

TO AGENT TO OUTSIDER

Council Recommends Application of Company for Handling City's Garbage—No Municipal Plant—Cost Prohibitive.

Members of the health and police committee of the city council this morning recommended the application of the Sanitary Garbage Destruction company for an ordinance permitting it to operate in Portland to the city attorney to draw up an ordinance and plans and specifications on which the city can secure competitive bids for the disposal of the city's garbage.

The committee's action means that the city will attempt to end the controversy which has been before the council for several years by giving the contract to an outsider instead of building a municipal plant. Under the plan, recommended to the city, the cost of removing and destroying the garbage will fall upon the property owner and will retain the privilege of regulating the cost of disposing of the refuse in order to protect the interests of the property owner.

According to the figures submitted by Superintendent Daggert this morning the cost of two 75-ton garbage incinerators to the city would be \$250,000. The maintenance for the first year would be \$30,000. Included in the \$250,000 are the cost of 10 wagons, teams and harness, estimated at \$40,000; two incinerators at \$150,000; two tracts of land at \$30,000, and two barns and three houses and three buggies at \$20,000. Inasmuch as the city owns one site at present the actual cost would be \$200,000.

10,000 OREGON FOWLS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Uncle Sam's khaki-clad jungle stalkers in the Philippines will eat 10,000 Oregon turkeys next Thanksgiving day. The government contract to supply the army on the islands with the place de resistance of the Thanksgiving feast has been awarded to the Union Meat company of Portland, and Max Weiss, the Roseburg merchant, has been commissioned to secure the country around Oakland and Roseburg to get together the huge order of feather duster birds, for immediate shipment to this city, where they will be killed and placed in cold storage for shipment to the islands.

ATTORNEY CHARGES THREATS TO KILL

James A. Finch, a lawyer, this morning swore to a warrant charging William D. Lewis with threatening to commit murder. Lewis reached the district attorney's office first and asked for a warrant for Finch, but though he alleged an assault had been committed, he could not say positively that he had been struck by the lawyer.

KELSA PETITION TO BE HEARD THURSDAY

R. S. Kelsay's petition for a franchise for water and gas works in the Mount Scott district has again been set for hearing in the county court this time for next Thursday. Determined opposition to the project has developed, and on a recent date when the matter was set a continuance without the day being set was taken. The promoters have decided to bring the matter to a focus.

A FIRM FOUNDATION

For the day's work is a dish of Grape-Nuts with cream. It is Delicious and Healthful.

DEDICATION OF ALBANY'S DEPOT WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 18.—In connection with the dedication of Albany's new depot a grand apple fair will be held November 10-12. By the cooperation of Brownsville, Seale and Harrisburg, Albany expects to have one of the finest fairs of this nature ever held in the north-west. Prizes to the value of \$500, besides a grand line of cups, will be given away.

BARBER SCRAPES UP INFORMATION SHOWING HOW TAFT WILL BE SINGED

A Portland barber has gathered the following political straws the past few days, and says he is going to put his money on Bryan and Kern. His first shaved a Taft man from Chicago, a mining engineer, who said he had been in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada states, and found that the miners were for Bryan and Kern to a man. Before he left the barber he was asked to support Illinois to go for Bryan and Kern.

ANOTHER RUFF RAILROAD CUTS MAIN INDEXED STATE'S FIGURES

Venireman Foley, Before Grand Jury, Makes Accusations of "Influence."

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 18.—J. J. West, a former law partner of Abe Ruef, was indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of attempting to bribe Venireman J. R. Foley, who was called in the Ruef trial to testify that he had overheard the proposition and George R. Chalfant, a bartender for Phillip De Martini, testified that he had overheard the proposition to "influence" Foley. De Martini also is involved in the case.

MONTAVILLA LED FIRE FIGHT

Montavilla will plunge into the throes of the campaign this evening with a Bryan and Kern rally in the I. O. O. F. hall. For some time the Democratic residents of the Montavilla district have been urging the state central committee to hold a Democratic meeting there. Accordingly National Committeeman A. M. Gillis, Chairman Sweet, and several other well known Democratic leaders will address the people there tonight and tell them of the progress of the campaign in Oregon.

DENIES RELATION WITH COFFEE HOUSE

Portland, Or., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—So much is being said about the relation of the W. C. T. U. to the coffee house that I am asked to state what I have headquarters at 606 Goodenough building which is not a limited number of parties when not in our own use. Mr. Bristol, who was the promoter of the coffee house, occupied this room for such business as he needed for a time and his mail was deposited to that address. He asked for the endorsement of our organization, but as it is our invariable rule not to endorse anything over which we have no control we refused to do this. We did, however, give him a note saying we believed in the plan and wished him success. Finding that cards had been prepared to place upon small banks which were to be put in public places for contributions with our address as a point from which these should not be used, as they carried the idea that we were connected with the coffee house. We were assured that they were not and would not be placed. Such were the assurances given us and we were not in any sense aware of such use. We had no relation, moral or otherwise, with the coffee house and no supervision over it. This is also the local W. C. T. U. ADA WALLACE UNTRUTH.

FILES NAMES OF BRYAN ELECTORS

John B. Ryan, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, filed the names of the Democratic candidates for presidential electors yesterday afternoon with the secretary of state. The Democratic candidates are Senator O. P. Coshow of Douglas county, E. S. McAllister of Multnomah county, Samuel White of Baker county and August Hokenstein of Marion county.

WASN'T GOOD SHOT THOUGH AND SPOUSE ESCAPED DAMAGE EXCEPT TO HER FEELINGS, WHICH PROMPT HER TO SEEK DIVORCE.

"My husband stayed in bed until 10 o'clock in the morning, and I got up and lit the fires. One morning, after I had called him several times and he would not get up, I pulled the covers off. Then he jumped up and threw his shoe at me. He missed me, but the shoe left the print of the heel stamped in the wall."

Thus did Mrs. Nellie M. Hawkins describe Judge Bronough in the circuit court this morning one of the jars of her married life. She explained that the husband in the case, George H. Hawkins, had been married to her for several years, but that he had never been congenial, but has treated her coldly and ignored her affection. Last December, she said, he kicked her from under her because she persisted in calling him to dinner.

The Hawkins were married in Minneapolis, Minn., in March, 1901, and lived together until last June. Then Mrs. Hawkins fled to her home in Oregon, where she is now living with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Reynolds. She obtained a decree of divorce.

J. B. Shandy complained that his wife had too many husbands. He testified that she had been married several times, as he has lately learned, and each time she has neglected to secure a divorce. Her first husband, before Shandy, was Martin Poole. Another was named Robinson. After that the present husband lost contact with her.

Shandy stated that criminal proceedings against his wife are now pending in Oregon City. He married her in Tallahassee, Fla., and she came to Oregon in August of the same year, since which time he has never written her, and she has remained unshackled Shandy by annulling the marriage.

In this case before Judge Bronough for divorce failed to succeed, the court declaring that the evidence was insufficient to support a decree, but he continued the case for one week to permit the introduction of further testimony. The disappointed woman in the case was Mrs. Pearl Monroe, who declares that Samuel M. Monroe has been cruel to her. She said he called her bad names; he has beaten her because she would not give him her money; she has no evidence in corroboration of her charges, and Judge Bronough declared he could not grant a decree.

MALVINA WILL GO TO NEW YORK OVERDIE BRITISH SUPURNS UP

Bloch Dismisses His Seattle Companion to Renew Wife's Affections.

Jacob A. Bloch, one of the original founders of the German-American bank, has been able to settle his troubles with his wife, and today they appeared at the municipal court with the smile of renewed affection shining from their faces. Bloch, also known as Barrabas, was charged with polygamy by his wife and after several months of search all over the continent he was finally located in Seattle and arrested in company with him was an elderly woman, Malvina Weiss, who was told no harm could be done her if she came to Portland after Bloch had been brought over by an officer. But she was arrested as she came to the city.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday the registration clerk will again be open in preparation for the presidential election in November. Voters may register until and including October 20. Those who have registered during the present year need not register again, but all who have moved to another precinct since they registered must do so.

WRIGHT'S CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

SHINGLE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Percy Allen, W. H. Buoy and Emory Mitchell have filed articles of incorporation of the Shingle Shingle company. The capital stock is \$25,000. The Arabian Koumays company has been incorporated in the city of Portland and F. H. Whitfield, the capital stock is \$20,000.

MARK TWAIN WAS AN EASY MARK FOR BURGLARS

Burglars Rob His House but He Gets His Silverware Back.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Redding, Conn., Sept. 18.—Mark Twain, and in his now famous white flannels, appeared in court here this afternoon to testify against Henry Williams and Charles Hoffman, charged with having robbed the humorist's home here last night.

WELL-KNOWN ALBANY WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah J. Irvine of Albany, Linn county, died in this city last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan B. Stanson, 875 Tillamook street, Irvington. Mrs. Irvine crossed the plains to Oregon when a girl with her father, Dr. Elijah Smith, a pioneer of 1852. She married another early pioneer, Robert A. Irvine, of Linn county, afterward state senator for several years and one of the prominent leaders in the grange movement in this state.

At her bedside in her last hours were her three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Thompson and Mrs. A. B. Stanson of this city and granddaughter, Mrs. A. M. Williams of Molokini, Oreg.

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO ESTABLISH MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 18.—Klamath Falls public schools and high school show an enrollment of 375 pupils. Professor George A. Wirtz, a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, is planning to establish a manual department in both schools. An effort is being made to add manual training to the public schools. Joseph A. Cooper, an old pioneer who died some months ago, left his fortune to the schools of this city, and it is thought that the board of trustees will use the fund in providing manual training work.

Store Closes on Saturdays at Six o'Clock SATURDAY SPECIALS

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