OUTSIDE MERCHANTS BEGIN REGISTERING FOR "BUYERS' WEEK"

Headquarters Are Opened on Ground Floor of Portland Commercial Club.

Buyers' week headquarters were opened on the ground floor of the Commercial club building this morning, all ready for the rush of country merchants who have begun to drop in. The new register opened on the table showed two names this morning and the first mail brought the names of more than a dozen buyers who promised to be on hand next week.

When the buyers appear and register, they will be presented with a ticket that looks like a transcontinental round trip affair. Attached to the ticket are coupons entitling the holder to every courtesy, including attendance at the receptions, smokers, banquets, junkets to The Oaks and every other function outlined by the numerous committees.

Samuel Hill to Speak.

Among the features of the week which the manufacturers and jobbers believe will prove most beneficial to the visitors will be the address of Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company, at the smoker Tuesday night. Mr. Hill has lately returned from Europe, where he made a study of continental roads and his talk will deal with "Good Roads of the World."

Thursday night the buyers will meet at the Commercial club for technical talks under the auspices of the Portland Association of Credit Men and the Sales Managers' association of Portland. The formal program, given out today, will be as follows:

Address, F. C. Wasserman, president Portland Association of Credit Men, and credit manager of the Blake-McFall company. Address, A. G. Clark, president Pacific Coast section Associated Advertising Clubs of America and advertising manager of Wadhams & Kerr Bros.; subject, "Truth in Advertising." Address, J. L. Stockton, of Salem, president Oregon State Retailers' association, subject, "Twenty Years of It." Address, L. B. Smith, credit manager Fleischner, Mayer & company, subject, "Problems in Retail Credit." Illustrated stereopticon lecture, E. M. Underwood, member board of directors National Association of Credit Men, and credit manager of Failing, McCallam & Co., subject, "Fire; Some of its Causes and Effects."

Partial List Given.

Among the merchants who have promised to attend, exclusive of those previously announced, are the following:

Stayton Housefurnishings company, G. C. Eskman, Stayton, Or.; H. G. Maury, H. Maury, Big Eddy, Or.; Joseph Pitzel, John H. Thomo, Stayton, Or.; Evertte, Kyle & Epperly, G. A. Epperly, Lebanon, Or.; Pacific Motor Supply company, P. S. Steenstrup, Medford, Or.; Blackwell Labor company, A. W. Stegman, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Burnt River Mercantile company, C. F. Kear, Unity, Or.; Aden's store, H. D. Aden, Wilsonville, Or.; Echo Trading Supply company, A. E. Greiner, Echo, Or.; Fred L. Stront, Fred L. Stront, Amity, Or.; A. G. Means, A. G. Means, Umatilla, Or.; Ray J. Fox, Ray J. Fox, Lyons, Or.; W. A. Bernd, W. A. Bernd, Sandpoint, Idaho; M. Rosenbaum, M. Rosenbaum, Perry, Or.; Wind River Lumber company, H. Clay Levy, Cascade Locks, Or.; Bert Mason, Bert Mason, Ione, Or.; the J. N. Latham Mercantile company, J. N. Latham, Felida, Wash.; M. L. Thompson, M. L. Thompson, Falls City; Frank Woodruff, Frank Woodruff, Cottage Grove, Or.; V. P. Fiske, V. P. Fiske, Dallas, Or.; E. & W. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Richland, Or.; P. D. Settlemier, P. D. Settlemier, Woodburn, Or.; W. M. Greene, W. M. Greene, Eugene, Or.; Walther, Williams Hardware company, George E. Walther, The Dalles, Or.; A. B. Hudelson, A. B. Hudelson, North Powder, Or.; Medford Book Store, _____, Medford; A. R. Remwick, A. R. Remwick, Kelso, Wash.; Elmer Lumber company, A. L. Callow, Elmer, Wash.; Lebanon Paper company, William R. McHaffie, Lebanon, Or.; C. D. Bartrum, C. D. Bartrum, Tiller, Or.; Hikstrom Lumber company, I. G. Hikstrom, Scappoose, Or.; Klickitat Mineral Springs, W. H. Robertson, Klickitat, Wash.; Vancouver Stationery company, H. A. Cameron, Vancouver, Wash.; Harris Harness & Paint Co., F. T. Harris, Vancouver, Wash.; Robbins Bros., L. W. Robbins, Molalla, Or.; East Oregon Mercantile company, E. T. Rinker, Wallowa, Or.; Bradley Candy company, W. C. Bradley, Marshfield, Or.; W. H. Staats, Maupin, Or.; O. W. Whitman, O. Whitman, Astoria, Or.; I. S. Shey, I. S. Shey, Aberdeen, Wash.; Danith Glove company, K. Peterson, Tacoma, Wash.; N. & H. Courter, H. I. Courter, Latourell Falls, Or.; W. L. Hember, W. L. Hember, McMinnville, Or.; Drewsey Mercantile company, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Drewsey, Or.; Lund's, Inc., B. Lund, Cottage Grove, Or.; Grand Ronde Shoe company, M. Rosenbaum, Perry, Or.; W. F. Tumidge, W. F. Tumidge, Crabtree, Or.; N. F. Williams, N. F. Williams, McCall, Idaho; Munson's Confectionery, B. F. Munson, Willamina, Or.; Coast Mercantile company, E. P. Manor, Kalama, Wash.; R. G. Henderson, R. G. Henderson, Chemawa, Or.; W. O. Donelson, W. O. Donelson, Hillsboro, Or.; Miller & Parker Co., R. C. Parker, Oregon City, Or.; Baxter & Osborne, W. H. Osborne and wife, Spray, Or.; Baldwin Hardware company, George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Or.; F. E. Wray, F. E. Wray, Silverton, Or.; K. D. Farr & Co., K. D. Farr, Garden Home, Or.; Wasco News-Enterprise, J. P. Simpson, Wasco, Or.; Otto G. Sapper, Otto G. Sapper, Hermiston, Or.; J. W. Hart, J. W. Hart, Milwaukie, Or.; W. A. Curtis, Adna, Wash.; A. W. McFee, Winlock, Wash.; State Agricultural college, C. A. Dobell, Corvallis, Or.; I. W. Emery, I. W. Emery, Battle Ground, Or.; M. S. Allen & Co., M. S. Allen, Forest Grove, Or.; Grants Pass Feed company, C. G. Gillette, Grants Pass, Or.; Churchill Hardware company, F. H. Churchill, Roseburg, Or.; Bach, Buhl & Co., S. P. Bach, Lebanon, Or.; Chambers & McCune, Chambers & McCune, Albany, Or.; Carys Mercantile company, someone, Estacada, Or.; Cooks Mercantile company, O. A. Perry, Cooks, Wash.; Emmons Bros., A. E. Emmons, Mount Pleasant, Wash.; Watts & Price, Watts & Price, Scappoose, Or.; Alexander Department store, R. Alexander, Pendleton, Or.; Lyle Trading company, Miss McInnis, manager, Lyle, Wash.; Smith & Wilson, F. S. Wilson, McMinnville; J. R. Garvey, J. R. Garvey, Walla Walla.

Edmondson Co., William Edmondson, St. Johns, Or.; M. Swank & Co., W. Swank, Camas, Wash.; W. J. Turnidge, W. J. Turnidge, Crabtree, Or.; Heaman Bros., H. L. Heaman, White Salmon, Wash.; J. C. Porter & Co., J. C. Porter, Newberg, Or.; Perry Graham, N. A. Perry, Houlton, Or.; Hubbard Bros., A. C. Hubbard, Medford, Or.; Sutherlin Mercantile Co., F. C. McReynolds, Sutherlin, Or.; W. P. Gunderson Merc. Co., Mrs. W. P. Gunderson, Huntington, Or.; A. Scholl, A. Scholl and wife, Sweet Home, Or.; S. N. Buck & Sons, S. N. Buck, Aloha, Or.; Waters-Rothschild Co., Mrs. S. Waters and Mark Waters, Goldendale, Or.; Bragg Mercantile Co., Mr. Huelat or Mr. Graham, Hood River, Or.; Logsdon Bros., Mr. Logsdon and wife, Riddle, Or.; I. B. Nichols, I. B. Nichols, Brockway, Or.

TOW BOAT EXPLODES; EIGHT PERSONS DIE

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Eight persons met instant death and six others were injured, several probably fatally, by an explosion on a tow boat on the Ohio river, off Glenfield, near here today.

NO CHANGE IN PLAN OF RE-ROUTING CARS

New System Will Go Into Effect Tuesday; Plan Explained by Manager.

Although engineers of the O.-W. R. & N. announced this morning that repair work on the new steel bridge will be finished so that street car traffic might be resumed Monday, officials of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company will make no changes in their plan to begin the re-routing of cars over the bridges as announced yesterday.

Regular service under the new system will be opened Tuesday and no cars will be sent across the steel span, even if the replacing of the damaged steel is finished before Monday.

General Manager F. W. Hild of the transportation company outlined the new routing in the stereopticon lecture before the Rose City Park Improvement club at Fifty-fourth street and Sandy Road last night, showing just how cars will cross the bridges and utilize the new loops. He also showed slides outlining the development of the traction situation in Portland, with comparisons with other cities of similar size and conditions.

AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS ARRESTED AT MEDFORD

Two Portland Boys Taken Into Custody on Telegraphic Orders.

Medford, Or., Aug. 30.—Charles Ganoe, aged 16, and Irwin Oliver, aged 17, although bandits of cool nerve and the care-free type, were not able to break the guard of the county officials and were arrested in Medford with a large automobile they had stolen in Portland. The two boys were Portland youths who apparently had taken the car belonging to H. A. Anderson, a Portland man as an adventure. The county officials and the city police received a telegram asking that they be on the lookout for the lads Friday afternoon.

At the identical moment Sheriff Singler was asking a garage owner if any boys answering their description had come to his garage, the two boys were at the pump of the establishment forcing air into a tire of their stolen car.

A Portland deputy sheriff arrived here today and will take the boys north tonight.

Young Ganoe and Oliver were implicated in the theft of ex-Circuit Judge Gantenbein's automobile a few days ago, and escaped when Joseph Yaden, 17 years old, was arrested for that theft. They stole an automobile belonging to H. A. Anderson and left the city after their first adventure.

Ganoe and Oliver have juvenile court records, and when Yaden was brought before the juvenile court this morning his case was continued until next Saturday, that the other two boys might be brought up at the same time. Yaden has a clean record, as far as the court is concerned, and is working. He is in his father's custody at present.

During the trip made in Judge Gantenbein's car the boys entered one store on the Foster road and took some cigarettes and tobacco, and when Yaden was arrested Ganoe and Oliver had left the auto and gone behind a drugstore on the Sandy road apparently to rob it.

MISSIONARY NEEDS OF CHURCH ARE DISCUSSED

Session of Conference of German M. E. Churches Continues.

Continuing the subject of his address of yesterday, Bishop R. J. Cooke again spoke on "The Epistles of Living Men" before the ninth annual conference of German Methodist Episcopal churches this morning. The session was devoted to committee reports and a discussion on missionary needs of the church in America, led by Dr. R. Forbes, secretary of home missionaries and church extension.

The afternoon will be devoted to a boat ride down to the Columbia river on the steamer Eva, returning late this evening. Sessions will be continued tomorrow and it is expected that the business of the conference will be transacted by Monday noon.

Rev. George Hartung, of Portland, was elected to the conference board of trustees vice Rev. H. J. Lang, at last night's session.

The question of pensions for superannuated ministers has received considerable attention at the sessions.

POLICE STATIONS WILL BE OPENED ON BIG EAST SIDE

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and others are to be dropped from the service. In the other office on Russell street a smaller number of men are employed. The same change will be made there.

Nine Men Lose Positions.

In their places will be kept two men, who will answer all questions, receive installments on meters and receive water rentals from those living in the district. A direct telephone service from each office to the city hall is to be installed.

In getting ready for the change Monday, nine men of the water department were dropped today. These were those who had been in the service the shortest length of time. They will go back and head the civil service eligible list. They are H. L. Morris, J. A. Scheringer, A. V. Bauer, G. A. Marshall, W. T. Hogan, J. E. Bornstedt, J. F. Cooke and J. B. Drennan.

It has been stated by several of the city commissioners that the two east side buildings are centrally located and are admirably fitted for the sub-police stations. It may be necessary to make several changes in the interior of the buildings before all of the details of the plan can be worked out. It is probable that final plans for the change will be gone over by the commissioners next week.

GOVERNOR WEST SAYS LAND BOARD PETITION CONTAINED UNTRUTHS

After Finding Elusive Document Executive Declares He Will Fight Harder Than Ever

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—Charging that a petition addressed to the secretary of the interior, signed by State Treasurer Kay and State Engineer Lewis, and requesting an extension on the government's contract on the project of the Deschutes Land company contains statements with regard to him that are false and libelous, Governor West announced today that he is sending a copy of it to the secretary, together with a history of the whole affair.

Ever since the state desert land board several weeks ago passed a resolution during his absence recommending an extension on the contract between the government and the state with relation to the project, the governor has been conducting a fight to defeat the recommendations to protect the interests of the state and settlers, and the move today marks but another chapter in this fight. He reiterated today statements that he intends to fight the company to the last, unless it complies with demands he is making on it, and declares that he is just beginning to fight.

Demanded Petition.

The document was signed by State Treasurer Kay, chairman pro tem of the meeting, and by Lewis as secretary. Learning of its existence yesterday afternoon, the governor demanded it from the assistant secretary of the board, and struck copies of it. He declares that it is unauthorized, as the board has never passed on it, and gave it as his opinion that the plan was to forward it secretly to the interior department. His demand on the secretary for the petition created a furore among the members of the board, and an announcement was made last night that it would not be sent to the secretary until the members could sign the minutes of a meeting at which the extension was recommended, and that it had not been planned to send it before then.

The petition asks for an extension on the contract for the project on the ground that work was delayed because of a re-classification of the land, and on the further ground that work was further delayed by the governor writing the interior department with regard to the company, his letter resulting in a formal investigation. The portion of the petition that the governor charges is false and libelous, states:

That "after a thorough investigation had been made by the interior department it found that the statements contained in the letter of the Honorable Oswald West of date of January 26, 1912, were each and all without foundation in fact." This the governor pronounces absolutely false and libelous. His letter will prove at a glance that this is a falsehood and libelous, he says, because it would be impossible for all the statements to be without foundation, and he is sending a copy of the letter to the secretary of the interior to demonstrate this fact.

Says Cannot Be Proven.

"My statements in the letter referred to in the petition were not without foundation in fact, and the interior department did not so find," declared the governor in discussing the subject. "This petition says that each and every one of them were found to be without foundation in fact, and to avoid libel this would have to be proven, and they can not begin to establish the truth of such a statement. I knew there was some kind of a document like this floating around and today I got my hands on it, and I shall make use of it by sending it to the secretary of the interior with full explanations, and file another copy away, for being libelous, it may prove of value.

"The petition is unauthorized by the board and it was evidently intended that it should find its way secretly to the interior department. I have started in to fight for the state and settlers and I am going to continue my fight."

OPIUM SMUGGLING RING IS DISRUPTED BY NEW COLLECTOR

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to carry the contraband drug ashore and deliver it to the agents of the smuggling ring.

Warrants were not issued for the arrest of Inspector E. H. Montell and Guard Halliday, but they were suspended. It is believed that these two revealed the most damaging evidence against the other government employes.

Surveyor J. S. Wardell and Special Agent Tidwell and his assistants have been working on the case for several days, and it is now complete for prosecution.

Other persons outside the service also are involved, it is declared, and warrants for their arest have been issued.

Surveyor Wardell secured the first confession from the customs guards and members of the opium ring, and laid the foundation for securing the testimony upon which the government expects conviction.

"We have broken the opium ring wide open," said Davis today. "This is a perfect case. We have complete confessions from the men who for years have carried on systematic smuggling. It is a highly organized ring, and its operations were systematized to a fine point. We will secure convictions in every case. We are going to cleanse the government service of crooks. There is no one to defend in this connection, and we have only the good of the government service in mind."

Davis, recently appointed collector of the port, has devoted practically the entire two weeks he has been in office to unearthing the ramifications of smuggling operations in San Francisco. It developed that the tentacles of the opium ring have gone deep in the government service. Other sensational developments are promised.

Operated for Years.

Following the service of warrants upon the accused officials, an investigation will take place at once before United States Commissioner Krull. The operations of the ring have extended over many years, and Collector Davis asserts their profits exceed $1,000,000. He declares that the ring has kept the drug users of San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities supplied with opium for years.

Threats of death, Surveyor Wardell says, have been made against the guards by leaders of the ring if their confessions implicated the higher-ups in the contraband operations.

"So desperate were the men in the smuggling cabal," said Wardell, "that they are known to have taken an oath to kill the man who gave away the secrets of the intrigue."

SECRET INDICTMENTS FOUND; GRAND JURY COMPLETES LABORS

Number of Real Estate Men May Be Included Because of Shady Deals.

The June grand jury which has been in session throughout the summer, ended its existence at noon today when it submitted its final report. A large number of indictments were returned, the majority being secret on account of the fact that the persons indicted have not been apprehended.

Among the secret indictments are supposed to be several against real estate swindlers. One of the indictments given out is against Ed De Young, William Evans and Ted Edwards, accused of swindling A. L. Henry out of a restaurant worth $500, in a trade in which they transferred to him two lots in Howell's addition, Pierce county, Washington, which were said to be near stores and in a thickly settled district. This case rose from a suit by C. M. Senosky against them to recover an automobile which he had traded for some property. Henry was a witness for Senosky and on his testimony Circuit Judge McGinn bound the men over to the grand jury on his own initiative. The indictment alleges that the lots were in a field far from houses or stores. De Young and Evans were arrested and are under bonds, while Edwards left the country prior to the trial.

Other indictments given out are against John Parker, for permitting gambling in rooms at 266½ Alder street, the club organized by Max Wagman; Bennie Ginsberg, for associating with and receiving money from Sadie Miller, a woman of the underworld; and Louise Olcese, for keeping a disorderly house. Not true bills were returned in the following cases: H. H. Urdahl, a real estate man, charged with non-support of his wife and 3-year-old baby; N. J. Tochio and Tatsu Maedo, charged with a statutory crime; W. H. Kennedy, charged with non-support of his wife; and George W. Courtney, charged with larceny by embezzlement.

Courtney was at first indicted, but on resubmission of the case further evidence was brought to show his innocense. He was charged with embezzling $150 from the Courtney-Taylor company, of which he is secretary treasurer. He is said to have sold stock and left for California without accounting for the money.

The grand jury returned 78 true bills during its three months' existence, 50 not true bills, and examined 488 witnesses. The report declares that the county institutions are in good shape, and recommends repairs on the Detention home, an elevator at the Multnomah farm and a reasonable quantity of tobacco for those who use tobacco on the farm, and a sufficient sanitary storeroom and refrigerator at the Kelly Butte rockpile, to be constructed with prison labor.

LETTER CARRIERS OPEN BAY CITY CONVENTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The guest of honor at the nineteenth biennial convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which opened here today, was Representative Thomas L. Reilly of Connecticut, who succeeded in having an 8-hour law for letter carriers passed by congress. Representative Reilly, who has been made an honorary member of the letter carriers' organization, delivered a speech in defense of the eight hour law which has been the subject of some criticism by postal officials.

In his annual report President Kelly advocated the setting apart of a session to discuss the proposed affiliation of the association with the American Federation of Labor, and the calling of a referendum vote. His suggestion of the referendum met with a storm of applause from the 800 delegates assembled.

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STANDARDIZATION OF OF SALARIES OF CITY EMPLOYEES GOES ON

Meetings Between Commissioners and Research Experts Occur Nightly.

Plans for the standardization of the salaries of all city employes are rapidly being effected by the city commissioners and the members of the civil service board in accordance with the system organized by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research. Nightly meetings have been held during the week, each commissioner having a different night, with the bureau heads of the department present.

A meeting was to have been held today between the members of the commission and the civil service board to make final arrangements for the installation of the new system, but as several of the commissioners were out of the city the meeting had to be postponed.

A general pruning of salaries in some cases and the raising of salaries in others is included in the new plan. At the present time there are men in some departments doing a like amount of work, some of whom receive salaries nearly double those of others.

It is expected that there will be a fight between the commissioners when the system comes up for final adoption, especially over the salaries to be paid employes classed as laborers. The present salary for a day's work of this kind is $2.75. It is known that some of the commissioners favor this present salary, while others want a scale of at least $3 a day fixed. Those who favor the new rate say that they are going to stand determined for the increase.

Those who favor the present wage paid for this work say that it is the regular market salary paid, while those who want the higher wage state that the city employes should receive more, as more is required of them, and before they can secure a position must pass the civil service examinations.

As the new system takes effect there will be a general cutting down of the force, particularly will this be the case in the water department, street extension and sewer departments, and the park department.

TUNNEL CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 14 AT NOTI

(Special to The Journal.)

Noti, Or., Aug. 30.—Sunday, September 14, has been selected as the date for the celebration which is to be held to mark the coming of the Willamette-Pacific railroad to the western part of Lane county and also to mark the approaching completion of the Noti tunnel. The date is selected with the view of securing a baseball game between the Willamette-Pacific and the Springfield teams. There will also be some horse races and music by the Eugene band.

Work of ballasting the newly-laid track between Eugene and Noti is going ahead rapidly, and by the middle of October it is expected a regular service will be established on the first 20 miles of the Eugene-Coos Bay line.

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SUIT IS FILED AGAINST SOUTHERN OREGON CO.

Case Involves Request of Settlers for Sale of Land Under Terms of Grant.

A suit in equity to compel the Southern Oregon company to sell land embraced in the original Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant to settlers for $2.50 per acre, as provided for in congress' grant of 1869, has been filed with the clerk of the United States district court by E. J. Barnes and 58 others.

The suit is directed against the Southern Oregon company and Governor West and Attorney-General Crawford, as officials of the state of Oregon.

The state is involved for the reason that congress first granted the lands to Oregon, and the state subsequently donated its rights to private parties.

Summons have been served on West and Crawford already, ordering them to appear in court September 16, to answer allegations set forth in the complaint.

The 59 complainants are people who desire that the lands be sold according to the terms of the original grant, and they allege that they have offered the proper sums of money required for the purchase of the lands, and have met with a refusal on the part of the company. This, they allege, is contrary to the provisions under which the government relinquished possession.

The original grant was made to the state in 1869 and provisions were made that alternate sections of land should come into the possession of the state provided a military road was built from Roseburg to Coos Bay. These lands were to parallel the road, and were to be sold to actual settlers in parcels of no more than 160 acres, at a rate of not more than $2.50 an acre.

In 1870 the state in turn donated its right to the Coos Bay Wagon Road company, and the concern finally got patents to 105,120 acres on the representation that the road had been constructed.

Then followed a number of transfers from individuals to corporations and back again during the next two decades until finally the Southern Oregon company came into possession. These transactions, it is alleged, were made for the definite object of evading the provision of the grant requiring the sale of the land at the price set in the grant.

In these deals the names of the late Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, and Charles Croker of California figure prominently.

WHILE MAN WATCHES DOG FIGHT TRUCK COMES BY AND CRUSHES FOOT

While sitting on the curb at Forty-fifth and Barzee streets this morning watching two dogs fight, B. Cezle had his right foot mashed by an auto truck. The man's feet were extended into the street quite a distance, and the truck driver did not see them. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

ORDER BROUGHT MAN AND WIFE TOGETHER

Woman Says as Result of Compulsory Separation Husband Changed.

Two weeks ago Municipal Judge Stevenson told Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goedecke, who live in South Portland, to separate for two weeks and then to report to him. Mrs. Goedecke had complained to the judge that her husband was abusive and wouldn't work or provide for her. Goedecke was warned not to go near his home nor his family.

This morning Mrs. Goedecke told Judge Stevenson that the new plan had worked splendidly, for when Goedecke returned home yesterday by permission of the court, he "behaved like a new man and was willing to assist in every way around the house."

In the evening, however, a hot iron fell on his right foot, she explained, causing painful injury preventing his appearance before the judge this morning.

"He's a new man," said Mrs. Goedecke to the judge. "It did him more good than the rockpile. He was awfully glad to see me and the children, and I think we will get along alright now. If we don't I'll let you know."

The judge told Mrs. Goedecke to report to him the first time her husband mistreats her. Sentence against him was continued and the case can be called any time.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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