

BOOTS BLACK GETS INTO CONTEMPT FOR C. C. HOLLOWAY WISHES TO RE- IMBURSE EXPERTS WHO TESTIFIED FOR HIM.

Frank Ambrose, a bootblack, was too busy to attend the circuit court this morning, where he was to appear as a witness in the naturalization of an Italian subject, Presiding Judge Gantenbein, taking a view that even bootblacks should attend court when duty requires, ordered a bench warrant issued and Ambrose will be asked to explain.

Incidentally, Joe S. Morak, a well known member of the Italian colony, who made the race for constable last year, narrowly escaped being fined for contempt of court. When the case was called he informed Judge Gantenbein that a substitute witness would appear in place of Ambrose, because the latter is ill.

Later in the examination the testimony disclosed the fact that one of Ambrose's understudy bootblacks is the one really ill, and that Ambrose did not come because of the rush of Saturday work.

"He was too busy to come," it was explained.

"And what is his business?" inquired the court.

"He is a bootblack," was the response. "Too busy to come to court?" asked the judge. "He was sick about this. And you remain where you are," Mr. Morak, until the proceedings are over. The court desires to have a word with you.

When Morak was put on the carpet he said it was a misunderstanding. He had thought Ambrose was the sick man, he said, and he did not intend to try to deceive the court. On this plea the judge allowed him to escape the impending fine.

CANADIAN HORSE ENTER HORSES Big Owners Will Compete for Purses in Port- land Races.

I. D. Chappelle of Vancouver, B. C., prominent among Canadian horsemen, was a visitor in Portland today and during that time made arrangements with Secretary M. D. Wisdom of the North Pacific racing circuit to enter a string of 19 horses, part of which will be shown this coming summer. Mr. Chappelle says several other horsemen of his district intend to follow him and the local races and predicts a most successful season.

"Prospects are better this season than ever before," said Mr. Chappelle in discussing the racing outlook, "and I expect to see the racing game enjoy a most profitable season. From now on, our district there are horsemen who have large stables in readiness to start spring training and the majority of them expect to enter their horses in the Portland and other northwest races. The large number of valuable purses being offered by the associations is attracting a fine class of horsemen and the racing game should be better in every way this year."

Mr. Chappelle will race his horses around the Canadian circuit, ending at Winnipeg, and will then send them to this circuit. Other horsemen coming from Canada are G. B. Anderson, with a string of eight fine horses, and Robert Crawford with about the same number.

Colonel William Heffinger, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Thursday night following a stroke of paralysis, was held at 10 o'clock this morning from a protracted funeral at 13th and Clay streets. Immediate following the funeral, the interment took place at Lone Fir cemetery. The following personal friends of the colonel accompanied the bearers: T. Scott Brooke, Fred W. Holman, Major Canby, Harry W. Hogue, Sanderson Reed and Carl Deady.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION AT MOUNT SCOTT

The semi-annual meeting and banquet of the Mount Scott W. C. T. U. was held yesterday at the Evangelical church of Lent yesterday. The banquet was given by the church and the following were the guests of the Mount Scott branch of the society and with every section of the church represented. The best of the year was held. Two business sessions and the banquet quite filled up the day.

Reports of superintendents of departments read at the meeting showed a most gratifying advance in the work of the union and promised many good things for the future. Plans were laid, too, for the work expected to fill up the rest of the year.

Many prominent workers were numbered among the guests whose names appeared on the program as speakers. Mrs. Daisy Bertrich, Mrs. S. E. Peak, Mrs. Lizzie Roper and Rev. Paul Rader delivered talks on subjects of interest. Devotional services were also read.

UNITED RAILWAYS IN NEW QUARTERS

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Ruth Trust company, land department of the United Railway, will occupy the old Hartman & Thompson building at 13th and Clay streets. The building was formerly the headquarters of the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce. The Stark street entrance of these offices will be opened and a railing placed so that part of the room can be used as a ticket office for the railway company.

Later on—probably next spring—it is proposed to place seats in a part of the Stark street entrance to the Chamber of Commerce and have a booth in the entrance from which to sell the railroad tickets. The Holbrook-Linton cars will start from the Stark street side of the Chamber of Commerce.

IDAHO LAND FRAUD CASES DISMISSED

Washington, March 26.—A formal statement with reference to the dismissal of land fraud cases in the Idaho jurisdiction was published today by Attorney General Wickham. The statement says Attorney General Wickham directed the dismissal of indictments against United States Senator Borah, members of the Barber Lumber company and others.

20 INDICTED IN FAKE FIGHT CASES

Bluffs, Iowa, March 26.—Ten indictments were returned by the grand jury this afternoon against J. C. Mayberry and others alleged to have swindled persons in this city by means of "fake" prizefights. Some of those indicted have not yet been arrested.

Basement Fire: Loss \$40. Fire in the basement of a residence at 405 East Eleventh street caused damage to the extent of \$40, shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by a gas stove and the firemen were able to stop it before it spread from the basement.

KAVANAUGH ON WITH PETITION City Attorney Enters Race for Reelection on Brief Platform.

City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh today filed the announcement of his candidacy for re-election and re-election. In announcing his candidacy Mr. Kavanaugh outlines his position in the following statement:

"If nominated and elected I will during my term of office continue and complete the important work in which I am now engaged; diligently enforce and protect the laws of the city and the interests committed to my care and conduct the business of the legal department of the city of Portland honestly and impartially."

Mr. Kavanaugh during his two year term of office has seen a great increase in the work of the office and has handled many cases of great importance to the city. Some of these cases have been determined, others are now pending in the state courts and the United States supreme court. Still others are just making their appearance.

Up to this time no one has made his appearance officially as a candidate for city attorney, except Mr. Kavanaugh.

Samuel Fouts has also announced his candidacy for nomination and election as municipal judge. He will file his petition this afternoon or Monday.

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INCORPORATION OF LADD CO.

Wide Range of Important Operations Indicated in List of Powers.

Salem, Or., March 20.—The Ladd Investment company, which has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000, for which purpose W. M. Ladd and W. B. Lanthorn were in Salem yesterday, has bestowed upon itself comprehensive powers. A. E. Gehlbach is associated with Mr. Ladd and Mr. Lanthorn as an incorporator. Aside from having full power to purchase and otherwise acquire or dispose of persons, real and mixed property the incorporation may build and operate mills, factories, electric lighting plants, construct street car lines, tramways, pipe lines, bridges, wharves, docks, telephone and telegraph lines, acquire stocks and bonds, franchises and water rights, conduct farming operations, operate dairies and grow fruit and stock, lay out additional townships and build structures of all kinds, streets, ways and thoroughfares.

TWO PITHY SAYINGS OF "FIGHTING BOB"

Two remarks of "Fighting Bob" Evans, the old sea fighter, who will lecture at the Armory on the night of March 31, in connection with the record making cruise of the Atlantic fleet, will go down in history. One was made when the voyage was started. Proud of the long line of floating fortresses that would follow his flagship around the Horn, Rear Admiral Evans said:

"The fleet is fit for a fight or a frolic."

This remark was construed in many quarters as meaning that the voyage was a warlike one, but the veteran commander spoke from the pride he felt in his ships and his men.

When the fleet returned to Hampton Roads on February 22, Admiral Evans was in Minneapolis at his present lecture tour. He was advised by telegraph of the fleet's safe home coming.

Tears filled his eyes. His heart robbed as he saw in his mind's eye the long line of battle ships come safely home to anchor. Again pride spoke, the pride the admiral had in his work and in the men he had sailed with on the fleet's earth-girdling cruise. He said:

"Well, the fleet was 10 minutes ahead of time all around the world. What do you think of that?"

Seats for the lectures will be on sale at the Commercial club office March 25 and 26. After that they may be had at Rowe & Martin's drug store. All seats are reserved.

VETERANS OF 1898 PLAN CELEBRATION

A smoker for Spanish-American war veterans will be held at the Armory next Thursday evening, at which plans for the coming Regatta will be discussed, and at which it is planned to commemorate the victory of Malabon.

The second Oregon volunteers were in the thick of the fight when they will on Thursday go over the scenes of the battle again. Several hundred members are expected.

STREET SWEEPER BAD ACTOR IN MUD

Further Tests and Comparisons Made Before the New Machine Is Accepted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 20.—Vancouver's new street sweeper arrived yesterday and was given a trial. Although it is believed the machine will prove satisfactory, the test yesterday did not come up to expectations.

The broom failed to pick up the mud which had collected on the street and it was decided to wait for the dirt to dry. The street commissioner is in Portland today to watch the sweepers in operation on wet streets, as it may be the machine was not operated correctly when tested. As it will be necessary to clean the pavement during the wet season, a sweeper that would not handle mud would be of small value.

INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST PHONE CO.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 20.—F. R. Ott, W. M. Sumner, John Kusselman, J. E. Minny, Louis Koch, A. A. Cocklin, James Addison and Wannamaker, by their attorneys, U'Ren & Schuebel, brought an injunction suit yesterday against the Damascene Telephone company. In their complaint they set forth that they are the owners of a telephone line, known as Rural Farmers' Route No. 16, which is connected with the switchboard at Damascene, and aver that the Damascene company, some time this month, unlawfully cut their line from the switchboard, thereby destroying connection with the board and depriving the plaintiffs of the use of their line. They ask that the Damascene company and all persons acting by its orders be enjoined from disconnecting the line or interfering with it in any way.

SCHOOL GIRL DROWNS ON NIGHT OF PARTY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., March 20.—A few minutes before the time set for a surprise party last night, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson, living near Ferndale, went for a bucket of water and in some unknown manner fell into the sea and was drowned before assistance arrived.

When the party of young people arrived to surprise the girl they found her dead.

The Carlson family were planning on moving away from the city. The girl was intended as a last meeting between the little girl and her schoolmates.

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HEATING PLANT FOR THE ASYLUM

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., March 20.—Superintendent R. E. L. Steiner of the state asylum for the insane is closing arrangements with a competent engineer to prepare specifications and draw plans for a heating plant for the asylum, as authorized by the special session of the legislature. The heating plant is to be installed by fall.

On account of the great size of the asylum the task is a large one. The furnace will be installed in a building separate from the main structure. It is expected there will be a special meeting of the legislature this month to start improvements at the asylum authorized by the special session, as the next regular meeting will not take place until April 1st, or even later.

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MINERS PENT IN INDIANACOLLERY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Evansville, Ind., March 20.—Forty-two men are reported to have been entombed in a mine near Boonville, Ind., at 3 o'clock this afternoon, by an explosion. Several of the injured have been rescued, but it is feared the death list will be heavy.

CALIFORNIA DEADLOCK ON DIRECT PRIMARY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., March 20.—The California legislature has taken up a question of concurrence in the assembly amendments to the direct primary bill.

There are 20 votes in favor of concurrence and 19 against concurrence. The senate, in order to carry or defeat concurrence, needs 21 votes on its side or the other. The two sides, if all the members were in their seats at one time, would split even.

Sickness first kept Senator Stetson and then Senator Black away. Neither can vote from the vote to reach a tie, being fully convinced that Lieutenant Governor Porter, president of the senate, would vote with them.

The amendment on which the fight has turned, provides for a state-wide advisory vote on election of the United States senator and is supported by the reformers. The machine is fighting for an advisory vote by districts.

The high point vote involves the power of the machine to send Senator Flint of Los Angeles back to Washington at two years instead of four. Leaders fear a state-wide vote would defeat Flint and they are determined to the end to keep him in his place.

BRITISH OFFICER UNDER CHARGES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Lieutenant H. A. J. Trevelyan, formerly commander of a gun squadron of Imperial Light Horse in the British army, was arrested today on the complaint of Miss Nellie Tucker and her parents. It is charged that Trevelyan went to the girl's home on River Road in the Detroit river armed with a revolver, a dagger, a bowie knife and a bottle of prussic acid. The girl asserts that when he drew the revolver she screamed and Trevelyan became frightened and fled. It is alleged by the girl's father that the lieutenant confessed his intention of killing the girl and himself.

JAPANESE BRINGS SUIT FOR SLANDER

Adopting American methods of revenge, Ren Tanaka has filed suit in the circuit court against K. Hori for \$2000 damages for slander. He alleges that Hori has been free with his talk in accusing the plaintiff of enticing Mrs. C. Hori away from her home.

Tanaka, a Japanese, is inspired by Hori have appeared in a Portland morning paper and in a Japanese paper in Seattle two years ago. Tanaka's reputation. He asserts that he did not inveigle Mrs. Hori away or hide her, as Tanaka has accused him of doing. His statements complained of are said to have been made in April and May, 1907.

PERSONALS

A. Feldenhimer of the jewelry firm of A. C. Feldenhimer, as returned from a trip to Baker City, where he went on business.

A PLAGUE OF RATS

Everybody should join in fighting the rats. Rats have grown very numerous of late, being driven indoors by the cold weather, and this has resulted in attacks on children and in some instances on grown persons.

Everybody should join in destroying these dangerous pests. The best way to get rid of them is with Seawater's Electric Rat and Mouse Paste, which drives them out of the house to die, and is absolutely reliable.

When you go to the store for an exterminator for rats or cockroaches, do not take anything but Seawater's Electric Paste. It is the only rat and mouse poison that is guaranteed to refund the money if not satisfactory. It is ready for use and does not have to be mixed with other things, and it is in paste form, it causes them to eat and it is under a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. It is ready for use and does not have to be mixed with other things, and it is in paste form, it causes them to eat and it is under a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. It is ready for use and does not have to be mixed with other things, and it is in paste form, it causes them to eat and it is under a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory.

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The report that Venelas Otto Gorski, stepson of Paderewski, the famous pianist, is using the maestro for a share of his mother's fortune, created some excitement especially in music circles. Young Gorski denied it, although he and his young American wife are living in poverty in Paris. This picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Gorski.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is as important to prevent the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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