

Polly and Her Pals



Short Stories Tell Delayed News

Resume of the Events of Friday Afternoon and Night; Paragraphed for Quick Digestion by Journal Readers.

Executive.

Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey of Washington introduced bills appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of large drydocks at Puget Sound.

Eastern.

Thomas Corcoran and Daphne Holmes were held at Boston, Mass., on a charge of forgery preferred at Providence, R. I., and according to the police they are also accused of passing bad checks at New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Kansas City, Bakersfield and Oakland, Cal.

Oregon.

It has been definitely settled that the first boat will sail from Portland to Alaska on the new steamer line.

Facile Coast.

Captain of the Guard J. Smith has been slated for transfer to Folsom prison, according to a report from San Francisco.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVER KILLS CHILD AND FLEES

Little Victim Torn From Its Mother's Hand at Corner in Bay City.

"FIRST WHITE MAN" IS CONGRATULATED

Albany, Or., Dec. 13.—Cyrus Hamlin Walker, known as the oldest living white man born west of the Rockies, this week received a telegram from the Spokane Congregationalists of Spokane, in annual assembly at Tahlequah, congratulating him on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday.

MEMORIAL BADGES ARE RECEIVED BY VETERANS

Albany, Or., Dec. 13.—Button hole badges, made out of bronze, taken from the wreck of the old battleship Maine,

of Kasper Klaus at Roslyn, four months ago, are under arrest in Germany.

Dale Glenn of Redlands, Cal., received what may prove to be fatal injuries and Vernon Arkella was also burned by a short circuit at a switchboard in the Edison company power house at Mill Creek, where they were employed.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., remains wet, as result of the election. The campaign was exciting and the wets were victorious by 408 votes.

Eight members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Rosalia, who were recently put off the vessel at San Francisco, charged with mutiny, were sentenced to one hour in prison by Judge Sullivan.

The jury hearing the charge against Dr. L. O. Wilson of South Pasadena, Cal., in a case of defrauding J. H. Rose of Seattle out of \$5000, was unable to agree, and they were discharged by the court. They deliberated 15 hours.

Jury in the federal court at Los Angeles, Cal., acquitted four officers of the Cleveland Oil company, charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting deals in oil lands in Midway, Cal. Edson France, John Montgomery, Thomas Montgomery and Grant Gillette were accused.

The gelsin girls of Tokio are mad over the tango dance, and all other forms of amusement are being laid aside in the land of the mikado, according to news brought over to San Francisco from the orient.

Plans have been made for holding a chauntiqua at Caldwell, Idaho. Campaign for the raising of the necessary funds has been successful and many notable attractions will be secured.

Governor Lister of Washington positively states that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate, says a report from Tacoma, Wash. The governor has two more years in his present office.

H. J. Doollittle, engineer in charge of the state road from Coifax to Spokane is preparing estimates of cost of the road from Spokane to Spangle.

Because of the lack of work about 350 men have been laid off the railroad shops at Tacoma, and the superintendent states that they may not be taken back until after the first of the year.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland is in the predicament of wanting to resign and not being able to get the governor to find him to act on the resignation.

Frank Simmons is suspected of having killed his mother, cousin and himself, in a cottage at 111 Cook avenue, Portland. The bodies were found by a 12-year-old girl of the family. Revolver has been used.

Marvel Lowrey, aged 15, of Alsea, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid while in a fit of despondency over the fact that she could not have pleasures the same as other girls.

were received yesterday by Camp Phillips, No. 14, United Spanish War Veterans of this city, and have been given to the members. It is believed, that through the efforts of W. V. Merrill, a member, the local camp was among the first to receive the badges. They are not unlike the old ones, having the shape of a broad miniature cross, bearing the seal of the order, and inscribed on the back "From U. S. S. Maine."

When the hulk of the Maine was being raised from the bottom of Havana harbor, there was a desire on the part of many Spanish war veterans to secure a souvenir. The idea of making badges out of the bronze work of the wrecked ship was suggested, and the government decided to furnish all the veterans with such badges.

BARBER SHOP DEAL RESULTS IN TROUBLE

Albany, Or., Dec. 13.—S. D. Clark, who was arrested in Salem Thursday, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, in Albany, waited preliminary hearing before Justice Swan and was bound over for the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$500 and were furnished. Clark is charged by V. C. Bllyeu, of giving a contract of sale for fixtures of a barber shop, including a purchase price of \$175. It is alleged that a mortgage of \$150 was found against the property.

GESELBRACHT PRESIDENT OF ALBANY MINISTERS

Albany, Or., Dec. 13.—Meeting yesterday, the members of the Albany Ministerial association, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. Franklin H. Geselbracht, First Presbyterian church, president; Rev. D. H. Leech, First Methodist church, vice president; Delos Foster, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., secretary and treasurer. Rev. W. P. White, of the United Presbyterian church, is retiring president. A constitution and a new set of by-laws were adopted. It was decided that the association hold a regular meeting the first Tuesday in each month.

Musical Club Entertained.

Rampart Station, Dec. 13.—The local Musical club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson,

FIVE FINE CONCRETE BUILDINGS INDICATE PROSPERITY AT LENTS

Two Just Completed and Three Will Be Erected in Near Future, Woman Stricken.

Lents, Dec. 13.—With two new concrete buildings occupied this week and plans made for the erection of three more in the immediate future and street improvements completed yesterday, Lents has assumed a general air of prosperity second to no outlying section of the city.

The frame building at the northeast corner of Main street and the car line is being demolished and Mrs. R. E. Yeager will erect a two story concrete structure on the site at once. The Multnomah State bank will move to the new building. There will be three store rooms on the car line side and a new moving picture theatre will occupy a portion of the building.

John and Arnold Eggman will erect a two story concrete building for themselves on property 20 by 40 on the west side of Main street between the car line and Foster road.

A two story modern reinforced concrete building will replace C. E. Sager's grocery building, near Main street and Foster road, on property 45 by 75 feet. In addition to full basement, there will be two store rooms on the first floor and 14 offices on the second floor.

The concrete Lent & Campbell building on the east side of Main street, between the car line and Foster road, completed this week, is now occupied by a drug store with a floor space of 40 by 60 feet. The formal opening will occur tonight with Ward's orchestra in attendance. Dr. McSloy will occupy the second floor.

Almost directly across the street the two story concrete building erected by Duke Brothers has been completed and one-half of it will be occupied today by their meat market. The other half of the building, also with a floor space of 25 by 70 feet, is now occupied by a wholesale and retail hardware company.

Work was completed on the new building of five cesspools at prominent locations to drain off surface water, and the removal of superfluous surface mud which has been going on all week has left Lents streets hard and dry.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE BUT BAD FOR THE RABBITS

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 13.—A successful rabbit drive was conducted in this county yesterday near Holdman by the farmers of that city, assisted by more than 100 citizens of Pendleton. Nearly 400 rabbits were killed. The rabbits, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds, were shipped by express last evening to the Portland Commons, the American Express company carrying the shipment without charge.

The drive was one of the most successful held in the county for several years. Fully 250 people responded to the call of the Holdman farmers, and were organized into two divisions under captains. Deploying in different directions, they drove through two miles of brush to a central wire snare.

Wire snare ran out a half mile on each side of the corral, and once the animals passed the ends of the wings all retreat was cut off, as the drivers formed a solid phalanx behind. Occasionally one of the nimble footed animals would dodge past in spite of the many clubs aimed at it. Toward the end, probably 100 escaped at the upper side.

Guns were barred to prevent accidents. The count made at the conclusion of the drive showed 728 carcasses, but these did not take in those carried off by farmers and those killed during the course of the drive. A thousand is a fair estimate of the kill.

Another drive will be held next Friday, but the wings will be thrown out in another direction, and the driving will be done from the Hermiston and Stanfield sides.

Lincoln Levy Fined.

Newport, Or., Dec. 13.—The county court has fixed the annual tax levy of the county at 14 mills. This is one mill higher than last year and was caused by increase of the state levy.

Appropriation for Mrs. Gallford.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house yesterday voted \$14,000 to Mrs. David Gallford, widow of the Culebra cut engineer.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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EUGENE-MARSHFIELD PROMISED NEW WIRE

Preparing to Start Work on System Early in the Spring.

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Dec. 13.—Two carloads of construction material are in Eugene and preparations are being made by the Western Union Telegraph company and the Southern Pacific company to begin construction of a telegraph line between Eugene and Marshfield along the new Willamette Pacific railway. Materials are being gathered now in order that the work may proceed as early in the spring as possible. The line will carry four telegraph circuits, more than is needed, but the company is anticipating a rapid growth in the territory along the coast after the railroad is placed in operation.

Although the line is being constructed jointly by the railroad and telegraph companies, arrangements are being made whereby the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will probably utilize the telegraph poles for a line from Eugene to the coast.

At present there is no reliable wire connection between Eugene and Florence, although there is a farmers' telephone line that gives service part of the time, the wires being strung on flimsy poles which fall frequently.

DOUBT IF STATE WILL TAKE UP IRRIGATION

No Definite Action by Land Board on Crook County Proposition.

Salem, Or., Dec. 13.—No action was taken by the desert land board yesterday afternoon on the proposition from the Central Oregon Irrigation company to relinquish the north canal section of its project in Crook county to the state for \$300,000, in order that the company might secure funds with which to complete the remainder of its project and liquidate its debts. It is estimated it would cost \$150,000 to complete this unit of the project.

State Treasurer Kay opposed any action that would commit the board to a plan for assuming the responsibility for the completion of this unit of the project. Mr. Kay said he did not believe the state wanted to go into the irrigation business, that he opposed the appropriation for the Tumalo project and he would oppose taking up any other project.

That the investigation is of tremendous importance to all parts of the Columbia river basin, is the opinion expressed by G. C. Corbaley, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to Governor Lister.

FOREST GROVE FARM HAS PROLIFIC KALE

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 13.—Sherman Bacon of this city, in April, 1912, planted some kale and during the summer and fall harvested a big crop, picking off the leaves and leaving the stems. This spring he gathered a good seed crop and again this fall he plucked a big yield of leaves and new leaves are growing. He believes that he has discovered perpetual motion in the vegetable kingdom. Bacon grew the kale on a small strip of ground and has had plenty of green feed for the family cow.

Johnston Is President.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 13.—It was announced in Centralia today that B. H. Johnston of this city, former general manager of the Mendota Coal & Coke company, had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President F. H. Ketcham. The head offices of the company are located at Seattle, but Mr. Johnston is considering moving them to Centralia.

Polk Show Successful.

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 13.—The Polk county Poultry show, held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, was considered the most successful in the history of the county. Over 400 birds were exhibited. Exhibits were made from several counties in the valley. The attendance was good.

Will Open Bids.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 13.—Bids for doing the work on the Pacific highway route of Toledo will be opened by the state highway board at Olympia, December 22.

Centralia Epidemic BELIEVED IN CHECK

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 13.—City Health Officer Dr. David Livingston reports that he believes the typhoid epidemic has been checked, no new cases having been reported in the past two days. Yesterday he ordered the water turned off in the local schools, this move being taken as a precaution. Arrangements have been made with a local cold storage plant to furnish sterilized water for the pupils. Dr. West, a member of the state board of health, yesterday afternoon vaccinated many Centralians, headquarters being established in the city.

PROSECUTING WITNESS FAILS TO APPEAR

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 13.—When the case against Vic Joeger, a bartender at the Olympic club, charged with selling liquor to a minor, came up for trial yesterday, Dave Farrell, the prosecuting witness, again failed to appear and the case was dismissed. The case was scheduled to be heard 10 days ago, but was continued pending the search for Farrell, who disappeared on the morning of the trial. As the Olympic club would have lost its license had Joeger been convicted, it is alleged that Farrell has been spirited away.

LENTS GRANGE HOLDS INSTRUCTIVE MEETING LASTING ENTIRE DAY

Addresses Given and Musical Program Rendered; Amusing Lecture on Holy Land.

Lents, Dec. 13.—At the all-day session of Lents grange in its hall here today, Principal S. P. Ball, of Arleta school, who was elected lecturer for next year by Evening Star grange last Saturday, spoke on "Defects in Our School System." An additional feature of the program was a discussion of "How the Ready Made Garment Interferes With Domestic Economy," by Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Otto Katsky and others.

Soloists were rendered by Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Mrs. Sillesku. Richard Heas, Miss Nellie Horner and Miss Laura Adkin recited and four little girls presented a folk lore game. The third and fourth degrees were given in the morning session, which commenced at 10:30 o'clock.

The amusing and instructive lecture, illustrated by stereoscopic views of a trip through the Holy Land, given at Grange hall Thursday night by Rev. Lutas under the auspices of Lents Methodist Church Boys' club, was repeated last night at the hall.

SPOKANE INTERESTED IN COLUMBIA SURVEY

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THREE COUNTIES AS ONE FOR HIGHWAY

Multnomah, Clackamas and Marion Good Roads Enthusiasts Cooperate.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 13.—A permanent organization to be known as the Pacific Highway association of Multnomah, Clackamas and Marion counties, and to be composed of three members from each Commercial club and improvement organization from the various towns and cities in these three counties, was the result of the good roads meeting held at Oregon City yesterday. Delegates from a number of the Willamette valley towns north of Salem were present. Among the towns represented were Portland, Oswego, Milwaukie, Gladstone, Canby, Woodburn, Salem and Oregon City. T. W. Sullivan, of this city, was elected permanent chairman of the association and given the power to appoint his secretary. He appointed M. D. Latourette, also of Oregon City, and the man responsible in a great measure for yesterday's meeting for the purpose of affecting an organization to further the construction of the Pacific Highway from Portland to Salem. Several different means of doing this were brought up and it will be the purpose of the organization to decide upon the shortest and best adapted route for the highway through these counties, and then to work with a unity of purpose until a hard surface road is constructed.

Along these lines, the state highway commission will be asked to spend as much of its funds as possible on this road. The association will also work for bond issues in each county, to furnish money for highway work.

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As the meeting was called by the Oregon City Commercial club, E. T. McEath, its president presided and in opening the session, briefly stated the reasons for calling the meeting.

T. W. Sullivan made an appeal for the county to issue a bond issue. He also said that the only highway that should be considered in these counties should be a hard surface one.

Thomas F. Ryan, assistant state treasurer, spoke in behalf of the state highway commission and expressed his intention to cooperate in every way with any organization that should be effected to better the road conditions. He also advised the meeting to forget petty community jealousies and pick out one route for the highway and work steadily to that end.

Judge Grant B. Dimick gave a good illustration of what could be done in Clackamas county towards building permanent, hard surfaced roads at no further expense than the county is now standing for the repair of the existing highways. He claimed that a bond issue of \$600,000 could be issued and 100 miles of main trunk roads constructed along permanent lines, and the entire indebtedness be paid off in 12 years at no greater expense to the county than is now being used for repairing these same 100 miles of roads.

Others speaking for the interests of good roads were Frank B. Riley of Portland, vice president of the Pacific Highway association; Mr. Lepp, representing the Greater East Side association of Portland; Mr. Newell, of the Jennings Lodge improvement club, and A. King Wilson of Portland and Oswego.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

Moritz-Svensden Wedding.

Firland, Dec. 13.—On Wednesday at the Firland residence of Andrew Molens, Rev. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of Lents M. E. church, united in marriage Miss Matilda Margareta Moritz and Christian Svensden. A large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom attended the ceremony, and the home was beautifully decorated.

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