

CITY COUNCIL HAS HAMMER OUT FOR FAKE AUCTIONEERS

Must Appear Before License Committee to Show Cause Why Licenses Should Not Be Revoked.

Proprietors of the fake auction shops in the north end have been given little support in the council against the move to take away their license. Yesterday afternoon, when Councilman Driscoll, E. H. Dunning, Concanon and Rushlight, that Councilman had been away for the past few weeks. He said the owner of the building "had it in" for Councilman Driscoll and had caused all the trouble. Attorney McCus further charged the police with persecuting his client, the owner of the fake auction shop. The attorney expected to have the committee make a lenient recommendation to the council, which will act upon it tomorrow.

The matter has been called to the attention of the council by Councilmen Driscoll and E. H. Dunning. They have summoned Councilman to appear tomorrow and show cause why his license should not be revoked. The council is that he keep three "coppers" around his place, and the methods of doing business are questionable, especially in misrepresenting his goods. The police have had many complaints about the place. One "copper" was recently sent to the rock pile for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. Councilman's place is on a main street from the Union station, where many unsuspecting pedestrians pass his door. Once inside, they are soon drawn into the net of the auctioneer and his three "coppers."

Councilman Driscoll and Concanon expressed themselves yesterday as favoring a revocation of the license. They are willing that he continue business, but with a more stringent ordinance governing such places. Samuel Mausrousky, on Burnside street, will also be called before the council to explain why his license should not be revoked.

SHERMAN CALLED SO HARD HE MAY EVEN QUIT OFFICE

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the attitude which Sherman assumed and which caused the impression to be generally circulated that Taft approved of his action, is the thing, it is declared, which rankles most in the presidential breast.

Sherman, in his talks with reporters here, gave the impression after he had been selected over Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the Saratoga convention that he would not withdraw and that the convention would adopt a reactionary platform. He indicated that Taft approved this plan and did not care what Roosevelt thought about it.

Taft, as letter and telegram both show, it is now pointed out, did not approve the action. Politicians believe the whole scheme was a daring plan on the part of the "old guard" to force the president to appear to approve a reactionary program in New York. That the scheme may result in the complete overthrow of the men back of it and a working alliance between Taft and Roosevelt is the prediction of politicians here.

SHERMAN'S FINISH IS CERTAIN UNLESS HE OBEYS TAFT'S ORDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 23.—In New York, following the publication of President Taft's letter to Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county Republican committee and the man who presented Roosevelt's name to the state committee as temporary chairman of the Saratoga state convention, only to see Vice President Sherman chosen in his place, politicians are trying to figure out just how the political scene is tangled. Today they predict that Hughes and Roosevelt, backed by Taft himself, will control the Republican situation and that Roosevelt may yet be named chairman and Sherman may be asked to retire.

Sherman was expected in New York City today, but he has telegraphed that he finds it impossible to come. It is believed, however, that he will have a conference in the next few days with the leaders of the New York Republican committee, and it is likely that in the light of the letter of President Taft some statement will be made by him. Politicians here say they would not be surprised if he should voluntarily resign for the sake of harmony.

As a running mate of Taft in the last election and as an integral part of the administration, it is believed, Sherman can hardly oppose openly the wishes of the president and with the Griscom letter, in which Taft deplores the controversy, and the telegram of the president to Sherman suggesting a conference with Roosevelt, it is believed Sherman will be willing to make some move to restore the harmony which Taft hoped might be attained.

Griscom openly predicts that Roosevelt will be the temporary chairman of the convention. Unless Roosevelt forbids any such action, Griscom says, it is probable the state committee will meet on the night before the convention and attempt to oust Sherman and name the colonel. At least four members of the committee who supported Sherman say, however, now support Roosevelt. Griscom even predicts, privately, that Sherman will retire.

On the other hand Sherman's followers believe that Roosevelt will stop any fight against the vice-president, believing that it has gone far enough now, and that in the interest of harmony it must be ended. They declare that it would be suicidal for the party to begin its campaign with a quarrel in the restoration of harmony.

Some politicians are guessing that a third man will be named for the chairmanship, Sherman retiring and Roosevelt being unwilling to accept the honor after having once been voted down by the committee. It is thought, however, if this is the case, the third man will be an ardent Roosevelt follower.

KILLS HIS MAN; AWAITS SHERIFF

Siuslaw Farmer to Rely on Unwritten Law to Clear Him of Killing Neighbor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Brown, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff George Fisk, Coroner Gordon and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney G. F. Skilworth, are expected to arrive today at the scene of the tragedy on Maple creek, a few miles south of Acma, Sunday night, when John Johnson, a homesteader, shot and killed L. S. Prindle, who he accuses of trying to ruin his home. A coroner's inquest will be held there, and Johnson will probably be brought to Eugene for further hearing.

Johnson, who resides with his family on a pretty little ranch in the thick timber on Maple creek, about 60 miles from Eugene, had been engaged in logging on the Siuslaw river for some time past. He evidently suspected Prindle of trying to break up his home and decided to prove his suspicions by coming home unexpectedly. He chose Sunday night as the time, and arrived home at 10:30 o'clock. He had no difficulty in entering the house, the door being unlocked, but no sooner had he entered than he saw Prindle running out the back door. Johnson immediately fired the bullet striking Prindle in the back of the head, causing instant death.

After the shooting Johnson notified several of his neighbors of the tragedy and went back home to await the coming of the sheriff to give himself up. He will depend upon the unwritten law to clear him.

Prindle and Johnson are both well known in the lower Siuslaw country, and both own ranches. Johnson and family have lived there only a few years, while Prindle is a member of one of the oldest families in the lower Siuslaw country.

The neighbors of Johnson express the belief that the court will clear him, as it is said many have knowledge of Prindle's actions toward Johnson's wife.

MILITIA IS READY TO PROCEED INTO FOREST FIRE ZONE

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desperately against the flames in federal forest reserves of southern and eastern Oregon and Washington. Associate District Forester Cecil said today: "Men labor at the front until the flesh is burned from their hands, until their clothing drops from them and their faces are blackened burns."

Situation Is Unchanged.

The situation is no less desperate than it was yesterday, yet no worse. No word has come from the fire near Ashland. In the Umpqua valley 75 men are fighting until they drop from exhaustion, and are barely able to hold their own. District Forester is in command in the Wallawa reserve, and is using every man he can find. On Green river, along the Northern Pacific railroad in Washington, the situation is a little relieved. Assistant Forester Buck reports from Crater lake that the fire continues to spread with a rapidity that terrifies the fighters, yet they are hoping to get some sort of control before the heat of the timber is destroyed.

BLACK CATS TO CLAW FESTIVAL BOARD FRIDAY

Friday evening, August 26, a Hoo Hoo banquet will be held at the Oregon Grill. Judging from the number of responses the cards sent out there will be a big attendance. F. C. Young of the West Side Lumber & Shingle company, is at the head of the committee of five that has charge of the arrangements.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock, but it is said there is no telling when it will end, because it will be followed by a number of talks on pertinent topics, including the San Francisco annual in September, which it is understood will be largely attended by Portland members. The Portland contingent will be accompanied by a baseball nine to represent the Pacific northwest in a game against the California and the east. Tryout games are now being played and several almost phenomenal players have already been spotted. Lloyd J. Wentworth is captain, and G. A. Griswold is manager.

SUIT BY MAN HURT BY FALLING AIRSHIP

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 23.—Maurice Cornuch of Asbury Park has the distinction of being the first person in the United States to demand damages as the result of an airplane accident. Cornuch, who is 15 years of age, was injured during the recent flights when Walter Brookings' machine crashed into a crowd of spectators. He asks \$15,000 damages. Brooking, the Wright company, Wilbur Wright and the Aero and Motor club of Asbury Park.

GERMAN AGENT BUSY IN ORIENT

North German Lloyd Man Cuts in Ahead of Boosters From the Pacific States.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hongkong, Aug. 23.—Substantiating the rumor that Germany and Japan were about to conclude an agreement whereby Germany gains a close grip on the Pacific, Director Heineken of the North German Lloyd Steamship company is en route from Hongkong to Nagasaki. He arrived in Hongkong unexpectedly and after a brief conference with his company's manager, proceeded toward Japan. The sudden visit has caused the keenest interest among commercial and shipping men.

It is believed that special significance attaches to Heineken's Japanese trip in view of the departure from San Francisco yesterday of the representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast. These men are going to China and Japan to study trade conditions and to establish more amicable relations with the Orient. It is believed that Heineken is hurrying to the Orient in order to forestall the Americans.

SUES FOR TITLE TO NEW ISLAND

Water Causes Land to Change Location—Company Claims Ownership of New Land.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 23.—A suit was commenced in the circuit court today by the Van Dusen Investment company, Reba Hobson, Edwin Hobson and Bertha Halderman, against the Western Fishing company, D. H. Welch and Nancy Welch, to determine the title to the sand opposite the city water front on which Tom Taylor is now operating a seining outfit. The complaint alleges that by virtue of a deed issued by the State of Oregon, February 17, 1878, the plaintiffs gained title to 21.37 acres of tide land in those sections and contained this was the only island in the river, lying north of Shively's Astoria, at the time. The complaint further alleges that on July 24, 1889, the plaintiffs secured a subsequent deed to this property from the state and both of said deeds are on record, that owing to the action of the current and tides accretions have formed on the west side of the island, while the east side has gradually washed away, until the island is now in a new location, and furthermore the complaint alleges that the defendants wrongfully, unlawfully and without any right claim to own the island and stop plaintiff from disposing of the property. It asks that the plaintiffs be adjudged the owners of the island.

PROBLEMS OF CITY RULE TO BE SOLVED

York, Pa., Aug. 23.—Municipal problems of great variety will be discussed by the League of Cities of the Third Class of Pennsylvania, which opened its annual convention here today. At the opening session this afternoon Mayor Jacob E. Weaver of this city welcomed the visitors and Frank P. Cummings of Williamsport responded. Reports of officers and committees occupied the remainder of the session.

The convention will last three days. Parks and playgrounds, taxes, grade crossings, sewage disposal, municipal legislation and the commission form of government for Pennsylvania cities are among the subjects that will receive attention.

Spokane Wins Again.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—The Spokane tribe kept up their hitting in the last three innings and drove in 12 runs on 11 hits. Seattle was ahead at the time the rally started. Score: Spokane 12, Seattle 11. Batteries—Zackert and Hemenway; Baker and Ostadick.

BEACH CAPTIVATES SIGHTSEER SO IMPRESSED WITH TILLAMOOK BEACH HE SPEAKS UP.

Careful comparison of all Coast Summer Resorts Results Favorably for Garibaldi Beach.

"In my summer outing I have tramped from the government jetty north of Fort Stevens all the way down the coast to Nestucca Bay. I have seen the developed beaches at Gearhart and Seaside; have marvelled at the beauties of the road from Seaside to Elk Creek; gazed upon the natural wonders of Cannon Beach; passed through Arch Cape; climbed over Cape Falcon; worked at the Short Sand Beach; thrilled at the trail from Noah-Kah-n mountain; wandered out upon the sand spit at Nehalem Bay; crossed the bay and walked leisurely down Garibaldi Beach, and in all these wanderings, with my camera upon my shoulder, have noticed no spot more than Tillamook Beach."

This statement was made voluntarily by a Portland man who has no interest in Tillamook Beach, further than that of an ordinary sightseer bent upon an outing in the open bay by the sea. It speaks well for Tillamook Beach, as the gentleman in question is a keen observer and offers his opinion after careful comparison with every other beach resort on the north Oregon Coast.

C. E. Fields & Co., agents for Tillamook Beach, with offices in the Board of Trade building, were so enraptured over this outburst of favorable opinion that they asked this paper to publish it as a true statement of an unbiased man. "Charlie" Fields has also investigated the merits of Tillamook Beach, by the comparative plan, and he is of the same opinion. So highly is he with Tillamook Beach that he purchased several of the highest priced lots, just as soon as the property had been platted. He has prepared some very neat descriptive literature that he will mail to anybody upon request.

NO RABIES AMONG COYOTES IN OREGON

State Veterinarian Discredits Report That Beasts Attack Humans While Mad.

Reports that rabies among coyotes in eastern Oregon and Washington has driven the beasts to attack men are discredited by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. Dr. Lytle has just returned from Elly, a town in eastern Washington, two miles from the Oregon line. Numerous cases of rabies among coyotes have been reported, and the people were genuinely alarmed.

"I found upon my arrival, however," said Dr. Lytle, "that a coyote which had bitten a hog had been killed and the carcass destroyed. Later the hog had been killed and consumed. Consequently there was nothing for me to work upon when I arrived. I left instructions that if more cases developed the brains of the animals were to be kept and forwarded to Portland for examination. I am inclined to the belief that madness among coyotes is caused not by hydrophobia but by strychnine. The ranchers have been scattering poison profusely and have killed a great number of coyotes in this way. Suffering from the pangs caused by poison, the coyote's nature frequently is changed."

Rabies among the animals of the northwest have been an almost unheard of thing, and consequently the more dreaded. Since reports that coyotes had been infected and were spreading the disease among themselves and among the dogs that hunt them the ranchers have been keeping their children within doors out of harm's way. Should it be positively learned that the coyotes are going mad, Dr. Lytle has determined to institute a campaign for their extermination.

Tigers Hit Ball Hard.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 23.—The Tacoma Tigers yesterday afternoon defeated the Vancouver club by the score of 6 to 0. Hall was in splendid form and was never in danger. The Canucks used three twirlers. Erickson lasted one inning, Jensen, a couple innings, and McQuary, Bob Brown's 16 year old twirler, finished the game. Score: Tacoma 6, Vancouver 0. Batteries—Hall and Blankenship; Erickson, Jensen, McQuary and Lewis.

Severe Tests to Be Made at American Lake—10 Days and Nights of Vigilance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fort Stevens, Or., Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Colonel Foote, commanding officer at Fort Stevens, has departed for American Lake, where he will take charge of a body of the troops engaged in maneuvers at that point. His departure leaves Captain Malcolm Young in command at Fort Stevens. Captain Raymond and Lieutenant Island of Fort Stevens are already participating in the annual encampment at American Lake.

All companies at Fort Stevens will go into camp September 1. They will be joined September 5 by the First company, Coast Artillery, of Astoria, commanded by Captain Abercromby. Until the 15th of September the artillery will be at their guns day and night. At no time during that period will the slightest relaxation be permitted. At night the troops are obliged to sleep with clothes on and prepared to respond to call to arms the instant it is sounded by the musicians of the guard.

Searchlights will play over the water constantly at night. Not even a row boat will escape their flashing rays. Continuous endeavors are to be made by the government boats to run past the batteries without attracting attention, and the keenest rivalry exists amongst the men to be the first to detect the arrival of the hostile fleet.

Attacks by land and sea will take place simultaneously. The grand finale will be a battle between all encamped troops, the decision as to the merit of the contest to be rendered by the commanding officer.

Angels Take Another.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Los Angeles took yesterday's game from Sacramento, making it five straight. Score: Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 1. Batteries—Toser and Smith; Whalen and La Longe. Umpire—Finney.

MENDOZA DECIDES TO KEEP HIS JOB

And Uncle Sam Will Be Ready to Keep Order During Elections in Panama.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Panama, Aug. 23.—Acting President Mendoza, who has occupied the executive chair since the death of President Obaldia, today announced that he had reconsidered his decision to resign. He will not relinquish the presidency, he says.

It is predicted at Colon that marines from the American warships lying off Colon and Ancon will be landed to preserve order during the national assembly election on September 10. The majority of the assembly is anti-American in sentiment. It is believed they will elect a successor to President Obaldia, who will be distasteful to the Washington government. The American consul general at Panama is watching developments closely.

Although it was said yesterday at the state department in Washington that no interference was planned, it is believed that Mendoza's changed attitude makes the landing of troops probable.

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