

PORTLAND CATTLE LOAN CO. FORMED; TO AID INDUSTRY

Money Will Be Advanced to Stockmen for Feeding for Local Market—Swift, Ladd and Mills Interested.

A financial corporation has been organized in Portland that, in the opinion of the incorporators, will have a greater bearing on the livestock industry of the Pacific northwest than anything since the establishment of Portland as a central livestock market. The name of the corporation is Portland Cattle Loan company, and among those interested are Louis F. Swift, of Chicago; A. L. Mills, president of First National bank of Portland; W. M. Ladd, of Ladd Tilton; L. R. Corbett, of First National bank; C. Atwood, president United States National bank; C. M. Bair, prominent sheep man and capitalist of Montana, but who lives in Portland; C. C. Coll, of Union Meat company; William Polman, banker and capitalist of Baker, Or.; and D. O. Lively, of Portland Union Stock Yards company.

A NOBLE HORSE AND A CARELESS DRIVER.



BY HOMER DAVENPORT.

There are many deplorable sights in big cities, possibly none greater than to see a noble horse in the care of a driver who is careless and incompetent. The season is short nowadays when the horse of the city streets gets much chance to do comfortable work. In the

winter the pavements are slick from ice and snow; in the spring and summer the pavements are just as dangerous from the hot, oil-covered streets. So that we see every day the torture and agony of the noblest horse of all—the work horse. His is a hard task, and he

works as if it were some great honor instead of just plain board. He at least deserves a good driver, but this he seldom gets, as men are careless, even when their work is good at heart. Some, perhaps most, are ignorant of the help they could give to a slipping, sliding

horse by giving steady pull on the reins. Will they ever learn? They should be compelled to, but will they? Will team owners ever demand that drivers be drivers, or just men to hold lines? After all, it is lack of pride in men that prevents them getting ahead, even as teamsters.

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COURT OF ADMIRERS SURROUND MADERO

Provisional President Hailed Everywhere as the Next President of Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Juarez, Mexico, May 25.—Francisco Madero spent most of today trying to persuade the people of Juarez that it is not the capital and the president of Mexico. Congratulatory telegrams over the successful issue of his fight to break the power of Diaz are pouring in on the rebel leader and he is the center of a perfect court of admirers. To all of those who come seeking favors he declared that De La Barra was president pro tem and referred his inquirers to the former ambassador to the United States. Today Madero telegraphed De La Barra: "Congratulations upon your ascension to the presidency. In keeping my promise to Diaz, I hereby resign as provisional president. Please consider me a private citizen willing to aid in the reconstruction of the Mexican government."

A manifesto to the people of Mexico will follow this telegram. Many Mexican capitalists, land owners and mine owners, including W. H. Gillis, representing Charles M. Schwab's Mexican interests, today called on Madero.

General Viljoen today declared that he would start in a few days to bring the Lower California Insurrection to time. "I understand," he said, "that there are about 700 men in the Socialist army. I will take about 200 men from here

CHAMBERLAIN AND GORE ARE OUT FOR WOODROW WILSON

In Letters to Leaders of Maryland Movement, Senators Announce Themselves as Governor Wilson Supporters

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 24.—Senators Chamberlain and Gore are out in letters to Henry S. Breckinridge of Baltimore, committing themselves to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

The letters were in response to an invitation to speak at the opening meeting to be held to form the Maryland Woodrow Wilson State association.

Plans having been laid to broaden the base of action in Maryland, the meeting has been abandoned for the present, but both senators wrote Breckinridge lauding Wilson and declaring in their opinion he could be elected next year. Senator Chamberlain for some time has been known to be favorable to Wilson, though he had not made a public announcement. Gore, however, had not been committed, but having examined conditions carefully, he concluded that only Wilson could lead Democracy to victory in 1912. The announcements have stirred up much interest here.

with three machine guns, and will pick up the other necessary troops en route. I do not expect any hard fighting."

WON'T INFLUENCE HIM, WON'T INFLUENCE HIM

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 26.—Charles W. Wapenstein, indicted chief of police, went on trial this morning, his last effort to delay his trial on the charge that he accepted a bribe for allowing resorts to run under the administration of recalled Mayor Hiram Gill last summer, being exhausted. In examining prospective jurors, Attorney Will H. Morris, for Wapenstein, inquired what newspapers they had been reading; how they voted on the recall, whether they belonged to the Y. M. C. A., and what they thought about the restricted district. He will probably use all his pre-emptive challenges. None of the jurors has been definitely accepted as yet.

The court has denied motions for change of venue, transfer to another judge and discontinuance. Then he answered attacks made upon him as a member of the church of Rev. M. A. Matthews, who is credited with instigating the grand jury indictments. "If I were so narrow, so small, so weak that I could not give the defendant a fair trial because of my church affiliations, I would send my resignation to the governor," he said.

ITALIAN IS CARRIED BODILY TO SCAFFOLD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Montreal, May 26.—Francisco Grevola, 29 years of age, paid the penalty at 3 o'clock this morning at the Montreal jail for the murder of Giuseppe Chino. He was the first Italian to be hanged in the province of Quebec. Grevola, as the hour approached, went into hysterics and at last had to be carried bodily up the scaffold, and supported while the rope was being adjusted and the last offices of the church carried out. He utterly collapsed at the last.

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IN SEVEN COUNTIES, 388 PASS EIGHTH GRADE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 26.—Returns from eighth grade examinations from seven counties have come to the office of L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction and in these seven counties 388 passed successfully into high school. Assistant Superintendent E. F. Carlton says these returns indicate that a good percentage of the pupils are passing, although the reports from all the counties do not state the number taking the examinations.

"In Lane county," said Mr. Carlton, "three hundred and twenty pupils took the tests and but 57 failed. This is a high ratio of successful pupils and there should be. It is natural that many will be found in every test unit to go higher without further study, otherwise there would be no need for tests."

The reports thus far received are as follows: Washington county, 98 passed; Hood River county, 42 passed; Clatsop county, 22; Columbia county, 34; Multnomah (not including Portland), 47; Lincoln county, 22; Lane county, 262. If a student passes in all but two or three of three subjects and fails in those he fails "conditionally." Such a pupil may at the next examination take only the subjects he fails in to get his promotion certificate. As many pupils aim only at getting through in a majority of subjects this conditional provision accounts for a large number who do not pass this month's tests.

LAUGHS LAW OUT OF PLACE; AUTO BREAKS LEG

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Mrs. Mary Gridley paid the penalty for laughing while Howard Bergstrom's automobile skidded on the pavement, ran into the curb, turned turtle, and broke the owner's right leg. Mrs. Gridley does not belong to the set, the members of which own automobiles, and her sympathies are not with the rich. She was standing on Hinney street, near her home, when Bergstrom came along in his automobile and upset.

Instead of rushing to the rescue Mrs. Gridley, who saw the accident, burst into hysterical laughter. The longer she looked at the injured man and the wrecked automobile the louder she laughed. Finally when she found that she could not close her mouth she became alarmed. A physician was called and he pronounced it dislocation of the jaw.

DEATH OF AUTOMOBILE SUPPLY MAN MYSTERY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 26.—The police and coroner today are investigating the death of Royal E. Hardy, head of an automobile supply company whose body was found in the apartment of Mrs. Eva Gore, a widow. After an examination by Police Captain Danner, Mrs. Gore was released on her promise to appear at the inquest. Hardy was divorced from his wife 18 months ago. Mrs. Hardy charging him with desertion. "Hardy's death," said Captain Danner, "is shrouded in mystery, although a physician said his death was due to natural causes."

OREGON SENATOR BALKS SCHEME

Bailey's Plan to Bind Caucus Support Opturned by Chamberlain.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 26.—Largely through Senator Chamberlain's influence, Senator Bailey's scheme to muddy the water and defeat the real reinvestigation of the Lorimer case, was balked. Bailey sought to commit senate Democrats to a binding caucus procedure in support of Martin's-Lorimer resolution, but Chamberlain threatened a walk-out from the caucus if such actions were taken. He was joined by Martin, Kern, Gore and others, the result being that the binding action was abandoned. The final result, however, is in doubt and a fight on the floor seems due over the personnel of the subcommittee in private and elections, which is to make the actual investigation.

CORONER INVESTIGATING MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

A mysterious suicide which is being investigated by the coroner's office is the death of Ira S. Chapman, aged 30 years, a painter, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Harris, 178 West Killingsworth avenue last night, as the result of a dose of carbolic acid swallowed Wednesday night. Why the poison was taken is not known but it was not immediately effective. Dr. Curtis Holcomb was called who succeeded in stalling off death until last night. The remains have been taken to Finley undertaking parlors. The family refuses to discuss the man's death.

NORTH POWDER MAN FATALLY HURT IN ROW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Powder, Or., May 26.—James Lewis died last night from being struck in the head with a beer bottle during an altercation at a local saloon. A man named Cohen is the alleged assailant.

W. OF W. FROM FIVE COUNTIES ARE AT SALEM

Salem, Or., May 26.—Delegations from the Women of Woodcraft lodges of Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Linn and Marion counties are arriving in Salem today for a district convention. Degree teams from the various lodges are competing this afternoon.

Robbers Loot Postoffice.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bay Point, Cal., May 26.—Looting the postoffice here after having blown the safe with dynamite, robbers last night got \$600 in cash and \$300 in stamps and fled, leaving no clue. The robbery was not discovered until today. Sheriff Veale is investigating.

RAILROAD ACTIVITY LOOMS UP AT SALEM

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 26.—Railroad building excitement has been stirred up in Salem by two events yesterday afternoon. Attorney John H. McNary, representing the Oregon Electric, filed four condemnation suits to complete the company's right-of-way as far as the Santiam river on the way to Eugene. "The suits mean that the building of the line to Eugene will be pushed," said Mr. McNary. "It is the desire of the company to get these hitches out of the way so contracts may be let. Construction will not necessarily be held up until all right-of-way has been secured from the Santiam to Eugene."

The four suits filed yesterday afternoon were by the Oregon Electric Railway company against Jacob Schindler, John Hughes company, Ella Houston et al, and T. W. Frohneader. The second was the intimation of the Salem, Dallas & Falls City company that this company would build a bridge over the Willamette river at this point to connect its system in Polk county with Salem. This information was given out through the application for certain exemptions from fencing track along its right-of-way on the ground that it had been put to expense in adding rolling stock and also contemplated more expense in constructing a bridge over the Willamette.

MISS HOTCHKISS ENTERS TOURNAMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stockton, Cal., May 26.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, United States national tennis champion in singles and doubles, arrived here this afternoon to participate in the Central California Tennis tournament which opens tomorrow. The meet lasts through four days, immediately thereafter Miss Hotchkiss leaves for Philadelphia to defend her title. The Stockton meet is her only coast engagement this season. Many other notable players have arrived here, among them Maurice E. Loughlin and Melville H. Long, who represented the United States in Australia two years ago. Seventy-two matches are scheduled for the next four days.

SOAKING RAINS ASSURE MORROW WHEAT CROP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Heppner, Or., May 26.—General rains have fallen over Morrow county in the last two days. It is estimated that nearly an inch fell in many districts. This assures a wheat crop, the outlook for which is best at this time of the season since 1907.

Four indictments returned. Four indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury against William McCarthy on charges of attempting to take girls to Alaska for immoral purposes. C. B. Dunsmore was indicted for forgery, and General Fernabus and Yan Golasus were indicted for assault upon Patrolman R. C. Nelson.



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