RAILROAD MEN ALSO PUZZLED

Do Not Understand Dispatches Concerning Spokane Rate Case.

Portland railroad men who have read the telegraphic dispatches telling of the decision in the Spokane rate case profess to be as much at a loss as to what the effects of the decision will be as are shippers and the public generally. The general opinion seems to be that the decision will necessitate a revision of many Pacific coast rates, and that it will curtail Portland's territory in some portions of the country.

"It is impossible to give any sensible expression as to the effects of the decision until I can read it in full," said R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines here. "Our own accounts of the decision contain even less than did the press dispatches, and it is hard to say what the effect will be until the whole decision can be considered and studied. I think it will mean a good many meetings of traffic officials to adjust the matter, however, and find out just what changes in rates will be required."

Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent Jenkins of the S. P. & S. was also unable to state definitely what the results might be, but considered the upholding of water competition as a basis for fixing rates as one of the most important phases of the decision. The maintenance of the water competition basis enables the railroads to make almost what rates they please in favor of Portland, including the raising of local distributive rates from interior points, such as Spokane and Walla Walla. The increase in these rates could only be checked by action of the state railroad commissions.

LIBERTY BELL TO COME WEST

That the prospects for the removal of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Portland during Rose Festival week are growing brighter each day is indicated by a telegram received today by George H. Hutchin of the Rose Festival committee, from John E. Reyburn, mayor of the Quaker City, to the effect that there is now little doubt that the jaunt may be accomplished.

The resolutions recently adopted by the Oregon society of the Sons of the American Revolution protesting against the proposed removal of the bell were received with some surprise by the members of the Philadelphia chapter who voted unanimously in favor of the project. The bell, says Mr. Hutchin, will be forwarded to Seattle at the conclusion of the Portland carnival.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for an elaborate display of daylight Japanese fireworks as a special feature of the carnival. The fireworks have already been ordered direct from Japan and are expected to be as great as the display accorded the arrival of the American fleet in Japan a few months ago.

Sam Goldsmith and E. J. Sibbald, both of Portland, leave tonight, the former for New Orleans and Mexico and the latter for Canada, for the purpose of advertising the festival. Communications have also been received from Sol Blumauer and Max Kaufman, who are now at Nice, stating that the Portland carnival is already causing considerable talk even in European capitals.

SIXTEENTH CALHOUN VENIRE EXHAUSTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 3.—The last few talesmen of the sixteenth special venire in the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with offering a bribe, were examined today and all were rejected because of prejudice. The venire was exhausted at 11 o'clock and an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the examination of the seventeenth panel was set to begin. Including the seventeenth venire, a total of 1340 talesmen have been summoned in the case. There are 91 temporary jurors in the box. It is expected that by the time a twelfth juror is secured there will have been found cause, by one side or the other, for the interposition of challenges and the jury box will be thereby again depleted.

KANSAS CITY WILL SEND HOMESEEKERS

Kansas City will send a carload of homeseekers to Oregon tonight as its first quota of new settlers from the southwest. Four extra tourist cars will leave Omaha tonight for Portland and Ogden will send either one or two extra coaches on the Portland bound train that leaves there tonight.

Is This Fair?

Certain Proof Will Be Made That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble.

THIS EXPERIENCE FREE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble.

We will send you a quantity of these tablets free, so that their power to cure may be proven to you.

Thousands upon thousands of people are using these tablets for the aid and cure of every known stomach disease. Know what you put into your stomach, and use discretion in doing so.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain fruit and vegetable essences, the pure concentrated tincture of Hydrastis, Golden Seal, which tone up and strengthen the mucous lining of the stomach, and increase the flow of gastic and other digestive juices; Lactose (extracted from milk); Nux, to strengthen the nerves controlling the action of the stomach and to cure nervous dyspepsia; pure aseptic Pepsin of the highest digestive power and approved by the United States Pharmacopoeia.

One of the ablest professors of the University of Michigan recently stated that this Pepsin was the only aseptic pepsin he had found that was absolutely pure—free from all animal impurities; Bismuth, to absorb gases and prevent fermentation. They are deliciously flavored with concentrated Jamaica Ginger—in itself a well known stomach tonic.

Liquid medicines lose their strength the longer they are kept, through evaporation, fermentation and chemical changes, hence Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized as the only true and logical manner of preserving the ingredients given above in their fullest strength.

If you really doubt the power of these tablets, take this advertisement to a druggist and ask his opinion of the formula.

It is due your stomach to give it the ingredients necessary to stop its trouble. It costs nothing to try. You know what you are taking, and the fame of these tablets prove their value. All druggists sell them. Price 50 cents. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 184 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

FIGHT ON GATENS HAS NEW PHASE

Lawyers Would Win McGinn Injunction Suit With Help of Cameron.

Those who, like Henry E. McGinn, are opposed to the creation of a fifth judgeship for the circuit court of Multnomah county, are planning, it is understood today, to withhold the salary of Judge W. N. Gatens, the newly appointed member of the bench, by a simple expedient.

The assistance of District Attorney Cameron is essential, however, and that office, this morning denied his intention of cooperating.

Briefly the plan is this: Attorney McGinn has filed a suit in which Cameron, as a representative of the state, is one of the defendants. The purpose of the suit is to hold back the salary of Judge Gatens until the question of the fifth judgeship can be submitted to a vote of the people.

If Cameron can be induced to go into court and confess judgment, that is, admit that the complainant is in the right and the state wrong, the suit would be decided in McGinn's favor forthwith.

State Senator Malarkey intended that the emergency clause should be attached to the bill creating the fifth judgeship, but omitted the word "immediate" in connection with the phrase "necessary for the preservation of the health and peace of the state," and it is contended that the bill was defective on this account. Lawyers disagree as to this, however.

District Attorney Cameron admitted this morning that should he confess judgment it would hold back Judge Gatens' salary, but denied that he would do anything of the kind.

TAFT TO DRAW $100,000 SALARY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 3.—The house today adopted the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by a vote of 123 to 75. The conference resulted in a surrender by the senate conferees of every point for which the senate contended.

Th president's salary will be $75,000 a year. The president will also receive $25,000 additional for traveling expenses, through the provision of another act, making his total emoluments $100,000 a year.

There will be no under-secretary of state and no fourth assistant secretary of state, as urged by the senate.

Agreement on Federal Code.

A conference report on the codification of the criminal statutes was adopted by the senate this afternoon, thus ending a Democratic filibuster against the measure. The jury laws will remain unchanged. A joint resolution was passed extending the life of the codification commission for the purpose of codifying the laws of the United States.

Medals for Aviators.

The United States will decorate the Wright brothers for their "courage in aerial navigation." A resolution was adopted by the house this afternoon providing for the presentation of a handsome gold medal to each of the Wrights in appreciation of their services. The resolution has already been adopted by the senate.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER IS HIS OWN LAWYER

When J. Williams, alias J. Rawlance, was brought before Judge Wolverton in federal court yesterday afternoon for trial, his memory became more active than it had been when he was indicted, and he asserted that his right name was J. Wells. Undertaking his own defense, Wells pleaded not guilty to the charge of opium smuggling and demanded that he be given an immediate trial. Wells was arrested in April, 1908, on the charge of smuggling opium from the Salmon street dock to an uptown lodging house. The government sold the 245 pounds of the drug confiscated in the house for $1200.

J. J. Vahr, charged with impersonating an officer for the sake of procuring $25 was arraigned yesterday afternoon and remanded for trial. Frank Fuller, a cripple, who has been awaiting the action of the grand jury, was sentenced to four months in jail by Judge Wolverton.

Lum Lok, a Chinaman, charged with being unlawfully in this country, was given a hearing before Commissioner Marsh, who decided after an investigation of the evidence that the charge was not well placed, and dismissed the Chinaman.

BARREL OF WHISKEY CAUSE OF LAW SUIT

One barrel of distilled joy, scattered over the thirsty gravel at Hammond, Or., is the object of grave deliberation by a jury of 12 men in Judge Morrow's department of the circuit court today.

The barrel of whiskey was shipped by W. J. VanSchuyver & Co., over the Astoria & Columbia river railway to Hammond. There are no facilities for handling freight there, and when the train crew tumbled the wet goods to the ground the cask was smashed, allowing the jag producing fluid to waste itself on the ground.

The railroad company says the barrel was defective, and refused to pay. Martin McLaughlin, the consignee, secured judgment for $127 in Justice Bell's court, but the defendant appealed.

BEAVERTON HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the Beaverton city election yesterday F. W. Cady was elected mayor. Other officers elected were: Councilmen, Edgar Summers and C. E. Hedge; treasurer, Henry Livengood; recorder, George Thyng; city marshal, William Hunter.

Beaverton now has 22 passenger trains per day, and with the excellent transportation facilities, it is expected there will be quite an advancement made the coming summer.

The vote to amend the charter so as to empower the council to give franchises, carried by a vote of three to one, and it is now expected the coming summer will see waterworks, streets paved, sidewalks built and a general cleaning up. It seems that the spirit of wanting to clean up and beautify the town has become contagious.

FINDS DIVORCE DECREE VOID

Mrs. Florence Campbell thinks she is divorced, but she is not. She went through the form last Friday and a decree was ordered on the testimony she gave, but it now develops that the law was not fully complied with, and she will have to go through the proceeding once more, if she is still determined to be free from Senery Campbell.

An examination of the records by Clerk Bush shows that the time for the defendant to answer his wife's complaint did not expire until last Saturday. Probably he did not care to answer, but that makes no difference in law, for the courts can not shorten the time prescribed.

Judge Gantenbein will set aside the divorce as void, and Mrs. Campbell will be invited to call again.

CITY OFFICIALS OF ASHLAND VISIT PORTLAND TO GET PAVEMENT TIPS

Mayor Snell of Ashland Photographed Between Two Ashland Councilmen.

Boosting Ashland with every breath, Mayor R. N. Snell and Councilmen W. F. Loomis and F. E. Moore of that city spent yesterday in Portland, going this morning to Salem, which place they will leave in the evening for home. They have visited Eugene, Salem and Vancouver during the week, inspecting different classes of pavements, preparatory to recommending a material to be used on Ashland's streets.

Within the next few months streets all over the business section of the southern Oregon metropolis will be fully paved at an expense of more than $100,000. Work of paving streets in the residence sections will be commenced later. Mayor Snell and Councilmen Loomis and Moore, while on the trip, have also arranged for the sale of $80,000 of Ashland city bonds to create a fund for the completion of the municipal light and power plant, now well under way. The plant will be in operation within five months.

"Ashland is not only the best city on the map," declared Mayor Snell, "but has the best water, the best climate, the best people and the best location in the world.

"Just now we are proud of our water. It is the best on earth. Taken from Ashland creek at a point three and a half miles up in the government reserve, thus making it free from stock contamination, it is as pure as is possible to get water. We are now building a line of 24 inch pipe to the supply point. Within 500 feet we have a 400 foot fall, and are thus given a high pressure without intermediate pumping.

"Ashland has enjoyed an excellent growth during the winter, and now prospects for a prosperous year are brighter than in any year past. Several new brick blocks will be erected this spring, prominent among them the $40,000 Elks' temple, the furnishing of which will cost alone more than $10,000.

"Many wealthy people are settling in the Rogue river valley, and the majority of them are coming to Ashland. 'There is no town like Ashland,' is a tune I could sing forever."

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR CONSERVATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 3.—The national conservation commission has received word that J. N. Teal of Portland, Or., cannot attend the meeting of the commission here next week, to assist in formulating a definite plan for the conservation of national resources. Mr. Teal, however, will submit an exhaustive opinion.

The commission awaits Mr. Teal's presentation of views in the expectation that it will be one of the most valuable contributions yet made to the movement for the conservation of resources. Tom R. Shipp, secretary of the commission, said:

"The proponents of conservation are saying the refusal of congress to grant the small appropriation asked by the conservation commission is an affront to the 37 governors and the 47 organizations that last May met here and asked congress to authorize a commission with whom they might cooperate.

"When the action of congress is thoroughly understood by the people there will be some sore political heads, for the people want the conservation movement carried on to success," said one of the most prominent conservationists today.

ABENDROTH ESTATE WILL GO TO WIDOW

Judge Webster in the county court has granted a petition to probate the will of Carl Abendroth, who died on February 23, leaving an estate valued at $9000. The heirs are the widow, Terese Abendroth, and three sons. The widow receives practically all the estate, either directly or as beneficiary in trust.

Application has been made to probate the will of Josiah M. Iman of Skamania, Wash. He left $2750 on deposit in a Portland bank, this being the only property in this state.

SUES FOR HALF OF BIG COMMISSION

Claiming that Frank Maine and Earl Parsons received $11,000 commission on the sale of 13,000 acres of land on the Siuslaw river and then refused to divide with him after he had found a purchaser, D. E. Altenburg has begun suit in the circuit court for $5500. He says that he was promised half the commission if he found a purchaser, and $11,000 was paid to Maine and Parsons by Johnson Porter as commission.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN FROM DR. H. C. WILSON

When Dr. Holt C. Wilson, one of the most prominent physicians in the city, came out of the Oregonian building, where his office is situated, at 9 o'clock last evening the automobile which he had left standing at the curb had disappeared.

No trace of the motor car has been discovered by the several detectives who are trying to solve the mystery of its disappearance. Dr. Wilson said today he was entirely in the dark as to who took it.

The auto is a Stoddard-Dayton runabout of gray color, with reddish brown top and a glass front. It bore Oregon number 480.

$105,000 FOR THE DALLES NEW HOTEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., March 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles Hotel company last night the directors were authorized to enter into a contract with Nathaniel Clarke of Portland, who will lease the new hotel for 16 years.

The directors were also authorized to make the building four stories, at a cost of $105,000, with all furnishings.

Clarke says the hotel will be the finest between Portland and Salt Lake, Utah.

Baptist Society Meets.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 3.—The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church held its regular business meeting last evening. A piano solo was rendered by Leo Burden. A debate was held, the question being, "Resolved, That Paul was greater than Moses." The affirmative was Miss Myrtle Purcell and Miss Anna Smith; negative Arthur Rugg and Clarence Eaton. The affirmative was the decision given. While waiting for the judges' decision those present were entertained with a violin solo by Lloyd Riches, accompanied by Orvil Hunt, and a piano solo by Miss Maude Moran.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

GRAND JURY HEARS WRESTLING STORIES

Evidence on the passage of money to "fix" one or more of the recent professional wrestling matches is being taken by the grand jury today. Jack King was heard this morning, and several others who were in readiness to appear before noon will be heard before evening.

In the ante-room of the grand jury chambers this morning "Kid" Parker, whose admissions led to the investigation, declared that Ed O'Connell, the wrestling instructor of the Multnomah club, had suggested "cleaning up the town," mentioning a bout with him (Parker) in June as the most favorable opportunity.

Fred T. Merrill, E. Richard, E. J. O'Connell, and Lou Wagner and W. E. Kiernan, to whom Parker made his admissions which led to his being held temporarily for offering to accept a bribe, have been subpoenaed.

STEPHENSON HAS IT FOR A MINUTE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Madison, Wis., March 3.—Senator Stephenson today received 63 votes out of 125 at the joint session of the legislature, which was the requisite number to reelect him to the United States senate. After the vote was counted an assemblyman tried to change his vote and the legislature became involved in turmoil, both sides claiming a victory.

Later the assemblyman was allowed to change his vote, leaving Stephenson one vote short of election.

PENSION DAY AT CLACKAMAS SEAT

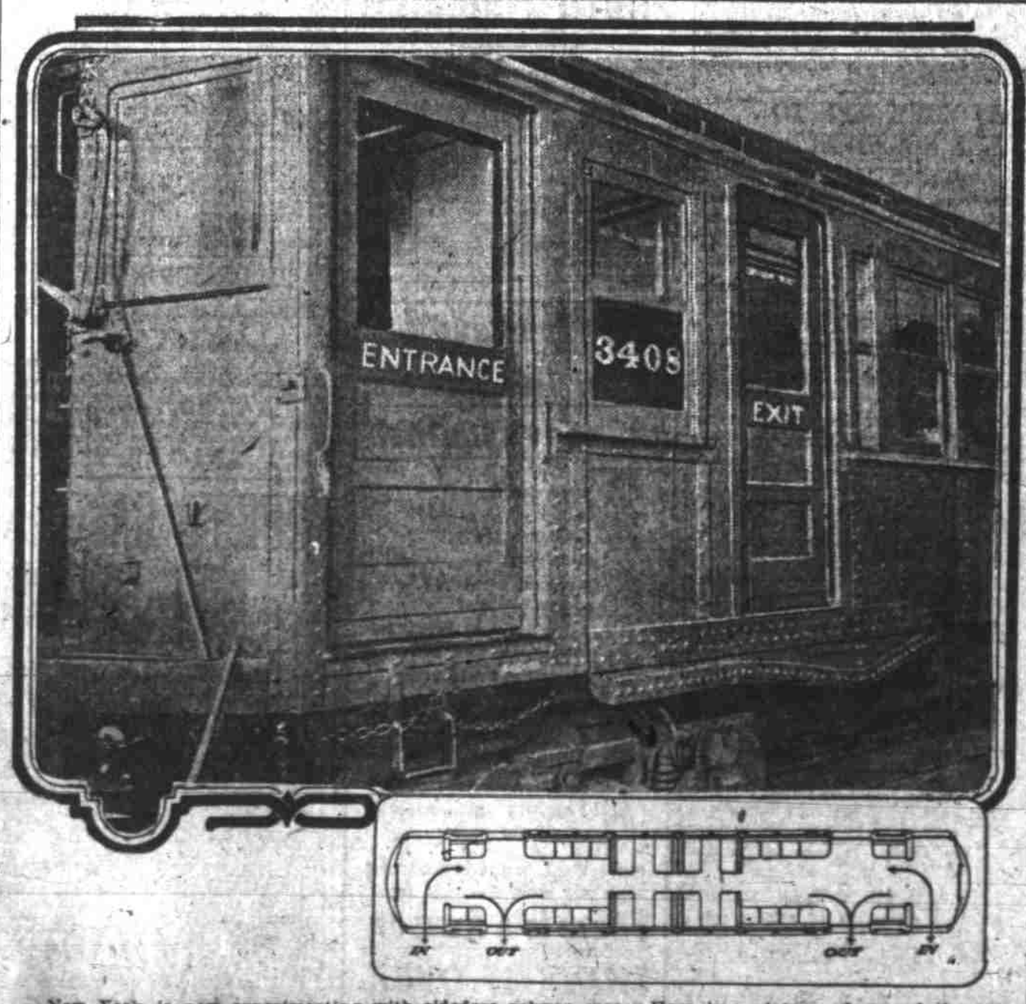
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 3.—Tomorrow will be pension day in the county clerk's office, and about 150 veterans and widows of veterans will be here from all parts of the county to have their pension vouchers executed. The G. A. R. post and the Women's Relief corps will entertain the outside veterans at noon. A good program has been prepared.

Telephone Line to Linnton.

The Home Telephone company of Linnton has applied to the county court for a franchise for extending its lines from that place into Columbia and Washington counties. The company desires permission to place its poles on the Germantown road.

NEW YORK'S NEW SUBWAY CARS



New York is now experimenting with sidedoor subway cars. Here is a picture of one of the cars now in use. It is hoped that the introduction of these cars will relieve the congestion of the subway.

POLICE RAPPED BY GRAND JURY

Indictment Refused in Case Where Stool Pigeon Instigated Crime.

Not only has the grand jury declined to indict Thomas Sullivan and H. Russell for their alleged attempt to rob the safe in Walter McCredie's billiard parlors at Sixth and Alder streets, but the charge of trespass against them was dismissed in the police court today at the request of District Attorney Cameron.

The fact that a "stool pigeon" had assisted Sullivan to enter the room where the safe stood, and was in fact already in the room when Sullivan came, militated strongly against the prosecution, and the grand jury utterly declined to indict Sullivan and Russell unless Samuel Marks, the "stool pigeon," was indicted also for complicity. As the detectives would not let their informant suffer, the grand jury returned a not true bill.

Detective Hellyer was secreted in a closet at 1 a. m. February 23, when Sullivan entered the room, Marks being already there, according to the testimony before the grand jury. Sullivan declares he was drunk and that Marks, taking advantage of this, to get revenge for a disastrous game of poker, induced him to try the combination of the safe. Marks had stepped out of the room for a moment, when Hellyer came out of his place of concealment and arrested Sullivan.

Marks is a clerk in a railway office, and was allowed to use a room connected with the McCredie place. Sullivan said today that not only was he drunk, but that Russell, the man who the detectives said was posted on the sidewalk to signal warnings to his accomplice, was so intoxicated when he reached the police station that he fell to the floor.

SAN QUENTIN CONVICTS QUENCH PRISON FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Quentin, Cal., March 3.—Fire started this afternoon in the jute warehouse of the state prison and for a time other buildings of the penitentiary were threatened with destruction. After a stubborn fight, 60 of the guards managed to keep the flames from spreading, and with the aid of two fire companies from San Francisco kept the fire confined to the smoldering jute.

After the fire alarm sounded within the prison, 400 convicts who were working outside the walls were marched back to their cells.

All other convicts were likewise placed in their cells, which were locked. One armed guard was placed on each tier of cells, while the remainder fought the flames.

The warehouse that took fire was an old one near the water front. During the absence of Warden Hoyle, Captain Randolph commanded the firefighters.

After the arrival of firemen and a special detail of police from San Francisco, 105 convicts were released from their cells and set to work fighting the fire.

During the fire, a sack of jute fell on L. J. Frouman, a bookkeeper at the prison, breaking his leg. One convict was suffocated by smoke but was revived. Another climbed to an upper floor of the warehouse and saved a Gatling gun.

The loss is estimated at $50,000.

WILL DIVERT MORE WHEAT FROM SOUND

Surveys for a branch line to connect with the North Bank road at Pasco and to tap all the great wheat country of Franklin, Adams and Douglas counties are again being made north from Pasco by Hill engineers and it is probable that within a very short time construction of a branch of the S. P. & S. running north and south through eastern Washington will be authorized by J. J. Hill.

This line will divert all of the wheat from the Great Bend country, which now goes to Puget sound over the Great Northern to the North Bank and will carry it to Portland for transfer to ocean vessels.

Eastern Washington, north of Kennewick and Richland, has been covered with surveying crews nearly all winter not only from the Hill lines, but from the North Coast and Milwaukee roads, believed to be working in sympathy with the Harriman interests in that part of the country.

OBJECTS TO EX-WIFE RECEIVING ATTENTION

Ernest Smiley, 263 Knott street, was arrested by Deputy Constable Wertheimer this afternoon on two charges, assault and battery and threat to kill. The warrant was sworn to by C. Cain, a cement worker on the Mount Scott line, who claims he was attacked by the defendant.

Some time ago Smiley left his wife in order that she might get a divorce from him at the expiration of a year on the grounds of desertion. He made the statement, however, that until the year had expired he would allow her to receive attentions from no other man. Cain, he claims, aroused his displeasure by being seen repeatedly in her company, and the trouble followed.

HUSBAND ACCUSES A POLICE OFFICER

J. A. Mills, who conducts a rooming house at 169 Park street, complained to the police last evening that Officer L. A. Newell, assigned to the second night relief, had assaulted him and that Newell was attempting to alienate the affections of his wife.

Mills was found in front of his house last evening with evidences of having been in a fight plainly stamped on his face. Newell could not be found around the house, although Mills declared Newell helped Mrs. Mills beat her husband.

Mills admitted both he and Newell had been drinking.

Parting Praise for Sperry.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 3. — President Roosevelt made public today a letter sent by him to Admiral Sperry expressing approval of the manner in which Sperry handled the battleship fleet during the world cruise. The tenor of the letter was similar to the words addressed to Sperry at Hampton Roads upon the fleet's return. In closing the communication says:

"In short, your career during my administration has been such as to reflect honor upon the entire naval service."

LOCAL ARCHITECT WILL DRAW PLANS

E. E. McClaren, 525 Lumber Exchange building, was awarded the contract this morning for preparing plans for a $10,000 Presbyterian church to be erected at McMinnville, Or.

A meeting of the building committee of the church will be held next Sunday morning, at which it will be decided whether the structure will be of wood, brick or stone.

Several Portland architects competed for the contract.

Says Husband Struck Her.

Alleging that her husband struck her and called her bad names, informing her that "she was as low as they make 'em," Mrs. Eva Hanlon has begun suit for separation from George W. Hanlon. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in October, 1901.

"PATSY" CLARKE TO TAKE HOTEL

Will Have Management of Fine, New Hostelry at The Dalles.

When September 15, 1909, comes, Nathaniel K. Clarke, manager of the Cornelius, and one of the most popular hotel men in the city, will bid a 16 year goodbye to Portland, then leave for The Dalles where he takes charge of the $80,000 hotel now under construction there. A meeting of the stockholders of the new hotel was held last night. Mr. Clarke was present at this meeting, and after the directors had complied with his request that an elevator be put in the building and another story added, making it four stories in all, he signed the contract by which he takes charge of the hostelry.

"I will let the people of The Dalles decide what the name of the hotel shall be," said Mr. Clarke, when he returned to Portland this morning. "There are so many places of historic interest there that I think one of those old names should be chosen for the hotel.

"With the addition of the improvements to the house that I designated the hotel at The Dalles will be the finest in Oregon, outside of Portland. It is to be first class and modern in every particular. For, several years tourists have not been coming to The Dalles so frequently as the place merited, because of the lack of hotel accommodation. With the construction of the new hotel this difficulty will be removed and I expect The Dalles to become one of the greatest summer resorts in the west."

Mr. Clarke's familiar name in Portland is "Patsy", but thirty years ago when he started in the hotel business in Vermont he was known as "Little Nat." He made his start in life scrubbing floors and cleaning oil lamps. At 4 o'clock each morning he rolled out of bed, sleepily rubbing his eyes and dressing as he went, betook himself to the station where he met the early morning train and carried the luggage of passengers to the hotel. In those days there was no such thing as a bus, and the guests walked to the hotel. Occasionally they would take compassion upon the little fellow struggling under his load of grips and help him.

Clark traveled all the way to Minneapolis before his good nature and his reputed Irish descent won him the name of "Patsy." In the west the ability he had for taking good care of people and attending to every want, stuck the name tighter. For seven years Mr. Clark was head clerk at the Portland hotel, only leaving to take charge of the Cornelius, which under his management has been a success financially.

"'Patsy' is the best hotel man in the world for the new venture," said a friend of his this morning, "because he knows all about the hotel business, is a friend to everybody, and never forgets anyone."

SAYS OCKLEY GREEN SCHOOL IS SANITARY

"Charges that have recently been made to the effect that this school is in an unsanitary condition and that the janitor is in the habit of wringing out floor mops in wash basins are absolutely false and senseless," declared Principal J. W. Henderson of Ockley Green school this afternoon.

"This school is in as sanitary a condition as any school in Portland. I wish that representatives of the board of education, board of health and the press would come out here and go through the building from roof to cellar. The ventilation is perfect, the lavatories are exceptionally clean and there is no cause for complaint of any kind. "We are ready for an investigation at any time."

THROWS CHOCOLATE IN WAITRESS' FACE

Because he threw a cup of hot chocolate in her face, Amelia Haglund, a waitress at the Hill hotel, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Gin Jim, a Chinese cook, today.

The girl had returned the cup of chocolate to the kitchen after it had been spurned by a fastidious guest. Jim became vexed and the chocolate landed on the waitress. Jim was arrested by Constable Wagner.

The entire force of waitresses is now threatening to walk out unless Jim is ousted immediately.

REUNION OF TAFT FAMILY TOMORROW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 3.—A reunion of the Taft family will be held tomorrow at the White House after the inauguration. Miss Delia Torrey of Milbury, Mass., 82 years old, the maiden aunt of the president-elect, being the last surviving representative of her generation, will be present. Dr. William Edwards, Taft's pastor, and Mrs. Edwards, will also be in attendance.

Oregon Life Elects Officers.

The Oregon Life Insurance company's office was the scene of the annual stockholders' meeting yesterday. The report of the president showing the gains during the past year was read and a board of directors elected. The members of the directorate elected were as follows:

A. L. Mills, Sigmund Frank, W. P. Olds, J. Frank Watson, Adolphe Wolfe, George W. Bates, A. J. Giesy, F. I. Fuller, Leo Friede, E. E. Lytle, L. J. Wentworth, Philip Buehner, H. Wittenberg, A. H. Devers, Hugh McGuire, Jefferson Myers, H. L. Pittock, W. C. Bristol, L. G. Clarke, W. J. Furnish, George Stoddard, F. D. McCully, William Fallman, Joseph T. Peters, F. S. Stanley, R. A. Booth, E. V. Carter, Charles S. Moore, H. G. Sonneman, Wilson F. Jewett, E. D. Ressler, John Wortman, C. S. Jackson, E. Holman, C. F. Adams, F. W. Leadbetter, Gordon Voorhies, George M. Burnett and T. F. Ryan.

Dalles Wins at Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 3.—The Dalles, Or., basketball team defeated the Santa Cruz team by a score of 32 to 13 last night.

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