

OFFICERS GONE; CASH MISSING

Employee Brings Attachment Proceedings Against Novelty Manufacturing Co.

The property of the Novelty Manufacturing company, in the Kothschild building, where seven rooms were occupied, has been attached in a justice court suit, for the benefit of J. McCulloch, an employee. All efforts to find G. W. Lowe, the head of the concern, have proved unavailing. While no official action has yet been taken, Lowe's explanation of his departure from the city almost at the time that, according to the books \$1400 was put into the company by C. C. Peterson, is awaited with interest. It appears that Lowe drew \$500 out of the bank a few days later and left the city, with Minneapolis as his destination, as he said.

Secretary Reynolds is another officer of the company whose presence in Portland is much desired. A keeper has been placed in charge of the seven rooms, but no one representing the company, aside from one or two employees can be found. The company represented eastern manufacturers of advertising and other novelties. In going over the books the constables noticed the entry of \$1400, credited to C. C. Peterson for the purchase of stock in the company, and a further examination showed Lowe's withdrawal of \$500 from the bank, almost coincident with his departure from the city.

It is understood that claims from several eastern creditors will soon be presented.

NEUTRALS HAVE CALL OVER BELLIGERENTS

London, Feb. 26.—That the American delegates to the international conference would every point for which they contended in the semi-official statement made here today. The American delegates, Rear Admiral Stockton and Professor Wilson of Brown university, are given the credit for forcing concessions to a program toward subordinating the interests of belligerents to those of neutrals. The agreement marks the greatest advance yet made in international law, according to the opinion of the conference. Its effect is to place an effective international court with all the powers of an ordinary civil tribunal.

The trend of the conference toward subordinating the interests of belligerents was opposed by England, in line with that country's constant stand on the question in the past. The British officials, however, have agreed to the plan of conducting naval operations in line with the theory that the interests of neutrals are paramount.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Portland.

Most Portland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Portland cures prove it.

A. P. Maney, Hawthorne terrace, Portland, Oregon, says: "My work subjects me to much jolting and as a result my kidneys became disordered, causing sharp, knife like pains in my back. This trouble bothered me a great deal while working, and being desirous of getting myself of the misery, I decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, procuring a supply at the Lane-Davis company. I found quick relief from their use, and finally a complete cure. Although this was over three years ago there has never been a return of the trouble, since clearly showing that when Doan's Kidney Pills cure, they cure permanently."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STOCK RUSTLING IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ENDED IN KLAMATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 26.—Charles Liskey was declared guilty by the jury of being implicated in the stealing of 21 horses, 18 of which belonged to Henry Vinson, a prominent horse raiser of Langel valley in this county. He was convicted mainly on the evidence of Walter Welch, one of the three men arrested for the theft, who made a full confession. His testimony was corroborated in the main points by a number of other witnesses. The trial of Alf Wallis, the third member of the gang, commenced today.

The conviction and punishment of this gang marks a new era in the development and progress of the great Klamath country. For years this section has been disturbed by the ravages of the stock thief, and the depredations were so numerous and bold that at times the country was on the verge of warfare. Men and even women have gone about armed with rifles and guns, expecting that at any moment there would be a clash between the many factions. It was impossible to determine just who was in with the gang of thieves, and who was against them.

Old Cases Are Recalled.

The late operations recall the round up and punishment of the gang in 1895. A band of 21 males and horses were stolen and driven across the line and were turned over to another gang operating in California. One of the owners of the stolen horses, who had been riding a 150 mile horse back ride, riding night and day, caught up with the thieves, and after a desperate fight, three of the men were captured. They were tried in Lason county and one of the men, Buckmaster, confessed and was finally convicted, after a trial lasting 22 days, of which case Lason county \$10,000.

Two members of the party were traced to Jordan valley across the line from Silver City, Idaho. Goodlow, one of the

gang, was captured after being shot, and was returned to Klamath Falls. Many will remember the hand to hand fight with revolvers which occurred at that time in the barber shop at Jordan valley. Four shots were fired by Goodlow and five by the deputy sheriff while they were grappling with each other. Their clothes were filled with bullet holes, and one was wounded in the hand and the other shot in the face. All but one of the gang were caught and sent to the penitentiaries of Oregon and California, and have served their time.

Younger Gang Starts Up.

After this there was peace for a time, but the country was too thinly settled and there were many opportunities to run off stock. A younger gang started up and every year the stockmen have lost a number of their cattle and horses. The country, however, is now fast settling up and it is believed that the conviction of this gang will wind up the business.

Joshua Buckmaster, one of the gang who was captured in the raid in 1895, is one of the Vinson boys, whose horses were stolen in this last rustling case. The Vinsons are highly respected and honest, but it shows how times have changed.

According to the confession of Welch, he, Liskey and Wallis rounded up most of the bunch of Vinson boys, who were near Wild Horse ridge, where the bunch of stolen horses and horses were rounded up 15 years ago by Goodlow and his gang. The animals were driven south, fording the river and keeping to the hills until they reached the lava beds.

The rustlers had a desperate time crossing this mass of rocks and it took all of one day and a part of a night to get through. The horses were then taken to Mount Hebron, one of the stations on the new railroad, and shipped to San Francisco, where most of them were sold.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS AT OLYMPIA

Clean Bed Linen and Adequate Fire Protection Will Be Required in All Hotels; Telephone Corporations Must Be Subservient to the People; Kennelwick to Be Headquarters of Horticultural Commission; Assessments on Railroad Terminals and Warehouses Will Hereafter Go Into City's Treasury Instead of County's; Senate Passes Bill Providing \$160,000 for Bridge Over Columbia at Wenatchee.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—Travelers in Washington are to be given ample protection against the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and in all the future years. A stringent hotel regulation bill has passed both houses and will be in the hands of the governor within a day or two, giving the traveling public the protection so long needed. In each room on the second floor of every hotel must be placed a knotted rope long enough to reach to the ground, securely fastened to the door handle, and sufficiently strong to carry a dead weight of 500 pounds. This rope must be placed near a window which opens upon the street or into a sufficiently protected light well. All hotels over two stories in height must be equipped with fire escapes, and through each hotel must be provided a hall, to which doors must be open, and from which fire escapes must lead to the ground, or within eight feet of the ground. In large hotels sufficient fire escapes must be provided to allow all the guests to be sent to the ground within 10 minutes, and in each room must be placed a fire alarm which can be sounded from the office and from a place on each floor, to warn guests in case of fire. Clean linen comes in for strict regulation, it being a misdemeanor to allow the same sheets to be used by two different persons on different nights.

Washington has taken the telephone bill by the horns and will regulate the management of companies and provide adequate service, through the railroad commission. The bill has passed and will soon be signed by the governor, no opposition having developed against the measure as passed. The bill provides that the telephone and telegraph companies of the state shall be under supervision of the railroad commission as to charges, service, installation of telephones, rates charged, and such other matters as may be deemed to be of interest of the public. Hereafter it will be impossible for a company to refuse to install service because of small charges, and the telephone companies shall be interconnected, and service on one line shall not be denied because a patron is on another line. All service shall be interchangeable after sufficient time shall have elapsed to allow changes to be made in the service.

Kennelwick, the town in the irrigated district of Benton county, is to be made headquarters of the horticultural commission which is to be created to have

charge of the fruit growing and shipping industry of the state. Heretofore, headquarters have been maintained at Tacoma, and a commissioner has done the work now proposed to be done by a commission of three members. The law divides the state into districts, each district to have a deputy commissioner who shall draw a salary of \$1500 per year. In all the cities deputies will be maintained whose duties it will be to inspect all fruit received and shipped out and to approve or reject it, as warranted by the facts. The expense of operation is estimated at \$50,000 per year, but the industry is large and will readily pay the expense, without the state making up salaries.

The cities of the state were handed a bouquet yesterday afternoon when a bill was passed allowing railroad terminals and warehouses to be assessed for the benefit of the cities in which they are located. Instead of being charged to the entire county, for road purposes, in Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma millions of dollars worth of property has been assessed so that the road fund was collected directly. Under the new law the funds will go to the cities for use on streets and will be diverted entirely from the county road fund. Nearly a million dollars will be diverted by the arrangement. The cities maintain that the expense of streets justifies the action, and a strong effort was made to secure the passage of the law.

The bill providing for the purchase of the bridge over the Columbia river at Wenatchee has passed the senate and will reach the house tomorrow. A fund of \$160,000 is provided for the purpose. This bridge was erected by private capital and was used as a roadway for the people who settled a large irrigated tract on the west side of the river.

Peace Dinner to Elihu Root.

New York, Feb. 26.—The dinner at the Hotel Astor tonight in honor of former Secretary of State Elihu Root promises to be an affair of more than ordinary note. The dinner has been arranged by the Peace society of the city of New York, and is intended as a testimonial to Mr. Root's notable services to the cause of international peace. Among the scheduled speakers are Governor Hughes, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

Let your money earn you a profit. See Gregory's ad, page 7.

STEEL TEAM RECORDED

Sheriff Captures C. J. Booth, Who Will Plead Guilty to Theft.

Christ Johnson Booth, who was brought back this morning from Holbrook by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Bulger, said this morning at the county jail that he would plead guilty to the charge of stealing a team of horses, a wagon and 1000 pounds of oats from Crystal Springs farm.

Booth was located at a farmhouse near Holbrook yesterday evening. A farmer named Johnson had seen a description of the team which was stolen Wednesday night and when Booth stopped at his house in the afternoon and wanted to spend the night there, Walker contacted. He immediately telephoned the sheriff's office and was told to hold the man and team until officers arrived. Booth slept in the barn with the team and Walker stood guard outside the house until the arrival of the sheriff about midnight.

On his way to Holbrook, Booth had made arrangements to sell the team to a man living in St. Johns for \$700, about half the value of the horses. He had disposed of the oats for \$10.

Earlier in the morning Booth was talking about the man at St. Johns, who he said was probably still waiting for the team, who he had promised to meet him at 8 o'clock this morning to deliver the team.

When Booth committed the theft he intended to take the team to Rainier, Or., where he had hired out to haul lumber for the C. C. Wilson Lumber company.

HONORABLE BROWN MAN MAKES GIRL LOSE HER JOB

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Seattle, Feb. 26.—California's legislators are vindicated. President Roosevelt will now be obliged to secrete the big stick and permit the passage of anti-Japanese legislation.

The yellow peril is here.

It arrived in Seattle yesterday and in the first clash of arms the mikado's subjects have been victorious.

The sequel to this, the first battle, was enacted in police court here today, when H. Namuda, honorable scrub man at the Hotel Lincoln, was acquitted of the charge, preferred by Miss Lydia Norman, handsome waitress at the same hostelry, of hurling at her language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The battle was thrilling but bloodless. The lady wielded a bouquet yesterday, while the mikado retaliated with volleys of English language, slightly mangled, but serviceable.

At the conclusion of hostilities, Miss Norman demanded that the oriental be peremptorily fired. A counter demand upon the agitated boniface by the 40 Japanese employees of the hotel that the girl be separated from her job, the demand being accompanied with a threat to strike, resulted in the militant waitress being discharged.

Then Miss Norman secured Namuda's arrest for using profane language, but Judge Gordon discharged the brunette menage, merely assessing him the costs of the action.

Now the masculine collaborators of Miss Norman are waiting an opportunity to revenge themselves on "them Japs" and a second battle is likely to be a sanguinary affair.

Y. W. C. A. DINING ROOM OPENS TOMORROW

One of the novel features of the new dining-room of the Young Women's Christian association, which will be opened tomorrow is that pretty waitresses will be dressed in hennery green uniforms to harmonize with the coloring of the room. This costume will be completed by white caps and aprons. The room will be decorated with spring flowers, among them bunches of pussy willows, and bunches of jonquills.

Miss Elizabeth Greene, the new manager of the culinary department, has brought with her the latest ideas in serving the public and has secured them. She is an authority for she graduated in domestic science from Drexel institute and has been an instructor of dietetics in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, as well as a successful manager of a large tea room.

As busy as Miss Greene over arrangements for the dining-room opening, is a committee of ladies that includes Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Waller, Mrs. H. B. Butterfield, Mrs. William Mack, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Nottingham, Mrs. J. H. Barbour and Miss Ruth Drake.

The dining-room will be open to all ladies, and also to gentlemen who are accompanied by ladies, from 12:30 until 5 p.m. After luncheon is over tea with its accompaniments will be served. Every effort is being made to make the quarters of the association as homelike as possible. In order that the girls may get more service out of their building and its equities, waitresses and persons will be served beginning with March 1, the hours being from 12:30 to 7. Besides its regular meals in tea room and cafeteria for patrons, the association is going to serve banquets and teas for clubs and other organizations.

WORK BEGINS ON FISHERIES CODE

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 26.—With the object of drafting international laws to cover fisheries and fishing in the waters on the boundary lines between the United States and Canada, E. E. Prince, special commissioner for Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, will arrive here in the next few days to confer with President Jordan, United States special commissioner. Those authorities will propose laws to set at rest many questions which have been the cause of international disputes. The result of the conference, with a draft of laws, will be presented to President Taft on June 2, by Jordan, and to the British parliament. The report before the next congress and should it and parliament approve of the laws embodied they will become part of the international code.

Files Final Account.

The final account in the estate of Selma Barr was filed in the county clerk's office this morning. The appointment of the property is placed \$44,000 and the heirs are Elsie S. Barr, Harry G. and George E. Barr. S. Barr is the administrator of the estate.

THE PORTLAND PUBLIC MARKET

A Full Description of This Great Enterprise—To Be Rushed to Completion.

The opening of the Portland Public Market & Cold Storage Co. building, which will occupy the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Glisan and Hoyt Sts., will mark a stride forward in Portland's commercial history. This market will have a space for 208 stalls, 9x12 feet each, on the first floor, every one of them engaged now, and 180 stalls on the second floor, of which more than half are already taken. The rent for the stalls will include light, heat, janitor service and fixtures. The floors and counters are all to be of marble, and all counters for perishable goods are refrigerated. The main aisle will be 30 feet wide, and in the center of the building will be a fountain and music stand, with chairs, settees, tables, etc. An escalator four feet wide, with a capacity for 6000 people an hour, will be installed leading from the main aisle to the second floor of the market.

Nearly every variety of business will be well represented at the market, and the buyer and seller will meet under conditions that are advantageous to both parties. The Sixth and Hoyt street corner of the market will be fitted up as a banking office and occupied as a branch of one of the well-known local banks, which will be very convenient for stallkeepers, as all banking facilities can be obtained without leaving the building. The bank will be open Saturday evenings also for the accommodation of its patrons.

Plans for this building have been prepared by Goodrich & Goodrich, architects in the Fenton building, and the construction work will be started as soon as the excavating is completed, as it is hoped to have the building finished before April 30.

The contract for the concrete work was awarded to the Northwest Bridge Works, who have leased the half block on Fifth street, opposite the market, and will use the space for the storage of materials and tools, and have begun erection of temporary shops on the same.

Mr. Honeyman will superintend the construction works for the Northwest Bridge company, and Mr. Taylor will be the engineer in charge of the boilers and machinery used on the work. A large amount of material will be required, and most of the orders have been placed. It is estimated that nearly 250 carloads of material will be used that require transportation from other than local points.

W. P. Fuller & Co. will furnish the cement, which the contract specifies shall be the well-known "Budenheim" brand, that has the highest record at the city engineer's office for general efficiency in the different tests that were conducted under his supervision. It is estimated that 110 carloads of cement will be used in the construction of this building. The W. P. Fuller & Co. will also furnish the glass, lime, building paper and painters' materials used in this building, and it will require over three carloads of this material.

The grading contract, which called for the removal of 21,000 cubic yards of earth, was awarded to Mr. Le Grand, who started the work and removed about 6000 yards, but was unable to complete it. Giebisch & Joplin were secured to finish the contract and are now running crews day and night, and with favorable weather the work will be completed before March 10. This basement is unusually deep and will be utilized by the cold storage plant. Two ice machines of 140 tons' capacity each, and a smaller machine of 20-ton capacity will be installed, as well as a generating plant capable of running all the machinery and heating and lighting the entire building. The cold storage facilities will be amply sufficient for all requirements and will be utilized by a number of wholesale and commission houses. Arrangements have been perfected for switching cars directly to the cold storage rooms, which will effect a large saving of drayage charges.

The Olympic Roofing Co. will have charge of the waterproofing and roofing, and five carloads of this material will be required. The Star Sand company supplies the sand. The Hassalo Engineering company will do the plumbing work and install the heating system. The contract for the sheet metal and cornice work was awarded to Burkhardt & Weaver, and the plastering to A. J. Houck & Son. The General Fireproofing Co. of Youngstown, Ohio, for which A. J. Capron is the resident agent, was awarded a contract for furnishing the steel, about 15 carloads of which will be required. Sixteen carloads of lumber, 25 carloads of machinery, including the pipes for the storage plant, and 38 carloads of cork and other materials to be used for insulating purposes will also be used. All material that can be furnished by local people has been procured here.

The marble contract and the contract for the ice and power machinery have not been closed yet, as well as a few minor contracts which remain to be figured on.

The escalator and 10 sidewalk lifts will be furnished by a local concern. Everything used in the construction of this building will be of the best material, and Herbert Booth King, the general manager of the company, is to be congratulated on the success that has attended his efforts so far, and it is hoped that the Portland Public Market & Cold Storage Co. will meet with the united support of the people of Portland. From the Portland Daily Abstract, February 23.

The Clothes Question

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They are stylish, rich, nobby patterns, perfect fitting and we save you \$5 to \$10 on a suit.

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Do you want to lay up a dollar for a rainy day? See Gregory's ad, page 7.

Saturday Specials At

And you can't beat them. Men's heavy mixed cotton suit, seamless, standard price 10c, for 5c. Pringed or hemmed towels, pure white or red borders, 4c. Boy's wool sweaters, The "Mow" brand, "coon" brand, 45c dozen. Extra fine black suit, 11c grade, 1 for 10c. White hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c. White garters, 10c. Warner's Rust Proof coat, hose supporters attached. Shell buck combs, The grade for 10c. Children's handkerchiefs, 1c. And many more of other bargains in our store. McAllen & McDowell's Popular Price Store, Third and Morrison streets. The popular great drygoods store.

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