EVANS' WIFE IS AFRAID TO TALK

Woman Whose Husband Is Mysteriously Missing Remains Strangely Silent When Interviewed—Departs for Tacoma Friday.

When seen at her home at 186 East Thirty-second street this morning, Mrs. Martin Evans refused to make a statement in regard to the disappearance of her husband. Mrs. Evans was obviously very nervous and not decided whether she should speak or not.

"Just wait a minute," she said, and evidently to be advised about speaking for the press, she retired into the house. Returning in a few moments, she said:

"No, I have no statements to make. Too much has already been said and a great deal of it is newspaper talk."

As to the main facts of the case, however, Mrs. Evans would make no denial, implying that they were true. It would appear that the missing man's wife is laboring under the fear of some powerful influence which forbids her talking.

Mrs. Evans wired to Tacoma this morning that she would be there tomorrow accompanied by a friend of her husband's. She has been unable, she says, to secure any information from Evans' bankers or business associates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., July 1.—Whether Martin B. Evans, the Portland real estate man, whose peculiar disappearance in this city last week has spurred the police of every city in the Pacific northwest to action, was abducted or murdered, in either case the perpetrators planned their work thoroughly. Even the private detective agency at Tacoma, which is devoting every effort toward a solution, has been unable to uncover the slightest trace of Evans since last Wednesday night, when he is thought to have held a conference at a local hotel with two strangers.

Detectives are working on the theory that Evans was murdered. It is not believed there was premeditation. The mysterious documents which were in Evans' possession and which prominent Portland business men, it is said, were employing every means to obtain, were the stake, detectives say, over which Evans and his enemies became involved in bitter controversy.

Evans Lured to Death.

That Evans was lured to Tacoma on a fictitious real estate deal; that he was then induced, at night, to a room to talk over the "deal"; that Evans became infuriated when he realized he had been duped and that in the resultant fight he was killed—this is the theory of Tacoma detectives who have worked ceaselessly on the case. They admit, however, that there is a possibility of Evans having been abducted.

Detective Hughes today began a thorough search of all suburbs and is following up all clues of persons seen inspecting remote property. Mr. Hughes yesterday evening made a trip to Puyallup, where the suicide of an unknown man was reported, in the belief that this might be Evans, which proved not to be the case. Hereafter he will make an investigation of all deaths.

MARRIED IN CLOUDS BY WIRELESS PHONE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, July 1.—Margaret Annie Hall of Lewiston, Mont., and Carey A. Beebe of Seattle will be married not only far above the fair grounds in a balloon, but by wireless telephone, the officiating minister standing on the ground. The ceremony will be a feature on Railroad Men's day.

When Rev. J. D. Carpenter of the Baptist city mission consented to perform the ceremony he did not know that it would take place among the clouds. When he found this out he was going to back down, but the railroad men hit upon the plan of the wireless telephone. The persons in charge of this telephone at the exposition were only too glad to have it used, so the minister will stand on the ground and marry the couple 200 feet above him.

The prospective bride and groom are being literally showered with presents. A big dinner and reception are to be given for the couple this evening after the ceremony.

STANLEY DOLLAR SECURES DIVORCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 1.—R. Stanley Dollar, manager of the Dollar Steamship company, was granted a divorce today from his wife, Hazel. Judge Van Nostrand issued the decree. Dollar alleged desertion and told the court that he could not afford to pay the bills run up by his wife.

Busse's Condition Improves.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 1.—Mayor Busse is in a precarious condition this afternoon, though his doctors announce that he has rallied slightly since 8 o'clock this morning, when it was feared he could not survive an appendicitis operation. The mayor's temperature has fallen slightly and it is hoped that by tomorrow morning he will be out of danger.

It was announced late this afternoon that the crisis was passed and that Mayor Busse was out of danger.

Record for Arrests.

All records for arrests were broken at police headquarters today, when 12 persons were booked in a period of 50 minutes, between 9:30 and 10:20 o'clock. All were either charged with vagrancy or drunkenness, with the exception of Arthur Johnson of 696 Hawthorne avenue, arrested on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. Johnson was released on his own recognizance.

For Less Than a Dollar.

Suit for 90 cents, the smallest amount ever named in any suit brought in the justice court, was commenced today, when J. B. Nash of Lents, Or., filed a complaint against Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, declaring that they are indebted to him for the amount. He alleges that they promised to pay him the sum of 90 cents for work performed. H. F. Burleigh is attorney for Nash.

Requisition Honored.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 1.—A requisition from Governor M. E. Hay of the state of Washington was honored today by Governor Benson for the return to Washington of Edward McNulty, wanted for the crime of wife desertion and under arrest at Dallas, Or.

Hartwick Case Continued.

Arthur Hartwick, 29 years of age, arrested yesterday by Detective Craddock and held as a vagrant on suspicion of robbing Mrs. Dora Corbin, 670 East Morrison street, of a gold nugget, as well as being implicated in minor crimes in Portland, will be tried July 7. When he appeared in the municipal court today his case was continued over.

SIMON OPPOSED TO METER SYSTEM

New Mayor Requests Water Superintendent to Give Report on Revenues.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the water board all the members tendered their resignations. Mayor Simon urged the members to remain on the board, but with the exception of R. B. Lamson they declined, urging press of personal business.

Ex-Mayor Lane's water board, contrary to the expectations of some, will continue to serve under Mayor Simon. Only one member has as yet resigned. But this resignation, that of Dr. C. H. Raffety, was on account of the fact that Dr. Raffety is to make a tour of Europe and he believes that some one should be appointed in his place, as matters of large moment requiring the personal supervision of the members are before the board.

Dr. Raffety's resignation, effective from June 30, was accepted by former Mayor Lane and it was placed on file at the session of the water board this morning. Mayor Simon presided at the meeting and T. B. Wilcox, the new member of the board, was sworn in by the city auditor and appeared for the first time in his official capacity. R. B. Lamson, G. W. Allen and J. D. Hart, the remaining members of the board, have still two years of their terms to fill and they cannot be dismissed except for cause.

Opposes Meter System.

It was evident that Mayor Simon does not approve of the meter system inaugurated by Dr. Lane. He said so this morning, in fact. So did Mr. Wilcox. Bids for 5000 new meters have been advertised for and will be opened July 12. Mayor Simon instructed Superintendent Frank T. Dodge of the water department to prepare for him before that date a report showing the number of meters that have already been installed and the difference in the revenue that has resulted.

The mayor and Mr. Wilcox asked the other members of the board to state their reasons for installing meters. R. B. Lamson, J. D. Hart and G. W. Allen made replies in which they declared that the question of revenue cuts no figure so long as the water department derives enough to make it self-supporting. The object of the meter system, said Mr. Lamson, is to provide water to consumers at cost. The man who has a meter does not have to pay, as he did under the former system of flat rates, for water wasted by his neighbor.

Argument for Meters.

Another reason advanced by Mr. Lamson for the use of meters was that with the measuring machines the waste of water is reduced and the necessity for a large number of distributing mains thus obviated. This argument appealed to Mr. Wilcox, who said it was the only advantage that he could see in the new departure.

The water board has already expended $100,000 in purchasing and installing 9700 meters and $300,000 more will be necessary to meter the rest of the city. Superintendent Dodge stated that there are 37,000 places being supplied with water.

Too Low a Minimum.

Mr. Lamson said he thought a mistake had been made by the water department in making the minimum charge for water used through meters at 25 cents a month. He thinks this rate should be increased to 50 cents. "If you want to run the water office for revenue, however," added Mr. Lamson, "the meter system will not prevent you. By simply increasing the rates you can make the income any stated sum."

Mayor Simon announced himself as heartily in favor of laying water mains before streets have been surfaced with hard pavements. Resolutions calling for the installation of mains on 38 streets were approved by him and the board at this morning's session. The matter was called to the board's attention by a communication, in which a property owner asked that a main be laid on Everett street between the Cornell road and Nineteenth street before the paving of that street with asphalt. As the mayor lives on Everett street, he was able to see the reasonableness of the request.

Danger of Water Famine.

Mr. Wilcox asked the water engineer to acquaint him with the progress of the work on the second Bull Run pipe line. Engineer D. D. Clarke told him that preliminary plans and specifications for the line have been made and are in the hands of R. H. Thomson of Seattle, who was recently appointed consulting engineer for the construction of the new line.

Mr. Dodge further informed his questioner that before the pipe line can be completed the city will have grown so fast that a water famine in the summer months will be inevitable unless something is done to remedy present conditions. It will take three years to complete the line and meanwhile, Engineer Clarke said, the reservoirs on Mount Tabor ought to be built as soon as possible. Mr. Wilcox and Mayor Simon agreed that this would be desirable.

The board will rush negotiations for the purchase of the Peterson tract which is needed to complete the reservoir site contemplated and as soon as this has been secured the work of building the new reservoirs will be commenced. By the addition of these the storage capacity of the water department will be doubled and the summer water shortage greatly reduced.

WASHINGTON PIONEERS IN ANNUAL REUNION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 1.—She 16th annual encampment of the Washington County Veterans' association began in this city today. The address of welcome in behalf of the city was made by Mayor B. H. Laughlin, and responded to by R. W. McNutt, president of the association. Registration of the old soldiers, songs, recitations, music by the Forest Grove band and an address by Mr. Pratt of Portland, was the program of the day. There will be a camp fire this evening.

The reunion will continue until next Monday, Saturday being a day of especial entertainment of the soldiers by the citizens of the town. Sunday union services will be held at morning, afternoon and evening. Monday, the Fourth, will be celebrated in a manner befitting the past efforts of Forest Grove in that direction, with a balloon ascension, ball game, horse races, bicycle races, foot races and other sports.

The goddess of liberty has not yet been selected. Several of the city's most beautiful maidens are in the race for the honor, and the voting is close and exciting. Honorable Wallace McCamant of Portland will deliver the oration of the day.

DEATHS FROM STORM AT TEXAS RESORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

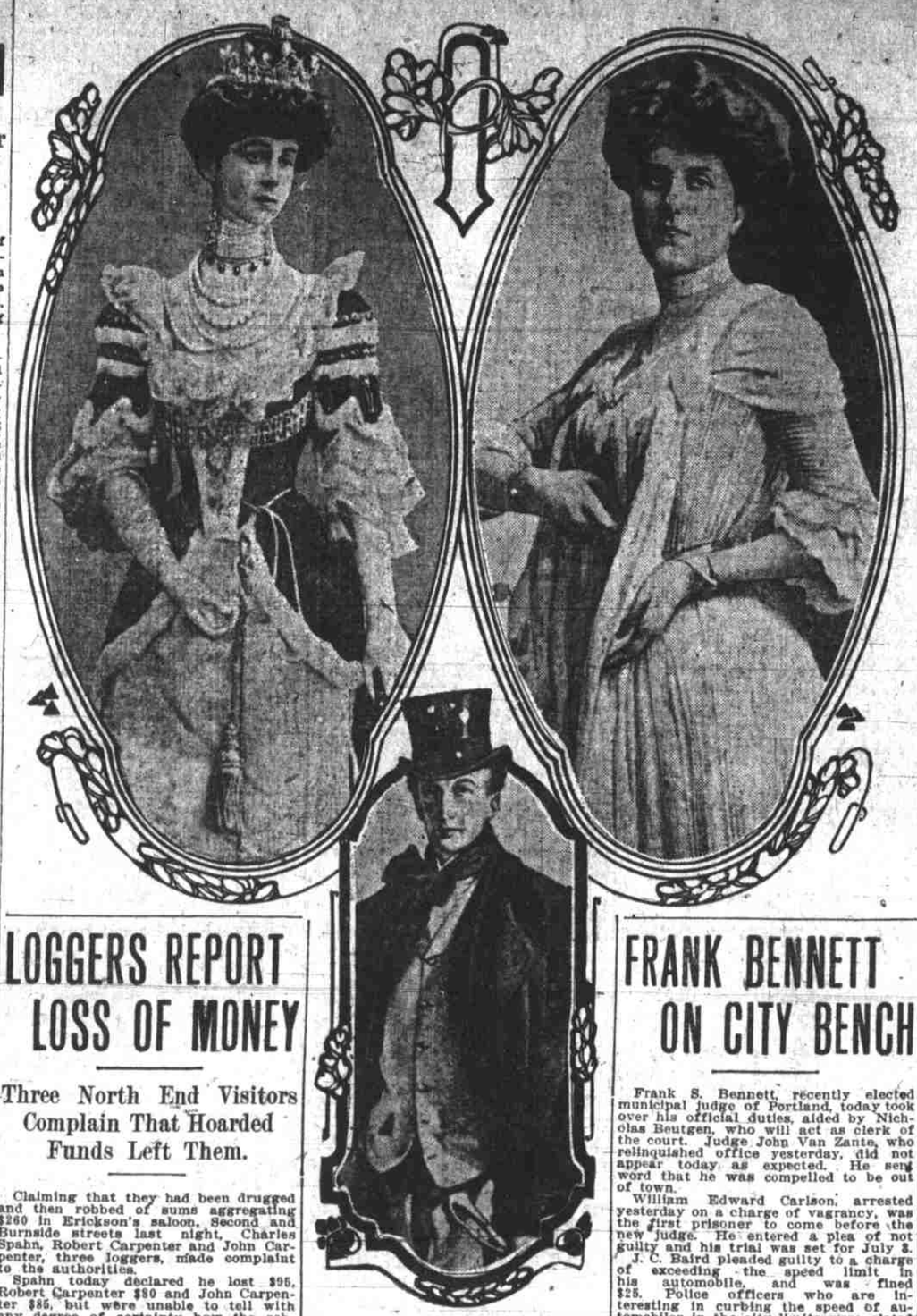
Houston, Texas, July 1.—Several persons were killed at Tarpon Beach, a popular summer resort, by a storm that swept this section last night, according to reports received here today. The village was almost totally destroyed. Only meagre details are available.

HENEY AND PARTY AT OREGON CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., July 1.—Francis J. Heney and party arrived in Oregon City at 2:30. They will leave for Portland after eating dinner, arriving there about 8:15.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S DINNER



On the left is the Duchess of Marlborough, who recently signalized her re-entrance by giving a dinner at Sunderland house. On the right is Lady Maude Warrander, favorite amateur singer of London society, one of the duchess' guests. Below, Lord Ribblesdale, famous English scientist, who was also a guest.

LOGGERS REPORT LOSS OF MONEY

Three North End Visitors Complain That Hoarded Funds Left Them.

Claiming that they had been drugged and then robbed of sums aggregating $260 in Erickson's saloon, Second and Burnside streets last night, Charles Spahn, Robert Carpenter and John Carpenter, three loggers, made complaint to the authorities.

Spahn today declared he lost $95, Robert Carpenter $80 and John Carpenter $85, but were unable to tell with any degree of certainty how the robbery occurred.

According to the story of the three men, who have been working near Oak Hill farm, Yamhill, Or., they arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon with about $300. They declared today that they went almost directly to Erickson's saloon, where they remember having had two drinks.

What happened next they do not remember. When they awoke this morning they claim they found themselves in a strange lodging house, the name of which they did not remember, with practically all their money gone.

All three declared they drank with several strange men at the saloon but did not see any of them place anything in their glasses. Early this morning the men claimed they called on a physician, who, upon examination, found certain evidence they had been drugged.

ROSEBURG'S STREETS TO BE WELL LIGHTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., July 1.—Roseburg is going to have her business streets lighted in an up-to-date manner hereafter, according to the plans now being carried out by the Commercial club. There will be 68 ornamental lamp posts, each containing five opalescent globes, one to be 16-candle power ones. The posts are 16-candle power ones. The posts are to be placed on the curbing and there will be three or four to the block. Each post is to be donated by some resident, lodge or club of this city and is to have the name of the donor inscribed upon it on a brass plate.

The street paving work is well under way and it is the intention of the club to place the posts before it is finished so that the wires can be placed underground. Eighteen blocks are being paved but is the intention of the club to light only nine blocks in this manner for the present.

ELLIS WAINWRIGHT TIRED OF EXILE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, July 1.—That former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who obtained the bribery indictment against Ellis Wainwright, a wealthy broker of this city, will have an opportunity to convict his man is rumored today.

Wainwright, who has been a fugitive from justice since 1902, is at present in Europe. It was announced today that he would return to face trial and that the state would probably employ Folk as special prosecutor to take charge of the case.

Folk obtained Wainwright's indictment when he was circuit attorney. Wainwright was charged with having signed, jointly with Henry Nicolaus and Charles H. Turner, notes for $75,000 and $60,000.

Nicolaus was successful in his defense and was freed. Turner recently died and it is said statements made by him will furnish much material for the prosecution of Wainwright.

ALBANY NEAR BEER MEN PLEAD GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., July 1.—R. A. George, a dispenser of neer beer in Albany, has been indicted for selling near beer to Deputy Sheriff Munkers. He pleaded guilty and was placed under $200 bonds to appear this afternoon, when sentence will be given. Simons, who pleaded not guilty yesterday has today pleaded guilty and sentence will be given today. Light fines may be imposed since the near beer was sold to the sheriff for test purposes.

Alex Dean Faces Murder Charge.

Chehalis, Wash., July 1.—Alex Dean will have to face a charge of murder in the Lewis county superior court as the result of the death of the victim of his revolver, Ed Bertrand, the Olequa hotel man, whom he shot at Little Falls Monday night. Bertrand died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Catholic hospital.

After reviewing the remains at the undertaking parlors, Coroner Sticklin and the jury left Chehalis in automobiles for Little Falls to continue the hearing of an inquest which will be held there and concluded here tomorrow.

SUFFRAGIST TROUBLE BUBBLES AT SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, July 1.—Following an acrimonious session that would rival a ward political caucus, at which more than 200 delegates left the state convention of the Washington Equal Suffrage association last night, a bitter fight was waged today before the national board of women suffragists, which at times reached a veritable pandemonium of disorder and confusion.

At the outset of the session this morning the national board placed Mrs. Emily Smith Devoe, the reelected state president and leader of the controlling faction, "on the carpet."

That she did not have an enjoyable time during the catechism was clearly evident when she emerged from the conference.

In the meantime the delegates, mainly those from Spokane, who had been denied admission to the state convention, held a meeting in a hall opposite, and there waited for a verdict by the national board upon the question of their status.

The national board at 1:30 this afternoon decided that more time was required to consider the dispute, and ordered the state board to meet a delegation from the bolting suffragists at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time a verdict will be rendered.

The bolters' delegation to the national convention will this afternoon appear before that body and demand that they be seated.

CORVALLIS PLANS BIG FOURTH CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., July 1.—Corvallis is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July in a manner which has not been surpassed in this part of the Willamette valley. Preparations have been under way for some weeks, preparing floats for parade, accumulating fireworks and announcing prizes for various athletic events.

Judge Harris of Eugene will deliver the oration.

Captain U. G. McAlexander of the Oregon Agricultural college will be marshal of the day.

DOUGLAS PIONEER COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., July 1.—John Strader, 83 years old, one of Douglas county's oldest pioneers, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging. His daughter returned from town about 5 o'clock and missed him. She went in search and found him hanging in the barn with a chain and rope around his neck. He had been dead about two hours. Strader came to Douglas county in 1853. He leaves two sons and three daughters. He had been sick for several years and that is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

PROF. GASKINS TO STUDY IN NEW YORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 1.—Professor William Frederic Gaskins, director of the school of music at the Oregon Agricultural college, left today for the east. En route he will attend a meeting of the National Educational association, which is in session at Denver. He will spend a short time in Chicago and his old home in Michigan, after which he will go to New York to study with Oscar Saenger and J. D. Meham, eminent instructors of voice culture.

FRANK BENNETT ON CITY BENCH

Frank S. Bennett, recently elected municipal judge of Portland, today took over his official duties, aided by Nicholas Beutgen, who will act as clerk of the court. Judge John Van Zante, who relinquished office yesterday, did not appear today as expected. He sent word that he was compelled to be out of town.

William Edward Carlson, arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, was the first prisoner to come before the new judge. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for July 3.

J. C. Baird pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit in his automobile, and was fined $25. Police officers who are interesting in curbing the speed of automobiles in the city limits were elated because of the amount. They feared that Judge Bennett would be lenient with the speeders.

Rose Rutherford, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence. Her explanation was that she did not know when she had enough.

Pete Stevens, charged by Mrs. William Mullen with being a disorderly person, pleaded not guilty, but was nevertheless fined $25 by the court. The case of A. W. Talmor, charged with selling liquor to a minor, was continued until July. Talmor was released on $50 bail. E. J. Kelsey pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery, laid against him by G. S. Powell, but was fined $10.

The case against Louis Hall, a collector, charged by D. G. Tamassini with larceny by embezzlement, was dismissed on motion of the city attorney.

WEYERHAUSER FAVORS CORPORATION TAX

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, July 1.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the timber king, telegraphed the senate today that he favors the corporation net earnings tax.

Building Permits.

Alberta street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, C. H. Turner, erect two story frame store, $2000; East Thirty-eighth street between Gladstone and Holgate, F. J. Zurbucken, repair one story frame building and shed, $500; Bismark street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth, A. G. Faust, erect one story frame dwelling, $1200; East Fifteenth street between Killingsworth and Emerson, John Ratchje, erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, $1500; Marguarite avenue between Clinton and Division, W. B. Moore, erect one story frame dwelling, $1500; Borthwick street between Ivy and Freemont, Wilson & Nelson, erect one story frame dwelling, $1500; East Eleventh street between Sharrett and Clatsop, J. F. Bell, erect one story frame dwelling, $900; East Thirty-eighth street between Sherman and Grant, G. E. Ross, erect one story frame dwelling, $1400; East Thirty-eighth street between Sherman and Grant, G. E. Ross, erect one story frame dwelling, $1400.

Company A Elects Captain.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., July 1.—At an election held by company A, Fourth regiment, O. N. G., in this city last night First Lieutenant William G. White was elected captain of the company to succeed Raymond Babb, who recently resigned on account of the press of business affairs.

Captain-Elect White will appoint Second Lieutenant William W. Branstatter to succeed him as first lieutenant and First Sergeant Robert S. Huston to succeed Branstatter. All three men were members of company C, Second Oregon volunteers and served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and Filipino insurrection.

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TIRED JUDGES PLAN VACATION

Only Emergency Cases Will Be Heard Until September Term.

No more cases, except emergency matters, will be tried in the circuit court until September. With the coming of July 1 came the period of court vacation, when judges and lawyers are free to go to the seaside or the mountains.

There is one exception to the rule that no cases except those of emergency will be heard, and this is the hearing of default divorce cases, which will go forward as usual. The failures of Cupid will continue to be exploited at least once a week. If this were not done there would be such an accumulation of divorces when court resumes its regular grind that the judges would be appalled.

About the only cases that will be able to get within hearing of the judge during vacation time will be injunction suits, receivership matters, applications for writs of mandamus or habeas corpus, default divorces and suplementary proceedings.

Following the usual rule, one judge will always be on duty to attend to such business as demands attention, acting during such time as presiding judge. Judge Gantenbein was presiding judge last year and secured practically no vacation. This year he will be presiding judge for the first two weeks in July, and then will go to his Hood River ranch to spend the remainder of the time until court resumes work.

Judge Morrow will follow Judge Gantenbein as presiding judge for two weeks, and after that will come Judge Cleland. Judge Bronaugh will be on duty during the two weeks preceding the resumption of routine work, and he will also be kept here much of the time by the work of the juvenile court. Judge Gatens will fill in at times for the other judges, no particular division of time having yet been assigned to him.

RIDGEFIELD, WASH.

Ridgefield, Wash., July 1.—A large number of citizens were in attendance at the Commercial club meeting last night. After the regular business the club meeting adjourned in order to give place to the mass meeting called for discussion of the incorporation question. President Smith, Blackmore, Blackburn, Hall, Hale and others made eloquent and convincing talks in favor of the move, while Mr. Baker and George Tunkhauser led the opposition. At the close of the discussion only four votes were cast opposing municipal government.

Construction begins today on a band and speaker's stand for the celebration. The stand will be 24 by 24 and four feet high.

A new industry of much importance is in sight for Ridgefield. J. R. Neal of Portland, who recently purchased an 8 acre tract of James Carty, shipped two carloads of clay to his brick kilns in the city for the purpose of determining its quality. If satisfactory an up-to-date yard will be operated.

Mrs. B. L. Gaukel and daughter Gertrude, who have been sick during the past week, have recovered. The epidemic which caused their sickness has been quite general, but seems to be about over.

Norman Pike returned yesterday from Columbia Beach, where he was in attendance as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

T. Perry, constructor and builder of this place, was in Portland yesterday.

Miss Ellen Simpson is visiting with her uncle, J. W. Blackburn, on Lindsley avenue.

Real Estate Transfers.

Oregon City, July 1.—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

Hibernia Savings bank et al. to Katharine L. Trevett, tracts 1, block V, and 7 and 14, block U, and fraction tract 6, block 8, Milwaukie Park; $1561.

Katharine L. Trevett to Matt. Foeller, fraction tract 1, block V, Milwaukie Park; $1.

Dave Herold et ux. to J. O. Elrod, 46.91 acres Bullock D. L. C.; $15,000.

Mary F. Robertson et ux. to William H. Robertson, lots 4 to 7, Root's Addition to Marshfield; $1.

F. E. Hall to Andrew Greisshaber, fraction block 17, Clackamas Heights; $1.

SABIN ADDRESSES ALBANY MEETING

Portland Man Believes Each School Should Have 10 Acres of Ground.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany Or., July 1.—The first important session of the teacher's convention took place yesterday afternoon when President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, spoke on "The Spirit Versus the Form." Honorable R. L. Sabin of Portland spoke on "What May Reasonably be Expected From Our Public schools, From the Viewpoint of a Business Man." Mr. Sabin's words were to the point. He said in part:

"The state has invested in schools to the amount of $7,000,000; it maintains a corps of 4600 teachers and pays out yearly $3,000,000 for salaries, supplies, etc. The duties of the public schools are to educate, attendance is made compulsory and the state in turn demands that the best education is given; it makes the same demand on schools as it does on any transportation company or other public service. The schools shall have the best thought there is in the latest topics of the day. It is not supposed to make inventions, but if it were best the public would have the right to make the demand; the public first asks excellent work, first of all reading, spelling and arithmetic, and that what is taught must be taught thoroughly and clearly."

Mr. Sabin at the directors' meeting reccomended that all directors should see that all schools in this state should have at least 10 acres of ground, saying that it would prove to be the best investment they had ever made.

Yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President E. T. Moores, superintendent of the blind school, Salem; first Vice president, Dr. H. D. Sheldon of the University of Oregon; second vice president, Principle Charles A. Rice of Portland; secretary, L. A. Wiley of Portland; treasurer, E.F. Carleton of Salem, assistant superintendent of public instructions.

CENTRALIA, WASH.

Centralia, Wash., July 1.—A meeting of the members of the city council and the Centralia Commercial club will be held next Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the matter of selling the present city hall and site and building a new and modern city hall on lots owned by the city on East Maple street. The city's needs have outgrown the present city hall and more room is necessary. If a new city hall is built it will be occupied by the city jail, fire department, police department and all the other city departments.

The city council last night awarded to A. L. Keasal of Tacoma the contract to pave 17 blocks of streets in the city. When this paving is completed the city will have 30 blocks of paved streets. Vitrified brick is the material that will be used. When bids were called for seven contracting firms submitted bids on four kinds of paving—vitrified brick, Hassam, asphalt and creosoted wood block. The brick contractors realizing that there was strong competition from the wood block people, made their bids on brick almost as cheap as were those for wood block. F. A. Keasal's bid of $67,124 for brick was the lowest unconditional bid offered, and the contract was given to him.

Woman's Club Entertained.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., July 1.—The Vancouver Woman's club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Mosely of Ellsworth. The members departed on the morning train. They were treated to a very fine spread and spent a very pleasant afternoon. A musical and literary program completed a very enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. Mosely as a hostess is exceptional and the excursion was voted a success.

Electric Hotel Guests.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, July 1.—The following were on register at the Electric hotel yesterday: C. G. Gates, Chicago; A. C. Stroney, South Bend, Ind.; J. F. Ford, Portland; O. H. Stubrud, Gold Beach; E. W. Eby, Hood River; H. J. Rastall, Molalla; C. E. Wright, William Barrett, Portland; E. S. Cox, Dufur; C. L. Smith, Dan Greenman, city; Bert Goodpasture.

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