

JURY TRIALS

Judge Cleland Arranges for Jury Throughout Entire September Term to Dispose of Accumulated Business.

Next Monday, with the opening of the September term of circuit court, will begin six weeks of continuous jury trials. Usually a jury is held only two weeks in each month, but because of the large accumulation of jury cases during court vacation, Judge Cleland has arranged for a jury all through the September term, to be followed by the usual two weeks of jury service in October.

This morning the court set upwards of 100 cases, filling the trial dates for September and October terms, and all other cases must wait the November call. Over a score of state cases were set, and about an equal number of city cases, the latter being appeals from convictions in the municipal court.

Foremost in popular interest among the cases set down were those of Howard A. Guilford, alleged jury briber, and the so-called prize fight cases, in which Pat Maher, promoter, and Lewis Hubbard, colored bruiser, are defendants. Guilford, who is accused of offering a bribe to a juror in the case of W. Cooper Morris, and whose confession involved Seneca Fouts and Alex Sweet, is to be tried on October 4.

Among other criminal cases set for trial are those of Frank Simpson for September 23, Hardin P. Turner for October 18, A. G. Herald for October 13, A. J. Hagan for October 17, Martin Denny and Postal for October 21, Charles Nordsen for October 21, William Bondel for October 17, J. O. Cobb for September 27, and William Fishbeck, two cases, for September 27 and 28.

Seven Cases Dismissed.
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DUSTED WIFE CITES LIFE'S HARD STRUGGLE.
Declaring she is having a hard struggle for existence in the city since her former husband, as she alleges, threw her clothing into the yard and ordered her away from his roof, Mrs. Lulu M. Simmons has called for \$25 per month temporary alimony and \$200 to pay her attorney pending the trial of her divorce suit against Charles W. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons has filed an affidavit in court in support of her demand. She says her husband makes from \$80 to \$100 per month from the farm. She has a 4-year-old child with her. In poor health and is able to earn only about \$1 per day, she says. She has \$1000 loaned out of her own money, but cannot obtain any of the principal for a long time. She says she also raised five dozen old hens and about 300 young chickens on the farm, but when she returned from the farm her husband had disposed of all but three dozen hens and three dozen frita.

WOMAN ON RAMPAGE NABBED BY POLICEMAN.
Going on a rampage in the Grand Union hotel at 367 1/2 Burnside street Saturday night, Joseph Baldwin was arrested by Portland police while trying to break into the room of Ed Woods, who was arrested recently for trying to fire the "Haba-baba" man. She was fined \$10 in municipal court today for being intoxicated.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE THAT CAME TOO LATE FINDS CUPID ON JOB.
Did Ray H. Conrad, an employee of the city engineer's office of Centralia, Wash., lose a small fortune when he went to the county clerk's office this morning and secured a marriage license to wed Miss F. Benna Walker?
This is a question exciting some curiosity at the courthouse today. Soon after Conrad had tucked the license in an inside pocket and marched away with it the telephone rang and central announced a long distance call from Centralia. Some one at that end of the line said for Mr. Conrad to call Centralia. He appeared there and to call up before he took the license, as it meant thousands of dollars to him, Deputy County Clerk Noonan, who was acting as cupid, gave back the message that it was too late.

"It's a joke, I think," said Milton H. May, a friend of the groom, when asked about the mysterious message. Mr. May accompanied Mr. Conrad to the county clerk's office and acted as his witness. He scouted the idea that Mr. Conrad picked the wrong girl or will be disappointed for marrying. He says there has been much joking at the expense of Conrad, and he thinks the message from Centralia was only a jest.

STEEL FOR BRIDGE WITH BIG ORDERS

Auto Drivers Who Spurn Speed Regulations Pay Fines for Their Fun.

Undelayed by the long list of arrested fines for auto speeding, Portland drivers continue to provide work for Patrolmen Sims and Evans and the motorcycle detail and five who were fined by the two officers Saturday night were in court this morning. Fines ranging from \$5 to \$25 were assessed on a warrant had been issued for a sixth speeder.

Charles F. Ladd, who gave his occupation as that of banker, was one of those caught in Sims' and Evans' net. He was fined \$10 for speeding on Hawthorne avenue and assessed \$10 by Municipal Judge Bennett. L. I. Smith, a wholesale druggist, was going 25 miles an hour on Grand avenue within the fire limits, according to the officers' testimony, and he paid \$25. Homer Reed, of 96 Sixth street, was going 30 miles an hour at Sixtieth and Belmont streets and he paid \$10 in violation of his exceptionally high speed. Richard McKay, living on Gravel road, was timed in the same vicinity and paid \$10. A similar fine was paid by F. Friedlander, a jeweler, who was burning his tires at Sixtieth and Belmont streets.

The wisdom of the recent order directing the motorcycle officers to travel together was shown several times in court this morning when the testimony of the officers was disputed. All of the officers were timed, however, by both officers and their speedometers agreed in each case. Previous to last week a number of speeders had escaped by swearing the officer was wrong and in a number of cases the court was forced to discharge them because the weight of evidence was on their side.

DOUBLE TRACKS TO BE READY FOR FAIR

Only Bad Weather Can Prevent Completion of Sand Road Boulevard Improvement.

With fair weather and no bad luck, the opening of the livestock fair September 5 will find the greater part of the new 80-foot Sandy road boulevard double tracked and paved from the beginning of the new double track line at East Tenth and Burnside streets to the O. R. & N. crossing at East Thirty-seventh. In fact, a determined effort is being made to complete the hard surfacing for the full length of the boulevard by the opening day of the fair, but it is doubtful if the P. E. L. & P. Co. will get out of the way with the track laying in time for the asphalt company to complete the pavement this week.

Trackage has been completed from East Eleventh and Davis streets to the western line of Laurelhurst, and a large force of men began work yesterday morning on the stretch from the western line of Laurelhurst to the O. R. & N. crossing, the intention being to crowd the work to the limit that the asphalt paving company may do the hard surfacing by next Monday.

Sandy road has been made an 80-foot boulevard from Sixteenth street to the O. R. & N. crossing at East Thirty-seventh, and the preliminary legal steps have been taken to continue the 80-foot boulevard clear through to the eastern boundary of Rose City Park. Petitions are being circulated among the property owners beyond East Thirty-seventh street looking to continuing the hard surfacing for the full length of the boulevard. Very little opposition has developed to the proposed improvement, and it is confidently predicted by those behind the movement that January 1 Sandy road will be a hard surface, the intention being to crowd the work to the limit that the asphalt paving company may do the hard surfacing by next Monday.

EXPEND \$800,000 IN IMPROVING RAILROAD

Twohy Brothers, contractors, will soon begin the construction of the Coyote cut-off of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, from Coyote to Stanfield, in Umatilla county, the contract having been signed a few days ago. The stretch of road will cost about \$800,000 and it will shorten the main line about 19 miles and eliminate a loop of 25 miles. The station of Coyote is about 25 miles west of Umatilla and Stanfield is about 15 miles southeast of Umatilla. The shortening of the distance and the reduction of grades and curvatures will make possible much faster running time between Coyote and Stanfield.

OMISSIONS DO NOT AFFECT BALLOT

There is no danger of invalidating the primary election because the offices of state engineer and water commissioner were overlooked in making out the official election notices to be posted in the various precincts.
"It was my intention to include all the offices of course," said County Clerk Fields today, "and before the notices were printed I made up a list of state officers to be voted for. Then I telephoned to the secretary of state's office at Salem and asked if I had omitted any. The chief clerk told me I could not think of any others, and on this authority I took it for granted that that was correct as it stood."
The omission of one or two offices from the list by a county clerk here and there does not make the election illegal. There is no disagreement among attorneys as to this.

WEATHER IDEAL, DECORATIONS BEAUTIFUL AND EVERYBODY IS HAPPY; WOLFF NO. 2 AND HAPPY HEINIE WIN RACES.

Word had been received from St. Paul by the Oregon Trunk line that steel for the Columbia river bridge at Celilo will be ready for delivery whenever wanted. This means that the construction of the bridge will proceed without delay after the foundations have been put in.
Porter Brothers are now laying the foundations for the structure which will bring the Oregon Trunk line across the Columbia to a connection with the North Bank road at a point opposite Celilo. It is believed that sections of the steel may be commenced April 1, next year. It will not take long to get the steel in place and it is expected that the bridge will be ready for traffic in less than six months after the first steel beam has been put in.

The complete bridge will cost approximately \$1,000,000. Like the other bridges built by the Hill system over the Columbia and Willamette rivers, it will be a substantial structure built to stand the wear and tear of heavy traffic for a long time to come. The river at this point is crowded with bridges being around of sand rock, the laying of the foundation will not be nearly as difficult an undertaking as was the building of the piers for either the Willamette or the structure that spans the Columbia where it was necessary to go deep into the mud and sand to reach bedrock.

Yamhill Boys Get One Year Each—Tool Thief Clears Partner.

The crime pact formed by Burt Chin and Howard Christianson, two former boys, who forged two checks and robbed several rooms in Portland after leaving their parents' homes near McMinnville, ended in municipal court this morning with sentences of one year each. The boys were arrested in Seattle last week and brought back to Portland by Detective Hellyer. Both confessed and gave up part of their booty. They pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Bennett today on charges of forgery and the forgery charges were waived.

Bleeding guilty to the theft of tools from James J. Cunningham, a carpenter, John Brolin, formerly a prisoner in the Salem penitentiary on a burglary charge, took a year's sentence from Judge Bennett this morning, but vindictive "pal" Frank Daley, Brolin said he had met Daley after he stole the tools and without telling him they were stolen, asked him to assist in disposing of them. Both were arrested in Vancouver, Wash., last Friday and brought back to Portland. Daley, now known as Brolin, confessed, the charge against Daley was dismissed. George Griffin, the gentleman thief, who has confessed to the robbery of eight Portland homes and has restored most of the loot, waived the preliminary hearing this morning and was held to the grand jury.

BACK FROM VACATION, COX SCOLDS POLICEMEN.

Gossip among the members of the Portland police force drew a severe lecture from Chief of Police Cox upon the day after the patrolmen reported for duty this morning. It will be repeated at 3:45 this afternoon when the members of the first night relief report for duty, and again at 11:45 to-night, when the second night relief appears at roll call.
"I have come to my knowledge," the chief said, "that members of the force are circulating stories and repeating criticism about the members of the police commission, the captains and the chief. I am not attributing this habit of gossiping to all of the members of the force, but a considerable number are implicated, and I am therefore cautioning all of you about it. It has been my pleasure to praise members of the department on various occasions, and I regret having to bring this matter before you. I know how true it is that it will not be necessary for me to speak to you again. We are all endeavoring to give our best services to the city, and if there is any gossip or criticism, let it come from other sources than ourselves."

FOSS SOUNDS A NEW SLOGAN ON TARIFF LAW

"The people do not care whether the tariff bill is good or bad as a revenue producer. They know it is full of graft and injustice and that is what counts," said Congressman Eugene Foss today, discussing the president's tariff letter issued for use in the Republican campaign text book. "It is certain that President Taft will favor out in November, but the people do not consider the Payne bill a fulfillment of the Republican pledges," he added.

WORKMAN SUES CHURCH FOR \$18.30 FOR WORK

Suit for \$18.30 with interest was brought today in the justice court by F. J. Bernau against Grace Memorial Episcopal church. Reverend George E. Van Waters, Henry C. Weber and F. W. Swanton as trustees and vestrymen were named as the defendants. Bernau says that he did work on the parish grounds as laborer for which he presented a bill of \$18.30. The church officials declined to pay more than \$8.

Forest Fire in California.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 23.—A forest and brush fire is raging near Zyante, along the right of way of the Southern Pacific. All sections hands from Paloro to Glenwood have been called out to fight the fire.

DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED IN SEATTLE

Tests Show That Three Persons Contracted Disease at Beach Resort.

Bacteriological tests made from cultures taken from the throats of Mrs. C. W. Hughes, 860 Ravensview Drive, and Mrs. Arthur Gay and child, 331 Hassalo street, show that they have diphtheria. Both families are under quarantine.
The 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes died last Thursday in a cottage at Gearhart Park and was brought home Saturday. While the attending physician, Dr. John M. Holt, gave the cause of death to be membranous tonsillitis, the local city and state health officers suspected the trouble was diphtheria, and took all precaution against the spread of the disease. Upon arrival of the body here Thursday evening the railway company was ordered to fumigate the coach in which the relatives of the child rode, and Mrs. Gay and child and Mrs. Hughes were taken to their homes and quarantined until the test could be made.

Upon the tests by the city bacteriologist showing the relatives have diphtheria, a permanent quarantine was placed on the hotel in which they remain until the danger is over. All their baggage was ordered fumigated today.

The Hughes child was buried yesterday. It had suffered several days at the beach with a sore throat, but no physician was called until a few hours before death. Dr. Holt was summoned when this dangerous turn in the child's condition was noted, but it was too late.

LA FOLLETTE HAS TAFT TO FIGHT

Whedon of Nebraska Says Question of Progress or No Progress in Issue.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—That the people of Nebraska are opposing Senator R. M. La Follette in his race for re-election to the United States senate from Wisconsin is the belief of Charles O. Whedon, who, as an insurgent, made the race against Senator Burckett for the senatorial nomination in Nebraska. Whedon has just returned from Wisconsin.
"In Wisconsin La Follette is engaged in a contest the importance of which cannot be overestimated," Whedon says. "It involves the question of progressive Republicanism. La Follette is a pioneer in progressive legislation. The administration with all its power will be pitted against him unless President Taft recants his Winona speech endorsing the tariff bill. It is because of these reasons that he is elected in November that the election this year assumes national importance. "Kansas has repudiated Cannonism, Aldrichism and every other ism so far as it attempted to limit tariff legislation to new tariff enactment."

MEXICAN HURLS SELF BEFORE S. P. TRAIN

Dromedary, induced by lack of work, prompted Benjamin Salis, a Mexican, to jump before a Southern Pacific train near Bertha station early yesterday. Both legs were cut off and he died shortly after arriving at the Good Samaritan hospital. Salis was 27 years old and had recently come to Oregon from Tunchu, Mexico, where his mother lives. He had lost his employment as a cook and, being unable to speak English, he could not secure another position. The body has been removed to the morgue and will probably be buried by the county.

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER INTERESTED IN OREGON

A copy of the Chicago Daily Tribune received at the Portland Commercial club this morning contains an article on Oregon by F. H. Griswold, of the Tribune staff, which will prove of much value in advertising this state and its manifold resources.
The article is in the shape of an interview with Dr. J. R. Wetherbee and touches upon the state's agricultural, horticultural and stock raising possibilities. It is one of a half column long and occupies a prominent position. Mr. Griswold was in Portland a few weeks ago and called on Manager C. C. Chapman of the club who steered him over to Dr. Wetherbee for a little chat about Oregon.

VEHICLE OWNERS PAY THEIR TAXES PROMPTLY

Owners of vehicles are following the decision of the circuit court in the vehicle tax, and securing the necessary tags and paying the license. The past few days, the license department has been busy taking care of this matter. About 2000 vehicles have been registered in the city, having complied with the law, and the police are being furnished with a list of those who have not taken out the required license. Such persons will be haled before the municipal court for violation of the vehicle tax ordinance.

SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY IS SAFE

W. L. Crissey, in charge of the inquiry department of Portland Commercial club, who returned from his ranch at the confluence of Bull-Run and Sandy rivers this morning, says that while the forest fires have destroyed much farm property, it has not affected the source of the city's water supply out of danger. Mr. Crissey reports that many camping parties had to flee for safety when the fire began to spread over the country. Most of the timber destroyed up that valley, he contends, was old charred stumps and second growth timber.

U. S. ATTORNEY FILES BOATMEN'S COMPLAINTS IN BRIDGE MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT.

Complaints of boat owners that closing of the bridge draw is seriously handicapping navigation have been filed with the department of justice in Washington by United States District Attorney John McCourt. Mr. McCourt has asked the department if the evidence warrants the institution of civil suits against County Judge Cleston and County Commissioner Goddard, who are continuing to enforce the evening closed periods in face of protests from Major McIndoe, corps of United States engineers.
Mr. McCourt expects to get a reply to his statement in about ten days. His personal opinion is that there has so far been submitted no evidence conclusive that any boat has been unreasonably delayed by closing the draw during periods of acute traffic congestion. County officials have advised the bridge tenders to let boats through the draws in the evening whenever the traffic on the bridges is so light that the people of the east side will not be inconvenienced.

Major McIndoe asked the department of justice to arrange for immediate and special prosecution of the county officials on civil if not on criminal charges. So far his request has not been complied with. District Attorney McCourt, the local representative of the department, being of the opinion that there has been no unreasonable delay and that local necessities justified all the regulation of the bridges which has so far been enforced. The closed periods of the morning as prescribed by the government and the evening periods as prescribed by county officials continue to be a cause of great convenience to east side people.

ENGAGEMENT ENDS IN JUSTICE COURT

The probationary engagement of Edward Fisher, 424 Third street, foreman of the Royal Bakery at Eleventh and Everett streets, to Miss Elsie Sauer is ended, and he now faces two charges brought in Justice Court by Fred L. Olson, attorney for the bride's mother.

When Fisher asked for the hand of Miss Sauer, who is employed in a downtown department store, he was told by Mrs. Sauer that he would have to endure a somewhat extended courtship until he could show that he was worthy of her daughter. Fisher accepted the conditions, but insisted that Miss Sauer accept a diamond engagement ring which he had purchased.
Recently developments convinced Mrs. Sauer that Fisher was not a desirable son-in-law and she told Fisher that he was no longer welcome as a guest. Likewise Miss Sauer gave him his ring, but it was not forthcoming and he left in anger. Saturday he returned and when the ring was again refused he picked up a jewel box from which he had stolen the ring. He was arrested by the police. Fisher accepted the conditions, but insisted that Miss Sauer accept a diamond engagement ring which he had purchased.

INSISTS HE CAUGHT OCTOPUS, NOT STAR FISH

C. S. Crego of the Portland Commercial club publicity department returned this morning from Newport, where he spent a few days recuperating after a season's strenuous work.
While at the beach Mr. Crego performed a heroic act, he says, in that he captured an octopus with tentacles so long they could wind around the waist of a summer bather three or four times. Incidentally, he tells his fellow workers in the publicity department that the fish may have dragged many victims into the briny depths had it not been placed in the class of the "has-beens."

NEAR-PANIC OCCURS ON COTTON EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 23.—An advance in August cotton of 3.18 points, or 16 1/2 cents, caused a near panic on the cotton exchange today during the first hour of trading. The shorts were caught and tried frantically to buy, but failed. Finally one short offered 20 cents a pound for cotton and W. C. Brown, leader of the bulls, sold at that figure. He then announced that he had 100,000 bales to sell at that price and the tension was relieved.

EVIDENCE IN "BLACK HAND" CASE TOO WEAK

Evidence against Frank Shepherd and John Kirwin, accused of writing the "black hand" letter demanding \$1000 to Martin H. Triphonoff, proprietor of a Bulgarian steamship and employment agency, was found insufficient to hold them and they were discharged by Municipal Judge Bennett this morning. Patrolman Martine, who made the arrest, relied on the supposed similarity of the letter sent to Triphonoff and the writing of Shepherd to make his case. The court did not believe Shepherd's hand writing and that in the letter were the same.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE OF 100 PER CENT

Clearings of Portland banks today show an increase of more than 100 per cent over those of the corresponding date a year ago. This illustrates the tremendous growth and development of Portland and indicates the city's healthy financial condition.

BRADY DECIDES HE WOULD HAVE SOUGHT NOMINATION FOR JOINT SENATOR IF ASSEMBLY HAD NOT PUT DR. EMMET DRAKE ON TICKET.

Fred W. Brady has decided not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint senator from Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties. Saturday afternoon he decided to be Saturday afternoon he decided to be. Yesterday afternoon he changed his mind again and now announces that he will not be a candidate.
Mr. Brady, in making his decision known, says he does not want to enter a three cornered fight. Had Dr. Emmet Drake remained out of the race, Mr. Brady says, he would have made the campaign against Malarkey on an anti-assembly platform. The fact that he and Dr. Drake came out at the same time, he says, might look like his object was to split the Malarkey vote, therefore he did not desire to get in.

Mr. Brady's reasons for withdrawing were a little different. It is said that he feels "sore" at the "leaders" for what he considers to have been an anti-assembly vote, delivered to him by the candidacy of Dr. Emmet Drake.
Persuade Brady to Run.
The "leaders" went to Brady last week and persuaded him to enter the senatorial race. At that time, it is understood, they attempted to start their game of dividing the anti-assembly strength by putting out anti-assembly candidates.

Brady, for the purposes of argument, was led to believe that there would be no assembly candidate against Malarkey, and given to understand that, should he become an anti-assembly candidate, he would be given the underground support of the assembly workers and organization, while at the same time he could pick up what strength he could as an anti-assembly candidate.

With this understanding, it is understood that Brady announced himself as a candidate. Close on the heels of this announcement came that of Dr. Drake as a full fledged nominee of the "assembly" or the "leaders" thereof.

Brady did not think this was fair play, and immediately kicked over the traces and declined to run. He has been either flirting with or lined up solidly with the assembly faction ever since he went to the legislature as a State No. 1 member of the house, two years ago.

Lined Up With Assembly.
Brady protested his vote for United States senator at the dictation of R. E. Williams, Ormsby McHugh, G. C. Fulton and others. He voted for the Brooke-Bear bill, which attempted to make it a misdemeanor for any legislative candidate to sign Statement No. 1. He voted for the Mariner bill, attempting to legalize the assembly. And since the session he has been one of the assembly boosters, was a delegate to the county and state assemblies, and was and is in almost continual communication and conference with the assembly headquarters at the Cornellus hotel.

In the face of this record it was considered surprising when Brady announced himself as an "anti-assembly" candidate. The story behind his understanding with the "leaders" explains why he was such a candidate. It explains also the methods that are being resorted to by the "leaders" to split up the anti-assembly vote in such a way as to give the corporation dictated legislation the vote. The late convention a chance of nomination in the face of the overwhelming sentiment against the assembly movement.

EXECUTOR OF WILSON ESTATE ASKS COURT TO HONOR ANTE-MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Asserting that John F. Wilson and his deceased wife, 80-year-old lovers, agreed before they married that neither should share in the property of the survivor, whichever died first, Clarence Towner, executor of the Wilson estate, has filed an answer in the county court denying that the widow, Elizabeth Campbell Wilson, has any claim upon it.

Mrs. Wilson, besides suing in the circuit court recently to set aside deeds given by her husband and herself to his real estate before his death, recently cited Towner to show cause why he should not appraise the estate and include within it the real estate which is the subject of the controversy.
Towner says he was assured by the county judge in open court that he need not file an inventory, as the property consisted only of a small sum in cash. He says the interests of the widow have been protected, as she has received half the income from the property and will continue to receive it so long as she lives, in lieu of her dower. He declares the Wilson will was made in pursuance of the understanding with his aged wife, and says she offered no objection until some intermeddler advised her, although her husband died over a year ago.

Towner wants the proceedings brought by the widow dismissed, declaring they are sham and frivolous.

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PERSONAL

C. E. Giltner, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, returned to Portland this morning from his vacation at Newport and Rhododendron Inn, Mount Hood. Mr. Giltner says he spent most of his time walking in the moist woods and believes it did him a lot of good.