

DOUBT THE PROPOSES POSTOFFICE QUIZ FOR PARCELS POST

Offers Resolutions Authorizing Investigation of Department for Purpose of Getting Information.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, June 8.—Senator Bourne proposes an investigation of the post-office department with special reference to the desirability of establishing a parcels post.

He has introduced a resolution as follows: "That the committee on postoffices and post roads is hereby authorized and directed, by subcommittee, or otherwise, to inquire into and report to the senate at the earliest date practicable, what changes are necessary or desirable in the postal system of the United States, or in laws relating to the postal service, and particularly with reference to the establishment of a parcels post, and for this purpose they are authorized to sit during the sessions or recesses of congress at such times and places as they may deem desirable or practicable; to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, to conduct hearings and have reports of same printed for use, and to employ such clerks, experts, counsel, stenographers, messengers and other assistants as shall be necessary, and any expense in connection with such inquiry and report paid out of the contingent fund of the senate upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee."

Advocates Parcels Post. Senator Bourne will make a determined effort to induce legislation to establish a parcels post, if his resolution is adopted. It is because of his known intention to introduce such opposition to his appointment as chairman of the postoffice committee was so spirited. When the question arose as to whether Senator Crane, who ranked one ahead of Bourne on the postoffice committee, or Senator Bourne, should be chairman, the administration and the express companies exerted every influence possible to induce Senator Crane to accept it, and thus retain the chairmanship in the hands of one who would be antagonistic to the parcels post.

The resolution went to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses, of which Senator Briggs of New Jersey is chairman. Senator Briggs' committee will probably report only as to whether the finances of the senate warrant the expenditure of the money needed. It is likely that the resolution will develop to the adoption of the resolution when it comes before the senate, as it probably will, because it is understood that Senator Briggs' committee will not discover such a state of poverty as to warrant it in reporting that the senate has not the money to pay for the investigation.

Four Reasons Why. It is known in advance that the express companies will fight a parcels post with great bitterness, as they have done for many years. John Wansmaker when he was postmaster-general, declared there were only four reasons why the United States had not a parcels post: The United States Express company, the American Express company, the Adams Express company and the Wells Fargo Express company.

The late Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, according to common belief, was the author of the parcels post bill which prevented the adoption of a parcels post. Senator Platt was president of the United States Express company, and is understood to have defeated all attempts to procure a parcels post by introducing "senatorial courtesy."

Klickitat Fair Dates Set. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Goldendale, Wash., June 8.—A meeting of the directors of the Klickitat County Fair association was held Monday evening. The date will be September 27, 28, 29 and 30. Superintendents for the various departments were selected. It was decided to give all cash premiums this year instead of using diplomas as last year.

Florida Citrus Growers. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Tampa, Fla., June 8.—The Florida Citrus Growers' association held its second annual convention today at the Tampa Bay Casino. The session was devoted to the discussion of numerous questions of interest and importance to the membership of the association.

Hair Health

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that if your hair is beginning to unaturally fall out, or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured that we know what we are talking about.

Out of one hundred test cases Rexall "93" Hair Tonic gave entire satisfaction in ninety-three cases. It has been proved that it will grow hair even on bald heads, when, of course, the baldness had not existed for so long a time that the follicles, which are the roots of the hair, had not become absolutely lifeless.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is vastly different from other similar preparations. We believe that it will do more for any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or cause a permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water.

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ONE OF PRIZEWINNERS IN YESTERDAY'S AUTO PARADE



Pacific Hardware & Steel company's Builetto car, which won first cup in class C, touring cars.

ST. JOHNS COUNCIL HOLDS HEATED SESSION

The St. Johns city council which was to have met Tuesday night, met last night and had a very strenuous session. With every member present considerable business was accomplished. Several resolutions were adopted to improve the character of certain members. The council refused to offer a resolution that the city engineer be compelled to furnish \$5000 bonds, the resolution to go into effect at once.

The last of the meeting was very heated, the discussion being interrupted with several interruptions from the characters of certain members. D. F. Horseman offered a resolution that the entire council take a day off Friday so that they could measure the distance from the saloons to the schools as some trouble has arisen as to whether the distance is measured as the crow flies or as the travel indicates.

His insinuations were resented by Dr. Hill, who rose to his feet and made a few terse remarks for the benefit of Horseman, and if it had not been for the prompt interference of those near by a fistful demonstration would have taken place.

Putting to shame her mother city Portland, St. Johns comes to the front and has installed sanitary drinking fountains at the principal corners, and in a short time intends to place them at every convenient block.

Business in this town took quite a slump today, for at 10:30 this morning the principal merchants closed their doors and they with their families all went to Portland to see the vehicle parade.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION OPENS YEARLY SESSION

Fifty ministers and laymen were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the Washington-Oregon district of the Evangelical Lutheran joint senate of Ohio and other states, at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Twelfth and Clinton streets, Rev. A. Kruse, pastor.

General president of the joint senate, Rev. C. H. L. Schutte, D. D. of Columbus Ohio, was present. District President Rev. T. Groeschups of Spokane, opened the session with divine services, taking as his text Judges, xvi:20. He showed the great need of wisdom from on high for the ministers' reference to their pastoral relations.

The session will last one week. Each morning will be devoted to doctrinal discussion, and each afternoon will be given over to the consideration of practical and mission questions.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED EARLY THIS MORNING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Potsdam, June 8.—A violent earthquake was registered on the seismograph at 11:10 a. m. today. In the opinion of scientists, it spent its force in the Caspian sea.

GRAND MILITARY BALL WILL NOT BE GIVEN

The grand military ball scheduled for tomorrow evening as the crowning social event of the Rose Festival, will not be given. A multitude of attractions and the crowding of dates made giving the ball seem inadvisable.

Brakeman Scalded

W. W. Northcutt, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific railroad, was brought to Portland on the Eugene local this morning suffering from severe scalds he received while working about an engine of his train. He is badly burned about the face and arms. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

DENTISTS CLOSE ONE OF BEST CONVENTIONS

The Oregon State Dental association closed one of its most successful conventions this afternoon by electing the following officers: Dr. F. H. Waigamot, president; Dr. Sook, Baker, vice president; Dr. H. A. Fire, secretary; C. V. Litter, Eugene, editor. Following are the new members of the executive committee: Dr. W. C. Shearer, Dr. F. Hollister, Dr. E. A. Myers, Dr. C. N. Harrison.

FASTEST TALKER SELLS HORSES AT 100 PER HOUR

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The fastest talker in the country is in Chicago in the person of H. E. Throop, an auctioneer who holds the record of selling horses in the stock yards horse market faster than six hundred in five hours—better than 100 an hour. Nowadays horses are almost legal tender at the stock yards market, for buyers and sellers from every state in the union meet there and as a result the speed required of the auctioneer has steadily mounted until his talk is one unintermittent clatter like that of a gatling gun for hours at a stretch.

Throop, a veteran buyer and salesman, now holds the long distance record for plain and fancy talking and his friends are backing him against a Coney Island speller, a Mississippi river steamboat mate or a Pacific coast booster.

DRAWS GUN ON RIVAL; MUST LEAVE THE CITY

W. M. Whitley and James Louisgnot of 4303 Seventy-sixth street both fell in love with the same girl, and the rivalry between the two men became intense. Quarrel after quarrel followed until early this week the rivals met. Whitley is said to have drawn a revolver on Louisgnot.

This action resulted in a warrant being obtained for the arrest of Whitley on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The case came up before Judge Tazwell this morning, and on the agreement by Whitley to leave town, the case was indefinitely postponed.

ADMIRAL URIU TO BE AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Victoria, B. C., June 8.—Vice-Admiral Baron Uriu, commander of the Yokohama naval station, is to be appointed Japanese ambassador to Washington, according to Tokio advices. Uriu was in command of the Japanese warship squadron during the Russo-Japanese war.

Indian Accused of Bootlegging

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Madras, Or., June 8.—Frank Charlie, a Warm Springs Indian, was arrested Tuesday by an Indian policeman, charged with bringing whiskey on the Warm Springs reservation, 14 miles north-west of this place. At a hearing that night before United States Commissioner Howard W. Turner, the defendant was bound over to the United States district court at Portland. In default of \$500 bail, he was remanded to the care of the United States marshal.

Full Fare for Clergymen

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 8.—Trunk lines in eastern territory according to information received here are planning to abolish their present system of granting low fares to clergymen traveling between Chicago and New York.

IN ROLE OF BELL BOY

Richard Basil, who is with the Valerie Bergere players at the Orpheum this week.

MUSICIANS WOULD JUST INCOMPETENT GARY DENIES STEEL TRUST IS MONOPOLY

Will Urge Bill Providing for State Registration of Music Teachers. Buy Out Plants to Suppress Competition.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 8.—Reacting to the dismantling of plants, Chairman Gary, testifying before the steel trust investigating committee late this afternoon, said that the steel corporation and does so only in cases where it can conduct its business cheaper from other points.

"We have never to my knowledge bought a plant to suppress competition by getting it out of the way," he said. He declared the steel corporation positively opposed obtaining a monopoly and endeavored to maintain "reasonable prices and prevent sudden fluctuations," detrimental alike to the producer and the consumer.

He asserted that his concern showed great consideration for its employees and spent vast sums of money to improve conditions, maintain high wages and pension employees. He denied that the steel trust accepted rebates in any form. He strongly urged a federal license law, declaring it would end the uncertainty of big business interests. Under a federal license, he said, the government could prescribe certain lines of procedure and revoke the licenses of companies that did not comply.

TWO SEEKING PLACE UPON SCHOOL BOARD

Prominent citizens are today signing a petition urging the candidacy of W. A. T. Bushong to the school board. The election to choose a successor to succeed Mr. W. S. Smith will be held June 19. Mr. Bushong resides on the east side, and if elected, will be the second member from that side of the river.

"SNAIX" PARADE SEEN BY THE WHOLE TOWN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—Business and pleasure combined was the program carried out yesterday by the 800 or more delegates here to attend the eighth annual convention of the Spanish American veterans. Through the courtesy of Colonel George K. McGunagle, company C, Vancouver barracks, which won the trophy at Tacoma last year, appeared on the maneuver grounds in full dress parade. It was a sight seen by Vancouver people semi-annually, but to the visitors nothing more fitting could have been put on for their entertainment.

The visitors to the city and a large number from Portland witnessed the parade. Last night the veterans returned the compliment by entertaining Vancouver with their great "Order of the Serpent" or "Snaix" parade. The line of march extended from the post gymnasium in the garrison and the principal streets were traversed. Red fire burned brightly along the route of the parade and the "wild man" made the night hideous with his screams. Practically the entire town witnessed the parade.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT McLOUGHLIN INSTITUTE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Oregon City, Or., June 8.—The class of 1911 of the McLoughlin Institute will hold graduating exercises at McLoughlin hall Tuesday, June 13, at 8 o'clock. Twelve students will graduate in the 1911 class. They are: Irene Hanny, president; Grace Snook, vice president; Marie Sheahan, secretary and treasurer; Mary Sullivan, Peter Rotter, Gladys Rypczynski, Roy Finnigan, Rose Justis, Hilda Fosberg, Hazel Cole, Georgia Edmonds and Sadie Clancy. Their class motto is, "Conquer and Still to Conquer." The class flower is the white rose. Emerald green and white have been selected as class colors.

OREGON CITY POSTOFFICE HAS A HARD MONTH

Oregon City, June 8.—Postmaster Randall and his assistants have finished one of the hardest months' work in the history of the Oregon City postoffice. This was caused by the order issued May 1, to count every piece of mail going through the office. The reports of the work were just completed and forwarded to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Randall and the clerks are wondering where they will place the long bank department when it is opened, June 26, as they are now cramped for room. With the new department they will need the entire floor of the building now occupied by the office.

Pioneer Laid to Rest

Oregon City, Or., June 8.—The funeral services of Charles W. Noblitt, the old pioneer and Indian war veteran, who died Monday, were held from the Rock Creek church yesterday. The body was laid to rest in the "Bird's Singing" cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, of the first Baptist church of Oregon City, and were attended by many friends of the deceased. The pall bearers, all old friends of Mr. Noblitt, were: Frank Rish, Robert Moore, R. Cutting, George Askin, Jake Hitter and William Thompson.

DALLAS COLLEGE CLOSING NEAR



Clarence Reynolds, above, and Frank Johnson, editor and assistant, respectively, of the official senior class paper.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Dallas, Or., June 8.—Dallas college will hold commencement exercises this year from June 9 to 14. On Friday, June 9, the anniversary exercises of the Philadelphia Literary society will be held; June 10, the anniversary exercises of the Utopian literary society; June 11, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon; 8 p. m., address to the Christian associations; June 12, 8 p. m., Junior oratorical contest; June 13, 8 p. m., annual musical recital; June 14, 10 a. m., commencement exercises; 8 p. m., alumni reunion and banquet.

The senior class of Dallas college is preparing to publish an elaborate paper to appear during commencement week. The paper will be called "The Oaks" and will be the official class paper. It will contain 70 pages. Clarence Reynolds is editor-in-chief and Frank Johnson assistant editor.

ROSE SHOW CLOSING ON SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT

Completely successful from every point of view except in number of exhibits, the rose show in the Armory closed yesterday evening. During the two days of the exhibit thousands of visitors to the Rose Festival viewed the choicest roses produced in the world. By charging a nominal admission fee much of the expense of the exhibit was met and a corresponding burden removed from the Rose Festival management.

REPORT ON THEATRES ROASTS ALL CLASSES

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 8.—The most striking characteristic of vaudeville is simple stupidity. The burlesque show is the most undesirable type, although it rarely sinks to the level or immorality or suggestiveness attained by occasional plays at high priced theatres.

San Francisco Selected

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fresno, Cal., June 8.—The state convention of the California Land & Title association in session here, adopted a resolution yesterday selecting San Francisco as the next meeting place and asking the national body to meet there in 1915.

Board "Seeing Frisco"

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 8.—The board of directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition is "seeing San Francisco" today. The board is making a round of the various sites proposed for the 1915 show.



Toric lenses are shaped like the bowl of a spoon, with the deep concave surface towards the cornea of the eye, thus preventing reflections from the back and allowing a much wider angle of vision, besides bringing the lenses closer to the eyes without the lashes touching. Come in and see them.

Eye Comfort Goes With Every Pair of Glasses We Fit. Eyesight Specialist. Thompson. Second Floor Corbett Bldg. FIFTH AND MORRISON STS.

20,000 HOMELESS IN CHICAGO WAYS

Premature Summer and Few "City Jobs" Leave Many Without Funds.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chicago, June 8.—Premature summer in Chicago has found 20,000 homeless men, most of them young men from the country, who have failed to find a "city job," in the cheap lodging houses which the recent investigations have shown to be firetraps and penitentiaries; many being damp cellars, where the "sleeping accommodations" are bare boards between which the water rises when stepped upon.

Hundreds of these homeless ones have been sleeping on the docks along the river and in the parks since warm weather came, each one lying on a newspaper.

Chicago has three types of lodging houses. Most common is the cell or stallhouse. Three or four floors of a store building are divided into about 90 stalls, each about four by six feet in size. Partitions are of wood or corrugated iron, up to within three feet of the ceiling. Over the top is mesh wire to keep out intruders. Rates for this accommodation run from 10 cents to 35 cents.

A second class is the "flop." Chicago has three flops. Two of these are dark, unventilated basements. The lodger flops on the floor for 5 cents. There are no beds. He sleeps on a newspaper, and is expected to furnish his own paper.

A third class is the bed lodging house. The floor is open, with beds in close rows without partitions. There are lockers for the lodgers' clothes. Lodging house rates read "15 cents and up." Soap when found at all is chained fast. As many as 100 men are sometimes expected to use a single wash-bowl and a single towel.

ACTORS ASPHYXIATED; ONE MAY LOSE LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, actors here to open an engagement at a local theatre next week, were overcome by gas in their hotel today. The woman may die. The gas escaped from a small stove used to heat the room.

BELGIAN PREMIER AND CABINET RESIGN TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brussels, June 8.—M. Schollaert, premier and minister of the interior, and the other members of the Belgian cabinet, resigned today. They had been in office since January, 1908.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Portland People Have Learned How to Get Relief. How many people suffer from an aching back? How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift—If you suffer sudden, darting pains—if you are weak, lame and tired, suspect your kidneys. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness. Scanty, painful, or too frequent urination. Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney diseases. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for sick kidneys. Endorsed in Portland by your friends and neighbors.

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