

REPUBLICANS' OIL

Chairman MacArthur Statement of the Contributions and Expenses—Democratic Elector's Outlay.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—C. N. MacArthur, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has filed a sworn detailed statement of the contributions and expenses of the Republican organization in this state during the late national campaign. It shows \$5,650 was contributed from various sources, and an outlay of \$5,219.10. There is a balance in the treasury of \$340.90, but Mr. MacArthur states there are outstanding claims almost equal to this amount.

The contributions are accounted for as follows: From R. W. Williams, state treasurer, \$4,000; George R. Sheldon, national treasurer, \$1,000; Frank W. Hitchcock, national chairman, \$500; John H. Coffey, \$20; Walter McCann, \$25; E. J. Felling, \$15. Expenses are accounted for in numerous small outlays for different things, each of which is put down in the statement. MacArthur drew down in salary besides personal expenses when away from home.

August Huckenstein has also filed a sworn statement of his expenses as Democratic elector. The campaign cost Huckenstein \$42.25. This was for hall rent, railroad fares, hotel and other incidental expenditures.

Running for office on the Democratic ticket in the state of Oregon is no luxury. Jocularly writes O. P. Coshov of Roseburg, who was Democratic nominee for presidential elector. Besides a contribution of \$25 Coshov was compelled to entertain Senator T. B. Gore and wife of Oklahoma. Coshov remarks that the Douglas county central committee was supposed to pay Senator Gore's expenses while in Roseburg but since he had received the nomination he was given the senator he surmises that he will probably be personally responsible for the bill.

C. S. Varner, Socialist elector, says his campaign cost him nothing, but he fails to accompany his statement with an affidavit to that effect as is required by the corrupt practices enactment.

COURT ATTACKS "MOVE ON LAW"

Ordinance Unconstitutional If Tested in the Higher Court Says Police Judge.

E. B. Seabrook, acting police judge, said from the bench yesterday afternoon that if he were sitting as a higher court he would declare the city "move on" ordinance unconstitutional.

The matter came up through the arrest of E. J. Foote, a member of the Independent Workers of the World, who was declaiming on the streets against the employment agencies, and warning workmen to be cautious in their dealings with the agencies. He was arrested for refusing to move when told to do so by a policeman.

C. E. S. Wood represented Foote in the municipal court, as he believed the case was an infringement of the rights of a citizen. Judge Seabrook, although believing the ordinance unconstitutional, declared that under the circumstances he could do nothing else than impose the lowest possible fine, \$2.

Mr. Wood said this morning that he does not yet know whether an appeal to the circuit court will be made.

CLAIM OF WAS TAMPERED WITH

Canadian Company's Defense Implies Worst Charge Ever Against Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Startling discoveries of the admixture of gasoline with fuel and light oil were made today by the authorities who are investigating the oil explosions which recently have resulted in the death of 14 persons throughout Manitoba.

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GOOD ROADS BILL IS BEING PREPARED FOR LEGISLATURE

Joint committees from the State grange, the Oregon Good Roads' association and the Oregon Good Roads' conference met at the Commercial club this morning to discuss the preparation of a general good roads bill, which, it is hoped, the legislature will enact into law at the next session.

WILL WORK TO REPAIRS TAKEN

Harriet Catlin, Misdled Girl, Says She Will Throw Herself on Court's Mercy.

Still maintaining consistently that she was perfectly willing to stand trial for the larceny for the theft of a man's pretty young woman of 25 years who was persuaded by a man known to the police as Jacob Phillips to flee with him from the Puget sound city with the money and to live with him here as his wife, she was found yesterday.

FAVOR CIVIL SERVICE PLAN

Fourth Class Postmasters of State Will Unite in Demand.

The executive committee of the Fourth Class Postmasters' association of Oregon held a meeting in the parlors of the Commercial club this morning to talk over plans for enlarging the organization. Those present were President Addison Bennett, Vice-President Rose Ingram, Secretary Treasurer William J. Clarke, William Mirland and N. C. Perry.

"We now have 72 members in the organization," said President Bennett, "and we are going to get more. Our object is to try to get them all into the association."

After living with her here for months, Catlin became intimate with a married woman with four children, according to the story told by the girl and attempted to transport her to Spokane. The girl refused to go and turned her over to the police, telling them of the theft of the money from the Seattle man.

ASSASSINATION IS SLAYERS' THREAT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Assassination is the fate of witnesses who have the temerity to appear against Captain T. R. Gawley and his men arrested with him several days ago, according to information secured today.

MEAT SALESMAN UNDER ARREST

Charged with larceny by embezzlement, R. H. Knight, city salesman on the east side for the firm of Schmidt & Sulzberger, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon at the complaint of Knight's employer. The complaint against Knight alleges that he failed to turn in to his employer about \$2,000 worth of jewelry. The men in the gambling place did not notice the entrance of the intruder until his command was to get out. Two men were leveled by the intruder, who stood in the doorway. A move was made toward the window, but the robber quietly said he had pals below and any attempt to escape would be killed.

FATAL AUTO SMASH IN PRACTICE RUN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—George De Rosa, mechanic, was instantly killed and John Juhasz, driver, fatally injured today when an automobile in which they were riding overturned while rounding a turn on the track near here. The men were making a practice run for tomorrow's race. The car was completely demolished.

FOOD LOGS OF LITTLE HER IS HAD IN WILL

Posthumous Child Makes Probate of Dan McAvery Estate Necessary.

Although Dan McAvey left a will when he died on October 8, it has been made void by the birth of a child since the instrument was executed. The new heir, who will share with its mother in the distribution of the estate, is now 8 weeks old. Mrs. Nellie McAvey, the widow, has been granted letters. The property is estimated to be worth \$2,000, and A. E. Wheelock, C. B. Hitchcock and E. D. Williams have been named as appraisers.

SHIP SUBSIDY ADVOCATE BE-RATES CONGRESS AND ADVERSE OUTSIDE INFLUENCES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Congress, through the machinations of a foreign ship lobby, is responsible for the demoralized state of the American merchant marine, is the charge made by J. P. Parkinson, editor of the Railway and Marine News, before the Washington state conservation congress this morning.

"From the leading maritime nation in the world we have sunk to the lowest, we have no merchant marine. The question naturally arises, 'What is the cause of this?' I'll tell you the reason—the congress at Washington of a gigantic foreign ship lobby."

SWEDISH CONSUL IS SUED FOR SLANDER

Alleging that Endree N. Cederberg, the Swedish consul, in a public interview falsely accused him of grafting on ship masters and sailors in conducting the sailors' boarding house, John Grant has begun suit for \$5,000 damages against the consul. He says that the interview imputed extortion and illegal acts calculated to injure his reputation and standing among seafaring men and others who know him. The complaint was filed in the circuit court.

PEDESTRIANS ARE NOW THUGS' PREY

Since guards have been placed at the terminals of the streetcar lines the hold up men now successfully operating in the city have changed the field of their nightly raids to the residence district and are depending upon the purses and watches obtained by footpad work.

LONE BANDIT STANDS UP SIXTY GAMBLERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 21.—A single bandit, armed with two revolvers, with consummate daring held up and robbed 60 men in a gambling house at West Hammond. He secured \$1,700 in cash and more than \$2,000 worth of jewelry. The men in the gambling place did not notice the entrance of the intruder until his command was to get out. Two men were leveled by the intruder, who stood in the doorway. A move was made toward the window, but the robber quietly said he had pals below and any attempt to escape would be killed.

WOULD WIN WIFE AGAIN.

Although divorced from his wife several months ago, James Eason, aged 40, has no intention of interfering with the fact that she was forced to call Officer O'Brien last night and cause his arrest. It is said that the couple were unhappy together and that no opposition was made to the divorce at the time it was granted, but that afterward Eason became desirous of his wife's affections and again sought to persuade her to remarry him, but she refused, and he has haunted her daily, interfering with her work and annoying her greatly. Eason will be tried in the police court tomorrow on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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SUPPLY CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

The fire committee of the executive board has awarded the big nine months' fire contracting contract. Albert Bros. will furnish straw, bran and oats and G. H. Simpson, Timothy hay. The action of the committee was in accordance with the plan adopted at the previous meeting when it was decided to buy supplies for the fire department in large quantities hereafter.

LATHAN TAKEN TO BAY CITY PUZZLING CASE BEFORE JUDGE

Mystery of Whom Mrs. Eagan Married in Portland Years Ago.

Judge Webster in the county court yesterday concluded the hearing of testimony in the contest of the will of Charles Peterson, in which Carl Oscar Peterson, a 17-year-old youth of Tacoma, Wash., is seeking to establish that he is the son and only heir of the deceased. Otto W. Nelson, the executrix of the Peterson will, through the Peterson was married, and many witnesses were called by the proponents of the will to prove that was in Portland at the time he is alleged to have married Christian Gore, now Mrs. Egan, who asserts that the Peterson who died here was her husband.

DENY HELPING JACK LA ROSE HOLD ACTION IS ARBITRARY

Representatives of the Warren Construction company are inclined to believe that the arbitrary action of the street committee of the council in discontinuing improvement proceedings on a number of streets was without legal authority, as the time for reamortizing against them was past. The company was announced this morning, will, however, abide by the decision of the council.

THREE PAIRS OF SHOES HIS DOWNFALL

John Maki, a Finn, was arrested as a suspicious character last night by Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard and Harry Bulger, who found the man walking along the Northern Pacific track with three pairs of new shoes. This morning it was learned at the Northern Pacific office that a car was broken open and some shoes stolen. Maki will be held for the action of the grand jury.

GIVES POSTMASTER BIG APPROPRIATION

Postmaster Minto this morning received word from the department officials at Washington that the holiday allowance for the hiring of extra clerks to handle the Christmas business this year would be \$1,200. This is an increase of \$200 over the allowance of last year. The appropriation for extra carriers and wagons is expected within a few days.

POKER PLAYERS NABBED

That gambling has been resumed in the Fritz saloon on Burnside street was the tip given the police last night and Detectives Leaven and Vossy were detailed to investigate. As a result a poker game and four players were raided and the gamblers, together with a quantity of poker chips and 25 cents, were seized and taken to the station. The man was named as James Matson, Donovan, Henry Bush, Grant Matson, W. Stickney and J. A. Talbot. They will be tried in the police court Monday morning on a charge of gambling.

BOYS TIRED OF SEATTLE

Two 16 year old runaways were captured by the police last night and are being held at the city jail until word is heard from their parents in Seattle. The boys, who were caught on a Vancouver car through their own carelessness in talking too loudly of their adventures, gave their names as Ralph McKerscher and Lonnie Crim. They said that they had been perfectly satisfied with their homes as far as homes bothered them but they wanted to make money and they believed opportunities in Portland much better than in Seattle.

Advertisement for domestic help featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'Do you like housework? You like housework, but you don't like to go out as an ordinary domestic—Isn't that it? Suppose you run over the list of domestic help wanted in The Journal Classified Ads this evening. There are more of them than you imagine that are not the ordinary kind. Many a busy housewife and house-mother is looking for a "helper"—not just a domestic. She wants some one like you—intelligent, reliable, well-bred, dependable—some one she can trust the children with, some one she can leave in charge in her absence and feel safe about it. That would suit you perfectly, wouldn't it? And put you way above the average domestic. These women just naturally publish their wants in The Journal—that's what the Classified Want Columns are for. Knowing, of course, that you will go there, just naturally, to look for them. Try your luck this evening, and don't be discouraged if you have to keep on reading the Want Ads for a good many evenings. Remember you are not looking for an ordinary position, so it takes longer. But the one you want is there—in THE JOURNAL Want Columns—we know because so many others have found just what they wanted there.'