



O. R. & N. CHIEF HAS NEW SYSTEM TO WIN COUNCIL

Manager J. P. O'Brien Calls Councilmen to Office to Induce Them to Vote for Vacation of Streets.

LOMBARD DENOUNCES RAILROAD'S METHOD

Push Clubs May Ask Grand Jury to Investigate Attempt to Influence Council.

One at a time city councilmen are being summoned to the O. R. & N. office and there the "personal contact" system of persuasion is being used by J. P. O'Brien, general manager, and the legal counsel of the railroad to induce the councilmen to recede from any attitude of opposition they may have taken to the east side street vacation.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF 83 CASTAWAYS OF STR. PORTLAND

But Manager of Line Says the Ship's Stores Available, and Cargo, Salvaged, is Largely of Foodstuffs.

Katalia, Alaska, Nov. 17.—No word has come from the 83 people comprising the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Portland, who are marooned on a barren island in the outer harbor. There is very little food on the island and it is feared that some of the castaways have perished.

EXPEDITION TO SEEK WOLVERINE'S PEOPLE

Bellevue, Man., Nov. 17.—The steamer Lady of the Lake started out today on a search for 34 passengers and crew of the foundered steamer Wolverine.

SOCIALISTS BREAK RAILROADS AND LEAVE GOMPERS SECURE

Lewis of Mine Workers Credited With Decisive Action That Eliminates Rivalry for Time Being.

TWO YOUNGSTERS SENT UP FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Judge Kent, in the United States court today, sentenced Oscar and Ernest Woodson, 19 and 21 years of age, respectively, to 10 years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for robbing a train.

CURTISS IN WINTER QUARTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—R. R. Long, manager for Glenn Curtiss, is in Los Angeles making arrangements for the appearance of the Curtiss string of aviators here this winter.

DENIES WRIT TO COMPEL GRANT TO ARREST OFFICIALS

Judge Cleland Holds Ordinance Vacating Street to O. R. & N. Not Subject to Referendum; Can't Prosecute R. R.

Holding that the ordinance vacating Adams and Oregon streets as passed by the city council is not municipal legislation and not subject to the referendum, Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court today denied the application for a writ of mandamus to compel City Attorney Grant and the municipal judge to issue warrants for the arrest of O. R. & N. officials for obstructing those streets.

YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY WILL COST ABOUT \$4 THIS YEAR

Turkeys, retail, 30 to 35 cents a pound. These will be the initial prices for the Thanksgiving trade on the basis of wholesale quotations at 23 1/2 to 25 cents a pound. The average turkey will cost Mr. Consumer \$4.

CRUIZERS TO GREET JAPANESE

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—The cruiser fleet which has been at target practice off Coronado islands, will leave Saturday for San Francisco to greet the Japanese squadron, which is expected November 21. It is announced that both fleets will sail south again on November 23.

DEMOCRATS HOLD PRESIDENTIAL KEY IN THEIR HANDS

U. S. Senator Chamberlain Believes Minority Men Can Sweep Country if They Follow Right Course.

FORCE REPUBLICANS TO REDEEM THEIR PLEDGES

Would Place Trust Made Goods and Necessities on Free List; Equalize.

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain sees bright hope ahead for the Democratic party. He believes that the Democrats in congress hold the key to the presidential election of 1912 and that if they make good during the coming session of congress they will sweep the country two years from now.

SHOPMEN ALLEGE CHIEFS ORDERED MALICIOUS DEEDS

Missouri Pacific Employees Say They Put Rough Stuff Into Locomotive Journals During Recent Strike.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Swift confessions that they maliciously destroyed machinery at the instigation of high officials of the local Machinists' union were issued today by P. E. Sweeney and W. G. Owens, former employees in the Missouri Pacific railroad shops at Sedalia, Mo.

SEEKS DYNAMITE GLUE AT SPOKANE

Pinkerton Chief Confers There With McPartland and Thiele.

Spokane, Nov. 17.—Following clues which led him to believe that the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles was partly planned in Spokane, William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, passed through Spokane recently on his way to the coast.

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Allston Sargent



Allston Sargent, president of the Sargent Cigar and Plantation Company of New York City and Bridgeport, Conn., who, alleging infringement of their United States patents covering humidors for the proper preservation of cigars and tobacco, is suing the United Cigar Stores Company for \$1,100,000. The suit is in the United States circuit court of New York. It is also announced by the plaintiff that his company intends to sue the United Cigar Stores company in every state where it does business.

ABSCONDER IS RETURNED

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 17.—Wilson Buttner, the absconding Aberdeen attorney, located at Wenatchee, Cal., was brought back to Montana and lodged in the county jail last night. He was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny for swindling a woman client.

STATES COMBINE IN PROMOTION OF COAST INTERESTS

Governors and Others Prominent Meet at San Francisco—Coast Defense and General Cooperation Objects.

AMUSING THEMSELVES EN ROUTE BY CHUCKING COINS AT UNEMPLOYED AND GAMINS.

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TENDERS MAY USE OWN JUDGMENT ON BRIDGE CLOSING

Order Issued to Them by County Judge Cleaton Does Not Affect Morning Period, However; Traffic Considered.

BOATS MUST WAIT IF BRIDGE TRAFFIC GREATER

Supported by Federal Law, the Court Broadens Regulations to Cause Least Delay.

By direction of the county court bridge tenders will hereafter use their own discretion in opening draw bridges, no matter what the time of day, except during the morning closed period prescribed by the government, namely, 6:30 to 7:15; 7:45, 8:05 to 8:30 a. m. Federal grand jury investigation of the county's action in prescribing closed periods without government authority established what appears to County Judge Cleaton to be the law, namely, that the opening of draw bridges shall be regulated in accordance both with the demands of river and transverse transportation. The order then issued is this:

FUNERAL OF ATHENA PIONEER

Athens, Or., Nov. 17.—The funeral of the late William Estes, a pioneer of this community, was held at the Christian church yesterday. Mr. Estes had lived in this community for a number of years. He died in Pendleton, Nov. 14, at the age of 78 years 11 months and 13 days.

AMERICAN JACKIES SEE LONDON TOWN

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LAWYERS CRITICIZE NEW NATIONALISM OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Initiative and Referendum Also Attacked at Annual Banquet of Oregon Bar Association; L. R. Webster Defends Them

PACKERS JUGGLE WORDS TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY

If Reduction Real, Retailers Would Give It to Consumers, but It Is Not.

Ridicule for the initiative and referendum and hostility to the "new nationalism" of Theodore Roosevelt were features of the talk at the annual banquet of the Oregon state bar association at the Commercial club last night. But those who sneered at the Oregon system were followed by a speaker who reminded them that the initiative and referendum has come to stay, and means that the people are reaching out for better things. It was Lionel R. Webster, former county judge, the last speaker on the program, who challenged the attention of the critics.

CHICAGO'S RETAIL BUTCHERS ASSAIL PACKERS' CLAIMS

With Spirit They Resent Allegation That They Alone to Blame for Meat Item in the High Cost of Living.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Retail butchers of Chicago, explaining statements credited to J. Ogden Armour and other packers, asserted today that all talk of reduced meat prices was "tommyrot." The meat might be cheaper, but the decrease in price would never reach the consumer, they say.

FARMERS' UNION HOPES TO DEFEAT STATE AID LAW

Good Roads Convention at Walla Walla to Be Scene of Contest; Say Waste of Coin and Failure.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 17.—Farmers of the state of Washington, particularly the members of the farmers' union, will go into the good roads convention here the last of the month with the determination of defeating the aid road law, according to President H. H. McLean of the Farmers union today.

T. R. FEELS FINE BUT NOT TALKATIVE

New York, Nov. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared at the office of the Outlook today for the first time since election day. He said he was feeling fine, but otherwise he was uncommunicative.

PORTLAND'S CASTAWAYS ALL SAFE

Katalia, Nov. 17.—All the passengers of the wrecked steamer Portland are safe in town this afternoon. They are being cared for at the hotel and homes of citizens, and will proceed north on the next steamer.