LOMBARD PLANS HOT CHALLENGE FOR RUSHLIGHT

Candidate Would Engage in Joint Debate With His Opponent; Lombard Gains Support from All Classes.

After a strenuous week of speech-making and campaigning, Gay Lombard, candidate for mayor, has forged so far forward that his friends are elated with the outlook. Reports keep coming from all parts of the city, including the Seventh ward, the home of A. G. Rushlight, of change of sentiment in Lombard's favor. This sentiment is especially strong among business men and those of the so-called middle class.

Lombard has been making large dents in the booms of Rushlight and Werlein by his straightforward course, his policy of answering all questions frankly, and his promises in the line of good government, carrying out the ideas he has advocated in the council. Lacking the support of the interests, he has become the rallying point for those who want to eliminate graft from the city hall and establish a new order of affairs.

Will Challenge Rushlight.

On Monday night Lombard will speak in Jones' hall, Front and Gibbs streets, addressing the voters of south Portland. Tuesday night he expects to speak in Albina. His voice is slightly impaired, but he hopes the over-Sunday rest will enable him to finish the week without cutting short his speaking campaign.

He will issue a challenge to A. G. Rushlight for a joint debate. It has not yet been prepared, and will probably be placed in shape Monday. Lombard would very much like to meet Rushlight upon the same platform, but there is little chance for an acceptance by Rushlight, who has consistently avoided public meetings.

Tonight the candidates are invited to the east side business men's carnival, Lombard and Werlein will be there, as well as many of the candidates for the council. The success of the speech-making program will depend largely upon an appeal to be made to the management to stop the carnival noise-makers while the talking is in progress.

Warming Up.

Although there is no contest in the primaries in either party in the Sixth ward, the campaign is warming up there between the friends of Councilman Belding and John Montag. While the latter is a Democrat, many Republicans are going to his support. The Sixth ward campaign club, recently organized, is largely composed of Republicans. At a meeting last night William Grabaugh, a Republican, was elected president and Montag was enthusiastically indorsed.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday night. The club has enrolled 193 members and the defeat of Belding is declared to be assured.

Belding's friends are likewise active, and are found in an organization known as the Sixth Ward Promoters. This club announces a meeting at Weber's hall, Macadam road and Nevada street, next Monday evening. It will be an open meeting and all candidates for city office are invited.

DUNCAN TO LECTURE ON "RELIGION OF CLOTHES"

The Portland Women's club announces a series of lectures on Greek art and culture by Raymond Duncan, to be given in the auditorium of Olds, Wortman & King's store.

During the past week Mr. Duncan has delivered a series of lectures before the high schools of Portland on the special invitation of the school board; and last Friday, under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts society, he gave a talk in the Museum of Art.

The lectures announced by the Women's club are open to the general public without charge. The first talk is on "The Religion of Clothes," on Monday, May 1, at 3 p. m.

It is evident that Mr. Duncan must have thought a great deal on this subject in order to gain the courage to adopt the dress of the ancient Greeks, which consists of two garments, a chiton and a chalmys, and is completed by a pair of sandals.

In the second lecture on Thursday, Mr. Duncan will explain the ancient Greek gymnastic system, illustrated Master-at-Arms Wischausen swore be an explanation of the music system of ancient Greece and the last a lecture on "Practical Philosophy."

MARKET GARDENING BEGINS AT LEWISTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clarkston, Wash., April 29.—The market gardeners of Clarkston and Vineland are beginning to market a large amount of early vegetables and the prices they are receiving for them are very good. The vegetables that are coming freely at present are asparagus, radishes, lettuce and rhubarb.

A large amount of acreage is planted this season and if the results are satisfactory this season it will stimulate the industry, so that more will be planted another season.

OLD MEMBER INVITED BY NEBRASKA LODGE TO VISIT OLD HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

White Salmon, Wash., April 29.—Rev. Tate, a Hood River rancher, and pastor of the Congregational church of this place, has accepted an invitation of the A. O. U. W. lodge of his old home town in Nebraska to come back and make it a visit, all expenses to be borne by the lodge from the time he gets on the Pullman at Hood River. For 10 years Rev. Tate was grand master workman, and had a reputation for saving the lodge money in the running of conventions. He will leave on Monday and be gone two weeks. Rev. Tate has been pastor of the White Salmon church for three years, and it is now so packed on Sundays that the trustees are considering plans for an addition.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Two Unknown Women, Chauffeur and Piano Player in Collision With Car.

As the result of a "joy ride" in which Charles H. Leach, a chauffeur, and Ed Wilson, a piano player at Lake View, and two girls, whose names the men refused to divulge, were injured when the big auto in which they were riding collided with an "8" car at Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets, at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

One woman is reported to be in one of the city hospitals with a broken arm, but she cannot be located by the police. The other woman, it is said, has been sent to her home. The woman in the hospital is the only one seriously hurt. The two men are badly scratched and bruised. The automobile is a complete wreck. Wilson admitted this morning that the car was running 40 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

The party was returning from Lake View when the collision occurred. All were under the influence of liquor, it is said. The wrecked car was owned by Leach and Roy Uhlman.

When the collision occurred another automobile which was following took the injured women and one man in the car and spirited them away, but who this machine was driven by is not stated.

Patrolman F. O. Young, who was near the scene of the accident, made a report to the police headquarters, but as he was not there when the collision occurred, he was not able to secure any definite information regarding the accident. Leach and Wilson both room at 533½ Washington street.

HIGGINS STRIKE IS QUICKLY SOLD

J. M. McPhee of Portland Buys Reported Great Mine on Baby Creek.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 29.—Assayer L. G. Higgins of Grants Pass, owner of the property on which the recently reported strike was made, at the summit of Baby and Rancherie creeks, Josephine county, has sold the mine, which is known as the Golden Dream, to J. M. McPhee of Portland. With it goes the Gold Rose mine. The sale price has not been given out, but it includes in addition 10 per cent net royalty for 25 years. The recent reputed great strike is the third rich find in this section in the last three years.

A couple of days ago a rich copper proposition was struck near the Higgins mine.

Much activity in mining claims is shown over the entire district and a good many prospectors are out.

J. M. McPhee of Portland, was until recently a mining engineer living at 695 Flanders street.

O. N. G. OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO FRONTIER

In pursuance of the last call from the war department for a detail of national guard officers to join the regular troops in camp on the Texas frontier, Adjutant General W. E. Finzer today issued an order commanding the following O. N. G. officers to report to General Bliss at San Diego, Cal.: Captain Charles T. Smith, third infantry, Portland; Captain Marius B. Marcellus, medical corps, Portland; Captain James C. Johnson, commissary, fourth infantry, Cottage Grove; Captain Stanley J. Hammel, fourth infantry, Albany; Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., third infantry, Dallas, and Captain Harry E. Williams, third infantry, Portland. These officers are instructed to leave Portland Monday night. They will report at headquarters at San Diego, Cal., and will then be sent to the front for a two weeks' detail with the troops of the regular army.

General Finzer said today that he expected to be asked by the war department for one more detail of national guard officers for duty with the regulars in Texas.

FEDERAL OFFICERS WANT ALLEGED FORGER

A. J. Huart, arrested here Thursday for the alleged forgery of checks on a Spokane bank, is wanted by federal officials in Spokane for the alleged embezzlement of $2500 from the Washtucna National bank of Washtucna, Adams county, Washington, of which institution he was an employe.

It is alleged that Huart, while working for the bank, embezzled sums ranging from $1900 to $50 and amounting to $2500 and then left the country. He was arrested by the Pinkertons here on the bank forgery charge, after he had tried to collect a number of counter checks from the Lumbermen's National bank and had tried to open an account in that bank with a number of checks that are alleged to have been worthless.

Huart was taken to Spokane yesterday to answer the state charge of forgery, but it is expected he will be turned over to the federal authorities on the embezzlement charge, the papers in which were received by United States Attorney McCourt today.

JUDGE GILBERT ABLE TO TAKE UP DUTIES

Judge W. B. Gilbert of the United States circuit court, was in his chambers in the Federal building today for the first time since his recent illness and operation for appendicitis. This morning there were a large number of callers at Judge Gilbert's rooms, congratulating him upon his recovery and the fact that he is once more able to take up his judicial duties.

GUGGENHEIM BUYS KLONDIKE CLAIMS

Is Said to Have Paid $500,000 for National Trust Company's Holdings.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—For a stated consideration of $500,000 Daniel Guggenheim has bought the holdings of the National Trust company in the Yukon territory. The transfer includes the oldest and richest portion of Gold Run Creek, which has produced millions and is known as one of the best creeks of the Klondike camp. The Cruger concession on Dominion Creek, extending down stream two miles, from the mouth of Sulphur for the full width of the valley, also is embraced in the deal.

The Guggenheims, it is indicated, are scheming to buy up much other property and rival companies, fighting against them, appear to be in a losing contest.

LUMBERMAN, RICH BUT ILL, A SUICIDE

E. E. Brehm Shoots Himself at Edge of Pier, Body Falling Into the Water.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—E. E. Brehm, a widely known lumberman, said to be worth $500,000, shot himself between the eyes while standing on the Great Northern pier. He had stepped to the edge and his body fell into the bay, later to be recovered. His financial affairs are said to have been in good shape and ill health is given as the cause.

Joseph F. Eades, an attorney, shot himself through the heart. His wife, reaching his office to accompany him home, found a note on the door saying, "Gone to Port Townsend," his evident purpose being to prevent his daughter, who was in the habit of calling for him, from finding his body. His wife, however, broke in and made the discovery. Eades had been brooding over the death of a favorite daughter.

LA FOLLETTE BEST MAN TO REGULATE TRUSTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 29.—Declaration that United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is the one man who above all others is competent to tackle the regulation of the trusts was made today to the United Press by Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, in explanation of the hard fight made by the progressives in the senate to land the Wisconsin statesman on the interstate commerce commission committee. Senator Bristow said:

"I regard Senator La Follette as one of the best equipped men in the senate for the position on the interstate commerce committee. All legislation relating to the regulation of public service corporations, fixing rates, correcting discrimination and preventing overcapitalization comes before this committee. La Follette has given more attention to these questions than any other man in congress. It has been the principal work of his life for the last 16 years. Examination of the Wisconsin state laws shows that their working has been most effective. There is no doubt that Wisconsin has the best laws governing corporations of any state in the union."

TURIN EXPOSITION OPENED BY THE KING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Turin, Italy, April 29.—With the United States and all other leading governments represented, the Turin International exposition, which commemorates the semi-centennial of the Italian unity, was formally opened today by the king and queen. With the opening of the gates this morning, a vast crowd, including thousands of American tourists, flocked to the grounds, which occupy a beautiful site on the outskirts of the city on both sides of the river Po.

The exposition is among the largest ever held and compares favorably in extent and beauty with the world's fairs at Chicago, St. Louis and Paris. The American commissioners of the exposition are Francis B. Loomis and Albert H. Michelson.

CAPTAIN BOWYER OF NAVAL ACADEMY QUITS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 29.—Simultaneous announcement that Captain Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, has resigned because of ill health and that Captain John H. Gibbons will succeed him on May 15 was made today by the navy department.

Bowyer was recently under fire in congress on charges of snobbery growing out of a reprimand given Midshipman Burtis because he escorted to a navy hop Miss Beers, daughter of a Yale professor, who was employed by the wife of an officer.

LOAF OF RAISIN BREAD BIG ENOUGH FOR 1000

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, April 29.—A loaf of bread weighing 85 pounds, six feet in length and liberally sprinkled with raisins will be cut in 1000 slices today by officials of the local Southern Pacific railroad offices and distributed to as many people. The occasion is the celebration of "raisin day" which falls on April 29.

DISAPPOINTED ARTIST DIES; BUST REJECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Shorthills, N. J., April 29.—Because a bust of William H. Taft, upon which she had worked night and day for several months, was rejected by a committee of the Yale club, for whom it was being made, Mrs. Elizabeth St. John Matthews, 35, a sculptress, is dead. Physicians say she died of nervous breakdown, aggravated by disappointment.

SCIENTISTS MAKE FERRIN PRESIDENT

Visit Mineral, Archaeological, Bird and Natural History Exhibits.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 29.—The Oregon Academy of Sciences convened this morning for the second and last day of its annual session shortly after 9 o'clock. The business session and annual election of officers was first in order and the following were elected:

President—W. N. Ferrin, president Pacific university, Forest Grove.

First vice president—W. T. Foster, president Reed institute, Portland.

Second vice president—H. M. Crooks, president Albany college.

Third vice president—W. P. Boynton, University of Oregon.

Secretary—F. W. Power, Portland.

Treasurer—A. L. Knisely, Portland.

Curator—A. W. Miller, Portland.

Trustee—A. L. Knisely, Portland.

The affairs of the association were never in better condition and plans were formulated for a largely increased membership.

The paper to have been read by Professor J. B. Horner, on "The Oregon Geographic Board" was deferred until this afternoon. Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, who spoke on "Brain and Individuality," made a brilliant and thoughtful exposition of his topic that was warmly received.

The morning's program concluded by visits to the mineral and archaeological collection of J. G. Crawford, and the extensive ornithological and natural history exhibit of Dr. Hill.

Dr. A. R. Sweetser of the University of Oregon gave a thorough exposition of the virtues of "Pure Water" before the academy last night, saying in part:

"Water is one of the most important of our foods and is too sparingly used by the majority of us.

"That no serious consequences attend its use, it must be pure. While from an esthetic point of view it is desirable that the water should be free from dirt and organic matter, the essential thing is the absence of typhoid germs.

"Drinking water may be either naturally pure or purified. Water from a source regarded as pure must not only be proved so by analysis but every precaution must be taken to continue the same in perpetuity by controlling the entire drainage area.

Virtues of Septic Tank.

"The time is coming when it will be illegal for an individual or a community to contaminate our ponds and streams with crude sewage. The remedy lies in the use of the septic tank. Shallow wells, receiving surface drainage, are dangerous; genuine deep wells, properly cased, are usually wanting in germ life, but even these must be watched to guard against seepage through fissures in rock or breaks in casing.

"Chemical methods, ozone and the ultra-violet rays are effective and in Europe are coming into use. Bleaching powder is an effective and economical agent and its use is rapidly increasing in this country. Filter beds are proving effective in our large cities in the east. Pressure filters are not a success as far as the removal of bacteria is concerned. Filters of the Jewell type, such as have been in use in Oregon City for the last 10 years, have recently been installed in Eugene and it is the efficiency of such filtration that I wish to consider. The absence of typhoid from Oregon City during the past 10 years is the strong argument in its favor.

"The curves thrown on the screen show that however the bacterial content of the river at Eugene varied, the filter after it had gotten well at work allowed the pasasnge of an average of two organisms to the cubic centimeter, a magnificent record. The steps in the process are:

"1. Sedimentation in large settling tanks with addition of a trace of alum.

"2. Filtration through several feet of special sand in filter tanks, a sort of living jelly forming a pellicle over the sand upon which the efficiency depends.

"3. Frequent cleansing by washing with filtered water and rejection of washings.

"It is possible to combine the use of the bleaching powder with this method.

"Nnot only must the water be pure to start with, but the clean drinking cup is all important. The action of the state board of health in banishing the common drinking cup is right. In the case of the two cups shown, one was taken from a school where it had been in use and stained and showed presence of organic matter on sides and bottom. The other, a perfectly clean cup, treated in the same manner, showed no such traces."

Portuguese Elections Postponed.

Lisbon, April 29.—General elections in Portugal under the Republican regime, originally set for tomorrow, have again been postponed, this time until May 14.

NEW CORPORATION CLERK

C. D. Babcock, editor of the Stayton Mail, who will succeed Frank T. Wrightman in Secretary of State Ben Olcott's office as corporation clerk, Monday, May 8.

RENEWAL OF STOVE CONTRACT ASKED

Governor, Taking Advantage of Default, Insists on Better Terms.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 29.—Attorneys for Lowenberg, Going & Co. are negotiating with Governor West this afternoon for renewal of the contract for labor at the penitentiary, which the governor has declared forfeited because the stove foundry people are in default on their payments. The governor says he will insist upon a release of a large number of the convicts the state is obliged to furnish Lowenberg, Going & Co. under the present contract, so they may be used in building public roads.

The governor last Wednesday laid off all the convicts employed in the stove foundry. They will not go to work again, he says, until the contractors have acceded to his demands.

MATRON RELATES HARSH JAIL STORY

Men, Women Brutally Used, Indian Girl Mistreated, Mrs. Berry Says.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Before a secret session of a council committee, Mrs. Henrietta Berry, dismissed jail matron, told of brutal treatment of men and women prisoners she had witnessed, but declined to give names, reserving the information for the grand jury. Mrs. Berry said she was instructed by J. F. McGee of the health department to require 30 women, whose clothes had been fumigated, to march through corridors in a nude condition. She claimed her discharge was not due to blame for this incident, but because she had told a councilman of the cruel treatment of an Indian girl prisoner.

BABY HAS PENCHANT FOR BOTTLES OF POISON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Centralia, Wash., April 29.—Greeted by a joyous "goo-goo" of welcome by her 13-months-old son, Ralph, on her return from a shopping trip yesterday, Mrs. Ralph V. Smith, wife of a mechanic of this city, was horrified to find the child in possession of a bottle of a solution of arsenic, with the uncorked end perilously near his lips. Closer investigation showed that the pleasant smell and taste of the solution had tempted the baby to test its contents to the extent of a few drops and he was apparently about to swallow the rest of the fluid when his mother arrived. An emetic averted disastrous results. Little Ralph distinguished himself New Year's day by burning his mouth with creosote while sucking a bottle of that fiery fluid in the absence of his mother and father.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE HURRIED TO ALBANIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 29.—Despite the fact that the number of casualties has run well into the hundreds, members of the Turkish ministry here today are blandly assuring all inquirers that the disorders in Albania are purely local, and rapidly subsiding.

Private messages from loyalists in the disturbed region, however, reveal an almost desperate situation. Their appeals for succor, it was learned today, are fairly pouring in on all sorts of men in authority at the capital, and the activity the government is showing in hastening troops to the front belies the ministers' easy assumption of indifference.

WALLA WALLA AVIATION MEET GOOD; PAYS POORLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., April 29.—The aviation meet closed today, Brookins and Willard making the last day of the meet the best. The meet has been a successful one from every viewpoint, save perhaps that of finances. Both machines have been running well and although the Curtiss-Willard has had a propeller shaft sprung, the flights have been made just the same.

The programs have included single and double flights, speed contests against autos, altitude climbs, bomb throwing to the deck of an imaginary battleship, cross country flights and all sorts of variations thrown in.

WOMAN TRIES TO SELL 3-MONTHS-OLD BABY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Iowa, April 29.—Charity organization officials and the police of this city today have been seeking an elderly woman who attempted to sell for a small remuneration a baby boy 3 months old. The woman went from house to house on East Twelfth street in a futile effort to find sale for the child. The baby was wrapped in a shawl slung over the woman's back.

EX-PRESIDENT OF PORTO RICO IN JAIL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Juan, P. R., April 29.—Carlos Morales, former president, and Mauricio Jiminez, former vice president of San Domingo, were jailed here today in default of $2500 bail. Both are accused of planning a filibuster against the present government of San Domingo.

Tuberculosis Day in Churches.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 29.—Tuberculosis day will be observed tomorrow in 200,000 American churches, with special sermons on the prevention of consumption. The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has also asked all ministers and priests to collect statistics regarding the ravages of the white plague among members of their congregations.

A state law recently passed in Colorado prohibits corporations from importing labor in cases of strikes.

BREMOND'S ARMY TO RELIEF OF FEZ

Reports Show French Expedition Has Reached Besieged Consulate.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tangier, April 29.—Fighting against odds so great that more than half of his command were killed or wounded, Colonel Bremond's French expedition for the relief of Fez is reported today to have reached that city Wednesday. Bremond's command is said to have relieved the defenders of the French consulate, in which Sultan Mulai Hafid and a small party of Europeans were putting up a heroic resistance against the fanatical Moors under Ismail Hafid, the rebel brother of the sultan.

It is believed the foreigners in Fez are now safe and that the other French troops on the way to the city will soon arrive and scatter the rebels.

While there is no official confirmation of the report of Bremond's fighting his way through the rebel ranks, it is generally believed here that the information is correct.

Threats of a "holy war" unless France stops sending troops to Morocco are made in a communication received here today from Raisuli. The famous bandit chief declares that if more troops arrive in the country the mountain tribes will rally around Mulai Zin, the pretender to the throne, and will start on a war of extermination against all foreigners.

Raisuli says the Riffs are already preparing to fight and suggests that France treat further with the rebels before starting a punitive expedition.

STUDENT ROLL FOR INSTITUTE GROWS

College Plans to Have Building of Its Own for First Year Work.

Owing to the fact that applications for admission to the Reed Institute have been coming in so rapidly of late, sufficient to far exceed the expectations of heads of the institution, it has been found necessary to make more extensive preparations for the proper care of the students. At the meeting of the trustees held yesterday, the following statement was issued:

"At a special meeting of the trustees of the Reed Institute held yesterday, more extensive preparations were made for the first year of college work than at first seemed necessary. Owing to the fact that the entrance requirements are high and that the college offers few of the outside diversions that attract large numbers of students, the trustees supposed that not more than ten or fifteen students would apply for admission to the first class and satisfy the admission requirements. The number of applicants for admission who are entirely prepared for entrance already exceeds the expectations. Accordingly, the trustees have been obliged to abandon the idea of attempting to do any of the first year work in the buildings of the Portland Academy. Reed College will have a building of its own entirely adequate for the first year's work, and will at the end of the first year remove to the three permanent buildings already planned for.

"Furthermore, the number of applicants makes it necessary for the college to appoint four or five permanent members of the faculty to begin instruction next September. Some of these men had been provisionally engaged to take up their work with Reed college in the fall of 1912.

"At the meeting of the trustees yesterday the president of the college was authorized to offer these men appointments for September, 1911.

"As soon as these arrangements have been completed, full announcement will be made, and a special number of the Reed College Record will be published, giving information concerning the members of the faculty."

CITIZENS OF NAPAVINE IN DEVELOPMENT CLUB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., April 29.—The Napavine Citizens' club is the latest booster organization in this section. W. S. Blanchard is president, W. A. Morton vice president, C. B. Mann treasurer, and L. S. Sowers secretary. The club will devote its energies toward a bigger town.

FINDER OF NORTH POLE COMES WEST IN AUTUMN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has accepted an invitation to address the Northwestern Development congress in Seattle September 5 to 9. President Taft, James J. Hill and Senator Borah will also speak.

Wins Race With Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lancaster, Pa., April 29.—Oscor Fox of Los Angeles won a race with death today when he arrived here in time to embrace his father, Jonas Fox, a wealthy merchant before the latter relapsed into unconsciousness. The elder Fox is believed to be dying from a disease with which he was stricken a month ago. In his lucid moments he pleaded that his son hasten to his bedside.

Marcus Daly's Daughter Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 29.—Mrs. Margaret Daly Brown, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and the wife of H. Carroll Brown, a prominent Baltimore banker, died here early today after her arrival in a special train from Anaconda, Mont. The nature of Mrs. Brown's illness was not disclosed, but it is understood she was to have undergone an operation today.

Copper Man Sues for $203,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Charging failure to return borrowed money and to divide up shares on investments, Thomas M. Hodgens, a copper king, formerly of Butte, now of New York, has filed suit against Myron K. Rodgers, a Seattle mining man, for $203,475.23. The Hidden Creek Copper company is involved.

COTTAGE GROVE'S POSTMASTERSHIP MUCH IN DEMAND

C. Paul Jones Has Petition Out and Others Are Preparing to Seek Job That Is Not Open Until 1912.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., April 29.—Notwithstanding the commission of Postmaster Gault does not terminate for more than a year, there are several aspirants for the place, among the number being C. Paul Jones, F. D. Wheeler, C. H. Van Denberg, Ed Jones and Ernest Pervance, and a pretty fight for the postmastership is in sight. Already C. Paul Jones has a petition in circulation and some of the others will get busy without delay and secure as many indorsements as possible to get at this time. Representative Hawley is being flooded with letters from the friends of the aspirants.

HOOD RIVER MAN SAID TO HAVE MADE FORTUNE BY BUYING $1000 MINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., April 29.—A story is current here that Lew Suzer of Hood River, while in the vicinity of Drain, nine miles south of here, bought a mining claim from a prospector for $1000, and that after having assays of the ore made he has been offered $100,000 for the property by parties from Cripple Creek. Mr. Suzer was in Cottage Grove Wednesday on his way to Drain and refused to talk of the contemplated deal, but volunteered the information that he believed he had struck it rich.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK WILL PUT UP $25,000 BUILDING THIS YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., April 29.—The most costly and pretentious building in Cottage Grove will be that to be erected by the First National bank of this city, plans and specifications for which are now being acted upon by the directors of that institution and which will necessitate an expenditure of $25,000. The building will have a frontage of 30 feet on Main street, and a depth of 110 on Fourth street, and will be of colonial architecture. The interior will be of marble and terra cotta, with the very latest vaults and safes. Work on the structure will probably be commenced next month and completed within four months.

300 Acres Planted in Loraine Valley.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., April 29.—The Milwaukee Orchard company, composed of Wisconsin capitalists, has just completed planting 300 acres of land in the Lorane valley, 10 miles west of Cottage Grove, and will plant the balance of 1000 acres as early next fall as is possible. During the summer this land will be cleared. The company has sold nearly the entire tract, planted and to be planted, and is now negotiating for 500 acres additional.

Sweet Pea Show in Tents.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., April 29.—Activities for the fourth annual Sweet Pea show are under way, and the event will have a variety of attractions other than sweet peas. The show will be on a lot in large tents, with smaller ones for the side attractions. The Woman's club, under whose auspices the show is given, has appointed as its committee Mrs. Ida Caldwell, Mrs. Alta King, Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. C. C. Crusen, Mrs. D. T. Awbrey and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, to aid which committee the Commercial club has appointed F B. Phillips, Harry Short and H. K. Metcalf, and the Merchants' association, Lew A. Cates, J. W. Wilson and Charles Adams. The show will be held early in July.

EAR STRIPPED AND JAW BROKEN BY STEEL DOOR

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 29.—Nick Moffat, deliveryman for a local steam laundry, suffered a fractured jaw bone and had his right ear almost stripped from his head this morning by having been struck by the steel sidewalk covering of a street elevator. Moffat was delivering laundry to the Marion hotel by means of the street elevator when his horse became restless and backed the wagon against the steel covering, which fell against Moffat's face. The ear hung only by the lobe. A physician sewed it back to his head and set the jaw bone that had been fractured and Moffat walked home. He would not allow the use of any anaesthetic.

RISDON IRON WORKS BOUGHT BY STEEL TRUST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 29.—News leaked out here today of the purchase of the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco by the United States Steel corporation. The price was $2,250,000. The corporation will create of the local establishment an auxiliary plant which will be developed gradually until it shall become the second in importance in the country.

TIGHT SKIRTS BARRED FROM COURT BY ORDER OF ENGLAND'S QUEEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 29.—"We are authorized to inform you that the lord chamberlain commands that no tight skirts shall be worn at court, by order of her gracious majesty."

This was the message carried today by gentleman of the court to all the smart set dressmakers in Bond street and Hanover square.

This order, which came direct from Queen Mary, has stirred up a hornet's nest among women of the smart set, because the queen by this order implies that society is lacking in modesty and discretion. It was pointed out that it would be impossible for women to curtsy if hobble skirts were worn.