ASHTON FACES DEFEAT BY M'CREDIE

Clarke County Judge's Supporters at Olympia Number 127; Pierce County Candidate Has 99 Votes Pledged.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia Wash., Sept. 29.—For a time this morning it appeared as though the Republican convention of the Second congressional district, called in Olympia to nominate a candidate for the special election on November 2, when a successor to the late Congressman Frances W. Cushman will be chosen, would end in a riot. B. W. Coiner, chairman of the congressional district central committee, ruled with a high hand. Before he was forced to turn over the platform to E. C. Finch, Aberdeen, the temporary chairman, he put through a motion to keep out Pacific county, from which there is a contested delegation, until the credentials committee passes upon the merits of the fight.

At a caucus of nine of the 13 counties in the district last night Judge W. W. McCredie of Vancouver, Clarke county, was selected as the Grays Harbor and Columbia river candidate against J. M. Ashton of Pierce, who has the solid backing of Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Clallam counties or 99 votes. The McCredie people have 27 votes. One hundred and fourteen votes are necessary to nominate, 226 having seats in the convention.

Finch Selected Chairman.

After McCredie was chosen last night it was agreed to support Finch for chairman today and he was victorious over Tom D. Fisk of Mason county, receiving 114 votes while Fisk got 99.

Two secretaries were chosen, Frank C. Owings, Olympia, and B. C. Wark, Klickitat.

Before an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock, the chairmen of the various counties announced the names of the men they wanted on the following committees, Pacific being eliminated:

Credentials—Chehalis, M. R. Sherwood; Clallam, William Ritchie; Clarke, Lloyd Dubois; Cowlitz, A. E. Cagwin; Jefferson, H. C. Sawyer; Klickitat, F. H. Collins; Lewis, C. D. Cunningham; Mason, T. P. Fisk; Pierce, B. W. Coiner; Skamania, A. Fleishauer; Thurston, C. E. Claypool; Wahkiakum, E. C. Ackerman.

Rules and Order.

Rules and order of business—Chehalis, W. E. Campbell; Clallam, C. D. Allen; Clarke, E. A. Blackmore; Cowlitz, E. H. Fuqua; Jefferson, I. D. McArtie; Klickitat, J. W. Herry; Lewis, F. N. Breadwin; Mason, G. E. Graham; Pierce, J. T. Mitchell; Skamania, R. H. Wright; Thurston, W. D. Hayes; Wahkiakum, S. G. Williams.

Resolutions and platform—Chehalis, E. M. Minard; Clallam, E. E. Fisher; Clarke, Donald McMaster; Cowlitz, H. E. McKenney; Jefferson, William Rutz; Klickitat, E. C. Ward; Lewis, F. B. Hoffer; Mason, Dr. W. M. Beach; Pierce, L. D. Stevenson; Skamania, R. Shelly; Thurston, W. W. Hopkins; Wahkiakum, J. R. Burke.

Baseball Bat Gavel.

The presenting of Finch with a baseball bat for a gavel by the Chehalis delegation caused considerable merriment.

It is predicted that aside from the big fight impending between James M. Ashton of Tacoma and W. W. McCredie of Clarke county for the nomination, a grumpus will come over the resolutions. A movement is on foot to indorse Governor M. E. Hay and his administration, while others favor making the resolution general. As the latter would carry an indorsement of J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, who was tried before the state senate sitting as an impeachment court and acquitted, the resolution will be fought. Both sides are now skirmishing for time.

MANY IDENTIFY YOUNG ROBBERS

Fully identified by four victims of recent holdups, Fred Cobb and Bert La Barge, youthful highwaymen arrested Tuesday morning by Detectives Snow and Coleman, will be arraigned Thursday in municipal court. Charges of highway robbery will be lodged against them, four separate complaints being drawn out. They will be bound over to the grand jury.

Strong evidence is also given against the youths by Edna Wallace, who was recently taken away from her home at Houlton, Or., to lead a life of shame in Portland. The men associated with her.

C. M. Lee, an employe of the Hazelwood Creamery company, living at 375 Taylor street; J. J. Crawford, teamster of 209 Oak street, 75 North Thirteenth street; M. E. Johnson of 707 Front street, and A. B. Hutchings of 146½ Grand avenue, are the robbers' victims, who yesterday declared that they distinctly recognized the two as the men who held them up at the point of revolvers.

As neither of the youths wore masks when pulling off their highway robberies, it was comparatively easy for the victims to identify them.

HIGHWAYMAN DOES NOT LIKE WALKING

Flourishing a revolver of large caliber and size in the face of the frightened pedestrian, a lone highwayman, masked and muffled in a heavy coat and black silk handkerchief, held up Elmer Dasher of 50 King street, at the corner of Fifth and Montgomery streets last night about 12:40 o'clock.

Dasher, under pressure, produced $1.25, all the money he had in his pockets.

"Here," said the highwayman, gruffly, "take this nickel. You can catch the owl car home."

Dasher took the 5 cent piece.

Dasher was unable today, when he reported the robbery to the police, to give a good description of the robber. He said, however, that the mask did not cover the highwayman's chin and mouth, and that the man had a long chin.

Dasher's holdup makes the sixth highway robbery to be reported to the police within the week.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LARGELY INCREASED

The third Monday of the school year opened with an attendance of 20,872, showing a gain of 1429 over the figures for the corresponding Monday last year. The total attendance on that date was only 19,443. The increase is equivalent to nearly 16 per cent. In Chicago and other large cities 5 per cent is considered a large annual increase and a sign of growth.

DELEGATES FROM ALL SECTIONS

National Association of Undertakers in Annual Session.

All parts of the United States and Canada are represented at the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' association, which opened at the Masonic temple this morning, with several hundred delegates present. There is plenty of business for the association to transact at this session, and it will continue tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

As the delegates began to gather at the convention hall this morning they were cordially greeted by an active ladies' reception committee, who pinned on the lapel of each member's coat one of Portland's famous roses. This committee was composed of the following: The Mesdames A. L. Finley, E. E. Ericson, W. J. Holman, George A. Fuller, H. C. Schroeder, S. N. Wilkins, Eugenia Craig, Percy L. Lerch, W. J. Byrnes, A. B. Hemstock, George D. Dunning, A. R. Zeller, James Dunning, and Miss A. L. Finley.

The meeting was conspicuous for the large number of women present, many of the delegates having brought their wives and families, especially those attending from the east. These were welcomed by a special ladies' reception committee made up of L. W. Bonney, chairman, assisted by the following as quoted from the official program: Clara Hurlburt, Little Billy Howe, Billy Wick and Charlie E'Coon. The general reception committee was made up as follows:

A. L. Finley chairman, V. H. Limber, George Lunt, Fred Pierce, George D. Dunning, E. S. Hennessey, James Taylor, E. E. Ericson, S. N. Wilkins, George H. Fuller, W. J. Byrnes, Percy L. Lerch, W. J. Holman, H. C. Schroeder, Kenyon Warren, J. P. Finley, A. B. Hemstock, Harry Watson, C. M. Butterworth, J. W. Cookerly, Frank Koepfle, H. S. Noice, George McMartin.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President W. D. Farley of Battle Creek, Mich., who spoke of the delightful reception which had been accorded to all visiting delegates and of the fine impression made upon them by the great northwest. He then called upon Rev. T. H. Walker who made the invocation. After the appointment of a committee on credentials a vocol selection was rendered by the Rose City quartet which was roundly encored.

Mayor Unable to Attend.

It had been anticipated that Mayor Simon would be present to deliver the address of welcome, but he was unable to attend and City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh very ably took his place and made a hearty address of welcome. L. P. Christian of Virginia was then called up to respond and eloquently expressed the appreciation of the delegates.

The remainder of the business transacted at this morning's session included a roll call of the state associations, report of the executive committee, the annual report of President W. D. Farley, report of Secretary H. M. Kilpatrick, communications, and the report of the committee on credentials.

The program for this afternoon includes appointment of committees, address, "Western Rivers and Mountains," Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, president of the Portland Commercial club; address, "The Professional Side," Kenyon Warren, Pasadena, Cal.; address, "Oregon Undertakers," Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary Oregon state board of health, Portland, and an address on "Undertakers' Associations Considered Historically, Beneficially and Prophetically," George L. Thomas, Milwaukee, Wis.

By the courtesy of the Oregon funeral directors the program for tomorrow will include a steamboat trip up the Columbia river, leaving the Washington street docks at 8 a. m. and arriving at Collins' Hot Springs at 12:30, when a salmon dinner will be enjoyed.

The entertainment of the delegates is in charge of a committee made up of W. J. Holman (chairman), George W. Baldwin and J. H. Gilbaugh. A. L. Finley is chairman of the general committee, assisted by E. E. Ericson (secretary), C. L. Hoska, S. M. Smith, M. A. Rader, W. J. Holman and W. T. Mack.

Those in Attendance.

The following named delegates are present today: C. F. Ackeman, Elgin, Ill.; J. T. Boland, Peoria, Ill.; F. T. Boydston, Chicago; A. W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. H. Berrin, Chicago; Y. D. Blachford, Hamilton, Ont.; B. L. Boyer, Toledo, Ohio; C. M. Baker, Dwight, Ill.; J. A. Bennett, Brooklyn; O. M. Bennett, New Florence, Pa.; J. J. Brooks, Chicago; F. M. Barnhardt, Finley, Ohio; A. J. Busefink, Olney, Ill.; B. M. Burrell, Camden, N. J.; W. A. Cunningham, Chicago; L. T. Christian, Richmond, Va.; H. A. W. Cox, Bridgewater, Va.; C. D. Davis, Winchester, Kan.; G. M. Deutsch, Wausau, Wis.; G. A. Douglas, Thompsonville, Conn.; F. M. Dorris, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas Donahue, Chicago; Miss Carrie Ebie, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. D. Farley, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. A. Sutherland, Oxford, Wash.; Miss Springstein, Pontiac, Mich.; E. L. Goodale, Kalamazoo, Mich.; M. B. Stults, Huntington, Ind.; A. C. Shaw, Chicago, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad; C. A. Schoene, Milan, Mo.; G. L. Thomas, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Pierce, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. F. Thiele, Whitewater, Wis.; J. W. Osborne, Marengo, Ill.; H. L. Vietts, Thompsonville, Conn.; C. O. Whitcomb, Oxford, Mich.; C. K. Wetherby, Jackson, Mich.; C. J. Brindley, Swanton, Ohio; C. A. Walters, Toledo, Ohio; Howard Lang, Chicago, Ill.; Fred Gee, Monticello, Minn.; C. J. Rademacher, Misses Agnes and Gertrude Rademacher, Crete, Neb.; A. G. Mueller, Wichita, Kan.; Charles Sullivan, Ottumwa, Iowa; J. A. Willwerscheid and J. J. Hurley, St. Paul; H. K. Burket, Omaha, Neb.; R. Meierhoffer, St. Joseph, Mo.; B. F. Bracken, Beloit, Kan.; C. Laufersweiler, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. W. D. Farley, Battle Creek, Mich.; Otto Frey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; F. F. Groff, Lancaster, Pa.; Barney Green and Adam Griesel, Chicago; Charles Gordon, Massillon, Ohio; I. W. Gill, Wichita, Kan.; F. W. Hochspeier, Mrs. Thile and John Hartwick, Chicago; C. H. Hayden, Riverside, Vt.; L. F. Jacoby, Virden, Ill.; R. L. Johnson, Clinton, Ky.; H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill.; F. H. Ketcham, Chicago; W. H. Keegan, Spring Valley, Ill.; Mary Linder, Grand Rapids, Mich.; D. W. Long, Brockton, Mass.; E. A. Lowe, Evansville, Ind.; F. G. Marshall, Detroit, Mich.; J. P. Mohler, Fennville, Mich.; J. B. McIntyre, St. Catherine, Ont.; C. A. Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. H. McManus, Brookline, Mass.; H. D. Oliver, Norfolk, Va.; P. H. O'Brien, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Purcell, J. D. Pearsall, D. B. Quinlan, Chicago; C. H. Riefenberg, Carlinville, Ill.; J. R. Ragan, Grand Rapids, Wis.; E. C. Root, Thomaston, Conn.; L. C. Strong, Winsted, Conn.; W. B. Raymond, Kansas City; John Schmalgreidt, Detroit; Lawrence Steers, West New Brighton, N. Y.; E. T. Shaw, Birmingham, Ill.; J. W. Sexton, Leavenworth, Kan.

Considerable importance attached to the address of President W. D. Farley this morning. Mr. Farley strongly advocated that greater stress be laid on the educational features of the undertaking profession. He is in favor of uniform examinations for licenses throughout the United States and the interchange of licenses from one state to another, thus permitting the transfer of undertakers between states. He also advocated the more thorough organization of state associations and their affiliation with the national organization.

Miss Badgeley of Vancouver enlivened the morning session by an entertaining recitation which was encored.

The Oregon association completed its session yesterday by electing the following officers: President, W. T. Gordon, of Eugene; first vice president, R. L. Holman, of Oregon City; second vice president, W. T. Rigdon of Salem; secretary, A. L. Finley, of Portland; treasurer, W. J. Holman, of Oregon City; and the following board of directors: A. B. Hemstock, chairman; J. E. Nichols, secretary; R. T. Byrnes, A. L. Yeager and W. O. Donaldson.

SPUD SMILES WHEN DUG FROM HILL

A. B. Carter lived near Mount Tabor until a garden he had planted last spring carefully, began to grow. Then he moved to 1139 Twenty-fourth street, north. He thought so much of the garden that he decided to take it along with him. It was easy, he found, to transplant the onions and the radishes, but his neighbors said transplanting a potato was impossible. But he took the potato vines along, too. He thinks it may be because the potato here shows got a look at people before it was grown and it came to have the appearance of a clownish human face. However that may be, Mr. Carter says he felt considerably startled when he opened the potato hill and found the potato face smiling up at him.

REPORTS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Woman's Home Missionary Society Feels Well Pleased.

Reports of the various heads of the departments was the principal business of this morning's session of the Woman's Home Missionary society at Grace Methodist church. The reports all show great activity and growth in the work and were the cause for great satisfaction. One of the Oregon reports showed an increase of 600 members, 900 garments given out and something like $2500 raised in this last year. The report also showed that the Oregon society had assumed entire responsibility of a Methodist Old Peoples' Home at Salem, Or. This is the only home of the sort from Spokane to Los Angeles. It has been newly papered and is being furnished throughout by various Sunday school classes. One hundred and fifty dollars more will clear it of all debt and it will then be a self supporting institution.

The program for today was not carried out as originally planned and the addresses of welcome were not delivered until this morning. Rev. Clarence True Wilson delivered the address of welcome for the pastors, Rev. J. H. Cudlipp for the women and Rev. Daniel L. Rader, editor of the Pacifc Christian Advocate, for the courtesies of the press. The response was made by Mrs. D. B. Street of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George O. Robinson, national president, presided at the morning session and following are some of the regular reports that were heard. "Forward Movement" by Mrs. Delia L. Williams, corresponding secretary W. H. M. S.; "Our Literature" by Miss Martha Van Marter, editor of the Woman's Home Missions; "The Treasury" by Mrs. George H. Thompson, treasurer of W. H. M. S., Cincinnati, Ohio; remarks by Miss Olivia Bostrom, Swedish deaconess and the "Frontier" by Mrs. George O. Robinson, president W. H. M. S., Detroit, Mich.

The business meeting of the convention adjourned shortly after noon and then held a communion service conducted by Rev. J. H. Cudlipp, pastor of Grace church, assisted by the other ministers who were present. At the close of this service luncheon was served in the church and at 2 o'clock six automobiles were in waiting to take the visitors sight seeing in relays. Those who did not care to go in the machines were taken over the scenic route on the streetcars. The "Woman's Special" bearing the delegates and accompaning ladies will leave this evening at 6 o'clock for the south.

WEHRUNG AND ROWE ARE ACCUSED

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contracted with the Oregon commission to board 20 state employes free of cost, and others above that number at $1 per day, but the day before he was ready to open, May 31, Wehrung notified him that the A. Y. P. management demanded $1000 per month for the concession. Up to that time Watson dealt exclusively with the Oregon commission, and he stood on his contract, declaring he would quit rather than pay such a sum. A 20 day truce was patched up, during which time Watson observed the old contract. On June 19 a new contract was signed, by which Watson agreed to pay $20 per day to the Oregon commission, and also contracted with the exposition management to pay it a flat rate for his concession.

Other money paid by Watson is yet to be accounted for. He paid $100 as half the cost of a chimney, which he uses in his kitchen and also furnishes a firepiace for the reception room in the building. He also paid $200 on lumber purchased in the month of April. The lumber and chimney bills were paid in full out of the state funds by Wehrung. Of these transactions Mr. Rowe says he knows nothing.

Commission Balks.

Mr. Watson asserts that things verbally agreed to were afterwards repudiated by the commission. He claims a loss of $40 per day because he was not allowed to put in a walk, and other damages resulting from closing the entrance for delivery of wood and coal and refusal to allow him to connect with the refrigerating plant. He promises to present a bill for these things when the fair closes and to sue the state if refused payment. This threatened suit runs to thousands of dollars.

Souvenir plates by the hundreds have been sold since the fair opened at the cider stand conducted by Mr. Weinstein. It is said these plates are profitable at 12½ cents. Up to August 1, they sold for 50 cents, the price then cut to 25 cents. The money from this sale has gone into the "Wehrung President" fund, also, says Mr. Rowe, to feed the hungry employes.

When the fair opened there were 297½ dozen plates, and only about one third remain.

The cider stand is another story. Weinstein is said by others in the building to have told them confidentially that the stand in fact belonged to Wehrung and Rowe. This is common talk around the building. Rowe says it is untrue. The cider privilege was granted, he says, in return for Weinstein taking charge of the sale of plates. If this be true, say others, the contract is highly disadvantageous to the state, as the privilege of selling the plates is itself valuable and would have brought money to the treasury.

Hood River Cider.

However this may be, it is admitted by all that the quality of cider sold until about one week ago was more than questionable. Judges of cider say it never saw an apple, although sold as "Hood River apple cider." Finally a Hood River man made such strong protest that the spieler quit calling the decoction Hood River cider or even apple cider. But a week ago a change was made and sure enough Hood River cider is now on tap.

Since last Saturday week, when prizes donated by exhibitors were given away, there has been much feeling among exhibitors who say that the distribution was not on the square. Visitors to the building drew numbers that day and several valuable gifts were hung up, among them a Navajo blanket donated by Senator Tom Kay of Salem and a robe by the Oregon City woolen mills.

When the day was over these blankets had not been drawn and it has been charged that sharp practice was worked on the public by some one duplicating the numbers and giving out trifling gifts when the correct numbers were presented for redemption. The blankets were taken to the room of Miss Elizabeth O'Keane, the assistant secretary, and this caused what Mr. Rowe and Miss O'Keane say was much misguided indignation. They say there was no duplication, and that Miss O'Keane took charge of the donations until the right numbers are presented. One of the blankets has since been given out, the other remaining unclaimed.

Miss O'Keane's Salary.

Miss O'Keane's rising salary has also been commented on. She began in February with $50 and no allowance for expenses. In March she was raised to $100, and in May began drawing expense money, also. In August she received $150 for services and expenses.

But Miss O'Keane is not alone in growth of salary, though profiting more than some others. Superintendent Frank J. Smith was raised from $100 to $125 in April, Leslie Hunter, who runs the refrigerating plant, was raised $25, and increases to other employes were made after Watson's original contract for boarding employes was cancelled.

Out of $125,000 appropriated by the Oregon legislature for the building, just $3091.52 was left on September 22. At the rate money has been going this would now be nearly all gone, with nearly one month of the exposition ahead. Mr. Rowe says he thought there was over $5000 on hand, and when given the above figures said he still thought the commission will pull through without a deficiency, having chopped expenses lately.

President Wehrung has received $300 per month salary from the first. Secretary Wisdom, until his death, and Mr. Wright, who succeeded him, each drew $200 per month. Mr. Rowe receives expenses, but no salary. Mr. Wehrung has drawn as high as $144 in one month for expenses. Mr. Rowe's highest claim was $72.85. Every meal eaten by Mr. Wehrung in Seattle cost $1 or over and lodging cost him $3.

Mr. Rowe attributes most of the talk concerning the commission's doings to former Superintendent Frank J. Smith, who resigned or was "fired," according to those who tell the story, on August 27. He had several sharp disagreements with Wehrung and Rowe, and in case of an investigation is expected to come forward with a large supply of ammunition. Rowe says he has heard that Smith charged the commission with a shortage of $30,000.

"We are ready for an investigation," says Rowe.

"We have been careful and not been extravagant in any instance, although attempts have been made to charge two prices on every hand. We have nothing to conceal. When the fair is over we will make a complete account, and I believe it will be found satisfactory. We have worked under many disadvantages, having to bear many expenses from the state appropriation that have been paid by counties or donated in other states."

SELLS JOHN DEVINE RANCH IN HARNEY

Involving a consideration of approximately $200,000 the John Devine ranch, located on the southern slopes of Stein mountain in Harney county, Oregon, has been sold by J. O. Elrod to a syndicate of capitalists from North Yakima, Wash. The ranch comprises 14,554 acres and is one of the noted cattle ranches in the eastern part of the state. Title to the land is to be taken in the name of Frank Cleef.

Mr. Elrod purchased this property about 18 months ago, paying for it somewhat less than $100,000, which makes his profit in the transaction approximately $100,000. Over half of the property is hay land and the remainder is fine sagebrush grazing land. The place is well improved for an interior stock ranch and has an abundant water supply for irrigation purposes.

BALLINGER ALLY OF MINING MEN

Promises to Aid in Fight for Cabinet Place—Congress to Tonopah.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Goldfield, Nev. Sept. 29.—The delegates to the American mining congress, in session here, went by special train to Tonopah early today, where a portion of today's program was carried out.

The first stop en route was made at Millers, where the delegates inspected the large reduction plants. The program at Tonopah included a visit to the principal mines and mills, and the regular session of the congress was held in Eagles' hall, where papers were read on mine inspection by Dr. J. A. Holmes of Washington, D. C., and Courtney De Kalb of San Francisco. Addresses also were made by C. Ralston and B. C. Jones of Tonopah. A reception and smoker followed.

The delegates will return to Goldfield this evening.

The feature of last night's session was an address by United States Senator Newlands, who declared it to be his belief that bimetallism would ultimately be restored by work along commercial lines and by financial lines. Among other things Senator Newlands said that the mining industry afforded the railroads a greater tonnage and more employment than any other. He also expressed himself as being in favor of a national bureau of mines.

Senator Newlands was followed by J. H. Richards of Boise, who has been president of the congress for the past seven years. He announced that he positively intended to retire at the close of this session. John Dern of Salt Lake City, and Dr. James Douglas are being mentioned for the office.

Spokane, Detroit, Salt Lake and Denver are making a fight for next year's convention.

A telegram was received today from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, in which he promised to recommend urgently the establishment of a bureau of mines in connection with his department.

PROPERTY NOT ON THE MARKET

H. L. Corbett Denies Sale of the Harney County Holdings.

Absolute denial was made today by H. L. Corbett of the reported sale of the immense land holdings of the Harney Valley Development company, located in the Stein mountains in the southern portion of Harney county. "A deal for the sale of this property was on some time ago," said Mr. Corbett, "but it failed to go through, and since then the property has been withdrawn from the market by order of the New York stockholders in the company, who own a controlling interest."

The holdings of the Harney Valley Development company amounts to 135,000 acres of meadow, grazing and mountain lands and is one of the largest strictly grazing propositions in eastern Oregon. It is stocked with about 15,000 head of cattle, the increase from which is sold to the big grazing ranches in Wyoming and Montana. A low estimate of the value of this land is $10 an acre, and in view of the recent sale of the Devine ranch, which joins the Harney Valley company's holdings on the south, for $20 an acre, it is possible that it might be sold for much more than $10 an acre. The negotiations in progress some weeks ago for the purchase of the Harney Valley company's holdings were handled by local brokers, and it was not known then, nor is it now known who were the principals behind the deal.

PHYSICIANS INDORSE PURE MILK CRUSADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 29.—The second day of the eastern Oregon district Medical society's meeting was replete with able addresses and instructive discussions. The papers read are pronounced as valuable additions to medical and surgical literature, and will be published in the medical magazines. A resolution was adopted indorsing and commending the action of individuals and newspapers in fighting for a pure milk supply and sanitary conditions.

This morning's program consisted of an address by Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie of Portland on "Conservative Surgical Measures to Relieve Chronic Constipation"; Dr. Park Weed Willis of Seattle, "Conservatism in Surgery"; Dr. C. N. Hunter of Walla Walla, "Some Rare Cases of Herniotomy." President William D. Spencer of Huntington also spoke.

This afternoon Dr. James L. Stewart of Boise will talk on "Some Considerations in the Treatment of Fractures." Dr. William House of Portland will talk on "Fractures of the Skull, With Special Reference to Diagnosis and Treatment."

After the discussions the committees will report, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

FRANK MARTIN TO BEAT ROCK AWHILE

Frank Martin, 19-year-old Centralia, Wash., boy, arrested by Police Sergeant Goltz Sunday night on a vagrancy charge, and later accused of holding up the German beer hall, Third and Davis streets, September 21, pleaded not guilty to a charge of pointing a loaded revolver at Jacob Kober, proprietor of the place, and was sentenced to six months on the rockpile by Municipal Judge Frank S. Bennett today.

Kober testified on the witness stand that he positively identified Martin as one of the three men who entered his saloon about 11 o'clock at night and told him to throw up his hands. Kober further told the court how he grabbed the revolver by the barrel and struggled with Martin, and how later the three hold-up men were frightened from the beer hall by patrons entering.

Martin attempted no real defense, and did not take the stand for himself. He said he was innocent, and had spent the night on which the robbery occurred, in a bawdy house.

BELL WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Lester Bell, 20 years old, declared by the police to be the member of a well-known Portland family, is in the city jail facing a charge of larceny and of accepting the earnings of a fallen woman. Arraigned today, after being arrested early this morning by Detectives Snow and Coleman, Bell asked for a continuance. He will be tried Thursday.

Bell is accused by the police of luring pretty Edna Wallace from her Houlton, Or., home, and of having frightened her into leading the life of an immoral woman by threats. The charge of larceny comes as a result of the girl's accusations that Bell stole a suitcase from the room in the Kingston hotel, where she avers they lived.

Lone Robber Gets $35.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29. — A lone masked highwayman early today entered Quinn's saloon at Nicetown, and after shooting Henry Saylor, John Cassidy and James Quinn, a son of the proprietor, robbed the cash register of $35 and escaped.

ORDINANCE WILL BE AMENDED

Chief of Police Cox Permits Window Washing in Morning.

Explaining that the police department too strictly interpreted the new ordinance framed to prevent filth and dirt gathering in the gutters and streets during the day, Assistant City Attorney Grant has supplied several amendments to the order. Until such a time as the amendments can be incorporated Police Chief A. M. Cox has issued a statement to the effect that the provisions of the present act will be taken liberally by the department.

One provision of the new street cleaning ordinance which aroused protest on the part of the business men and merchants was the order prohibiting the washing or sweeping of sidewalks during the morning hours. This work should be done during the evening, according to the interpretation of the ordinance by police officials.

Another rule was that which provided that show windows should not be washed in the morning, as the water thrown on them was certain to run off into the street, carrying the dirt and rubbish from the sidewalk with it.

"I drew the ordinance," declared Mr. Grant today, "but I had no intention of seeing it enforced so strictly. Our idea was to prevent merchants from having the sidewalk debris swept off into the gutter in the morning, after the street cleaning department had thoroughly cleaned the streets.

"I will have the ordinance amended so it will allow the sweeping of sidewalks in the morning hours, provided the debris is not thrown into the gutter, but taken up and deposited in garbage cans. Many merchants would do this without orders, but we must consider some of the more careless.

"Also, merchants will be allowed to have their windows washed in the morning, so long as the sidewalk has already been cleaned and swept. I see no reason why water should not be thrown on show windows and on the sidewalk in the morning, so long as no debris is deposited in the gutter and on the street."

Chief Cox, after a conference with Chairman Connell of the street cleaning department of the executive board, has issued orders to allow merchants to wash their show windows and clean the sidewalks in front of their establishments during the morning hours, so long as no rubbish is swept or carried into the street.

ARTICLES FILED BY SEVERAL COMPANIES

The following companies have been incorporated:

Odessa Milling company, capital stock $50,000; William M. Ladd, Theodore B. Wilcox and J. W. Ganong, incorporators.

North Pacific Flour Mill company, capital stock $100,000; William M. Ladd, Theodore B. Wilcox and J. W. Ganong, incorporators.

Lind Milling company, capital stock $50,000; William M. Ladd, Theodore B. Wilcox and J. W. Ganong, incorporators.

Harnden & Co., incorporated, capital stock $5000; printing and publishing; W. L. Harnden, F. F. Harnden, J. M. Duffy, Joseph R. Gerber, Agnes H. Harnden, incorporators.

Empire Realty company, capital stock $5000; realty; W. W. Banks, Leung Yin, Leong Jen Hing, incorporators.

Portland Transfer & Delivery company, capital stock increased from $4500 to $10,000; F. W. Metcalf, C. E. Hoover and W. S. Hufford, incorporators.

The Rawdon company, capital stock $5000; real estate; H. K. Sargent, J. A. Yere and M. L. Sheasgreen, incorporators.

STREETCAR COMPANY GETS TITLE TO LINE

An agreement for a deed was filed in the city auditor's office today by which Adolph A. Dekum transfers his right and title to an old street railway franchise for $1. If the records in the auditor's department are not deceiving, the consideration is generous. The Union Traction & Trust company, of which B. S. Josselyn is president, is the purchaser.

In 1895 A. A. Dekum, Charles E. Smith and G. Glass were given a franchise to construct street railway tracks over the following streets, beginning at Seventh and Johnson: Seventh to Flanders, Flanders to First, First to Porter, Porter to Hood, Hood to Grover, Grover to McAdam, McAdam to the county road.

Under the terms of the franchise it was to be forfeited in case all or any of the tracks were not laid at the expiration of four and a half years from the date of acceptance of the franchise.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has been operating by lease what is known as the First street line, which originally was owned by the 1895 franchise. This transfer gives the present company the original title.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT THE Y. W. C. A.

At the Y. W. C. A. building, Friday evening, October 1, a public reception will be given by the educational department, of which Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett is president. The rooms of the domestic science department are being fitted up in a most attractive manner with very complete equipment. These rooms will be ready for inspection for the first time.

The swimming pool, which has been very popular, still continues to attract more and more women and girls. The pool will be open at the time of the reception, so that it may be seen in use. All the other rooms of the building will be open, as the Y. W. C. A. wishes the public to know of its educational work.

OVER EXERTION KILLS AUSTRIAN LABORER

Weakened by overwork, George Mundish, an Austrian, dropped dead at the North Pacific mill where he was employed yesterday afternoon. He had been doing double duty trying to earn sufficient money to bring his wife and two children from Austria and the heavy work soon began to tell upon his constitution. While lifting a heavy plank yesterday afternoon he dropped dead, hemorrhage of the lungs being the direct cause. He will be buried by members of the Austrian colony here.

SUSPECT PRISONER OF HOLDING UP SALOON

Fred Cobb and Bert La Barge, two 21-year-old prisoners at the central police station, who are held in connection with a number of petty robberies, have been connected with the hold up of Fred Lutkemier's saloon, 49 Union avenue, three weeks ago. Three gold watches and $47 were taken from the saloon and the detectives working on the case have found where the two men pawned the timepieces, and, it is said, directly connect the prisoners with the job.

Won't Go to Seattle.

Walter McCredie says he will not go to Seattle to play a Monday game with the Northwestern league champions, but intimates that he will play them if they come here. This was his expression following the receipt of a telegram from D. E. Dugdale, the Seattle magnate, challenging him to a game to be played in the north.

NEW YORKERS BACK COOS BAY ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 29.—"Who are the people back of Haines and Clark?" is the question asked on every street corner this morning. Money was deposited in a Portland bank by New York capitalists today to complete the buying of the right of way of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho railway, according to a telegram received by President Grives this morning.

Last night a meeting of right of way and survey certificate holders was held, at which were present Fred Haines, the surveyor in the field, and Francis H. Clark, attorney for the company. A proposition was submitted to the surveyor and attorney to complete the survey and build the railroad. The two wired New York, and a reply was received this morning saying the necessary money was on deposit in a Portland bank for the completion of the work. The company will begin construction work by May 1, 1910.

The contract protects the local people who have subscribed money for the work. If Haines and Clark fail to have the road constructed as contracted, the survey and right-of-way become the property of the present certificate holders. It will cost $15,000 to complete the survey. The present surveying crew is under the direction of Fred Haines, formerly chief engineer of the Northwestern line, the man who engineered the Black Hills survey, said to be the most difficult survey in the middle west.

GREAT FLOOD IN SOUTH WALES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 29.—Scores of lives have been lost and property has been destroyed by a flood visiting great stretches of territory in South Wales. Although communication is crippled and details are meager it is known that a number of mines have been inundated and practically all crops destroyed.

The exact number of lives lost cannot be accurately determined until wire communication is restored.

The flood was brought about by recent heavy rains, which caused the rivers to overflow their banks.

GUARDIAN TRANSFERS ESTATE TO FATHER

Edward Schiller, guardian of Sam Vigneux, the saloonman whose mind became impaired early in the year, yesterday filed his final account in the county court.

The account shows receipts, including sale of the saloon on June 4 for $7750, and receipts from the bar from April 3 to June 3 of $3663, of a total of $11,945.14. The disbursements amount to $5275.95, leaving a balance in bank of $6669.19.

In addition there is an asset represented in lands in Whitman county, Washington, indicated in the report at purchase price of $3000.

Since Vigneux's arrival at his former home at Holyoke, Mass., his father, who is his sole heir, has been appointed his guardian, and Schiller now petitions the court here to order transfer of the balance in his hands to Odilon Vigneux, the father of Schiller's ward.

PERMISSION TO ENTER FORBIDDEN TERRITORY

Privilege was granted yesterday in the federal court to the Deschutes Railway company to violate the temporary restraining order recently issued, which forbade trespassing upon the disputed land along the Deschutes river claimed by the Oregon Trunk line. This violation will apply only to the former company making such surveys as will be necessary to gather evidence in making the final argument on the permanent injunction proceedings, which will soon come up in federal court.

Judge Bean further gave the Oregon Trunk line liberty to file an amended bill of complaint. The defendant company was also given leave to present an amended answer and cross bill. This matter promises one of the most lively contests of its nature brought up in federal court for some time.

SEEKS RELEASE FROM MARRIAGE BONDS

W. A. Lee has begun suit for divorce from his wife Catherine. He sets forth in his complaint that his wife, whom he married in Michigan in 1881, is of a jealous and irritable disposition and continually annoys him with petty actions, such as leaving the table in a surly manner before a meal is finished. The husband alleges that as a result of his wife's treatment he has suffered mentally and physically and fears that his health will be impaired if he does not get release from his marriage.

PERMIT NOTHING LIKE IT ELSEWHERE

City Building Inspector Dobson has written a letter to Chairman Lombard of the special building committee in which Mr. Dobson reports that after investigating the ordinances of 11 large cities of the United States, nothing like the hotel construction permitted by Architect David Williams' latest ordinance could be found. Mr. Dobson was assisted in his investigations by other members of the building committee, including Architects Doyle, Wilson and Lewis.

ALBINA MAN GROWS "OCTOPUS" POTATO

An "octopus" potato is what Thomas P. O'Connor, 248 Ross street, calls a tuber formation that grew among his potatoes on a lot in Albina. It is virtually a potato, but with the many protuberances growing together, it resembles an octopus. The tuber weighs four pounds, and has 10 distinct potato formations. Five other formations had started to grow, but the season cut their lives short.

Made Trouble on Streetcar.

Leonard Johnson, arrested Saturday night after midnight for creating a disturbance on the owl car en route to St. Johns, by Deputy Sheriff W. P. Lillis, was fined $20 by Municipal Judge Frank S. Bennett today. Johnson's four companions were all fined $20 Monday. Johnson asked to have his cases continued and put up a plea of not guilty, with the result that he received a more severe one.

Changes His Name.

Under an order issued by Judge Webster today, Frank Settguat had his name changed to Frank Holton.