

PANAMA FAIR BILL LOST AT OLYMPIA

Washington's Site May Be a Poor One Unless Commercial Bodies Purchase It.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., April 13.—Because the Panama fair bill did not pass the senate, it is up to Washington commercial bodies to provide money for preliminaries at San Francisco, unless the whole matter of this state's representation is allowed to go until the next session in 1912.

Although the house passed an appropriation of \$250,000 for a state exhibit, the senate lost the bill in the final shuffle. A great many members of the legislature went home believing the fair had been provided for.

The house bill carried an appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended this year on preliminary work, and the governor was appointed as executive commissioner to go to San Francisco and select a site for the Washington state building. He was also given the authority to commence the collection of exhibits and enter into arrangements with exhibitors in all parts of the state to send products to San Francisco. The measure provided further that a sum of \$225,000 should be appropriated at the next session in 1912 to pay for the cost of the building, installing the exhibits and providing for the maintenance of the same during the fair.

It comes to light now that the measure never came up after it left the hands of the clerks in the house. It would probably have gone through the senate practically without opposition if it had ever been placed on the calendar.

CIVIL SERVICE BODY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Calling attention to the recent enactment of a law at Washington granting the clerks in the paymaster's office of the war department rank and old age pensions, the Portland branch of the United States Civil Service Retirement association has issued a report of progress pamphlet and urges all the government employes assigned to the federal offices in this city to join the association.

The pamphlet contains reproductions of editorials from The Journal and other newspapers which have commented upon the aims of the association. Copies of letters from Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and others prominent in official circles, endorsing the movement and reporting upon the progress being made toward the establishment of pensions and a superannuation fund at the national capital, are printed.

The Portland branch of the association, which was formed two years ago, now has a membership of about 300 members. There are about 1000 government employes in Portland who are eligible to membership.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

They Are Portland People and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this: The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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MAY SIFT PAVING PETITIONS THEFTS

Grand Jury Investigation Possible, Fitzgerald Declaring Charge Can Be Made.

While some of those engaged in checking up names on the paving amendment petition of Councilman Ellis say that fraudulent names have been discovered, Mr. Ellis asserted confidence today that his petition as filed will be found to contain a sufficient number of good names to entitle it to a place on the ballot. He expressed doubt that any considerable number of names will be thrown out.

The traffic in blank paving petitions developed by stories told by Councilman Ellis and the circulators of his petitions has turned interest to a possible investigation by the grand jury and also to suggested amendment of the corrupt practices act to prevent the sale of initiative petitions.

Mr. Ellis realized \$242, he says, from the sale of petition blanks, but the ones he sold were "gold bricks," as they were not real copies of his paving amendment, being another draft, which he at one time thought of adopting, but later discarded. In this way he used the money coming from the "interests" to circulate the petition they were fighting. As these petitions were sold with his consent, there is no possibility of basing any court proceedings upon them.

Apparently the only chance for a grand jury investigation, whereby all the facts involved, including the names of the purchasers of such petitions, could be brought out, hinges on the sale of one of the real paving petitions by one of the Ellis circulators. He disposed of this by mistake.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald thinks this particular sale may be made the basis for inquiry on a charge of larceny, since the petition was the property of Ellis and was sold without his consent.

Direct connection of the paving interests with the purchase of the petitions would be established by such an inquiry, according to a statement by Ellis. While declining to give the names of those engaged in the work, he says one of the men is known to him as directly connected with the paving interests.

In Error, Says Public. Councilman Kubll today reiterated his belief that E. A. Fabricius was mistaken in saying that one of Kubll's employes tried to bargain with Fabricius for Ellis' petitions at \$2.50 each. He says he has questioned his employes, and believes it is a case of mistaken identity. In any event, he protests against connection of his name with the matter, saying he cannot hold himself responsible for what one of his men may do without his knowledge.

Mr. Fabricius, while unable to recall the name of the man who approached him, says he cannot be mistaken about his identity as an employe of Kubll. He knows this, he says, because he left his card at Kubll's for the man to call upon him. Other employes recognized the man by his description, he says, gave the unknown the card, and the man kept the appointment.

Y. M. C. A. FOR CELILO CANAL MEN PROBABLE

Within the next few weeks, for the first time in Oregon, a Young Men's Christian Association will be formed among government industrial employes. The new association is to be formed among the men at work on the Celilo canal, in case a building appropriation is granted from Washington as now seems certain.

I. B. Rhodes, of Portland, state secretary, in making arrangements, has been assisted by Industrial Secretary Goodell, who has spent several months in the Pacific northwest. They have spent some time at Celilo.

Recommendation has been made by the government engineers that federal funds be used for the construction of a Y. M. C. A. building. As the work at Celilo will end in a few years, the building will not be expensive, but it will be adequate to meet all needs. In case the building is erected, a number of friends of the association in The Dalles have agreed to support a secretary.

It is proposed to erect the Y. M. C. A. building at Big Eddy, where the canal work is centered. More than 500 men have their quarters at Big Eddy or nearby.

PORTLAND'S SCENERY IS A SURPRISE TO HIM

"I was never so surprised in a city in my life," said George Townes Lewis of Los Angeles today, after he had gone over the city, seeing the sights. "The views to be seen from all parts of Portland are wonderful. I never saw anything like it. Of course one can see plenty of scenery in all parts of California, but there is no city down there from which one can get the views that Portland always has on display."

Mr. Lewis is Pacific coast representative of the John Bollen company of San Francisco, and has arranged for the establishment of branch headquarters in this city, from which point a representative will cover the northwest.

Mr. Lewis is advertising the Egyptian Luxury cigarettes, each box of which contains silk inserts of flags of nations, college emblems and state flowers.

PIONEER WOMAN OF STATE PASSES AWAY

Word has been received in Portland of the death of another pioneer Oregon woman, Mrs. Amanda Ground, who passed away at Monmouth Saturday, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband and five children. The children are: Mrs. R. H. Rust, Portland; Mrs. F. W. Mulkey, Falls City; Robert F., William H. and John M., all of Monmouth. Mrs. Ground's mother resides at Stayton. The remains were laid to rest at Monmouth last Sunday, in the Masonic cemetery. She was a member of the Christian church and had friends in all parts of the state.

Grand Ronde Presbytery Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nyssa, Or., April 13.—The pastors of the Grand Ronde presbytery are in Nyssa this week holding the annual meeting. Those present are Mrs. J. H. Donald, Mrs. H. E. Curry, Revs. Messrs. Youel, McHenry, Cockran, Bablage, Moore, Seeman, Perkins and Robinson. At the evening session addresses on the work of the various departments are given by those in charge. The meetings are held in the Presbyterian church.



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Easter Sale of COATS
\$10.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.00

The new Coats have just arrived for the Easter selling, tailored and trimmed styles, with long roll collars, two and three-button effects. Some have sailor collars, with silk set in or fancy checks and stripes. Colors blue, black, brown, tan, gray and white.

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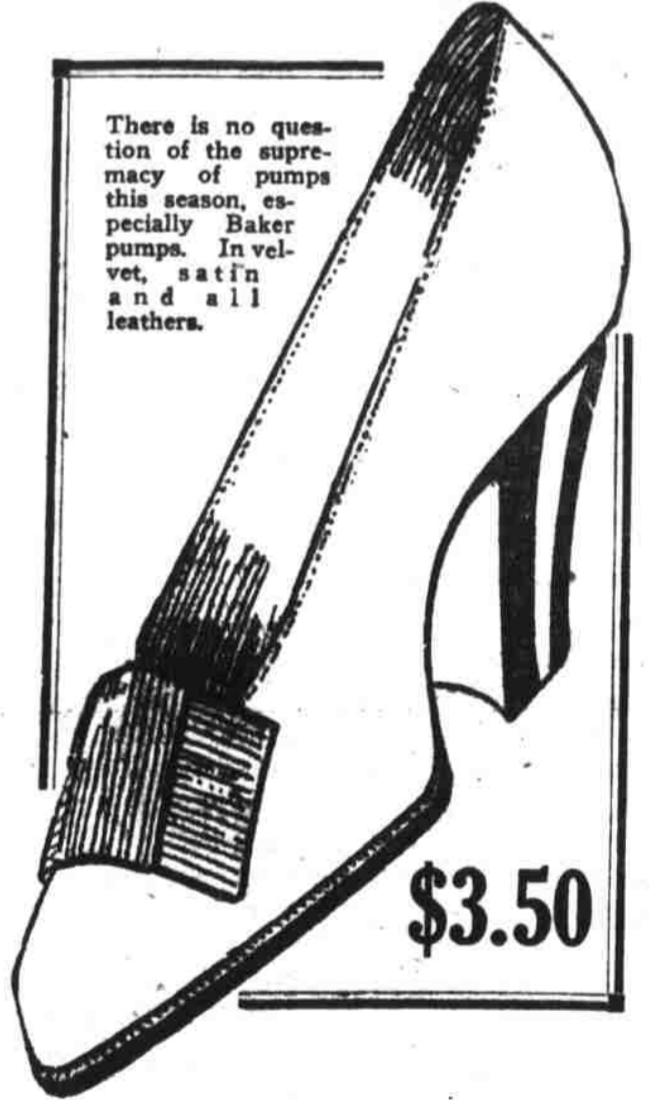
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