

PEPSON CHILDREN TAKE NEW NAMES UNDER ADOPTION

Grandparents Give Protecting Name of Walcott to Motherless Babes—Father Serving Life Sentence in Prison.

The three minor children of George L. Pepson, who is now serving a life sentence in the Washington prison for killing his wife in their little cabin near Northport, Wash., were this morning in the county court legally adopted by their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Walcott of Portland. The names of the children were changed to that of their foster parents, and the youngest child, a bright eyed girl of three years, was given the name of her mother, Edith.

The consent of the convict father was secured a few days ago, and certain proceedings in the juvenile court recently decreed him to be a person unfit to have the custody of the children on account of his criminality. The children are Margaret, age 7 years; Janet, 5 years, and Edith whose former name was Georgian, 3 years.

It was the grandmother, Mrs. Walcott, who was instrumental in collecting the evidence against Pepson and sending him to prison for life. He was found guilty of administering Mrs. Pepson poison, the motive being to collect a \$1000 life insurance policy, which money he did not receive and is now held up by the insurance company. A woman by the name of Maug Keller also figured in the tragedy, as she was married to Pepson soon after the death of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walcott have had the care of the three children since their father's arrest 14 months ago. They are happy in their new home, and hereafter will go under the name of Walcott. Their comfort and care is of the best, and the tragedy that made them parentless has had the opposite effect.

Three Tots to Forget Tragedy in New Home



In family group are shown George Pepson and wife, whom he poisoned, and their three children who were today adopted by their grand mother; below are Morton Crossman, important witness in Pepson trial, and Mrs. Walcott, whose evidence sent her son-in-law to prison for life.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPENED

The building committee of the board of education opened bids for the new Rose City Park school at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but no action will be taken on the awarding of the contract until the board meets next week. There was not a quorum present.

Edward Kliff feather was the lowest bidder, with a bid of \$41,097, while Bingham and McClellan were highest with a bid of \$67,000. Ten firms bid for the work.

Bids for the manual training schools at Mount Tabor, Creston and Woodstock were also opened. Steele & Bertelson was the lowest bidder on the first two, the bid for the Mount Tabor structure being \$1844, and the one at Creston, \$1522. Stelinger Brothers company was the lowest on the Woodstock building, with a bid of \$1730.

Many other bids were received for special parts of the buildings, such as heating, ventilating, plumbing and tin-work.

Claims for a total of \$22,000 were received by the board for supplies and materials furnished during the past school year. These include fuel, repair work, plumbing and other necessary expenditures.

SENATE APPROVES BILL

amendment, free listing cotton bagging, was defeated, 17 to 62.

The Democrats who opposed the reciprocity measure on final passage were: Bailey, Clarke and Simmons.

The Republicans who voted against the measure were: Bradley, Brundage, Briggs, Brown, Burton, Crane, Cullom, Guggenheim, Jones, Lodge, McLean, Nixon, Pinrose, Perkins, Poindexter, Richardson, Root, Stephenson, Townsend, Wetmore and Works.

Paired on Reciprocity Vote. Ten senators were paired on the reciprocity vote. Of these Dillingham, Sutherland and Thornton were present. The absentees were Fry, Lea, Tillman, Gallinger, Rayner, Dupont and Percy.

The final vote came only after 15 rolls had been taken on the various amendments offered.

When the result was announced, Senator Penrose moved to make the Democratic vote bill the unfinished business of the senate. This was carried, and another motion to make the meeting time of the senate hereafter 12 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock was agreed to.

Doctor Had His Revenge. New York, July 2.—After a process server reached Dr. Maurice Sturm by asking for a prescription, the physician obtained a judgment for \$3 for professional services.



ST. JOHNS SEWER TO BE MADE FIRST CLASS

At the mass meeting held in the St. Johns city hall by the property owners of sewer district number Two last night, an agreement was made that the bondsmen for L. Seybold, the contractor who laid the pipe, should immediately begin to repair the defects and put the sewer in first class shape.

The bondsmen are Thomas Cochrane, W. S. Boney, J. I. Shurts and Sam Bugbee, all of St. Johns, and it is said that these men are more than willing to see that the pipe is at it should be, before the remaining amount of money, which is over \$6000, is paid to the contractor.

The meeting last night was one of the many which the property owners have held, all for the purpose, it is said, of letting the people of the town know for themselves whether the pipe was up to specifications or not.

The other two members of the committee, which was appointed to investigate conditions regarding the sewer, are Councilman R. E. Menefee and John H. Burgard.

BAKER LEADS ELKS' RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Councilman George L. Baker has been appointed chairman of a committee to welcome the home coming Elks from Atlantic City, where they recently obtained the next national convention of the order for Portland.

The other two members of the committee, which was appointed by Mayor Ruslight yesterday, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council, are Councilman R. E. Menefee and John H. Burgard.

Accused of Beating Wife.

Oskar Johnson, a bartender at 313 Alder street, living at 1008 East Twenty-fifth street north, will be arrested today on a warrant charging him with beating his wife. It is alleged that he has been in the habit of beating Mrs. Johnson, a frail woman, without mercy.

Next Sunday's Journal

Will have illustrated features of special interest to you, no matter who you are, where you are, or what your interests may be. This broad assertion is made in all confidence. Did you ever stop to consider that the function of a newspaper, and especially of a Sunday newspaper, which admits of wider treatment, is to arrest the reader's attention and then make him glad that it was arrested?

NATIONAL "PROHI" CONVENTION MAY SELECT PORTLAND

Chairman Charles R. Jones Arrives and Goes into Conference With Party Leader Relative to the Situation.

Portland will probably be selected as the place for holding the national convention next June for the nomination of a Prohibition candidate for president of the United States. It is under consideration with good prospects of victory.

Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national committee of the Prohibition party, arrived in Portland shortly before noon today and immediately went into consultation with Dr. Clarence True Wilson, J. E. Newell, L. E. Fagett and other men prominent in the party.



in this state relative to the suitability of Portland for the convention. This afternoon Mr. Jones left for Seaside, where he will hold a consultation of similar character with T. S. McDaniel, another prominent worker in the temperance cause.

Mr. Jones, who is from Chicago, stated that his present tour is ostensibly for the purpose of gathering information and data on cities that will come up for consideration when the executive board meets in Chicago, December 6, to select a place for the national convention to nominate a presidential candidate.

The convention will be attended by delegates from all states in the union to the number of about 1000. Usually they are accompanied by about 4000 friends and prominent temperance workers, so that in reality the convention will bring about 5000 people to the city.

"I am more than charmed with Portland," said Mr. Jones, "and believe that if the convention is held here it will be attended by a large number of the wealthier members of our party, for they are interested in coming to the coast to see the country and study opportunities for investments."

MISS FORDING WINS STATE TENNIS TITLE

Miss Fording defeated Miss Campbell in the finals of the women's singles this morning by taking three straight sets after Miss Campbell had won the first set. Both ladies played in their best form, and the match was one of the features of the morning play.

Twenty games were necessary before the first game could be decided, and Miss Campbell won that set. Twelve games were played in the second set, and Miss Fording won that as well as the third and fourth sets, thereby winning the championship of the state of Oregon in the ladies' singles.

CHOLERA TAKES ANOTHER VICTIM IN QUARANTINE

New York, July 23.—The list of deaths in quarantine here from cholera was swelled to nine today when Demetrio Anagnosto, 17-year-old boy who was a steerage passenger on the steamer Moltke from Naples, died in the hospital at Swinburne Island.

STARTS FOR BRAZIL TO MEET HER FIANCE

New York, July 22.—Miss Katherine Kipp, of Los Angeles, started today for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to meet and marry her fiance of childhood days, Gerald Peabody, a surveyor employed by the Brazilian government. Miss Kipp is a graduate of Stanford university.

THE NEW COW AND THE PROGRESSIVE PIG

Review of some interesting experiments conducted by the bureau of animal industry.

WHEN THE COREYS DINED ROYALTY

Startling account of gay Paris function when American dollars were lavished in entertainment of imperial scapegraces.

DR. CHISHOLM GETS LIFE PRISON TERM

Confessed Murderer of John D. Powell Sentenced—Prisoner Is Silent.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 22.—Life imprisonment for the murder of John D. Powell was the sentence pronounced here today by Judge Seawell. When Chisholm, with close cropped hair and shaved face, appeared in court, he refused to speak when asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him and remained with downcast eyes until his doom had been pronounced.

The crime for which this prisoner was sentenced was the murder of John D. Powell, one of the most atrocious ever committed in this country.

Chisholm will be taken to Folsom prison at once.

LIFE DIPLOMAS GRANTED 21 OREGON TEACHERS

Salem, Or., July 22.—In addition to 800 names of teachers awarded state certificates, published in The Journal last week, including five year, one year and primary certificates, the names of 21 teachers awarded life diplomas, and extra names in other classes were given out from the state superintendent's office today, completing the work. Twenty-one received life papers, as follows:

Austin M. Winn, Scappoose; John W. Bolin, Brownsville; George Franklin Thompson, Willamette; Lillian Vredt, Antelope; Katherine G. Petrain, Salem; Cora E. Phillips, Jewell; Grace Downing, Portland; Etta James, Coquille; B. Hamilton, Glendale; Willard W. Austin, Seaside; Belle Yoder, Hubbard; Alice Dougherty, Portland; Guy R. Robinson, Gresham; Carrie E. Dunt, Portland; Gertrude Biever, La Grande; R. A. Jonas, Willows; Mary Ida, Mt. Angel; Vins Connif, Lexington; Alfred W. Givins, Merrill; Alice French, Willits; Perist, Sarah Hill.

Additional five year certificates: Evelyn Wahner, Grants Pass; Ella Finney, Portland; Edgar Thompson, Quincy; George Yates, Banks; Alberta Stacy, Beagle; Belle Rosemond, Roseburg; and Alta Black, Cornelius.

Additional one-year certificates: Eliza Love, Heppner; Grace Lute, Bonanza; Anna Bachmann, Clackamas; Bersha Bump, Gervais; Ruby Best, Grants Pass; Louisa Chapman, Lents; Bulah Ramsey, Molalla, and Ethel Mahony, Portland.

OREGON TOWNS ATTEND ROSWELL-PARMA PICNIC

Parma, (Special to The Journal.) Parma, Idaho, July 22.—The annual picnic of the Roswell-Parma Picnic association was held Thursday. This entire section of Idaho and Oregon joins in this event and the attendance exceeded 2500. Among Oregon towns represented were Big Bend, Nyssa, Vale, Beagle, Belle, Merrill, Alice French, Ontario and others. All the business houses of Parma, including the post-office and bank, were closed for the occasion.

The picnic was held at the usual place, Anderson's beautiful grove, one and one-half miles from town. Not a single unpleasant feature occurred, even the umpire of the ball game being treated decently.

The exercises consisted of a musical program and speaking, followed by a broken dinner of the sports, including a baseball game between members of the Parma-Roswell clubs and the Middleton team and a grand place form ball in the evening. John C. Rice of Caldwell delivered the oration and music was furnished by the Roswell male quartet and the Middleton band. The ball game was won by the Parma-Roswell team by a score of 7 to 6. The singing by the Roswell male quartet was an especially pleasing feature.

J. J. M'NAMARA SAYS HE IS READY FOR TRIAL

Los Angeles, July 22.—"Tell everybody, and especially my comrades in the underworld that I am never for a moment afraid of their efforts. At present my position is not the most pleasant, but I know much good is to come thus by the knitting together of the working classes."

This was the message sent to the public today by John J. McNamara who, with his brother James B., is charged with the murder of John D. Powell in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building.

"We will be ready and waiting when the trial starts," he added. "I am feeling fine and ready for the fray."

Conflicting stories were rife today concerning the condition of Ortle McManigal, chief witness for the state in the Powell murder case. Defense attorneys assert that the prisoner will not be in condition, mentally or physically, to stand the ordeal. On the other hand, the Burns operatives state that McManigal is in fine fettle.

Nat Goodwin, Film Actor. (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, July 22.—Nat Goodwin, actor, announced today his intention of deserting the legitimate stage for the film drama. This announcement followed the incorporation of the Co-operative Film Manufacturing company, of which Goodwin is vice president. He said, it is understood, will personally produce the picture plays in addition to acting in them. He is to receive, it is said, the largest salary ever paid to a motion picture actor, and besides will receive a substantial share of the profits.

CORNELL HEAD IS LUNCHEON GUEST



President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, a Portland visitor for the day, was the guest of the Cornell alumni of Portland at a luncheon at the Arlington club at 1 o'clock this afternoon. President Kerr of the University of Oregon and about 22 of the local alumni were present.

From the luncheon the eastern visitor was hurried to the Multnomah club grounds to witness the finals in the tennis tournament. This evening he will be the guest at a private dinner at the Country club, leaving tonight for Seattle. He is accompanied by his son and two daughters and is on his way to Alaska.

Mr. Schurman was one of the original Philippine commission and has held a long tenure at the head of Cornell.

BAKER NOW MAYOR OF CITY—RUSHLIGHT TO SPEND DAY AT BEACH

George L. Baker is now acting mayor of the city of Portland, the executive chair having been vacated to him by Mayor Ruslight at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mayor Baker will preside over the destinies of the city until Monday morning, when Mr. Ruslight will return from the beach, where he will spend the week end.

"Before leaving the city, Mr. Baker," said Mayor Ruslight, "this morning in a jocular vein, 'I want to warn you that I am not to be held responsible for any riot or other disturbance that may occur while I am gone.'"

According to the provisions of the city charter the president of the city council becomes acting mayor when the mayor is incapacitated for duty, or absent from the city. Councilman Baker was elected president of the city lawmaking body at its first meeting under the present administration.

At a meeting of the Fire Insurance Agents' association of Portland this morning a resolution was passed urging the city civil service commission to adhere to the provisions of the city charter in appointment of a new fire chief, which limits the eligible list to members of the Portland fire department. The reason given is that it would not be to the interest of the department to stifle the ambitions of the younger men of the department.

The resolution is as follows: "Be it Resolved, That we as a body, having the best interests of fire protection at heart, do hereby urge the provision of the charter confining examinations to the department, only as being conducive to both ambition and discipline in the department; that we believe the best interests of the city will be conserved by adherence to the provision of the charter referred to through advanced efficiency in the department, and that in our judgment familiarity with departmental methods, regulations and appliances forming the basic principle of practical fire fighting and handling should take precedence over mere technical knowledge."

ASK THAT YOUNG MEN BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Ralph Dimick, the Notre Dame university football star, has returned to Portland and will probably coach the Columbia university football team next fall. It is said Dimick's appointment as coach will be approved upon the return of Father Gallagher from Indiana.

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CITY OF CONDON IS TEMPORARILY ENJOINED

An order continuing the temporary injunction secured by A. M. Abel to prevent the city of Condon from expending any cash for any purpose until warrants held by Abel are paid was signed by United States Judge Bean today.

It is claimed by Abel that he is the owner of several thousand dollars worth of warrants, issued by the city of Condon and that the city refuses to pay until his warrants are paid. In spite of its lack of ready cash, Abel claims the city is about to pay several thousand dollars to the Standard Oil company for oil and distillants and he wants this and other cash disbursements held up until his warrants are paid. He alleges the city officials are in a conspiracy to prevent the payment of the warrants by the creation of funds for various purposes, claiming the money in question cannot be diverted to other purposes.

Wrong Man Suspected. Sheriff W. A. Jones of Jackson county is in Portland today, on his way back to Medford after a fruitless trip to Indianapolis. Indianapolis authorities wired Jones that E. H. Manley, wanted in Medford for alleged fraud, was under arrest there. He hurried on to Indiana, only to find that the prisoner was nothing like the man he was hunting. Jailer Wilson of Medford is also in Portland today.

COUNTY WON'T PAY STATE; VICE VERSA

Question of Paying for Care of Paupers and Insane is Cause of Dissension.

State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay this morning sent a bill of \$4516 to the county court of this county, which it refuses to pay until the former official allows a bill of \$9520 the county holds against the state. The question is over the care of persons sent to the state hospital for the insane, and the paupers cared for by Multnomah county.

The letter that the three members of the county court wrote the state treasurer upon receipt of his communication inquiring why the county treasurer had been ordered not to pay the bill of \$4516, states that "it is nonsense to expect Multnomah county to secure the signatures of persons held as paupers, as many of them cannot read or write, and furthermore are unable to sign a certificate that they are paupers." That is why the state treasurer refused to pay the county's bill several months ago.

The statute provides that the state shall pay all expenses of persons other than residents of Multnomah county. The county auditor checked up the number of persons so cared for, and found the total to be \$9520. The only record in many cases was a notation on the books that the person was sent to the county, after being found to be a pauper. While there is an act providing that further memoranda should be kept of such cases, this has not been done until recently.

DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF STORE CALLED OFF

The contemplated change in the ownership of Olds, Wortman & King's department store did not materialize because of the inability of the prospective buyers, who were Portland and New York men, to raise the necessary capital.

About April 1 last, Olds, Wortman & King sold an option for the purchase of their business to Portland and New York men," said W. P. Olds, a member of the firm. "Since the time of the option has expired and the conditions have not been complied with, the ownership and management will remain with the old firm."

Mr. Wortman, one of the members of the firm, was called to New York some time ago on matters regarding the proposed deal and it was a telegram from him that informed Mr. Olds that the deal was off because of the failure of the men to raise the money.

The deal involved the leasehold of the department store, the business of the store, and real estate in other parts of the city. It is understood that the purchase price was to have been \$2,500,000.

The firm is one of the pioneers of Portland. It was established in Portland in 1878, known then as Olds & King. The firm now occupies a handsome new building, covering a full block bounded by Alder, West Park, Morrison and Tenth streets.

DELAYS ADJUSTMENT OF ROWLAND'S BAIL

The question of bail for C. A. Rowland, held in the county jail on an indictment charging Mr. Olds named to an initiative petition, has been held over until the return from California of District Attorney Cameron. The question came up yesterday before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh of the circuit court, when Attorney Cameron applied for bail for the accused, Charles Cleveland, another person indicted on a similar charge, has been released on bail of \$100. The two men are accused of fraudulently signing names to the Ellis paving initiative petition.

MOVING PICTURES

FORGET THE CHILDREN TO TAKE THE BAKERS AT THE MOVING PICTURE SHOWS. No child should sit nearer the screen than the distance of the curtain.

Children, as a rule, like to crowd the effect upon the immature eye. As many parents accompany their children to these shows, let them force the children to take back seats, 20 or 40 feet back if possible. It would be even a better idea if the management of these shows would prescribe a line beyond which the child would not be allowed to sit, for a nation of defective eyes may be expected to result if this is not done along this line of reform.

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WOMAN WHO LIVED CENTURY IN NORTHWEST Remarkable career of Mrs. Richard Ough, once Indian princess, whose life span exceeded 100 years.

THE FAIR MAID OF BATH MOST FAMOUS SUMMER GIRL Inviting story of actress who became Mrs. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and whose portraits are costly.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE FINED Otto Slaton, arrested Thursday night at the Oaks by Constable Andy Weinberger, for carrying concealed weapons, and for wearing a deputy constable's star from Los Angeles county, received court censure at the hands of the local authorities. Judge Sewell fining the deputy constable \$50.

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