

CITY'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON RIVERS

Lewiston Business Man Condemns Railroads for Attempting to Block Government Improvement of the Columbia.

That the development of manufacturing and jobbing interests in Portland, to say nothing of a closer relationship with the entire inland Empire depends largely, if not entirely upon river improvement at present, was the statement made by M. A. Means of Lewiston, Ind., a guest at the Hotel Portland this morning. In speaking of the possibilities arising from river traffic and the present attitude of the inland interests opposing the open river, Mr. Means said:

"Taking into consideration the cost of carrying manufactured articles and produce in and out of that great inland district, carrying the raw material into Portland and the finished articles out, I cannot understand where men intelligently honest can oppose the system. I cannot see where the railroad even have any object in offering the opposition they do."

"There are more than 1000 miles of river to be opened up. Surely it stands to reason that the development of all this country will require more than one company to handle the development of the river country would mean as much for the railroads as it would for their competitors."

Cities Parallel Case.
"Some years ago Portland offered strenuous objections to the jobbing zone at Spokane. It was the general opinion throughout the country at that time that Portland wanted that business which included an immense traffic throughout Washington and Idaho. Now comes the opposition from the railroads, which, by the way, reminds me of an old man with antiquated ideas and a chronic grudge who believes in standing still rather than in going ahead."

"In opening up this relationship with neighboring states, Portland not only better her own conditions financially, but earns their friendship. Portland today has brighter prospects for becoming a great manufacturing center than any city on the Pacific coast. Did Swifts see the future wrong when he decided to spend \$4,000,000 in establishing a plant in Portland? Consider what river navigation will mean in shipping livestock into Portland from the inland states."

State Has Power.
"And so river traffic will have its effect upon all manufacturing interests. It is the stimulus of the city of Portland and the country surrounding it. In my opinion the state of Oregon has the same right to build the Portage railway, thereby giving the farmer lower rates on his wheat and produce, as it would have to build a public bridge where he had to pay for ferrying it. Mr. Means, who arrived in Portland last night, will leave for his home in Lewiston this evening."

**BROUGHT BACK
MARRIAGE LICENSE**

"I don't need this marriage license any more. In fact, I never did want to marry the man, and did not know him very well. I did not know anything about the license until afterward, and I may want to marry somebody else some day."

She was vivacious, rosy checked, well dressed, and altogether a delightful little miss. The words above quoted are what she told County Clerk Elford this morning, after having seen her name published in a list of marriage licenses on which no return had been made to show that a marriage was ever performed.

Nellie Moss, that is her name, had her way. She blushed furiously as she hurried from the office, conscious of a duty well performed, and with no cloud on her matrimonial horizon.

The man who obtained the license was Fred Reifschlager. It was issued on November 27, last. Miss Moss says he is in Nebraska and she had him send it to her from the prairie land, so that she might return it.

According to a German scientist, the brown spots that appear in old books are due to bacteria, which thrive in the starch on the paper.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE DISTRICT RALLY



Dr. Fletcher Homan, President of Willamette University.

The third quarterly rally of Portland Epworth League will be held at Mount Taber Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow night. Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University of Salem, will be the chief speaker of the evening. He will be introduced by Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, who will also make a brief speech. Dr. Homan's address will be of particular interest to the young people, and will be along educational lines, with some thought of the history and some of the results of the work of the early pioneers of Methodism in the northwest.

The ladies' chorus will sing. The pastor of the church, Dr. J. C. Moreland, clerk of the state supreme court, was to have spoken of the work of the pioneers of Methodism, but his work is so heavy at this time that he will not be able to attend. Mount Taber chapter of the Epworth League has arranged a musical program. The ladies' chorus will sing, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a roll call of the members of the district delegations from all of which are expected. A social hour will follow.

GERMANS INCUR CHINESE WRATH

Coercive Trade Tactics at Kiau Chou Drive Natives to Retaliation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Peking, March 2.—A boycott against German products throughout China is threatened as a result of the arbitrary conduct of the German officials stationed at Kiau Chou, Germany's grant eastern commercial base on the Shantung peninsula. German occupation of Kiau Chou has resident officials have treated the Chinese government officials with contempt and have attempted to coerce all the native merchants within the German zone of influence into purchasing German products. An open rupture has now occurred and the native trade guilds of the Shantung peninsula have commenced the circulation of a petition attacking the conduct of the German officials and calling on the trade guilds throughout the empire for assistance.

This same procedure was followed by the trade guilds of Canton and Peking at the time of the American boycott and later, when all Japanese goods were placed under the ban. While diplomacy saved the American exporters from serious loss, the loss to Japan during the boycott following the Russo Maru incident cost that country millions of dollars and Japan has never been able to recover her lost trade prestige in China.

The German officials charge Japan with the propagation of the present trouble, alleging that Germany's interest in Japan's trade with China have led the Japanese to inciting the Chinese to Shantung against the Germans.

The spread of the present trouble, it is feared, will bring Berlin and Peking into the affairs of the Pacific, and the present temper of the Chinese against all powers holding Chinese territory is feared, will lead to serious disturbances.

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LITTLE GROUCH, A GUN. THEN \$50 FOR THE FUN

Joe Heinrich, having quarreled with the keeper of a saloon at Beach street and Mallory avenue, left the place last evening, but soon returned with a 22-calibre revolver which he began to flourish. His arrest soon followed. When Judge Van Zante imposed a fine of \$50 on the young man today for carrying a concealed weapon his sister, who it is understood, had supplied bail for his release, fainted in the courtroom and was carried outside by Bailiffs Riley and Casey.

POSTMASTER MINTO IS FOR A NEW DISTRICT

"Another railway mail service district should be created on the Pacific coast because of the present congested condition which such an act of congress would relieve," asserted Postmaster Minto this morning. "Portland should be the center of that district, because Portland is the natural center. One district office has already been located here, it is true, but the operation of another office would be greatly facilitated by the presence of the office already located here. The new district if created will extend from San Francisco to Puget sound. It will involve the establishment of new railway mail service offices, with a superintendent and clerical force."

The bill for the establishment of the new district is to be brought before congress at Washington today or tomorrow.

Agents for the Royal
Worcester Corsets

The New Trimmings

The woman who cares for artistically decorated Gowns will revel in the assortment shown for this season. A wealth of tasteful ideas are offered, and fashion's most favored conceits are shown here.

New Embroideries

Exquisitely dainty, fresh and attractive are the Embroideries shown here in immense assortment. Skirt Flouncings, Baby Flouncings, Allowers, Edges and Insertions and Flouncing Sets are among the latest arrivals.

The New Hosiery

Fancy boot effects, polka dots, fancy designs or plain blacks; also the correct shades in solid colors for wear with tailored suits or evening costumes.

Olds, Wortman & King

Gowns and Chemise

Worth to \$4.95
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There are only a limited number of these garments, so those who wish to buy at the bargain price had best act promptly. Gowns, Chemise and Drawers, some slightly soiled and mused from display, but otherwise in perfect condition. Fine materials, daintily fashioned and elaborately trimmed with tucks, laces and embroidery. Good choice of different styles—and, mind you, the values run to as high as \$12.50. Your choice of this lot while they last at, the garment \$4.95

Gingham Petticoats \$1.00-\$1.75

Underskirts of best quality gingham, in checked or striped patterns and a variety of colorings. Also in solid gray or blue, with embroidered edge. Very good underskirts for spring wear. Unusually good values at from \$1.00 to \$1.75

PETTICOATS of fancy lawn, in pink, blue or taupe, with circular flounce, finished with bias bands. A special value at, each \$1.65



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Every customer who has inspected our line of Spring and Summer Shoes has warmly complimented us on the excellence of the styles and the superiority of the values. We are prepared to cater to the shoe wants of the most fastidious shoppers. A stock carefully and critically chosen for its value and style worthiness, and the season's best shoe models on our shelves in goodly assortment of sizes and widths. With this decidedly pleasing condition, backed by a corps of thoroughly competent and conscientious salesmen and shoe-fitters, we are prepared to do and hope to do the banner shoe business of Portland and of our history the coming season.

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Plan Spring and Summer Sewing---Prepare Now---Save Time and Money

Don't delay. You can't afford it. Don't put off your summer sewing a moment longer than is necessary, for now is the best time to be working on summer frocks and underwear. Our complete stock of wash goods is here, and there is a showing comprehensive and satisfying in the Linen Aisle. New Spring Silks and Dress Goods are also having the attention of Portland's shrewdest buyers, and in this section as well as the windows a special display of the favored fabrics and preferred color tones is being made. In addition to the fabrics and their low prices we have for the woman who does her own sewing the easiest-running, most reliable, most satisfactory Sewing Machine ever sold for the money. It is the Olds, Wortman & King Improved—vibratory shuttle, oak cabinet, nicely finished, automatic hand lift machine, of the quality you pay the agent \$55 for. Guaranteed for 10 years by us, and our price is only \$26.00



See the Spring Suits Clever Coats for Spring A Thousand New Style Waists

There's a wider choice of shades shown in this spring's smart Suits than for many seasons past. The soft hues, such as wistaria, taupe and other rich, mellow-toned shades are decidedly in favor. Then, too, the lines in this spring's are so different from last season—so graceful and attractive that no one should miss looking over the new arrivals, whether they wish to buy or not.

There are severely plain tailored models or cleverly decorated affairs, and the latter models are suitable for either street or reception wear.

The late models in coats have many admirers among Portland's smart folk, new styles with a dash and difference that entitle them to highest praise.

Every day sees the waist stock increase in selection, and we enthusiastically declare that styles were never so beautiful or values so great as now. Look over these new beauty bodes.

DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

(By Journal Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., March 2.—The case of the Multnomah Lumber & Box company vs. the Weston Basket & Barrel company, appealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, J. B. Cleland, judge, was affirmed by the supreme court today. The suit raised by the defendant was that the court had no jurisdiction over it, but the fact that the attorneys for the defendant corporation had appeared generally and subjected their client to the jurisdiction of the court was held sufficient by the supreme court to affirm the judgment decreed against the client by the Multnomah county circuit court.

The case of Alanson Mattison vs. Henry Mattison, involving a dispute over a mill, and tried in the circuit court for Marion county before Judge William Galloway, was affirmed. By the terms of the will, the court holds, the defendant possesses the legal title to a life estate in the property and is to be protected against the waste of his brother, who has only a life estate or a particular estate with remainder or reversion in the defendant.

ELEVENTH MAN ON THE CALHOUN JURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 2.—After a lengthy examination by the prosecution and defense, John T. Costello, an insurance man, was chosen today as the eleventh temporary juror to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, charged with the murder of a woman, who was dismissed under challenge for cause. Sixteen special venire have been summoned by Judge Lawlor since the trial began, two months ago, and 1280 men have appeared. An additional panel will probably be needed before a temporary jury is secured.

Grape-Nuts
for Brains—
Brains Make
the Man
"There's a Reason"

COURT SCORES PISTOL TOTER

"I'm only sorry you didn't hit him with a pick handle, Mrs. Meyer, and I want to tell you, Mr. Jackson, that you are in a very bad business when you carry a gun on the outside and a number of drinks on the inside. It seems to me that such conduct will lead you to the gallows."

Justice Olson thus scored Frank Jackson, who had caused the arrest of Mrs. Jennie Meyer, who conducts a restaurant at 422 Hoyt street, because she struck him over the head with the soft end of a broom. Deputy District Attorney Hennessy, learning the facts in the case, joined Olson in telling what he thought of Jackson, who sat meekly in the justice court yesterday afternoon and took the scolding without a word. He had represented to Hennessy that Mrs. Meyer had clubbed him unmercifully.

The facts as brought out from witnesses were that Mrs. Meyer had befriended Jackson by giving him meals, and it was only when he became abusive and forced open a door behind which Mrs. Meyer was standing with no other weapon than her broom that she struck him.

GLASSES Are Not Merchandise, as This Letter Will Testify

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 25.
Mr. Duback,
Portland, Or.
Dear Sir:
I enclose find money order for "Tories." They were fine; can't compliment them too highly.
Yours truly, DR. F. H. G.

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J. D. Duback
Professional Optician
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PETITION TO KEEP

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that the accident to the Burnside bridge putting it out of commission emphasizes the necessity for the reopening of the Madison street bridge. The trade of this town will be crippled to an extent the ordinary person cannot realize if there are only two bridges in use during the summer.

Needed by The Oaks.

"Then comes the question of The Oaks. It will not be practicable for the railway company to use that park this summer unless the bridge is reopened. And I verily believe that if the attraction of the park are closed and the remainder is thrown open for the use of the city, it would be a place of little resort, because the attractions so far have been the main reason for the large crowds who have been in the habit of going there."

Merchants on First street stated that their business had been cut in two since the use of the bridge had been discontinued.

"Operation of the bridge brings \$5,000 possible customers in this direction every day," stated Isaac Brunn whose location is at the corner of Alder and First streets. "In less than two years' time merchants on this street will be bankrupt if they have to continue paying the high rents charged and the loss for the loss of business which the disuse of the bridge entails."

Others Who Complain.

Among other merchants who made similar statements and who had subscribed sums of from \$25 to \$50 for the repair of the bridge were: William Connelley, proprietor of Alder meat market; William Galloway, wholesale furniture; Adolph A. Dekum, hardware; the Young Grocery company; Timms & Bros., shoes; and others.

East side residents and merchants near the west end of Madison street bridge all expressed a great desire to see the bridge reopened.

SHOOTS WIFE

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me to live with him, but I wouldn't have done it for the world."

Bullet in Her Mouth.

She had been shot through the lip and cheek. The bullet entered her mouth, tearing the upper lip, and went out just below the ear.

Mrs. Carlisle came to Portland about a month ago. She bought the furniture in the rooming house from Mrs. N. Ryan, and was making monthly payments on it. Last Sunday the husband appeared at the house and asked George A. Durrett, who rooms there, if a Mrs. Carlisle lived there. Durrett had been told by Mrs. Carlisle that she feared her husband, and knew that she feared her husband. He told the man there was no one by that name in the house.

Carlisle then stood on a nearby corner

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until little Ruth, coming home from Sunday school, espied him and spoke to him. He asked her if she and her mother lived at 246 Jefferson street, and she said she did. Mrs. Carlisle knew of her husband's visit and seemed much excited all day Sunday.

Were Married in 1903.
The Carlises were married April 2, 1903, in Ontario, Canada, and three children came as an issue. There are two married daughters, the names of whom are not known, and could not be secured from Ruth, the third child. Last November Mrs. Carlisle petitioned for a divorce in the circuit court at Oregon City, where they were then living. Carlisle being employed in the paper mill, she charged drunkenness, disorderly conduct, cruelty and told the court that he had often threatened to kill her. The

divorce was granted by Judge McBride. Carlisle had always been much in love with his wife and was intensely jealous. Nearly all their troubles came about through him imagining that she loved other men. Several times he served terms in the Oregon City jail for beating her.

No inquest will be held. Nothing is known of Carlisle's family, except that he has a brother, C. A. Carlisle, living at 220 Webster street, Sprague, Cal.

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Agents Ladies' Home
Journal Patterns

Latest Neckwear

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The Handkerchiefs

From the modestly priced Cambric Kerchief costing 10¢ to the very elaborate affairs of hand-wrought lace, the Handkerchief stock represents the last detail complete. This important adjunct to any woman's toilet may cost you what you please.

New Dress Nets

Plain colors, tucked effects, stripes, two-tone and combinations of tucks and lace bands are among the wanted things for spring in Dress and Waist Nets.