

SEATTLE OR LOS ANGELES WILL SECURE PRINTERS

North and South Seek Next Pacific Coast Cost Congress; San Francisco Looks Toward 1915.

This afternoon the delegates to the first Pacific Coast cost congress will decide upon the next place of meeting. The honor will go to either Seattle or Los Angeles, both of which have many strong supporters, the delegates from the north favoring the Puget sound city, while the California delegates are pulling for the southern California metropolis.

The San Francisco delegation is supporting Los Angeles with the view of giving the south a chance, then the north and so on until 1915, when San Francisco wants to entertain the employing printers during the time of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

At 7 o'clock this evening the delegates will be entertained at an informal banquet by the Portland members in the large banquet hall of the Portland Commercial club.

Adopt Resolutions.

This morning's session was devoted to the presentation of papers on topics of special interest to the printing trade. The committee on resolutions, headed by Chairman A. B. Howe and Secretary James Roantrree, presented its report, which was adopted. The main features of the report are:

"That the Pacific Coast Printers' Cost Congress be a part of the International Cost Congress and that the work be continued.

"That the officers be a president, five vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer and that these eight constitute a cost commission to carry on the work of the organization.

"Recommend adoption of a uniform cost finding system in all printing offices of the Pacific coast.

"Recommend that the standard of unit of product be the hour in the several departments.

"That the standard hour cost shall be the gross cost, namely, labor plus overhead expenses, department and office.

10 Per Cent Minimum.

"To cover cost of handling stock a minimum of 10 per cent is to be added to the delivered price at the plant. Profit is to be added to this amount.

"The standard rate of depreciation on standard machines to be charged to cost of production shall be 10 per cent, annually of the original purchase price.

"The standard rate of depreciation on type to be charged to cost of production shall be 25 per cent per annum of original cost.

"Standard rate of depreciation on type stands, chases, stones, etc., to be charged to cost of production shall be 10 per cent per annum of original cost.

"The standard rate to be charged to cost of production for bad debts shall be 1 per cent of volume of yearly sales.

"In operation of a printing plant, its average capacity a minimum profit of 25 per cent shall be added to the cost of production.

"The standard terms of sale of the printer's product to be 30 days.

"In cylinder press work ink should be charged to a special item and not included in the cost per hour of presswork.

"Establishment of a Printers' Credit association in all localities is recommended."

MAYOR WOULD HAVE HOSPITAL REMOVED

"You should take steps to get that hospital away from there as quickly as possible, else we will have the entire community on our heads," was Mayor Simon's instruction to City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler this morning. The mayor referred to a sanitarium for tubercular patients, located on Twelfth street, between Columbia and Clay streets. Complaint has been made that the place is a source of infection.

"The institution is operated by a local physician," said Dr. Wheeler. "It is claimed, however, that this physician has discovered a new cure for tuberculosis. However that may be, the so-called hospital is dirty and it emits disagreeable odors. The proprietor has placed himself liable to the law by not reporting cases under his care to the health officer. I will take action if I can to have the hospital removed."

THOUGHT HE SHOULD GO MAD WITH ECZEMA

On Face and Scalp. Dry, Scaly, Itching and Burning. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and After a Few Days, Eczema Was Cured.

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp.

At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that, I discovered my case as eczema because of its dry, scaly appearance.

The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the itching and burning of my skin.

Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap.

After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons suffering from similar eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured."

Signed, David M. Shaw, c/o Postmaster, No. 55, N. R. New York City, June 2, 1910.

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PANAMA CANAL IS PRAISED BY BRITCE

Ambassador of Great Britain Much Impressed by His Recent Visit.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Enthusiastic tribute not only to the skill of American engineers on the Panama canal but to the United States for its devotion to the vast project is found in the recent words of Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The ambassador pronounced the canal: "A magnificent work which stands alone in the annals of our world."

With the approach of the time for the opening of the canal, and the discussion of the part it is to play in the future history of the world, Washington has been listening eagerly for some expression of opinion from the European powers. Ambassador Bryce is the first of European statesmen to respond.

When asked for a statement of his views regarding the canal the ambassador declared that he could not violate his rule, adopted when he became ambassador, of never giving an interview. He added, however, that at a recent dinner in this city, he had presented his views on the Panama canal. Quoting from memory, he repeated his remarks, as follows:

"On my recent visit to the canal, where I was shown every corner by the officials there, I was profoundly impressed by the grandeur of the work and by the amount, not only of labor, but skill which had been applied in its construction.

"All of the appliances at work for digging and widening the canal were striking instances of the progress of modern science and of the extraordinary capacity American engineers have developed for turning the results of science to the best advantage.

"All England admires the zeal and energy with which the United States is devoting itself to the completion of this magnificent work, which stands alone in the annals of the world. It may have most important results in its effect on the great lines of international commerce."

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PLAN TO CAPTURE MADERO'S FORCE

Mexican Generals Moving From Various Quarters to Surround Rebel Army.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Hoping to strike a vital blow to the rebel cause by exterminating the revolutionary forces under Provisional President Francisco Madero, officials here announced that arrangements were completed to surround Madero's troops at Ahumada.

With the view of putting an end to the revolution by the capture of Madero and the annihilation of his force, 600 federal troops left Juarez last night and are making a forced march on Ahumada.

Colonel Mayo left Chihuahua Wednesday with Ahumada as his objective point. Colonel Escudero, commanding 600 infantry, who is advancing from the east, plans to meet the other troops near Ahumada and completely surround Madero and his forces.

Unless Madero learns the plans a battle is expected.

SHRIMP FISHERS CHARGE GRAFTING

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Inquiry by a legislative committee here today by a game commission on Chinese shrimp fishers developed two positive charges. One Chang, of the Union Shrimp company, testified that he had paid \$20 to Deputy B. M. McMillan on March 29 last, and \$15 to Deputy C. B. Wood on May 15 last. Books of the On Chung company were introduced to prove the alleged payments.

LAWYER GETS INTO OFFICE WITH HAMMER

Renville Chinnock, a lawyer with offices in the Buchanan building, was shut out of his rooms last week by the manager of the building, Mark Schlusser, for some reason not brought out in court this morning. Chinnock wanted to get into the room and made entrance with a hammer, buried through the window. He was arrested, Judge Tazewell this morning decided it was a civil case and dismissed the defendant.

BUY FEED AND STRAW FOR FIRE HORSES

Contracts for feed and straw were recommended for award yesterday by the fire committee of the city executive board to Lensch Bros., the bid of which firm, \$4088.30, was the lowest submitted. The supplies are for the fire department for the months of March, April and May. The bids showed a considerable reduction in the price of bran. The price paid for this cereal three months ago was \$25 a ton. Yesterday's bid for bran was \$21.40 a ton.

Lebanon Church Dedicated.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Feb. 24.—The new Methodist Episcopal church in this city is now complete and ready for dedication, which will occur next Sunday, February 26. The entire day will be devoted to a great religious rally, and it is expected that the seating capacity of the new building will be taxed to the limit. All the churches of the city will unite in the services, and quite a number are also expected from Albany. Several former pastors of the church and several former members who now live elsewhere will be present.

Bourne to Name Naval Cadet.

(Washington Bureau to the Journal.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Navy Secretary Abbot, who was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis two years ago, has resigned. Senator Bourne will name his successor.

MAY GET FORTUNE



Geraldine Malone.

The famous Castro family of California is making preparations to fight in the United States court for the possession, right and title to the lands which were granted to old General Castro, the last Spanish governor of California, by the king of Spain, comprising almost the entire county of Santa Clara, one of the richest and most fertile valleys in California, and including the cities of San Jose, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

This is the announcement made by relatives of Miss Geraldine Malone, who, as a dainty little soubrette with James T. Powers in "Havana," has captured the hearts of everyone by her singing and dancing. Miss Malone herself is much excited about the coming big suit, for she is a great granddaughter of General Castro, and if the courts decide in favor of the Castro family she will come in for a large share of the fortune.

BIG WATER SUIT UP AT SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 24.—Dan Cupid has once again invaded the ranks of the Bachelor club at Colfax, Wash., this time capturing William Hendrickson, a young business man, whose marriage with Miss Mabel Maria, a leading member of the B. C. C. club of Colfax, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller in Spokane. This is the second victory for Daniel in less than a week, the other bridegroom being Dr. Charles Van Schoick. Mr. Hendrickson, who with his wife is visiting in Spokane, has been advised by officials of the club that all relations have been severed and that he will be dealt with according to the rules of the organization on returning home. He is charged with numerous offenses, among others being the violation of the bachelor's oath and misrepresentation in denying he was engaged. Mr. Hendrickson admits the accusations, but declares he was acting within his constitutional rights and will not stand for any "rough work" at the midnight session of the club, at which it is expected to mete out punishment.

Moses Lake in Grant County Bone of Contention; Annual Evaporation 4 Ft.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 24.—Control of the water of Moses lake, to be used for irrigating 40,000 acres of land in Grant county, Washington, is the basis of an action by the firm of Ham, Yearless & Ryrie of Spokane, against E. F. Pettigrew, formerly United States senator for South Dakota and the Northern Pacific Railway company, now on trial in Spokane before Judge Steiner of the superior court of Grant county.

The Pettigrew interest arranged some time ago to buy a large tract of land south of the lake, but before the railway company's title was passed the Spokane firm started work on an independent irrigation plant, designed to water 40,000 acres of land on Crab creek, below the lake. The idea was to use the lake as a reservoir. The Pettigrew project, estimated to cost \$1,000,000, includes a dam at the lake and flumes to carry the water to the land. The defense contends there is not sufficient water available to supply both projects. An engineer, called as an expert witness, testified that the annual evaporation is four feet.

OREGON SYSTEM MAKES PROGRESS IN MONTANA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Helena, Mont., Feb. 24.—With the deadlock in the senatorial contest broken, the state assembly this afternoon unanimously passed the conference committee's primary bill. The measure provides that candidates nominated at party conventions as legislative candidates must sign one of two statements, as in Oregon, pledging their support to the senatorial candidate receiving the highest vote.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES KING COUNTY 237,194

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—The census bureau announced this afternoon that the population of King county, Washington, which includes Seattle, is 237,194.

WILL BUY EQUIPMENT FOR STREET CLEANERS

At the meeting of the city executive board this afternoon the recommendation of the street cleaning committee that three street sweepers be purchased from Best & Co. at \$300 each, and one street flusher from the Studelaker company at \$1225, will be considered and probably adopted.

CATTLE DELAYED IN TRANSIT; SHIPPER SUES

For loss by a delayed shipment of cattle, J. E. Reynolds started suit this morning in the circuit court against the O. R. & N. Co. to recover \$1700. The cattle were shipped from Shaniko, Or., to the Portland stockyards.

Pointindexer's Credentials Filed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The credentials of Senator-elect M. W. P. of Washington were filed this afternoon in the senate.

WELLS-FARGO SUITS FIGHT BOTH TAXES

State Levy's Constitutionality Attacked; City's Called Double Taxation.

Charles V. Galloway and L. H. Maxwell, members of the state tax commission, were called to the office of the district attorney this afternoon to confer with Assistant District Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald about the recent application for injunction made by the Wells-Fargo company to stay the sheriff from collecting taxes imposed by the county.

"The scheme," said Mr. Fitzgerald, explaining the suits, "is simply an attempt on the part of the express company to escape taxation in the county and in the state. In one court, the company has brought suit declaring the state tax measure unconstitutional, and now it has brought suit in this court to escape the city tax."

Mr. Fitzgerald will contend that the company's property is assessable by both the tax commission and the county.

In 1909 the legislature created a state board of tax commissioners authorized to levy assessments on intangible property of common carriers. This board met and equalized the assessments among the different counties. Wells-Fargo & Co.'s property in the state was assessed under the state tax law at \$288,000, Multnomah's proportion being about \$28,000. The county assessor came along and levied a tax against the company's property in Multnomah county, which was assessed at about \$550,000, covering the building at Seventh and Oak streets, and the company's stables.

To escape the state assessment tax on franchises and movable property, the company has brought suit attacking the constitutionality of the state tax act, and to escape taxation under the county levy, it has brought suit declaring that it is assessed under the state tax act.

"BACH" CLUB'S RANKS BECOMING THINER

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CORBETT'S PLACE REMAINS VACANT

W. C. Alvord, vice-president of the Willamette Iron & Steel company, said this morning that no action had yet been taken to fill the vacancy in the office of head of that company to succeed the late W. H. Corbett. Mr. Alvord is now acting president of the company, but it is probable that the directors will be called together in a few days for the purpose of electing a permanent head of the institution. It is admittedly difficult to find a successor to Mr. Corbett, as the late head of the concern was not only a man of splendid executive force, but was a talented mechanical engineer as well.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPECTS VAST BENEFIT TO FRUIT INDUSTRY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—While the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission to affect Los Angeles shipper and jobbers only as it affects the general public, satisfaction with it is expressed on all sides. The consensus of opinion appears to be that indirectly it will result in better rates for California fruit, which form the principal export of this end of the state.

DETECTIVES THINK THEY HAVE ROOM THIEVES

In the arrest this morning of Peter Peterson, alias Oscar Roe, at Park and Morrison streets, and of Frank Roehm several hours later at the Hotel Scott, Seventh and Ankeny streets, the police detectives hope they have captured them no end of trouble recently. Peterson is now wanted at Tacoma, Wash., for alleged burglary and had checks and is being held for the officials from there.

Body of Fisherman Found.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Astoria, Feb. 24.—The body of Anton Malecch, an Austrian fisherman, who was drowned January 19, at Hammond, in sailing out near rocks, was found on the beach near St. Stevens this morning. Coroner Gilbaugh took charge of the remains, which will be buried under the auspices of the local lodge of Redmen, of which the deceased was a member. Malecch was 70 years of age and single, and had been fishing on the Columbia river for 22 years.

HUMANE SOCIETY LOSES HUNT CLUB

Faction in Control Drops Out While Minority Faction Will Participate.

Aristocratic members of that bon ton organization, the Portland Hunt club, are in a dilemma, for one faction, which seems to have control, has served notices on the Oregon Humane society that the club will not participate in the benefit performance March 5, while the other and smaller faction has entered members as individual participants.

Word that the club would not take part was received today by members of the Oregon Humane society from A. M. Cronin and other officers. Learning that the club as a body had withdrawn, several members telephoned to officers of the humane society, offering their services. The withdrawing of the Hunt club from the benefit leaves a big hole in the program, for the organization had been given one of the most important places.

No particular reason has been given by the officers of the Hunt club for withdrawing and their action has led to a lot of conjecture. That internal trouble has developed is the general theory.

CREAMERYMAN DEY ARRESTED; NO LICENSE

City Milk Chemist E. D. Smith had a warrant issued this morning for the arrest of W. C. Dey, proprietor of the Washington Creamery, for selling milk without a license. Dey, said Chemist Smith, has made no effort to get a license for the sale of milk in accordance with the terms of the new ordinance. It is understood that the creamerymen expect to test the constitutionality of the new ordinance.

Finding a 10-gallon can of milk containing manure and sand, Chemist Smith this morning seized the milk, shipped to Portland from Sauvie island by Robert Reed. The milk is being held in cold storage awaiting the appearance of the owner.

Lewis Kado and Emil Auit are awaiting trial for selling watered milk and a warrant is to be issued this afternoon for the Crescent creamery, said Mr. Smith, for selling cream containing less than the required 20 per cent of butter fat.

SUES HER SON FOR \$150,000 PROPERTY

Suit to set aside a deed given by Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright to her son, J. P. Moffett, went to trial this morning in the circuit court before Judge Gatson. The suit involves property valued at \$150,000. The reason alleged for setting aside the deed is based on failure of the son to carry out certain provisions of the deed, which was given. One of these provisions was to the effect that the son would provide for his mother out of the income on the property and would further provide for the other son.

OLD DIVORCE CHARGE IN BRAND NEW CASE

Suit for divorce was begun yesterday afternoon in the circuit court by Sarah Goldstein against Abraham Goldstein. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. One of the forms of cruelty she charges is contained in a divorce complaint he started last June, in which she is accused of frequenting disreputable houses. They were married at Philadelphia in 1880.

COURTHOUSE LIGHTS WILL COST \$9000

Bids for the electrical fixtures for the east wing of the new courthouse were opened this morning by the county clerk. There were only two bidders, J. C. English, Portland, submitted a bid of \$9776, and the Enos company of San Francisco offered to do the work for \$8383. The county court referred the bids to the architect, and the contract will be awarded later.

Funeral of Late Captain Latham.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Captain Thomas Latham of the Oshkosh was held this morning at 10 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, Rev. George F. Rosenmuller officiating.

A large number of friends were present to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The interment was in Ocean View cemetery. The offices of the firm of S. Elmore, of which Captain Latham had been a trusted employe for many years, were closed during the funeral.

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S. P. IMPROVEMENT TO GO RIGHT ON

Impression at Headquarters That Rate Decision Will Not Check Expansion.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 24.—While no definite statement has been made here today, the general impression at the headquarters of the Southern Pacific railroad here is that the decision of the interstate commerce commission will make no difference in the road's plans to double track the line west from the Missouri river. Officials of the company declared that this was the probability, but all refused to be quoted, pending a full consideration of the situation here on Monday.

NOTHING OPTIMISTIC IN STRAHORN'S VIEW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Feb. 24.—Vice President Robert E. Strahorn of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company said today that the decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce commission would put a damper on almost every project in the west. He expressed the opinion that roads that had prepared to build extensions, but which had not made provision for financing them, would abandon their plans entirely.

He said further that the decision would not affect the contracts let Thursday afternoon by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and that these would be completed.

Strahorn's utterances are taken to mean that the Harriman system will not do any construction work in the northwest this year save in the Spokane country.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY SELLS AT ADVANCES

Three parcels of west side property—the consideration aggregating \$40,000—changed ownership today through the office of M. E. Lee. The largest deal involved a 60x75 foot corner at Eleventh and Mill streets which was purchased by Sanderson Reed for \$19,000. Mr. Lee bought this property less than a month ago for \$18,000. Representing himself and associates, Mr. Lee sold to M. and C. Linebaugh lots 4, 5 and 6 in block I, Market Street addition, for \$14,000. These lots are located on Mill street, between Chapman and Nineteenth, in a block that sold less than eight months ago for \$18,000. This brings the total amount of sales in that block up to \$25,500, leaving two of the best corners unsold.

The third transaction was the purchase by Fred Frits of 48 by 100 feet, located on Twelfth street, near Harrison, from C. Linebaugh for \$8500. This lot was purchased four years ago by M. M. Lee, who held it a short time and sold it for \$4500. It was purchased by Mr. Frits as a site for a home.

Damm Family May Be Dissolved

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 24.—The Damm family bids fair to be dissolved and the members divorced before long for Fannie Damm has failed to reply to the suit instituted against her by her husband, John Damm, who as his wife deserted him. The Damm divorce case was started several weeks ago, and the wife cannot be found, notice of the fact was filed yesterday.

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