

# JURY GIVES W. H. WEHRUNG HIS PAY

## Verdict Favors Manager of Livestock Show Who Sued for Salary of \$3000.

W. H. Wehrung came out victor in his suit against the Portland Country club & Livestock association this morning when the sealed verdict returned last evening was read, awarding him \$3000 for his services as general manager of the 1909 fair.

This is the full amount sued for by Wehrung under his contract. Judge Cleveland, in his instructions to the jury, laid down the rule that the full sum must be given if the jury believed that Wehrung had a contract or if he substantially performed the duties of general manager under an agreement made with those who assumed to act for the association, such work not being repudiated or objected to by the directors during the life of the agreement. The verdict also told the jury that it was not a question as to whether Wehrung was a good manager or a poor one if he substantially performed the duties.

The closing argument of the case was made by Mr. John Manning, in the name of the directors of the country club, and said he believed no jury would allow a written contract to be rendered.

The jury retired at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a verdict was not reached until after 5 o'clock showing that there was considerable difference of opinion in the jury room. The testimony in the case shows that M. D. Wisdom, \$1200 of the \$3000 for work done by Wisdom prior to his death.

# MRS. EATON ARRIVES SAFELY IN CALCUTTA

Many Portland people will be interested to know that word has been received from Mrs. E. G. Eaton, 219 East Sixth street, of her safe arrival in Calcutta, India, of January 2.

Mrs. Eaton is a member of the Church of the Nazarene and has been sent on her present missionary tour by those people in Portland who are supporting children in India. She sailed from San Francisco November 16 and will be gone about six months. On her way back she will visit Palestine, as well as stopping in New York and all of the principal cities, where she will tell of her tour.

At noon, on January 3, she entered the city of Hope school and was given a most beautiful welcome by the native

# COACHMAN'S WILL GIVES FORTUNE TO MARY E. BOOTH

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filed, and that Mrs. Booth was named for the amount.

At the time of the contest of the will of Mrs. Vinton, in which Nelson was left the estate, Mrs. Booth was the most active in contesting the will. She had been the favorite cousin of Mrs. Vinton, who had made her small bequest at stated intervals. Mrs. Vinton had no children or heirs closer than four cousins, who are Annie O. Cook, Seattle; Mrs. Fannie Goodrich, address unknown; Mary E. Bailey, Massachusetts. A woman by the name of Fannie Dunbar also claimed relationship.

Nelson was Coachman.

As Nelson, the coachman, stepped into the Vinton home, in the time of need. He continued to live in the same home, and when Mrs. Vinton met with the accident, which took her from the society into which she prominently figured, Nelson gave her more care and attention. After losing her hands, the woman never went out in social circles. She continued her husband's business and erected an elaborate hotel and theatre in Springfield, which she called The Nelson. This was in honor of her coachman, and the courts took this into when it came up.

Mrs. Booth and her husband came west, and settled in Portland. She announced she would not be active in attempting to secure any money from Vinton at his death, and for this she was given goodly sums from the woman. When Mrs. Vinton died, the money was not sent, and it was then the contest was started by the Portland woman, through Attorneys King and Goldstein.

Father Was Inventor.

The father of Vinton was the inventor and original manufacturer of the celluloid collar and cuff concern. This business was handed down to the son, who left it to his widow, and at her death it went to the coachman.

Little is known of Nelson. However, it is known that he took the horses from Oregon to Massachusetts. The last pair he sold was to Vinton, who engaged him to break them, and when this was done, he remained in his employ. Nelson was also very close to the manufacturer and acted in many ways as his advisor about the home. He was not married to the widow, but it was his care and attention to her that placed him in the position to be the beneficiary under her will.

Thomas M. Osborne, who was recently chosen chairman of the Democratic caucus of New York, is looked upon as a likely candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

## BY DRUGGILLA DREW

(Social news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the society editor or telephone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

Mrs. Anita Burns presided over an unusually pretty luncheon in her Nineteenth street home yesterday. Encircling the table, which was centered with Jonquills, were Miss Iles Koechler, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Eva Jones, Miss Hazelton Williams, Miss Caroline Burns, Miss Milla Wessinger, Miss Mary Adair, Miss Margaret Boot, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Leslie Weidner and Mrs. Thomas Sharp.

Mrs. Charles E. Wolverton was hostess at bridge yesterday at her Hobart-Curtis apartments, entertaining more than a score of friends informally. Mrs. Wolverton awarded carnations and violets as prizes, those honored being Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch and Mrs. Frank Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodson entertained at bridge in her home, 1944 Thurman street last night. There were five tables of bridge, and the prize winners were Mrs. R. L. Durham and H. A. Sargent.

Mrs. S. W. Church and Miss Ruth and Genevieve Church, who are now at Coquille, Oreg., will sail next week for Cairo. After a tour of Egypt, they will travel leisurely over southern Europe, and possibly pass their summer in Switzerland.

Judge Charles H. Carey has returned from an extended trip east. While in New York, Miss Evelyn Carey, who is in a New York finishing school, was with her father.

Miss Delta Watson will leave tomorrow morning for an interesting trip through the east and south. Miss Watson will go direct to Ithaca, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. George. Mr. George is the founder of the George Junior Republic association, with the reform of wayward children as its object, and is a figure of national prominence. On March 17 he will deliver a lecture in Portland. Later, Miss Watson will visit New York and Washington, and in the latter city she will visit Senator and Mrs. Thomas Gore of Oklahoma. From Washington Miss Watson will journey to Lexington, Ky.; Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. In Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will entertain her at their home. Prior to her departure a number of informal affairs have been given for Miss Watson.

Mrs. Thomas Connell and Miss Hannah Connell are spending a few days at their farm near Hillsboro.

At the meeting of the Woman's club to be held Friday, the program will be devoted to "Clivics." The speakers will be Rev. Benjamin Young and D. Sells Cohen. Dr. Young's subject will be "Women in Clivics" and Mr. Cohen will talk on "The Child, the Parent, and the State."

The annual meeting of the Florence Meade Mission circle and election of officers will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ellis McLean, 95 East Eighteenth street. All interested are invited to be present.

**BAIN ON WARPATH AGAINST BOXING; FIGHT TO FINISH**

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A lot of fellows who want to brulise each other. We are going to get at the root of the condition which will permit such things to exist. We are going to see if officials who were elected to enforce the law will enforce it.

**The "Highways."**

"Frankly, we have nothing to hope for from the present officials, who have been sworn to enforce the law. Permission was granted the fighters to carry on their bouts before they ever began. It was all prearranged. I tell you, there is a system almost criminal in some of the city offices. I will not say which now, but we will say later. And we are going to make good."

"I want Jack Grant and his crowd to know that we care nothing for him or them. They are not worthy of notice. But the condition is this. This is a conflict between men who misuse public office and the citizens of Portland."

# Ignore the Chief

## We do not expect anything from Chief of Police Cox. He is the tool of Mayor Simon. He will not turn a finger until he gets orders. I do not trust George Cameron, district attorney. The best evidence in the world couldn't get through his office to the grand jury and have any effect. But we have our remedy and we will use it.

The last expression was in answer to a question if the municipal association does not intend to sue out an injunction to prevent another boxing bout in the city until the merits of the present contest have been determined in the courts.

"Jack Grant was up here to see me twice," said Mr. Bain. "We went over this business together. I told him that we were opposed to the contests, always were and always would be. We have not changed our position nor will we. But we will not tell them what our plans are so that they could find some way of preventing our carrying them out."

**Calls It Prizefighting.**

"I will say, though, that I think the crisis is at hand. The outcome of this contest will be to determine whether or not Portland shall be wide open to prize fights or closed to unlawful exhibitions. We know we have the right on our side. We know we have the evidence to show that we are in the right and that prize fighting has been going on in Portland."

"We would be glad to have a temporary injunction sued out against us, then thresh this matter through the courts, give it to the grand jury, or use any other means of showing whether we are right or wrong," declared Max Michel, president of the Rose City Athletic club, this morning.

Some of the recent boxing exhibitions, which the municipal association alleges are prize fights have been given under the auspices of the club. Mr. Michel added to his first statement.

**People Opposed Exhibitions.**

"We have been giving exhibitions which have been supported and commended by the best people of Portland. We have had no intention of wrong doing and have done no wrong. And we are not going to become the aggressors now. If the municipal association wishes to sue out a temporary injunction against us, let it be done right away, not just before our next contest. I don't know whether or not they could get an injunction from the courts, but I believe if they did it would be the means of showing that we are right."

"We match fellows who are equal in weight, skill and strength. We pay each equally. There is no decision. They do not go into the contest with the intention of doing each other injury. Who is there to say that they get this intention after the bout has commenced?"

"I will say frankly and finally that we intend continuing our series of exhibitions just as we have planned them. We are going on about our own affairs."

# GILL PROMISES SEATTLE SHALL BE WIDE OPEN

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drawn out controversy, inasmuch as great sums of money have been spent under his direction annually for many years. The handling of money has built up behind the engineer's office a political machine that would do credit to New York or Philadelphia.

In such city election some people have arisen and rebuked him, but always with ultimate defeat of purpose. For Thompson has held firmly his grip on his office and has become more and more of a political power.

**Would Dismiss Thompson.**

But a new condition arose this year. So bitter had grown the opposition to Engineer Thompson and his methods that two candidates for mayor openly announced that they would not respect the engineer. In one case, that of A. V. Bouillon, Republican candidate for mayor, the campaign before the people was made almost solely on the proposed discharge of Thompson. There has been a long, bitter fight between Bouillon and Thompson, and the people were thought to have taken the part of Bouillon pretty generally.

When Bouillon was president of the board of public works he urged that a public record be kept and that the board, not the engineer, control the work. After a year by the city council, Thompson was so firmly entrenched that he secured the dismissal of Bouillon—and then the fight began in earnest.

**Gave Up Moral Fight.**

Taking a high moral point as the foundation of his campaign, A. E. Griffin announced his candidacy for mayor. He urged play grounds for the children and city parks vigorously, but the people could see nothing but the fight down in the restricted district. Griffin's withdrawal from the race, disgusted, but determined, to remain in the open town and received much support.

William Hickman Moore, ex-mayor and prominent Democrat of the northwest, entered the race for mayor on a conservative platform. Judge Moore served on the superior court bench for many years and was a prominent member of the state senate two terms, when Democrats were few. His popularity elected him mayor of Seattle, but the politicians defeated him at the close of the first term. Conditions became repugnant to him, and his friends and again offered to serve the city.

**Politicians Use Billboards.**

Great flaming posters have been

# COLONEL SWOPE KILLED BY POISON VERDICT OF JURY

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of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope of Kansas City, whose death is being investigated, will assert his claim to the Swope fortune, according to an announcement by Attorney A. B. Knoll of this city. Knoll announced that he had been retained as chief counsel by the claimant.

According to Elmer Swope, prior to the Civil war the colonel married a Miss Carr, a southern woman. When the war broke out the colonel joined the Union army, while the wife returned to her home in the south, where a son was born. Elmer Swope claims to be that son.

He declared that the war divided the family and that his father never knew that a son was born to him. He claims that his mother died broken hearted and that he was reared by an aunt.

**THREE DIE IN FIRE AT JERSEY SHORE, PA.**

(United Press Special Wire.)

Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 8.—Three persons met death in a fire that destroyed the First National Bank building here early today. A. L. Dravenstadt, an aged man, was instantly killed when he leaped from a third story window. Dravenstadt's wife, 62 years old, was burned to death. The firemen were unable to rescue her from the window from which her husband leaped.

William O'Connor also was burned to death. He was 32 years of age.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

Congressman John A. T. Hull, who has represented the Seventh district of Iowa for 20 years, is again to have a fight for re-nomination. His opponent will be Judge Solomon F. Prouty, who came within 40 votes of securing the nomination at the last primaries. Judge Prouty is identified with the "progressive" faction of Iowa Republicans and is known as a close friend and adviser of Senator Cummins.

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