FORCES ALIGN FOR BITTER STRUGGLE

Belief Exists That Powerful Influences Will Be Brought to Bear to Shorten Life of Special Session at Olympia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., June 23.—The factions seeking control of the legislature were still fighting at 2 o'clock this afternoon and it is not likely that the houses will be called together before 3:30 or 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Olympia, Wash., June 23.—Refusing to participate in the caucus urged by the supporters of Slayden for the speakership, L. O. Meigs, speaker of the last house, will this afternoon assume the presiding office and undertake to direct the proceedings. Unless ousted, and that is not likely, Meigs will maintain the right to the speakership, with full power to direct as in the regular session. In two extraordinary sessions heretofore the house has insisted upon choosing its officers as in regular sessions.

Ruth will hardly be elected president of the senate. A bitter fight is being waged against him, particularly on account of a sensational interview given out in which he stated that he would oppose an investigation, and that he would consider a session lasting 30 minutes plenty long enough to accept the report of the committee's and governor's message and adjourn.

The forces opposing the investigation are using every effort to make the session brief, the plans now being to adjourn tonight or tomorrow. Fears are entertained that if once the probe be driven home, it will enmesh every department and cause state wide scandal and political disruption.

To prevent exposure it is likely that the investigating committee will be continued with a small allowance of funds and the office of insurance commissioner abolished in order to check the impeachment charges. This being done the legislature will hasten to adjourn before any outside matter can be injected.

The liquor interests are well represented, all favoring a brief session and no interference with the present law. The entire delegation opposes the prosecution of the investigation.

Slayden represents the liberals and is also opposed to the investigation; Meigs stands for thorough work. Rosenhaupt, opposing Ruth, stands for a square deal, with liberal tendencies.

KATHERINE DRANK NEXT TO NOTHING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 23.—Testimony tending to disprove her husband's allegation that she drank to excess was introduced today by Mrs. Howard Gould in her suit for separate maintenance.

Edward Roman, superintendent of Madame Osmand's dressmaking establishment, testified that he had seen Mrs. Gould many times but had never seen her drink anything stronger than water.

Mrs. Mabel E. Sells, for many years a friend of Mrs. Gould, testified she had never seen the plaintiff give any evidence of intoxication and denied testimony to the effect that Mrs. Gould had quarreled with her private secretary, Jones at the St. Regis hotel while under the influence of liquor. She said she was present at the time other witnesses swore this incident took place.

Mrs. Sells also denied that Mrs. Gould had told a carpenter to "smash that damn door," while he was working on one that refused to open.

She said further that Mrs. Gould was only a "moderate drinker." She testified that Mrs. Gould's only drinks at luncheon were a cocktail, a small bottle of wine and a cordial. She said she usually had the same for dinner, but that it did not affect her in any way.

The witness admitted that Mrs. Gould had contemplated returning to the stage and that she said that she would like to have Farnum for her leading man. Quoting Mrs. Gould, she said that Farnum was a good actor and a brilliant future was in store for him.

Annie Conlon, Mrs. Sells' maid for 10 years, testified regarding Farnum's visit to Mrs. Gould's apartments in her hotel and said that on all occasions Mrs. Sells was present. She said she had never known of Farnum's going to Mrs. Gould's apartments unless he was accompanied by other persons.

The maid and other servants testified they had never known Mrs. Gould to become intoxicated.

FATE OF MINERS YET UNKNOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—An explosion of gas occurred today in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke company, where 100 men were working. Three men are known to be dead, six are fatally burned and 25 others are badly injured. It is feared that 65 men who are still entombed in the workings cannot be rescued alive.

FORD NO. 2 WINS CONTINENT RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, June 23.—Ford automobile No. 2, with Bert Scott at the wheel, arrived at the gates of the exposition this afternoon at 12:55 and won the great cross-continent race for the trophy donated by M. Robert Guggenheim. Banked about the entrance to the exposition and along the streets leading through the grounds were thousands of people who had been waiting and watching for hours for a sight of the racers. When the Ford car, dust covered and battered from its 3000 mile dash across mountain and plain, flashed through the gates of the fair, the spectators broke into prolonged cheers for the plucky driver and his mechanician.

No word has yet been received from the Shawmut car, which last night was seven hours behind the No. 2 Ford. At 10:50 o'clock this forenoon, a report was received from Issaquah to the effect that the Shawmut had passed through there only 12 minutes behind the leader. As nothing has since been heard from the Shawmut it is thought this report was incorrect and that the second racing machine is now laboring through the Cascade mountains. The Ford No. 2 was delayed in Snoqualmie pass by snow, which is five feet deep in places, and it is thought the Shawmut may be stuck in the drifts.

ROUGH LUMBER AT SENATE RATE

McCumber Amendment Is Dead—Northwest Members Aid Higher Rate.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 23.—Senator McCumber's amendment to the tariff bill fixing a rate of $1 a thousand feet on rough lumber was defeated today by a vote of 24 to 44. Fourteen Republicans voted for McCumber's proposition to lower the rate to $1 per thousand and 11 Democrats supported the higher rate. McCumber then presented an amendment reducing the differential designed to cover the cost of finished lumber, declaring the differentials in the Aldrich bill were far in excess of the difference in the cost in the United States and Canada.

Senator Stone's amendment providing for the free admission of hides, leather, harness and belting was defeated yesterday afternoon. McLauren's amendment providing that the tariff apply to hides weighing less than 25 pounds, as well as to those above that was also defeated by a vote of 31 to 48.

Senators Aldrich and Tillman engaged in a battle of words on the floor of the senate this afternoon. Aldrich read a letter from a firm in Vermont in which it was stated that it cost $2.50 per 1000 feet to dress lumber on both sides with a tongue and groove.

Tillman arose and shouted that it cost no more to tongue and groove lumber than to dress it, because it was all done in the same operation, and only a little more steam was required. Then turning to Aldrich, he said:

"But everything the senator from Rhole Island," says goes. The senator is the senate."

A hot exchange of remarks followed, Aldrich commenting upon the delay and urging that work on the tariff bill be hastened.

Tillman finally declared the statement was untrue and that any person who had ever been in a planing mill knew it was untrue.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, June 23.—Consistent with previous votes on the lumber schedule, the northwest senators today voted against McCumber's amendment to make the duty on rough grades the house house rate, $1 in place of the senate committee rate, $1.50, which it had been confidently predicted would be recommended by the committee and accepted by the senate.

The committee rates on lumber made additionally valuable by planing are, as predicted, 50 cents, dressed on one side; 75 cents dressed on two sides; $1.12½ dressed on three sides, and $1.50 dressed on four sides, making the average reduction on rough and planed lumber 25 per cent.

The lumbermen's representatives seem to feel assured that the house will accept the senate rates, at least they claim it without reserve.

LEWISTON BANK CLERK ARRAIGNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Idaho, June 23.—Holding that on the fifth and last count against J. E. Chapman there is evidence that he manipulated the books of the Lewiston National bank with evident attempt to defraud the institution out of $500, United States Commissioner E. O'Neil this morning bound over the defendant in the sum of $5000 to appear for trial at the next term of the federal court, which meets at Moscow next October.

Chapman was formerly cashier of the bank and will be arrested on a complaint charging him in five separate counts with the embezzlement of money. With reference to the first four counts Commissioner O'Neill held that while they showed irregular bookkeeping, there was no evidence that Chapman ever got the money or that he had with intent to defraud the bank manipulated the books.

Portland Bank Named.

The fifth count specifies that Chapman entered the total of cash on six drafts drawn on the Bank of California, Portland, Or., at $1669.27, when the face of the drafts showed a total of $2169.27, and the books of the bank showed that the cash for that day balanced. Chapman's bond was given by his father, J. L. Chapman, and Curtis Thatcher.

The case of C. W. Robnett, bookkeeper of the same bank, charged with embezzling more than $91,000 of the funds of the bank, came up for hearing at the close of the Chapman case, but Robnett, through his attorney, waived examination and his bond was fixed at $10,000. There has been a report current that Robnett would make a confession.

The total shortage at the bank discovered by the inspector was $137,000. Chapman and Robnett are the only ones yet implicated in the default.

This afternoon Robnett had not succeeded in getting bondsmen.

MISS FABER NOT BELIEVED GUILTY

Miss Josephine Faber, erstwhile stenographer for S. V. Davidor, against whom a charge of forgery was lodged last week and later dismissed, appeared before the county grand jury today to tell what she knew about the indorsement of a check for $25 with the name of C. W. Le Noir.

What took place in the grand jury room is not disclosed, but several have averred that Miss Faber, who is refined, with excellent connections and the possessor of an education, confessed to them the extent of her connection with the forgery. She is declared to have stated that it was done under the direction of another.

Deputies from the office of the district attorney yesterday put Miss Faber through a searching examination. During the inquisition she wrote her name and the authorities declare that the handwriting was remarkably like that on the back of the check.

Almost without exception the authorities absolve Miss Faber from blame. They regard her as being innocent of wrongdoing. She will probably not be charged with the commission of any crime.

LANE SHARES THRONE WITH MAYOR-ELECT

Mayor-elect Joseph Simon occupied a seat beside Mayor Harry Lane on the "high throne" of the council chamber this morning. The next chief executive exhibited keen interest in the proceedings of the council, and at frequent intervals asked Dr. Lane to explain some routine procedure to him.

During his stay at the city hall the mayor-elect held a hand-shaking levee, in which councilmen, lobbyists and a few of the regular citizen remonstrators present made haste to congratulate Mr. Simon.

Young Charges Desertion.

Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion has been begun in the circuit court by Woodford F. Young against Allie Young. They were married in Roseburg in July, 1904, and the plaintiff alleges that he was deserted without cause in January, 1906.

TAKES OWN LIFE; LEAVES LETTER

C. F. Hawley, Mining Engineer, Blows Out Brains Near City Park.

"Dear father, dear sisters and brothers:

"I send best wishes to you all and for all time. Good-bye.

"C. F. HAWLEY."

Leaving the foregoing letter scribbled in a notebook, C. F. Hawley, mining engineer, this morning shot himself in the mouth inflicting a wound from which he died soon after reaching the hospital. Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning Hawley decided that life was no longer worth living, laid down on the lawn near the Ford street entrance to the City park and killed himself.

Henry Kollmer, a laborer, living at the Overland house, passed by soon afterwards and saw the body. Upon investigation he found that life was not yet extinct and hurriedly summoned the police. Hawley was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital with all possible haste, but he died upon reaching the operating room.

No motive other than worry over his health has been attached to his act by the coroner. He was being treated by Dr. Gustav Barr. According to Dr. Barr he was inclined to worry considerable and mania resulting from this, probably led to his committing suicide. His parents live at Home Valley, Wash., and a brother will reach Portland to take charge of the funeral tonight.

The revolver with which Hawley shot himself was a .32 caliber Harrington & Allen, and but one shot was fired. This entered the mouth and ranged upward, piercing the brain. He was dressed in well made clothing, but carried no watch nor valuables of any kind.

Hawley is a brother-in-law of John W. Cook, a real estate agent with offices in the Board of Trade building. He was a mining engineer and spent much of his time in southern Oregon, but when in this city stayed usually at a rooming house at 205½ Fourth street. He was a warm personal friends of J. A. Belmont, owner of the rooming house.

"Hawley had been growing peculiar of late, largely I think owing to worry over his health," said Mr. Belmont. "He was afflicted with consumption and of late had told me several times that he feared people were following him on the streets. He was a great believer in religious work and spent many of his evenings while in town at the Salvation Army meetings. He owned considerable property on the east side of the river and could have settled down to live on the income from this had it been necessary."

SELF DEFENSE WILL BE PLEA

R. T. Dickerson will not place his reliance entirely on the unwritten law when he is tried for the murder of H. A. Garrett, whom he shot down on the Patton road early Monday morning because of his suspicions that Garrett was unduly familiar with his wife. Self defense will be one, if not the chief element of defense, according to John A. Jeffrey, whom he has employed to assist in the defense.

Dickerson now asserts that Garrett made a backward motion of his hand toward his hip pocket just before he fired the fatal shots. This, in connection with a contemptuous toss of the head, is what caused him to shoot, according to the story Dickerson will tell. Jeffrey states that Dickerson has told him this from the first interview, but Dickerson, in his first interview with others after the shooting, stated that he did not apprehend that Garrett was armed.

The preliminary hearing of Dickerson is being held this afternoon before Justice Bell. The defense will not produce any testimony, merely finding out what it can from the witnesses for the state.

Additional facts establishing the truth of Dickerson's suspicions regarding his wife are said to have come to light by his attorneys. Garrett is said to have come from Rocky Ford, Colo., and to have broken up the home of the man for whom he worked there while his employer was sick in a hospital. It is also stated that evidence can be produced that Garrett took Mrs. Dickerson for buggy rides, that he drove away with her on the day she deserted her husband, that he boasted about having stolen her affections from her husband, that he had made threats to kill Dickerson if the latter interfered, and that he went with her to a lodging house in north Portland.

It will be claimed by the defense that enough of this had come to the ears of Dickerson to make it wise for him to carry a revolver, that it preyed upon his mind, and that when Garrett spoke, as he thought, in a contemptuous way, and made a motion as if to draw a revolver, he lost control of himself for an instant.

Dickerson's contracting work is to be carried forward by his foreman, H. A. Fuller, without interruption. This morning Dickerson was made defendant in a suit for $226.50 on a note given last November, due in five months, and for $19 additional on an account for crushed rock. The plaintiffs in the case are Nat Costanzo and P. Costanzo, doing business as the Portland Quarry company.

CITY TRIES TO GET MONEY BACK

Charges that William Hayhurst and Elizabeth Hayhurst, his wife, are trying to cheat the city by giving deed to less land than the city bargained to buy are contained in a suit begun in the circuit court in the name of the city by City Attorney Kavanaugh and William C. Benbow.

Hayhurst and his wife own land in Mount Tabor park that the city selected for a park site. One tract consisted of about four acres, stated in the complaint to be worth $7400, and another consisted of .76 of an acre, estimated to be worth not more than $1000. Through an error, it is stated, the deed was drawn to cover only the small tract, for which the city paid the full amount intended for the whole property, or $8400.

It is charged that Hayhurst concealed knowledge of this defect in the deed when he should have made it known. The court is asked to reform the deed, or, if that cannot be done, to direct that the Hayhursts repay $8400 to the city in exchange for a quit claim deed from the city for the small tract described in the deed.

COUNCIL TAKES ITS LAST SHOT

The city council this morning passed two ordinances over Mayor Lane's veto, both going through by a vote of 12 to 1. Under one of these the Oregon & California railroad gets a permit to build a concrete platform in front of its new east side depot. The mayor vetoed this ordinance on the ground that it was special legislation and that the city's interests were not properly safeguarded.

The other ordinance passed over the mayor's head was one licensing merry-go-rounds and similar amusement places and prohibiting their operation on Sunday.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS NAMED

Knights of Pythias Choose Portland as Meeting Place in 1910.

L. M. Curl of Albany, chosen supreme representative for four years at Pythian grand lodge meeting at Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., June 23.—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Oregon which has been in session here during two days will likely adjourn late today. Portland will be the next meeting place. The great spectacular feature of the session was the public parade of last night, which was by far the biggest fraternal parade ever held in eastern Oregon and the largest and most magnificent Knights of Pythias parade held on the Pacific coast in recent years.

The parade was over a mile long and was led off by 40 mounted, armed knights, the horses robed in Klu-Klux-Klan style, followed by a number of floats and many footmen. Thirty decorated autos closed the parade.

Following the public parade a class of 120 "Tyros," the largest class in the history of the order in this state, was initiated to the dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan.

The annual report of retiring Grand Chancellor Gus Moser of Portland, shows a remarkable growth, the increase in the state being 539 since January 1, 1909, bringing the total membership up to 6421.

At the late session yesterday the following grand officers for the ensuing year were elected: Grand chancellor, Frank Menefee of The Dalles; grand vice-chancellor, Darwin E. Yoran, Eugene; grand prelate, George Schulmerich, Hillsboro; supreme representative for a term of four years, L. M. Curl, Albany; grand keeper of records and seal, L. R. Stinson, Salem; grand master of exchequer, H. M. Maloney, Pendleton; grand master at arms, F. H. Rosenberg, Cottage Grove; grand inner guard, George W. Knight, Hubbards; grand outer guard, S. M. White, Klamath Falls; grand trustee, Guc C. Moser, Portland.

Some important resolutions will be acted upon today. Tonight the various lodges will contest for the prize offered for the most efficient work in third degree ceremonies.

Stevens lodge, Weston and Athena lodges, respectively, carried off the prizes for the largest per cent of membership in last night's parade.

Delegates in Attendance.

Following are the delegates in attendance at the Grand Lodge session of the Knights of Pythias:

Ivanhoe, No. 1 of Portland—Emmett Eller, L. E. Crouch, Fred Holm, Ed D. Curtis, Charles O. Siglin, George Emerich.

Myrtle, No. 6, of Marshfield—L. A. Whereat, George Ross.

Damon, No. 4, of Pendleton—M. A. Rader, J. H. Gwinn, E. B. Aldrich, Dan P. Smythe, James H. Estes.

Astor, No. 6, of Astoria—C. W. Spriggs, H. M. Lorensten, August Danielson, Thomas B. Loughery.

Laurel, No. 7, of Albany—Willard L. Marks, C. C. Bryant, J. S. Van Winkle.

Gauntlet, No. 8, of Baker City—F. L. Sullivan, E. P. Verutz, R. G. Strock, F. H. Gravener.

Friendship, No. 9, of The Dalles—J. T. Neff, F. S. Gunning, E. H. Merrill.

Valley, No. 11, of Corvallis—J. Fred Yates, Victor Moses.

Dowdall, No. 16, of Brownsville—A. C. Foster, T. C. Isom.

Phalanx, No. 14, of Portland—F. S. Grant, Frank Melvin, H. C. Correll.

Central, No. 18, of Salem—E. W. Hazard, T. G. Cronise.

Doric, No. 20, or Heppner—J. G. Crawford.

Calanthe, No. 21, of Portland—James H. Rodda, D. W. Wendlick.

Glencoe, No. 22, of Glencoe—A. P. Luther, George F. Douty.

Granite, No. 23, of Ashland—C. B. Austin, I. W. Rogers.

Red Cross, No. 27, of La Grande—Neri Ackles, John Frawle.

Blue Mountain, No. 28, of Union—F. W. Davis, E. L. McIntosh.

Pythian, No. 29, of Athena—W. E. Dobson, York Dell.

Waucoma, No. 30, of Hood River—V. C. Brock, T. F. Johnson.

Talisman, No. 31, of Medford—W. W. Eifert, J. P. Maloney.

Helmet, No. 33, of Eugene—M. C. Harris, D. E. Yoran, A. W. Livermore.

Phoenix, No. 34, of Hillsboro—W. G. Hare, George Schulmerich.

Home, No. 35, of Silverton—J. A. Hicks, J. D. Drake.

Leonidas, No. 36, of Scio—J. A. Billyou, A. W. Daley.

Simonides, No. 37, of Cornelius—A. S. Hatch, A. Benson.

Delphos, No. 39, of Forest Grove—W. R. Hicks, H. B. Johnson.

Hermidion, No. 40, of Long Creek—E. O. Woddall, L. B. Conger.

Homer, No. 45, of Independence—W. L. Bice, A. C. Moore.

Pythagoras, No. 46, of Cascade Locks—R. G. Conner, J. F. Hendrick.

Alpha, No. 47, of Roseburg—J. A. Perry, H. T. McClellan.

Juventus, No. 48, of Cottage Grove—F. H. Rosenberg, Loren W. Baker.

Stevens, No. 49, of Weston—C. E. Dupuis, J. H. Clodius.

Theromopylae, No. 50, of Grants Pass—T. W. Williams, Lincoln Savage.

Hercules, No. 51, of Milton—A. R. Shumway, R. F. Vancil.

Lucullus, No. 52, of Junction City—Edward Bailey, B. S. Hyland.

Aurora, No. 54, of Wasco—C. J. Bright, E. S. Cappron.

Hermes, No. 56, of Aurora—G. B. Dimmick, O. H. Smith.

Arion, No. 57 of Hubbard—G. W. Knight, M. B. Kester.

Rainier, No. 58 of Rainier—D. E. Scott, J. B. E. Bourne.

Welcome, No. 61 of Mitchell—J. P. Province, Ben Iremonger.

Avon, No. 62 of St. Helens—W. A. Harris, Frank A. George.

Diana, No. 63 of McMinnville—W. T. Vinton, C. C. Jacobs.

Delphi, No. 64 of Bandon—H. F. Morrison, J. H. Shields.

Luna, No. 65 of Prineville—H. A. Foster, J. H. Rosenberg.

Endymion, No. 66 of Condon—W. S. Maple, R. M. Rogers.

Honor, No. 67 of Lone Rock—Otho Ward, C. B. Stevens.

Armor, No. 69 of Ontario—H. L. Poorman, A. Zimmerman.

Lycurgus, No. 72 of Coquille—James Laird, J. B. R. Shelton.

Orion, No. 73 of Elgin—Arthur Halldreth, E. G. Kirby.

Cleiades, No. 74 of Helix—A. B. Montgomery, J. E. Montgomery.

Cataract, No. 76 of Oregon City—Elmer Lankins, M. P. Chapman.

Achilles, No. 77, of Lebanon—W. H. Booth, George H. Randle.

Sumpter, No. 84, of Sumpter—C. H. Chance, R. L. Neill.

Irvine, No. 86, of Richland—W. G. Saunders, George O. White.

Kinsman, No. 87, of Wallowa—J. H. Maxwell, J. C. Baird.

Nekanikum, No. 88, of Seaside—J. E. Brallier, W. E. Lewis.

Marathon, No. 89, of Tillamook—James Walton Jr., A. W. Severance.

Hester, No. 90, of Myrtle Point—A. M. Aronson, J. O. Stemmler.

Cascade, No. 92, of Falls City—J. O. Chamberlain, W. B. McKown.

Lomax, No. 93, of Adams—D. G. McKenzie, T. A. Lieuallen.

Enterprise, No. 94, of Enterprise—A. C. Miller, B. Mayfield.

Poseidon, No. 95, of North Bend—C. H. Bruillard.

Marmion, No. 96, of Dallas—W. H. Roy, C. C. Coad.

Yamhill, No. 98, of North Yamhill—Roy Bremmer, E. B. Fleet.

Klamath, No. 99, of Klamath Falls—F. M. White, C. C. Hogue.

Holmes, No. 101, of St. Johns—K. C. Couch, William Wakefield.

Nehalem, No. 102, of Nehalem—Henry Tobl, W. H. Effenberger.

Gaston, No. 104, of Gaston—H. V. Stott, J. H. Wescot.

Advance, No. 105, of Vale—Erbie Hayes, L. J. Hadley.

MORE SUITS MAY PILE ON DEVLIN

General Action to Force Accounting From Receiver of Oregon Trust.

Suit to require Thomas C. Devlin as receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank to allow a claim on certificates of deposit of $81,500 in favor of J. F. Reddy of Medford, receiver of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad company, which has been filed in the circuit court, is expected to be followed by a general suit for an accounting on Devlin's part of all that he has done since he became receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

If this is done a wide field will be opened and the affairs of the failed bank will again become a center of interest. The Reddy suit on the $81,500 claim was filed in the circuit court by Robert G. Smith, an attorney of Grants Pass. Louis J. Wilde is the nominal plaintiff, as all proceedings in the Oregon Trust matter since its affairs were taken over by the German-American bank come under his name, but the petitioner is Reddy, and Wilde is interested in it only as any one else who has large interests in the affairs of the Oregon Trust.

Reddy's complaint declares that Devlin, in his contract with the German-American bank, agreed to pay all lawful claims that appeared in the report of Charles B. Pfahler, accountant, and that Pfahler listed as a valid claim against the bank the certificates of deposit of the Oregon Trust paid to Reddy by George Estes, who bought the property of the Medford & Crater Lake road in 1907. This was after the road was in the hands of Reddy as receiver, the sale to Estes being authorized by the circuit court of Jackson county. The sale was for $82,500. One thousand dollars was in cash, and the remainder in Oregon Trust certificates.

Reddy says in his petition that he accepted the certificates in good faith, having no knowledge of the impending failure of the Oregon Trust. He complains that as receiver of the Medford & Crater Lake road he is being subjected to great pressure, as claims have been filed against it aggregating $100,000, with no money to pay. If the Oregon Trust certificates could be realized upon, these claims could almost be paid.

Reddy says he is now greatly embarrassed by a declaration by Devlin that he will not allow the payment of these certificates, and it is necessary that Devlin be required to allow his claim in order that he may carry out his trust as receiver.

The suit adds complication to the affairs of the Oregon Trust and a bitter contest may be expected. Other creditors whose claims are in process of adjustment do not like the possibility of Reddy's success in forcing the payment of $81,500 for the benefit of the creditors of the Crater Lake road. On the other hand are charges of mismanagement by Devlin that appear certain to produce another suit that will subject his work as receiver to the closest scrutiny.

WAS FAST ASLEEP AT CASH REGISTER

Morpheus cost J. Lucas, a saloonkeeper, $25 today. Lucas was arrested last night by Patrolman Swennes on a charge of keeping his saloon open after hours. Lucas told Judge Van Zante in the municipal court that while counting his money and checking off the amounts on the tape of the cash register he fell asleep and was awakened by the officer's entrance. He testified that he had not sold any liquor after 1 o'clock.

LUCK HAS FORSAKEN LUCKEY BEAUTY STAND

The city council this morning revoked the license of Mme. Anna Luckey who conducts a so-called massage parlor in the Columbia building. The action of the lawmakers came as a result of the campaign being made by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin against the nefarious dens presided over by masseuses, psychics, palmists and other feminine fakers.

Nuisance to Be Removed.

In response to repeated requests by the residents of the Tenth ward, the city council this morning took the necessary steps to eliminate a nuisance to the community in the existence of an old wooden engine house on the corner of Failing and Vancouver avenue. An ordinance was passed, authorizing the executive board to sell the building and to have it removed from the premises. Councilman Vaughn declared that the structure had been long "used as rendezvous for bats, owls, rattlesnakes, tramps, thieves and gamblers."

Punished for Overindulgence.

One hundred and sixty days was the total time meted out to alcoholic victims by Judge Van Zante in municipal court today. Ferdinand Heras, George Rand, Jack Reardon and Paddy Welch, all of whom pleaded guilty, were each sentenced to spend a period of 20 days in the city jail, and Ed Wall, J. Maloney, Thomas Richard, Myles Gafney were each given 10 days to serve. Twenty-one prisoners charged with being drunk appeared in court today.

Drove Auto Too Fast.

William Scanlon, driving Franklin automobile No. 1717, pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit and was fined $20 by Judge Van Zante in municipal court today. Scanlon was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Keller, who today testified that he had speeded from East Third street and Union avenue on Morrison street, a distance of 260 feet, in 10 seconds. Scanlon paid his fine.

Oil Company Incorporated.

J. J. Walter, W. S. Gregory, W. W. Zollars and Kit Carson have filed articles of incorporation of the Necarny City Hydrocarbon Oil company. It has a capital stock of $50,000.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Founding of St. Mary's Academy to Be Observed Next Week.

The golden jubilee of the founding of St. Mary's academy will be celebrated in conjunction with the commencement exercises next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23, 24 and 25.

A program of music and addresses, a cantata, "The Golden Sheaf of Years," the conferring of honors and medals will be held, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall, West Park and Yamhill streets.

In the musical program Miss Nancy Beals will sing a solo; Miss Lucia Barton will play a violin solo; a quartet for piano will be played by Mildred Waite, Claire Kremer, Josephine Allehoff and Emma Oblasser; Miss Katherine Kern will play a piano number; Miss Mildred Morgan will sing, with voice and harp accompaniment; the jubilee ode, written by Miss Lucia Barton, will be read by Miss Martha McNamee, and the address to the class will be given by Judge M. G. Munly.

Following the cantata the graduating honors will be conferred upon the following graduates:

Irene Marie Bake, Florence Marie Carlson, Mary Gertrude Cronan, Mary Laura Dunn, Anna Lucile Ennis, Catherine Mary Gaffney, Elizabeth L. Hendrick, Marie Winifred Henriot, Regina Maude Liese, Florence Bridget Maginnis, Martha Regina McNamee, Emma Helena Oblasser, Margaret Estelle Stewart; piano course, Katharine Verna Kern; violin course, Lucia Mary Barton; junior music diploma piano, Olga Margaret Fisher, Florence Elizabeth Hughes, Josephine Stapleton; awarding of Archbishop Christie medal, alumnae medal and Knights of Columbus medal.

The address to the class will be given by Archbishop Christie.

The feast of St. John the Baptist will be observed Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's cathedral with solemn pontifical mass, and on Friday morning at the same hour solemn pontifical requiem mass will be celebrated.

SPOKANE TRAIN AN HOUR LATER

Some slight changes in time on the North Bank road will go into effect next Sunday, June 27, the changes including the arrival of the morning train from Spokane an hour later than at present, and the operation of a double daily service on the Goldendale branch.

Train No. 3, which now leaves Spokane at 6:45 p. m. and arrives in Portland at 7:30 a. m., will leave Spokane at 8 p. m. and arrive in Portland at 8:30 a. m. The first train out of Goldendale according to the new schedule will leave there at 7 a. m., arrive at Lyle at 8:40 a. m. and connect at Lyle so as to reach Portland at noon. No. 2, which leaves Portland at 8:45 a. m., will connect with a train to leave Lyle at 12:10 p. m. and arrive in Goldendale at 2:35 p. m. The afternoon train will leave Goldendale at 3:25 p. m., arrive in Lyle at 5:25 p. m. and in Portland at 9 p. m. by connecting with No. 1 at Lyle. Train No. 5 leaves Portland at 4:15 p. m., connects with a train leaving Lyle at 7:55 p. m. and arriving in Goldendale at 9:35 p. m.

EXECUTORS WIN IN CASE BEFORE COURT

Judgment for the defendants was given by Circuit Judge Gatens this morning in the case of B. F. Smith, W. N. Jones and A. F. Flegel, executors of the estate of H. A. Smith, of which the plaintiff is the sole legatee. Smith contended that the executors should be charged with $18,713 because of the way in which they handled the affairs of the estate.

Smith's complaint charged shortcomings against County Judge Webster because of his refusal to reopen the estate after it had been closed. It was alleged that he had refused to hear objections by the attorney for the heir. These charges fall under the ruling of Judge Gatens.

It was alleged that Jones and Flegel paid $10,231 to E. P. McCormack from the funds of the estate without a certified claim having been filed, and that over $8400 was paid to Henry J. Biddle without proper accounting. Judge Gatens made no comment on the case, merely announcing judgment for the defendants.

PIONEER FARMER DIES NEAR SANDY

Francis Revenue, a pioneer of the Sandy river district in Clackamas county, died at his farm home Monday at the advanced age of 95 years. Francis Revenue was of French parentage and was born in New Orleans, La., in 1813. When he was 5 years of age, his parents returned to their home in France. Upon attaining manhood, he became a sailor and made several voyages around the world.

In 1853 he came to Oregon, crossing the plains, and located on half a section of land near Sandy, where for 56 years he was a progressive and prosperous farmer. He always took an active interest in all public matters and was particularly interested in establishing and maintaining good schools and in building public roads in the Sandy river district. He is survived by the following children: John H., of Sandy; Lucy, of California; Matilda and Alice, of Portland; Edward A., of Sandy; Dode Revenue, of Klamath Falls, and Lawrence, of Sandy.

WILL CONFER WITH PORT AND RAILROAD

A committee of three councilmen is to be appointed to confer with the O. R. & N. company and the Port of Portland to the end that the city may work in conjunction with those interests for the construction of approaches to the new double deck bridge proposed by the railway company.

Inasmuch as the upper deck of the structure is to be constructed for the use of vehicles, streetcars and foot passengers it is deemed advisable by the council that the city take some action toward acquiring property for the approaches which will land at Oregon and Adams streets on the east side and at Third and Glisan on the west side.

CHINESE HAVE ROW OVER YOUNG MAIDEN

Fighting over an almond-eyed maid of Chinatown, Lee Doy, a Chinese youth of 21 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Lee Pon, 20 years of age, and a resident of the Chinese quarter.

Pon declared to the police that Doy laid in wait for him at Third and Pine streets and attempted to give him a beating, because a certain Chinese maiden had expressed a preference for the complainant.

A charge of assault and battery was placed against Doy. He will be tried June 24. Patrolman F. A. Graves made the arrest.

License for Insurance Agents.

The city council this morning passed an ordinance amending existing laws so that insurance agents shall be made to pay a license fee of $10 a quarter for each and every company which they represent in Portland. The fee is payable in advance.

RESTAURANTS GET LIQUOR LICENSES

Council Changes Vote When It Comes to Final Action.

Richards' grill, made notorious by the famous police raid of Mayor Lane, was this morning granted a restaurant liquor license by the city council, after a determined fight by Councilman Baker. The only excuse advanced by Mr. Baker and the others who voted to grant the application of T. I. Richards, proprietor, was that it is no worse than others to which licenses were given.

When the first vote on the question of granting the application was taken, those opposed were found to be in the majority by one vote. Councilman Belding came in, however, just as the vote was taken, and with the consent of the council he cast his lot with the minority.

Councilman Vaughn being absent, Belding's vote tied the council, 7 to 7. Mayor Lane quickly settled the question by voting to deny Richards' application. Thereupon Councilman Rushlight, who has steadfastly voted no on all restaurant liquor license applications, asked to be permitted to change his vote.

He moved a reconsideration, and on the next ballot the votes were found to be 9 to 5 in favor of giving Richards the license. Dr. W. I. Cottel, retiring councilman from the Fifth ward, had also changed ground. Both he and Rushlight explained their action by saying that the council had already granted licenses to far worse places than Richards' grill, and that they wished see the same treatment accorded to all.

Besides licensing the Richards grill, the council acted favorably on 12 other restaurant liquor licenses, as follows:

R. A. Proudfoot, 271-3 Washington street; Yin Kin Lum, 81-83½ North Fourth street; G. H. McCulloch, 292½ Burnside street; Thompson & Schoolleraus, 550-2-4 Washington street; Martin Denny, 273 Third street; Herman Schroeder, 305 Russell street.

These applications, which had been referred to the councilmen in whose wards the applicants' places of business are located, were granted with only two dissenting votes:

Boyson & Wurtenberger, 269 Crosby; A. J. Burns, 274 Taylor; Royal Canton grill, 352 Alder; Imperial Canton cafe, 452½ Washington; O. G. Smith, 163 West Park; I. Miyake, 46½ Fourth; the Richards grill, Park and Alder.

The application of McCann & Mallon, 86 Seventh, was denied.

GLOBE TROTTER REACHES CITY

Professor Alfredo Battelli, an Italian journalist, and one of four men—representing America, France, Germany and Italy—who are walking around the world, arrived in Portland today. Professor Battelli and companions left New York last October and are traveling under the auspices of the International Geographical society. After completing their long hike around the world, the travelers will write a book to be published in four languages setting forth the political, economical, industrial and geographical conditions of the world. This book is to be published by the International Geographical society and the four writers will each be paid $20,000 by the society for their labor in gathering the material and writing the book.

In addition to gathering material for the proposed book each member of the party is acting as correspondent for several of the leading newspapers in this country and Europe. Professor Battelli is correspondent for La Tribune of Rome, Italy, and four of the leading Italian newspapers of the United States.

The French member of the party is now in Arizona, the American in Old Mexico, and the German in Canada. They will all rendezvous at San Francisco January 1, and will sail for Honolulu and later will travel throughout the orient and Europe.

Battelli left Hood River yesterday morning and traveled all day and last night, walking the 66 miles to Portland in less than 24 hours. He will remain in Portland three or four days and will employ his time in catching up his newspaper correspondence.

SIX BOUQUETS FOR DR. LANE

Mayor Lane may not retire in a "blaze of glory" as some of his enemies ironically said he would, but he can tread a rose leaf path if he wants to. A delegation from the W. C. T. U., headed by Adah Wallace Unruh, called at the city hall during the council session this morning and presented Dr. Lane with six huge bouquets of lovely blooms as a token of their "appreciation for the executive's work to purify the city."

"That's an emblem of purity," remarked Councilman Baker dryly, as the flowers were handed up to the mayor.

"Those bunches ought to be tied with crape instead of white ribbon," added Councilman Wills, referring to Mayor Lane's near retirement.

"Well, if we may be permitted to speak," exclaimed one of the visiting delegation, "that's just what we intend those flowers for. They are an emblem of the purity with which the mayor has at all times attempted to conduct his administration. I only hope it will continue to be administered as well."

Mayor Lane checked an incipient burst of applause by rising and thanking the ladies for their gift. He seemed greatly pleased at the mark of appreciation shown him.

BACK TO VIEWERS FOR CONSIDERATION

After a determined remonstrance on the part of heavily interested property owners, the report of viewers on the opening of Stark street was sent back to them for further consideration at this morning's session of the council.

It is desired to cut off a small corner at the junction of Thirteenth and Stark streets in order to give vehicles and automobiles an unobstructed view of the roadway in turning off to Burnside.

The assessment of the costs for the proposed extension is to be made on property bordering Stark street as far down as Fifth. The taxpayers who will have to bear the expense contend that they are not benefited any more than others on the street below Fifth street.

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