

MRS. LOUIS LANG... WASHINGTON PLANS BETTER HIGHWAYS... SEATTLE CITIZENS SAY CENSUS CUT WAS SCHEDULED... ASSAULT CHARGED TO TWO STRIKERS... APPLE SHOW HAS HAMMER CHORUS

Neighboring County Realizes Good-Roads Advantages, Declares Hillsboro Man.

Washington county will build from twenty-five to forty miles of road next year, said N. H. Alexander, secretary of the Hillsboro board of trade, who was in the city yesterday.

Commercial Bodies Issue a Statement Decrying Accusations That Frauds Were Perpetrated.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—Seattle commercial bodies gave out a statement charging that Dana A. Durand of the United States census bureau had determined long before that actual counting of names began in Seattle that this city's returns would have to be padded.

Machinist's Jaw Is Broken and He Is in Hospital; Arrests Made.

Barney Reimer, a machinist employed by the Smith & Watson Iron works, is at St. Vincent's hospital with a fractured jaw caused by an encounter Friday evening with two pickets, J. F. Sharp and Harry McNeerney.

Chicago Accused of Trying to Put Obstacles in Way of Exhibitors.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—Opposition to the National Apple Show now on exhibition in Chicago's big armory building and efforts to exploit a land show being held in the Coliseum there to the detriment of the exhibition of northwest fruit by a Chicago paper, has called for anathemas from officers of the fruit display.

Strange Influence Exercised by Hubby to Gain Divorce, Assertion of Woman—Mrs. Lang to Ask for Alimony.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—A tale of the wedding of a strange hypnotic power by a husband over his wife, coupled with charges of fraud and the misuse of political power are some of the sensational contents of a civil complaint filed in the courts of Portland a few days ago by Mrs. Louis Lang, a well known San Francisco woman and wife of Louis Lang, one of the wealthy men of the northwest.

CAPTAINS ASK FOR GAUGES ON BRIDGES

Captain J. W. Shaver led a delegation of five river steamer captains to the county court yesterday to ask for the installation of a gauge on each of the bridges to show the distance from the surface of the water to the bottom of the bridge.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS CAN BE SUED HERE

Holding that a suit may be maintained in this county by a foreign corporation against another foreign corporation, if the defendant through its officers or agents, is found in the county, President Judge Cleland yesterday sustained a demurrer to a plea in abatement in the case of the E. A. Powers company against C. H. Lilly & Co. and directed that the suit may proceed.

Englishmen Want Land Titles.

Salem, Or., Dec. 3.—W. and Louis J. Mitchell, residents of London, England, and giving their addresses as No. 29 Upper Brooks street, Grosvenor square, filed applications to register the title to lands held by them in this county in the circuit court here today through their attorneys in this city, McNary & McNary.

CITY ORDINANCES MAY BE INVALIDATED

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 3.—Perhaps the most sweeping decision ever rendered by a justice of the peace in the state of Washington was handed down this afternoon by Justice E. M. Scanlon in the case of the city of Vancouver vs. M. J. Byham. The decision, if sustained by the supreme court, will invalidate every ordinance passed by the various city councils of the city of Vancouver since the year 1896.

Will Ask for Alimony. Joseph Baer, the father, declared that his daughter would, as soon as the divorce was set aside, bring suit for a divorce against her husband and ask for a large allowance as alimony.

Fabric reinforced inner tubes for automobile tires are coming into favor in England, the argument being that they will withstand a greater internal pressure than pure rubber tubes.

SAYS WIFE ELOPED TAKING CHILD ALONG

Charles R. LaFollette of Salem has notified the Portland police that his wife deserted him yesterday and came to Portland with Louis Lackosene. The woman also took their two year old child, he says.

On the night of October 30, 1910, fire broke out in a frame building at 710 Main street owned by Mrs. Mary McHale and the second story of the building was burned. Mrs. McHale applied to the city council for a permit to repair the building. The request was rejected at a special meeting of the council, on the ground that the building was within the fire limits, and the damage done by fire was more than 25 per cent of the original cost of the building.

NOTED HISTORIAN TO DELIVER LECTURES. Guy Carleton Lee, noted historian, publicist and orator, has been engaged by the Woman's Relief Corps of Portland, cooperating with the National Society for Broader Education, to deliver a series of three lectures at the Peace Hotel, corner Taylor and Third streets. The first of these lectures will be given next Friday evening.

Dr. Lee is an author of international fame, having made valuable contributions to the historical literature of this country and England. One of his best known works is "The True History of the Civil War."

Dr. Lee has been at different times editor-in-chief of the International Literary Syndicate, editor of the Baltimore Sun, the Pittsburg Sun, Pittsburg Post, Syracuse Herald and Los Angeles Times.

Hood River Hotel Changes Hands. Hood River, Or., Dec. 3.—The Oregon hotel, which has been run under the management of Messrs. Hall & Smith, has been leased for the term of five years to D. A. Baker and C. P. Ross. Messrs. Baker and Ross will take charge of the hotel at once.

Random still hopes for a steamship line between that port and Portland and it should not hope in vain.

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city council, but being unable to reach any satisfactory agreement, took the matter wholly in her own hands and employed M. J. Byham, a contractor, to repair the building with a new roof covering the first story, which was not particularly damaged. Byham commenced work on Sunday morning, November 28, and after repeated demands from Chief of Police Secrist to stop work, was placed under arrest, on the charge of violating ordinance No. 522. Byham was released on his own recognizance and the trial set for Thursday, December 1. The trial was held, and Judge E. M. Scanlon took the matter under advisement till today, when he dismissed the action. The dismissal is based on the ground that the official newspaper of the city was designated by resolution and not by ordinance and is therefore invalid.

See Additional Announcements on Page 5 of Society Section and on Page 12 of This Section—Read Them

The Meier & Frank Store Pure Food Grocery Free Tomorrow 500 Full Size Cans of Swift's Pride Cleanser. The first 500 women to visit our Grocery Department tomorrow morning will each receive a full-size 10c can of Swift's Pride Cleanser. Positively no mail or phone orders filled and none delivered except with other goods. It is unequalled for scouring and cleaning. Full-size cans. First 500 customers tomorrow receive one FREE.

A Three-Day Grocery Sale. Butternut Butter Made from pasteurized cream. We guarantee it to be the very best—the only grade we carry. Specially priced for three days' selling at, the two-pound square 71c. Evaporated Cherries 12c, Evap'd Apricots 17c, Home Evap'd Apples on sale 12c.

Delicious Bacon 20c the Pound. A full carload of the finest Bacon you ever saw. English style smoked, with a streak of fat and a streak of lean. Sugar-cured, five and ten-pound pieces. Specially priced for this sale by the piece at, the pound, only 20c.

Five-pound Pails Pure Lard, Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, a well-known brand, 80c sweet and mild, medium size, special, the pound 17c. LITTLE PIG HAMS, mild eastern sugar-cured, average 9 to 12 lbs, each, none better, the pound only 18c. Oregon Evaporated Milk on special tomorrow \$1.00 a dozen cans. Lea & Perrin's Famous Worcestershire Sauce, specially priced, the bottle 23c.

Cooking Demonstration by the Crescent Mfg. Company. Demonstration given by Mrs. Plunkett, assisted by Mrs. Ball, showing how to prepare delicious and wholesome things to eat with the celebrated Crescent products. Housekeepers should not miss this highly instructive cooking demonstration.

PIANO PRIZE CHECKS Will Be Redeemed at Par. EILERS MUSIC HOUSE HAS ARRANGED TO ACCEPT 140 PIANO CHECKS SAME AS CASH. See Announcement Section 1, Page 11, of The Journal—Important Notice.

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A choice line of OPERA GLASSES For Your Approval. A & C. Feldenheimer. 283-285 Washington St., Bet. Fourth and Fifth. Manufacturing Jewelers—Silversmiths—Diamond Importers.