

MERCHANDISE MUST
GATE ON A ROAD,
PROGRESSIVE BASIS

Portland Should Awaken to Possibility of Making Port One of Greatest on Coast, Says F. C. Knapp.

"Shall this city—destined to be the granary of the northwest, one of the great storehouses of the Pacific, to whose docks should come the merchant ships of all nations, loaded with necessities for our neighbors of the middle west as well as for ourselves, and in which should be loaded the products of the soil and the mine and the factory of the 200,000 square miles of territory tributary by a down hill haul to our docks—shall this city, through the industry of its people and the extreme activity of the other cities of this Pacific coast, sit idly by while this tonnage is being diverted from us, or shall we, as an absolutely united citizenship, take advantage of our present opportunities in order that we may occupy the position we should occupy among the seaports of the world?"

"The answer is in your hands and the hands of the other business men of Portland."

Vital Questions Discussed.

These questions, of vital interest to business men, were asked as a resume of an address delivered by F. C. Knapp, president of the chamber of commerce, yesterday afternoon at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club, held at the Sargent hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Mr. Knapp was guest of honor and the speaker of the affair. His subject was "Portland Chamber of Commerce—Its Past, Present and Future."

He was introduced by M. B. McPaul, chairman of the meeting. Mr. Knapp traced throughout his address the necessity for Portland's business men and citizenship generally standing together more closely than ever for the general good of the city, and for the special purpose of this time, of laying plans for the improvement of other cities of the coast, for attracting the coastwise trade promised by the opening of traffic of the Panama canal. In reviewing the past work of the chamber of commerce Mr. Knapp said:

"Through its constitution and by-law the body has the right to defend and develop the commercial, industrial and municipal welfare of the city of Portland, and to promote the growth of the state of Oregon. There are broad rights, clothed in simple language and laid upon the shoulders of the business men of this community."

"It is not surprising that with these powers and the men who have been behind the work in the past, we find tangible results in many things accomplished."

The speaker told of the strenuous efforts being made by chambers of commerce in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tacoma and other coast cities to increase their membership, and urged a campaign for increasing the qualifications of the Portland organization.

"Must Work in Harmony."

"If our chamber of commerce," Mr. Knapp said, "with a membership of about 1000 firms, corporations and individuals, can have the backing of at least 2000 of our neighbors not at present affiliated with us, but who should be with us heart and soul, we can be making instead of losing ground."

"I am not pleading for money—do not misunderstand me—but I am not hesitating to say to you and through you to every honest, conscientious business and professional man of this city, that now is the time to say and do past differences of opinion and to wake up, look our present condition squarely in the face and uniting under the banner of the chamber of commerce of this city, move to the world that we are alive to the situation and fully imbued with the idea that Portland shall be one of the principal seaports of this earth."

Mr. Knapp was given a rising vote of thanks at the conclusion of his address. C. A. Rigolow was appointed chairman for next Monday's club luncheon.

MONTANA SOLON SAYS
NORTHWEST FOR WILSON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Henry L. Meyers of Montana, says his state and the northwest are for reform, popular rule and Woodrow Wilson.

She Had Consumption
Was Dying; Now Well

Eckman's Alternative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved, gained weight, exhausting night sweats disappeared, coughs and many recovered; if you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well; you can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govert's recovery.

Griffith, Ind.

"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother in law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimony. About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with catarrhal pneumonia, and continually coughing and requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trinen) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January when Rev. Wm. Berg of St. Michael's church at Shererville, Ind. prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alternative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give her the diagnosis and he informed me that she had consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if I thought that it was useless to try the Alternative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep on taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now she works as hard as ever—weighs 20 pounds heavier than she did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alternative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly."

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PETTY THEFT SENDS TO
PRISON FOR 30 YEARS



Foulke E. Brandt, ex-valet of Banker Mortimer L. Schiff.

PATRIOTIC SHOW AT
LYRIC WINS APPLAUSE

A good show at the Lyric theatre this week was the verdict of the large audiences that greeted the new bill at this theatre yesterday. The show is of the patriotic order, bringing forth applause upon appearance of members of the company portraying the characters of "Teddy" Taft and Lincoln. In the background is a tableau representing the "Spirit of '76," and many marching soldiers in the foreground. This grand finale is led by Miss Lillie Sutherland singing "Daddy Was a Grand Old Man." The Premier Trio made an instantaneous hit and after singing four popular numbers they had to respond to two more encores. The Danes La Blanes have some new "Texas" steps and the "hokey girls" are as clever as ever. The company is seen in a conglomeration of costume that is laughable to the extreme. Allen, Vack and Curtis handling the comedy roles in their usual excellent style. Pauline Devere is heard to better advantage this week in "Fish-ling," a song that better suits her voice. She also appears in "That Hypnotizing Man," with Carlton Chase, displaying a beautiful head of hair. John's Franks, a new member of the company, received a handsome ovation after rendering "The Hour That Gave Me You." Myrtle Giff, in her usual winning way, sings "Rag Time Major Sam," and "Child Love," assisted by the chorus. Carlton Chase is to the front, dressed in the latest fashion, and the chorus members are as sprightly as ever.

SEATTLE WITNESSES
WAITING TO TESTIFY

Eleven Seattle men sat in the upper corridor of the federal building today, waiting to be called as witnesses before the federal grand jury in the investigation of the Columbia Orchards company, which sold thousands of dollars of bonds.

They are the brokers and other Seattle citizens who were given a reference by the Orchards company. They were summoned to appear as witnesses before the federal grand jury to tell what they know about the operations of the officers of the company, DeLam, Humphreys, Hodges, Ehl and McWhorter.

They expected to be called before the jury yesterday and again today, but instead they were left sitting on the benches. Today it was intimated that they might not be called before the end of the week, because of the insistence of other witnesses before the jury. One of the witnesses from Seattle sat this morning and read in a mournful tone from the twelfth chapter of Romans. The others frequently interrupted him with poetic references to the beauty, joys and comforts of Seattle.

COLE GRAFT CASE TO
JURY THIS AFTERNOON

The E. W. Cole graft case in the circuit court will be given to the jury about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Deputy District Attorney Page will make the closing argument for the state. Attorney E. S. J. McAllister, representing Cole, was speaking when adjournment was taken at noon. Attorney Waldemar Seton, special prosecutor, opened the arguments this morning. He spoke of the way Cole, who was formerly a sergeant of police, began taking small amounts from underworld women, and increased the amounts each month. He also referred to Cole as a betrayer of the city.

Captain George H. Bailey, suspended for grafting, was called yesterday to the witness stand. He testified that vigorous efforts were made to keep the disorderly resorts closed, and that Cole did yeoman service in this respect. He had never heard of the former sergeant taking money.

Banker Under Arrest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—In an affidavit filed yesterday in the superior court, W. F. Buchanan, the former New Mexico banker, now under arrest here, swears that the police are holding him unlawfully and that he is not guilty of embezzlement in New Mexico or elsewhere. He asks for a writ of habeas corpus. Buchanan claims to be in the dark as to the reason for his arrest. The local police have been notified that Deputy Sheriff E. E. Winters of Tucuman, N. M., is on his way here to take Buchanan back.

Reed College Designated.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—On the request of Reed college that institution will be designated by Senator Chamberlain as a depository for government publications.

GOVERNOR DENIES
BRANDT'S ALLEGATIONS

John Rogers, Detective, Says "Frame Up" Landed Man in Penitentiary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 22.—Searching inquiry into the case of Foulke E. Brandt, former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, who was given a prison sentence of 30 years for purported burglary, was started today by Special Commissioner Hand, acting on orders from Governor Dix. Brandt has already served five years of the sentence.

The case against Brandt was reopened when a detective who is alleged to have figured in a scheme to send the valet to prison to save a woman member of the Schiff household, admitted that the confession signed by Brandt to robbery charges was a "frame up." The understanding was, according to the detective, that Brandt was to be given "a chunk of money" and be sent out of the country.

John Rogers, the detective in the case, has declared he knew the confession was a "frame up," but said he supposed Brandt also knew it.

The mind of Leonard Bourne, the former Schiff servant, who "furnished the information that established the robbery," was also a "frame up" when he faced the grand jurors today.

Bourne was the "third man" in the Schiff house the night of the "burglary." At the request of Howard S. Gans, Schiff's lawyer, Bourne was taken before the grand jury yesterday by District Attorney Whitman.

Brandt was sent to prison on a charge of having broken into the Schiff household and stolen several hundred dollars. Charging that the efforts to free Brandt from prison, by means of a wicked tale, designed to reflect on the honor of a virtuous wife and mother, Delancey Nicoll, attorney for Schiff, declared in open court today that he would prove his assertions to the world and would drag the light of certain newspaper publisher who had used Brandt to strike at the millionaire.

Inquiry to Be Thorough.

At the hearing before Special Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Governor Dix to investigate the Schiff-Brandt case, Nicoll said:

"We demand the broadest inquiry. We want every detail of the shameful story made part of the record to be submitted to the governor. I will drag it all into the light and show that Brandt said he was in the house on invitation from Mrs. Schiff. I will show how the story was concocted and also those who aided him in publishing it. Schiff intends that the entire story be made public, so that the responsibility may be shown."

BILL FOR CHILDREN'S
BUREAU NOW URGED

Many telegrams asking support of the bill to establish a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor were sent yesterday to Congressmen Hawley by Portland citizens. This bill was framed for the purpose of correcting evils known to exist in connection with the employment of children. The bill proposes that the bureau shall be under a chief to be appointed by the president, with the consent of the senate, at an annual salary of \$5000. Its activities are outlined as follows:

"The said bureau shall investigate and report upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child mortality, the birth rate, physical degeneracy, orphanage, juvenile courts, desertions, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases, employment, legislation affecting children in the several states and territories, and such other facts as have a bearing upon the welfare of children."

RESIDENT OF OREGON
SINCE 1862 IS DEAD

F. B. Sinnott, 83 years old, a resident of Oregon since 1862, died last night at his home, 473 Ross street. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock, when the body will be taken from the home to Holy Rosary church, at East Third and East Commercial streets. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Sinnott was born in County Wexford, Ireland. He came to America in 1848, and engaged in railroading in the eastern states until 1852, when he went to California and followed gold mining for ten years. He then came to Portland and started the old Columbia hotel. He managed this hotel until 1872, when through his interest in civic affairs, he was appointed United States Indian agent on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation. Mr. Sinnott held this appointment for fourteen years, and was later appointed chief deputy marshal for the District of Oregon, during the administration of President Harrison.

FERRY AT ST. JOHNS
IS SOURCE OF WORRY

The county court is unable to decide what to do in regard to installing a ferry at St. Johns. It has been generally understood that the slips would be needed for a landing, and the court has been proceeding upon that theory. It now develops that the landings belong to private interests, and cannot be used without a lease or purchase. H. C. Campbell owns the land. He called upon the court this morning to consider the matter. Campbell said he was offered \$99 a front foot for land at the landing a few years ago, but values have increased enormously since that offer. The county will need 70 feet for a landing. The St. Johns Transportation company has used the landings under a lease.

TELLS OF FILING
ON LAND FOR \$40

Witness Comes From New York to Testify Against Holbrook and Aitchison.

Making a journey of record speed across the continent from New York to Portland, Robert F. Hall appeared in federal court this morning and was the first witness called in the prosecution of the government against F. B. Holbrook, John E. Aitchison and, indirectly, J. Thorburn Ross.

Hall said that his first wife had been a sister of the wife of J. Thorburn Ross. He said that the officers of the Oregon Land & Water company had asked him, when a resident of Portland, to file on a desert claim on the Columbia river west of the mouth of the Umatilla. He had done so, and for the service received \$40 and all expenses of filing traveling, hotel and so forth. He said he had regarded the occasion as an outing and that he had not intended to improve the land.

This testimony is in line with that given by other witnesses, in which the government is endeavoring to show that the decision of Judge Gilbert, as officers of the Title Guarantee & Trust company and the Oregon Land & Water company, conspired together to defraud the government of desert claims which they proposed to irrigate in connection with alternate sections granted to the Northern Pacific railway company.

Evidence of this nature was offered by Robert Catlin, Mrs. Augustus C. Nelson and Mrs. E. B. Holmes yesterday afternoon.

Deputy United States District Attorney Robert McGuire said this morning that the decision of Judge Gilbert in the San Francisco federal court in the case of the Barber Lumber company as to dummy entrymen would not affect the present issue. Judge Gilbert freed the Barber Lumber company from a charge of conspiracy to illegally acquire timber claims by means of dummy entrymen. But in this case it seems the lumber company had entered into a contract with ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho to supply the land, and Steunenberg had acquired it by means of dummy entrymen without the knowledge of the lumber company.

TO BUILD CHURCH
NEAR WALLA WALLA

(Special to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 22.—F. A. Hanson of Portland was elected president of the Upper Columbia conference of Seventh Day Adventists, the thirty-second annual meeting of which closed at College Place, a suburb of Walla Walla, yesterday. The other officers elected are: Vice president, J. Riffle, College Place; secretary, J. E. Graham, Seattle; treasurer, T. G. Johnson, College Place. These officers with the following constitute the executive committee of the conference: E. W. Catlin, College Place; F. A. Detmore, College Place; August Anderson, Spokane; and C. M. Christiansen, College Place.

The conference admitted the churches at Prosser, Spokane and Yreka, a suburb of Spokane, to membership. It passed a resolution providing that all members of the conference give 15 cents a week for foreign missions. Last year the conference sold books and book subscriptions to the amount of \$10,855.41. The meeting decided to construct a \$10,000 church at College Place.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

EDUCATOR IS BUT
FOR COUNTY SUPT.



Professor A. P. Armstrong.

Professor A. P. Armstrong, who has long been prominent in educational matters, has filed his petition for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county school superintendent. He has resided in Portland for a quarter of a century, and has given his attention to school work during all this time. He is a member of the state board of examiners of applicants for teachers' certificates, and of the civil service commission of Portland. His platform, as set forth in his petition yesterday, is as follows:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will devote my entire time to the duties of the position, assist school officers and teachers in their work, constantly endeavor to further all educational interests. I advocate (and frequent visits to schools, helpful supervision of teachers, sympathetic encouragement of pupils. My experience includes service in both rural and city schools, the superintendency of Multnomah county for 1896 until 1899, the former principalship of the Portland Business college. Believing myself qualified for the office, I ask the support of all who favor continuous advancement along broad educational lines."

NEW CHARTER READY
FOR COUNCIL'S ACTION

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 22.—The charter committee, appointed by ex-Mayor Crowne and the former city council, has finished its draft of the charter to be submitted to the people. The city council at its next meeting will be provided with a copy of the revised instrument and will be asked to call a special election. The new charter provides for the affairs of the city being attended to by a business manager appointed by the city council and working in conjunction with the mayor. It also provides that the council shall elect the mayor from one of its members. The new charter, if adopted, will not become effective until the next general election.

ASSERTS POLICEMAN
SLEW TEXTILE STRIKER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 22.—Positive declaration that Policeman Bennett, and not Joseph Eitor, leader of the striking textile workers, killed Anna Lapiza, a striker, was made here today by Greta Sewell. Although Eitor previously had introduced witnesses to prove that he was a mile distant from the scene when the Lapiza woman met death during a street gathering of strikers, he has been denied release, both on bail and writs of habeas corpus. Greta Sewell's testimony was given today at Eitor's hearing.

"I saw Policeman Bennett take a revolver out of his pocket," the woman swears. "Then he took deliberate aim and fired in the direction of the crowd. The bullet struck Anna Lapiza and I saw her fall to the ground."

Fined \$100 for Gambling.

Thomas Hoghead, arrested several days ago by Detectives Taft and Epps for gambling, was yesterday found guilty by a jury in the municipal court and a fine of \$100 was assessed against him this morning. Hoghead was arrested following the arrest of Harry G. Wyatt, a contractor, who was accused of passing several bogus checks, the proceeds of which he says he lost in a gambling game with Hoghead. When Hoghead was arrested \$220 was found in his sock.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES
CAUSE TRAGEDIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—As the climax of domestic troubles extending over eight years, H. H. Johnston last night shot and killed his wife, Blanche Johnston, and then sent a bullet crashing into his own brain, death resulting instantly. Johnston was janitor of an apartment house. The dead bodies were found by Lawton Johnston, 15-year-old son of the couple, who told the story of continued quarrels between his father and mother.

JUDGE LOWELL TO SPEAK
AT BROTHERHOOD DINNER

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 22.—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Bourne, will address the Congregational brotherhood, of this city this evening. His subject will be, "A Reasonable Policy for the American People." Judge Lowell is regarded as one of the best speakers in the state, and the largest attendance of the season is expected at the brotherhood banquet. Q. L. Matthews, a Portland attorney, who is a guest of Mayor Dimick, also will deliver an address. More than 100 members of the brotherhood have announced that they will be present, and a score of others have been invited to attend. The women of the church will provide the dinner.

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