EVENING CLOSING OF DRAWS VICTORY FOR ALL CITY FOLK

President Taft and Secretary of War Respond Quickly to Petitions of People for Closed Periods.

The big petition of Oregon people to President Taft and the secretary of war for an evening period of closed bridge draws was favorably answered yesterday afternoon. This petition was prepared and circulated by the county court consisting of County Judge Cleeton and Commissioners Lightner and Hart. They received word that one hour will be granted at the present time, but should it be considered advisable a longer period will be allowed later.

This action by the president and secretary of war is a signal victory for the Multnomah county court and the persons who signed the petition. The closed periods will be 5:15 to 5:45 and 6 to 6:30 o'clock in the evening. It is the same period that was maintained by the county court before the suit in the federal court, where the judge ruled that the county court had no right to fix a closing period, but the jury hearing the criminal charge against the three members of the court returned a verdict of not guilty of obstructing navigation by maintaining the closed periods. Following this suit, the county court stated the move to petition the president and secretary of war. All the state, county and city officials, together with almost every member of the improvement clubs of Portland signed the petition.

Order Not Effective.

The county court has not received direct word from the secretary of war, and will not inaugurate the closing period until it does so. Should the people want a longer closing period in the evening, the court will consider the advisability of asking for it.

County Judge Cleeton and Commissioners Lightner and Hart are greatly pleased with the results of the petition. Judge Cleeton issued the following statement in regard to the action of the government:

Statement of Judge Cleeton.

"The action taken by the authorities at Washington in granting a closed period for the draw bridges over the Willamette river for the evening hours is certainly a great victory for the people of the city, and certainly emphasizes the fact that when the government authorities are fully advised of the needs and wishes of the people, they are willing to grant any reasonable request. I am naturally very much pleased.

"The county court thought it had the right under the law to regulate the draws during the busy hours of the day, and inaugurated the closed period in good faith. Confident, however, that if the federal court did not hold otherwise, the surest way to get the regulation was to make a test case, this was done, by a criminal prosecution of the members of the county court before the local federal court. The federal judge held that the court had no authority to pass any regulation so we immediately got out a petition supplemented by letters which were recently sent to the president, and presented by Congressman Lafferty. The early action of the authorities upon the petition has settled a very vexing and troublesome question for the people of Portland.

"In behalf of the people of the city, I wish to express my thanks for the assistance given us by the public press of the city, throughout all the stages of this controversy, to those who so kindly assisted in other ways, to all the petitioners, and to the delegation in congress, and especially to Congressman Lafferty, who has been alert and untiring in his efforts since the matter was presented to him to bring about the desired end. The regulation adopted by the government is the same as that promulgated by the county court last August."

HOLTZMAN MURDERER SUSPECT IS INNOCENT

The man arrested yesterday at Rainier, Or., by City Attorney Thomas of Rainier as a suspect in the Barbara Holtzman murder case, proved beyond a doubt that he was not the man who committed the crime in Portland several weeks ago. Detective Tom Coleman, who was sent to investigate, turned the man loose without bringing him to Portland. The man gave his name as Jack Huffman and stated that he had been working in the woods for months.

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C. E. Illidge Sues Lewis River Transportation Co.—Man Died in Flames.

Charging negligence on the part of the Lewis River Transportation company, C. E. Illidge started suit this morning in the circuit court against the concern for $7500 for the death of his son, Sydney Illidge, who was burned alive in the steamer Mascot fire at Pekin landing last March. The deceased was a steward on the boat and was asleep when the boat took fire.

It is alleged that the company had an inexperienced watchman on the boat who started fires under the boilers. While lighting the fire the oil exploded, causing the destruction of the boat. The steward was asleep at the time and was unable to get out. The accident happened March 18 as the boat was returning to Portland.

WHITE IS NOW CHIEF; SEYMOUR TIRES, QUITS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 16.—David Augustus White today took charge of the affairs of the San Francisco police department.

The tangle in affairs which has resulted in a two headed police system for nearly a week has been straightened out. John F. Seymour late yesterday tendered his resignation to the board of police commissioners and it was accepted. Today White, after having been sworn in as chief, appeared at headquarters and assumed his duties. A long consultation was held with Sergeant O'Meara, who is the new chief's chief clerk. A number of orders were hastily issued.

It was late in the morning before White appeared and moved in to the quarters just vacated by Seymour.

"It will be six or seven months before I feel competent to make any changes in the force," said White. "As to the tenderloin, I know nothing of that part of the city, but I will make a close study of conditions and take whatever steps are necessary. I am not a rounder, and I have never visited the night life and know little of such things. I do not consider conditions so serious that they will require immediate investigation. So far as I can see, Mr. Seymour's reign in office was all right. What orders he issued will stand."

Questioned as to the enforcement of gambling laws, the tenderloin dead line and cafe and dance hall regulations, Chief White refused to answer.

PACIFIC POWER CASHIER CAPTURED IN DETROIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., June 16.—Caught in Detroit, Mich., on a charge preferred by the Pacific Power & Light company, R. Kretz, cashier of that firm for a few months, will be brought back to Walla Walla. Kretz has waived requisition and Sheriff Mike Toner left last night for Michigan to get him. Kretz, May 4, suddenly left the city. Investigation showed he was more than $900 short in his accounts, the company charges.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—Anxiety to see his wife and children caused Reuben Kretz, wanted at Walla Walla, Wash., for the alleged embezzlement of $900 from the Pacific Light & Power company, while he was acting as auditor for that concern, to surrender to the police today. Kretz called police headquarters several times on the telephone, inquiring whether a warrant had been issued for his arrest. When finally told that he was wanted he voluntarily went to the station and surrendered.

CAR REPAIRER DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

An inquest will likely be held tomorrow over the body of W. A. Schade, a car repairer who was killed last evening as the result of a fall from the top of a car in the Oregon Electric barns at Hood and Porter streets, in which a fractured skull was sustained.

While working on the top of the car, he came in contact with a trolley wire carrying 600 volts, and the shock threw him to the ground, his head striking a rail. He lived at 112 Pennoyer street. A wife and several children survive him.

MISSOURI VALLEY M. D.'S TO VISIT HERE

A letter has been received by C. C. Chapman of the Commercial club from Charles Wood Fassett, head of the party of Missouri valley doctors who will visit Portland July 9, saying the doctors will be delighted to be guests of the club on a sight seeing tour of the city and Council Crest on that day. The doctors will travel by special train from Omaha to Los Angeles by way of Portland.

INVESTS ONE DOLLAR; GETS $10,440 DIVIDEND

R. V. Morrison, a cigar salesman, four months ago purchased a mutual on the Epsom Derby, a sort of a future bet, from a patron at Victoria, B. C., for $1. A few days ago he received notice from his patron that he had won $10,440 on that $1 investment. Mr. Morrison and his wife are registered at the Imperial.

CITY ATTORNEY GRANT NAMES FIVE DEPUTIES

City Attorney Frank S. Grant this morning announced the names of the deputies who will serve under him during the coming two year term from July 1. The city attorney has made no changes in his personnel, which is as follows: L. E. Latourette, John F. Cahalin, H. M. Tomlinson, W. C. Benbow and R. A. Sullivan.

TAFTS TO LEAVE CAPITAL FOR BEVERLY IN JULY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 16.—President and Mrs. Taft will go to Beverly and take possession of the Peabody cottage July 1. The next day the president will leave for Marion, Ind., where he will address the State Bankers' association July 3. On Independence day he will be the guest of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks in Indianapolis.

ADAMS TO TELL OF COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

Authority on Economic Subjects to Address Citizens at Y. M. C. A.; Single Tax to Be Discussed.

Charles Frederick Adams, one of the most widely known authorities on political and economic subjects, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tonight under the auspices of the Single Tax league on the subject of "Henry George and His Teachings." A lecture has also been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the association on "The Commission Form of Government."

Mr. Adams is known universally as a deep thinker and his writings and lectures have caused a great deal of comment. He is at present on a lecture tour of the United States and has just completed a tour of Canada.

The west, according to Mr. Adams, is far beyond the east in governmental reform and on account of the virile, wide-awake spirit of its people is destined to lead in proving the utility and worth of scientific government. The wonderful progress of Oregon especially appeals to him, as he advocated many of the reforms of the Oregon system 30 years ago and recalls the ridicule heaped upon him when he tried to show their efficiency.

Mr. Adams' hobby is the return of the old "town meeting" system adapted to the present time. He advocates the formation of bodies in different sections of cities which shall consider problems of city government and make recommendations. These should work in close cooperation, hiring experts to investigate conditions.

His idea of city government is to place it in the hands of a manager or mayor and a council, whose duties shall be similar to those of a board of directors of a corporation. The authority should be concentrated in one man, who should be an expert, and the people should be educated to become experts at choosing the experts who compose the city officials.

Mr. Adams has been a land reformer since boyhood, becoming interested through the works of John Stuart Mills. Later he met Mills and Henry George, from whom he gained still wider knowledge on political economy and the single tax.

NO STOCK AGREEMENT MADE, SAYS MORRIS

Fred S. Morris testified this morning before Judge Kavanaugh in the circuit court, where the case of W. H. Hurlburt against Morris Bros. is on trial, that no agreement was ever made to give Mr. Hurlburt any of the assets of the O. W. P. company, as his salary was exceedingly high and supposed to cover all his services.

It has also been testified that Mr. Hurlburt was never promised 1000 shares of stock in the concern. It is for the value of this stock that the plaintiff is suing. An accounting is also asked. Mr. Morris said that the plaintiff was paid a salary of $6000, and the company could not afford to give or promise any of the assets to the employes.

F. B. Pratt, bookkeeper for Morris Bros., testified that G. I. Brown received $65,000 for his share of the profits and sale of the O. W. P. company to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Mr. Hurlburt is seeking to show that he was given the same amount of stock as Brown.

WILL STUDY HEALTH PRESERVATION, CARE

Twenty-five people met at the home of Charles W. Ertz at Mount Tabor, Thursday evening, to take steps toward the organization of a health defense league. The purpose of the league will be to encourage the study and practice of health culture principles. It will also seek the removal of all legal restrictions upon individual liberty of person in this field, and the withholding of state aid and support to schools of medicine, teaching drug and serum therapeutics and employing vivisection in laboratory work.

A committee to draft a constitution was elected, consisting of L. C. Little, George Morris, F. H. Humphrey, N. J. Baxter, Charles E. Kitching, L. S. Ertz and M. M. Shelley. The meeting adjourned to Monday evening, June 26, at the Ertz home, 1539 East Taylor street, when permanent organization will be effected.

H. M. MABERY RESIGNS FROM MT. H. R. & P. CO.

H. M. Mabery has resigned the office of treasurer of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company and will be succeeded by William M. Porter of New York. Mr. Mabery will return to Los Angeles, where he has extensive properties. He will retain his interest in the company here.

Mr. Mabery is one of the progressive men of the company and performed much good work while here. His departure will be cause for considerable regret by his associates and friends who regard him as a valuable man for the community.

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NEWLYWEDS' HOST LOSES RIGHT EYE

Frank H. Sanborn Is Injured While Taking Honeymoon Pair to Gearhart.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., June 16.—An accident occurred last night as a result of which Frank H. Sanborn, one of the best known young business men of this city and manager of the George W. Sanborn company, will lose the sight of his right eye. Mr. Sanborn was taking the Stokes-Stone wedding party to Gearhart in his automobile and had occasion to stop along the road and step behind the car. In the darkness he came in violent contact with a projection on the rear of the car, the impact breaking his glasses, a piece of which slit the eye wide open. He was taken to Portland this morning for treatment by a specialist.

SUPREME COURT TO PASS ON ALLEN LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., June 16.—Mayor Eugene Tausick has filed notice of an appeal from the decision of the superior court in the commission government case and a right-of-way has been assured by the supreme court, whereby the hearing will be had June 29, or about 10 days before election, so according to the present schedule, the people of Walla Walla will vote July 10, upon commission government that has been legalized by the supreme court, or they will not vote upon the matter at all.

Mandamus was asked, and granted, to compel Mayor Tausick to issue a proclamation calling for an election to consider the question of commission government under the Allen law. However, in granting the mandamus, Judge Brents stated he did not believe the law constitutional, but said he would hold it so in order to get at the matter in the best way possible, as it was sure to go to tthe supreme court anyway.

TAFT IS PRAISED FOR ARBITRATION STAND

At the session of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church this morning two new parishes, namely, Grace Memorial in East Portland and Immanuel at Marshfield, Or., were admitted.

Resolutions were also passed thanking Dr. F. C. Sellwood, business manager of the Oregon Churchman, who has resigned on account of ill health, for his efficient work of the past few years and commending President Taft for his stand on international arbitration. Copies of the latter will be sent to the president, senators and representatives.

MINNEAPOLIS PAPERS BOOST OREGON LAND

That Oregon is being intelligently and successfully advertised throughout the middle west and east is demonstrated by the giving over of nearly a page in the Minneapolis Journal to photographs and reading matter on central Oregon farms, sent out by Clark Williams, manager of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club. The central picture covers half a page and shows a big irrigation enterprise in central Oregon.

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GORGEOUS BLOOMS BEAUTIFY ROOMS

Commercial Club Decorations Especially Elaborate and Attractive.

Five thousand peonies, scattered about the various rooms, made the Commercial club a veritable bower of beauty today. It is doubtful if so many of these gorgeous flowers have ever been used at one time in the city for decorating an interior, and the sight has attracted hundreds to the clubrooms during the day.

Each year J. B. Pilkington has presented the club with a collection of peonies from his nurseries, but never before have the flowers been so large and so numerous. It took a big dray loaded to the top to haul the flowers to the club, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jago, who are in charge of the club, had a corps of assistants working all morning arranging immense bouquets for display on the dining room tables, in the green-room, the ladies' reception room and the lobby. The peonies were banked on the stairs, while Mrs. Jago arranged enormous baskets, tied with green and pink ribbons for the corners of the rooms and as center pieces.

The flowers will be left in the rooms for the table d'hote dinner tonight and over tomorrow.

Steps Off Car Backward; Injured.

Stepping off a moving car backward at 10 o'clock this morning cost J. Narnel two broken ribs and several severe bruises. The accident occurred at First and Market streets and the injured man was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, where Dr. Rockey dressed his injuries.

Millinery Store Burns.

A millinery store conducted by a Mrs. Crawford at 783 Williams avenue, was partially destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning. Mrs. E. Rehnett, who rooms above the store, discovered the smoke coming up the stairway and notified the fire department. About $300 damage was done.

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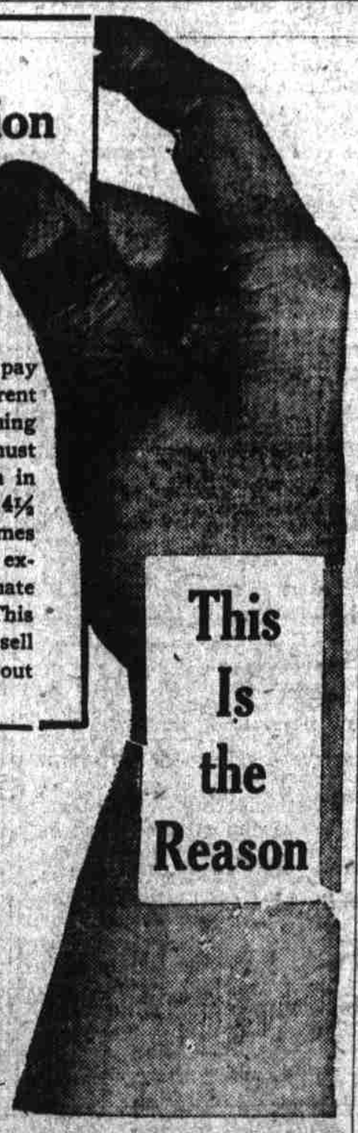

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Regular 50c Summer Underwear, sale price	30c
Regular $1.50 Cluett Shirts, sale price	95c
Regular $4.00 Trousers, sale price	$2.65
Regular $5.00 Trousers, sale price	$3.15
Regular $3.50 Alpaca and Serge Office Coats	$1.95
Regular $4.00 Soft Hats, sale price	$2.35
Regular $2.00 Negligee Shirts, sale price	$1.15
Regular $5.00 Sweater Coats, sale price	$2.85
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