

WHITE SLAVERY TO BE SIFTED

No Matter Who Is Elected Mayor of New York—Gaynor Will Sue.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 27.—While the white slave traffic is to be given a thorough investigation, no matter who is elected mayor of New York city on Tuesday, Whitman, the Republican and fusion candidate for district attorney, and Gordon Battle, the Tammany candidate for district attorney, each said today that his first act if elected would be to bring forward the men responsible for recent accusations regarding the existence of a "vice trust."

The fusionists are trying to make capital of the charges and are alleging that Tammany protects vice in every form. They refuse, however, to endorse entirely the charges in an article printed in McClure's Magazine, insisting that many of the statements in the article are untrue.

The Jewish community, by its central body, representing 300 synagogues, has adopted resolutions declaring the McClure article to be a gross libel on the Jewish people and that no Jews are among the importers of girls for immoral purposes.

Justice Gaynor, the Tammany candidate for mayor, declared today that he would not answer the charges at present but after the election, no matter how it resulted, he would prosecute for criminal libel those responsible for the allegations.

COUNTY DEBATING LEAGUE ORGANIZED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Oct. 27.—Arrangements were made last Saturday for the Cowitz county debating league, including the several high schools of the county—Kalama, Castlerock, Woodland and Kelso. The question for debate the coming year will be the "Commission Form of City Government." Woodland will meet Kalama at Kalama, and Castlerock will meet Kelso at Kelso on December 11 in preliminary debate. The championship debates will be held in January, 1910, dates and places yet to be settled. The grammar and high school declamatory contest will be held at Kelso in April and at Castlerock in March, and the annual track meet of the associated schools of the county will occur at Woodland early in May of next year.

Literary People Wed.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—A wedding of interest in literary circles today was that of Miss Mildred Harris, daughter of the late Joel Chandler Harris, and Edwin Camp, managing editor of the Atlanta Georgian. The wedding took place at the Harris country home.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

This formula is also especially beneficial to old people and all persons of failing strength, as it will eventually restore full physical vigor.

AGED INEBRIATE KILLS HIMSELF

Sent to Ashland Because It Was "Dry" Town, but Thirst Was Too Strong.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Oct. 27.—Ashland had its second suicide within two weeks, when John Miller, an aged victim of the drink habit, filled up on brandy and whiskey, returned to the house of his daughter, Mrs. James Galbraith and ended his life with a shotgun. Miller was 62 years old and for a number of years had been a slave to liquor. His people at Florence, Colo., sent him to Ashland nearly two years ago in the vain hope that a "dry" town would work a cure.

\$24 PER YEAR FOR POSTOFFICE RENTAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prosser, Wash., Oct. 27.—Some 60 days ago a special agent of the United States postal department was in Prosser and accepted a number of bids for a new site for the postoffice, the present location being unsatisfactory.

A number of bids were submitted and among them one from Carl A. Jensen. Yesterday Mr. Jensen received official notice that his bid had been accepted for a new building situated on Seventh street between Mead and Bennett avenue. This building is built of native sand stone and is 28 feet, 8 inches, by 76 feet, 8 inches; one story high. The specifications also call for a basement 17 by 25 feet. The building is to be fully equipped with a whole new outfit, according to government specifications. The lease is to run for a term of 10 years and Mr. Jensen is to furnish from time to time any additional improvements in the building that the government may require.

For all this he will receive the magnificent sum of \$24 per year. Postmaster T. N. Henry has posted notices for proposals to remove the property of the government to the new site when it shall have been put in readiness. It is surmised that the building will not be ready for occupancy before January 1, 1910.

The Jensen building is at present being occupied by the Republican Bulletin, whose plant it is understood, will be removed to the Pearl building, located on Bennett avenue.

Walter Nelson Mortally Injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodland, Wash., Oct. 27.—Word has reached here from the camp of the Lewis River Lumber company, about 16 miles up the Lewis river, that Walter Nelson, 17 years of age, in the employ of the above company as a rigging slinger, was struck by a piece of wood yesterday morning and is not expected to live.

The young man was born and raised in Kalama, Wash., and is the son of Martin Nelson, who died about a year ago. He is survived by five brothers, two sisters and mother. He had been in the employ of the company for the past year and was well liked.

Brush Fires Extinguished.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hollywood, Cal., Oct. 27.—Coldwater canyon and the surrounding hills near this city are blackened wastes following destructive brush fires. After sweeping over a strip of hill land four miles in length and three quarters of a mile wide, the flames were smothered and scores of volunteer fire fighters have returned to their homes in the surrounding valleys. This city is still overhung with a cloud of yellow smoke, but the flames are reported to be under control and no further damage in the hills is feared.

BANKS DEMANDS REGULAR RATES

West Side Town Prays for Relief From Tariff of the P. R. & N.

(By Journal Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Oct. 27.—W. B. Munford, secretary of the Banks Commercial club, has filed the first complaint with the railroad commission against the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, operating between Hillsboro and Buxton and building on to Tillamook. The Banks business men say they can not compete with the merchants of Hillsboro and Forest Grove, on account of excessive freight rates charged by the new line.

The Pacific Railway & Navigation company, known as the Lytle road, is a Harriman extension, and the people along the line contend they should have rates corresponding to those charged for the same distances on the west side division of the Southern Pacific, with which the Pacific Railway & Navigation company connects at Hillsboro, and which serves the people of Hillsboro and Forest Grove, tributary to the Banks district.

FEUDISTS FINED FOR CARRYING WEAPONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Oct. 27.—The grand jury found true bills against George Prince and W. G. M. Smith today for carrying concealed weapons. Both men pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 by Circuit Judge Burnett. Smith and Prince have been at odds for some time and have been carrying weapons and threatening each other. George Prince, upon complaint of Smith, was ordered held one year under \$250 bonds to keep the peace. It is rumored that the grand jury was examining a case against Smith on a charge of assault against Prince, but this evening a not true bill had been found against Smith.

George Anderson was tried this afternoon for violating the local option laws of this county and the jury returned a verdict of guilty after two hours' consideration. A venire has been drawn from the regular panel for the second trial of Fred Sanders, who has already been found guilty of the one charge.

MUCH SPECULATION OVER GRADING OUTFIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 27.—The presence of four four horse teams conveying a grading outfit through the gap east of North Yakima toward the Columbia river has given rise to further rumors concerning which road may be back of this newest movement. It is said that the graders along with the outfit stated they are working for the Northern Pacific and that they were going to work west from the river toward this city through the gap between the Rattlesnake hills and Yakima ridge. This is the route through which it has been rumored the Milwaukee & Valley roads intend to build, and the most definite report that has been circulated is that the Milwaukee expects to come in through there within a year.

Hamilton Trials November 23 and 24 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Oct. 27.—Trials of former Adjutant General Hamilton were set for November 23 and 24. The embezzlement charge will be taken up first and the forgery case will follow when the other is disposed of.

HOOD RIVER IS READY FOR FAIR

Big Apple Show Promises to Be Great Success—10,000 Visitors Are Expected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Oct. 27.—Everything is in readiness for the annual apple fair that will open tomorrow morning. The Arnold's shows of Portland are on the ground and have their myriad of tents spread. The Electric Light company has just concluded its electrical decorations for the streets and buildings. Exhibitors are bringing in their apples, and they are being placed as rapidly as they arrive. A large force of men will be at work all night placing the fruit and making interior arrangements. It is estimated that 10,000 people will see the great apple show. Saturday will be Portland day, and Hood River is looking to entertain at least 500 Portlanders. Excursion rates will insure a large attendance. The Hood River Cornet band will furnish music. A car of the choicest apples will be sent to Chicago to be exhibited at the Land and Irrigation congress. The Hood River people are enthused over the fair, which promises to be the finest thing of its kind ever seen on the earth. The fact that the apple crop has been a little light has conducted to the superiority of the size, color and quality.

ASTOR DIVORCE SUIT EXCITES THE "400"

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 27.—"Is Mrs. John Jacob Astor, leader of New York's 400, suing her husband, Colonel John Jacob Astor, merely for a separation or for an absolute divorce?"

This is the question that hundreds of members of New York's smart set are asking themselves today. Intimate friends of the couple admit that a legal separation is in progress and that Colonel Astor will make no defense, but will continue to veil the affair in mystery. Whether Mrs. Astor, who is one of the most beautiful women in New York, is to ask for an absolute divorce cannot be learned.

Charles H. Young is to be named as referee in the suit, but the order appointing him has not yet been filled out by Justice Mills, and will not be, it is said, until the entire case is concluded. Then, it is intimated, the papers will be sealed and the details of the case will never be given to the public.

Floater Found at Kalama.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Oct. 27.—A floater was discovered just below the railroad bridge that spans Goble creek, Monday. The coroner of Columbia county was called and the body was identified as that of "Jack Cooley," a Finn, who had been working in the Brought & Wiggins lumber camp near Goble. Cooley was at Foster's saloon in Goble late Tuesday night, at which time he was under the influence of liquor. The body had the appearance of having lain in the water about 10 days. No papers or valuables of any kind were found on the corpse.

Cooking Taught in Schools.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Oct. 27.—Kalama girls are being taught how to cook in the public schools of Kalama. The school of domestic science under the supervision of Miss Merrill has been established in the building recently vacated by Undertaker Blackburn. Model housekeepers are expected to be evolved from school girls. All branches of cooking and care of the home will be taught so that the pupils will be trained to become competent housewives.

Mrs. Huntington Has Appendicitis. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Collins P.

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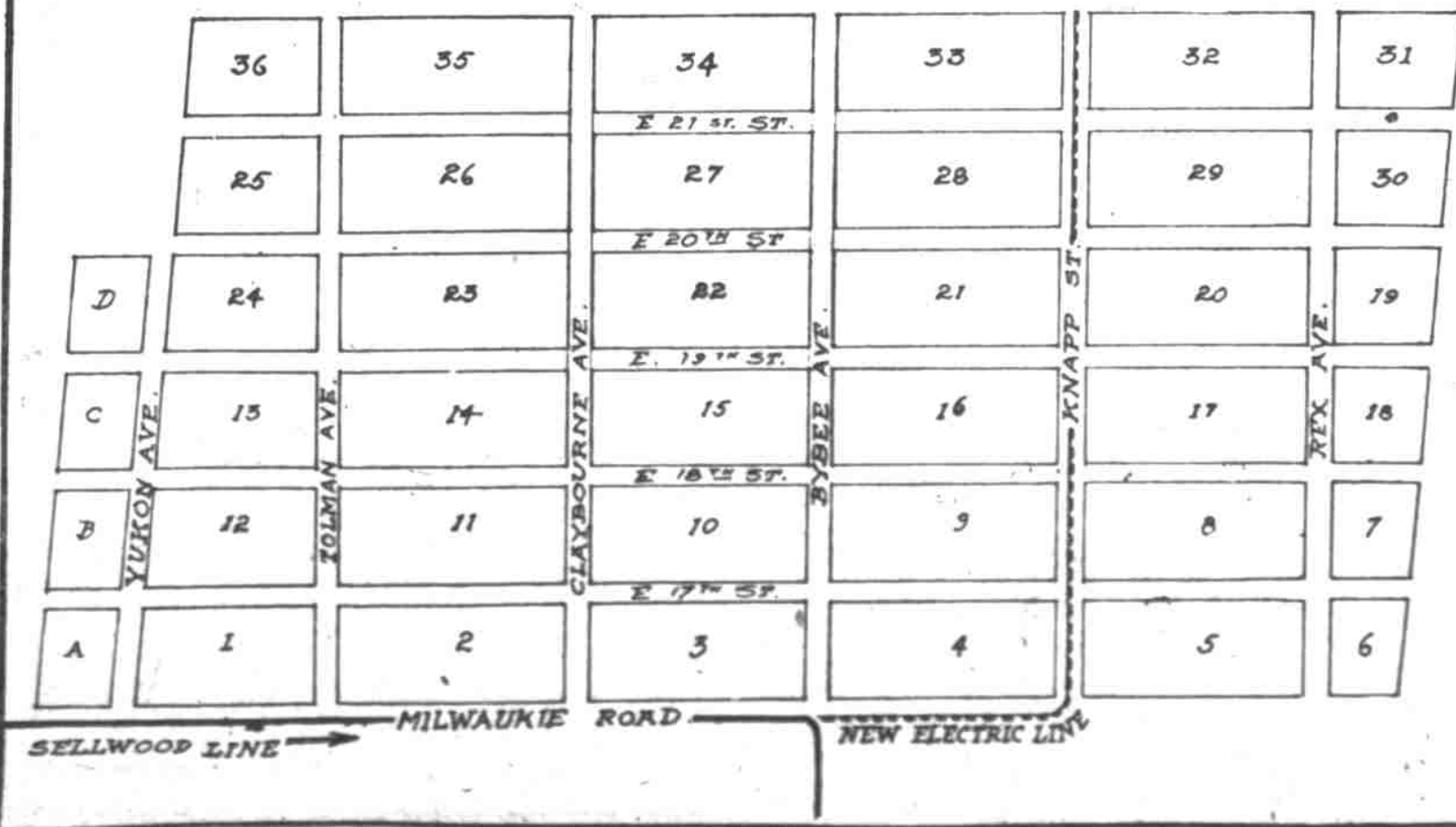
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Columbia Trust Company

Board of Trade Building

Huntington leaves today for New York on the Kron Princessin Cecilio. It is reported that she will be operated on for appendicitis. It is said her condition is so serious that an operation will be performed as soon as she reaches America. Mrs. Huntington is

going to New York because she has more confidence in American surgeons than in those of foreign lands, according to a friend.

Many new buildings have been erected in Cottage Grove this year.