

ALASKANS TELL ABOUT PORTLAND'S CHANCE OF NORTH

Juneau District Now One of Most Stable Mining Parts of Alaska; Boom Days Past; Business Offers.

Bringing a story of substantial growth and immense development for the immediate future in the Juneau, Alaska, district, said to be one of the most stable mining districts on the Pacific coast, B. L. Thane of the Hammond-Thane Mining Syndicate and E. C. Russell, publisher of the Dispatch, a daily paper at Juneau, are registered at the Portland hotel today.

"I have read with interest the proposal made to send a delegation of representative business men to get into personal touch with Alaska business conditions," said Mr. Russell. "That seems to me to be an excellent move. The trouble with Portland is you have many citizens here who were in Alaska in the early days of the rush to the mining districts and they think of Alaska conditions as they were in those days. Instead, we have substantial cities now where then there were nothing but temporary, shifting boom camps. We have established industries and our communities are stable."

"There is no reason why Portland should not share in the Alaska trade. In a number of lines you have houses here which are not equalled in Seattle."

"But it would be a straight business proposition. As it appears to me, the first step, after this city has familiarized itself with Alaska trade conditions, would be to determine freight rates. The second would be to convince the Alaska buyers of the stability of those rates, and the third would be the quality of service to be given."

"While the amount of Alaska trade is large now, it is going to increase rapidly in the next few years. In our district alone 31 new fish canneries are to be built within the next three years. These will average an investment of \$75,000 each."

First Class Steamers Needed.

"I've noticed suggestions that various old time steamers be put on the Alaska run from Portland. That would be useless when we now have first class steamers plying between Seattle, Alaska and Seattle and San Francisco. If Portland goes after the business it must put on first class steamers, too."

Mr. Thane, whose syndicate is one of the biggest in Alaska, suggests that Portland people would encourage friendly business relations with Alaskans and would make no mistake from an investment standpoint if they participated in the actual development of Alaska resources. He pointed out that capitalists of Seattle and San Francisco are doing this and that it gives those cities the inside in the race for Alaska trade.

Great Mines.

He said there was no doubt that many Alaskans felt "sore" at Seattle because of the advantage of the Pacific coast traders in the northern territory when it had nearly everything its own way.

In speaking of the development of the Juneau district, Mr. Thane said without question it was the most substantial district on the Pacific coast. Its ores are of a low grade, but there are millions of tons of them.

"During the next five years there will be many millions of dollars spent in that district," he said. "The 'Treadwell' mines, next to the Homestead, are the greatest mines in the world. They are crushing an average of 5000 tons of ore a day."

MUSICIAN RETURNED; CASE INVESTIGATED

DeRome Wood, the east side musician arrested in connection with the illegal marriage of 14-year-old Mabel Seekrats, was returned to Portland yesterday from Seattle. Evidence tending to show his relations with young girls, who were his pupils, is being presented to the grand jury today.

One of the stories is that he planned to take a 11-year-old girl to Germany. Well, his plans have been laid that she was to have met him on a certain day at noon. Wood planned dressing her as a boy, having made a suit to fit her. The suit was presented before the grand jury this morning by officers from the juvenile court. When the police interfered with his scheme Wood left for Seattle.

Parents of two girls under 14 years of age were also before the grand jury this morning to testify what they knew of Wood's actions. Officers working on the case assert that Wood's sons assisted and abetted their father in efforts to cover up evidence against him. Wood is in the county jail. He will not be asked to go before the grand jury. Efforts will now be made by the parents of Mabel Seekrats to have her marriage to William Wood, son of the arrested man, annulled.

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE HOLDS RECOMMENDATIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The view of Attorney General Wickersham's assurance that the government's suits against the combines are being pressed, the house rules committee today agreed not to recommend investigation of the harvest and shipping trusts at this time. This action was decided upon after the committee conferred with the attorney general and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

Store Damaged by Fire.

The stub of a lighted cigar thrown into a pile of empty boxes near the drug store conducted by S. H. Rich at Sixth and Harrison streets started a blaze at 11 o'clock last night, that did at least \$500 damage to the building and stock in the store before the fire department could extinguish it. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

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Mrs. Ruby D. Evans.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A plan is under foot by several members of congress to put through a bill to give Mrs. Ruby D. Evans, widow of the late Admiral Evans, a substantial pension. It is understood that Mrs. Evans finds herself in greatly limited circumstances, her husband having lost a great amount of money in unfortunate investments. At present Mrs. Evans will only receive the regular service pension of \$30 a month.

PROMINENT MEN AT WITTENBERG FUNERAL

Funeral services over the body of Herman Wittenberg were held from the family residence, 228 Union avenue North at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. T. E. Elliot, pastor emeritus of the Unitarian church, and at the grave Washington, A. F. and A. M. presided. Many old time friends attended the rites and beautiful floral offerings filled the rooms. Interment was in River-view cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were from his close friends and business associates. They were: Andrew Buchanan, W. D. Fenton, J. N. Teal, F. C. Stettler, Charles Hotchkiss, J. L. Wickersham, A. M. Brooks, W. G. McPherson, C. C. Woodcock, A. L. Mills, A. Neppach, and C. J. Wellman. The active pallbearers from the managers of the branch offices of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company of which Mr. Wittenberg was vice president, were: T. P. Blackier, R. F. Wicklund, R. L. Dunn, L. S. Winans, George Sherman, and Jesse Walrath.

Resolutions speaking in high terms of Mr. Wittenberg's character as a business man and as a private and public citizen were passed by the Progressive Business Men's club and the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce. Messages of condolence were sent by the organizations to the bereaved family.

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Well Known Democrat From Union Announces Candidacy Today.

Walter M. Pierce of Hot Lake will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator next April. Announcement of his ambition was made today, Mr. Pierce being here with a delegation from Union county on a "getting acquainted" trip.

"I intend to file my declaration as a candidate for United States senator in a few days with the secretary of state," said Mr. Pierce. "I shall also announce the platform upon which I will ask the Democrats and the state to nominate me and the people to elect me."

"I shall first of all stand for the advancement of the commercial interests of Oregon, believing that with proper laws and watchfulness, Portland will become the New York of the Pacific coast. I am in favor of free tolls for the Panama canal, at least for American shipping. I favor revision of the tariff, the direct primary and the initiative and referendum."

"I will speak throughout the state before the primaries, explaining my ideas on national questions and advocating progressive measures. My formal announcement will outline my platform in detail."

Mr. Pierce is one of the best known Democrats in eastern Oregon, and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. His political career began in 1886, chosen for another term in 1888, elected county clerk in 1890, chosen again two years later, and elected to the state senate in 1902, where he served four years. He represented Morrow, Union and Umatilla counties and made a vigorous, progressive legislator. He has been a member of the board of regents of the state agricultural college since 1904.

Mr. Pierce won a reputation as an original advocate of the election of United States senators by the people when Fulton was chosen in 1903. At the preceding election a preference vote had been taken, in which T. T. Geer, the Republican candidate, led over the Democratic nominee, C. E. S. Wood, and Pierce urged the Democrats in the legislature to vote for Geer, not, as he said, because he loved Geer, but because the people had spoken.

As the owner of Hot Lake, the largest health resort in Oregon, Pierce has a large investment in Union county. He also has extensive farming interests, principally for the reason, aside from natural advantages, that there are fewer prejudices to overcome. The practice of diversified agriculture and stock farming will put Oregon in the front rank as an agricultural state, a position that it justly deserves."

2 MEN ARRESTED IN VIOLET-BUEHLER CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Sensation piled itself into the Violet Buehler case today when two men were arrested following a confession by the girl, implicating her father, the well known actor, and completely exonerating Jack Clewne, the waiter for whom she declared she forfeited her palatial home and chance of a \$100,000 fortune.

Roy Allen and Charles McClain are the names given the detectives by the two men, under arrest. Violet, who is but 15 years old, is reported to have made a full confession, and to have given the police damaging statements against her father. The girl arrived here today in the custody of a detective.

JAIL PRISONER SEES LIBERTY AND FLEES

Charles Adams, a vagrant sentenced in the municipal court to serve 90 days for resisting an officer and being held at the city jail to await trial on the charge of attempting to bribe an officer, was given an inch of liberty last night and he took a mile and made his escape. This is the second prisoner under a 90 days' sentence to escape from the city jail within the last few days, the other one being Sam Lefferman. Adams was sent upstairs last evening to build a fire and he has not been seen since. It is rumored that he received \$200 yesterday which was sent to him with a piece of pie.

Adams was arrested several days ago by Patrolman Helms. He was pretending to be a crippled and dumb beggar on the streets. The officer detected the sham and arrested the man on a charge of attempting to bribe an officer. The patrolman says the man then offered him \$17 for his liberty.

FALLS CITY DEBATORS WIN OVER CORVALLIS

(Special to The Journal.)

Falls City, Or., Jan. 20.—Last evening at Wagner's hall before a large crowd of enthusiastic citizens was held the debate between the Corvallis high school team represented by Ralph W. Hollenberg and Miss Anna L. Millmore and the Falls City high school team represented by Miss Edna Seymour and Lavilla Buell. The question debated was on free text books. The Falls City team had the negative and won the debate.

WEST TELLS AUDIENCE OF GOVERNORS' TRIP

Governor West delivered an address in the People's theatre last night, descriptive of the films being shown of the western governors' invasion of the eastern states. The governor consented to give the address after the management of the theatre agreed to make an evening's performance a benefit for the Baby Home, which received a check today for its share of the receipts. The governor was introduced by Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the Baby Home association.

OREGON MEN NAMED RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—John Glinger has been appointed postmaster at Linville, vice S. Sagenfort. C. R. Smith of Coquille, George H. Kennerly of Independence, Henry A. Inwall of Irving have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Imperialists Still Stubborn.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—Telegraphic advice today from Peking declares that the imperial clan is still opposing abdication of the emperor and the removal of the court from the forbidden city. The rebel chiefs here now are convinced that the Manchus will capitulate only when forced to do so, and a renewal of fighting is expected when the armistice expires January 28.

Dispatches from Nanking, the capital of the proclaimed republic, say that Sun Yat Sen, provisional president, is confident that the powers soon will recognize the government of the new China. Sun is said to believe that action will come first from the United States and England, which countries, he believes, are acting in concert.

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KANSAS STUDENTS TAUGHT FARMING

D. O. Lively Sees Much Good in Agricultural Education for Oregon Schools.

That the movement undertaken by the Oregon State Bankers' association and the livestock interests at North Portland, working through and under the direction of Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman, is the most important undertaking that has come to this state within its history, is the opinion of D. O. Lively.

"I know how mighty the railroad building looms; I know what the establishment of a livestock market means; I know what deep water gives and promises; I have not lost sight of the mighty timber industry, but no one of these will bulk any larger in solid returns to the commonwealth than the agricultural education of the school children of this state," said Mr. Lively yesterday.

"I saw a recent statement—and I believe that the census will so show—that Kansas is now recorded as the richest state per capita in the union. The statement referred to goes on to say: 'Yet there is no riddle about it. Four words explain her prominence: "Back to the farm" is the slogan she is crying daily through 10,000 women teachers in more than 7000 rural schools. Out of 500 high schools, 400 are teaching agriculture and 200 domestic science. For five years this lesson of the farm has been drilled into the minds of Kansas boys and girls."

"Instead of wrestling with the rudiments of algebra and the tenets of dead languages, 600,000 students have been steeped in the beauty, the dignity and rewards of intensive agriculture. As it is now in the sunflower state so it will be elsewhere as soon as the farmers realize that they have in their hands the means to insure the luxuries of life with the freedom, the open air and health that are too often barred to the worker in the city."

"When it is considered that Oregon, on both sides of the Cascades, is an infinitely better country than Kansas, that climatic conditions and market offer better opportunities for profit than the possibilities of the student of the sunflower state, my claim as to the importance of the educational movement does not seem badly out of line. What five years accomplished in Kansas can be accomplished in Oregon in less time, principally for the reason, aside from natural advantages, that there are fewer prejudices to overcome. The practice of diversified agriculture and stock farming will put Oregon in the front rank as an agricultural state, a position that it justly deserves."

NEW CREMATORY SHOWS EXCELLENT RESULTS

Statistics contained in the annual report of the city garbage incinerating department for the past year tell the story of how the new city incinerator has transformed from a well used, less burner, as shown by the record of the first eight months, to an efficient plant under the supervision of David E. Otis, who took charge of the crematory the last four months of the year.

In submitting his report to the council, Mr. Otis segregates the expenditures into two parts. During the first test of the plant in the Simon administration the average cost of burning garbage was 82 cents a ton. During a few days of the period the new plant had to be discontinued and the old one put into operation.

Cost of operating old and new crematories for first eight months under supervision of health board, is as follows:

Labor, \$943.84; fuel supplies and repairs, \$4851.50; total, \$14,285.34. Amount of refuse incinerated, 17,436 tons; average cost per ton to incinerate refuse, 82 cents; average cost of fuel used per month, \$553.36; average amount of refuse incinerated per month, 2179 tons.

Cost of operating new crematory for second test of four months, under the supervision of Special Engineer D. E. Otis:

Labor, 5139.63; fuel, supplies and repairs, \$892.64; total, \$6032.27. Amount of refuse incinerated, 12,498 tons; average cost per ton to incinerate refuse, 56 cents; average cost for fuel used per month, \$184.06; average amount of refuse incinerated per month, 3124 tons.

A comparison of the figures shows that the crematory burned 945 tons a month more during the last four months than it did during the first eight months and that it saved \$359.30 a month on fuel bills.

BROOKLYN MAY GET NEW BRANCH LIBRARY

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Improvement association held Thursday evening a communication was received from the Library association promising to build a branch library in the Brooklyn district provided that public spirited citizens would donate a site. The latter was referred to a special committee appointed for the purpose of raising subscriptions with which to purchase a location for the structure.

A motion was made and unanimously adopted to recommend that the east approach of the proposed south Portland bridge land on Woodward avenue. Mayor Rushlight has had soundings made at Woodward avenue near Beacon street and he says the soundings obtained in the river on the line of the latter thoroughfare are more favorable for the economic construction of the contemplated viaduct.

ENLARGE PEARL HARBOR DRY DOCK FOR BIG SHIPS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The navy department will recommend the enlargement of Pearl harbor dry dock to 1000 feet and its enlargement otherwise to accommodate the largest ships that can pass through the Panama canal.

Fox Heads Exposition.

(Special to The Journal.)

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—John A. Fox, for many years special director of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, has been selected as the manager of the Panama-California exposition to be held here in 1915.

Surgical Operations

Failed in Case of Painful Ulcers.

H. E. Boardman, Yonkers, N. Y., writes: "I suffered from severe pains in my eyes, caused by ulcers, and doctoring a great deal and underwent three operations, but failed to get permanent relief. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot too highly praise this remedy. I recommend it heartily to all who are troubled with impure blood."

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla for humors and to build up the system.

It is tried in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.

ATTORNEY ASSERTS PATERNITY IS ISSUE

Judge Hutton Begins Argument in Second Contest to Break Lucky Baldwin's Will.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Attacking the contention of the Baldwin heirs that the primary issue in the contest of the will instituted by Lillian Ashley Turnbull, in behalf of her daughter, Beatrice Anita, whose paternity she ascribes to the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, millionaire turfman, is the question of the existence or validity of the marriage, and asserting that the foremost issue in the contest is the paternity, Judge A. W. Hutton of Los Angeles began argument yesterday before the state supreme court on the appeal of Mrs. Turnbull from the order of the Los Angeles court directing the jury to return an adverse verdict.

Hutton declared that the paternity of Beatrice Anita Turnbull was established at the Los Angeles trial by the testimony of Dr. Trueworthy, Baldwin's physician, who attended Lillian Ashley at the birth of the girl, by Robert Jackson, the millionaire's old negro body servant, and by others who testified that Baldwin by word and act acknowledged the child.

Misconduct and error on the part of both opposing counsel and the court in the Los Angeles trial were charged by Hutton, who declared that the proceedings were marked by continued abuse of the chief witness, Mrs. Turnbull. The claim of the attorneys for the Baldwin heirs that Lillian Ashley was an adventuress, he said, was completely refuted by the facts and circumstances of her relations with Baldwin, calling the attention of the court to the fact that the woman received only presents of clothing and horses from the millionaire, and that she was without funds after discovering the existence of his wife.

Hutton cited numerous authorities on the rights of illegitimate children to inherit and on the limitations of the courts' power to direct a verdict. Garrett McEnerney will follow Hutton in behalf of the respondent heirs.

OLSON WILL BECOME A CANDIDATE, IF—

Judge Olson of the justice court announced today that he would be a candidate for circuit court clerk, No. 4, which is occupied by Judge Gantenbein, if the latter official decided to be a candidate for congress. The decision of Judge Gantenbein will be given within a few days.

A conference was held this morning between Judge Olson, Judge Gantenbein and a few of their friends, at which the political situation was analyzed.

"I have decided not to be a candidate for district attorney, as I would have no show of election with the large field of candidates," said Judge Olson. "If there were Mr. Cameron, another candidate and myself, I know I could win it, but with a dozen candidates, the present district attorney would be re-elected."

"I will not further complicate the chances of the best man winning. In case I am not a candidate for the circuit court bench, I will very likely be a candidate for my present place."

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S. P. OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

William E. Sproule president, and E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, and C. M. Secrist, manager of the Pacific Free Express, the refrigerator department of the Harriman system, are in Portland expecting to remain two or three days.

The visit is said to be a periodical tour of inspection and of no particular significance although the Southern Pacific has many matters of importance on the boards in this state. Among these are the completion of the Naton-Klamath project, the building of the line from Eugene to Coos Bay and the electrification of the West Side line out of Portland.

The speed with which the electrification of the West Side is accomplished will depend largely upon how soon the company secures its franchise from the towns it taps said General Superintendent Campbell this morning. At present an answer is being awaited from Hillsboro.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

8TH OREGONIAN TO GET 50 YEAR I. O. O. F. BADGE



Lot Livermore of Pendleton.

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 19.—Lot Livermore, of this city, enjoys the distinction of being the eighth man in Oregon to be presented with a 50 year jewel by the I. O. O. F. lodge. Recently at a meeting and banquet, Eureka lodge of this city tendered him the diamond studded emblem which signifies that he has been a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows for half a century.

Mr. Livermore became a wearer of the three links on May 15, 1861, when he joined Chemeketa lodge No. 1, at Salem. In 1868 he came to this county, locating at Umatilla and joining the lodge there. In 1869 he settled near what is now Pendleton and a few years later succeeded in establishing a lodge of Odd Fellows here to which he transferred his membership. Thus the lodge of which he was the parent has presented him with both a 25 and a 50 year jewel.

CANADIANS WILL SEE PORTLAND ON RETURN

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, returned this morning from southern California. Mr. Scott went south with the Western Canadian excursion that passed through Portland at the time of the strike. "The Canadians were prevented from seeing Portland on their trip south," said Mr. Scott this morning, "but they will return home by way of this city and will then spend a day or two here, so I was told, as they are very anxious to become better acquainted with the Rose City. The excursion disbanded at Riverside and the travelers will return as they find it convenient."

"One thing in which California excels," continued Mr. Scott, "is in fine roads. Oregon should get busy improving its country roads because good roads appeal to tourists."

Grand Jury Adjourns.

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Strongest Evidence Against Beef Barons Yet Introduced Given by Former Employee of Chicagoans.

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Chicago, Jan. 20.—The strongest evidence yet brought out in the conspiracy case against J. Ogden Armour and nine other millionaires, Chicago beef packers came yesterday when the government attorneys introduced Everett Dill, manager of the Consolidated Beef company of Philadelphia, formerly in the employ of Chicago packing houses, as a witness. Dill testified that while he was in the employ of the beef trust he had communicated with the various packing houses concerning price margins, shipment limitations and that the several packing houses had a secret agreement.

"The Armour, Swift and National companies," said Dill, "used the same test figures. I have worked for all three of these concerns and know this to be true. The shipping orders of each of these houses were sent to customers with those from my own house. Our prices were based on these computations and the same was done along the lines indicated in these statements."

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