

COURT HOUSE OF WASCO IS STOPPED BY LEGAL ACTION

Construction of \$80,000 Federal Building May Also Be Delayed Because Sale of Site by County Involved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Falls, Or., May 17.—Action looking toward an injunction has been taken by dissatisfied taxpayers of Wasco county, desiring to head off construction of the proposed \$80,000 courthouse, which was authorized by about 200 majority at the general election last November.

When the courthouse project was authorized, the county court proceeded to sell to the government for a federal building land adjoining the recent courthouse. The government has apportioned land adjoining the present building. The county court also bought a site on Washington street, about half a block, overlooking the city, for the new courthouse, the Baptist church on it has been torn down and excavation has been commenced. The structure was to be completed by fall.

At first recall proceedings were threatened against the court, the members of which are A. E. Lake, judge; H. C. Hooper and C. H. Sloughton of Astoria and Dufur, respectively, commissioners. The recall is still threatened, but no petitions have been circulated. It is claimed by advocates of the courthouse that a great majority of owners of taxable property in the construction and that of the interior were the opponents. Farmers are behind the present legal action, which may stop construction of both the courthouse and the federal building.

WOMAN CROSS EXAMINER MAKES HUSBAND SQUIRM

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 17.—Acting as her own attorney, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cook, a San Francisco bank clerk, secured the dismissal of the divorce suit of her husband, Cassius V. Cook. The plaintiff had no corroboration for his story that his wife ordered him from their home six months ago. Mrs. Cook grilled her husband on the stand, making him squirm and tell a domestic story. She asked him about "a woman you were going to put in a free love colony" but Cook disclaimed any knowledge of her and she denied that a woman living on Pine street in San Francisco caused the divorce suit once; she had provided for the family.

WESTERN WASHINGTON DEVELOPERS IN LEAGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 17.—An attempt to attract \$6,000 farmers to Washington, the Western Washington Development League was permanently organized, representing all commercial bodies of the state, last night. L. W. Maxwell, Seattle, is president; Albert Hancock, Bellingham, vice president; Rufus R. Wilson, Seattle, secretary treasurer; L. B. Faulkner, Olympia, chairman of the finance committee.

WILL G. STEEL WOULD BE ELLIS' SUCCESSOR

Will G. Steel yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office of councilman from the Tenth ward at the recall election, to choose Councilman Ellis' successor, in case that election is held.

Mr. Steel says he stands for a commission form of government and will cooperate with the push clubs, believing them to be nearest the interests of the people, he says. Candidates in a recall election are not obliged to state their party affiliations.

Druggist Champlain Falls Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., May 17.—Louis A. De Champlain, pioneer druggist and realty dealer of this city, but of late years a resident of Anacortes, Wash., dropped dead there last night as a result of an attack of heart failure.

Crocker Roasts Employers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 17.—Former Fire Chief Crocker of New York today discussed fire prevention before the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. Crocker strongly criticized the tendency of manufacturers to place dollars above the lives of their employees.

Beer Keg Rate Reduced.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 16.—The Interstate commerce commission today ordered a reduction of 35 cents per 100 pounds in the tariff on beer kegs shipped from Milwaukee to Sacramento, Cal. Rates on what the kegs contain are not affected.

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LOST BY A TOSS



T. S. Mann.

T. S. Mann, who lost the Republican nomination for councilman from the First ward by the toss of a coin. Jordan V. Zan was the favorite of the gods of chance in the coin tossing contest. Mr. Mann chose "heads" and Mr. Zan chose "tails." Each won a toss and on the third and deciding toss of a silver dollar by City Auditor A. L. Barbur, Mr. Mann lost. He showed his sportsmanship, however, by immediately shaking hands with his successful rival.

Each candidate had polled 150 votes in the primary election and, according to the primary law statute it devolved upon the city auditor to select the nominee by lot.

Mr. Mann is president of the Pacific Stone and Gravel company, of Portland. He will aid his late opponent to defeat the Democratic candidate for the office in the general election to be held in June.

POLICEMAN WOULD EAT, SUSPENDED FROM FORCE

Charged with violating an order recently issued by Captain Slover of the second night relief, to effect that officers on that relief would not be allowed to take time off for eating, while on duty, Patrolman F. C. Frey was this morning suspended from the police force by Acting Chief of Police Moore.

A report to the effect that he entered a house at 615 Clinton street practically every night and spent from 15 to 45 minutes there was made by Sergeant Joe Keller, under whom Frey has been working, and a similar report was made by Sergeant Klein.

A recommendation was made to Acting Chief Moore by Captain Slover on the strength of the reports by the sergeants and the order of dismissal came this morning. Frey will be compelled to appear before the civil service commission to answer to these charges. It is stated that Frey has been in the habit of going into this house for several weeks. Frey patrols in the vicinity of Brooklyn.

WOMEN HOLD BIG BOUT IN BOTTLING WORKS

Mrs. Louis Ruvenski, who, with her husband conducts a bottling works at 648 Second street, received a business call from Dora Coplan yesterday, the latter calling to have a soda tank charged. When the tank was delivered to the bottling works, Mrs. Ruvenski discovered that the tank belonged to her, and so informed Mrs. Coplan. A little squabble resulted and in the melee the tap on the tank was opened and escaping gas created a stir. Mrs. Coplan believed that she had been assaulted and as a result swore to a warrant charging Mrs. Ruvenski with assault and battery. The complaining witness did not appear in the police court this morning and the case was dismissed.

FASTER TIME TO EAST ON HARRIMAN LINES

Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, who is in the city attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Development association, says that his lines will soon inaugurate quicker service between the east and Portland. "I feel confident in making the prediction that our lines will greatly reduce the time between the east and Portland," said Mr. Fort this morning, "because of the many improvements that are being made on the lines. And we have already mapped out schedules that show a big reduction. How much, I cannot say at this time, nor can I say when the announcement will be made, but it will be before very long."

MILLERS VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW, HELD

The Acme Mills company was found guilty of violating the pure food and drug act by a jury in the United States district court today in misbranding a flour which they described as "Acme Diabetic Flour." The verdict of the jury read: "We, the jury in the above entitled cause, find the defendant guilty as charged in the information as to the words 'diabetic flour,' and the brand 'Acme Diabetic Flour,' inasmuch as the defendant misled the public and physicians by such branding by not specifying in some part of the label the amount of carbohydrates in said flour."

Wasco Sunday Schools Meet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bufur, Or., May 17.—The Wasco County Sunday school convention, which opened here yesterday and will adjourn tonight, has drawn a large number of people to this place. It is estimated that 150 delegates from all parts of the county are in attendance.

WEALTHY FAMILY TAKES UGLY BABE

Deserted by Parents as Too Homely to Raise, Child Finds Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The little baby girl who was so homely that her father and mother sent her to the Aurora city hospital to be given to any one willing to take care of her, has found a home.

A wealthy Aurora woman agreed to take her as soon as she is strong enough to leave the institution, where she was left when she was only two days old. The only condition that her foster mother makes is that in her later life the child's identity be kept from her.

"I don't want her to be pointed out as the little girl whose father and mother refused to keep her, because she was not pretty," she said. It is known that the child comes from a family socially prominent.

OAKLAND AUTHORIZES IMPROVEMENT BONDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., May 17.—Following the authorization of a bond issue amounting to \$2,993,900, the people of Oakland today are showering congratulations on the boosters who waged a hard week's campaign on behalf of the bonds and the new officials that will have charge of the expenditure of that sum for public improvements. "These improvements consist of additional school buildings and enlarging the present ones, additional play grounds and a municipal auditorium."

DAUE WOULD SEE AN INVESTIGATION

Hassam Pavement Washes Into Sewers, and City Repairs Damage He Says.

For the purpose of considering what he believes to be one of the most important problems that has confronted the Simon administration, L. S. Daupe, president of the Brooklyn Improvement association, has called a meeting of the association for tomorrow night at 677 1/2 Milwaukee street. President Daupe says the city has been put to great expense in replacing sewers clogged by excretions from hassam pavements in various parts of the city.

"Every time it rains," said Mr. Daupe today, "the lime and cement in the hassam pavements wash into the sewers, forming layers of solid matter resembling plaster of paris. In time these obstructions become so large that the sewers are clogged and either have to be cleaned or replaced and such expense has already cost taxpayers thousands of dollars. Some of the sewers have been replaced by the city engineering department, but it is my opinion, one shared by many other property owners of the city, that the paving company that lays hassam should have to stand the expense. There is something rotten in Denmark."

CHANCELLOR PROVIDES SALARIES FOR COMMONS

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, May 17.—Chancellor Lloyd-George sent a budget to the house of commons yesterday. The budget provided to pay members of the house of commons a salary of \$2000 a year. The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$906,170,000, about \$200,000 more than last year. No new taxation is provided for.

Moore's Valley Grange Meeting.

Yamhill, Or., May 17.—Moore's Valley Grange spent Saturday afternoon considering the tax question. Alfred D. Cridge of Portland spoke, answering questions and illustrating principles. Moore's Valley is west of Yamhill about eight miles, and about two miles from the new Carlton railroad that extends toward Tillamook. The meeting was well attended. The farmers were anxious to know more about the state tax. Much of the timber land is held at very low valuations while the cultivated land is heavily assessed.

Medford Paving May Be Copied.

Eugene, Or., May 17.—Mayor Frank J. Berger and the members of the street committee of the Eugene council are at Medford today, having left here yesterday to inspect the pavement laid there during the past two years to ascertain whether or not the kind in use is cheaper or better than the bitulithic which Eugene has used exclusively. This city will pave a number of miles of streets this summer and next, and the council desires to secure the cheapest and best pavement possible, many believing that too much was paid for the bitulithic.

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WOMEN THREATEN MAYOR, HE LISTENS

Fair Ones of Skidmore Street District Demand Pavement; Say They Control Votes.

"Sign that ordinance, mayor, or you will lose all the votes we control. Election time is pretty near and you may need them. Fully 75 per cent of the property owners in the Skidmore street district want hard surface and you have been holding up the ordinance providing for such improvement. You told me to telephone to you the latter part of the week. Well, I'll call you up good and plenty."

Such was the greeting Mayor Simon received this morning from Mrs. F. E. King, who headed a delegation of property owners from what is known as the Skidmore district. This comprises 15 streets that are under proceedings for improvement with bitulithic pavement. Another delegation, clamoring for pavement and urging the mayor to sign the ordinance, called on him earlier in the day, and he received numerous calls on the telephone to the same effect.

"We will not permit more signatures than we need on the petition for bitulithic," said another fair member of the second delegation, which consisted mostly of women, "and after we had presented this to the council somebody started a remonstrance among the ignorant foreign element of the district. By misrepresentation many of these people were induced to sign. However, many of them have since learned the truth and have withdrawn from the protest."

"I have been walking in the mud for years and we are tired of it. We want a pavement and we want you to give it to us. I want to remind you, Mayor Simon, that you were stuck in the mud yourself in front of my house the other day when you visited our section of the city in your automobile. Mayor Simon assured both delegations that he would give their appeals earnest consideration. He said his reason for holding up the ordinance was that he had not been sure that a substantial majority of the property owners wanted pavement.

HENRY GEORGE JR. APPRAIGNS COURT

Says Oil Decision Gives Law to People and Immunity to Trusts.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 17.—Scathing criticism of the United States supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil case was voiced here today by Henry George Jr. in a statement to the United Press. Mr. George said: "I regard the Standard Oil decision as being in much the same category with the decision the same court handed down just prior to the Civil war in the case of the slave, Dred Scott. That decision has been properly described as giving the 'law to the north and the rigors to the south.'"

"The court now appears to give the law to the people and immunity to the trusts. The court, through the majority of its members, arrogates to itself the function of legislating as was clearly shown in the biting criticism of Justice Harlan's separate opinion. "The Standard Oil can now go through the form of reorganizing and then on the plea that it is operating only in reasonable restraint of trade, can continue its course of piracy. Four hundred trusts, combinations, which are similarly operating in restraint of trade will similarly hang on this interpretation of the law."

STATE HAS HARD TIME IN BUCHANAN MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., May 17.—With the examination of one more witness, the state will rest its case this afternoon in the trial of Roy Moorhead, accused of the murder of Mrs. Sadie Buchanan at Gig Harbor. The state's witnesses during the forenoon failed materially to strengthen the case against the accused man. The principal witnesses were Captain J. Reid, master of the launch, Audrey, and O. Forester, an employe of the Buchanan ranch. The latter during cross-examination kept the court room in good humor with his unconsciously humorous replies.

Baptists at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—The general convention of the Southern Baptist church, which is the largest delegated body in the world, assembled for its annual meeting in this city today, and will continue in session until Tuesday next. Several thousand visitors are in attendance, among them being the most prominent divines, educators, missionaries and lay members of the denomination. The convention will review the year's work of the missionary, educational and publication societies of the church. The reports of the missionary organization this year are especially gratifying. The Home Missions society successfully executed its task to raise \$400,000 during the fiscal year, while the Foreign Mission Board also had a year of almost unprecedented prosperity. At the beginning of the convention the most important matter appears to be the election of a new president to succeed Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who is concluding his third term. Among those mentioned for the honor are President Brooks of Baylor university, Dr. William E. Fletcher of Virginia, Dr. W. W. Landrum of Louisville, and Dr. Lansing Burrows, who has been secretary of the convention for nearly 30 years.

TWO U. OF O. STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR HAZING AT GIRLS' APRIL FROLIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 17.—Carl Grayson and John Kelly, both of Portland, were suspended from the university last night for appearing at the girls' April frolic in disguise. Not only were the boys suspended, but they were denied the right to make up the book already done on the outside. This means that their work for the semester since the first of February will be a total loss. Sym-pathizers with the boys say the prank was a harmless one, and the punishment out of keeping with it. Several of Grayson and Kelly helped the boys in the affair, and knew they were at the frolic.

A NATURAL DRUMMER



Estelle Churchill.

Heredity is denied by many psychologists, but what can they say to contradict heredity in the case of Estelle Churchill, solo drummer of the Musical Girls at the Orpheum this week? Miss Churchill is a trap drummer marvel. Every trick of this tricky profession is known to her. She has even invented a few of her own, which are the envy of the masculine beaters of the drum.

Miss Churchill comes from a family of drummers. Her father was a drummer, one of her uncles was a drummer, and a great uncle was a drummer in the Civil War. To this great uncle Miss Churchill attributes her love for the drum.

"I think my great uncle who served in the Civil war, drummed the love for the drum into me when I was a child," said Miss Churchill. "He always carried his drum sticks in his hip pocket, and when I would come near him, he would take them out and begin drumming on the window sill, table, floor or chair. His sticks always had a strange fascination for me. I never grew tired of hearing their thumps and rolls."

'BLUE MASKED' BANDITS STEAL OFFICER'S BADGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, May 17.—The police today renewed their search for the two "blue masked" bandits who reappeared last night in Doyle's saloon, in Vernon, held up the bartender and eight patrons and escaped. Constable James Durkee of Vernon was among the victims, and yielded up his badge. Durkee was unarmed. The men wore the same blue polka dot handkerchiefs they have worn in other raids. They secured \$44 from the cash register and \$7 from the patrons.

MOTHER DROWNED WITH THE LITTLE BOY SHE TRIED TO SAVE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fresno, Cal., May 17.—Mrs. S. Duduhkian and her 3 year old son are dead here today as the culmination of a little picnic that the mother had planned for her children. Mrs. Duduhkian jumped into the canal near her home to save the life of her little boy, who had slipped into the water. Both were drowned, with no one to witness her struggles or hear her cries but her other helpless little child, who sat on the bank clutching its mother's hat and coat.

Hubbard Grabs Suicide Draught.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nysa, Or., May 17.—Work on the Nysa-Buhl extension started last week, with about 200 men on the job. The first 26 miles of road must be completed by August 1, 1911, and this will necessitate putting on about 2000 men at once. No contractors will be maintained by the contractors on this part of the line. The headquarters will be established in Nysa.

KAISER SEEKS MATE FOR PRINCESS VICTORIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 17.—It is about the court today is that one of the objects of the kaiser's present visit to England is to discuss the possibility of an engagement between his daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, and the Prince of Wales. The princess is 20 years old and the prince 18.

LOWENBERG-GOING COMPANY YIELDS

Maximum of 220 Convicts to Be Used; Rest Available for Roads.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 17.—A new contract that will give the state a number of convicts for work on the state roads has been signed with the Lowenberg company of Portland, following a conference yesterday afternoon of Governor West, Attorney C. L. McNary for the state, and representatives of the Portland firm.

Under this contract, which was made possible by the action of Governor West a few weeks ago in declaring the old Lowenberg-Going contract forfeited because of default in payment, a maximum of 220 convicts is to be worked, 10 to 6 hours and better washing facilities are to be installed in the stove factory. For the past year from 175 to 220 men have been employed in the foundry, but there have been a great many idle men in prison. It was not possible to make use of these on roads, however, lest the Lowenberg-Going people call for them. The prisoners above the number of 220 will now be available for road work.

RECALL OF JUDGES IS DEFENDED BY HENEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 17.—Francis J. Heney has started for San Francisco, Replying, before his departure, to President Taft's statement that the recall of judges proposition would be laughed to death by the American people, Heney said: "The danger of placing this power in the hands of the people, in my opinion, is greatly exaggerated. President Taft seems to think that if the power to recall judges existed in the people, it would be exercised on the slightest and most trivial provocation and would often lead to the recall of a judge because his rulings did not satisfy the critical public. There is no danger of this. The recall has existed in Oregon for five years and as yet no attempt has been made to recall any judge."

TO PROTECT CHILD MAN WANTS DIVORCE

Life on the vaudeville stage is not conducive to the best training for a child, declares L. E. Bender in his complaint for a divorce against his wife, who is known as Christine Oliver. He says she has their 8-year-old child with her and no advantages of school and home are given in traveling from one theatre to another. The divorce is based upon the ground of desertion. They were married at Ashland in 1904. Mattie N. Chandler filed suit for divorce from A. W. Chandler. She alleges he drove her out of the house into the snow during the winter of 1907 at Kansas City, Mo. They were married at Jerseyville, Ill., in 1904.

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ILLINOIS SENATE FLAYS JUDGE FOR FREEING TILDEN

Pettit's Decision Enabling Packer to Keep His Books Secret, is Criticized by Upper House in Resolution.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The state senate today, by a vote of 34 to 11, adopted a resolution criticizing Judge Pettit, of Chicago, for his decision whereby Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, was enabled to avoid showing his books, which are alleged to have contained entries of a "slush fund" which elected William Lorimer to the United States senate.

The faculty of appealing from the decision of Judge Pettit of Chicago, in giving liberty on writ of habeas corpus to Edward Tilden, W. C. Cummings and George Bennedit, whose testimony was needed by the Lorimer investigating committee, was discussed by the state senate yesterday. It was finally decided not to attempt an appeal. This means the practical dropping of the Lorimer inquiry, so far as the senate is concerned.

SUPREME COURT SAYS CASADAY IS TO HANG

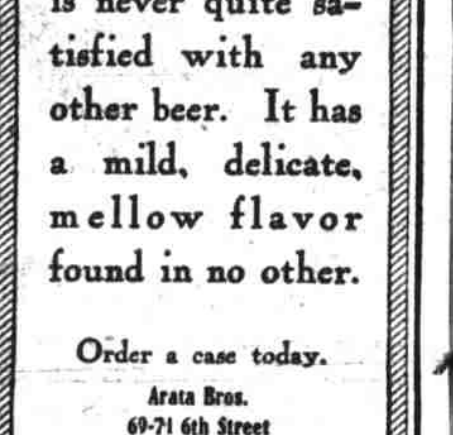
(Special Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 17.—A mandate confirming the circuit court of Grant county in sentencing Joseph Casaday to hang was sent today. Only the governor's pardon can now save the ex-deputy sheriff from the gallows. Casaday was accused of agreeing to the lynching of Ollie Snyder, a prisoner in his custody, who had shot a man on the mountain range near Hamilton, Or.

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