

HUMANE SOCIETY OPENS QUARTERS; OFFICE OF WORK

Office, With Manager J. E. Rudersdorf in Charge, Located at 175 Madison St.; Auto for Emergency Calls.

If dumb animals in Portland and adjacent communities could do such a thing they would probably say a prayer of thanksgiving. The Oregon Humane society has opened its headquarters at 175 Madison street, and it is hoped by J. E. Rudersdorf, who is in charge, that all cases of cruelty to animals, or of suffering on their part, will be reported to the new office. Mr. Rudersdorf promises that every case will be given prompt attention.

That there has long been need of a well systematized humane work is indicated by the fact that it calls have been answered by the humane offices in the past three days, through the opening of the headquarters has been advertised. The office has been open every day this week, but from now on there will be an officer there day and night, and appeals on behalf of sick or abused animals will be responded to at all hours. An automobile has been placed at the disposal of the society, and each case will be taken care of as soon as it is received, and not put aside until some time when it might be more convenient to take care of it.

"I am a frank on just one thing," said Mr. Rudersdorf this morning, "and that is on promptness. I have learned by experience that much better results can be obtained in this work if each case is taken up at once. Then we have opportunity to see conditions just as they are at the time they are reported, to learn something about the circumstances of the case at first hand."

Mr. Rudersdorf, who came to Portland to reorganize the work of the humane society in Oregon, has been successful in getting the best results. His last work was in Spokane where humane society work has reached a state of widely recognized efficiency. Much the same system is planned for Oregon, and several propositions covering a wide field of work are already under way.

The new office on Madison street, on the west approach to the bridge, has been fitted up neatly and the location was chosen in preference to one further up town, Mr. Rudersdorf says, in order that he might get nearer to the teachers and their horses and learn more of actual conditions.

"I have estimated," says Mr. Rudersdorf, "that practically every horse in Portland passes over the bridge in the course of a month. Humane treatment of animals, and horses especially, being my hobby, I am thus enabled to become acquainted with the horses and their owners and drivers. This aids much in the success of the work."

"Aiding the horses." "I am well pleased with the support given the humane movement by the people of Portland. There are many conditions which we must improve. One of these and the first the society has taken up, outside of the actual relief of suffering and ill treated animals, is that of the wharves on the river front. Many of these wharves fall several inches below the road levels and naturally the horses are thrown when they try to get off the wharf with a load. The horse owners' association is with us on this issue and we will enlist the support of those responsible for such conditions in having them remedied."

"Then we have had a number of 'warnings to teamsters' printed. These we are posting conspicuously on the grades throughout the city, so that drivers may be advised not to attempt them with overloads. We have many such plans all to the same end of improving the condition of dumb animals. I can truthfully say, in passing, that never in all of my travels have I seen a general better lot of horses than there are in Portland."

Mr. Rudersdorf is gathering statistics which when completed will show the average hourly traffic of animals over the different river bridges. It is estimated from the figures already at hand that an average of 4000 animals go over the Madison street bridge daily, while this number is increased to 5000 on the Morrison street bridge.

**Benny Contest For Pupils.** The society also plans to offer about 200 bronze medals to the school children of the city who write the best essays on dumb animals and the debt which society owes to them. Robert Tucker, president of the humane society, has promised the support of the school superintendents in this feature of the work.

In the automobile which is sent out in answer to calls is an emergency case containing chloroform, bandages, etc., for use where immediate action is necessary to relieve an animal of its suffering, and the less urgent cases are treated at places provided for the purpose. Stray cats and dogs do not come under the scope of the humane society, but are cared for at the Animal Rescue home. Such cases should be reported to telephone A-5447, three rings. The humane society telephone numbers are Main 598 and 7599.

Associated with Mr. Rudersdorf in the main office of the society are E. L. Crute, Samuel Montgomery and Charles Wade.

It is planned to organize humane societies in every city and town in the state.

**STAND TAKEN BY EYE WITNESS TO SHOOTING**

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 12.—Harry Leavenworth, an eye witness to the shooting, occupied the witness stand today at the fifth trial of Michael Conboy, the former police captain, charged with the shooting of Bert Lagan. Leavenworth gave important testimony for the defense, saying that Lagan was advancing on Conboy with the threat, "I'll knock your head off," when Conboy fired, after warning Lagan that he would do so. The case was continued at noon today until Monday.

**DEFEATED FOR OFFICE, BANKER KILLS HIMSELF**

Fresno, Cal., April 12.—After handing all his private papers to his wife, D. S. Snodgrass, president of the First National bank at Selma, near here, shot and killed himself today. It is reported here that domestic troubles and a fight over his defeat for the office of city treasurer of Selma, prompted the act. Snodgrass was widely prominent throughout Fresno county.

CHARMAN BARBEE MAKES A DENIAL

No Offer Made to Clark Campaign Committee to "Down" Wilson.

Publication in the Journal yesterday of a column of a close understanding between Governor Harmon and Champ Clark to work together to eliminate Woodrow Wilson as a presidential possibility, has brought a protest from James T. Barbree, chairman of the Clark committee in Oregon. Mr. Barbree says that no suggestion has been made by him, the Clark campaign committee, looking to any combination of candidates. The article in the Journal did not charge that local supporters of either Mr. Clark or Mr. Harmon had any knowledge of the combination against Wilson.

The facts presented in the article concerning a "step up" in the plans of the national campaign managers of Mr. Harmon, at Columbus, Ohio, which resulted in linking Harmon's name on the ballot in Oregon when it was not intended that he should oppose Speaker Clark here, were based on telegrams between Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, and Harmon headquarters. That vigorous and specific complaint against having Harmon's name on the ballot made by Senator Dubois, Clark's campaign manager, was brought out by Wallace himself in his message.

In fact, it was Dubois' protests that caused the hurried but futile efforts to "adjust" matters here. The telegrams and what they contained were vouched for by W. W. Durbin, secretary of the Democratic Progressive league of this, who saw them. Further proofs were contained in the story reprinted from the Cincinnati Enquirer, which summed up the situation as it was.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS WILL CONVENE AT ROME

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, April 12.—With the formal opening here tomorrow of the seventh international tuberculosis congress, delegates from the United States will be in attendance both in quantity and quality, sufficient to insure that the United States will easily play the leading part in the congress, the first that has been held since that of 1908 at Washington. The congress will continue until April 20 and will be participated in by delegates from practically every civilized country.

Dr. Webb of Colorado Springs has been chosen to deliver the general report on behalf of the entire United States. Other Americans will give addresses and make reports. Nathan Strauss of New York will lead the papers with "Protection of babies in America from tuberculosis."

VISITING ELKS TO HOLD GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

If the weather man permits, a gathering of all members of the Visiting Elks' club and all Elks in the city and suburbs of Portland lodge No. 142, will be held at Council Crest tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of getting acquainted. Especially hearty invitation is extended to the members of the families of these Elks and a good time will be the order of the day.

ALDERMAN GOES ON 1ST TRIP INTO LAKE COUNTY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 12.—State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman left today for Lakeview, Lake county, where he will hold a teachers' institute April 17, 18 and 19. He will travel by stage from Klamath Falls, "this will be my first trip into Lake county," said Superintendent Alderman, "and while there I will spend some time visiting the schools in various parts of the county. Neither have I visited in Wallawa county yet, but I expect to get over there some time this year."

MORTON FILES HIS EXPENSE STATEMENT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 12.—J. W. Morton, candidate for the senate from Oregon, today filed a statement of his expenses. He claims he spent \$636, of which \$85 was for circulating petitions, \$100 for postage in the Oregon pamphlet, \$415 for postage, printing, political advertising, clerks' hire and other items.

SULLIVAN'S GULCH SEWER BIDS OPENED

The city executive board yesterday opened bids for the construction of both branches of the proposed Sullivan's gulch sewer extending from the river to the creek on the main street. The Pacific Bridge company was the lowest bidder in each case. The aggregate of the two bids was \$140,000. The bids were referred to the sewer committee.

Jersey Calf as Prize.

(Special to the Journal.) Bingen, Wash., April 12.—Guy C. Chapman, a progressive breeder of pure bred Jersey cattle, at Laurel, this county, has announced his intention to offer as one of the prizes in the children's industrial exhibition at the Washington state fair this year, a pure bred, registered Jersey calf valued at \$150. The animal will go to the boy or girl who makes the best exhibit of field crops, 40 consist of field corn, oats, carrots and field peas.

DISTINCTIVE UNIFORMS PROPOSED FOR DOMESTICS



New York, April 12.—According to Mrs. Mary Hutton Peil, one of the patronesses of the Woman's Industrial exhibition, there is a crying need for reform in the style of uniform dress worn by maids in the homes of American families. In the booth presided over by Mrs. Peil at exhibition, four pretty girls were used as models to illustrate the system in vogue in foreign countries, by which it is easy to distinguish whether a servant is a lady's maid, parlor maid, etc., by the style of her dress. In the photograph the girl on the left is attired in the costume of a page maid, purple cashmere dress with two rows of small brass buttons extending down the front. The girl on the right wears the dress of a parlor maid, purple cashmere dress, with fluted apron and fluted cap, and collar and cuffs of white material.

OROZCO IS 'FIRING' GOMEZ LEADERS WANTS TO SING WHEN SENTENCED

Rebel General Getting Rid of All Commanders Who Enlisted Under Other. "I'd Like to Give You a Few Coon Songs," Says Murderer to Judge.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Monterey, Mexico, April 12.—Trouble within the ranks of the revolutionists is indicated in dispatches received here saying that General Orozco, the rebel chieftain, is getting rid of all commanders who enlisted under the banner of Dr. Vasquez Gomez. The failure of Gomez to leave San Antonio caused General Orozco to desert his cause, the Gomez following rallying to Orozco's support. The messages indicate that Orozco believes that many of his men and commanders are still loyal to General Gomez and he is rapidly dismissing all of whom he suspects.

Reports received here today say that Generals Canpa and Rojas have resigned their rebel commands and are now en route to America. Rebel bands are reported to have seized several important towns in the state near Guadaluato and American residents of the district are preparing to flee.

LIEUTENANT BONCOURT FALLS TO INSTANT DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bar De Luz, France, April 12.—Lieutenant Boncourt of the French army met instant death here today when his monoplane fell from an altitude of 200 feet.

Bad Check Man in Trouble.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 12.—Admitting, according to the police, that he had passed fictitious checks, a man known as Harvey Van Buren, who says his father is a high official in Amsterdam, Holland, declared today that he would rather go to prison than to have his family learn of his offense. Van Buren is said to have forged the name of G. J. Martell, head of Holland's consular department here, to a \$25 check.

Grant to Lie at West Point.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 12.—General Frederick Dent Grant, who died here early yesterday from heart trouble, will be buried at West Point. A full military funeral will be held upon the arrival of his daughter, wife of a Russian prince, who is hurrying to America. Brigadier General Funston is regarded as Grant's probable successor.

Europe's first high voltage electrical transmission line is being built in Germany to carry a current of 110,000 volts.

ROOSEVELT MEN SPEAK TONIGHT

Colonel's Bandwagon to Tour Business District of City; The Speakers.

The Roosevelt "bandwagon," literally speaking, will make a tour of the business district tonight. It will be a big "rubberneck" car and will contain De Caprio's band, Dan Kellaher, V. M. Spurgeon and O. M. Hickey. The band is depended on to draw the crowds for the speakers to address.

Another meeting for Roosevelt will take place tonight at East Fifty-seventh street and Sandy road, Ross City Park, where George A. Brown and Mr. Shaker will speak Monday night. A meeting will be held at the Macabee hall in Linnton, to be addressed by V. M. Spurgeon and George A. Brown, and on Tuesday night Gresham will hear the Roosevelt spellbinders, Louis Shattuck will preside and Dan Kellaher, Ben Riesland and A. Keller will speak. Tuesday night, A. E. Clark and Ben Riesland will speak at Gevarts hall, South Portland, and Bert C. Jones will preside.

The Roosevelt activity is designed to take some of the edge from the La Follette movement, which is expected to make additional headway with the coming of the Wisconsin senator today. As no outside speakers of prominence could be had, the Roosevelt committee decided to send local men into the field. Kellaher, Clark and Keller talked for the president at Arleta last night and Ben Riesland in Alberta.

Thomas McCusker, La Follette manager in Oregon, left last night for Pendleton to meet La Follette. McCusker announces that holders of platform tickets for the La Follette meeting Tuesday night must present them at the southeast entrance to the Gipsy Smith auditorium on Seventeenth street. La Follette will arrive in Portland tomorrow afternoon at 11:45 and will remain until about 4 o'clock, when he will leave for Eugene to fill his Monday engagements.

John Wesley Hill, Taft orator, was billed at Cottage Grove this afternoon, and will speak in Eugene tonight. Ex-Congressman Cole of Ohio speaks at Enterprise tonight and at Pendleton on Monday. Ex-Senator Fulton will speak for Taft at Dallas this afternoon.

BILL GIVES PENSIONS TO VETS OF RED WARS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 12.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill providing for pensions for officers and men who served in the Indian wars prior to 1880.

Church Nearly Finished.

(Special to the Journal.) Hood River, Or., April 12.—The Riverside congregational church is nearing completion. The inside finishing touches are being put on and arrangements will soon be made for the installation of the large pipe organ. The church has been constructed entirely of native stone and is a very handsome structure.

MOHAIR TO TAKE SAME RAIL RATES AS WOOL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 12.—The interstate commerce commission today handed down an opinion that mohair should pay no higher rates than wool and should be classified as second class in less than car load lots and as fourth class in carloads, with a minimum of 74,000 pounds for standard 24 foot cars. The commission recommended that the rates be denied with wool and should be revised. The latter should be filed in accordance with the recommendation of the commission by May 1.

PRODUCTION OF COTTON SHOWS BIG INCREASE

(Washington, April 12.—A summary of cotton statistics, giving acreage, production and value, by states, for 1919 and 1918, has been issued by the bureau of census. The statistics should not be confused with the annual reports of the bureau of the Wisconsin senator today. As no outside speakers of prominence could be had, the Roosevelt committee decided to send local men into the field. Kellaher, Clark and Keller talked for the president at Arleta last night and Ben Riesland in Alberta.

PURCHASES FOR MARCH \$19,669; ASYLUM LEADS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 12.—The following report shows the amount of bills approved by the state purchasing board for the various state institutions for the month of March: Oregon State Insane Asylum, \$ 5,217.12 Oregon State Penitentiary, 4,215.92 State Institute Feeble Minded, 1,485.76 Oregon State Tubercular Sanatorium, 1,478.99 Oregon State Deaf Mute, 1,214.47 Oregon State Training School, 2,014.47 Oregon Institute for Blind, 234.29 Oregon Soldiers' Home, 1,804.12 State Purchasing Board, 7.20 \$19,669.92

SHEPHERD FLAYS HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS

George B. Shepherd, Republican candidate for congress, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of voters from an automobile last evening and discussed the streets last night. He devoted his attention for the most part to the other candidates for congress, charging Judge Gantebain with being the candidate of the Oregonian, the public service corporation, and the old political machine. He said, in trying to stay in congress by the garden seed route and by franking through the mails thousands of so-called speeches, which are in reality campaign documents.

"One year ago," said Mr. Shepherd, "Judge Gantebain was appealing to the legislature for more judges in this county, saying that five judges could not do the work. Today he is off the bench notwithstanding the collected dockets and is out on the street hunting for votes for congress. Judge Gantebain promised to resign from the bench when he announced his candidacy for congress, but he hasn't done it, and now says that he has been persuaded by his friends not to do so. I fear the governor must appoint a Democratic judge in his place."

"Everybody who understands the political condition in Multnomah county knows that Judge Gantebain is the candidate of the Oregonian, of the public service corporation, and of the old political machine in this county. His candidacy is the last ditch stand of the old political machine that ruled this county for a quarter of a century prior to the adoption of the direct primary law, which put it out of business. Show me an attorney for a public service corporation in Portland, or a manager or stockholder of such a corporation, or a tool of these corporations, and I'll show you a man that is howling his head off for Gantebain."

Mr. Shepherd will address the voters at Gresham this afternoon and tonight will speak at several points on the streets in the city.

Woodmen to Build Lodge Rest.

(Special to the Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., April 12.—Work on the log cabin being constructed at the fair ground by the W. O. W. will be resumed tomorrow. The building will occupy a space 31 1/2 feet, and is entirely of logs cut on the land controlled by the fair association.

FROM THE CITY TO THE SANDY FERTILE POWELL VALLEY



Excursion to Pleasant Home, Sunday, April 7th. Tomorrow, Sunday, April 14, at 4 p. m., from First street, between Alder and Morrison streets, leaves our second excursion to the new townsite.

PLEASANT HOME Like the first one, pictured above, it will be filled by homeseekers, landseekers, acre-hungry ones, those that want locations in a new town destined to be one of Portland's best suburbs, those that want land to reduce high living expense or to be the foundation of a successful, well-paying business. At Pleasant Home, 12 miles from Portland, lies your opportunity. Lots, business sites, home sites, as low as \$100; monthly payments as small as \$2.00. Acres, rich, fertile, deep soil, producing fruits, berries and vegetables, in such large quantities, that the returns pay for the land before the contract period expires and leave a surplus. Take advantage of special train—investigate the opportunities at Pleasant Home, see what the fertile Powell Valley offers you. Call at office or telephone Main 6719, A-7374. UMEDENSTOCK & LARSON CO., 286 Oak St.

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