

CERTIFICATION OF CITY ACCOUNTANTS REFUSED BY CLEARING HOUSE

Association Surprised Charter Contains Rule on Which Request Was Made.

As the Portland Clearing House association has declined to even certify accountants to be employed by the city to check up the financial accounts of the city at the end of the fiscal year as prescribed by the city charter, it will be necessary to have the grand jury certify at least three experts and if that body refuses the duty will fall on the municipal civil service commission.

NONE APPEAR TO PROTEST

Heuser Franchise Will Now Be Put Up for Final Passage.

Although yesterday afternoon was set for hearing protests against the granting of a franchise to George Heuser to operate electric cars on tracks from Kenton to the west side business district, not a person appeared before the city council and as a result the franchise will soon come up for final passage.

There were no objections made by owners of property on streets which the proposed cross town line will travel when the matter was heard yesterday although there were present a number of east side residents who discussed the route. A delegation from Mount Tabor wanted further east than on Twenty-ninth street, while others wanted it further west. L. M. Lepper, representing east side improvement association, asked that the carline be routed as proposed over Twenty-ninth street.

INSPECTORS CONDEMN FOWL

12,000 Pounds of Cold Storage Turkey and Chicken Condemned.

Following the condemning of 10 tons of food in cold storage at the plant of the Independent Coal & Ice company, City Market inspectors Melton and Johnson condemned 12,000 pounds of turkey and chicken belonging to the La Grande Creamery company. They say that this poultry has been in storage from one to five years.

While it is not known whether this stuff was to have been placed on sale for the Thanksgiving trade, according to Market Inspector Melton, there was nothing to prevent the owners from doing so had they wished. The condemned food will be incinerated at the crematory.

CITY WILL NOT BUY AUTO

Council Rejects Bids for Purchase of Machine.

Although the city council a short time ago authorized Mayor Albee to purchase a seven passenger automobile for the official use of the mayor and commissioners, it was decided this morning not to purchase the machine at this time and all bids received were rejected. The council had appropriated a sum of \$5500 for the purchase of the machine.

Mayor Albee stated this morning that while he thought the city should own a large automobile he did not think that all of the members of the council favored the purchase of an expensive car, and rather than purchase a cheap car at this time would postpone action.

TEACHER ARRESTED FOR MISUSE OF THE MAIL

Former Principal G. P. Milde, of Scotts Mills, Indicted by Grand Jury.

Professor G. P. Milde, former principal of the public schools at Scotts Mills, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall Armistead at his home in that town and was brought to Portland. He is held on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. He was secretly indicted last week by the federal grand jury. He is in the county jail, pending furnishing of bail of \$1000.

The indictment charges Milde with sending a letter from Sweet Home, Or., to F. B. Lambert at Minot, N. D. The letter, which the indictment describes as being of an obscene character, is to be spread upon the records, is a discussion of domestic conditions that existed in the Milde household. The letter was written February 3, 1912. Professor Milde has not been teaching school this year, as he is expected to be involved in legal troubles. It is said.

"EMPIRE BUILDER" GOES SIGHTSEEING AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—James J. Hill, his son, Louis W. Hill; President J. M. Hanna of the Northern Pacific railroad, and a large party of railroad officials and bankers of New York, arrived in Tacoma this morning and after making an automobile tour of the city, left at 11 o'clock for Portland. No definite announcement was made by any of the officials, but it was admitted that the purpose of the trip was to investigate conditions in the Pacific northwest, with a view to future investments.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. IN INTERESTING ARTICLE

Stanley Baker, head of the employment and advisory department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, has a two-page article in the current issue of Association Men, the official publication of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Baker tells in an entertaining way of the work of his department, which has been the model for associations in all parts of the country. He calls attention to the fact that in September the Portland association had 233 calls for men and filled 224 positions, besides giving interviews to 1807 men.

KILL EACH OTHER IN DUEL ON MOUNTAIN

Jealousy Stimulated by Moonshine Whiskey Believed to Have Caused Tragedy.

Prineville, Or., Nov. 8.—Crook county was the scene of a real Kentucky feud battle some time Thursday night, when Felix Jones, a native of Kentucky, and generally known as "Kentuck" and Roscoe Brown engaged in a fight to death in a remote section of the Grizzly mountain, about 18 miles from Prineville.

When The Journal correspondent reached the scene last night the bodies were still lying as they had fallen during the fight.

Jones had lived in this section about three years, and during that time had worked at J. W. Jones' sawmill. Brown came to this vicinity about one year ago, and worked at the sawmill. Soon afterwards he was married to a daughter of J. W. Jones. Brown was a hard drinker and of a quarrelsome disposition and seemed to be jealous of "Kentuck."

Thursday both men visited at a cabin occupied by Brown's brother-in-law and a family named Pluard, and all ate together, appearing to be on friendly terms. "Kentuck" had business at another ranch, and as he prepared to leave Brown offered him the use of the latter's horse, which was accepted. Brown suggested that they would meet on the road and go to La Monte. After Jones' departure the Pluard family left for a short ride, leaving Brown at the house.

That was the last seen of Jones and Brown alive. The company's mill by late that night several shots were heard, but no attention was given them. Yesterday morning Pluard saw Brown's horse standing on a hill half a mile away. Going to that point Pluard found the bodies of Brown and Jones lying 36 feet apart. Each grasped a rifle and each body showed one bullet wound.

Jones was shot in the back and probably lived but a few minutes. Brown was shot through the chest, the bullet piercing the heart and breaking the spinal column.

Near Brown's body were found two quart bottles of moonshine whiskey. Jones had quit work a day or two ago and was preparing to leave for his former home in Kentucky.

BOYS ADMIT STEALING BIG AMOUNT OF WHEAT

Juvenile Court Turns Over the Case for Investigation by Grand Jury.

Ten boys were before Judge Gatens, of the juvenile court, this morning, charged with stealing quantities of wheat from the Crown Mills and when the hearing ended, Judge Gatens ordered that the boys be taken before the grand jury and a complete investigation of the matter be had. The cases against the boys were continued for a week.

The boys are Albert Stone, aged 15; Chester Pullen, 15; Eckedy Lesofsky, 15; Lean Gossen, 14; Leo Bader, 13; Adam Kuntz, 14; John Kuntz, 16; Wilbur Kuntz, 14; Victor Erickson, 11, and Clifford McCroskey, 12.

The boys admitted the thefts and told of selling the wheat stolen to various people. These sales will be investigated from the ground that the persons buying the wheat bought stolen goods. The boys sold the wheat at an average of one cent a pound. About a half ton has been identified by the mill officials as theirs and between two and three tons of wheat were identified. The wheat was found in the homes of the boys and at places where they sold it.

The thefts have been going on for some time. The boys found a means of getting under the company's mill by crawling under other docks and tunneling under a concrete wall about two feet thick. Under the mill they found a trapdoor which led to the conveyor shaft which carried wheat from the cars to the interior of the mill.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUING MILL COMPANY

Suit to recover \$5500 from the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company for timber alleged to have been illegally cut from public lands was started today for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Sumrall.

The timbered section is located on the Lewis river, Washington, and was originally a part of the land grant made to the government to aid the Northern Pacific company in the construction of its road. Later the land was relinquished to the government by the railroad company, and eventually about 12 years ago it was taken up as a homestead by William N. Stanley, George Charley and Joe Wilmot.

These men logged off a greater portion of the section, illegally the loggers down the Lewis river and sold them, which contained about 1,100,000 feet of lumber, to the Inman-Poulsen company. Later the homesteaders relinquished the claim, and the government immediately began pressing the Inman-Poulsen company for payment for the timber. This, the government alleges, the lumber company has failed to do.

ARRESTED IN RAID ON A ROOMING HOUSE

In a raid on a rooming house at Fourteenth and Washington streets last evening, conducted by Elsie Douglas, the police arrested the proprietor, two girls and a man, Arthur Casey. Charges of vagrancy are against the inmates. James Anderson, a former guard at the Linton rockpile, was arrested in connection with the raid and charged with the larceny of \$20 from Henry King, whom the officers claim, was sent to the Douglas house by Anderson. King lost his money and blames Anderson.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT BACK FROM MOSCOW

United States Secret Service Agent W. A. Glover returned this morning from Moscow, Idaho, where he was before the federal grand jury that later indicted Barney Briggie for counterfeiting. Briggie was arrested by Glover in one of the mountain towns of Idaho in June, and his subsequent investigation developed the fact that Briggie was connected with an extensive ring that was operating in the east. Briggie, after being indicted pleaded guilty.

WILL CONTEST RESULT OF TUESDAY'S OPTION VOTE AT HILLSBORO?

Saloonmen Charge Irregularities and Would Prevent the Canvass of Returns.

(Special to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Nov. 8.—Charging gross irregularities in the manner and method of holding Tuesday's local option election in which Hillsboro was voted dry, attorneys representing the saloon men filed today an injunction suit against the county judge and commissioners, to restrain them from canvassing the votes, and declaring the result of the Hillsboro election.

The complaint charges that the posting of the notices for the election was irregular and that a number of voters were not qualified. The suit is based on the conflict as to whose province it was to name the judges of election, the city council or the county court. The county court issued an order for the local option election and notices were posted in regular form upon petition of the required number of residents of the city.

When the question arose as to who should name the judges and as it was thought this problem might prevent an election, a suit was brought in the circuit court to settle the matter, and Judge Campbell decided that the county should name the judges, and that the judges named for the regular election should act.

The same attorneys, acting for the Hillsboro men, have filed a similar suit for persons in Sherwood, basing their claims for an injunction on the same grounds.

REFUSES TO CERTIFY SPRINGFIELD ELECTION

Town Recorder, Because of Rumored Irregularity, Keeps on Safe Side.

(Special to The Journal.) Springfield, Or., Nov. 8.—Asserting that it is common talk that there were grave irregularities in the recent local option election in Springfield, Town Recorder L. W. Clark yesterday declined to certify to the county clerk that the election was legally held.

"I have to take oath as to the regularity and legality of the election," said Mr. Clark, "and I do not want to certify to something which may prove to be incorrect."

The town council canvassed the returns Wednesday evening and found there had been no mistakes in the reports of the election judges, but this did not satisfy the recorder. He announced yesterday he would wait until just before the time for contesting the election had expired before certifying the results, so that any person who may wish to take the matter into the courts may do so.

ROSEBURG PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 8.—When the big Oregon development congress meets in Roseburg on December 4, those who attend will be given a royal reception. This matter was discussed at a well attended meeting at the Commercial club last night and those present were unanimously in favor of making this one of the big conventions in Oregon. A committee of 10, five women and five men, was elected to begin plans for the success of the undertaking.

All members of the granges of Douglas county will be given a special invitation to be present. A resolution was passed favoring a state exhibit at Ashland during the 1915 exposition.

JURY CONSIDERS CASES OF WOMEN AND LIQUOR

Three cases were submitted to a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court, for consideration this morning. One was a charge against Emma Williams of selling a bottle of beer to Patrolman Burke on Sunday, August 3, at her place at 12 North Eleventh street. The other two cases were of beer and the bottles were by no means empty.

A watch is being kept by various court officials to see whether or not the two latter are taken into consideration. Four bottles of champagne and a bottle of whiskey were added to the collection to give it a good flavor. The case was appealed from a \$100 fine by Municipal Judge Stevenson.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT WITH OREGON EXHIBIT

M. E. Smead, manager of exhibits of the Portland Commercial club, will start east tonight with the baggage car loaded with Oregon exhibits which will be placed in the Chicago Coliseum for display in the United States land show. Oregon's representatives have secured the privilege of using the lecture hall twice a day during the show and this morning officials of the show show handed Mr. Smead a large number of lantern slides which, with a moving picture film, will be used in some of the lectures.

Divorce Decree Denied

Believing each side to be at fault in their family differences, Circuit Judge McGinn this morning refused a divorce to Charles A. Coates from Rose M. Coates. Coates charged cruelty and faithlessness. Mrs. Coates recently had her husband arrested for non-support.

Kirk Sheldon's Will Filed

A petition for the probate of the will of Kirk Sheldon, a postoffice employee, who died last Saturday, was filed this morning by Mrs. Corinne Sheldon Derby, his daughter. A son, Mrs. Derby and a relative in Norway were left bequests. The estate is valued at \$2900.

Peevers Annoy Vassar Girls

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The Vassar college corps of night watchmen was doubled today owing to a scare due to an epidemic of "peeping Toms."

YATES SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Plac of Irregularity Fails to Save Slayer of Mrs. Myrtle Hayes.

Salem, Or., Nov. 8.—Higher Yates was convicted of second degree murder in the Marion county circuit court today for the killing of Mrs. Myrtle Hayes at the home of his mother near Salem, September 21. Judge Kelly immediately pronounced sentence of life imprisonment.

Yates pleaded insanity as a defense. The jury was out 45 minutes. C. C. White, a witness for the defense, for whom a bench warrant was issued to bring him into court, was found hiding in a room in the house of a friend and was taken to court.

Yates was infatuated with Mrs. Hayes, who, with her children, was staying with his mother while her husband was in eastern Oregon on business. The day her husband returned, Yates pleaded with her to leave her husband and children for him. She refused. As she ran to meet her husband, Yates drew a gun and shot her.

OAKLAND BUNKO RING EXPOSED BY VICTIM

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 8.—That a bunko ring has been operating in Oakland within three blocks of the city hall for two years and fleeced hundreds of persons of thousands of dollars by false racehorse games and mining investments was the substance of information supplied to Chief of Police Peterson today by a prominent banker. These bunko men, he said, lure their victims into the very bank lobbies to give their schemes standing.

To Keep the Waters Back

Since Germany obtained the island of Heligoland from Great Britain 20 years ago the government has been surrounding it with a wall of concrete, until now it is completely protected against the inroads of the sea.

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