

Read the Display and Want Ads in Today's Journal

The weather—Showers tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight.

JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 29,945

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PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.—TWO SECTIONS—TWENTY PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS. OF TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

SUNDAY LAW WILL BE TESTED IN COURT

CAMERON WILLING TO TRY OUT LID STATUTE

District Attorney Cameron and the merchants have agreed to test the constitutionality of the Sunday closing law tomorrow by having all the tobacco and drug stores remain open and by having test cases filed against a few of those who violated the district attorney's instructions.

At a meeting of the committee representing the combined interests threatened by the Sunday closing in the Chamber of Commerce this morning it was agreed to notify all tradesmen who customarily remain open on Sunday to follow their rule tomorrow. A fund of \$2,000 subscribed by the various merchants has been raised with which to secure attorneys and test the constitutionality of the act.

Will Remain Open. "We have nothing to make public yet excepting that we advise all merchants to remain open as usual tomorrow," said Chairman Herman Wittenberg of the committee. "We have not secured any lawyers yet and hope we shall not have to cross that bridge when we come to it."

District Attorney Cameron said that he was chiefly anxious to find out whether the Sunday closing law is constitutional or not.

"If the law is constitutional there is no reason why it should be made to apply to all classes, not merely to the saloons," said Mr. Cameron. "If it is not constitutional then we don't want to enforce it at all. We are anxious to find out about the law, that is all."

That the merchants who met this morning think the law is not constitutional there is no doubt. They declare that it is class legislation of the most rabid sort, allowing meat markets to remain open when grocery stores must close, and theatres to run full blast while poolrooms and baseball grounds are locked up.

Sweeping Orders. The sweeping character of the district attorney's order did not begin to be comprehended until today. But a line of merchants, big and little, waited upon the district attorney this morning to find out if the rules applied to them. In most cases they found



District Attorney Cameron, Who Says the "Lid" Law Will Be Tested.

they did. For instance notice was served on the telegraph companies that they must shut up their messenger departments for the day. This rule applies to all messenger companies and it is probable that it will be impossible to get a messenger boy tomorrow from anywhere.

The vendors of cut flowers who have little stands on the street corners will be allowed to "keep open"—that is, they can sell their flowers from the street stands, but not from any stores. The rule seems to apply to everything in a building. Newsboys will be allowed to sell papers on the streets, but the regular news stands in buildings will be closed. The streetcars have not been ordered to quit, nor has the management of the Oaks.

It is expected that the police will make a raid on the saloons today. Those arrested will give bail and immediately open their shops again. That they will be arrested a second time on the same day is improbable.

PORTLAND TO CANADA BY ELECTRIC

Across-the-State Interurban System Will Be Constructed to Vancouver, B. C.—Boston Men Purchase Seattle & Everett Properties.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 26.—Actual transfer of the Seattle and Everett Interurban street railway system from Fred E. Sander and associates to the Stone & Webster interests of Boston, which was made last Tuesday, is to be followed by immediate construction work on a complete across-the-state electric interurban system. The southern terminus will be at Portland and the line will reach Vancouver, B. C., on the north. The surveys for the entire distance have been practically completed and it is understood that rails, ties and construction materials have already been purchased to finish the stretch of road between Seattle and Everett, and from Everett to Bellingham.

ERISCO LINKED WITH THE S. P.

Transactions in High Quarters Support Forecasts of Such Transfer.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 26.—Those who have been predicting that the Southern Pacific will soon take the Frisco system off the hands of the Rock Island are more insistent than ever today, that the deal will soon be closed.

A sudden advance in Rock Island shares yesterday is said to have been caused by the report that Speyer & Co., had agreed to furnish \$8,000,000 for the purpose of taking up the \$7,124,800 of Frisco 4 1/2 per cent notes which fall due December 1.

The reports of trouble to be experienced in meeting the maturing of this issue were the basis of all the unfavorable rumors about the Rock Island deal. At the same time, several sources, it is reported today that Harriman is buying Rock Island preferred stock with the statement that the money is forthcoming to meet the Frisco issue, is taken in some quarters to indicate that Harriman's plan to acquire the Frisco and that when it is all over the Frisco will belong to the Southern Pacific.

OVERPOWERED BY MURDER CHARGE

Innocent or Guilty, Kansas Student Hangs Himself in His Cell.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 24.—Milton D. Creviston, a student at the Kansas State Agricultural college, today committed suicide rather than face the charge of murdering John Coons Jr., a fellow student. Creviston had been placed in a cell at the city jail, where he spent the night. When the deputies went to the jail to bring him into court for arraignment today they found him hanging from the bars of the cell, strangled to death. He had made a rope of some of the bedding, which he had torn in strips.

Creviston and Coons had been friends but engaged in a bitter quarrel resulting in a fight, in which it is charged, Creviston killed Coons. The college is temporarily demoralized by the double tragedy.

THUG WAITS INSIDE A ROOM AND ROBS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 24.—With a good description of the thug in their possession, the police are searching for a robber who attacked Miss Margaret Jones in her room at the New St. Julian hotel at Jackson and Montgomery streets last night, securing \$100 in cash and jewelry valued at \$300. The thug was hiding in Miss Jones' room when she returned to the hotel. As she entered the room he sprang upon her. She was overpowered and thrown fainting upon the floor. Half an hour later the proprietress of the hotel entered Miss Jones' apartments and found her unconscious.

AFTER THE LOVE FEAST



"For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," Etc.

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JAPANESE STORE WELCOMES WOMEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Sept. 26.—Mitsugoshi, the largest department store in Tokyo, is entertaining as its special guests 18 wives and daughters of officers of the Atlantic fleet who are here in advance of the arrival of the American ships. The entertainment was elaborately planned, every feature being exclusively Japanese. The party was taken about the city and luncheon was served at the store.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) This evening the 18 American women will be the guests of Mitsugoshi at the theatre, where they will see Sadayacco, the celebrated Japanese actress. The guests evidently are enjoying the entertainment tremendously.

QUICK WORK WITH HOLDUPS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Louis Meese and J. Miller were returned to Auburn from this city within 24 hours of the time they are alleged to have held up eight men in that city and secured \$400. Officers from Auburn followed them here. Miller was found at Benito Mesa, was arrested here, just as he was boarding a train for Los Angeles.

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CORN GAMBLERS SQUEEZED SOME

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AUTO SMASH AND SOMETHING WORSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Sept. 25.—Injured as the result of an automobile accident, J. Grant Webster of Seattle is being held in custody here until his recovery will permit of his being removed to his former home to face a charge of embezzlement. The accident in which he was injured is responsible for his arrest on a charge.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The International Waterways commission met in this city today to discuss the boundary line between the United States and Canada, between St. Regis on the St. Lawrence and the mouth of the Pigeon river, which flows into Lake Superior. Particular attention was given to the Lake Erie boundary line.

HASKELL MAY BRING T. R. TO BOOK

Friends Say He Is Going After Hearst with the Law and May Include President—Bryan and Haskell Meet for 15 Minutes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 26.—"You read the law and you will know the limit." This was the written answer given by Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, who resigned last night as treasurer of the national Democratic committee, to a question as to what action he contemplated taking against his accusers.

Haskell's friends say he will take action immediately against Hearst and even intimate that he is preparing an action against President Roosevelt.

Haskell was in private conference with William J. Bryan at the national headquarters today.

When Haskell entered the conference room everyone left but Bryan. The former treasurer and the candidate talked for 15 minutes. When Bryan came out he left hurriedly for Madison, Wis. He refused to discuss the Haskell resignation and would say nothing regarding his probable successor. Bryan's intimate, however, that he might have a statement to make later in the day.

It is known that if the newspapermen would write out questions and send them in to him, he would answer them. In reply to questions submitted in this way, Haskell said he had no information as to whether J. B. Doolin, his assistant as treasurer, had resigned. He said he had already been accepted, though he had not been informed to that effect.

MASKED CO-EDS CALL ON FRATS

Berkeley Horrified to Learn of Shocking Midnight Revelries.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 26.—The faculty and student body of the University of California are excited over the visits of 10 co-eds to various fraternity houses here late in the evening—in fact long after dark.

The girls were disguised by having their faces covered with lamp black and they were all dressed alike, so as to give the appearance of a female minstrel show.

The first invasion took place Wednesday night, when a freshman answering the bell at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house was confronted by the bevy of mysterious callers.

They rushed him and entered the house. They then made upologies and said they had come to "call." The boys pulled down the blinds and brought the girls into the room. The visitors joined gaily in the singing and dancing, but baffled all efforts to learn their identity. After an hour spent in somewhat hilarious merrymaking they departed.

YARD CAPTAIN AT MARE ISLAND.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Sept. 25.—Captain London Young, who has been acting captain of the navy yard since Captain J. B. Milton was assigned to the command of the training ship Independence a few months ago, was today made a captain of the yard under orders received from the navy department at Washington. The position is next in importance to that of commandant. Captain Young has been president of the court-martial board for the last two years.

CLEVELAND NOT TAFT MAN

Executor of Estate of Ex-President, After Careful Investigation, Announces Alleged Letter in Support Was Not Genuine.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 26.—The New York Times today prints the following communication from F. S. Hastings, executor of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland, denying that the late president wrote an article which appeared in the Times and which represented Cleveland as favoring the election of William H. Taft to the presidency. "No. 80 Broadway, Sept. 25, 1908.—To the Editor of the New York Times—

Sir: Since our interview of September 22 which was followed on September 23 by the publication in the Times of a statement then made by me relative to the article attributed to the authorship of the late Grover Cleveland, which was published in the Times on August 30, I have had to my knowledge evidence which leaves in my mind no doubt of the fact that the said article was not written nor signed by Grover Cleveland, and therefore is in my opinion no longer entitled to credit as his production. Mrs. Cleveland, in my judgment, was right in regard to it when she positively declared to us since its publication, 'I do not believe it is genuine.'

I therefore hasten to inform you on my conclusion regarding the article, and beg to express the hope and belief that you will promptly give to this communication the same degree of prominence in the Times that was given to the statement made by me in your issue of September 23. Yours respectfully, F. S. HASTINGS.

CHILD REUNITES ACTOR PARENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 26.—It is believed in theatrical circles that a reconciliation may be effected between Mary Mannering and her husband, James K. Hackett, whom she recently sued for divorce, through their child, Elsie. Hackett and his wife are playing in rival theatres immediately opposite, on Forty-second street. When Hackett opened his engagement this week, Miss Mannering, who has the custody of their child, sent the little girl to the performance in which Hackett was playing. She carried a message of good wishes from mother to father, which remained with him until near the close of the performance, carrying back an equally kind message to her mother.

NEVER MIND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judge Cameron may try to stop you from buying the Sunday Morning Journal, but when a person goes after the Sunday Journal nothing can stop him. Just look at this list of features for tomorrow—then decide to order the always-entertaining Sunday Journal now.

"How Would You Like to Live in Russia?" The dark years of war on women as well as men described. Illustrated in four colors.

Sumas MacManus has another clever story writing especially for The Sunday Journal entitled, "Misther O'Mara from the South." "Southern Oregon's Great Cattle Region." Something about Lakeview, Bonanza and Bly, in the splendid Klamath country.

"Land of Empty Cradles" starts to fill them. "Culinary Miracles of Microscopic Kitchen." Do you know how your meals are prepared on a dining car? "The Cost of Keeping a Nobleman's Palace." Maybe you would like to know how M'Lord lives. "Mortimer's relatives lived a life of poverty. Rich banker's life a mystery."

ALL THE NEWS BY TWO LEASED WIRES. Hearst service and United Press gives the Sunday Morning Journal more than the best of it. Comic pages by the best artists of two special services. Women's pages, made for children and pages for men.

What is Sunday Without the Journal

RESULTS

That The Journal is an excellent medium to use when you have houses to rent is evidenced in the results that patrons of this paper get daily. The Journal is famous for giving quick results. The following ad was inserted in the Journal one time:

FOR RENT—4 ROOM BURNISHED cottage, cozy home, close in. Phone Main 2144.

The lady who inserted this was advised that with applicants, in having replied the following day, and she had an admirably successful result. The Journal is famous for giving quick results. Remember it is the large local circulation that gives the superior results. The Journal is the favorite newspaper of Portland, and reaches the people when they have the time to read, and when they are in the right mood to read. It does not pay to be out of The Journal a single day if you have anything to sell or rent.