

CASUALTY AGENTS DENY ATTACK ON WORKMEN'S BILL

Source of Report That Referendum Is to Be Invoked to Fight Measure Is Not Learned at Meeting.

Several representatives of local casualty companies, assembled at the office of Mr. Cargan, Bates & Lively to determine the source of a rumor and to make denial of it.

The result of the conference was that all representatives present declared that they knew nothing of such an attempt and were emphatic in saying that they would not be a party to such a measure, even if it were projected.

A committee including Paul Bates, George S. Rodgers and E. S. Pettis, named to make public denial of this report said: "It is possible that the public has misunderstood the attitude of representatives of casualty companies, since this act was passed, in their attempts to have a fair and impartial legal interpretation given of its provisions, as a result of constant requests from their many clients."

"We all favor workmen's compensation. The present act does not interfere in any way with the business of casualty companies, for the reason that it gives the employee a few more options and does not afford the employer any additional protection."

"The tendency of the present act is really to expedite matters in settlement of claims, and we anticipate that the act is merely a stepping stone to a better and more just act for all concerned."

"This act is far from perfect, and we hope that the next legislature will pass a better one. No representative of any casualty company is opposed to compensation acts, and they have at all times been willing to cooperate in the hope that any act passed would embody the essential conclusions represented by such organizations as the National Association of Manufacturers, the largest association of employers in the country, the National Civic Federation, which represents not only the employers, but the employees and the public, and the congressional commission, in its reports of 1912."

The firms represented at this conference were: Pettis-Grossmayer Co., Rodgers-Hart-Gibson Co., McCargan, Bates & Lively, Hartman & Thompson, Seely & Co., Schulz & Graham, W. J. Clemens, Doolley & Co., E. S. Hotelling Co., Gerlinger, Richards Co., James McI. Wood & Co., John Kerr and Condon & Noonan Co.

POSTPONE NEW RATES ON MT. HOOD LINE

The proposed new traffic rates on the Mount Hood line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which were to have been an increase over the present rates, will not go into effect immediately. This is in abeyance with the indefinite postponement of the hearing before the railroad commission which was scheduled for this morning.

Some time ago the railway company announced that new traffic rates on the Mount Hood line were to be put into effect. The railroad commission was informed and it on its own initiative ordered the railroad officials to appear for a hearing, regarding the raising of rates. This morning the commission was notified that the railway company was not ready and asked that the hearing be indefinitely postponed. This was done.

Until such time as this hearing takes place the rates on the Mount Hood line will remain the same as they are at present.

INCREASE OF BANK DEPOSITS SHOWN BY STATEMENTS

Satisfactory Financial Condition in Portland Is Shown in Response to Call From Comptroller of Currency.

With the total resources of Portland's banks estimated at approximately \$87,000,000, the condition of the banks here at the close of business April 4, published today, on a call of the comptroller of the currency, indicates that deposits, which have been slightly lower than usual, are on the up grade again.

At the last call of the comptroller, February 4, the total resources were \$86,664,181, and the total deposits aggregated \$70,640,439. Today the reports of 15 of 20 banks showed aggregate deposits of \$68,422,711.94, and the estimated deposits and resources of the banks not reporting will bring these figures up to an amount well over the showing of February 4.

Reports of all the banks for April 18, 1912, and a year ago showed a total of \$74,329,558.07 in deposits, and the resources amounted to \$85,552,881.84. These figures, of course, do not include the report of the Northwestern National, which then was not organized.

The reports today of the banks whose names follow, show: Loans and discounts, \$44,898,794.27; deposits, \$68,422,711.94; and total resources, \$83,093,752.13.

The sums on deposit in these banks at the close of business April 4 follow:

First National	\$641,452,781.78
United States National	11,125,090.12
Lumbermen's	6,374,541.54
Merchants' National	3,681,314.72
Bank of California	4,548,967.91
Ladd & Tilton	18,448,594.22
Security	7,850,424.23
Portland Trust	776,220.53
Hilbert Savings	2,408,735.55
George Bates	498,707.79
Scandinavian-American	958,540.30
Citizens' Bank	633,060.32
East Side	429,748.71
Hartman & Thompson	612,761.94
Northwestern National	2,247,280.73

Steady growth of deposits is noted; and, taken all in all, conditions are satisfactory.

ROD AND GUN CLUB ATTACKS CLANTON

Charges of using undue influence for legislation at the last legislative assembly and of the use of improper language were made this afternoon against Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton by the Multnomah Anglers' association and the Rod and Gun Club.

The trouble grew out of Clanton's alleged interest in the Oregon City fish law and his purported "back talk" to members of the Rod and Gun Club.

FARRELL INSPECTS WORK ON OREGON EASTERN LINE

President J. D. Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N. company has returned from a tour of inspection of the Oregon & Eastern line now being built out of Vale towards the heart of the state. The Oregon & Eastern is a part of the O.-W. R. & N. system, under President Farrell.

"Good progress is being made in construction," said President Farrell this morning. "27 miles of track having been laid out of Vale. They are now waiting for the completion of the tunnel at that place, and when it has been bored track extension will be taken up. I can't say definitely at this time how far the road will be extended this year."

WINS CONGRATULATIONS



Franklin T. Griffith, who will succeed B. S. Josselyn as president of Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Franklin T. Griffith, general attorney for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who will succeed President B. S. Josselyn as head of the company July 1, has been busy receiving congratulations since the announcement made yesterday afternoon and they are still coming from his large host of friends. President Josselyn resigned about two weeks ago, after having headed the company for six years, and yesterday the board of directors elected Mr. Griffith to succeed him.

Mr. Griffith has lived in Portland about 20 years and has the personal acquaintance of a great many of the population which he has seen grow from less than 50,000 to about 200,000 more.

HOSPITAL ROOM FOR PANKHURST

She Is So Ill Her Release Is Expected at Once; Dudley Castle Dynamited.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 8.—Greatly weakened by her refusal to partake of food, the release of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for instigating the dynamiting of Lloyd-George's country home, from Holloway prison, was expected hourly today. A room has been prepared for her at a private hospital.

The term of Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, expires tomorrow.

It was reported that Miss Emerson had suffered a nervous breakdown and is in a dazed condition. American protests concerning the forcible feeding of Miss Emerson caused Under Home Secretary Griffiths to announce in the house of commons today that her condition is "satisfactory."

Miss Olive Winery today completed her sentence for setting fire to the restaurant pavilion at the New Botanical Gardens.

Miss Anne Kennedy, Mrs. Pankhurst's chief lieutenant, was arrested at suffrage headquarters today and charged with inciting to violence. She will be tried in Bow street court tomorrow.

Try to Blow Up Dudley Castle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dudley, England, April 8.—Shattering the walls of the keeper's cottage and slightly damaging the castle wall, militant suffragettes attempted to dynamite the ruins of the ancient Dudley castle here today. "Votes for Women" and "Damn the Consequences" was painted on an old siege cannon flanking the entrance to the grounds. Another sign read, "In Honor of Mrs. Pankhurst."

BOY ROBS FRIEND AT KNIFE'S EDGE

Facing prison as a desperado at 15 years of age is the predicament of Ira Tucker, a signing of a note from Albany. He entered the room of Tony Mici at 47 North Ninth street, last night, forcing him to give up \$75.39 at the point of a keen-edged knife.

After securing the money, the youthful burglar ran from the room with the Italian in pursuit. Down Ninth street they raced, until a policeman saw them. Tucker had thrown away the money and Tennant. The money was found, however, soon after his arrest. Tucker said that he went to the man's room to ask for 25 cents with which to get something to eat.

A preliminary hearing will be given the boy Thursday morning in the municipal court.

CLOSES DEAL FOR NEW STRUCTURE

The Investors Building & Trust company has closed a deal with the Modern Confectionery Co. for the erection of a 5 story building for the latter's occupancy at the southwest corner of East Eleventh and East Flanders streets. The structure will have brick exterior walls and cover an area of approximately 78x190 feet. Work will begin immediately and the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

Stewell to Be in Army.

Washington Bureau of The Journal.—Washington, April 8.—George A. Stewell of the First National bank, Portland, having passed the examination for second lieutenant in the United States army, his nomination will be sent to the president tomorrow.

CITY WINS IN A PAVING SUIT

Judge Davis Renders Opinion in Columbia Contract Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Holding that no showing had been made that a monopoly had been created or even existed in connection with the use of Hassam pavement in the improvement of Milwaukee street, Circuit Judge Davis this morning decided the suit of D. T. Sherrett and other Milwaukee street property owners against the city and the Columbia Contract company in favor of the city and the company. The suit was to make null and void the contract of the company on the ground that the pavement named was a monopoly product and there was collusion and fraud in the letting of the contract. The plaintiffs asked that the city be enjoined from accepting the improvement.

"The contention that others were prevented from bidding on the pavement for Milwaukee street because the Oregon Hassam Paving company claimed exclusive right to lay Hassam pavement in Oregon is contradicted by the mere fact that the Columbia Contract company did bid for the improvement," declared Judge Davis. "There was no showing made that the Columbia Contract company was in any way connected with the Oregon Hassam Paving company, or that any collusion existed between the companies. Neither was there any showing that the officials of the city were guilty in any degree of fraud or collusion in the letting of this contract."

"There was no showing made that a monopoly even existed. It was merely shown that the Oregon Hassam Paving company claimed a monopoly and that there was a basis for the claim. There was a failure to show that other contractors capable of handling contracts of this size were prevented or even discouraged from submitting bids by reason of this claim."

RENDERS OPINION ON REGISTRATION LAW

Women who are the wives of aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States at least one year ago should be allowed to register and vote, according to an opinion given by District Attorney Evans to County Clerk Coffey. Mr. Evans declared that this procedure was the only fair and just course, though the laws of the United States and of the state are not clear on this point.

COUNCILMAN FILES BRIEF DECLARATION

The platform of Councilman C. D. Dunning, who today filed notice of his intention to become a candidate for reelection, is in brief. Mr. Dunning says he will advocate, if reelected, an economical administration of public affairs and more parks and playgrounds.

He desires placed after his name on the ballot the following words: "Vote for me to all." Mr. Dunning is a Republican.

C. D. Dagget, formerly superintendent of the city garbage incinerator during the administration of Mayor Lane, has filed his notice of intention to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for councilman from the Tenth ward.

Among the things he advocates are ultimate municipal ownership of all public utilities.

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FOREST SERVICE HAS 52,000,000 FEET TO BE SOLD

Timber in Rainier National Forest Offered for Sale by Government at From 50 Cents to \$1.50.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 8.—The forest service today is advertising the twelfth lot of national forest timber offered for sale within the last nine months. Altogether it has advertised since July 1, 1912, the beginning of the present fiscal year, about 2,500,000,000 feet, and has closed contracts for the sale of 1,100,000,000 feet. The latest advertised sale is of approximately 52,000,000 feet of timber in the Rainier national forest, about 35 miles from Tacoma.

In offering national forest timber for sale the government first makes an estimate of the quantity of timber on an area which would naturally form a single logging unit, and which offers attractive opportunities for the lumbermen. The probable cost of logging and manufacturing by a capable lumberman is then estimated. On the basis of these estimates, combined with the figures for market values and freight charges, the timber is appraised and then advertised for sale, with the appraised value as a minimum price.

Minimum Prices Fixed.

The minimum price set for the Rainier timber vary from 50 cents to \$1.50 per thousand feet, according to the kind of timber. These are stumpage prices—that is, the purchaser buys the trees on the stump and does all the logging, but pays according to the board foot measure of the logs.

One of the provisions of the contract which the successful bidder for the Rainier timber will enter into will be that if market prices advance materially the government's chief forester may, after the sale has run three years, require a reasonable readjustment of the stumpage prices up to an added 30 cents per thousand. The object of this stipulation is to prevent loss to the government—that is, to the public—and an undue profit to the purchaser through long-term contracts entered into on a rising market.

Five Year Cutting Period.

For the Rainier sale the cutting period allowed is only five years, since the quantity of timber involved does not call for an extended operation.

One national forest sale made this year was for 800,000,000 board feet, and the purchasers were allowed a cutting period of 22 years, besides a preliminary period of two years in which to build a railroad. Usually purchasers begin operating the year of purchase and cut a stipulated amount each year.

AD MONEY IS BEST SPENT WITH JOURNAL

"If a firm has an advertising appropriation to be divided between two papers in Portland, which two would be used?"

Members of the inner study circle of the Ad Club at a dinner in the club headquarters at the Hotel Portland last night attempted to answer this question.

Robert Lee Stewart served as moderator. The speakers were Ray Barkhurst, Charles Robinson, D. A. Dinwiddie and John Felleman. R. L. Stewart estimated that it would cost, comparing notes and circulation, \$1 to reach 50,000 persons through the Oregonian, \$1 to reach 50,000 persons through the Journal, and \$1 to reach 44,000 through The News, and \$1 to reach 60,000 through The Journal.

Other statements were that the Oregonian is "Hobson's choice," being the only morning paper, and that The Journal should be used among the evening papers because of reaching a distinctive field. The conclusion of the meeting was that if but two newspapers were to be used in advertising campaigns these two would be The Journal and the Oregonian. After the discussion David Mossosohn delivered a lecture on fake advertising.

MUNICIPAL EXPERT W. H. ALLEN RETURNS

William H. Wallin, director of the New York bureau of municipal research, has returned to Portland, and will remain here during the investigation of city departments and analysis of municipal conditions which has been organized by a citizens' committee.

Dr. Allen announces that special and vigorous attention would be given to defects which obtain under the present form of municipal administration which can be corrected under commission plan government. He and Winfred Holton, expert of the New York bureau, met at noon today W. B. Ayer, who is chairman of the Portland citizens' committee. They discussed plans for going forward with the work.

C. A. Dustin and Herbert Sands, experts of the New York bureau, are expected to arrive in Portland, to aid the research program, within two days.

REED IS ARRESTED, AND PRETTY MUCH ALIVE, TOO

Under indictment for sending obscene matter through the mails, J. C. Reed, a former bartender of Merrill, Klamath county, was brought to Portland last night from Helena, Mont. He was arrested at Dillon, Mont., two weeks ago. Postal inspectors all over the west have been on the watch for him.

Reed wrote some scurrilous letters to a woman in Merrill almost two years ago. As soon as he heard officers were on his trail he made the threat that he "would never be taken alive," and escaped.

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TWO WOMEN READY TO PROSECUTE HUDSON

Two women have notified the detective bureau that they will appear against H. M. Hudson, accused of robbing them of money and jewelry. One is Mrs. L. Ikle of Newberg, who says she met Hudson on a train, he proposing marriage to her. After gaining her confidence, he took considerable jewelry and some money from her, then left the train, she says.

The other is Miss M. G. Alexander, who tells how she allowed Hudson to carry her purse containing \$80 and her watch. He excused himself for a short time, but upon his return the money and watch could not be found in the purse. From Spokane also comes word today that a woman there complains against a man answering the description of Hudson.

He is in the county jail, being unable to furnish \$1000 bail. The charge of wearing a lodge emblem to which he was not entitled was dismissed this morning in the municipal court, as other charges held him for grand jury investigation.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN C. ROBERTSON

The body of John C. Robertson, pioneer contractor of Portland, who died Saturday at Riverside, Cal., arrived in Portland this afternoon, accompanied by his son, John A. Robertson of Riverside.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elk's temple and the Elks will have charge of the services. Dr. W. G. Elliot will deliver the funeral sermon at the hall.

DR. EVEREST GETS MAXIMUM TERM

Forest Grove, Or., Physician Is Harshly Rebuked When He Is Sentenced.

(Special to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., April 8.—Dr. Ernest Everest of Forest Grove was this morning given the maximum penalty for the crime of which he was convicted last week, imprisonment from three to 10 years in the penitentiary. Judge Campbell delivered a scathing arraignment in giving sentence, dwelling upon the heinousness of the offense and saying that the punishment was influenced by the probability of guilt of other charges brought.

Dr. Everest was indicted on a charge of "wrong conduct with young girls" placed in his charge for reformation as an officer of the juvenile court. He formerly practiced medicine at Cornelius, but later lived at Forest Grove, where two and sometimes more of the girls lived with him.

There is still another indictment pending charging manslaughter, based on an alleged criminal operation upon one of his wards.

George and Edward Henderson, young men living at Cornelius, were given the same sentence on an identical charge involving the same young girls, but were paroled.

Friends are invited to these services. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery, services at the grave to be private. The Finley Undertaking company took charge of the body upon its arrival in Portland.



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