

LANE WAS MISTAKEN SAYS CHAMBER'S HEAD

Portland Organization Denies It Interceded for Banana Growers.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Senator Lane expressed surprise when the Portland Chamber of Commerce pleaded with him to oppose the tariff on bananas because it feared the trade of Central American states would be diverted from the northwest. He wrote to the chamber to suggest that it might better show anxiety about finding a market for Oregon and Washington apples.

"Our chamber has taken absolutely no action on the question of a tariff on bananas," declared A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, last night, in commenting upon a dispatch from Washington, telling of Senator Lane's surprise at the alleged pleadings of the organization.

"We never dabble in tariff matters at all. If we did, we would get into the mad so deep we never would find bottom. I understand that the New Orleans chamber sent out letters to other chambers over the country for aid in the tariff fight, but we took no action."

SEATTLE JUNK MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Frank Schwartz of this city, doing business as the Alaska Junk company, the largest concern of the kind in Seattle, and reputed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, and Herman Keisler, who arrived from San Francisco today in charge of United States Deputy Marshal J. W. Grover of that city, are charged under a secret indictment of the federal grand jury with receiving property alleged to have been stolen from the government by J. L. Hamlett, a former employe of the Puget sound navy yard.

Keisler and Schwartz are charged with receiving and selling 2804 pounds of mixed brass and scrap brass, valued at \$259.25, belonging to the navy yard.

Schwartz was released on \$1000 bail and Keisler on \$2500 bail.

CHILDREN AT NEW LIBRARY HEAR STORY TELLERS IN COSTUME TELL FOLK LORE TALES



Youngsters flock to housewarming yesterday afternoon and after seeing every nook and cranny of new structure were entertained by stories of other children in foreign lands.

Over 1000 public school children visited the new public library yesterday and were officially initiated into the mysteries of the building. It was children's day, and every available member of the library's large force was on hand to entertain the little ones. It was an "open house," a reception, an excursion and a sightseeing tour all rolled in one.

Commencing at 1 o'clock and continuing until late in the afternoon a stream of youngsters came pouring into the building, all keenly interested and thirsty for knowledge. In the lobby of the handsome new building they were met by a reception committee and conducted to the children's room, which by all means is the prettiest room in the building. Here they were introduced to shelves full of books to delight the boy and the girl.

Youngsters Are Delighted. "Huckleberry Finn" and "Little Women" were revealed for the first time to many a delighted youngster, while those too young to appreciate these childhood classics were regaled with simpler tales and picture books. Here they were shown how to draw the book of their choice. The tastefully fitted little room was a veritable mecca all afternoon. The child's size chairs and tables were always filled.

From here the "sightseeing tour" started. Little groups of 20 or less, under the guidance of a library assistant, embarked here for a voyage around the big building. Everything was explored from basement to roof.

Starting at the periodical room.

BOOKSELLERS MUST RETURN OVERCHARGE

School Children Who Bought Writing Books Paid Too Much for Them.

A recent investigation by the state department of education has disclosed the fact that certain text books used in the schools of the state have been sold by booksellers at a price in excess of what is charged for the same book in Chicago.

Inasmuch as the state has contracts with publishers stipulating that books shall not be sold in Oregon for a price higher than that in any other state in the country, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has secured a promise of refund to those students that have paid the excessive price.

The books in question are the Palmer Writing Lessons and the Palmer Method of Business Writing, which have been selling in Oregon for 20 and 25 cents, respectively. The price in Chicago, however, is 15 and 18 cents. School children who have paid the higher prices for these books can obtain a refund of the difference upon application to their bookseller.

WARWICK'S FINANCIAL CONDITION HOPELESS

London, Sept. 20.—The struggle against the tide of ill fortune pursuing the Earl and Countess of Warwick seems to be a hopeless one. Their financial affairs are now in such condition that they have called a creditors' meeting, in order to make some disposition of their debts. They plan to set aside the income from certain sources to pay off their indebtedness and live modestly for a time, until a turn in the wheel of fortune will bring prosperity.

Eady Warwick, it will be remembered, undertook a lecture tour in America last year in an effort to earn sufficient money to enable the earl to keep up his estate, but the project was not successful, and the countess was forced to return to England. It is rumored that Lady Warwick may again take to the lecture platform as a means of earning money.

which occupies the whole left-hand Taylor-street side of the building, a little lecture was given on what the room contained in the way of magazines and newspapers. Going upstairs, the party first visited the reference room, then the technical room, the circulation department and the librarian's office. At each stopping place a talk in simple language explained the uses and purposes of the department.

Story Hour Feature.

As a grand finale, however, came

the biggest treat of the visit, a story in the story hour room. Here library assistants in costume recounted folk and fairy tales, while the little ones listened with bated breath. Three young women dressed to represent native girls of Japan, Holland and Scotland told folk tales of the countries each was supposed to represent. So interesting were these tales that many of the youngsters were loath to give way to new arrivals.

An exhibit of dolls of all nations in the lobby drew forth many admiring

"ahs" from the girls. The boys, however, seemed to prefer to browse among the books in the children's room.

Miss Jessie Hodge Millard, who has charge of the children's department, said at the close of the afternoon that the plan had been successful beyond all her expectations. The reception was held in the hope that children would become acquainted with what the library has to offer and make use of the department which is conducted solely for the benefit of young boys and girls.

WATERWAYS MEETING TO BE WELL ATTENDED

Large Number of Portland Men to Go to Upper River Convention.

Thursday and Friday of this week the place of the upper river communities in developing water transportation will be defined by the session of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways association meeting at Kennewick. An unusually large group of Portland men will attend the meeting, one result of which will be the formal adopting of a cooperative program for carrying on the campaign to deepen the channel over the Columbia river bar.

While various communities of the Columbia district have their individual problems and interest in the development of transportation, they have common concern in the cutting of the bar. It is held, and upper river communities have just now as much opportunity to help get more dredges from the government and larger appropriation for work on the north jetty as do those nearer the mouth of the river.

The president of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways association is George F. Richardson of Kennewick; the secretary, Wallace R. Struble, Lewiston. The first vice president is R. C. Beach of Lewiston.

AGED COUPLE OBJECTS TO BEING CHARVARIED

Alleging that half dozen boys, who charvaried a bridegroom 73 years old and a bride 72 years old, who were visiting at his home, 1765 Division street, a few nights ago, became indignant in their language, E. E. Hall had them brought before the juvenile court yesterday.

According to Hall the boys made plenty of noise and even came into his house and pounded their tin cans in his woodwork, took away a chair, rug and threw mud and water about.

The language seemed to be the main point on which he based his complaint. The boys maintained they used no bad language. They were allowed to go, as they had no bad records but were lectured by Judge Gates on the rights of others.

75c School Songs, Baily, 10c Sale on tomorrow.—Graves Music Co., 111 Fourth street. (Adv.)

LEACH GETS PRICE OF FARE TO COQUILLE, OR.

Grand Jury Wants to Hear His Side of Deportation Case.

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Sept. 20.—It is expected that Dr. Bailey K. Leach will be in Coquille Monday to testify before the grand jury in the deportation cases. It was reported that Sheriff Gage had gone to Portland with a bench warrant for Leach but this was a mistake. At first Leach wired that he would not come unless he had his expenses paid and was given a body guard. The guard was refused and then Leach wired to know the fare. In view of the demand made by Governor West upon Leach to testify the fare money has been wired. Leach, and the amount will be deducted from his mileage.

The grand jury is making a thorough investigation of the cases. It is said that same charges have been made against Leach and an indictment is expected against a Marshfield man who has taken a stand actively against those who "deported" the L. W. W. man from this county.

After Leach has been heard it is likely more local witnesses will be examined. Whether or not there will be indictments against any of those who deported the men, is as yet a matter of speculation.

CRIME TO TAKE SALT FROM SEA IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 20.—The necessity of obtaining official permission for taking a bucket of water from the sea on the French coast has been brought to the attention of holiday makers at Fourville, near Dieppe, where a customs official prevented a young married couple from obtaining two pails of sea water for a bath for their baby.

Before water can be taken from the sea in France a written request bearing a 12 cent stamp must be made to the local customs authorities, 15 days after which permission will be sent. This formality is insisted on to prevent the illicit distillation of salt.

See Them Tomorrow

Don't fail to see the two great talking machine combination offers, with records included, as advertised on page 9, section 7, this paper. (Adv.)

Chicago's Most Beautiful Working Girl



MISS RAE POTTER

Miss Rae Potter was adjudged by Lillian Russell in the Chicago Beauty Contest, to be Chicago's most beautiful working girl. One of her strongest claims to beauty is her marvelously clear complexion—and the skin itself has a texture much like satin. She claims that all of the beauty of her skin is the result of her constant and consistent use of Melorose Preparations—particularly Melorose Beauty Cream and Melorose Powder and Rouge which she uses freely.

Reception at Meier & Frank's

Miss Potter is holding a reception assisted by several beauty experts, all this week at Meier & Frank's, and will give everyone

50c Worth of Perfume FREE

who buys any of the following articles. You have the choice of either the Famous "BLUE MELO-ROSE" or "LA PETITE GERALDINE," the latest, most lasting and daintiest odors in the world, that are usually sold at \$2.00 per ounce.

The Famous Melorose Preparations are priced as follows:

- Melorose Cream, Powder or Rouge, 50c size, special. **39c**
- Melorose Nail Polish, at only **25c**
- Willard White Co.'s Vaucaire Gals-ga Tablets, Bust Developer, flesh builder and tonic, highly recommended by all high authorities on health and beauty culture. Specially priced at per box **79c**
- Sylva Rouge, Cream or Face Powder, each. **50c**
- Sylva Nail Polish. **25c**



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Remember These Stores Must Positively Be Closed Sept. 30th. The Wochos Store Will Be Re-opened Early in October as Baker Store No. 9

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200 pairs women's Shoes, selected from the Shelves at the two stores, and moved to the Regal Store, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, not a complete line but good assortment of sizes. Monday morning from 9 to 12, for quick disposal, pair.



Women's Pumps and Oxfords
\$3.50 to \$6.00 grades, all gathered into one lot and priced for quick selling at **\$1.95**

Special
\$5.00 and \$6 women's blue, red, green and other rare shades of suede Boots, Bankrupt price **\$2.85**

Special
\$4.00 to \$9 evening Slippers, all shapes, colors, and materials, including the gold and silver cloth. Bankrupt price **\$2.75 to \$3.75**

Men's Special
All Men's Oxfords in Regals, Emerson, Slater & Morrell, Nettleton—**\$4.00 and \$4.50 Bankrupt Price \$2.25**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Bankrupt Price \$2.95

Special
\$4 to \$6 grades in Women's Tan Russia Calf Button or Lace Shoes—Fall weight shoes, new shapes, in Regal, Queen Quality and other standard makes. All sizes and widths. Bankrupt price **\$1.95--\$3.45**



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