ALBANY'S BIG FAIR ENDS TODAY

"Salem Day" Brings Over 200 From Capital City—Exhibits Surpass Any Previous Display in Willamette Valley—Awards.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Nov. 12.—Today marks the close of Albany's big apple fair, which has held the boards for three days, drawing large crowds from all over the valley. Never in the history of the Willamette valley has there been such a grand display of apples, and distribution of costly prizes as at the present fair. Words of praise are being heard from all sides, complementing Albany and her enterprising citizens in conducting such a successful and entertaining institution.

Today is Salem day and "The Hub of the Willamette Valley" is in the entire possession of jolly Salemites. Headed by Col. Hofer, over 200 of Salem's most ardent boosters arrived on this noon's train bubbling over with enthusiasm. The large Salem delegation was met at the train by Mayor Wallace and the reception committee, consisting of Albany's leading business men.

Headed by the Albany B. P. O. E. band, the march was taken up to the armory where the grand display of apples and flowers is on. After several hours spent reviewing the exhibits and prizes, the city was turned over to the visitors. The Salemites were surprised at Albany's great progress during the past few months, and words of high praise were showered upon Albany's citizens.

The judges have completed the examination of the exhibits and announce the following awards:

Grand prize, best exhibit of 20 boxes—Marion county, first, silver cup; Polk county, second, silver cup.

Best five boxes—First prize, silver cup, Victor Morse, residing in Benton county, near Albany; second prize, premium, L. T. Reynolds of Salem.

Best exhibit on plates—Silver cup, Harold G. Rumbaugh, residing in Benton county, near Albany.

Best box commercially packed—Silver cup, H. C. Bushnell of Junction city.

Best box of Baldwins—Silver cup, L. T. Reynolds of Salem.

Best box of Spitzenbergs—Silver cup, C. A. Park of Salem. Horticultural commissioner of the Second district.

Best box of Jonathans—Silver cup, John Goetz of Albany.

Best box of Northern Spies—Silver cup, Collins Bros. of Independence.

Best box of Red-Cheeked Pippins—Silver cup, H. C. Bushnell of Junction City.

Best box of Grimes Golden—Silver cup, Henry Struckmeier of Thomas, Linn county.

Best box of Ben Davis—Silver cup, Rufus Thompson of Albany.

Best box of Wagner—Silver cup, Harold G. Rumbaugh, residing in Benton county, near Albany.

Best box of Kings—Silver cup, Harold G. Rumbaugh of Albany.

Best box of Yellow Newtown Pippins—Silver cup, F. R. Brown of Corvallis.

The judges were Professor E. R. Lake of the Oregon Agricultural college; H. M. Williamson of Portland, secretary of the state board of horticulture, and Charles V. Galloway, state land agent. The awards were popularly received.

All of the Willamette valley growers are elated over the fact that H. C. Bushnell of Junction City captured the first prize for the best box of commercially packed apples. Bushnell packed his apples himself and his display was in competition with those of other valley growers who secured professional packers from Hood River to prepare their boxes. Local growers assert that they have learned to prepare their apples as well as the growers of the famous Hood River district.

Professor Peck, chief florist of the Oregon Agricultural college, was the judge on the splendid exhibit of flowers and awarded the following prizes:

Best display of chrysanthemums—First prize, silver cup, Miss Lucy Gard, of Albany; second prize, premium, Mrs. E. F. Sox of Albany.

Best single chrysanthemum—First prize, silver cup, Mrs. George W. Simpson of Albany; second prize, premium, Mrs. R. A. Murphy of Albany.

Best display of house plants—First prize, premium, Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson of Albany. Mrs. Tomlinson's exhibit consisted of 14 varieties, including a begonia 10¼ feet in circumference.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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ST. JOHNS TO LEASE WHARF

Big Grain Exporters Wish to Use Property of City in Business.

An adjourned meeting of the St. Johns city council will be held tonight to complete arrangements for the improvement of the city streets and to attend to other business of the city which was not reached at Tuesday evening's busy session. Resolutions were adopted at that meeting for the improvement of Stafford street with macadam and cement walks and for the paving of South Jersey street with like material. Thompson street will also come in for improvements.

A committee will be appointed by Mayor Brice to confer with the managers of Kerr, Gifford & Co. in regard to the leasing of the new city dock to the grain exporters. The wharf measures 40 feet long by 120 feet wide and will be equipped with all the necessary facilities for the exporting of grain. Switches from the O. R. & N. and North Bank roads are to be laid on the dock in order to give both railways opportunities to bring their freight direct to the ships.

H. E. Collier, the city attorney, is preparing an opinion on the validity of the St. Johns local option law, which it is expected he will submit at tonight's meeting. Three applications for saloon licenses were filed with the council last Thursday and were referred to Mr. Collier.

At present St. Johns is "dry as a cork leg" but a court decision in favor of the liquor interests at Medford, Or., which is also in the local option column has stirred up the St. Johns saloon men who now hold that their city local option law contains the same weak points as does the Medford law. The men who have asked for saloon licenses are Sam Downer, Charles Anderson and E. Magoon.

PARCELS POST DEFICIT CURE

Postmaster-General Recommends It in View of Record Shortage.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—Postmaster-General George Von L. Meyer today announced that the postal deficit for the last fiscal year was $16,910,278.99, the greatest in the history of the country. He suggested that as a means of preventing a deficit a special local parcels post be inaugurated over rural free delivery routes. Postmaster-General Meyer declared that the establishment of this parcels post would wipe out the deficit ultimately by making the rural free delivery routes self-supporting.

The postal receipts for the last fiscal year were $191,478,66.41 and the expenditures were $208,351,886. The receipts for the fiscal year 1908 exceeded those of the fiscal year 1907 by $7,893,657.84.

The postal receipts for October, 1908, showed a general increase over the receipts for the same month last year. The statements of the receipts from the 50 largest postoffices in the United States show that New York received $1,704,797.69 during this month, a 6 per cent increase over the receipts for the same month last year. San Francisco is high on the list with $193,698.06, an increase of nearly 6 per cent over October, 1907.

TRAPPER HAS FORTUNE IN BLACK FOX PELT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New Westminister, B. C., Nov. 12.—With a small fortune in the shape of a fox pelt flung across his back, Frederick Algernon Montgomery, one of the most successful trappers of the northland, walked into Strathcona last week after an absence of three months in the vermin belt. The pelt which Montgomery brought down is that of a highly prized black fox, which is worth from $900 to $1,500. On an average only five black skins are brought down from the northland each year, although thousands of men make a living by trapping the furry creatures and more than 100,000 foxes are captured in Canada alone each season.

The pelt of the black fox is highly prized by the aristocracy, Russian autocrats being especially anxious to secure all available specimens. There is an ever open market for this pelt in Russia, the supply being infinitely smaller than the demand.

Within the past 20 years a number of men of long experience in the trapping business have attempted to increase the breed of black foxes by capturing young ones alive and turning them out in large inclosures to breed but beyond the expenditure of large sums of money nothing tangible ever resulted. Nature guards as closely as ever the reason for the existence of black, red and gray foxes in one family.

BARNES TRACT BRINGS $4,850

The county commissioners yesterday sold the John Barnes tract of 48 acres, on which competitive bids were received recently, to George M. Strong. He bid $4,850, being the highest bidder. As the title to the land is being made a matter of contest in court, the county gave the purchaser a contract for a warranty deed, accepting a part payment on the purchase price to bind the deal. The county will defend the title and the commissioners feel confident that they will be able to give a clear title, one suit on much the same grounds having already been decided in favor of the county as against the heirs of Barnes.

The land lies along the Troutdale electric line about 11 miles from the city, and the purchaser intends to plat it for sale. The land was given to the county by Barnes in 1859 in return for a promise of the county to care for him the remainder of his days. The contest of title is based on the claim that the county did not keep the contract.

BEZEMER DENIES HE KIDNAPED ENGLISH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 12.—According to word received from Mount Vernon this afternoon, Leo Bezemer, the alleged blackmailer, was lodged in the Skagit county jail today. Bezemer denies he is the man who held up Ed English.

That Bezemer had planned the attempt to blackmail English is the opinion of a number of Mount Vernon residents. A Burlington merchant says Bezemer came to him a few days before the kidnaping and bought a quantity of cayenne pepper, saying he wanted to dope a dog with it. The merchant declares Bezemer foresaw he might be chased by bloodhounds and prepared to throw them off the scent by scattering the pepper on his trail.

It is declared in Mount Vernon that Harry McDermott withdrew his hounds from the trail on a threat that he would be lynched if he persisted in following Bezemer.

COUNCIL CALLS FOR INQUIRY

Asks Mayor to Ascertain Status of Employment Office for Sailors.

The mayor was instructed by the council yesterday afternoon to appoint a committee of five councilmen to investigate the affairs of the Wisschussen & Jones Employment agency to determine whether the license of that firm should be revoked.

The license committee recommended the revocation but after Attorney George Shepherd, appearing for the employment office, had shown that the question is one of such importance as to at least deserve careful attention, Councilman Vaughn refused to allow its settlement in summary fashion.

Mr. Shepherd declared that the license had been regularly issued to Wisschussen and Jones and that they had violated no laws, either state or municipal, in running their business. Therefore, contended the lawyer, the council had no grounds on which to revoke it.

"The state exacts a license from sailors' boarding-houses, or from the owners of any houses wherein sailors are boarded, lodged, or harbored," continued Attorney Shepherd, "and the only thing upon which the council claims the right to revoke this license is that my clients have harbored sailors. We deny this and until it can be proven we demand that we be allowed to continue in business. We have a right to furnish sailors to ships under our employment agency license.

"Portland is the only port in the world that allows shipowners and shippers to be mulcted for a large sum each year, which goes into the pockets of sailors' boarding-house keepers. And this is because of a state law that gives these places a monopoly on the business of shipping sailors, enabling them to charge three times as much as the service is worth. All this money comes out of the pockets of our own people."

WARNS AGAINST HASTY ACTION

Harriman Manager Writes City Council Concerning Fourth Street Matter.

In communications addressed to the mayor and each member of the council, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, informs them that any action which may be taken to force the removal of steam locomotives and freight cars from Fourth street will be useless, as he declares the council has no authority to make such an order and an effort in that direction will only result in litigation.

Manager O'Brien goes on to say that his company is hurrying work on the new bridge across the Willamette and will complete work on the cutoff between Beaverton and Willsburg as soon as possible. As soon as this is done, he says, the railroads will discontinue freight traffic on Fourth street entirely and part of the passenger service as well.

Mr. O'Brien says that this would have been done before if the panic of last fall had not interrupted the completion of the bridge, which is the connecting link between the new cutoff and the existing lines. His letter, he says, is intended as a friendly effort to avoid trouble which might be precipitated by any hasty procedure on the part of the council.

PENDLETON CLUB TAKES ON NEW LIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 12.—At the meeting of the Commercial association last evening the report of the rejuvenation committee was received and accepted. The proposition of raising funds with which to remodel and refurnish the rooms was taken up and in a remarkably short space of time $400 was pledged to a fund for that purpose. The president was directed to name a soliciting committee to secure the balance of the money needed.

It was a representative crowd that gathered in the club rooms. In the group were many of the old association war-horses while the presence of a dozen or more of the younger business men of the city showed that they were likewise interested in the movement.

At the opening of the meeting President Alexander called attention to the fact that the association was neither dead nor busted, in spite of some opinions to that effect. He declared good work had been done during the past year and the declaration was applauded. However, he urged the need of remodeling the quarters and making other changes necessary.

CHASE JACKSON REID DENIED A NEW TRIAL

No new trial for Chase Jackson Reid, who was declared delinquent in the juvenile court, because he shot and killed George F. De Mars, is the order of Judge Gantenbein. He refused a motion for another hearing yesterday afternoon after listening to arguments by C. M. Idleman and H. M. Esterly, attorneys for the defense. Deputy District Attorneys Vreeland and Mosessohn and John H. Stevenson appeared for the state.

Judge Gantenbein also made it clear that young Reid will not be punished, but will be placed on probation in care of a relative. The judge said that had he been a member of the jury he would have voted for a different verdict, but the fact that he took another view of the testimony will not influence him to grant a motion for new trial.

He had tried about 250 cases, he said, and had never yet found it necessary to grant a new trial.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEALS ARE CLOSED

Harriet J. Mansfield has purchased from S. J. Crane a 25 by 100 foot lot on the west side of Fourteenth street between Alder and Washington streets, paying for it $18,500. The holding, which is occupied by a two-story frame dwelling was sold to Mr. Crane by E. J. Day less than two years ago for $15,000.

Foster & Kleiser yesterday purchased the half block on the north side of East Yamhill street between East Third street and Union avenue, for $16,000. The property was formerly owned by D. Wannerberg.

It is understood that Foster & Kleiser will immediately build a three or four-story brick building covering the entire piece, which will be occupied as the east side headquarters of the sign painting firm.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR DIES AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 12.—George Coote, for many years a professor of the Oregon Agricultural college, died today. The college flags are at half mast. The funeral will be held Friday.

Clothing Salesmen Wanted.

First-class opening for experienced man. Apply to the Brownsville Woolen Mill store, Third and Stark streets.

SAYS STATES WILL AGREE ON LAWS

R. W. Montague Tells of Recent Conference Between Salmon Fishermen of Oregon and Washington at Seattle.

Prospects for harmonious legislation by the legislatures of Oregon and Washington regarding the regulation of salmon fishing on the Columbia are very favorable, according to the report of R. W. Montague, who returned last night from the fisheries conference held in Seattle yesterday.

This conference was a joint meeting months ago by Governor Chamberlain of Oregon and Governor Mead of Washington to investigate the salmon fishing industry, and to seek a common basis for the enactment by the two states of laws which shall not conflict, as do the present statutes.

"Of course we realize," said Mr. Montague this morning, "that there are some troublesome questions to be settled, but I believe that if the matter is approached in the proper spirit we shall have no great difficulty in securing the enactment of harmonious laws by the two states.

"The conferees met yesterday morning, and a committee on program was appointed, after which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. At that hour the committee on program reported, giving the Columbia river business the first place on account of the number of Oregon men present.

Oregon Men Are Heard.

"President H. S. McGowan called on the Oregon men to express their views, and they were accorded a full hearing. Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the state hatchery, gave his views on the matter, and H. S. McAllister, state fish warden, gave an interesting address. Mr. Warren and Mr. Seufert told what they thought should be done, and H. M. Lorntson, secretary of the fishermen's union, took an interesting part in the discussion.

"I was called upon too. I made no attempt to outline laws desired but pointed out the urgent necessity of interstate legislation. I said that in Oregon we regard this matter as a public question. We believe the salmon business should be preserved for future generations, and if approached from that point of view, there should be no difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion.

"I also suggested the appointment of a permanent commission to appoint committees from the two states to endeavor to reach a conclusion upon which laws should be based.

"The spirit of the Washington authorities I found to be very fair, and I am sure they are prepared to meet us more than half way."

Many Attend Meeting.

Those present at the conference were: H. S. McGowan of McGowan, Gus Hensler of Anacortes, C. J. Moss of Vancouver, P. J. Waage of Blaine, G. H. Davis of Laconner, A. P. Loomis of Bellingham, J. R. Burke, president of the Trappers' union, E. B. Deming of Bellingham, E. S. Belsecke of Vancouver, Samuel Summer of Wenatchee, Mat Elde of Skamokawa, Hans M. Peterson of Altoona, Edward Rosenburg of Seattle, Nicholas Hansen of Chinook, Miller Freeman of Seattle, Henry O'Malley, United States superintendent of fisheries in Oregon; H. C. McAllister, master fish warden of Oregon; F. A. Seufert of The Dalles and R. W. Montague of Portland.

At the closing sessions of the commission Chairman McGowan appointed committees to report on the recent trouble between Oregon and Washington fishermen on the Columbia river, and also a committee to consider necessary revision of the laws governing fisheries in the state. The members of these committees have not yet been announced.

SEVEN READY FOR SENTENCE

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock W. H. Smith of San Francisco, Dr. A. H. Hedderly and Richard Hynes of Los Angeles, convicted by a jury of having formed a conspiracy to defraud the government out of 30,000 acres of Curry county land, will appear before Judge Wolverton in the federal court to hear sentence pronounced. The motion of counsel for arrest of judgment was yesterday denied.

Four others, members of the Pacific Furniture & Lumber company, who were indicted with Smith, Hedderly, Hynes and others, and who pleaded guilty, will also appear in court tomorrow morning for sentence. They are William T. Kerr, Frank A. Stewart, J. R. Miller and Ames S. Johnston.

During the trial Kerr appeared as a government witness. Several others of the quartet assisted the prosecution in one way or another and owing to these facts a recommendation for leniency will probably be made.

SILVER CERTIFICATE IS COUNTERFEITED

The latest counterfeit to appear in circulation is a bogus $5 silver certificate of the Indian head variety. Information to this effect was received yesterday at the office of the United States secret service in this district. The note is printed from photomechanical plates on a single piece of paper and is not as heavy as the genuine. By means of red and blue ink, marks have been made on one side of the bill in imitation of the silk fiber which is in all paper money made by the government.

This is the first counterfeit note to appear in several months and the secret service representatives and the banks and other handlers of money over all the country have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for the spurious bills so that the counterfeiters can be located.

The counterfeit is rather a crude affair in many particulars. On one side the "S" has been left off altogether, as has the "V" on the opposite side. The "e" in the word "demand" is not well formed and the shaping of the same letter in the word "bearer" is also out of proportion.

INDORSE HIGH BRIDGE PLANS

Prominent East Side Business Men Say City's Duty Is to Build.

Whitney L. Boise, president of the United East Side Push clubs, believes it is the city's duty to build a bridge to accommodate the people living north of Sullivan's gulch.

"There are as many people living north of the gulch now," he said this morning, "as there were in Portland at a time when we had four bridges. And that part of the city is going to grow very rapidly. The people over there are entitled to a bridge.

"Of course, we don't any of us like to pay more taxes, but bridges are something we must have if the city is to spread out. Besides, the people living north of Sullivan's gulch have paid their share toward providing bridges for those who live south of the gulch, and it is only fair that the rest of the city should now contribute toward giving them a bridge. There are going to be a good many more people living in that part of town when the Swift packing plant opens, and they must have some way of getting across the river.

"The taxable property now is worth five times what it was when we had four bridges, three of them owned by the city, and we can afford another bridge.

"As to the type of bridge to be built, Mr. Modjeski is an expert and I would rather take his judgment in the matter than depend upon my own. I can't see that the structure he recommends will interfere very much with navigation. There are not many high-masted vessels that will want to go above the bridge, so traffic will not be delayed very often by the opening of the bascule."

George W. Bates, the east side banker, expresses himself as heartily in favor of the proposition to construct a new bridge.

"It is something that should have been done long ago," he says. "Everybody on this side favors the proposition. And I think the Broadway location is the best that can be found. I approve Mr. Modjeski's recommendation for a medium high bridge."

IN JAIL WITH YOUNG BRIDE

Two days after they were wed, John Stewart and Edna Grames, whose home is in Newberg, were put in the Portland city jail because the girl's father had not given his consent to the marriage and the bride is not yet of age.

The Portland police were asked last night to arrest Stewart and Miss Grames, or Mrs. Stewart, as she now is, as Marshal Van Blarcom of Newberg held a warrant charging Stewart with abduction. Patrolman Leavens found the young couple at Fifth and Washington streets this morning and they are being held in the city jail.

Stewart, who says he is a shoemaker by trade, but had a shooting gallery at Newberg, declares he has treated the girl with the utmost respect and that he can and will provide a home for her. Both declare the girl's father has done little toward giving her a home for several years. The girl's mother died before she was 6 years old, she says.

Stewart was easily recognized by the policeman, for he has two club feet, and both hands are slightly deformed. The girl, who declares she is 17 years old, told Mrs. Baldwin of the women's police auxiliary, this morning that she loves Stewart and has no desire whatever to return to Newberg.

The couple were married in Vancouver Tuesday, according to the certificate presented to Captain Bailey when they were arrested. Rev. A. W. McKenzie performed the ceremony. The girl, who was married under the name of Graham, looks older than 17 years, but as she is not yet of age they are being held pending the action of the Newberg authorities.

STUDENT HELD AS EMBEZZLER

William Hunter, who formerly attended a dental college in Portland, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. The warrant was signed September 4, but Hunter did not return to the city until a few days ago.

F. S. Cooley, the complainant, formerly had the candy privileges in several local theatres. Hunter was his employe, according to Cooley. Cooley was absent from the city for a time, and when he returned he learned, to his amazement, that Hunter, the man he had left in charge, had sold the business while he was away, receiving $350 for the franchises.

When Constables Wagner and Kiernan arrested Hunter yesterday they learned that negotiations were in progress by which Cooley was not to press the case further. The warrant was in the hands of the constables, however, so Hunter was taken into custody. After a preliminary hearing in the justice court, he is being held under bonds of $1,000.

MAY SECEDE FROM MILWAUKIE DISTRICT

Twenty-six families at Wichita, in the south end of the Milwaukie school district, have formed a miniature confederacy and are contemplating secession in order to form a district of their own. The 26 families say they will send 80 pupils to school in their own little schoolhouse and get along swimmingly. A meeting of the confederates will be held tonight to arrange plans. They will undoubtedly go before the boundary commission of Clackamas county and ask that they be set apart from Milwaukie.

The movement has caused considerable ill feeling among citizens of Milwaukee who say that the secessionists should not withdraw without paying their share of the $14,000 that has been recently expended in enlarging the new Milwaukie school house. It is the contention of the Milwaukie citizens that these people voted for the expenditure and that they should assist in paying for indebtedness that they helped to incur.

BOARD REFERS BACK PLANS

Changes Will Be Made in the Specifications for Albina High School.

At a special meeting last night the school board referred the plans for the proposed high school in Albina back to the building committee, Messrs. Campbell and Fleischner. All bids were rejected as too high, and the checks returned to the bidders.

The amount available for the construction of the high school is only $250,000, this sum having been realized from the sale of bonds last month. The lowest bid received approximated $400,000.

The building committee was instructed to follow plans already submitted in so far as it is possible, but to bring the cost within the limits of the bond appropriation by changing the material or otherwise. It is suggested that by substituting wood for other construction wherever possible that this change can be made and at the same time reasonable fire protection can be assured by the use of the sprinkling system already adopted by the school board.

Chairman Wittenburg was ordered to confer with Morris Brothers as to the form of bond to be used, the one submitted by the company not being entirely satisfactory. Morris Brothers and E. H. Rollins & Son purchased the $250,000 bond issue.

Superintendent Rigler dislikes to see the plans modified at all as he thinks the building as outlined by these would be a magnificent structure, and the cost reasonable as compared to that of similar schoolhouses in other large cities. The entire cost, while almost double what the city has to spend, is cheap. In Boston 21 cents a cubic foot is the estimate, while the Albina high school as now planned by the architects would mean an expenditure of not more than 16 cents a cubic foot.

"But I suppose," said Mr. Rigler, "we will have to get along for the present with a cheaper and smaller building than we want and need. The budget for next year already calls for a heavy outlay, as many of the grammar schools will have to be enlarged and some new ones built to accommodate the rapidly growing school population."

PIPES RAISES NOVEL POINT

Argument of the demurrer on behalf of the defense in the case of the United States against J. H. Raley and eight others in connection with the alleged Umatilla county land fraud indictments, was begun before Judge Wolverton in the United States district court this morning by Judge Martin L. Pipes. Judge Pipes talked all morning on the technicalities of the case and will continue his argument this afternoon. United States Attorney John McCourt represents the government.

The principal contention of the counsel for the defense is that the land which the defendants are said to have endeavored to secure control of by false entries is on the Umatilla Indian reservation and is not the property of the United States; that owing to the acts of congress which allowed the land to pass into the ownership of the Indians the United States has no jurisdiction in the matter. Judge Pipes said that it could be shown that all the transactions referred to in the Umatilla indictments were regular in every way.

WHO ARE THE OTHER THREE MUSKETEERS?

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—Following the publication of a congratulatory telegram addressed to President-elect Taft by Secretary Elihu Root, which reads: "Athos sends his affectionate congratulations," friends of Judge Taft are speculating today upon the identity of the other "Musketeers" who are entitled to assume the celebrated names of Dumas' heroes in the "Life and Battles" of Taft.

"Can it be that the fiery and unrestrained Roosevelt is the d'Artagnan of the combination?" is asked. "Is the portly president-elect himself the great Porthos, and if so can it be possible that Frank Hitchcock is the courtly Aramis?"

The questions were taken to the president-elect, who referred the questioners to his secretary. The secretary smiled knowingly and beyond declaring that all the Musketeers had been prompt to offer congratulations he would not disclose the personnel of the "Musketeers" of modern times.

BIG CLAIM JUMPING CASE ARISES AT NOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Nov. 12.—The alleged jumping of a million-dollar gold claim on the third beach at Nome by the Pioneer Mining company and other companies controlled by the largest operators in Alaska is the charge that the attorneys of Henry Tomlinson are gathering evidence to prove. According to Tomlinson's complaint he owned a quarter interest in the Daisy mine at Nome. Judge Hannum of the Arctic Brotherhood owned a quarter interest and Charles Curry a half interest. The mine was thought of little value and little assessment work was done. While Tomlinson was away from Alaska the third beach was discovered at Nome and the Daisy became a valuable property. Then, Tomlinson alleges, the Pioneer Mining company jumped the claim and took out $1,000,000 in ore. Tomlinson is suing for $250,000, his alleged one fourth share, and the recovery of the mine.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR ROSE FESTIVAL FUNDS

The Rose Festival committee of the East Side Business Men's club began its campaign to raise $5,000 for the Rose Festival at 9 o'clock this morning. At noon the members returned with $500. They started out again this afternoon confident that the amount desired would soon be subscribed. Nearly every business house in East Portland has either given freely or signified its intention of doing so.

The members of the committee are H. H. Newhall, C. A. Bigelow, George T. Atchley, E. Gelinsky, A. Gevurtz, W. H. McMonies and George Dilworth. Another committee will be appointed by Mr. Bigelow between now and the first of the week to assist in the work.

$100,000 FIRE AT TAFT, MONT.

Authorities Compelled to Remove Alleged Firebug to Missoula.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 12.—James Banters, a porter in the employ of the Spokane hotel, is dead; Elsie Lerondeau is seriously injured; and the town of Taft is wrought up to an intense pitch of excitement—the result of a $100,000 fire night before last.

Fire broke out in the Arcade theatre of Taft about 10 o'clock and was promptly subdued, only to break out with redoubled fury about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the same place. It defied all efforts of the fire brigade, and soon the whole village was in flames. As far as can be learned, 15 buildings were destroyed and the loss is placed at not less than $100,000, of which only about $50,000 is covered by insurance. Taft people are under the impression that the fire was spite work on the part of a gambler named Green against the owners of the Arcade theatre. Demonstrations against this man reached such a pitch that the authorities were forced to remove him to Missoula to prevent lynching.

During the fire James Banters, a porter in the employ of the Spokane hotel, was burned to death, and a girl named Elsie Lerondeau suffered severe injuries by jumping from the window of the second story of the Arcade theatre before a blanket could be held beneath. Several girls in this building had narrow escapes from death. The flames enveloped the building so rapidly that it looked as if some high combustible had been used. Of the buildings destroyed, 12 at least were saloons.

FACTORY BLOCK IS DESTROYED

A fire of unknown origin ruined the large frame building at East Ninth and Belmont streets, occupied by three manufacturing concerns, in which J. C. Bowen was the principal owner, at 11 o'clock last night. The loss is believed to be about $6,000.

Starting near the rear of the building the flames spread quickly, as the contents of the building seemed to burn like tinder. On the upper floor was the factory of the Columbia Casket company, which has not been running at its fullest capacity for some time. On the ground floor was the works of the Faultless Gas Plant company and the Western Wire & Novelty company. Mr. Bowen was also the principal owner of the building.

Standing high up on the bank of Hawthorne slough, the light from the blazing building could be seen over a large portion of the city. Streetcars were held up for half an hour.

POLICE ARE ASKED TO FIND A LOST BOY

Anthony Neylon, aged 9 years, living with his older brother at 532 Roselawn avenue, is a missing boy. Daily the lis grows longer, but the fact is that many persons reported to the police as missing return to their homes, but headquarters is never notified. Anthony's cousin, John Cunningham, aged 11, is believed to have gone with him. Anthony wears a gray coat and blue trousers. The Cunningham boy has red hair.

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