

TRUSTS UP
FISH TRUST AND
THE BURNS ELATED

Portland Man Tells of Troubles
and How He Conquered
Them When He Went to San
Francisco.

Richard Obee, through whose efforts the San Francisco fish trust was broken up, damages of \$110,000 secured by an independent firm that had been put out of business by the trust, and eight members of the trust fined \$250 each, is back here in Portland and is jubilant over the results of his attempt to break up the California combine.

BANKERS HURDLY
KNOCK ON MESSAGE

New York, Dec. 7.—Commenting on President Taft's message to congress, J. S. Bach & Co., bankers, issued the following statement:

BAR COMMITTEE TO
WEED OUT UNDESIRABLES

The new grievance committee of the State Bar association has been appointed by Supreme Court Justice W. T. Slater at Salem. It consists of E. C. Brooks, Thomas O'Day and Julius Silverstone of Portland, Joseph E. Hedges of Oregon City and E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro.

TO WORK FOR STATE-
WIDE TUBERCULIN TEST

At a meeting of the Portland Creamery board held today W. C. Day and T. S. Townsend were appointed delegates to the State Dairy convention meeting in Eugene. It will be the duty of these men to endeavor to secure the endorsement of the convention for the proposed state-wide tuberculin test for dairy cows.

ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

Emeryville, Cal., Dec. 6.—Entries: First race, Futurity course—Little Hunter 106, Lady 115, Don 149, and 151, Lady Galveston 111, Pat 149, Demean 111, Yellowfoot 102, Novgorod 106, Sir Fretful 102, Twilight Queen 102, Indragration 102, Platoon 102.

PERSONAL

Charles H. Carey is in the east and will probably not return to Portland until after Christmas.

ADD TO THE MODEL
TO BE EXHIBITED

Be Interesting to Portlanders
Because Building Is Being
Planned.

A large working model of the St. Paul auditorium will be on exhibition in the public rooms of Portland Commercial club next week. The models arrived here yesterday from St. Paul, having been shipped out by Reed & Stem, architects.

WILLS MANY HOMES
TO AGED MINISTERS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—A broad charity along unusual lines is provided in the will of the late millionaire patent medicine manufacturer and railroad builder, Charles E. Simpson, who died while in search of health at Escalator Springs, Missouri, November 4.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM
HOSPITAL, BUT IS CAUGHT

Edwin Ireland, after taking French leave from the county hospital with an unexpired sentence of four months over his head, made the mistake of taking a stroll on the downtown streets last night. In the course of his walk he met John Talley, one of the county jailers, who promptly made Ireland his guest.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS
NEAR END OF TASK

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Four articles and the preamble of the new constitution of Arizona were formally adopted today. The articles define the boundaries of the new state, contain a "declaration of rights" and "distribution of powers" and provide for the application of the initiative and referendum.

CHENEY GETS VERDICT
AGAINST R. WAKEFIELD

C. T. Cheney has been given a verdict in the county court for \$121,000 against Robert Wakefield, having been paid for a pump used in pumping out water from the coffee dam during construction of the new Madison bridge.

NO DELIVERY OF MAIL
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no delivery of mail in Portland on Christmas day this year, because the twenty-fifth falls on a Sunday. Those who wish, however, to collect packages at the postoffice, which will be open for the distribution of mail as usual on Sundays.

W. S. Dunway Takes Vacation.

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—State Printer W. S. Dunway departed for California on the Overland from Salem last night. Mr. Dunway's health has been failing since last July. His expected recovery after the primaries and general election failed to appear. Mr. Dunway expects to stay in the south until he has recovered his health.

THOMAS HEAVY
IN CONTEST
CALLS ART OF TERRY
GREATER THAN EVER

Mrs. E. M. Biddings of 123 East Thirteenth street was the most successful contestant in the musical contest conducted by The Journal, prizes for which were published in last Sunday's Journal. Mrs. Biddings won the first prize of \$25 cash offered by The Journal, the first prize of six months' musical tuition offered by the Columbia Conservatory of Music, the second prize of \$10 and a grand piano offered by the Columbia Hardware company, and the first prize of one quart each of Bourbon whiskey, port and sherry offered by the Royal Liquor store.

FEW TRAINS ARRIVE
LATE AT PORTLAND
UNION DEPOT TODAY

O. R. & N. East Mail, due to arrive at 7 a. m., arrived at 8:45 a. m. today.

OHIO DEMOCRATS IN
COUNCIL ON SENATOR

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Ostensibly to map out a legislative program but in reality to question before the voters the election in regard to the United States senatorship, many of the Democratic members of the next legislature and other of the party leaders throughout the state rounded up in Columbus today.

WOMAN UNEARTHS
"WHITE SLAVE" CASE

While questioning Myrtle Lovelace yesterday in the municipal court, Assistant City Attorney Sullivan brought evidence from the woman that has developed into another "white slave" case. The woman caused the arrest of Peter Laviole for using profane language and threatening his wife.

TWENTY-SIX BELOW
ZERO IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A cold snap set in last night and the thermometer dipped to 26 below zero here. It is the heaviest frost of the season to date and has played havoc with telegraph wires, with consequent interruption to telegraph business, particularly along the north shore of Lake Superior.

BOOKER T. GUEST OF
HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Booker T. Washington was the guest of honor at a luncheon here today given by Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilistic champion. The luncheon was served in Johnson's home. Among the other notable present was ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

BIG VOTE AGAINST
CONSTITUTION FIXING

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Members of the California Bar association today voted overwhelmingly against a tentative project for calling a constitutional convention in California. The vote was taken after a committee appointed by the president of the association had recommended a majority report against a new constitution. A minority report was presented.

CALLS DIAGNOSIS WRONG;
DECLINES TO PAY FEE

In the justice court case of Dr. Wiley Woodruff against Mrs. Jane Malby, in which he asks for \$100 for attending her husband, the woman testified that the physician wrongly diagnosed her husband's illness, and is not entitled to the fee. The suit is for \$150. The physician diagnosed the case as gall stones, while the widow declares her husband died from a liver trouble.

POLICE TO WATCH FOR
SPEEDERS NEAR SCHOOLS

Following resolutions adopted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers requesting more protection to children from automobile speeders, the police were instructed this morning to give more attention to drivers in the vicinity of school buildings.

DIAZ HAS PLACE IN
CABINET FOR REYES

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—President Diaz cabineted General Bernardo Reyes this afternoon, offering him a cabinet portfolio, according to a report here. It is said that Vice President Ramon Corral is soon to resign and go to Europe, and that Minister of Finance Limantour will also retire soon.

ALL ONE ON BORDER;
TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Noqualia, Ariz., Dec. 6.—After patrolling the Mexican border for more than two weeks, a detachment of United States regulars from Fort Huachuca left Nogales today to return to the barracks. There is no sign of unrest in northern Sonora, according to reports received here. Americans who left Mexico at the first signs of the insurrection are returning daily.

BROWNELL IS ELECTED
OREGON CITY'S MAYOR

Oregon City, Dec. 6.—The city election yesterday was a one-sided affair. In the contest for mayor Hon. George C. Brownell was elected over John J. Cooke by about 250 majority, making it almost unanimous. A very fair vote was polled for the city election, and it was early determined that Brownell was to be the next mayor.

AT THE THEATRES

Most Brilliant Musical Comedy. Generally accepted as the most brilliant and favorite of all the musical comedies of the past 10 years, Joseph Howard's "The Time, The Place and the Girl" is again in this city appearing at the Bungalow all this week.

25,000 SEALS MAY BE
SOLD AT VANCOUVER

Vanouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—Activity in the work of selling Red Cross seals commenced in Vancouver this morning, and the committee expects to dispose of 25,000. The money will be used to fight tuberculosis, and 50 per cent of the total amount sold in Vancouver will be retained by the local health department, the committee urges that Vancouver and Clark county people buy in Vancouver.

FOUR WANT DIVORCE;
ALL ALLEGE DESERTION

Oregon City, Dec. 6.—Desertion in the ground upon which four divorces are sought, Inga V. Gilbertson wishes to be free from William H. Gilbertson, whom she married in Seattle, Wash., in 1898, and who did not support her or the four minor children, she alleges. Allen & Mulkey are Mrs. Gilbertson's attorneys.

ESTRADA INVITES ALL
EXILES TO RETURN

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ambassador received by the state department today to the effect that President Estrada of Nicaragua had invited all political exiles to return home, under assurances of protection.

DELEGATES TO RIVERS
AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Washington Bureau of The Journal.—Washington, Dec. 6.—J. N. Teal, who is delegate to the Rivers and Harbors congress, has arrived here. A. W. Prescott, Senator Bourne's secretary, represents the Salem board of trade.

SELECTING JURY TO TRY DR. BURKE.

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 6.—The work of selecting a jury to try Dr. Willard P. Burke, accused of dynamiting a dwelling occupied by La Etta Smith and her child, began today. Dr. Burke was present in the courtroom, but Miss Smith, who following her unexpected journey to the orient and her practically enforced return, has never been out of sight of the Sonoma county officials, was absent. It is expected that several days will be required to complete the jury.

LOUISIANA SENDS
THORNTON TO SENATE

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 6.—Judge W. R. Thornton of Alexandria this afternoon was elected United States senator by the general assembly, to succeed the late Senator Samuel D. McEnery.

SHERRIDAN WOMAN, LL,
DROWNS SELF IN CREEK

Sherridan, Or., Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Hill committed suicide yesterday afternoon by throwing herself in the turbulent waters of Mill creek, near this place. She had been sick for years, and this fact no preyed upon her mind as to cause self destruction. She left a note to her husband stating she would never be well again and that she was going to drown herself. The body was found a mile down the stream from the place where she jumped in.

SAYS A REPORT MADE
OF THE BATTLE COUNCIL

Vanouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—Attorney Henry Cross, who last week argued that the city of Vancouver had no legal ordinances because the official newspaper had been designated by its resident and secured a verdict for his client in Justice Scanlon's court on that point, appeared before the council last night and asked that body to reconsider the application of Mrs. McElaie to repair a frame structure on Main street. The council promptly refused, on the grounds that they wanted to know whether his contention in justice court could be substantiated or not, that if the ordinances of the city were not legal, a permit to Mrs. McElaie would not be valid. Councilman Penny thought that an attempt had been made to make a joke of the city council, and the request to reconsider was a "cooked up" scheme to throw the costs of the case on the city. "If the ordinance is good," said Mr. Penny, "Mr. Elyburn is guilty of violating it." The matter was laid over to the next regular meeting.

FIGHT PICTURES ARE
CAUSE OF WARM WORDS

Vanouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—Will the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures be shown at Hager's theatre in Vancouver Friday night? Mayor Kiggins says they will, and the city council by a decisive vote says they will.

NORTH BANK FRANCHISE
GRANTED, NO PROTESTS

Vanouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—An ordinance granting a franchise to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company to lay spur tracks on West Ninth and West Seventh streets, was passed by the city council last night without a murmur. At the time the franchise was first asked for several months ago, a general protest went up from property owners along the streets affected. The matter was allowed to lapse, the application abandoned and the company got what it asked for.

MRS. EVA EMERY DYE
BACK FROM HAWAII

Oregon City, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Eva Emery Dye has returned from a trip to the Hawaiian islands, where she went to secure data for the foundation of a new museum. There is considerable interest in connection with the people of the wonderful island, and as well with the earlier history of Oregon, the interest of which it is possible to trace, and it was for this purpose that she went to the islands, where the connecting links might be better traced.

AGED WOMAN WANTS
HUSBAND'S SUPPORT

Mrs. Vinne Fee has asked the circuit court to require G. H. Fee to pay her \$75 attorney fees and \$25 per month maintenance. She says his attorney has begun against her. She says his attorney that she used profane language and drove him from home and untrue, but she has no means with which to make his defense. Fee and his wife are each about 70 years of age.

FAR AWAY CAPTAIN
SENDS POSTAL CARDS

Two postcards have been received by Arthur B. Hedges, cashier for the stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe, from Captain Paul Pagan, master of the British bark Iverna, which sailed from here July 7 with a cargo of 136,459 bushels of wheat aboard. Captain Pagan said on his cards that they had arrived home, and that all was well. He sent his regards to all his friends on the beach.

INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED ON
TRAIN, CHARGED WITH THEFT
BY FIANCEE.

Instead of keeping an appointment with Miss Jennie Reiman, whom he had promised to marry yesterday, Robert Burns, an insurance agent, boarded a Chicago-bound train last evening in an attempt to leave the city. He was arrested and lodged in the city jail on a charge of stealing \$122 from the woman last Thursday in the municipal court.

WOMAN BRINGS THIRD
SUIT AGAINST DOCTOR

For the third time, Mrs. Elizabeth Merriam has begun suit in the circuit court against Dr. W. B. Hamilton, asking \$5500 damages for alleged mistreatment and improper diagnosis of her case. When the first suit came to trial, a motion was made for judgment by the court, which was granted. The defendant was insured by an indemnity company. When the second case came before Judge Gantenbein a few days ago, it was found no jury fee had been paid, and the plaintiff was dismissed from the case rather than go to trial without a jury. The third complaint is substantially the same as the others.

OREGON GRAPE FOR
STATUE OF STEUBEN

Washington Bureau of The Journal.—Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Chamberlain today received a wreath of Oregon grape from the German-American societies of Oregon. The senator sent it to a committee in charge of the unveiling of the statue of General Von Steuben, which will take place tomorrow. He accompanied the gift with a letter in which he referred to the distinguished services in Revolutionary times by Baron von Steuben and other Germans.

FOUR CHINESE GAMBLERS
RECEIVE HEAVY FINES

A fine of \$75 was imposed upon Ah Sing, and four other Chinese gamblers were assessed \$50 each this morning in the municipal court by Judge Tazewell. The case was brought by a juror, but the judge denied him a trial, but the judge denied him a trial, but the judge denied him a trial.

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