

EXCURSIONISTS TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER

Large Delegation From Washington, and Vancouver, B. C., Entertained at Commercial Club—En Route to Cal.

Mrs. G. L. Buland of Castle Rock, carried off the honors of the speakers at the dinner given at the Commercial club last evening...

"We first organized a civic federation," said Mrs. Buland, "mainly for the purpose of instructing the women in voting and matters political, and this work led to the discovery that an organization along the lines of the Commercial club, composed of women, could fill a very important part."

"We believe that our organization will be instrumental in settling many settlers to our part of the state, where we need them, and where they will find many opportunities, and then again we feel that the women can do much in working for better streets, better public institutions and a better community in general."

To Aid Newcomers. Mrs. Buland explained, modestly, that it was not her intention to ask that the movement be spread, but she felt confident that women of a community can do a great deal to assist newcomers and make them feel at home among friends until they become established.

The excursionists at the dinner numbered about 100 and represented Vancouver, B. C., Tacoma and nearly all of the cities in southwestern Washington. Some Portland people joined them here for the trip to Los Angeles. The party arrived here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and were met at the depot by a reception committee, headed by E. W. Raymond, and taken for an automobile ride about the city.

Tom Richardson acted as toastmaster at the dinner. F. C. Knapp, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the close relationship existing between the people of Oregon and Washington and on behalf of the commercial organization bid the visitors welcome and wished them God speed on their journey.

Keep Money at Home. A. L. Sommers of Tacoma suggested the formation of a committee to study the formation of the coast into one huge admiration society so that they could leave a pleasant and lasting impression on visitors from the east and tourists in general.

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County Takes In \$600,000 in Taxes. The tax collecting department has taken in \$580,150.06 since February 1. This was the total Friday evening. Fully \$20,000 was taken in yesterday, thereby bringing the total receipts over the \$600,000 mark. Collections will continue until the first Monday in April without a penalty attached. After that date all unpaid taxes will be marked delinquent and interest and a penalty will be exacted when paid.

All taxes paid before March 15 are subject to a discount of 3 per cent. Property owners this year are making their payments early, and the present indications are that the delinquent list will be small. Tax statements may be secured this year by mail, by requesting the same. Property owners are requested to give an accurate description of the property in making this request of the tax collector. When the statements are returned, the tax paper a check may then be mailed to the collector, who will return a receipt for the same. Persons securing statements may also deduct the 3 per cent from the tax. These not paying by mail can secure their statements in the south end of the first floor at the courthouse and pay the taxes to the cashier in the north end. Edward Sweeney, head of the tax

FORMER ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ARMY AND SUCCESSOR



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Belmont Tots' Puppy Sufferer From Rabies. Following the discovery that a pet pug dog, a playmate of the children, was suffering from rabies, Dr. Savage secured as quickly as possible serum enough to treat five patients. The pet dog was a lively playmate. Allice, the 18-month-old baby, was scratched by the animal. When Dr. Robins, a veterinarian of Isthmian, declared that the dog had rabies, there was great anxiety on the part of the family.

To lessen the fire risk a German company is making a specialty of steel furniture for ships, painted and grained to resemble wood.

WAR ON LOAN SHARKS

1 OF COFFEY'S PLANKS

War on the loan sharks is one of the planks making up the platform of John B. Coffey, who yesterday formally declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county clerk.

"I am elected county clerk," said Mr. Coffey last night, "I propose to frame a bill dealing with the loan shark evil, and urge its passage at the next session of the legislature. It will provide that all persons temporarily employed by the county shall receive their salary warrants as soon as their services are performed."

"This will apply to jurors, witnesses, judges and clerks of election, and other temporary officers. It will merely be following the practice of the federal court. There is no reason why it should not be followed in county affairs, and do that much toward curbing the warrant shavers."

In his declaration Mr. Coffey speaks as follows: "Straight salary as provided by law. The fund was deposited in banks of recognized business standing. Interest received on all deposits and all fees, including those received for naturalization papers, I will turn over to the county."

"As a member of the board of equalization I will use my best endeavors to see that all complaints filed have just consideration. No special favors to anyone."

"I will give personal attention to all records of the county coming under my jurisdiction."

"I will not grant special privileges to warrant shavers and loan sharks."

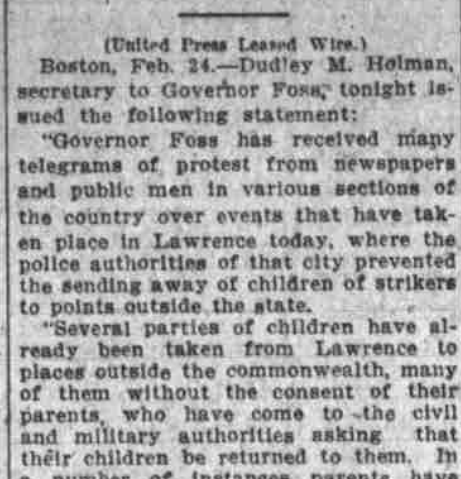
Mr. Coffey was a member of the lower branch of the legislature in 1907 and served in the state senate two years later. He resigned as a member of the senate in 1910. Last year he was appointed a member of the city executive board by Mayor Rushlight and is chairman of the police committee.

Normal Board to Build Dormitory at Monmouth. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Plans were practically adopted at a meeting of the state normal board this afternoon for the dormitory to be erected at the Monmouth Normal. It was decided to erect the building on the present campus. An appropriation of \$50,000 has been made for the dormitory, which will be but two stories, besides having basement and attic. Complete plans and specifications will be prepared immediately and work may be started on the building without delay, as the intention of the board is to have it ready for the opening of school next fall.

A light bar to be held against the upper lip by clamps fastened in the nostrils has been patented by a clergyman to prevent a sleeping person snoring.

Greater City Day Captains Appointed

General V. Vincent Jones, Commander of Forces, Makes Selections; Women to Aid in Working Residence Districts; Pastors Preach on Objects of Campaign.



General V. Vincent Jones, commander of Greater Portland Day forces, announced yesterday the assignment of captains to various districts. Each captain will have a large number of lieutenants. Members of women's organizations will work largely in connection with getting members for the Greater Portland Plans association at the residences. Today will be celebrated as Greater Portland Sunday in the churches. Thirty-five ministers have announced intention of preaching on the "Better City." The list of assignments follows:

District No. 1.—Bounded by Columbia, Park, Gilson river. Commanded by Colonel J. Fred Larson, I. L. Riggs, R. D. Carpenter and 28 captains.

District No. 2.—Bounded by Gilson, Nineteenth and river. Commanded by Captain Dr. J. F. Worcester, Marquam building.

District No. 3.—Bounded by Nineteenth, Gilson and river. Commanded by Captain L. F. Danforth, Builders Exchange.

District No. 4.—Bounded by Gilson, Park and the hills. Commanded by Captain Frank McCallister, fourth floor Spaulding building.

District No. 5.—Bounded by Columbia on the north, Seymour on the south. Commanded by Captain Burt C. Jones, care county auditor's office.

District No. 6.—Bounded by Seymour on the north. Commanded by Captain L. E. Latourette, 312 City Hall.

District No. 7.—Bounded by Holgate, S. P. Ry and the river. Commanded by Captain J. F. Kercham, care Pacific States Fire Insurance company.

District No. 8.—Bounded by Holgate, S. P. Ry and Fifty-second street. Commanded by Captain J. R. Gilstrap, Woodstock P. O.

District No. 9.—Bounded by Clay, Holgate, Thirty-ninth and the river. Commanded by Captain Ben Riesland, 412 Spaulding building.

District No. 10.—Bounded by Thirty-ninth on the west and East Clay on the north. Commanded by Captain Arnold Keller, Ansel station.

District No. 11.—Bounded by Clay, Holladay, Twenty-sixth and the river. Commanded by Captain Edward Weiler, 408 East Burnside.

District No. 12.—Bounded by Twenty-sixth, Sixtieth, Clay and Stark. Commanded by Captain George T. Moore, 513 Abington building.

District No. 13.—Bounded by Twenty-sixth, Sixtieth, Stark and O-W. R. & N. Ry. Commanded by Captain J. S. Roark, 523 Chamber of Commerce.

District No. 14.—Bounded by Sixtieth, Division and O-W. R. & N. Ry. Commanded by Captain Dr. William DeVenney, third floor Gerlinger building.

Secretary Issues Statement

Saying Many Children Were Removed From City Without Consent of Parents.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Feb. 24.—Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, tonight issued the following statement: "Governor Foss has received many telegrams of protest from newspapers and public men in various sections of the country over events that have taken place in Lawrence today, where the police authorities of that city prevented the sending away of children of strikers to points outside the state."

"Several parties of children have already been taken from Lawrence to places outside the commonwealth, many of them without the consent of their parents, who have come to the civil and military authorities asking that their children be returned to them. In a number of instances parents have claimed that their consent to the taking away of their children was obtained by means of threats and undue duress. The police authorities today, acting on information that a similar exodus was to take place, prevented the departure of the children and arrested some of those concerned, taking them to the court with the children in the belief that the children of some of them were practically being kidnapped."

"The matter is in the hands of the court and on Tuesday a hearing will be given to ascertain the exact facts in the case. The police today acted under a precept issued by the courts under the authority of an act of 1909, chapter 181, which provides that where a child is not being given proper physical care the court may make an investigation. The state is represented by the state board of charity in these proceedings."

"There isn't the slightest necessity for sending children away in order that they may have proper food and care. The authorities and relief organizations are and have been ready at all times to furnish whatever assistance is necessary and no person need go hungry or cold because they will be instantly provided with all that is necessary to make for their comfort and well being."

"The matter was brought to the attention of Governor Foss, who is causing a careful investigation of the case. The governor has been endeavoring all the afternoon and evening to get in touch with the attorney general, who is out of the state on official business, but has been unable to reach him."

"Governor Foss stated that if any of the constitutional rights of citizens have been invaded, steps will be at once taken to see that no citizen is prevented from a lawful exercise of any of his constitutional rights. So many false and misleading statements regarding happenings at Lawrence have been seen and heard that the true facts in the situation are frequently hidden by these reports and it is very unfortunate that the real facts often are not properly presented to the public. The state militia had absolutely nothing to do with the occurrences at Lawrence today and simply responded to the call of the police who were, however, able to cope with the situation without having to secure active interference by the troops. No arrests were made by the military forces nor were they in any way employed in quelling the disturbances."

"A number of the children who were prevented from being sent didn't belong to families of strikers at all, according to the report of the authorities."

STOLEN GEMS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME TO PORTLAND

San Francisco Police Get Information Leading Them to Believe \$50,000 in Jewels Now in This City.

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Information pointing to the fact that the Desable jewels, valued at \$50,000, which were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. Eugenie Desable and her daughter in the Palace hotel early last Wednesday morning, are now in Portland, has reached the San Francisco police and arrests are expected in Portland at any time.

While maintaining the utmost secrecy regarding the line of investigation which is being pursued, the police are known to have traced the jewels to the north and are believed to know the identity of the thieves. None of the detectives working on the case will discuss the matter, yet several hints have been dropped that the thieves would be taken into custody very shortly.

All the clues that have been followed lead directly to Portland and it is understood that the thieves are in hiding in that city. The jewels were last worn by Mrs. Desable and her daughter at the Mardi gras ball Tuesday night at the Palace hotel and were stolen from their suite after they had left the ball at 3:30 o'clock in the morning and had retired to their bedrooms. The loss was discovered when Mr. Desable followed them to the rooms about two hours later and the police and private detective agencies were immediately notified.

Within the last few days the search for the stolen jewels has become nationwide, description of the gems having been sent broadcast over the country.

DEVOTION TO HER DEAD MATE MAY CAUSE DEATH

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Devotion to the memory of her dead husband and daily sorrowing over his grave for seven months may cause the death of Mrs. Mary Hamovitch, a young and pretty Russian peasant, who was taken to the Central Emergency hospital last night in a pitiable condition. The young woman, who speaks no English and is without funds, had been living at a boarding house at 1650 Ellis street.

Last night the proprietor of the place discovered that she was suffering from tuberculosis as a result of the exposure she had undergone during her long and lonely vigil at the cemetery where her husband was buried seven months ago. He took her to the hospital, where the physicians say that it will not be long before her pining spirit joins that of the man she loved more than life.

In addition to their own language, the pupils of schools in Holland are required to become proficient in English, German and French.

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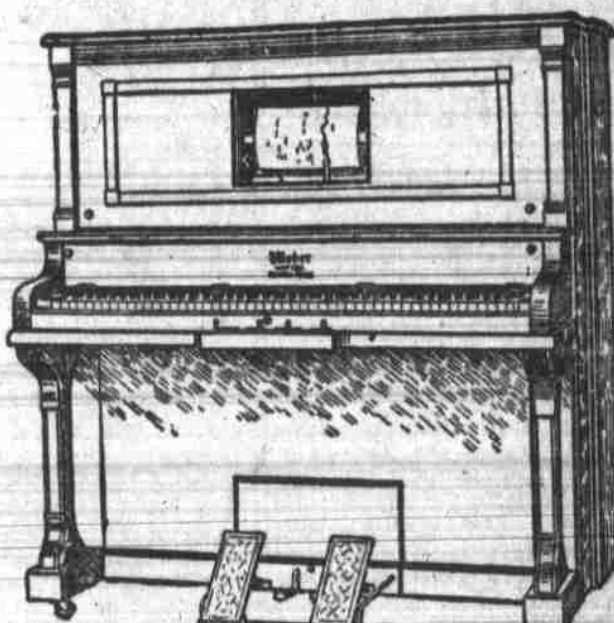
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