

WOMEN MAY BE CALLED TO WELL RIOT OF STRIKERS

Aberdeen Police Repulse Idle Workmen When They Plan to Attack Men Who Have Taken Their Places.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hogueland, Wash., March 28.—Frank Pasarill, a striker, was shot and dangerously wounded by a special policeman today. More than 2000 millworkers and longshoremen are on strike, and numerous clashes have occurred between the workers and the special police hired by the mill owners.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 28.—Strikers were repulsed here at noon by 20 special and regular policemen when they attempted to assault workmen leaving for dinner. Guns were drawn and clubs were used, but no one was seriously hurt. Fifty special policemen may be sworn in during the day. A mass meeting is to be held this afternoon, when it is expected that Governor M. E. Hay will be asked to send three companies of militia.

Another demonstration is expected at the Anderson & Middleton plant. A humorous side of the strike situation is that strikers numbering 300 broke into the Aberdeen Manufacturing company's plant at noon and stole clubs which were being manufactured for the use of special policemen. Twenty shots were fired by the police at 7 o'clock this morning when strikers attempted to rush into the Anderson & Middleton plant. No one was hurt. Clubs and stones were freely used.

One mill at Raymond was closed today, and another will close tonight. The I. W. W. organizers declare that the strike will spread to Portland and Tacoma.

PORT OF COOS BAY ELECTION ILLEGAL

Errors in Getting Vote, Especially in Notices, Found by Supreme Court.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 28.—In the case of the state of Oregon, upon information of George M. Brown as prosecuting attorney for the Third prosecuting attorney district, appellant, vs. Henry Sengstacken et al, which is an appeal from the circuit court of Coos county, the supreme court reverses Judge Coker and declares the election on the question of the organization of the Port of Coos Bay was illegal. The decision is based on errors in the election, more particularly in the matter of notices of election not being posted as required.

"The vote upon any measure, determined at a special election, ought not to be disturbed if it can be avoided, and a diligent effort has been made to find, if possible, some way to escape the conclusion which has been forced upon us," says Judge Moore, who wrote the decision. He holds that what might have been upheld if the election had been a general election, could not be sustained in case of a special election.

Charles K. Henry vs. George A. Baker, appellant, an appeal from Multnomah county, the suit involving a real estate broker's contract. The former opinion was adhered to.

Elizabeth Calver vs. Iden L. Bower and L. Q. Bower, appellants; an appeal from Marion county, a suit to subject the proceeds of a certain mortgage to lien of plaintiffs; decree affirmed.

M. S. Copeland vs. David Tweedie and Ellen H. Tweedie, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county on writ to set aside a conveyance, decree modified.

W. H. Grindstaff and George D. Schalk vs. Merchants Investment & Trust company, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, a suit to recover commission for purchaser for property of defendant known as "The Quelle," at Sixth and Stark streets, decision reversed and remanded.

Smith and Ashhurst Are Elected.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—The Arizona legislature today unanimously elected Marcus A. Smith of Tucson and Henry F. Ashhurst of Prescott, United States senators. The senate and assembly voted separately, each body casting a solid vote for Smith and Ashhurst.

How to Make a Pint of Unequaled Cough Syrup

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used. Easily Made at Home. Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly.

You may not need the \$2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate, deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping-cough.

Get a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and mix it in a pint bottle with home-made sugar syrup, which is easily made by mixing a pint of granulated sugar and 2 pints of warm water, and stirring for 2 minutes. This gives you a full pint—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in gualacol and other natural healing pine elements.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Your druggist has Pinex, or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Pinex is fully guaranteed by Lauer-Davis Drug Co., (Distributors) Portland.

REBATING LEADS TO INSURANCE MIDDLE

Commissioner Ferguson Calls Attention to Abuses Likely to Be Encountered.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 28.—Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson issued today a statement calling the attention of those having fire insurance to the dangers of accepting rebates from insurance companies.

"We would call attention of agents and the public to the danger of placing their insurance in jeopardy through penalty of rebating under section 1549, insurance laws of Oregon," says Mr. Ferguson. "A 10 per cent rebate accepted by the assured means 10 per cent decrease of his claim after amount of loss is agreed upon. This department is taking steps to investigate all important lines and see that the law is enforced regardless of the disposition of the companies interested in paying such claims."

"This penalty may further affect loss claims of such insurers as accept the co-insurance clause since reduction of the rate granted for co-insurance requires them to carry insurance amounting to an agreed percentage of the values insured. A 10 per cent reduction in value of policies would perhaps bring it below the limit of their obligation, and thus make them bear an additional amount of their loss as co-insurers."

PAINTS WORD PICTURE OF OREGON BEAUTIES

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton presented the Rotary club at luncheon in the Imperial hotel this afternoon with a "moving picture" in words of Oregon's beauties. The scenic attractiveness of the Beaver state from the sounding Pacific to the magic caves of southern Oregon and the sun-lit wheat fields of Umatilla county were skillfully depicted by Judge Lowell, who asserted that nowhere, in the United States or abroad, can such wonder of scenery be found as characterize any locality of Oregon.

"The sons of power; the fairest gem set in the diadem of the Pacific; a strange, mystic, beautiful mixing of the gross and fine; the cultivated and the wild," were some of the descriptive phrases used by Judge Lowell.

C. N. Stockwell entertained the Rotary with an enthusiastic address on "Rotary Reciprocity."

John T. Douglis, L. H. Rose and Will A. Knight were appointed to secure the Rotary club's representation in the dinner to be given to Hugh Chalmers, April 20.

Dwight Edwards announced that the "Oregon Second" excursion of the Washington high school track team to Berkeley would be financed to the extent of \$500 through the proceeds of the performance of "Sunshine" at the Multnomah hotel; the proceeds of a professional production to be given under the auspices of the Rotary club at the Heilig theatre, Monday evening, April 8. Dr. E. A. Vaughan presided as chairman of the day.

ELKS GIVE RECEPTION TO WOMEN TONIGHT

All Elks and their families will gather in the clubrooms tonight, when the house committee of the local lodge will give an informal reception to the women. An elaborate entertainment, which will begin at 8 o'clock, has been prepared by the committee. The usual card games and other pastimes are on the program. Something new in the way of refreshments are to be served. Judge R. G. Morrow will act as chairman. The program follows:

Mrs. Weinberger's orchestra; Rice and Cady, German comedians from the Lyric theatre; Miss Jeanie Fletcher and Miss Sheila Bole, singers from the Multnomah hotel; Rube Strickland, violinist, guitarist, pantomime; George Auger, giant actor, and company; Empress theatre; Harry Gray, soloist, Oregon hotel; Wilson, Bauer and Conner, singers, People's theatre; Arthur Elwell, singer, Star theatre; Miss Bees Stokes, singer, Music theatre; Miss Margaret Anderson, singer, Oregon hotel, and Frank Hennessy, who will render several Elks songs.

LONG'S "PRISON HOUSE" FOUND UNTENANTED

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—A message from Chicago to the police here said that William C. Long, who disappeared from North Yakima, Wash., this week, was in a prison in a house at 132 Isabella street, this city. When the St. Paul police raided the house they found it untenanted.

WANTS WIFE WHO WILL GO ON FARM, AND WEAR BOOTS

Robert Edmonds, 38 years old, and formerly from the McCoy Hatfield feud district in Kentucky, wants a wife. This is what he has to say:

"Talk about a wife being hard to find I want to say that they are as scarce as hen teeth. I've been watching the papers and looking all over Oregon for some one to go to the country with me, but can't find a woman who will leave the city. I want a girl that can put on high top boots if necessary and help with all such work that comes up on a ranch. Too many women want to stay in the city, where they can see the bright lights and smoke cigarettes, but I am looking for one to go to the country. When I find one, she'll never regret meeting me."

Edmonds is of German extraction. He says he has good references as to his character, and is willing to consider all leap year proposals. He lives at 257 First street, and has been doing general labor work. Several eastern girls have been considered, but Edmonds declares strongly for an Oregon woman.

ST. JOHNS ILLEGAL, SUPREME COURT

Since Legislature Cannot Repeal Any Municipal Charter, City of Portland Can't Either, Says Judge Burnett.

(Special to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 28.—In a decision written by Judge Burnett, handed down from the supreme court today, the election held by Portland to annex St. Johns is held illegal on the ground that whatever power the city of Portland had under its legislative charter to absorb other municipalities is taken away by a subsequent constitutional amendment forbidding the legislative assembly to enact, amend or repeal any municipal charter, and that the city of Portland cannot do under its charter "what the author of that instrument, the legislature, is prohibited from doing."

It is further held that while the legal voters of St. Johns might enact or amend the charter of the city under the amended constitution, they are not authorized to repeal it, and that the proposed annexation of St. Johns by Portland would amount to a repeal of the charter of the former, the proceeding is obnoxious to the constitutional amendment already noted, there being no authority for municipalities to do so.

When the case, which is entitled R. W. McKeon vs. the City of Portland, was taken before Judge Gatens of the circuit court for Multnomah county, the suit was dismissed. The supreme court reverses the decision of Judge Gatens. Acting under the charter of Portland granted by the legislature in 1903, 15 per cent of the legal voters residing within the corporate limits of St. Johns petitioned the common council of Portland to annex to that city the territory included in St. Johns, also an incorporated city. The Portland council, without any action on the part of the municipal authorities of St. Johns, submitted the question to the voters residing within the proposed addition at the general election in November, 1910. The returns showed that a majority of those voting on the question favored annexation.

An injunction against the consummation of the scheme was sued out at this stage of the proceedings by the plaintiffs, who are residents and taxpayers in St. Johns, and who claim that their burden of taxation would be increased by the annexation without any corresponding benefit.

AGENTS FOR LAND IN CANADA MEET

Sellers of Soil Enthusiastic Over Results—Sessions at Multnomah Hotel.

As a result of the great enthusiasm displayed at the Chicago meeting of the Canadian Pacific Middle West land agents, a similar gathering of western salesmen is being held at the Multnomah hotel today. The meeting was arranged by J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president, and showed the coast salesmen to be in the same joyful frame of mind as were their brethren in the next district.

The object of the meeting is to discuss all and every point regarding best methods to employ in colonizing and settling western Canada and in order that the agent may take up personally with Mr. Dennis, head of the newly formed department of natural resources, under which falls the company's land and timber interests in the west, each and every point, for the general betterment of the organization.

Mr. Dennis, in addressing the agents, said that 55 per cent of the company's land business comes from the United States and when it is taken into consideration that the sales of land in Alberta alone have amounted to \$10,000,000 per year for the past two years, the significance of this statement is appreciated. In the formation of the new department all the company's lands from Winnipeg to the coast, now come under the Calgary head office and Mr. Dennis advised the agents to cooperate with him in the land selling campaign this year of \$1,000,000 per month.

It is freely predicted that the emigration from the western states into western Canada will this year double and perhaps treble any previous season's record. General agents from Denver, Boise City, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Vancouver, Cheyenne and other points are present at the meeting.

\$5500 AUTOMOBILE IS WRECKED IN COLLISION

Struck full on the side by a Chanslor & Lyon auto delivery wagon, a big \$5500 limousine owned by Fred J. Colquhoun, which he purchased recently, was reduced to a wreck at the intersection of Fourteenth and Burnside streets today. The limousine was driven by Walter Ringred, Jacob's chauffeur, who was accompanied by Bert Madison, another chauffeur. Although they sustained several bad bruises they escaped without serious injury. Floyd Ingram was driving the delivery auto, which was badly smashed also. He was uninjured.

The impact was so heavy that the limousine was carried from the center of the street and thrown against an electric post on the curb.

When the cars collided, Jacob's car was traveling down Burnside street and the Chanslor & Lyon car was crossing Burnside from the north.

CHARTER OF CITY, ISSUE

Charter Commission to Decide Whether Auditor Shall Be Elected or Appointed.

Two varieties of audits for city accounts will be argued by the official charter commission at its next meeting. One will provide for the election of the auditor by the people so that he can operate independently and be a check upon the commission of five members. The other scheme will propose the appointing of the auditor by the commission but will contain a proviso that every year or oftener there shall be an expert auditing of the city books, including the work of the auditor himself.

Differences over the proper way to conduct the auditor's office occupied much of the session of the commission meeting last night in the city hall. The agreement to get both plans framed up was the result of the several disagreements that had preceded it. Sigel Grute, member of the charter commission, also engaged in the auditor's office to be present, due to an injury to his foot. Mr. Grute declares the auditor should be elected and should act as a check on the commission. P. L. Willis and some other members of the chart commission are of the opinion that if the auditor is elected by popular vote the city will not be given a pure commission form of government.

The charter commission decided at its meeting last night to incorporate civil service provisions in its draft. There had been a question as to the advisability of this action, those desiring a pure commission plan arguing that it would be better to put a commissioner over each department of the city's government, permitting him to make all appointments in that department and holding him responsible for the efficiency of the men appointed.

It was decided last night that there shall be no further meetings of the charter commission until the mayor calls its members together to review the charter draft which will be prepared by the special committee of which Richard W. Montague is chairman. The first meeting of the committee on charter framework will be held in the city hall in Mr. Montague's office. In the absence of Mayor Rushlight, George L. Baker, president of the city council, presided over last night's meeting.

ELKS MAY WITHDRAW PROGRAM CONCESSION

Withdrawal altogether of the program concession in connection with the Elks' national convention in Portland next July may have to be the solution of the program advertising problem to be adopted by members of the Elks' national convention and the Portland Ad club to curb abuses that have come to light.

So many complications have arisen since the Elks granted the concession for an official program that letters have been sent out to Portland merchants and commercial bodies throughout the state, warning them against contracting for advertising in the belief that the proceeds will go to help the Elks.

"We want to give the holders of the program concession, who paid \$1000 for it," said Arthur A. Schell, chairman of the Ad club's committee for the elimination of fraudulent advertising, "but the merchants and commercial bodies must have a fair deal, too. A condition of the concession was that Portland merchants, who have already contributed so generously to the convention fund, should not be solicited for advertising, but this was only passing the buck on to the commercial bodies and merchants in outside towns."

"They believe that in buying advertising they are helping out the Elks, and that all the money goes to the Elks. Being a fine lot of fellows, they want to do their part to help out, so take big contracts. Later they would be sure to find out that they had been 'wored,' and if they didn't blame the Elks as being back of it they would hold it against Portland and think the city full of grafters."

"Our letter is intended to put the program advertising on its merits and correct the idea that taking it is helping the Elks."

Falsely advertised "bankrupt sales," in which the firms advertising had not gone into bankruptcy at all, are holding the attention of the Ad club committee in effort to wipe out fraudulent advertising. Developments are expected to follow pretty quickly in three such cases. The Ad club committee is now laying facts before the district attorney, and if indictments are returned will employ one and perhaps two special prosecutors to press the cases.

"We are determined to stamp out this kind of advertising," said Mr. Schell. "There will be some interesting happenings in a few days."

Transportation Club Speaks.
J. O. Thomas of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, will be chairman at Thursday's luncheon of the Transportation club and A. G. Clark, president of the Commercial Ad club, will be the principal speaker. The luncheon will be held at the Imperial hotel.

Solons Still in Deadlock.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Fe, N. M., March 28.—Balloting continued today in the state legislature here. The deadlock over the choice for the two United States senators is yet unbroken.

SALESMAN FACES BRIBERY CHARGE

Lincoln County Commissioners Press Action Against Man Who Sold Material.

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., March 28.—Charged with attempted bribery in connection with his dealings with the Lincoln county commissioners, J. B. Jarnin, local salesman for Beall & Co., Portland, was arrested by the local police at his Spokane home this morning. The effort to catch Jarnin has been under way for several days by Deputy Sheriff Keith of Lincoln county, assisted by Spokane detectives. He was captured on a fake long distance call that enticed him to a telephone office near his home.

Davenport, Wash., March 28.—J. B. Jarnin is alleged to have offered County Commissioners Riffe and Engeson five per cent of \$5,000 which he wanted for cutlery to be used in Lincoln county roads, about October, 1910. It is also alleged that he promised farmers in the districts affected small amounts of money to assist with the sale. He was indicted by the grand jury several days ago, but officials were unable to locate him till today at his Spokane home.

J. B. Whitlock and C. W. Rayner, officers of the Coast Bridge company, who were arrested yesterday on a charge of attempted bribery of county commissioners at Davenport, Wash., were allowed their liberty upon bonds.

Sheriff Brockman of Lincoln county, where the offense is alleged to have been committed, received word today that his extradition papers are on the way to Portland. The two men arrested have decided to fight extradition.

CREDITORS OF CENTRAL MARKET PLAN MEET

Another meeting of the creditors of the Central Market promotion project is being held this afternoon for the purpose of devising some plan to finance the building. Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 has already been expended in the first payment on the site, including for the foundation and other expenses. This money was subscribed by local investors in the securities of the promotion company and unless arrangements are made to go on with the deal it will be a total loss, as the \$25,000 estimate on the site was merely for an option, and the excavation, of course, is of no value unless the building is erected.

ADVOCATES PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Arthur I. Moulton, a candidate for the legislature, in a speech at Gresham last night, advocated a public service commission act as a remedy for the Mount Hood merger deal and said that either this must be done or public ownership resorted to as an alternative.

"I do not favor public ownership where it can be avoided," he said, "but I do believe that the right to own power, light, gas and like facilities ought to be inherent in the people. There is no more reason why we should not own our lighting and power plants and our street railway lines than why we should not own our streets, roads, water plants and the like. The power of eminent domain should extend over all alike. Any public service commission that has not the power, when the people so demand, to condemn the properties and take over the plants of any public utility corporation is incomplete and ineffective."

The meeting was held in the interest of A. W. Lafferty, candidate for congress. About 65 were present. Moulton

SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON SERVICE

We know it, because our stores are the biggest and best in

OMAHA KANSAS CITY DENVER DALLAS AND PORTLAND

Always visit a Columbian store and be sure.

COLUMBIAN OPTICAL CO

145 SIXTH ST.

The Irwin-Hodson Co.

DOWN-TOWN OFFICE AND STATIONERY STORE

92 Fifth Street

FULL LINE OF OFFICE SUPPLIES

SUBJECT IS BROUGHT BACK

Theodore J. Uhlman, who for some time was manager of the Hoyt hotel, and who left this city with \$2500 which he had secured from the Weinhard brewery to cash checks, according to the police, and who was captured in Calabasas, Cal., was returned to Portland this morning by Detective Frank Snow. Uhlman is charged with larceny by embezzlement.

SAYS HE WAS POISONED

J. I. Bacon of the Collings apartments was taken to St. Vincent's hospital this morning, suffering from poisoning, which he claimed was due to something he had eaten. Quick work on the part of the attendants at the hospital saved his life. He denies having attempted suicide.

TONGMEN KILL ONE AND SERIOUSLY WOUND 20

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Newman, Cal., March 28.—As a result of a visit of two members of a Chinaman tong here, Tong Fong Ki is dead and Lee Hoi is seriously wounded and probably will die. Charlie Funk was shot through the foot when he got in range of the flying bullets. Tong Fong Ki was shot through the body several times and his head riddled with bullets. The two Chinamen who did the shooting arrived in Newman on the 5 o'clock train last night and are thought to have come from San Francisco. They escaped after the shooting. Tong Fong Ki was a wealthy merchant.

There are times when a good bluff is as effective as great riches.

A Two Days' Suit Special

Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Serges \$16.50

A magnificent exhibit of New Spring Suits—a glowing tribute to "THE FLORENCE" as Portland's foremost Upstairs Cloak and Suit House. For these two days we place this unusual assortment of the season's latest creations on sale at prices that will mark a new departure in selling, where a standard of quality is back of the goods.

Strictly Plain Man Tailored Suits

These suits consist of a large array of garments that you have been accustomed to paying \$27.50 and more for. The shades of navy, white, cream, black and tan are beautifully effected. The general finish, Duchess satin lining, etc., make this a true saving of \$11.00 or more. Sizes 16 to 42. At our Midweek Price..... \$16.50

Messaline Petticoats \$1.95

Alterations Free

Store Open Saturday evening until 10 p. m. Other evenings until 9:30



Entrance 307 1/2 Washington, Elevator to 2d Floor Arcades

Chalmers

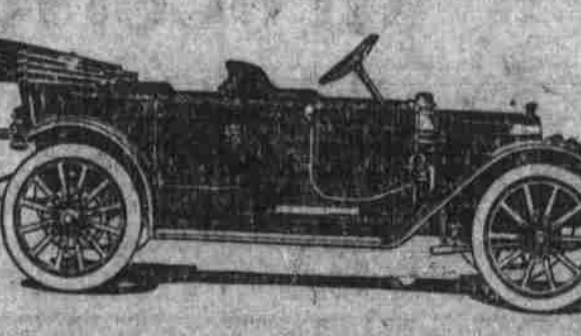
Comfortable Chalmers "Thirty-Six"

You won't find any car that is easier riding or easier to drive than the Chalmers "Thirty-Six." None at all at the same price that compare with it on these big points.

The "Thirty-Six" has long wheel base; big wheels and tires; long, elastic springs; luxurious upholstery; tilted seats.

This car is a pleasure to drive because of its simplicity. Self-starter, conveniently located levers, big steering wheel—all make control easy. This is an ideal car for a woman to drive.

Call and see this beautiful car in our sales-room.



H. L. Keats Auto Co.

SEVENTH, BURNSIDE AND COUCH
Main 5366 A-1170