

OFFICE RED TAPE GIVEN WALLOPING BY SENATOR HARRY LANE

Rules, Regulations Changed at Officials' Will Rouse Ire of Junior Senator.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 1.—Senator Lane has grown weary with the methods of the government land office. He complained on the floor of the senate that about nine tenths of his time was occupied trying to find out why some applicant is not allowed to prove up on his land and secure title to it.

DOCTOR'S WIFE MAY NOT SUE MRS. MACKAY



Photo by International News Service. Mrs. Joseph A. Blake.

MRS. BLAKE SAID TO HAVE GIVEN UP PLAN TO SUE FOR MILLION

Doctor's Wife Declares She Does Not Blame Husband for Domestic Tangle.

New York, Oct. 1.—It was reported that Mrs. Catherine K. Blake was on the verge of a reconciliation with her husband, Dr. J. A. Blake, and of giving up her plan to sue Mrs. Clarence Mackay for \$1,000,000 on a charge of alienating his affections.

Mrs. Blake accuses her husband from all blame for the peculiar domestic tangle which resulted in the breaking up of her home. She does not want monetary damages from Mrs. Mackay, she wants her husband, who she declares is "the best man God ever made," to return to his home.

GARNETT OF MEDFORD WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Medford, Or., Oct. 1.—Although disappointed over the amendment of the Medford rate bill by the state supreme court, H. C. Garnett president of the Medford Traffic bureau, declares the fight for lower freight rates in this section will be continued. He says that as soon as the technical defects in the measure are fully understood, a movement will be started to prepare another initiative measure which will allow Medford as the commercial center of the Rogue River valley, the freight rates to which, in his opinion, this district is entitled.

BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR 40-FT. CHANNEL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Dredgers, State Aid and Proposed Change in Engineers Will Be Discussed.

The city's largest demonstration supporting the campaign for a 40-foot channel over the Columbia river bar is scheduled for Friday noon. Under the joint auspices of the Board and the Progressive Business Men's club, a "Columbia Channel Luncheon" will be given in the main dining room of the Commercial club.

It is intended to make the luncheon occasion for launching a campaign to have the additional dredges for the Columbia river bar the first vessel to be brought through the canal. Formal protest will be voiced against the transfer of Major James F. McIndoe, United States district engineer, until the north jetty and the 50-foot channel project from Portland to the sea, have been completed.

While the elaborate local expression of interest in the deepening of the Columbia channel is being arranged, Dr. Kinyre, chairman of the Port of Columbia committee, continues to receive many approving expressions and enlistments in the committee from communities throughout the Columbia district.

J. H. Ankerman, president of the Oregon State normal at Monmouth, writes: "The best interest of the state of Oregon are bound up in deepening the water on the Columbia bar."

JUDGE HUMPHRIES IS CITED TO SHOW CAUSE

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 1.—Judge John E. Humphries of the superior court of King county, sitting at Seattle, who has become widely known through his action in ordering the arrest of large numbers of Socialists, and whose talks from the bench have been published throughout the United States, has been ordered by the supreme court of the state to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue against him restraining him from trying Attorney Thorwald Siegfried of Seattle on a charge of contempt of court.

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL FIX STANDARDS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—The hearing on fixing the standards of testing and measuring devices for gas, electricity and water held by the state railroad commission yesterday. The commission had submitted to the public utilities affected a set of tentative rules, and they are to submit written comment on them within the next five days to the commission.

ADMITS THERE'S GOLD AT MT. TABOR

"You know I always believed there was gold at Mt. Tabor," said C. H. Lane, a Journal man this morning, "and from the looks of it there will be a great stampede out there and plenty of excitement," and continued Lane with that characteristic satisfied expression on his face, "there's not only gold at Mt. Tabor but there seems to be plenty of it around here. Do you know that since you've given me these little publicity talks I am turning out a few on my Lane-50's and it seems that every made-to-order garment that I sell for \$30 brings me two or three new customers. Why shouldn't it? Look at the values I am turning out. I defy anyone to duplicate anywhere for \$40 the suit that I make to order for \$30, they can't do it. A man must necessarily sell 60 or 65 suits a month to be satisfied with the small profit I make on each suit. They don't do it and as the Journal man was leaving Sixth and Stark streets Lane yelled after him, "please cut out that write up stuff—am too busy for new news."

15 DAYS ALLOWED TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

Commissioner May Regrant Clock Company Permit to Sell Stock.

Upon the guarantee by the directors of the Automatic Call & Advertising Clock company of Portland, that they would abide by his instructions, Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson, who recently withdrew a permit to sell stock, has granted the company 15 days in which to comply with the order. Commissioner Watson had authorized the company to sell \$50,000 worth of stock at \$1 a share and instructed the company to put the remainder of the stock in escrow. It was understood, according to the commissioner, that no stock was to be sold below par.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATRE 11th and Morris Streets Main 1 and 2-118 3 REQUIEM Tomorrow Special Price Matinee Saturday THE FAMOUS BEAUTY KITTY GORDON IN VICTOR HERBERT'S LIGHT OPERA SUCCESS "The Enchantress" TO PEOPLE SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

TONIGHT 8:20

GERALDINE FARRAR HEILIG THEATRE PRICES \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 ALL SEATS RESERVED

BAKER THEATRE

"HAWTHORNE, U. S. A." A romantic comedy, starting adventures of an American in the Balkans. Charming, brilliant, amusing. Evening \$2c, \$3c, \$4c, \$5c. Saturday mat., \$2c, \$3c. Next week—"Nobody's Widow."

PANTAGES

Broadway and Alder Streets The Four Bears Brothers, with cast of 14, in "Mrs. Green's Reception"; George and Walter Merritt, Greta & Greta, Fun in Hi-School, Eddie Howard, Fantastoscope, Orchestra.

LYRIC Fourth and Stark Sts.

Leonard and Onslow in "The Hunting Bird." Special added feature, "Pearl Tangle, Sorcerer," the greatest act of its kind before the public.

Columbia Theatre

Sixth and Washington. Perfect Ventilation—Fireproof. Refined Entertainment. Program Wednesday to Sunday: Paths West—"The Invisible Government" (Belle Dramas); "Mr. Toor's Tooth" (Edison Comedy); vocal soloist and Kary's Orchestra.

Attend The Oregon State Fair

Salem, September, 29 to October 4, 1913. REDUCED RATES ON ALL LINES. For Information Address FRANK MEREDITH, Secretary

ma, I withdrew the permit which I had issued," declared the commissioner, who was in Portland today. "I do not desire to work a hardship on the company," continued Commissioner Watson. "I am willing to give them additional time in which to obey the orders given them. At the meeting with the directors Monday night it was explained to me that the officers of the company did not intentionally violate their agreement with me. It was explained that some of the stockholders had failed to turn in all of their stock according to the escrow agreement. It appears that it was this portion of the stock which was offered for sale below par." Proceeds from the sale of the \$5,000 shares of stock would, it was understood, be sufficient to allow the company to proceed with the work of building a plant at Milwaukie. The promoters are now ready, it is said, to go ahead with the erection of their plant.

Hotel Multnomah

WEEK COMMENCING Monday, September 29th Entire change in entertainment program in The Arcadian Garden during Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 until 1:30 and during Dinner and after the Theatre.

The very best Entertainment. The very best Cuisine. The very best Service. The most attractive dining room in the city of Portland. The very best music under the direction of Herman S. Heller.

THIS WEEK Minstrel Week under the direction of Miss Nancy O'Neil. Bards, the Harpist The Four Masqueria Sisters and The Multnomah Revue Girls. 7 P. M. and 11 P. M.

Tables May Be Reserved Now for Tonight After the Geraldine Farrar Concert MUSIC FROM MADAME BUTTERFLY Arcadian Garden Decorated for This Occasion in Japanese. EVERY SUNDAY EVENING Grand Concert in Lobby of Hotel, 8:30 Until 10 o'Clock. Also Cabaret Entertainment in Arcadian Garden, 10:15 Until 12. H. C. BOWERS, Mgr.

OREGON HOTELS

ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF PORTLAND'S GRANDEST HOTEL 100 rooms... \$1.50 per day 200 rooms, with bath \$2.00 per day 100 rooms, with bath \$2.50 per day Add \$1.00 per day to above prices when two occupy one room. VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR PERMANENT GUESTS. H. C. BOWERS, Manager

THE PORTLAND Portland's Famous Hotel. Noted for the Excellence of its Cuisine European plan OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE PORTLAND HOTEL CO. N. K. CLARKE, ASST. MGR.; G. J. KAUFFMANN, MGR.

HOTEL CORNELIUS THE HOUSE OF WELCOME, PARK AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND, OR. In the theatre and shopping district, one block from any carline. Rates, \$1.00 per day and up; with bath, \$1.50 per day and up. TAKE OUR BROWN AUTO-BUS. C. W. Cornelius, Prop.; H. E. Fletcher, Mgr.

There is Nothing Better in Life Insurance Than Oregon Life. There is Nothing as Good for Oregonians as Oregon Life. Discriminating Buyers Give Preference to Oregon Life. Before you sign an application for Life Insurance in any other company, examine our superior policy contracts and lower premium rates. Home Office, Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison, Portland. A. L. MILLS, L. SAMUEL, C. S. SAMUEL. President, General Manager, Assistant Manager.

THREE HOMES BURNED IN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Napa, Cal., Oct. 1.—Fanned by a high northwest wind, a forest and field fire which started yesterday burned three ranch homes in Chiles valley and Sage canyon, in the northeastern part of Napa county, continued unchecked today. The homes already destroyed were those of William March, W. Turner and H. McFarren.

CITIZENS HAVE TICKET IN SPRINGFIELD RACE

Springfield, Or., Oct. 1.—A citizen's ticket for the coming town election was named at a meeting held last night in Dr. Pollard's office. A mass meeting is to be held tomorrow night at the Methodist church to ratify the nominations. The candidates are: For mayor, Charles L. Scott; for recorder, Herbert Walker; for treasurer, Miss Lillian Gorriss; for councilmen, J. W. Coffin and Thomas Siken.

Senator's Son Sued for Accident

Reno, Nev., Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Stoddard sued the late Senator Dixon's son, Herbert, for \$20,000, saying his automobile ran down and injured Mrs. Stoddard.

Princess Skating Rink TONIGHT Ladies Admitted Free AMATEUR RACES Ladies' Race—2 Mile Men's Race OBSTACLE RACE RACES OPEN TO ALL CASH PRIZES VERY FUNNY