

TAXPAYERS ASKED TO GIVE TOWARD FESTIVAL CAUSE

Letters to Be Sent to Each Requesting Aid in Raising \$100,000 Fund; Pledges Coming in Rapidly.

Over 4000 persons in Portland pay taxes on an assessment of \$10,000 or more. Tomorrow morning each of them will receive a letter from the \$100,000 Rose Festival fund campaign committee...

Beginning tomorrow with the Technical, Rotary and East Side Business Men's club, announcements will be made this week before all the luncheon organizations...

We are going to bring a California exhibit that will be overwhelming. We are going to keep open house at the finest headquarters and dispense hospitality in true California style.

The letter continues to describe the parade representation as costing \$6000, including 40 riding horses, six horse-drawn teams and other equipment necessary to a distinctive demonstration by 400 men.

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GOVERNMENT GIVEN DISPUTED ACREAGE

Decision in favor of the government was rendered this morning in a decree from Judge Bean in the United States district court in the suit against Frank B. Holbrook and Ella C. Holbrook to recover desert lands in Morrow county.

Charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the Holbrooks, Clyde B. Aitchison and J. Thorburn Ross were tried in the federal court here last spring. They were stockholders of the Oregon Land & Water company.

Shortly afterward the government instituted the suit just settled to recover the lands involved. Much the same testimony used in the criminal case was introduced, through stipulation in the civil case, and Judge Bean's decision was a result of consideration of this evidence.

In the decision given out today Judge Bean apparently regarded the case as a flagrant one. Ten entries altogether were made by officers, employees, relatives and friends of members of the land company, practically all testifying that they had entered on the lands for the company and not for themselves.

It was testified that the various defendants had been paid \$40 by members of the company to make entry. When the company went out of business, finding that it could not make the scheme pay, the defendants went ahead and proved up their claims, Judge Bean held, however, that these patents were dispossessed by reason of the original fraud.

WIRELESS STRIKE IS DUE ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, March 17.—A walk-out of wireless operators on steamers plying out of Pacific coast ports is imminent today as a result of a disagreement over wages and working conditions between the operators on one side and the Marconi Wireless company and the ship owners on the other.

Although officials of the company here say they do not anticipate any trouble, it is known the company has been recruiting strikebreakers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

WEALTHY ELOPERS TO FACE SLAVERY CHARGE

San Francisco, March 17.—Declaration that he would prosecute Muryl I. Diggs and Drew Cabibetti, two prominent Sacramento men who eloped to Reno, Nev. from the capital city with two young society girls, for violation of the Mann white slave act, was made here today by United States District Attorney McQuinn. Warrants for the two men, McNab said, would be sworn out this afternoon.

MAKE HUNT FOR MISSING MAN

Swedish Vice Consul Trying to Locate Carl Asp.

Has Carl Asp met with foul play? This is the question that puzzles Valdemar Lidell, Swedish vice consul in this city, and he has set about to solve the mystery.

Carl Asp, aged about 35 and a native of Sweden, disappeared about Christmas time while en route from Silverton to Sheridan to spend the holidays with friends. He apparently stopped over in Portland for he drew a small amount of money at a local bank. With all that trace of him is lost.

A letter from Carl Asp, Asp's friend, and neighbor at Newbern, near Sheridan, where Asp owns a farm, states that Asp had written to him he would be home for Christmas to spend a few days. He had been working in a logging camp for some months and his friend was looking after the farm, which Asp had begun to develop about two years ago.

HATFIELD INQUEST IS HELD OVER ONE DAY

Forest Grove, Or., March 17.—The inquest to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Charles Hatfield, who died suddenly at her home in this city Friday night, has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Coroner Barrett wishing to investigate further before holding the inquest.

PROTESTED DRAFT OPENS JAIL

Hillsboro, Or., March 17.—Robert A. Grimes of Portland was locked up in this Hillsboro jail Saturday in default of \$600 bail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Grimes had spent several weeks in Hillsboro and was a guest of the Hotel Washington. He left Monday and in paying his bill gave Manager Gifford a sight draft for \$35 drawn on Bellinger & Crow, 7 Railway Exchange building, Portland. The draft was returned with the statement that Grimes had no authority to draw, and a warrant was sworn out for him. Deputy Sheriff McQuillan located him in McMinnville.

WANT ROAD THROUGH RESERVE

Vale, Or., March 17.—The Vale Chamber of Commerce has appointed W. W. Caviness and Leonard Cole of this city to confer with Cy J. Bingham, forest supervisor of the Malheur forest reserve in a concerted effort to secure the building of a good road from Vale through the forest reserve into the splendid fishing and hunting grounds and rich mining districts of the Strawberry mountain country to the north.

GLEE CLUB SINGER IS PORTLAND MAN

Mr. Thomas' many friends in this city will be among the large audience which, it is expected, will greet the club.



The O. A. C. Glee club which will give a concert at the Bungalow theatre March 21, presents a young Portland man, Randolph Thomas, who is a favorite among the younger set of this city. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Jefferson high school, being a member of the class of 1911. He was soloist and assistant director of the high school glee club and is a young man of exceptional ability. Mr. Thomas is a member of the quartet of the O. A. C. Glee club, and is also baritone soloist for the club. He has a voice of rare quality.

COUNTY SAVES MONEY BY NEW FUEL BIDS

The county commissioners were put in the way of saving considerable money on the fuel contract for the forthcoming year as a result of re-advertising for bids following the rejection of all bids submitted recently when the officials frankly declared they suspected collusion between the bidders.

Today new bids were opened and while two concerns raised their bids over the ones originally submitted and one company, the Associated Oil company, did not bid, the Standard Oil made offers which if accepted will bring about a big saving.

Although the contract has not been let and will not be for several days, the Standard's bid ranged from 5 cents to 36 cents lower per barrel than those offered by the Union Oil and Oregon Road Oiling company.

PRINCIPALS OF CLARKE SCHOOLS ORGANIZE

Vancouver, Wash., March 17.—A temporary organization of the Clarke County Principals' association was effected Saturday at the meeting held in the Franklin school building, and E. E. Jones of this city was chosen temporary chairman, and DeGarris Reeves of Vancouver, temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held on April 5, when the organization will be made permanent. The program committee made a report during the afternoon and at the next meeting discussions will be had on "Uniform Promotion Throughout the Schools of the County" and "Athletics," with special reference to the field day meet in Vancouver the latter part of May.

JOHN H. STENGER, AGE 73, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Vancouver, Wash., March 17.—John H. Stenger, 73 years old and a pioneer of Clarke county, died suddenly at his home on East Mill Plain Saturday morning at 10:25 o'clock, of heart failure after an illness of less than an hour. He was in his usual health Saturday morning during the afternoon and at the next meeting discussions will be had on "Uniform Promotion Throughout the Schools of the County" and "Athletics," with special reference to the field day meet in Vancouver the latter part of May.

"WOMAN BURGLAR" IN DUMB WAITER IS FREED

San Francisco, March 17.—When Lieutenant W. J. Moses, United States navy, with Mrs. Moses, returned to their apartment in San Francisco, they found their ankles sticking out of the dumb waiter. "A woman burglar," cried Mrs. Moses, rushing to the telephone. A policeman reached down into the contrivance and slowly pulled up the intruder by a mass of golden curls. It was Irene Smith, 12 years old, who lives next door and was playing "hide and seek."

DERELI ARMY WILL ATTACK JUAREZ

Force of 1200 Is Within 10 Miles of City; Attack at Nuevo Laredo Fails.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Advancing to within 10 miles of the city, 1200 rebels under the command of General Salazar, are planning to invest Juarez. Colonel Vasquez, commanding the federal garrison, is prepared to defend his position with two field pieces and two machine guns.

The rebels control both railroads leading to the south and greatly outnumber the garrison. It was expected that Colonel Vasquez would come to the American side rather than precipitate a general battle, fearing international complications might result from any firing across the border.

Barricading themselves in a large factory, 200 Maderistas early today crept into Nuevo Laredo, Mex., just across the line from Laredo, Texas, and attacked the federal garrison. The bullets of the lard afforded poor protection, however, and after two hours of long range skirmishing the rebels were forced to withdraw. The loss to the rebels is placed at 20 killed and several wounded. The federal loss was slight.

MILWAUKEE SERVICE WILL BE IMPROVED

J. H. Hilland and F. A. Miller of Chicago, vice president in charge of passenger traffic, and manager of traffic manager, respectively, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line, are in Portland today conferring with Traffic Manager R. B. Miller of the O.-W. R. & N. company, with a view of improving the service of train No. 7 of the Milwaukee line, which operates over the O.-W. R. & N. O. S. L. and Union Pacific between Portland and Omaha, and thence over the Milwaukee line to Chicago.

It is the desire of the Milwaukee officials to give this train the very finest of equipment, including an observation car, but also to reduce the running time about 15 hours. It is believed this can be done. The train goes through, unbroken, to Chicago, and it is felt that the increased traffic warrants every improvement that can be made.

TIDE REACHES NECKS HERE TWO ARE RESCUED

Bay City, Or., March 17.—When the incoming tide had reached their necks, John Barber and his nephew, Solon Kennedy, who stood on a Tillamook bay shoal with their feet stuck in the mud, were rescued by E. A. Hess, of Bay City, who heard them yelling and hurried to them in a boat. Barber and Kennedy had to be resuscitated, exposure, shock and exhaustion having brought them almost to a state of unconsciousness.

CALIFORNIANS INVEST IN VALE OIL FIELD

Vale, Or., March 17.—Much activity is developing in the oil fields near Vale, since the arrival of the California experts a few weeks ago.

Captain Barrett, who discovered and developed the Coaling oil fields in California, has not only become interested in the development of the Vale oil wells, but has invested quite a large amount of money in the stock of the Great Western well. J. L. Lennon, a former superintendent for Captain Barrett, is a recent arrival in Vale from California, and during the past few days has joined the captain in his investment at the Great Western well.

DENMARK WILL BE REPRESENTED AT FAIR

Denmark will be prominently represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, according to advices received here today by Theodore Spilid of this city, who has also been heard with the appointment as honorary vice-president of the committee in charge of the Danish building to be erected at the fair grounds. The king of Denmark is honorary president of the committee.

Denmark in America and the Danish government are to cooperate in securing for the exposition at San Francisco a very creditable Danish representation," said Mr. Spilid today, "and the work has already been started. The site for the Danish building at the fair was selected Saturday and accepted by Danish Minister Bruun at Washington, D. C. Mr. Spilid is a resident of Portland and has for years been prominent in the advancement of the interests of the Danish people in America.

DROPS DEAD ON EVE OF SECOND WEDDING

Spokane, Wash., March 17.—While playing cards with friends in a cigar store last night, John W. Arthur, a pioneer mining man of the northwest, fell from his chair dead.

Arthur, who was 45 years old, was born in Hillsboro, Or. He was a widower, with four grown children, and was to have been married again within a few days to Miss Gertrude Aiken, considerably younger than himself. Miss Aiken left for home in Johnson, Wash., the middle of last week to prepare her trousseau.

Death was pronounced due to heart disease and cerebral hemorrhage. He became interested in big mining properties. Arthur was a deputy United States marshal at North Yakima and assisted in breaking up a notorious counterfeiters' band there.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL HAVE POLICE SHAKEUP

San Francisco, March 17.—Following charges that gambling resorts are being winked at by policemen in whose districts these places exist, Chief of Police White declared today that an upheaval of the force from top to bottom is coming. White said that specially detailed plain clothes men have raided gambling dens, whose existence was denied by the patrolmen.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATRE 11th and Morrison. ALL THIS WEEK. EVERY AFTERNOON AT 3 EVERY EVENING AT 8:30. FAMOUS MOTION PICTURES. From the Manger to the Cross. A reverent life story of JESUS OF NAZARETH—Wondrous story, endorsed by leading ministers of the world. Reserved seats day and night. POPULAR PRICES, 50c, 25c.

PEOPLES THEATER West Park and Alder. The Time NEXT SUNDAY, MAR. 23. The Attraction FREDERICK WARDE in SHAKESPEARE'S RICHARD III. Five Reels—5000 Feet. The Price Balcony 10c, Lower Floor 20c, Box Seats 50c. By Phone in Advance. Mar. 880 A-2087

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NEW PERKINS HOTEL IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. NOTE OUR RATES: Room with Bath Privilege... \$1.00 UP. Two Persons... \$1.50 per day. Room with Private Bath... \$1.50 UP. Two Persons... \$2.50 UP. L. Q. SWETLAND, MGR. (Permanent Rates on Application)

PORTLAND Portland's Famous Hotel Noted for the Excellence of its Cuisine, European plan. G. J. KAUFMANN, Manager

WOMAN WITH BABY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

San Francisco, March 17.—Carrying her baby in her arms, Mrs. Elsie Burrell of Berkeley, Cal., was struck by an automobile on Scott street here, in the presence of her husband, and is dead from a fractured skull. Protected by his mother's arms, the baby escaped unhurt. Miss Anna Elkington, a 19-year-old Oakland girl, who was at the wheel of the car, was released on \$50 bail. She is in a state of nervous collapse today as a result of the tragedy.

Miss Elkington's hearing on a charge of manslaughter will take place after the inquest.

FATHER AND SONS HURT AS AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Ellensburg, Wash., March 17.—Councilman Phillip Pitterer, and his two sons were all injured late yesterday afternoon when their automobile overturned near the site of the city water works. Louis Pitterer, high school student, was badly bruised and a wrenched back. Father Swams, who was riding with the Pitterers, was uninjured.

AMUSEMENTS BAKER THEATRE PHONES Broadway and Sixth. Tonight bargain night, all seats 25c. All week, matinee Wed. and Sat. One of the greatest of all melodramas. "WAX HAPPED TO JONES". A riot of mirth in 3 acts. Adventures of a traveling man in a burg. Matinee, 2:30, 5:30, 8:00. Matinee, 50c. Matinee, 25c.

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Advertisement for Postum coffee substitute. Features a cartoon of a man holding a target labeled 'Can't Afford' and text describing the benefits of Postum as a healthy alternative to coffee.

Advertisement for the Imperial restaurant. Promotes its location on Broadway and its reputation as a preferred spot for business lunches and dinners.

Advertisement for hotels in Portland. Lists 'The Multnomah', 'New Perkins Hotel', and 'Portland's Famous Hotel' with room rates and amenities.