

SHERIFF BOB'S BROTHER FIRM

Chaloner Declares He Will Not Pay Annuity to Princess, Ex-Wife.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Richmond, Va., April 26.—John Armstrong Chaloner, whose telegram to his brother, Robert Chanler, "Who's loony now?" became a classic when "Sheriff Bob" and Madame Lina Cavallieri parted, today has another court fight in view.

Chaloner declares he will resist the order of a New York court that he shall pay a \$8000 annuity to his ex-wife, Princess Troubetzkoy, the novelist, unless she revokes all dower rights on his property. He said, in discussing the settlement:

"The princess never composed a greater romance than when she said I borrowed \$20,000 from her. But I had decided not to notice that statement until I learned she had refused to relinquish her dower rights. Now I'll try to reopen the case. In my will I have left practically my entire estate to the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina and it becomes my duty to see that they are protected so that they will get my property when I die."

MANY ENTER Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CLASSES

Registration is already heavy at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association for the free swimming lessons that are to be given for one week, beginning May 1, by H. H. Corsan, an expert instructor from New York. All men and boys who cannot swim are eligible to enter for the lessons here. The lessons will be given in the Y. M. C. A. tank and there will be no fees of any kind.

H. H. Corsan is the son of the international Y. M. C. A. swimming instructor. While he is only a young man he is said to have mastered the methods of swimming instruction which have made the elder Corsan famous and by following which it is possible to teach a large number of men to swim in a short time. Usually a single lesson is sufficient to enable a large proportion of Corsan's pupils to swim.

The elder Corsan has just been in Detroit, where he had 40 members of the police force under his instruction.

BOB CHANLER AND HIS PET LOBSTER



Robert W. Chanler, the victim of his brother's originality in the famous statement, "Who's Looney Now," and his pet lobster, which he captured on his trip to the Bermudas, from which he has just returned to this country. Chanler has named the lobster "John," returning the compliment of his brother, who called a pig "Sheriff Bob." Chanler declared he expected to come out all right in his troubles with Lina Cavallieri, his erstwhile spouse.

BOURNE SELECTION AID TO PORTLAND

Securing of Chairmanship of Committee on Postal Affairs, Means Much.

Portland will benefit greatly insofar as postal service is concerned through the securing of the chairmanship of the senate committee on postal affairs by Senator Bourne. It is believed by Postmaster Merrick, and in fact the probable selection of Bourne for the chairmanship of this committee has already had its effect in making it easier to secure the additional help needed in the Portland post office.

The last half dozen requests for better service for Portland have been acted upon with remarkable promptness. It is said, all due to the fact that Bourne has been considered the most probable candidate for chairman of this committee.

Portland's Turn Now.
Probably the most important result of having an Oregon senator at the head of this committee will be that Portland, which hitherto has been uniformly discriminated against when it came to securing the plums of the postal service had for the Pacific northwest, may in the future get more nearly her share of department headquarters.

For instance the headquarters for the railway mail service for the northwest are now at Seattle, although Portland is much nearer the geographical and commercial center of the territory, besides being more of a railroad center than the Sound city.

The headquarters of the post office inspectors for the northwest are in Spokane, far removed from the activities where the post office inspectors are most badly needed. The need of a city inspector in Portland is a pressing one, it is said. At present Portland has to wait if an inspector is needed, sometimes ten or twelve days, until one can find time to come here from some other city.

Action Delayed.
There are many complaints from people who have lost articles in the mail or who are concerned in cases where the mails have been used to defame or defraud, and frequently it is impossible to get action in these matters within a month of the time complaint is filed.

The postal department has an office in the federal building, but it is usually closed, because the inspectors are out of the city, going over accounts of a post office in Curry county or Malheur county or working on some case in Seattle or Spokane.

The help of an influential friend in the matter of the new post office building may also be valuable. It is desired that the work on the building be pushed as much as possible when the site has been selected and powerful influence at Washington may be required to see that Portland, which needs a new building worse than any other city in the country, probably is advanced on the supervising architect's list so that construction plans will be available without delay.

KLAMATH CO. SHERIFF RELEASES CORA SEATON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Ore., April 26.—The burning of the Shook barn and other incendiary fires near Bonanza, southeastern Klamath county, will probably remain always unexplained, the only tangible hope of fastening guilt having disappeared with the release from the county jail of Cora Stark, the woman held on suspicion. Mrs. Stark, who was formerly Cora Seaton and lived in the Shook neighborhood, was under consideration for two grand juries, both of which failed to indict. No evidence sufficient to warrant bringing her before a third jury was gotten together by either sheriff or district attorney, so she was let go.

INSPECTOR URGES MAIL CHANGE AT PRINEVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Prineville, Ore., April 26.—H. G. Durand, postoffice inspector stationed at The Dalles, has been in Prineville arranging to assist in the change of the base of mail supply for Prineville and other interior points. Mr. Durand said all mail should come from Opal City or Culver Junction to Prineville, because mail clerks run to those points on the Oregon Trunk now. He could offer no explanation why there had been no change made and wired the postoffice department urging the change. G. M. Cornett, present contractor, has submitted offers for the service from the points named, both by stage and by automobile.

The mail line between this point and Bend will be discontinued, and Prineville will receive Bend mail over the Prineville-Redmond route. Mr. Durand is inspecting other interior Oregon offices before returning to The Dalles.

UNITED STEEL PAYS REGULAR DIVIDEND

(United Press Special Wire.)
New York, April 26.—The United States Steel corporation yesterday declared its regular dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on its preferred stock and 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock. The quarterly earnings show a total of \$23,500,000, compared with \$23,990,000 for the last quarter.

CASE OF "PIGS IS PIGS" AT SACRAMENTO

(United Press Special Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., April 26.—"Pigs is pigs" at the Vista cargo express office in the Southern Pacific depot. Last night a large mother swine, snooping about in an immense crate, was taken from the westbound Overland train, having been shipped from Chicago and billed to Klamath Falls. The Overland was late and the sow was placed in the express department to await shipment on the Portland train.

This morning six little pigs were smuggled up to their mother. The express agent found it necessary to build a larger crate to accommodate the family and the consignor will now have to pay express charges on seven pigs.

CHILD LABOR LAW IN FORCE IN CALIFORNIA

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, April 26.—Labor Commissioner McLaughlin scored his first win here today in the fight to enforce the child labor law in San Francisco. When Police Judge Treadwell fined the firm of Sporney, Davis & Lucachewsky \$50 for employing Jennie Hopkins, 15 years old, without a school permit.

When warned the girl was under age, Sporney said, "It's none of my business." Then he was arrested.

Brothers Drowned in River.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Redding, Cal., April 26.—Royal Melvin 19, and Mariot Melvin, 16, sons of Conductor M. A. Melvin of Sacramento, were drowned in the Sacramento river at Lamaine yesterday while crossing the river in a rowboat on a hunting trip.



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