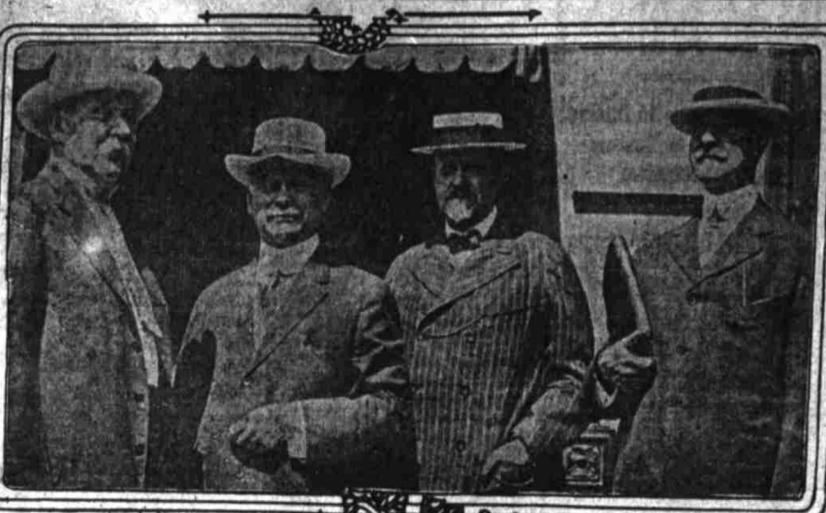


GAYLEY REPEATS GATES' TESTIMONY; TRUST INEVITABLE

Former Carnegie Superintendent Says Conditions Before Purchase Would Have Ended in Monopoly.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 9.—James E. Gayley, former superintendent of the Carnegie steel company, took the stand today before the Stanley committee investigating the steel trust. He asserted that ruthless cut-throat competition obtained prior to the time the United States Steel corporation was formed. The conditions then existing, if they had continued, he testified, would have ended in the strongest company securing a monopoly. He corroborated statements by John W. Gates that Carnegie contemplated entering the tube and wire business. The valuation placed on the Carnegie properties, he testified, was \$74,000,000 during the Frick-Carnegie litigation. This, he said, was nowhere near its valuation based on its earning capacity.

Steel Corporation Officials Attending House Investigation of Trust



Reading from left to right—Norman Ream, Judge E. H. Gary, P. C. Roberts and Richard Lindabury. Judge Gary is chairman of the great corporation, Mr. Ream and Mr. Roberts are directors, and Mr. Lindabury is counsel for the corporation.

BANKERS ASSERT THAT CONDITIONS ARE ENCOURAGING

Financial Status in Oregon Never Better Than at Present, Says President Martin at Opening of Convention.

"Banking was never in a more satisfactory condition in Oregon than at the present time," declared President Alex Martin Jr., of the Oregon State Bankers' association in his address this morning at the opening session of the annual meeting. "There was more railroad building last year than ever before," he said, "and the prospects for the entire state were never better. Large areas of land have been opened and with proper management the indications are most prosperous." About 75 bankers are in attendance at the meeting, coming from all parts of the state. The sessions are being held in the W. O. W. hall and will continue through tomorrow morning, with entertainment by the local bankers interspersed.

Postal Savings Bank.

President Martin, who is cashier of a bank at Klamath Falls, made brief reference to the postal savings bank established by the government in that state, indicating that the business done at the federal depository is disappointing in volume and has not hurt the local banks. "I learn that the deposits in the postal savings bank have not exceeded about \$200 at any one time," he said. "This was money that never had been and never would have been deposited in any of the banks of Klamath Falls." Mr. Martin praised State Bank Examiner Will Wright for his work in securing the passage of the banking act in the last legislature and said this law is as good as that which can be formulated. He favored a system of uniform taxation of bank stock and closed his address by reading a poem on perseverance.

Forged Check Evil.

Secretary J. L. Hartman of Portland in his annual report also referred to the work done by the state bank examiner for the new banking law and advocated constant care to prevent the passing of forged checks, which he declared are exceedingly numerous. He reported that the membership of the association has increased from 171 to 194 since last June. The report of Treasurer J. A. Thornburgh of Forest Grove showed the association has a balance of \$1383 on hand. Tom Richardson made the address of welcome, the response being given by J. H. Albert of Salem. The latter recalled that when he first came to Portland the only banks in Oregon were Leach & Tilton and the Bank of British Columbia. Mr. Albert spoke favorably of the recommendation of Governor West to make stockholders of all banks personally liable for the debts of the banks, conforming to the national banking law, and said he believed the constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature to this effect will receive the support of nearly all the bankers.

Committees Named.

Committees were appointed by President Martin as follows: Resolutions—T. J. Mahoney of Heppner, chairman; F. A. Freeman of Portland and J. M. Poorman of Woodburn. Auditing—Leslie Butler of Hood River, chairman; R. W. Schmeck of Portland and F. L. Myers of La Grande. Nominations—W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, chairman; A. O. Jones of Portland, H. F. Schillock of Klamath Falls, D. A. Faine of Eugene and A. C. Shute of Hillsboro. Irving F. Monilton, vice president of the Bank of California at San Francisco, is scheduled to discuss the Aldrich

INCENDIARISM STORY WILL BE INVESTIGATED

H. B. Harrington, who is said to have stated that he met an incendiary in the Hanover apartments on the night of the fire, and that he endeavored to put out a blaze that the firebug started, will be brought before District Attorney Cameron some time this afternoon and asked to tell what he knows of the affair. Harrington's story has not been given credence by the police, but since the story has been circulated that an incendiary started the fire that destroyed the Hanover, Captain of Detectives Moore desires to get the matter straightened out. Harrington is an employe of the Neale & McCarthy garage, across the street from the Hanover.

Troops Ordered Withdrawn.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 9.—President Taft War Stimson and General Leonard this afternoon ordered Secretary of War Wood to proceed at once with the withdrawal of troops from Galveston and San Diego.

HEAT SCORCHES THE MIDDLE WEST; MERCURY SOARING

Temperature at Chicago at 2 O'Clock Was 96 and Mounting; Record-Breaking Temperatures Reported.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 9.—Another hot wave struck the middle west today. In Chicago at 2 o'clock this afternoon the mercury stood at 96 and was mounting higher. A cool lake breeze, however, served to relieve the situation here.

Reports from other cities show record breaking temperatures. In St. Louis street level thermometers this afternoon registered 104 degrees. In Milwaukee the temperature stood at 94 and several elevations were reported. In Minneapolis the thermometer stood at 95. A temperature of 107 was reported from New Ulm and Montevideo, Minn. At Winnebago, Minn., the 100 mark was reached.

At Omaha the schools were closed today on account of the heat. A scorching wind swept through the streets this afternoon, making a temperature of 99 degrees almost unbearable. A baby at the Childs' Saving institute died this afternoon from heat, the mercury in the building registering 102. Grain men in the building registering 102. Grain men in the building registering 102. Grain men in the building registering 102.

Runaway Girl Found.

Amber Christianson, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ellen Christianson of Lentz, was found last night by Mrs. L. G. Baldwin in the Occidental hotel and has been arrested. This girl is wanted to testify against Louis Hoffman, a man 24 years old, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The girl is said to have been lured from her home by Nellie Churchill, also a resident of Lentz, who has a long police record. The Christianson girl in company with the Churchill woman, left her home on May 25. She met through the Churchill woman, Jack Likes and Hoffman, all of whom took rooms in the Occidental hotel. Several days ago, Patrolman Maloney went to the hotel and while taking to one man, the other escaped with the girl. The case will be heard tomorrow.

Cuts Throat in Sleep.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, June 9.—While a victim of nightmare and sound asleep, Anthony Menge, 25, arose from his bed and slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Menge explained that during the course of a dream he became enraged at himself. He was awakened by the warm blood trickling down his body. His condition is serious.

Few people realize the many dangers to which one's title is exposed in making real estate transactions, said a new patron recently; "I realized it too late—after I had lost \$4500—and hereafter I propose to have protection through a Certificate of Title."

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REPUBLICAN TO SUPPORT MEASURE

Warburton, of Washington, Announces on Floor He Will Side With Democrats.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 9.—The first Republican who has announced on the floor that he would support the Democratic wool tariff bill is Representative Stanton Warburton, Washington, whose speech this afternoon created a sensation.

He demanded the immediate creation of a permanent tariff commission. He said he would prefer to have the wool schedule revised in accordance with definite information from the tariff board, but that he would accept the present revision rather than none.

BUILD \$60,000 BRIDGE OVER THE LEWIS RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., June 9.—In a telephone communication yesterday evening between Auditor J. Marshall of Clarke county and Auditor Campbell of Cowlitz, an arrangement was made for a meeting of the commissioners of the two counties at Kalama, Monday, June 12, to draw up a mutual agreement for the maintenance of the proposed joint bridge over the Lewis river at Woodland. After the agreement has been signed, a copy will be sent to Olympia for record and State Commissioner White will be notified that he may proceed with the work of actual construction.

Clarke county appropriated \$15,000, Cowlitz \$15,000 and the state \$30,000, making a total of \$60,000 for the proposed bridge. The Clarke county appropriation is now available. Cowlitz county, it is understood, has experienced some difficulty in meeting the amount, but will be prepared by the time the money is needed. The bridge will be located at the intersection of the main street of Woodland with the river and will be on the direct route of the proposed state road from Vancouver to Seattle. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the appropriations as influence was brought to bear to place the bridge a mile nearer the Columbia river and to this the commissioners of both counties objected, stating that the people of the two counties would not get the benefit and it would be more to the advantage of autoists on through trips from Vancouver and Portland to Seattle.

COLD-BLOODED AFFAIR, COMPLAINS KIGGINS

Vancouver, Wash., June 9.—Opposition to the payment of \$21,000 in excess of the lowest bid for hard surface pavement passed by the city council Wednesday night is presenting itself and Mayor Kiggins will make a thorough investigation before signing the contracts. It is contended by many that asphalt paving is equally as good as bitulithic, inasmuch as the top coating can be removed at any time and a new surface laid. While a number of property owners favor the bitulithic even at the advanced cost it is argued that they do not represent the majority and this is the point Mayor Kiggins will thoroughly investigate. It is a comparatively easy matter to tend to secure signatures to a petition, especially when the signers do not thoroughly understand the conditions. It is also contended that the letting of these contracts to the bitulithic people was contrary to law, as the notices called for asphalt or bitulithic and made no distinction, simply asking for the lowest bid. The bid of Mores & Co., of Seattle was the lowest, and it is contended that they should have been awarded the contract. "This was a cold blooded affair," said Mayor Kiggins when speaking on the subject. "The facts will out."

TO IMPROVE SANDY ROAD WITH SEWER

The sewer committee of the city council today adopted a resolution calling for the immediate improvement of Sandy Road from East Fifty-sixth street to East Thirty-seventh street with a 10 inch sewer. The action of the committee was in response to a request from a delegation of property owners. The strip of street mentioned is already under way for a pavement improvement and it is the desire of the interested property owners to see the sewer constructed in advance of the pavement.

12 MILLION FRAUD CHARGED AGAINST PITTSBURG BANKER

Financier and Two Others Arrested on Fugitive Warrants in Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 9.—On charges of fraud involving a \$12,000,000 coal land deal in West Virginia, Thomas Lattimer, a Pittsburgh banker, John Phillips of Richmond, England, and Henry Deruder of London, were arrested on fugitive warrants at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel this afternoon. The arrests were made at the request of Pittsburgh police. The men were arraigned and committed to the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail. The men denounced the arrest as a malicious attempt to interfere with a legitimate transaction.

CLARKE COUNTY CASH \$215,657 ON HAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., June 9.—The county commissioners yesterday counted the cash in the treasurer's office and found a balance on hand of \$215,657.59. The books were in excellent shape and everything to the entire satisfaction of the board. Hearing on the proposed Faulk road was set for July 5 at 10 o'clock a. m. This road, if established, will connect the grounds of the Clarke County Fair association with the Fourth Plain road. The fair association has bought the grounds and it is understood that all arrangements have been made for the right of way for the road. A petition was presented to the board by S. D. Adair, asking for the establishment of a road in district No. 2. The petition was considered and a survey ordered. Bids were opened for the construction of the proposed Lackamas bridge and the contract was awarded to G. W. Smith, his bid being \$1070. Two other bids were received, by the Columbia Bridge company, \$1250, and by Thomas Dooney, \$1440. The bridge is to be completed in 60 days. A petition received from the Shaver Transportation company for cancellation of taxes was referred to the prosecuting attorney for an opinion.

Thieves Make Hauls.

Charles Hein of 225 Grand avenue reported to the police this morning that he was robbed of \$36 on an "S" car at 11 o'clock last night. Hein was getting on the car when a man crowded up against him, urging him to hurry into the car. Hein protested against the treatment and the man continued to crowd him. When the street car conductor demanded a fare, Hein reached for his pocket, discovered that his money was gone and immediately suspecting the man who had crowded him, turned to find that he had several rings, a C. W. Sedgwick of 601 East Main street reported this morning that while he and his family were attending the parade on the east side last night, someone entered his home by prying up a window on the porch. Jewelry consisting of a watch, several rings, a diamond breast pin valued at \$250, were missing.

Confesses Larceny.

Dick Reynolds, who has spent most of the past 10 years on the city and county rockpiles, broke in for a sixth month's term this morning in police court when he entered a plea of guilty to a larceny charge. He was captured yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Wade in the north end, dragging one of the large election signs recently used in the election. Reynolds was trying to sell the tent when he met the officer.

Attempts Suicide; Fails.

James M. Travis, arrested on the night of June 7, in a rooming house at 735 East Morrison on a statutory charge by Patrolman Hewston, after having been located by his snores, attempted suicide last night in a saloon at First and Morrison streets, by taking carbolic acid, but was saved from the effects of the burning fluid by the timely arrival of Dr. Walker, and was booked at police headquarters on a drunk charge. Two grooved wooden rollers, held parallel by a suitable handle, form an implement for rubbing linen which is being washed that has been invented in France.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

BOURNE PREDICTS CONVENTION FIGHT

Makes Near-Prophecy and Propounds Method of Finding Nominee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 9.—Discussing the reported split in the ranks of the progressives in the senate today, Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon delivered a near-prophecy and without mentioning names outlined a method for telling who would be next presidential nominee. "The apparent efforts of some newspapers to mislead the people by conveying the idea that there will be no contest to the renomination of President Taft is the most idiotic peanut politics ever indulged in," he said. "I would suggest to newspaper editors and representatives that they propound these questions to the first hundred Republicans they happen to meet: "Who'll be the nominee of the next Republican national convention?" Second, "Who'll be president?" Then on the assumption that no convention ever nominates a man whom the delegates inevitably believe will be defeated, see what conclusion they'll come to regarding who will be the Republican nominee."

POSTMASTERS REELECT ALL THEIR OFFICERS

Presidential postmasters of Oregon closed their convention at noon today with the reelection of all officers, namely: B. W. Johnson, president; Ed Hostetler, vice president, and J. S. Van Winkle, secretary. The fifth annual convention of the Oregon League of Postmasters which began yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club will come to a close this afternoon. The feature of the convention will be passing of resolutions requesting that the service be placed under civil service rules so that the postmasters of the lower class may work up to higher positions through meritorious service.

GOVERNOR SAYS STATE WILL OFFER REWARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 9.—Governor West when told by The Journal about the murder of the Hill family near Milwaukie last night, said: "The state of Oregon will offer a suitable reward. When I receive full details, the amount will be announced."



In Your Eyes

—What is it that is causing all that trouble with your eyes?
—Are the muscles following those laws laid down for them by nature?
—Are they working in harmony and without strain?
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