AFTER WAIT OF 43 YEARS PORTLAND MAN RECEIVES REWARDS

Official Recognition of Services Rendered in Helping Quell Rebellion in 1870.

After waiting 43 years, W. H. Lang, now a real estate dealer with offices in the Abington building, is receiving from the Canadian government rewards for services he rendered, when as a member of the military organization of the province, he helped quell the Fenian rebellion in 1870. A beautiful solid silver medal commemorating the service was received by him last night from Ottawa. In May a cash reward of $100 came and Mr. Lang has been promised a deed to 160 acres of Canadian land.

When the Fenian rebellion broke, Mr. Lang was a lad of 18 years belonging to the Ottawa brigade of the garrison artillery.

About that time the home rule question was causing fur to fly in England, and the Irish of the United States were discussing the question with much circumspection. Filled with patriotism, and just hot from the successes of the Union army of the United States in the war of the rebellion, an army of these from Old Erin organized the Fenian society and proceeded to make an attempt to take Canada.

Every available military organization was called by the Canadian government to the defense. Among these was the Ottawa brigade. In the fights that followed, many lives were lost, but the Fenians were repulsed. And Mr. Lang was in the front rank of the defenders.

Four years later Mr. Lang emigrated to the states and has since resided in this country. In the meantime, the Canadian government decided to reward the heroes of her most serious war in the way mentioned.

Mr. Lang did not hear of this until a couple of years ago. Then application was made for the reward through James Laidlaw, late English consul to Portland, with the result just mentioned.

The medal is about the size of a silver dollar. A relief of the late Queen Victoria is on one side and a British jack with the court of arms stands out on the other. The edge has the name of the recipient engraved on it.

Mr. Lang is one of the last to receive the reward of the veterans now left. He is naturally very proud of the medal and is convinced that Great Britain rewards her heroes more fittingly than the United States does, although he is now a citizen of this commonwealth.

COAST ARCHITECTS ASKED TO RECALL POSTOFFICE BIDS

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full details, would follow in a short time.

The three Portland architects asked to bid were Doyle & Patterson, Whitehouse & Foulihoux and Lawrence & Holford. Meeting together at the offices of Lawrence & Holford, they prepared the following statement:

"Acting under the terms of the program, which gives to the secretary of the treasury the right to modify its terms should he so desire, six of the seven competitors made a request to the secretary of the treasury to modify certain terms of the program which were not according to precedents established in the past for government competitions. This request was addressed to the secretary of the treasury under date of August 12, 1913, asking for a personal interview.

Secretary Did Not Answer.

"The secretary of the treasury did not see fit to answer the requests of the competitors or to grant a hearing. But after a considerable delay, during which the competitors have been steadily working on the problem, wired that the invitation had been withdrawn.

"The United States government in the past has seen fit to follow the lines of a definite code of competition which has been approved by all reputable architects in the United States, and calls for a jury of award made up of experts competent to analyze and determine the merits of the designs submitted. The action of the secretary of the treasury will apparently deprive the Portland competition from being participated in by the best architectural talent in the country.

Fee Declared Reasonable.

"During an investigation held by a house committee, it was proven that the office of the supervising architect cost the government considerably more than 6 per cent and for this monumental class of work, a 6 per cent fee has been considered minimum by the best architects in the United States, whom the United States government has seen fit to entrust with its work. The Portland postoffice would apparently be the first building for some years wherein the architect would not receive this fee of 6 per cent.

"In view of past experiences the competitors requested of the secretary of the treasury that he call to his assistance a jury of award as a protection both to him and to the competitors. Unless the terms of the program are materially modified since the secretary of the treasury has gone on record as apparently not being willing to meet the present competitors in their requests, it will be impossible for the competition to secure the best architectural talent in the country."

In addition to the three Portland firms, Bliss and Faville of San Francisco; John Russell Pope and J. H. Freedlander of New York have been ruled out by Secretary McAdoo, according to a statement of Mr. Doyle today.

The one firm left in the competition is that of Clinton & Russell of New York, one which has done a great deal of commercial building designing in all parts of the country. This firm, it was declared by Frank Logan, president of the local architects' organization today, did most of the architectural designing in connection with the construction of the New York subway tubes for the company of which Secretary McAdoo was president.

MAIL BRINGS $100 AFTER LONG WAIT

W. H. Lang and long-delayed medal.

PERSONAL TAX OF 1912 IS ISSUE IN LITIGATION

To determine whether the law passed by the people at the November election exempting personal property in actual use became effective prior to the collection of the 1912 taxes, G. H. Watson, president of the Baltimore Restaurant company, yesterday brought suit to restrain Sheriff Word from collecting $17.60 taxes on his household goods at his home, 864 Alhambra avenue.

Watson's property was assessed at $800 and he has refused to pay the tax. This refusal is opposed to the opinion of District Attorney Evans, who held that the law did not become effective until the 1913 taxes are to be collected. He took the stand that the assessment rolls had already been made up and that the new law could not affect the collection of the tax for that reason. Attorney General Crawford held that the law became effective at once. Sheriff Word has followed Mr. Evans' opinion and collected the tax when possible.

The suit is friendly and is brought merely for the purpose of bringing the question before the courts. W. Y. Masters is attorney for Mr. Watson.

CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY

A meeting of 25 business and professional men interested in the appropriations for the University of Oregon, which has been referred to the people at the special election to be held in November, was held at the Multnomah hotel yesterday. The meeting was called by the Oregon Citizens' Educational league.

The informal discussion yesterday resulted in a decision to wage an active campaign in favor of the university.

EATCHEL NAMES MEN FOR ROCKPILE JOBS

Though no actual agreement has been reached between the county and the city regarding the resumption of control of the Linnton rockpile by the county, Superintendent Eatchel, of the county machinery and quarries, announced the appointment of officials for the quarry this morning. George Tally, a former guard and jailer at Kelly Butte, is to be superintendent and the guards will be F. W. Cook, Paul Walsh, G. A. Durette and F. S. Shulz. All will take office September 1 if the change is made.

MAN DISCHARGED IN SPITE OF PROTEST

G. W. Kinney, a road supervisor at Gresham, was discharged over the protest of County Commissioner Lightner this morning by Commissioners Hart and Holman. Commissioner Hart said that incompetency was the cause, but friends of Kinney declare it is politics. No appointment has been made of a successor.

STRAHORN GIVES JOY TO NEWBERG TOWN

P., E. & E. President Says December Will Probably See New Road Completed.

Newberg, Or., Aug. 29.—Robert Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, told Newberg today he thought the town when it celebrated completion of the big bridge across the Willamette river here could also celebrate completion of the P., E. & E. into Newberg. This will be probably in December. The announcement was received here with great delight.

Mr. Strahorn had luncheon at the hotel of which the proprietor, William Bell, won the $50 prize for suggesting Willamette Valley Line as name for the P., E. & E. system. Forty members of the Newberg Commercial club had luncheon with him and the St. Paul Commercial club sent a delegation. After luncheon Mr. Strahorn was taken for an auto ride through the Dundee hills.

Mr. Strahorn in his luncheon talk spoke particularly of the unusual success of the cooperative canneries at Corvallis and Eugene.

SHIP THAT WAS CURSED BY JAPANESE MISSING

Has a curse of a Japanese cook directed against the Schooner Americana been fulfilled?

This is a question being asked among the deep sea sailors along the waterfront following the posting of a report that the schooner, which cleared from Astoria 177 days ago for Sydney, Australia, is overdue and has not been heard from.

Whether the vessel, with all hands, has gone down or is battling with adverse winds in the middle of the Pacific is a subject for speculation. The sailors feel certain the ship has sunk and the crew perished, fulfilling the curse of the Jap.

On April 10, 1912, the Americana arrived in San Francisco, with the cook, Okhuro, in irons. He was charged with having shot his skipper, Captain Robert Benson. At his trial the Japanese declared he had been mistreated, and he got off with a sentence of five years' imprisonment. Before he left the ship, a sailor heard the Jap say:

"This is a devil ship. This ship will not float for many years, for I have placed the curse of my ancestors uopn her. The devil ship will go to the bottom before I get out of prison."

The news of the curse spread, and when the Americana sailed none of the old crew was aboard. When she left Astoria a new crew manned her, with the exception of the captain.

The Americana is a four-master, and is owned by the Charles Nelson company of San Francisco.

RETURNING CONFESSED FORGER FOR HEARING

In charge of a St. Louis, Mo., officer and with his wife and her 2-year-old baby accompanying, Coan A. Stuewe, confessed forger, started for Missouri last night to face a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses there. Yesterday he pleaded guilty to a charge of having a forged evidence of debt in his possession and was sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Morrow, who paroled him. He was at once arrested by the St. Louis officer. District Attorney Evans agreed to the parole here only on condition that Mrs. Stuewe and the child be taken back with Stuewe. Extradition papers had already been secured and Stuewe went without trouble. He was indicted by the grand jury and made a clean breast of the whole affair.

SPEEDING AUTOS WERE BOUND FOR HOSPITAL

A Vancouver woman, her chauffeur, Lee Lloyd, and G. A. West of Brush Prairie, Wash., were arrested this morning on the Vancouver trestle for speeding at 35 miles an hour, by County Motorcycle Officer Eugene White. The woman pleaded that she was taking her daughter to the hospital and West declared he was following the pace set by the woman. Both were allowed to go by District Judge Jones with a warning. Future speeders brought before him will receive scant mercy, he announced later. These are White's first arrests.

UNITED RAILWAYS WILL HAVE NEW TICKET OFFICE

After Monday, patrons of the United Railways, who have been getting their tickets and waiting for trains at Second and Stark streets, will find a new ticket office and waiting room at 249 Stark street. Traffic Manager W. D. Skinner announced this morning that the improvement would work a great convenience for the public, which has heretofore been obliged to walk half a block to take trains starting on Stark street.

No changes in the ticket office staff will be caused by the improvement, but plenty of room for passengers will be found in the new quarters, which are now being fitted up.

200 Resolutions on File.

About 200 resolutions and other measures pertaining to the city's business which have accumulated since 1892 to 1902 are now resting easily in the vaults at the city hall. The city council authorized the placing of all on file this morning.

WOMAN WANTS TO THANK THIEF, BUT SHE MUST FIRST FIND HIM

Although the police do not know his identity, there is a thief in Portland who is very considerate, and Mrs. C. F. Stewart, of 529 East Davis street, is very anxious to discover his whereabouts just for the pleasure of thanking him.

The detectives working on the case likewise would be delighted to make the gentleman's acquaintance.

Yesterday Mrs. Stewart left her rooms for a short time and in them $105.

When she returned she discovered an intruder had divided the money into three parts, and had taken two of them—$70—leaving her the third, $35.

Why he did not take it all is a puzzle to Mrs. Stewart. The gentleman will be thanked by Mrs. Stewart in person, providing he calls, and as an added inducement she promises to introduce him to Chief of Police Clark.

FORD WOULD CHARGE WILLARD WITH MURDER

Assistant District Attorney Admits That Prosecution for Manslaughter Is Useless.

Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—That he will attempt to prosecute Jess Willard on a charge of murder growing out of the death of John Young, following a match with Willard here, was the statement of Assistant District Attorney Joseph Ford today when Willard's hearing on a manslaughter charge began. Ford's statement also referred to the promoters and others connected with the fatal match, who were later arrested.

Ford declared that two courses are open to the state. One, to view the contest as a prize fight, prohibited by law, and upon such a premise, prosecute the defendants for murder. The other possibility is to treat the contest as a legal boxing match, and proceed against the principals on manslaughter charges.

"Choosing the latter alternative," said Ford, "it would be difficult to prove that Willard did not exercise proper care in his part of the contest, and I wouldn't put the county to the expense of going to trial on such grounds. Therefore, I'm going to take the stand that the contest was a prize fight, and I am going to ask the court to hold the defendants on a murder charge. I feel that we should get a decision from the superior court whether this particular contest was not a prize fight."

Attorney Earl Rogers, for the defendants, contended that the superior court, in 1911, held that the contests at Vernon were not in violation of the state law.

L. M. GAFFNEY, TACOMA, UNDERTAKERS' PRESIDENT

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—Undertakers and their ladies from all parts of Washington and Idaho, numbering more than 100, assembled in Vancouver yesterday in state convention and today will meet jointly with Oregon. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at V. H. Limber's place on Main street and addresses were made and papers read on new laws affecting undertakers and their business. Last night at 6:30 o'clock a banquet was served in the basement of the First Methodist church and chicken pie and other good things to eat dealt out by the ladies of the church.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected: L. M. Gaffney, of Tacoma, president; J. S. Jerue, of Medical Lake, vice-president; Alexander Turnbull, of Spokane, secretary; B. S. Rogg, of Dayton, treasurer. J. E. Turner, of Harrington, retired as president.

This morning, joined by undertakers and their ladies from Oregon, the party witnessed regimental parade at Vancouver barracks and later went on sightseeing trips about the city and country. A business meeting is being held this afternoon and tonight a banquet will be served at the Oregon hotel at Portland.

Franchise May Be Required.

The Western Union Telegraph company may have to secure a franchise or may be required to pay the city a license for the installation of all clocks such are in use in a large number of down town buildings. City Attorney La Roche is now investigating the city rights to impose such regulations at the request of Commissioner Bigelow. The matter was called to the attention of the council this morning when the question of installing electric clocks in the city hall came up for discussion.

Reminds Him of Boston.

E. S. Yetton, traveling freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters at Seattle, was in Portland today for the first time in many months. "Portland reminds me of Boston," he said, "except that its streets are straight. It has the same intellectual atmosphere and the same short blocks." Mr. Yetton declares prospects for plenty of business this fall are most promising.

Industrial Agent Tours West.

D. E. Willard, industrial agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday on a tour of the west. His headquarters are in St. Paul. He is following up the visit of L. J. Bricker, chief immigration agent of the road, and is investigating prospects for business enterprise in the coast country.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW FINE INCREASE OVER SAME WEEK LAST YEAR

Local bank clearings for the week ending with today are nearly $1,500,000 greater than those for the same period one year ago. The increase is slightly more than 16½ per cent, which is one of the large weekly increases of the summer. The figures in detail are: 1913, $10,170,670.11; 1912, $8,729,112.91. Weekly balances show the same proportionate gain.

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MUST LIVE WHAT YOU PREACH, SAYS BISHOP

"Living Epistles" Subject of Address at German M. E. Conference Today.

A talk on the "Living Epistles" by Bishop R. J. Cooke, was the principal feature marking this forenoon's session of the annual conference of the German Methodist Episcopal church which began in the First German church, Fifteenth and Hoyt streets yesterday.

In the course of his remarks Bishop Cooke said in part:

"You must live what you preach. If you preach purity, righteousness and gentleness, you must live it. The greatest thing possessed by man is personality. Personality does much to shape the lives of others." As examples he cited Bismark, Kaiser Wilhelm, Napoleon, and Frederick the Great. He concluded by declaring that in these days men, especially preachers, must have convictions.

Dr. C. Jennings of New York, general agent for the Methodist Book concern, which publishes all the religious literature for the church in America, reported that the various publishing houses united in the concern are selling approximately $3,000,000 worth of literature each year, despite the fact that the individual sales range in small sums from 5 cents up.

During the last 17 years, the profits, amounting to $2,400,000 have gone to the support of superannuated preachers and he said he expects the profits will ultimately amount to $1,000,000 per annum all of which will go to the support of the retired clergy.

Yesterday the conference was devoted to election of officers' reports and discussions. One question which was given lengthy consideration is a proposition to encourage German emigration to the Pacific northwest, following the opening of the Panama canal. It was pointed out that new blood would be needed in the German church, and in addition genuine benefit accrue both to emigrants and this section of the coast.

H. F. Luecke of Seattle was elected secretary; J. C. Miller of Ritzville, Wash., statistical secretary, and J. M. Herman of Edwalk, Wash., treasurer.

The convention will close Sunday night when Bishop Cooke will announce his appointments to various pastorates.

Messina Badly Shaken Again.

Messina, Aug. 29.—Repeated earthquakes shook this city today, greatly alarming its residents. So far as is known the damage done was trivial.

GENIAL COMPANION WAS PAGE TO M'DERMOTT

Illinois Representative Says House Servant Was Not Private Secretary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 29. — Denial of charges that he ever accepted money from agents of big business to work against union labor legislation, was made before the house "insidious lobby" investigators here today by Representative McDermott of Illinois. The witness was cool and collected and gave his testimony in an even tone.

McDermott first denied that former Chief Page McMichael of the house ever had been his private secretary, adding: "McMichael merely was a genial companion whom I trusted absolutely."

McDermott characterized allegations by Martin Mulhall, former self styled lobbyist for the National Associations of Manufacturers, that he (McDermott) got $2000 from the National Brewers' association as "a great, big, beautiful dream." He declared he could not have given Mulhall any information concerning Hughes' eight hour bill in 1910 because he had not met Mulhall at that time.

McDermott then confessed to financial embarrassments, explaining that he lost money in "a sucker play" with an aeroplane company in 1910. A little later, he said, McMichael introduced Mulhall as "a guy with cash who might help him." Mulhall, the witness said, gave the inventor of the aeroplane which he (McDermott) "went broke on," letters of introduction to several manufacturers and also one to J. P. Bird of the National Association of Manufacturers. These letters, he said, did no good.

McDermott also admitted borrowing money from Pawnbroker Horning of Washington, "not as a pawnbroker, however, but as a friend."

Want Millionaire Indicted.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—On the ground that he has connived to defraud H. Rispin and A. B. Smith out of valuable property, a grand jury indictment of John D. Martin, millionaire oil operator of Visalia, and Bakersfield, Cal., is sought here today. The complaint against Martin was filed by Rispin. Martin was given a week in which to prepare his defense.

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