

CONTRARY VIEWS ON INSULATION OF ELECTRIC WIRES

City Commences Suit Against Home Telephone Co.; to Guard Workmen From Guy Wires Is Object Sought.

The suit of the city against the Home Telephone company to compel the latter to insulate guy wires is on trial in the circuit court before Judge McGinn. All concerns using wires carrying electricity in the city have complied with the ordinance except the Home Telephone company.

The ordinance is No. 18,626, and was passed by the people in 1909 upon an initiative petition. It is aimed to protect the linemen against general public from guy wires that might become charged in case of a broken live wire, or other causes.

PLANNING EXCURSION TO CENTRAL OREGON

The promotion department of the Commercial club will hold a "Central Oregon meeting" at the club luncheon tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to discuss plans for the Prineville convention of June 30-July 1, when the Central Oregon Development league will be organized.

SHASTA SUSPECT IS AT LAST SURROUNDED

Marshfield, Or., June 22.—The officers are still hunting for the train robbers in the vicinity of Leon Lake where a strange man was seen yesterday. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the stranger had not been found but the officers have the place where he was last seen well surrounded and it is believed he will be caught.

FEDERAL FORCES REPULSE REBELS, WHO SURRENDERED

Beaten Back by Government Troops, Mosby's Command Gives Up to Uncle Sam's Troops.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., June 22.—The rebel force under Captain John R. Mosby was beaten today by a heavier force of federal troops sent from Ensenada. The two armies met about three miles east of Tijuana. The rebels were outnumbered, three to one. The federalists had two machine guns.

RUSHLIGHT EXPECTED TO RETURN TODAY

Mayor-elect A. G. Rushlight is expected home today from his sojourn at Shipherd's Springs, on the upper Columbia. Mr. Rushlight went to the health resort about a week ago upon the advice of his physician to recuperate from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

POSTMASTER SHOT DOWN BY ROBBERS

Officer at Rock Lake, Wash., Perhaps Fatally Wounded by Two Thieves.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., June 22.—Postmaster William Evans of Rock Lake, a small village on Rock Lake, on the Milwaukee railroad, in western Whitman county, was probably fatally wounded by robbers, who shot Evans through the back with a 30-30 rifle as he stepped from the postoffice about 11 p. m. Wednesday night.

ANNOUNCE SELECTION OF FAIR SITE TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 22.—Final selection of the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, which has been long delayed, was expected this afternoon to be announced before night. The directors of the exposition have been in session all day and it is reported that their deliberations will continue until a decision is reached.

TENDER RECEPTION TO VETERAN EDUCATOR

A reception will be given for Dr. F. S. Hoyt at Clatsop the first president of Willamette university, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gill, 44 North Twentieth street, Friday afternoon, June 23, 2 to 5 o'clock. Dr. Hoyt is especially anxious to have his old friends and students present.

HELENWOOD DADS SUTTON TO MAKE LEGAL FIGHT FOR HIS 2 DAUGHTERS

Ordered by California Court to Return Girls to San Francisco, Hood River Architect Prepares for Battle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 22.—Albert Sutton, architect of Hood River, was ordered by the California court to return his two daughters, Alberta and Fidelia, to San Francisco on complaint of their mother, Mrs. Montgomery, who charges that Mr. Sutton has violated the order of the California court by taking the girls out of the state, will make a legal effort to retain the daughters at Hood River, where they desire to remain with him.

RAIN IS FLOODING WHOLE CONTINENT

Rainfall in Various Districts of Commonwealth Is Passing All Records.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Melbourne, June 22.—The rainfall throughout various districts of the commonwealth is passing all records for quantity. In the state of Victoria the rivers are everywhere flooded and many townships are suffering from inundations which they seldom, if ever, before experienced.

SOUTHERN OREGON TRANSFER TODAY?

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., June 22.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Oregon company is being held today in Empire. It is quite generally understood that at this meeting a majority of the stock of the company will be formally transferred to the Menasha Woodmen company of Menasha, Wis., and that the new owners will elect their directors.

STATE SUPPLIES BIDS TO BE OPENED JUNE 26

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 22.—A breaking time has been made by Secretary C. D. Frazer, state purchasing agent and secretary of the state purchasing board, in getting out the lists of estimated supplies for the state institutions for the six months ending December 31, 1911. Almost 150 sets of lists have been sent out to prospective bidders. Made in Oregon products will be given preference. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. June 26.

RICHARDS FINED \$100 ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

Olive A. Richards, a musician of 239 East Eleventh street, was this morning fined \$100 and sentenced to 90 days on the rockpile by Judge Taxwell on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Clara Heitkemper. He was arrested Tuesday night at Grand avenue and East Main street by Patrolmen Brothers, after complaint had been made that Richards had been seen to strike the woman with a knife and heard to threaten her life. When the case came up for trial this morning, Richards pleaded not guilty. When District Attorney Hennessy started to question Miss Heitkemper regarding her relations with Richards, the latter broke into tears and jumping to his feet declared that for the sake of the woman he would plead guilty and take the sentence. Richards is married and is being sued for divorce. He wept when sentenced.

CHICAGO EDITOR ADMITS HE GO AWAY BEATEN BY THUGS

Editorial Executive of Inter-Ocean Tells Committee He Borrowed \$4000 From Lumberman After Election.

Washington, June 22.—Despite explicit denials that any funds had been paid into his paper, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, to further the election of William Lorimer, George H. Hinman, its editor, admitted today before the Lorimer investigating committee that he, personally, had borrowed money of Edward Hines, Lorimer's friend, since the exposure came. Hinman first declined to answer whether he had borrowed from Hines, but, instructed that he must answer, he later said: "I answer under protest, that I borrowed \$4000 from Hines on a note for three or four months, eight or ten weeks ago."

INVESTOR SCARED BY NOISY AUTOS

Boston Man Refuses to Buy Land—Should Be Ordinance.

"If some of the Portland people who have enough consideration for those who do not own automobiles and would not remove the mufflers from their autos, life would be much pleasanter here," said Judge William K. Lowery, registered at the Portland from Brogan, Or., but formerly of Spokane.

DOCTORS' OPINIONS ARE AT VARIANCE

Medical Experts Clash in Views Effect of Tri-Kresol.

Physicians called to give expert testimony in the case of Orion E. Goodwin against the drug firm of Rowe & Martin on trial in the circuit court differ considerably over the action of tri-kresol, which drug was applied to Goodwin's arm when he asked to have it treated for a mosquito bite. Some physicians asserted the drug will burn and char the flesh, and have no effect upon the system. Others claim it will absorb into the system, and have a poisonous effect.

8000 ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 22.—With nearly 8000 persons in attendance, the sessions of the thirtieth triennial convention of the International Sunday School convention were continued here today in the Coliseum. Rev. I. H. Bell, D. D., of San Francisco, was in charge of the morning services, which were followed by a general survey of the work of the association by various speakers and by the presentation of a report by General Secretary Lawrence of Chicago.

ST. JOHNS FISHERMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Donald Slovan, aged 65 years, a fisherman who has been living in a houseboat near St. Johns, was found dead in bed this morning by Charles Bernhard, his companion, who on the failure of Slovan to keep an appointment with him, called at the Slovan houseboat and found the body. It is believed he had been dead about six hours and that death was due to heart failure. The case was reported to the coroner and the remains taken to Dunning & McEntee. Little is known of his relatives or friends.

DIAMOND MERCHANT KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY ROBBERS WHO ESCAPE WITH \$20,000 AND LOCK DOORS BEHIND

Los Angeles, June 22.—Knocked down by thugs as he turned to open his safe door, H. T. Reid, head of the firm of Reid & Co., diamond importers, was beaten nearly to death shortly before noon today.

After beating Reid into insensibility the thugs scooped up several trays of diamonds from the safe and showcases, piled open the cash register and escaped after locking the doors of the store. Covered with blood and still unconscious, Reid was found at noon by the police, who broke open a window when passersby reported they had heard some one in the store groan.

Reid was taken to Clara Barton hospital, where a superficial examination showed that probably he will die. The police say jewels valued at \$20,000 were taken. No other estimate was obtainable. Signs of a terrific battle between Reid and the robbers were everywhere. Bloodstains covered the walls from one end of the room where Reid was found to the other. Chairs and office furniture were turned upside down and broken, and several pieces of clothing torn from the robbers by Reid were scattered about.

HAMLIN'S GAME "FOOLED" BANKS

Man Caught at Salem Has Alleged Scheme That Makes Financiers Bite.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., June 22.—Portland and Colfax officers met in Salem, Or., this week, each endeavoring to get J. E. Hamline, a noted forger, who had just served two years at Salem. Sheriff Carter of Colfax spent several days at Salem, as Hamline, known in Whitman county as G. W. Watson, had obtained \$200 from each of the banks at Pullman, Palouse and Oakesdale.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 22.—The 1911 convention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias and grand temple of Pythian Sisters came to an end Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock after a session which had been remarkable in many respects. An unusual amount of business was transacted in an unusually short time. The attendance was much larger than at any previous meeting, and the spirit of harmony which prevailed in both bodies made the accomplishment of the work of the grand lodges a pleasure.

BOYS TAKE MUCH INTEREST IN CONTEST—DISPLAY AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

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This exhibition, which is the concluding feature of the first division of the vegetable contest, is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., which has had the co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural college. Professor A. E. G. Bouquet, of that institution has judged the various gardens that the boys have planted and will also pass on the merits of the displays.

These prizes, which have been donated by Portland merchants, include nearly everything that the average boy desires. Among the articles provided are watches, medals, football and baseball suits and outfits, fishing equipment, books, sweaters, suits of clothing and shoes.

COLLISION VICTIMS SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maynard, victims of the collision between an automobile and an Oregon Electric car at the intersection of Hood and Gibbs streets last Monday night, are reported doing very nicely at the Good Samaritan hospital. Their baby, who was formerly seriously injured, is improving slowly and hope for its recovery is growing stronger.

CORVALLIS CAN NOT GET MAJOR DENTLER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 22.—Senator Bourne has sent the following telegram to President W. J. Kerr of the Agricultural college, Corvallis, Or.: "The secretary of war decides he is unable to detail Major Dentler as instructor, because, on account of the scarcity of field officers, the selection for college duty must be confined to first lieutenants and second lieutenants of over five years' service. Dentler has been assigned to the Oregon National Guard."

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