The following appointments of teachers have been approved by the school board:

Florence Bigger, Agnes Loud, Pearl Lewis, Margaretha Geisler, Minnie Worrell, Mathilda Ahrendt, Margaret McDonald, Anna S. Sanderson, Jeannette Doble, Della Bluhm, Olga Hallingby, Francis Richmond, Pearl Prince, Carrie Redding, Clara Gill, Mrs. Ella Lamberson, Ella McDonald, Mrs. Ailhands Almira Bittner, Paula Schmalz, A. B. Bittner, Mary McRae, Byrd Mulkey, Leona Sanson, Nellie Raabe, Ethelwyn Habighorst, Blanche Bradley, Florence Reynolds, Pauline E. Voelpel.

Oakland Beats Frisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 9.—Oakland beat San Francisco in the morning Coast league game today by the score of 5 to 1. The batteries: Oakland—Loucks and La Longe. San Francisco—Griffin and Berry.

BOURNE'S HAND SOON IN THE PIE

Almost Forgotten Senator of Oregon Coming Home to Help Bill.

United States Senator Jonathan Bourne will reach Portland Saturday or Sunday, according to word that has been received at his office here. The senator is now on the way to Portland, and while definite word has not been received it is estimated that he will most likely reach the city Sunday.

Senator Bourne is coming to Oregon at this time primarily to take an active part in the Taft campaign. What his plans are, however, are not known, as he has sent no instructions to Portland which have reached the public. Whether he will affiliate with the state central committee, or will work with his secretary, John C. Young, in the organization of Taft clubs throughout the state, or whether he will have a still different plan worked out by himself and under his own management and control is a matter of supposition.

It is generally believed that State Chairman Cake and Senator Bourne are close together in desire if not in actual affiliation, but what the recent developments in Oregon as between Fulton and Cake will have to do with the Bourne-Cake association is a question.

Up at the central committee headquarters it is given out officially that there is no factionalism in the Republican party at the present time, never has been, in fact, and that all Republicans are working together for the election of Taft. What effect the appearance of Senator Bourne in the headquarters with his sleeves rolled up ready for work would have on this peace and amity, so far as the Fulton people are concerned, is a question of some doubtfulness.

It is believed, however, that the senator will give much of his attention to the organization of Taft clubs throughout the state and leave the general work for the state central committee to do.

John C. Young, private secretary to Senator Bourne, who has been appointed state organizer by the National League of Taft clubs, is already hard at work banding the Republican clubs of the state together under the general leadership of the National league.

Senator Bourne will remain in Oregon until time for the assembling of congress in December next. While it is admitted at his office that he intends to take an active part in the Taft campaign; in fact, that being his primary object in returning to Oregon at this time, it is not admitted that he intends to mix in the fight over the organization of the legislature. It is contended that the senator has no direct interest in local issues, that he is not up for reelection and therefore has no reason to pay attention to the organization battle.

BOY AND A HAMMER WRECK WHOLE HOUSE

The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Lizzie Gonda became possessed of a mania of destruction the other day, according to Clinton W. McCoy, proprietor of the rooming-house at 268½ Front street, where Mrs. Gonda lived. "Lived" is the word, for when McCoy saw the damage the hopeful had wrought he bundled the boy and her mother out of the house forthwith. Consequently Mrs. Gonda filed a charge of assault and battery against McCoy, and is under $50 bail to appear in the justice court Friday morning.

According to McCoy, the 5-year-old boy took a light hammer and proceeded to smash everything he could reach. One complete window sash, two chimneys, one lamp, four square feet of plaster and a wash basin suffered.

EXPECT BIG MEETING AT GRANGE INSTITUTE

Arrangements are completed for the agricultural and educational institute to be given by Russellville grange at the Russellville school, beginning tomorrow at 10 a. m., and continuing through Friday and Saturday. Prominent speakers from all over the state will be present to discuss agricultural and educational topics. Among them will be Dr. Withycombe and his assistants from the Oregon Agricultural college; also President Campbell of the state university, and a number of the state grange officers. Considerable interest is being aroused for this institute and a large attendance is expected from all over the county. Arrangements are made to furnish all in attendance with meals at reasonable prices. The institute will be free to all, but a concert will be given at the schoolhouse on Friday night to defray the expenses of the institute, at which an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

NO BITULITHIC WORK FOR PRESCOTT STREET

At this morning's session of the council the property owners protested against the laying of a bitulithic pavement on Prescott street because of the excessive cost and the proceedings were discontinued. This is the proceeding which raised a row at the last meeting of the street committee between G. B. Frank, president of the Northeast Side Improvement association on one side, and Councilman Driscoll and James McGuire on the other side.

Frank claimed that four-fifths of the property owners objected to the pavement and that he appeared in their behalf. McGuire scoffed at Frank's statements and the committee ordered Frank to appear with his remonstrance in proper form, which he did today. He had the required number of remonstrants on the petition and the council ordered proceedings discontinued.

COLUMBIA FISHERMEN THREATEN TROUBLE

Three Patrol Boats Under Master Fish Warden McAllister Will Enforce Oregon Closing Law on Both Sides of River—Washingtonians Defiant.

With three patrol boats, manned with a force of 12 deputies, under the master fish warden of Oregon, H. C. McAllister, the work of guarding the Columbia against illegal fishing for salmon begins tomorrow morning at dawn. Never before in the history of the salmon industry has so much opposition been made to the laws of this state by the men along the river from Astoria to The Dalles.

The Washington fishermen are in open defiance, and, as they have been advised by the state warden of the commonwealth across the line that they will be protected by Washington against any attempt to have them comply with Oregon laws, wholesale arrests are bound to be the outcome, for the officials of this state have been instructed to enforce the laws to the very letter.

Warden McAllister held a final conference with the Oregon fish commission yesterday, at which he was advised that he had no option but to arrest every violator of the law, whether on the Oregon or Washington shore of the Columbia.

The only trouble expected is on the other side of the river, where some of the seiners have been fishing for 30 years or more, and, backed by the assurance that they will be protected against prosecution, are sure to continue their operations regardless of the Oregon patrol.

The result of the enforcement of the law this year will, it is expected, lead to a radical change in the laws of both states at the next legislature. The supreme court of this state, in a decision which makes it imperative on the part of the warden here to enforce the Oregon law over on the Washington side of the river, bases its authority for making this necessary on the charter granted to the state at admission. This provides for concurrent jurisdiction.

In defining the term, concurrent jurisdiction, the court construed it to mean that either state has a right to enforce laws made by it over the whole river. Laws made in Oregon pertaining to fishing may be put in force on the Washington shore, and vice versa.

Whatever may have been the intent of this provision in the charter, it has worked out wrong and will be productive of endless contention in the courts, if not of more serious trouble, until it is repealed. It is the opinion of Mr. McAllister that each state should have exclusive jurisdiction over its own shores and he will make recommendations to the Oregon legislature at its next session to provide legislation to this end.

The three boats which will commence the patrol of 200 miles of fishing grounds tomorrow are the state patrol boat, the Rose City and the Dix. The first is in charge of W. A. Mack and Ole J. Settem; the Rose City will be under the commands of Deputy Warden Frank C. Brown and C. R. Arnold. The Dix will be assigned to Busbee and Rawl. In addition to these the new patrol now being built for Warden McAllister will be in commission within 10 days.

At the meeting of the state board of fish commissioners yesterday in Salem a contract was let for the building of a fish hatchery on the Trask, 18 miles from Tillamook. The contract was let to F. E. Erixon of Salem and his bid was the lowest submitted, $1,892.

STOLEN SOCKS WERE ON HIS FEET

While wearing the shoes and socks of the man whose house he robbed on the afternoon of August 28, Howard Dodd, a youth about 20 years of age, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Harry Bulger. This morning Dodd confessed, and the deputy located a stolen ring and bracelet stolen in the same raid that had been pawned.

R. Becker, an automobile man, and his mother were the victims of the robbery, but knew nothing of it at the time. They reside at 162 North Twenty-second street. The family has been at the beach, Mr. Becker being the only one at home. One morning a pair of his shoes were missing and after making a long search for them he gave up, thinking they had been misplaced. Last Friday his mother returned from the beach and discovered that a ring and bracelet were gone.

Meantime Dodd had been suspected of having something to do with taking Becker's $6,000 machine from the garage early one morning and damaging it by fast driving. Direct evidence was lacking on this charge, but Bulger learned that Dodd had pawned a ring, giving the name of Roy Harris. When Becker's mother reported the loss of the ring the officer put two and two together and his suspicions were confirmed when the ring was identified by its owner.

Dodd was arrested on the street and when he was confronted by Becker the latter was surprised to see that the fellow was wearing the shoes and socks he had missed during his family's absence. Dodd will now become an object of attention by the grand jury.

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FIVE CHILDREN CAME AFTER PATRICK POWERS MADE HIS WILL

Patrick Powers made a will in 1890 in which he divided his property equally between his five children, subject to a life estate for the widow. He was then 46 years old, but since then five more children were born to him, who were not mentioned in the will. The effect will be to destroy the legality of the will and leave the estate as though no will had been made.

The value of the estate, according to the estimate filed with the county court, is $1,860. Nannie Powers, the widow, and Willie Powers, a son, are named as executrix and executor. The five children named in the will were Willie Powers, Byron Powers, Claude Powers, Mrs. Minnie May Kindorf and Lillie Powers. The five younger children range in age from four to 17 and will share equally with the others in the distribution of the estate.

Alexander Bernstein has applied for letters on the estate of Rose Bernstein, who died on August 29. The only heir is R. Alexander Bernstein of Seattle. The property consists principally of a lot on Twenty-second street, near Irving, the total valuation being $6,200.

Christiane Milarch has asked for letters on the estate of her husband, Herman J. Milarch, who died August 8, leaving property estimated to be worth $3,750. The heirs are the widow and five children.

D. H. Stevenson, John Stewart and Frank E. Dooly have appraised the estate of Jean Elizabeth Martin at $4,605. It consists of insurance policies in three companies.

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