# SEEKS SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

## Seventh Ward Residents Protest Against Water System.

Ending a series of resolutions in a request to Mayor Simon to submit to the people at a special election an amendment combining the offices of city engineer and engineer of the water department, the Seventh Ward Improvement association last night took the first active step towards securing the consolidation which has been agitated for several months by property owners all over the city.

Accompanying the resolution was another one declaring that the people had been tricked into adopting the present laws governing the installation of water mains and calling upon the administration to give taxpayers a chance to change the laws.

The Seventh Ward association is the first public organization to voice the general protest. In adopting the resolutions, the members voted to have the secretary insert an explanation of their reasons for doing so. One of these is that it is unjust, reads the resolution, to make a property owner pay for a water main and then to charge him the same price for the water he uses as is charged to consumers who do not have to pay for the construction of pipes.

Following were the resolutions passed, copies of which were ordered sent to Mayor Simon and the public press:

"Whereas; At the city election in June, 1907, the property owners were tricked into voting to pay for all water mains to be laid abutting the property, and

"Whereas; At the city election in June, 1909, the question was again brought before the electors and by a good majority they voted to have the water mains paid for out of the water funds, but owing to the amendment being a part of the proposed commission form of government which failed to receive a majority of the votes at said election the water amendment was declared null and void.

"And, whereas; We think it unjust taxation for the property owner to pay for the water main and then pay the same for the water he uses as those who had their water mains paid for out of the water fund, therefore be it

"Resolved; That this club hereby requests the honorable mayor and council of Portland to call a special election for the purpose of placing squarely before the electors the question of how water mains shall be paid for.

"Resolved; That when the mayor of this city calls a special election to amend the charter relative to laying water mains, that he be requested also to include an amendment to the charter providing for the consolidation of the offices of water engineer and city engineer and that the duties of both be performed by the city engineer and his salary fixed accordingly.

# VAUGHAN HELD ON OLD CHARGE

C. C. Vanghan, arrested yesterday at the courthouse for violating the terms of a sentence for assault imposed some time ago, when he agreed to leave the state, was held over until Monday by direction of Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court today, pending investigation of threats he is said to have made and of the charge made by the authorities that he is the man who sent packages of poisoned tea to his divorced wife and to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin from Seattle.

Vaughan was brought into court this morning to be dealt with for violating the terms of his sentence. He made a vicious assault on Frederick Kunckel with a gaspipe, and the charge was reduced to simple assault on condition that he leave the state. For his failure to stay away he may be given the limit of his sentence. Deputy District Attorney Vreeland promised that a showing would be made as to threats of Vaughan against his wife and Mrs. Baldwin, and the case was continued until Monday for this purpose.

## FARMERS' DAY AT WALLA WALLA FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Oct. 9.—Fair weather for the last day of the fair was the gift of the weather man, even after he had predicted rain, and Farmers' day is a great success. Hundreds of people are in from the country, and the streets have the appearance of a circus day. Tonight's concert by the Fourteenth's cavalry band closes the week, which has been most successful.

As last year, the Milton-Freewater district, combining their fruit display, made off with first prize in easy manner. Gavin Duncan took first individual prize. He is a suburban farmer of this city.

Yesterday's race results follow:

2:25 pace—Mayo won, Zom Oak second, Nellie Mars third. Time 2:17 3-4.

2:20 pace—Dan J. won, Nellie Bishop second second. Time, 2:19 1-4.

Half mile for one-year-olds—Teddy B. first, Cheney Reed and Disappointment divided second and third money. Time 1:24 1-2.

Three furlongs, $300—Potts won, Chesepeake second, David Bolande third. Time, :35.

Five furlongs, $200—Marvel P. won, Akbar second, Sadie H. third. Time, 1:01 1-1.

Seven furlongs, $200—Colonel Bronston first, Lord Rossington second, Bryan third. Time, 1:29.

In the third race a lively tilt over the finish and because he thought Potts pushed his horse Chesepeake from the track, losing him the race, C. C. Emmert, owner of the latter horse, forced a sale on Potts, running him up to $265, at which figure Roscoe Drumheller, owner of Potts, bid in the animal. It was a selling race at $200, and the purse was $200, $140 of which went to the winner. The race thus cost Drumheller $125 over the purse.

In the horse show the following prizes, all handsome loving cups, have been awarded to date:

Best draft stallion, W. P. Reser.

Best breed stallion, Dr. Morrison of Milton.

Best standard breed mare, Mosgrove and Elliott, Freewater.

Best Percheron stallion, W. P. Reser.

## BUD BARNES WILL HANG NOVEMBER 12

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 9.—Bud Barnes, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich on April 30, 1908, was sentenced this morning by Judge Brents to hang at the state penitentiary on November 12. Barnes took the sentence stoically, giving little sign of emotion. He did not jest, however, as he did when sentence was first pronounced upon him several months ago prior to the appeal in his case.

Barnes' murder of Mrs. Aldrich was a particularly brutal one. He had worked for the old lady, who was some 60 years of age, and coveted her farms. He enticed her to a lonely spot in the mountains, and there with a pick handle he had bought for the purpose, beat her brains out. He then tried by crude methods to cover the crime, which was unearthed with little difficulty.

He was twice tried, pleading insanity. The jury hung the first time, and found him guilty the second time. He appealed, but the supreme court affirmed the decision. Barnes has been resolute since he learned of his fate, and has embraced the Catholic religion.

# HEART, SOUL, $ $ IN ANTI-RUM WAR

## White Ribboners' Pledge for 1910's "Dry" Campaign —Delegates Chosen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Oct. 9.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union came to a close late yesterday afternoon with the election of delegates to the national and international conventions. The committee on resolutions read a report setting forth the allegiance of the society to the cause of temperance and the determination to unite heart, soul and purse in the campaign that is to be waged in the state next year to make Oregon "dry."

It is planned to organize so thoroughly for the campaign that every city and hamlet in the state will hear from the lips of some white ribboner representative the appeal to cast a ballot against the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Albany, the retiring president, was elected as a delegate to the international convention at London in June, 1910. Mrs. Ada Unruh, president elect of Portland, Mrs. N. B. Inman and Mrs. Peak were elected delegates to the national convention in Omaha, Neb., the latter part of October.

By the payment of $10 each, the following members were elected life members of the state organization: Mesdames E. L. Woods, J. B. Lewis, T. D. Wheeler, Susan Dickerson, Anna R. Stewart, J. Palmer, S. Lyster, Mary E. Uptograff, N. B. Inman, Frances Hosmer, F. J. O'Ren, Dora Davis, Elmere Gordon, Lillian Hill, Ruth Finley, Mary Barnes, M. E. Swan, A. W. Unruh, Mrs. Badgley, Mrs. Wostal and Gertrude Brownsville.

The delegates left Friday evening.

# NEWCOMB TELLS OF AWFUL DEED

## Sickened in Midst of Kvalshaug Job — Victim's Wife Finished It.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Oct. 9.—With the introduction this morning at the trial of F. Newcomb, for the murder of Martin Kvalshaug, of the confession of the prisoner, declared to be the most remarkable document in the criminal history of the northwest, the state concluded its case, and the court was adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the defense will open.

Attorney Howell, in a brief statement to the jury this morning, said it would not be the purpose of the defense to refute the evidence of the state, but to show by it and additional evidence that the defendant was insane; that his every action shown by the state was that of a man mentally deranged. In his confession, made public for the first time today, Newcomb says:

"Martin Kvalshaug turned around, and just as he did so I hit him with my right fist in the side of the jaw. I had the loaded gun in my left hand, out in the open. He fell from the blow and got up and jumped on me and we clinched and rolled around there in the bushes. When I struck him and before he got up, I had changed the gun into my right hand. We were down on the ground and I had my gun in my right hand and pulled the trigger and shot him.

"He then sort of jumped up and fell over. I got up and shot him again. He was then perhaps four feet from me. Then his wife came running up to me and said, 'Give it to him again.'

"I told her I would not. He was lying on the ground wriggling around. After I had shot him the second time I had thrown down my gun and she picked it up from where it was beside him. He was lying on the ground. She shot him in the face. I started toward town and saw her standing over the body."

# LANDIS STANDS PAT ON NAVY

## Says if Spain Had Been on the Job, Dewey Might Be Less Famous.

Delphi, Ind., Oct. 9.—Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indiana today reiterated his arraignment of the navy, declaring it was "top heavy and lacking in transports, hospital ships, scouts, colliers, etc."

In this connection, Congressman Landis said:

"Admiral Dewey says we could buy the needed vessels in the event of war. Has he forgotten the junk we got while dallying with Spain, the scandals attending the purchases and the abuse heaped on President McKinley?

"Had our quarrel been with an aggressive and prepared enemy, cognizant of our weakness, Dewey's place in history might be different."

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS OPENING SESSION

The first meeting of the thirteenth year of the Portland Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon in the Woman of Woodcraft hall. Mrs. G. M. Glines, president, gave her inaugural address on "Club Spirit" and outlined the ideals toward which all club women should work. She declared that the club's work was particularly needed in civic work and that the ban should be placed on unsightly billboards and advertising theatre curtains, as well as on dirty vacant lots. Mrs. Julia Marquam spoke on "Woman's Work Abroad." A reception will be held next Saturday evening at the W. O. W. hall in honor of Mrs. Philip Moore, president of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

## THE DALLES TO RAISE $10,000 FOR NEW ROAD

The Dalles, Oct. 9.—The survey of the State Portage road from the big eddy to The Dalles has been completed by the state engineers, and this city must issue $10,000 worth of bonds to insure the construction of the extension. The last legislature appropriated $75,000 to build the extension. This appropriation was made with the understanding if that amount would not complete the road, The Dalles would supply the remainder of the funds required. Councilmen Schanno, Mayes and Blakeley have been appointed a committee to arrange for raising the required $10,000, the estimated cost, according to the state engineers, being $85,000.

## SCOTTISH LASSIE IS U. S. GOLF CHAMPION

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Miss Campbell of Scotland today won the women's golf championship of the United States by defeating Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Merion, Pa., three up and two to play.

# MRS. COLLINS SITS SILENT IN COURT

## Slow Progress is Made in the Selection of a Jury.

Slow progress was made this morning in Judge Gatens' department of the circuit court in securing a jury for the trial of Mrs. Kate M. Collins, charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. R. A. M. Collins. When court adjourned at noon it was impossible to foretell how much longer will be required to secure 12 men satisfactory to both sides, as there is yet a wide field for peremptory challenges.

The jury box was filled early this morning, 12 men having been passed for cause. Then the peremptory challenging began, and the defense excused A. Melrose and G. Lang. Later the state dismissed J. A. Jamieson. S. M. Luders, R. J. Burley, C. W. Merritt and D. L. Bledgett were excused by Judge Gatens for cause. This comprised the work of the morning, with two out of 12 possible challenges used by the defense and one out of a possible six used by the state.

During the session this morning Mrs. Collins sat by the side of her sister, Mrs. Garber. She is attired in black and rarely speaks to those about her. Sitting at her left side was Deputy Sheriff Bird. During the trial, by direction of the court, Mrs. Collins will be taken to the Crystal Springs sanitarium at night, so that she may have the best possible care.

Mrs. Collins wants to go through with the trial, and thinks she will be able to avert a breakdown. That her condition is greatly improved over a few weeks ago is apparent to all who saw her in court at the time of her arraignment and later when her plea was entered. Then she was half hysterical and clung to her sister. She still has to be supported when taken to and from the courtroom but she sits quietly, usually with one hand in that of her sister.

So far there has been no big crowd in attendance, but a rush of spectators is looked for when the taking of testimony begins. With this in view Judge Gatens has appointed J. F. Singer as a special bailiff to keep the door and clear the passageways.

Few of the talesmen called have voiced any opposition to the death sentence being imposed in a proper case, and invariably they have answered that they would deal the same with a woman as with a man. Some of the jurors, however, have shown that they are prejudiced against a defense of emotional or temporary insanity.

R. J. Burley was excused by Judge Gatens this morning because he said he distrusted a plea of insanity that was only temporary. He said this opinion of his would hold in a case where the insanity was claimed to have reigned over the mind for only an hour or so prior to the time of the deed.

The question of insanity is practically the only one in the case. Mrs. Collins claims that her mind is a blank as to the shooting. She is unable to tell how it was done, and the burden will be on the state to show that she fired the fatal shot. It will be necessary for the defense, on the other hand, to prove the existence of insanity at the time of the shooting beyond a reasonable doubt.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald is conducting the examination of jurors, assisted by Deputy District Attorney Page. R. R. Giltner does the questioning for the defense. Associated with him is his partner, Russell E. Sewall. On each side the questioning is tedious, as the question of legal insanity puzzles many of the jurors, and the attorneys try from many angles to find out the exact state of their minds.

# HONEST CHIEF REFUSES BRIBE

## Kicks Out Man Who Foolishly Offered Him Money.

In an attempt to bribe Chief of Police Cox this morning in his private office at the police station, that official's indignation was very much aroused, and the man offering the bribe was forcibly ejected from the building.

Chief Cox states that the man came to him several days ago and asked about running a house of ill-fame, saying that he wanted to start one in Portland, and wanted to talk with the chief about it. The chief stated that he could not open such a place, and the man left. Friday the stranger came back again, and brought the matter up again, but the police official again sternly refused to allow or entertain any such a proposition and the man went away.

This morning the man came in again and found the chief in his office, and said that he had come to talk over that matter again.

"What matter?" replied the chief.

"Why, about opening up that house," answered the stranger.

Upon the refusal of Chief Cox to again consider the matter, the fellow pulled a handful of gold coins from his pocket. "Well, chief, this will fix everything, won't it?" replied the man, showing a disposition to consider the matter exceedingly confidential.

At this Chief Cox grabbed the briber and hustled him to the door, assisting him in his departure with several well directed kicks.

## NO MORE SURVIVORS OF MINE DISASTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Roslyn, Wash., Oct. 9.—All hope of finding any of the entombed miners still alive was abondoned today when rescuers in the mine of the Northwestern Improvement company, where the fatal explosion took place last Sunday, discovered the bodies of Tom Marsayolin and Philip Pozarich, trackmen.

John X. Jones, the dead pumpman, for whom some hope had been entertained, was found late yesterday afternoon near the pumping station. He had been horribly burned and indications were that he had died almost instantly.

Only two more bodies remain in the mine, and these will probably not be reached for several days, as it is thought they lie at the bottom of the shaft.

## EASTERNERS SEE HOOD RIVER APPLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Oct. 9.—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland arrived in Hood River today with a car of homeseekers from Minnesota and Dakota. The car was sidetracked here for the day, and the easterners were taken for a drive over the valley to see the big red apples. The party left on the evening train for the Umatilla irrigation project.

### Had Not Met for 52 Years.

The Dalles, Oct. 9.—A pleasant reunion of brother and sister who had not met in 52 years occurred here yesterday, when C. L. Phillips, president of the district fair association, and his sister, Mrs. Deziah Griffith, of South Dakota, who separated in Des Moines in 1857, met in this city. Mrs. Griffith arrived here without notifying her brother, and by chance they met on the street, he recognizing her at first sight. They were both quite young when they separated, though each says the other has not changed materially in appearance.

# ENTERED CITY VAULT AT NIGHT

## But Reinstein and Breslauer Declare They Did No Wrong.

Did Morris Reinstein and S. Breslauer mutilate the excise board petition prior to the city election last June, and thereby become guilty of forgery, or did they merely check up the names on the petition and leave it as they found it?

This is the question to be presented to the jury sworn to try the defendants in the circuit court before Judge Morrow this morning. From the opening statement of S. B. Huston, who is associated with John F. Logan in the defense, the jury learned that Reinstein and Breslauer do not deny that they went to the city hall at night by an arrangement with Sam Lotan, deputy city auditor, and were by Lotan admitted to the vault where the initiative petitions were kept.

But the defendants say they did not change any of the names on the petition, and are ignorant as to who made the erasures and changes for which they have been indicted. They explain that they arranged with Lotan to go at night because of the pressure of work in the auditor's office in the daytime and the greater convenience they thereby gained for checking up the petition, which they suspected did not contain the required number of genuine signatures.

Deputy District Attorney Thad W. Vreeland, who is prosecuting the case, will not have witnesses who can swear that the defendants were seen committing the forgery. But from the circumstances under which they went to the city hall, the fact that as men connected with the brewery interests they were bitterly opposed to the proposed excise ordinance, and the fact that the forgery was discovered soon after they had secured private access to the petition through the suspicious courtesy of Lotan, Vreeland believes the jury cannot escape the conclusion that the men on trial are the guilty ones.

The following named compose the jury which will begin the hearing of testimony next Monday morning:

R. J. McDuffy, salesman for Wadhams & Co.; W. H. Nunn, real estate; W. J. Van Dusen, realty salesman; George W. Lusted, farmer, Gresham; F. P. Wacker, retired farmer; John B. Hoffman, butcher, 963 Williams avenue; C. W. Lambert, salesman, Tremont; H. McNaughton, roof painter, 6 Going street; A. L. Maney, ironworker, 1031 Albina avenue; William McGibbons, iron molder, Sellwood; Joseph Keeney, paving company employe; John G. McLees, motorman, 340 Montavilla.

Six peremptory challenges were used by the defense before the jury was secured, and three by the state. Those excused by the defense were L. Strand, Peter McCubben, M. O'Gara, C. A. Kalus, E. W. Morrill and James Ivy. Those challenged by the state were A. Heitkemper, George N. McCoy and S. H. Pomeroy. R. J. Burleigh was dismissed by the court for cause and A. D. McQueen was allowed to go by consent because of sickness.

# RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW ROAD

## Harriman Line Employs an Army of Men in Canyon.

According to the latest report made by General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines the first five miles of grading up the canyon of the Deschutes was completed by Twohy Bros., October 1. To show the speed that is being made by the Harriman road in trying to regain the advantage they have lost to Hill and his Oregon Trunk, the report states that during the week of October 2 there was an average of 1759 men employed on the work, and 565 teams were kept busy on the grading line. The Deschutes railroad is now maintaining 13 parties of engineers in the field betwen the mouth of the Deschutes and Madras.

The new Lake creel and Coeur d'Alene cutoff which the O. R. & N. is building to connect with the Harriman steamer line and to reduce the running time between Spokane and Wallace will be in operation within 60 days. Grading on this line has been completed and track laying and ballasting is about one-half done.

## NEW TRIAL JURORS CALLED FOR DUTY

Forty new trial jurors were called for duty in the circuit court this morning and all of this number, except those excused by the court, will serve through the October term, the first call of 120 men proving insufficient for the heavy work of the term. The new men were particularly needed today to complete the juries in the murder case of Kate M. Collins and the forgery case of Reinstein and Breslauer. The members of the second call are as follows:

R. J. Burley, Charles Inglefield, foreman; J. E. Jordan, collector; J. F. Johnson, R. C. Jennings, farmer; Charles Jansen, J. A. Jamieson, bookkeeper; Emil Jaeger, barber; J. J. Jackson, H. K. Knapp, collector; A. A. Kendrick, clerk; W. B. King, insurance; C. A. Kalus, G. Lang, Ernest Lang, shoemaker; H. J. Morrison, contractor; E. W. Morrill, farmer; A. D. McQueen, mining; J. F. McQuaid, engineer; W. H. McPherson, collector; J. McNicholas, John C. McLees, motorman; Peter A. McGuire, Frank McDougal, George A. Moss, machinist; L. P. Morrow, bookkeeper; G. Marcantonio, saloon; R. F. Marquis, insurance; L. L. Mandelay, merchant; A. F. Nelson, merchant; C. W. Stubbs, grocer; August Storz, grocer; A. L. Stone, jeweler; H. L. St. Clair, M. P. Schroeder, merchant; John Schlenk, cafe; J. D. Thomas, grocer; W. J. Sally, engineer; Henry Westermire, George Wetherby, real estate.

## DISASTROUS DAY FOR AUTOS AND CARRIAGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9.—Yesterday was a disastrous one for automobiles and buggies. During the rush of the afternoon to get people to and from the race track, two automobiles, one owned by John Burggraf and the other by C. B. Betts, were totally wrecked, and a car from Hood River was seriously damaged. Hans Hansen and his wife were returning from the races, when their buggy collided with a telephone pole, and had one wheel torn off, while both Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were pretty badly shaken up, though not seriously hurt. A buggy belonging to the Ward & Robbinson stables was also badly smashed up as the result of careless driving.

The day was ideal for the out door sports of the district fair, and half the population of the city and some 2000 visitors took advantage of the occasion to witness the various contests on the race course. It being the date of the district track meet between the high schools of Hood River, Sherman and Wasco counties, some 500 citizens of each of the two former counties were present.

The track events were creditable. Hood River was an easy winner, having scored more than double the number of points made by the other two teams. The score was, Hood River, 71; The Dalles, 37; Sherman county, 27.

# TO USE ENCLOSED BARGES ON RIVER

## New Company Formed to Handle Freight on the Lower River.

It was announced this morning that a new transportation company has been formed by Harry Young and Capt. C. W. Weir, to operate on the river between Portland and the lower river as far as Rainier and on the upper river as far as the Cascade locks. It will be called the At Your Service Transportation company. Two barges of 200 tons capacity each have been purchased and are being enclosed for the protection of the freight which will be carried.

Mr. Young said this morning that he and Capt. Weir have secured two barges and that beginning Monday they will give a regular service down the river by the slough route to St. Helens, on the Willamette, and then around Sauvie's island to the Columbia river and back to Portland by way of Rainier. The steamer Butterfly and the steamer Hazel Weir will be employed in towing the barges and it is the intention of the At Your Service Transportation company to run also to the Cascade locks on the upper Columbia river. The barges, each of which has a capacity of 200 tons, have been secured and are being enclosed. One of them will be finished tonight and the other will be completed about the middle of next week.

It is thought by Harry Young and Capt. Weir that the idea of having enclosed barges is a good one, as there are a great many things that cannot be transported on an open barge during the rainy season without danger of being injured on account of getting wet, and it is thought that the idea of using enclosed barges will appeal to the shippers who have to send their freight by water.

Heretofore, Mr. Young says, small farmers who have had cattle, potatoes, wheat, hay and like products to ship and who live off the line of the railways have been backward about making the shipments, as they are afraid of the injury which is liable to happen to them on account of the wet, and it is the object of the At Your Service Transportation company to serve this class of shippers, and as soon as possible a regular schedule will be made up so that the boats with their barges will make the different landings regularly. It is expected that a great many cattle will be handled by the barges to the new Swift packing plant which is being built.

### HAS MYTHOLOGICAL NAME.

**Midgard Company, Owning Utgard, Has Serpent for Symbol.**

An interesting thing in connection with the German steamer Utgard, which arrived at the Eastern & Western mills this morning, is the name of the company to which she belongs. It begins with the name Midgard, which is a mythological name meaning a serpent, which was supposed to encircle the whole world.

The entire name of the company is Midgard Deutsche Seeverkehrs A. G., meaning the German Sea Transportation company, Ltd., and Captain Wurthmann, master of the Utgard, says that the first word in the name is of mythological origin, dating back to the days of early mythology, and it is for that reason that all of the steamers belonging to the company have a serpent on the funnel, signifying that they encircle the world with their steamers. It is known usually as the Midgard line, although few people who see the serpent on the funnels of the steamers understand the significance of the symbol.

Captain Wurthmann is an old timer on this coast and for six successive years he came to Portland in the German ship Christel. He is well known here and has many friends along the waterfront here. The last time that he was here in the Christel was during the Portland fair, and he says that it is like getting home to come here again.

The owner of the Christel is the manager of the Utgard and that is how he comes to be here in command of her. She is about three years old and this is the first trip that she has ever made to this port. She is a sister ship of the steamer Vanguard, running between Victoria and the orient, which was lost about a year ago.

The Utgard will take on about 240,000 bushels of wheat consigned to the United Kingdom by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

### CARGO FOR HAWAII.

**Schooner Churchill Will Take Lumber to the Islands.**

After lying at Astoria since a year ago last April, the American schooner Churchill left up this morning to take on a cargo of lumber for Honolulu.

The Churchill will take on a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber at the St. Johns mills, which is destined for the Hawaiian islands. For more than a year the schooner has been lying at Astoria awaiting a charter. On account of the recent activity in lumber shipping, several schooners which have been at Astoria for some time, waiting for cargoes, have been loaded in the last few weeks.

### MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 9.—Sailed at 5 a. m., steamer Rose City, for San Francisco. Sailed at 6:30 a. m., Steamer Yosemite, for San Pedro. Sailed at 9:15 a. m., steamer Majestic, for San Pedro. Sailed at 7 a. m., steamer Jim Butler, for South Bend. Sailed at 9:25 a. m., steamer Catania, for San Francisco. Sailed at 10:30 a. m., British ship Glenholm for Queenstown or Falmouth. Left up at 7 a. m., schooner Churchill.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Arrived at 2 a. m., steamer Roanoke, from Portland, for San Pedro. Sailed at 7 a. m., Norwegian steamer Titania, for Portland. Arrived at 10 a. m., steamer Coaster, from Columbia river. Sailed at noon, steamer Kansas City, for Portland.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 8.—Arrived at 1:20 a. m., schooner Admiral, from Honolulu. Arrived down at 9:30 p. m., steamer Yosemite. Arrived down at 11:30 p. m., steamer Rose City.

Eureka, Oct. 8.—Arrived, steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Pedro for Portland. Sailed, steamers Bee and Eureka, for Portland.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Arrived at 4 p. m., steamers Northland and W. S. Porter, from Portland. Sailed at 6 p. m., steamer Falcon, for Portland.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 9.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., smooth; wind east, 15 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria Sunday. High water—11 a. m., 7.7 feet; 10:50 p. m., 7.7 feet. Low water—4.40 a. m., .7 foot; 5:16 p. m., 2.2 feet.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The French bark Francoise d'Amboise finished loading wheat this morning. She is being dispatched by the Northwestern Warehouse company.

Word was received this morning by R. C. Hart, superintendent of this lighthouse district that light vessel No. 83, which broke loose at Blunt's Reef recently, has been replaced.

That H. O. Hansen has taken command of the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer in place of Captain John Jensen, is the report received at the customs house from Astoria.

With 26,952 barrels of flour, valued at $175,239 and general merchandise to the value of $28,965, the Norwegian steamer Selja left at 8 o'clock this morning for Japanese and Chinese ports.

Laden with 1000 tons of general merchandise, the steam schooner Tallac will be due to arrive at the Couch street dock Monday from San Francisco. She will make regular trips up here for the Pollard line.

With passengers and freight, the steamer Alliance will leave for Coos Bay Monday night at her usual time.

With all of her accommodations full, the steamer Rose City sailed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. She had 400 passengers, the most that she has carried this season.

Having general merchandise and cement, the steamer Wellesley of the Richardson line, will be due to arrive at Oak street dock this afternoon.

The German ship Frieda, Captain Mark, will finish loading about 116,250 bushels of wheat and barley this afternoon. She is being dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co. to United Kingdom ports.

# BILLY BOY LIES BEHIND BARRIER

## Posse Will Besiege Murderer — Deputy Ritchie's Condition Critical.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Ritchie, who was wounded yesterday in a pitched battle between the Piute murderer, Billy Boy, and Sheriff Ralphs' posse, was brought to this city this afternoon. He is in a serious condition, owing to the lack of medical attention. He was shot through the left hip.

The Indian trailers, Segundo Chino and Jack Hyde, who were reported to have been wounded by the fugitive, are suffering from bruises received when their horses were shot under them.

Dr. W. H. Mills of this city, who was rushed to the desert to attend Ritchie, was stalled at Whitewater when his automobile broke down. He joined the party conveying the wounded deputy, at the Whitewater station, and accompanied them to this city. Deputy Sheriff Ben DeCrevecouer, a member of Ralphs' posse, has returned from the desert. According to De Crevecouer, Billy Boy's position near Bullion mountain is practically impregnable. He is behind a breastwork of stones and the posse has not had the temerity to venture a second attack.

Sheriff Ralphs has given orders to his men to make no further attempt to take the murderer and will attempt to starve him out.

Deputy Sheriff Ward left late today for the Piute's stronghold in the desert. He led a possee 10 strong and will reinforce the line Sheriff Ralphs has thrown about Billy, pending the return of Ralphs, who is headed toward San Bernardino Monday or Tuesday.

# BANKS REFUSE SEIPEL CHECKS

## Officials Begin Search for Former Man in Business.

Portland officials would like to know what has become of O. H. Seipel, well known in the city, who is alleged to have vanished leaving a trail of bad checks behind him.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Seipel on the complaint of various men in the city who allege that he has given them checks when he had no money to make them good.

It is charged that Seipel gathered in approximately $400 from saloon men in the city on bad checks. He also secured $15 from the Portland hotel, but came back the next day and took the check up.

Seipel was formerly in the grocery business in Portland. Later he traveled for Cottingham & Co., and later went into the real estate business. About three years ago he bought an interest in the Golden Eagle hotel at Sacramento, and here his bad fortune began.

The man has a wife and child, now said to be in southern Oregon with relatives. It is said that he mortgaged the home and furniture belonging to his wife, during her absence in Southern Oregon.

Following his realization on the checks passed by him, Seipel is said to have left town, apprehending that the warrant was about to be issued for his arrest. In going he left no clue behind him, so that the officers are working blindly.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING CASE

W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon commision at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and late general manager of the Portland Country Club and Livestock association, came within a neck of securing a default against the Country club people this morning in his suit for $3000 salary for his services.

For some time negotiations have been in progress for the settlement of the Wehrung claim, and the Country club has not taken the trouble to answer or enter an appearance in court. Statements have been given out that a settlement was daily expected. But there has yet been no conclusion to the negotiations, and Wehrung, as a matter of law, was entitled to the default asked for by his attorney, John Manning, the time for answer having expired several days ago.

George W. Joseph chanced to be present, however. He said he had some interest in the case, but was not certain that the Country club desired him to appear for it. Mayor Simon was formerly attorney for the club, but as he was also the man who drew the contract with Wehrung, whereby the latter was to be paid the $3,000, it is unlikely that he will appear in the case except as a witness. Joseph asked that the matter go over until Monday, so that he may ascertain what the Country club wants done, and to this Manning consented.

# WOMEN TAKE DEEP INTEREST

## Dr. Esther Pohl Speaks of Work of Miss Strong.

That much could be accomplished in civic betterment if the women of Portland could attack some of its problems in an organized manner, is the opinion of Dr. Esther Pohl. She believes that much good along this line may be accomplished through the Civic institute, which is being organized by Miss Anna Louise Strong. She said:

"Many of the good things that we have now have been secured by the women of the city. They have acted most effectively in securing legislation affecting the health of women and children. But much more will be accomplished when they actually know the conditions, and when that knowledge is widspread. The Civic institute, as planned by Miss Story, is exactly the sort of thing I have been wanting to see for a long time.

"We should have a committee representing all the women's organizations to appear at council meetings, at school and park board meetings, at all meetings all over the city which affect the lives and well being of women and of children. We should know in order to act."

Dr. Pohl will give an address at the Civic institute on "The Department of Public Health; Its Scope and Activities." Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, the inspector of the city markets, will speak at the same session on market inspection. Stereopticon lectures on the Portland milk supply and the fight against tuberculosis will also be given at the institute by prominent doctors and officials. In the sessions devoted to public health, the open-air sanatorium and the local branch of the National Health league will cooperate with the organizers of the institute.

Miss Strong addressed the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at Trinity-Parish house and met with a warm reception. Inquiries concerning the movement are coming from every direction. She will address the Methodist ministers' meeting next Monday, and the Mothers' congress on Wednesday.

# HOTEL MEN TO HOLD MEETING

## Portland Contingent Leaves For San Francisco Tomorrow.

Several of Portland's leading hotel men will leave tomorrow and next day for San Francisco to attend the annual meeting of the Western Hotel Men's association, scheduled to convene the first of the coming week.

The association, which is to have its annual meeting in San Francisco, is composed of the hotel men of the big region west of the Rocky mountains. Its president is Samuel Dutton of the Hotel Albany, Denver. Its secretary is Edward T. Maples of the Hotel Western of San Francisco.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the few days during which the association will hold its meetings in San Francisco. Banquets, trips to the various points of interest adjacent to San Francisco, and general entertainment will intermingle with the business sessions of the convention.

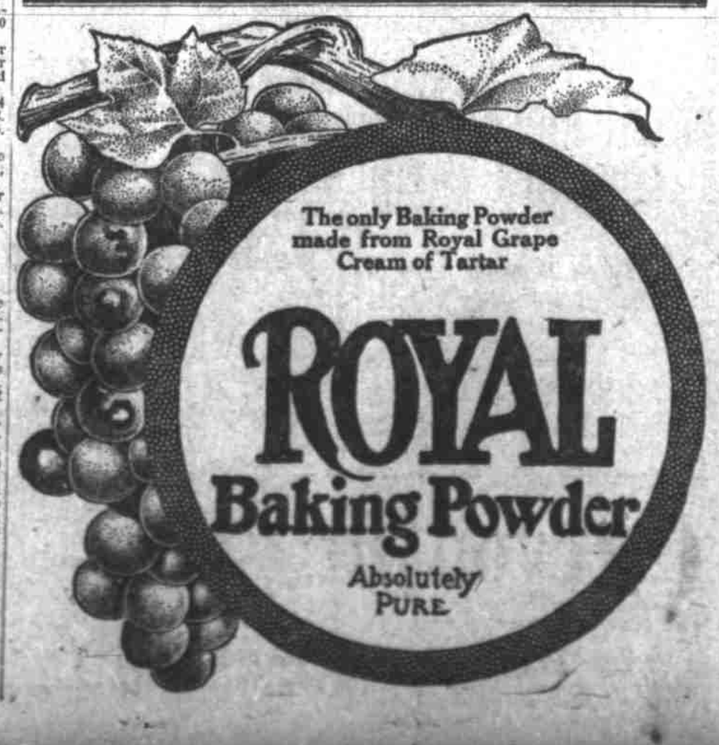
M. C. Dickinson of the Hotel Oregon is down on the official program for an address on the subject, "Hotels and Prohibition, and Vice Versa." Mr. Dickinson has spent much time and effort in the preparation of his address, and his friends and fellow delegates predict that he will take high rank as an orator upon the occasion of its delivery.

Those who have planned to attend the convention among the Portland hotel men are: M. C. Dickinson of the Oregon hotel, H. C. Bowers of the Portland, Phil Metschan Jr., of the Imperial, Mrs. M. E. Hogue of the Nortonia and J. F. Richardson of the Perkins.

# HOO HOOS SIT DOWN AT DINNER

Graham A. Griswold, manager of the Falls City Lumber company, will be the next vice gerent snark of the northern Oregon district, to succeed Samuel F. Owen, whose term of office expired September 9. Mr. Griswold was unanimously recommended for appointment at a Hoo Hoo dinner at the Commercial club last night.

Mr. Griswold is one of the younger lumber men in this district, and like his predecessor, Mr. Owen, is very popular and energetic. This gave him the field undisputed last night when the matter of selecting a new vice gerent snark came up for discussion.

Thirty-four members of the Order of the Black Cat surrounded the festive board, and several speeches were made in the interest of the order, which now extends nearly all over the world where lumber figures as an industry. The retiring snark performed the duty of toastmaster.

H. J. Miller of Index, Wash., was indorsed for the position of snark of the universe, the highest honor in Hoo Hoo life. The election of the snark of the universe will take place at the annual meeting at San Francisco in September, 1910.