

WOMEN ASK FOR COURT

Attorney Littlefield for Harriman Contractors Makes Night Auto Trip to Condon—Contempt Proceedings Started.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
More, Or., Aug. 2.—Following up the tentative victory of the Harriman forces last night, when by force of numbers they overpowered the Porter men in charge of the gate blocking the disputed Harriman supply road, Attorney Littlefield, representing Harriman's contractors, Twohy brothers, left in an automobile last night for Condon to secure Circuit Judge Butler's signature to several papers filed late last night against Porter brothers.

The Porters, it is said, will be cited to appear in court tomorrow, and they should not be punished for contempt in ignoring the injunction secured against them last Saturday by the attorneys for the Harriman forces.

Pending the circuit judge's action, apparently, both sides have assumed quiet attitudes. The most important development today is that Porters are allowing Twohy's freight wagons to pass through the contested gate.

Sheriff Freeman and his 20 deputy sheriffs are stationed at the Gurtz farm today. They are well and, on these accounts, no doubt, for the peaceful aspect which the war in the Deschutes canyon has taken on.

It is generally believed that Porter Bros. will lose in the courts of Sherman and Gilliam counties. Their aggressive campaign has aroused antagonism in certain quarters, especially as regards their action in ignoring the injunction restraining them for 10 days from interfering with construction work on Harriman's Deschutes railroad.

PORTER SAYS HE HAS NO DESIRE TO SHED BLOOD ON DESCHUTES

John D. Porter of Porter Bros., contractors for the Oregon Trunk railroad, is in Portland today and will confer with his attorneys, Carey & Kerr, this afternoon concerning the course to be followed in the fight for the possession of the Deschutes route to central Oregon.

Mr. Porter said that the charges that he was attempting to hold up the Deschutes railroad—the Harriman line through the canyon—were evidently being circulated in the interest of the Harriman road, and said he was anxious that the people of Oregon should realize that the building of the Oregon Trunk was assured; that it was a matter of more than ordinary importance to the state, and that when the time came for a statement concerning the interests back of the proposed line that he felt certain it would be entirely satisfactory to the public.

To Consult Lawyers.
"I do not want to make any formal statement of our position until I have consulted with my lawyers," said Mr. Porter, "but I do not believe that the Oregon Trunk line and Porter Bros. are being misrepresented before the public. We are not lawbreakers and are not trying to block anyone else from building so long as they do not encroach upon our rights. We have funds sufficient to build this road and we are going ahead with the work of construction as fast as we are allowed to do so. But we aim to make every step legal and to fight every foot of our way."

"Porter Bros. are not asking for any bonus, are not holding up anyone and are not bluffing."

This is practically the same statement issued by Porter when he was in Portland last week and does not throw any new light on the Deschutes situation.

Mr. Porter seems particularly anxious, however, to avoid the imputation of being a lawbreaker. He dwelt particularly on his intention of keeping the laws and of waging a bloodless battle for the possession of the right of way through the canyon.

Will Tell Backers.
When asked how soon the identity of the backers of his road would be made public he said that he couldn't tell, but that the announcement would be made in due time. Mr. Porter will return to the Deschutes tonight.

Since it was rumored that the Milwaukee might be behind the Oregon Trunk line it has become known that a little over two years ago the Milwaukee did have a route surveyed through the Deschutes canyon. The actual survey work was done by Portland engineers, whose names, of course, cannot be made public, but these men were paid by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul in checks bearing the name of that railroad. The men in the surveying party were cautioned to maintain the strictest secrecy regarding the nature of their expedition and the identity of their employers. The interesting part of the matter is that they staked out the same route that is now being followed by the Porter Brothers.

The well known friendly relations existing between the Harriman lines and the Milwaukee would not indicate that the two roads would go such lengths to secure rival lines through the Deschutes, but it is certain that an original survey through the Deschutes canyon was made by the Milwaukee two years ago, and that this survey is being followed by the Porter Brothers today.

RIVER PIRATE FIGHTS WHEN HE IS ARRESTED

Detective Tom Coleman arrested Walter Donaldson, a river pirate well known to the police, last night. Donaldson was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, brought by D. F. McCaffery.

McCaffery alleges that Donaldson came to him on July 17 and demanded payment of a bill and upon refusal attacked him with a knife, slitting his ear in two and cutting him on the neck. Then, he says, he knocked his assailant down and was later pulled off.

The warrant was issued at once and after a search of two weeks Detective Coleman and Price located Donaldson in a room near Webster's livery last night. Donaldson, who is booked as Jacob Walters, alias Jack Welch, alias Walter Donaldson, resisted when taken into custody. The case was set for hearing for tomorrow.

JUDGE SAYS DR. BAAR CALLED THE BIG BLUFF

Dr. Gustav Baar, arrested on complaint of his former chauffeur, S. P. Richards, for the pointing of a gun on Dr. Baar's part at Richards, was dismissed after a lengthy hearing before Judge Bennett this morning. Judge Bennett held that according to the testimony of the complaining witness himself he had gone to the doctor's office to "bluff him out" of his alleged indebtedness. The bluff was met," stated Judge Bennett, and the case was dismissed. It was shown that the gun was not loaded and had not been used for eight years.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



JUVENILE COURT HAS MANY CASES

Record of Month Shows 77 Children Brought Before Children's Tribunal.

The monthly report of the Multnomah county juvenile court for July shows 77 children to have been hauled into court for different offenses, 53 of which were boys and 24 girls. Twelve boys and six girls were taken into court for second and subsequent offenses. Delinquents numbered 46 boys and 13 girls. Seven boys and 11 girls are listed as dependents.

The table giving the ages of children taken into court shows that 20 of the 77 were 10 years of age and under; 19, 11 to 13; 13, 14 and 15; 16, 16 years of age, and 10, 17 years old.

Two children were charged with burglary, seven with larceny, eight for immorality, five for malicious mischief, three for assault and battery, eight for incorrigibility, eight for running away from home, four for vagrancy, one for striking and five for idleness. Three were taken charge of because deserted by their parents.

Twenty of the children were dismissed from court on hearing after they had been given a warning. Two were remanded to the circuit court and one bound over to the grand jury. Seven were placed on probation. Five were committed to the Boys and Girls' society, four to the House of the Good Shepherd, three to other charitable institutions, seven to the Fraser detention home and six to the state reform school. The majority of the others were given suspended sentences.

TWO SEATTLE MEN SUSPECTED FIREBUGS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Everett, Wash., Aug. 2.—George Ryan, former engineer on the Great Northern railroad, who was fined \$50 Saturday for turning in a false alarm of fire and George Hopkins, 19 years old, were arrested this morning on suspicion of having knowledge of the origin of the incendiary fires which resulted in serious conflagration here last night. The police refuse to state what evidence, if any, they have against the prisoners. They will be given a hearing this afternoon.

GEORGE TAYLOR IS HIT WITH SYRUP JUG

George Taylor was picked up at the corner of Third and Burnside streets this morning in a dazed condition. He was covered with syrup and had a ball out on the side of his head, evidently having been struck with a glass syrup jug full of syrup. He was attended by City Physician Fred J. Zeigler and allowed to return to his home. He states that he remembers nothing of any attack being made on him, but last night he remembers having been in his room in the hotel at Third and Burnside.

JOHN MEISTER WANTS WATER FOR HORSES

In a communication addressed to the mayor and city council, John Meister asks for the installation of a water fountain for horses to be built in the neighborhood of the Seven Corners on the east side, on the south side of the Ladd tract. He says that there is no such watering place provided by the city within a radius of several miles of that point and he offers to pay for the water used if the fountain is constructed near his place of business, 720 Division street.

BELIEVES HUSBAND GUILTY OF CRIMES

Mrs. Sherwood, Indian Medicine Doctor, Tells Strange Tales to Constables.

William Sherwood, a teamster who is the husband of Mrs. Dr. Wheeler Sherwood, a colored woman who advertises as an Indian medicine doctor, is being hunted by Constable Wagner and his deputies in answer to a charge brought by Mrs. Sherwood that he has been living with another woman. Mrs. Sherwood appeared in the constable's office this afternoon and while she made no formal charges stated that in her belief Sherwood was the man who had killed Nathan Wolff, and also stated that she believed him to be connected with a number of burglaries.

"He came home late the night of the Wolff murder and was trembling like a leaf that night. He took a great interest in the details of Martin's trial and seemed glad when they did not hang him. Every time the news comes that there are many crimes occur and I think he is responsible for a lot of them."

Sherwood will be subjected to an examination when arrested on the specific charge brought by Mrs. Sherwood. The woman has also brought a charge of threatening to kill against David La Fontaine, a teamster, whom she states threatened her and her son by saying he would break their heads with a brick. The states that the incident occurred at the grocer's picnic on July 31. The woman's address is 406-403 Vancouver avenue.

DR. BAKER SAYS THAW DANGEROUS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Today's examination of Harry Thaw opened with Justice Mills questioning Mr. Amos Baker regarding Thaw's conduct while confined in Matteawan. After a number of questions had been answered Baker declared he was convinced Thaw was insane beyond doubt and his liberty would be a serious menace to the community.

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CHARGES UNTRUE, SAYS HAMILTON

Trades School Principal Denies Right of Subordinate to Complain.

G. W. Hamilton, principal of the trades school department of the city schools, against whom charges were preferred by trades school teachers, filed an answer to the charges today in which he denies the right of subordinates to file charges against a principal, and asks the school board to dismiss the charges without further action.

In his answer Hamilton takes up each charge and denies its truthfulness, declaring that the charges grew out of trivial matters, and that the accusers are endeavoring to malign their importance.

MARRY IN LONDON AND SHOWER TIPS

New York, Aug. 2.—R. W. Howard, who married Miss Margaret Robt. sister of a New York newspaper woman, returned with his bride on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He earnestly advises any one contemplating matrimony not to have the knot tied in the English metropolises.

"To get married in London you have to secure about 14 permits," said Mr. Howard, "and then they want to dictate what church shall be selected for the ceremony, and you have to tip all hands, as you would a steward on an Atlantic liner."

BOY IN POOLROOM; OWNER PAYS FINE

M. McMillan, proprietor of a poolroom at Grand avenue and East Morrison street, was fined \$15 in police court by Judge Bennett this morning on a charge of allowing a minor in a poolroom conducted by him. This is the first conviction under the statute prohibiting boys of less than 21 years of age from playing pool. McMillan was arrested by Officer Sherwood last week.

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INSURANCE RATE CAUSES TROUBLE

Women of Woodcraft Have Lively Discussion at Today's Meeting.

Misconstruction of the grand guardian's report with its recommendations has caused a tempest in a teapot at the Women of Woodcraft convention. The entire morning and much of the afternoon session was given over to debating the rate question.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, in her report which goes to the district circle before they convene in grand circle conclave, stated that if the insurance rate for old members was raised to correspond with the table for new members made at the Los Angeles conclave four years ago, and if the free monument fund were put on a rate basis, it would be unnecessary to raise the rate of insurance any higher to meet expenses. This, however, was misread by some of the district lodges, who sent their delegates with instructions contrary to the action now desired by the grand guardian.

Four years ago it was found that the insurance rate paid in was too low to keep the company on a paying basis, and the rate for new members was raised. The order has always given \$10 for a monument with each certificate of death calling for insurance. This the grand guardian considers the greatest drain on the order's resources, and she asks that the monument money be paid for at a percentage rate in the same manner as the insurance policy.

Some of the lodges considered the two propositions of harmonizing the rate of old members with the rate for new members as two separate questions, and said they were instructed to favor the one and not the other. The grand guardian holds that that would be dividing her recommendation; that if the monument rate is not adjusted, the insurance rate all the way around will have to be raised even higher than the Los Angeles table.

The discussion became so warm and the problem so tangled up with the pros and cons that the attorney was finally called in to settle the legal interpretation of the guardian's report. The matter was continued over to the afternoon session.

Many of the delegates argue that Mrs. Van Orsdall's position should be maintained, for she is in a position to know what is necessary in the matter of finances, and makes her recommendations accordingly. Others consider that they must be shown first why and where the money goes, and that their home lodges must also be shown before they will consent to change their position.

The rest of the time was given over to resolutions of interest to the lodges only. Last night the Women of Woodcraft gave a big reception at their hall in honor of the officers and delegates of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, which is also in session at this time. Several hundred guests attended. The hall was decorated with flowers and electric lights. Following the reception there was informal dancing, and refreshments were served.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Defying a small army of locksmiths, detectives and hotel flunkies, Battling Oscar Matthew Nelson, near-mayor of Hedgesville, Ill., and pugilistic champion of the world, lounged in a luxurious apartment in the fashionable Bellevue Stratford hotel last night and today, while the managers of the establishment tore their hair in futile rage.

Eight months ago the management of the Bellevue Stratford refused to rent Nelson a room, it being against the house rules to entertain professional pugilists. Yesterday Nelson asked a friend to run over to the hotel and engage one of the apartments in the house. The friend complied, saying he wished the suite for a wealthy cattleman from Ohio, New Mexico.

Nelson sent his baggage to the hotel and shortly afterward made his appearance there. He remained in the hotel for several hours before disclosing his identity. When he thought the psychological moment had arrived, the battler summoned one of the hotel attendants and dictated a letter. When he dismissed the girl she rushed to the managers of the house and told them who their wealthy guest really was.

Bubbling over with wrath, one of the managers called on Nelson and ordered him to leave the house at once. Nelson politely showed the man the door, which he locked. Then he calmly resumed reading a book in which he had been interested at the time of the manager's arrival.

Soon afterward a squad of detectives pounded on the door and ordered it to be opened. Nelson invited the "chase yourselves."

Locksmiths were summoned and an attempt made to force the door open. Nelson called out that if he was not left alone he would make it hot for some one, and there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm among his besiegers immediately thereafter.

Finally the attempt to oust the pugilist was abandoned for the day. Today Nelson declared that he was going to start suit against the hotel.

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