

PORTLAND IS "MAD" OVER PANAMA CANAL; AFFECTS THOUSANDS

Demand for Information Regarding Big Ditch Is Gaining Rapidly.

Portland, figuratively speaking, is "Panama canal mad." A man walked into the Owl drug store today and was prepared to pay \$1.50 for the Census Atlas of the World, which gives complete information about this interoceanic waterway.

"That is the biggest bargain I have seen in many a day," he declared. The 50 cents and the coupon were quickly produced and the customer made a hurried exit from the store, apparently afraid that there still might be some mistake, and that he might be called back to pay the additional two dollars.

"I have read a lot in the papers about the Panama canal," explained the patron. "But when I glanced at the atlas, and saw in concise and complete form, the entire history of the waterway, together with illustrations of the big ditch, dredges, and other machinery, I knew in an instant that the atlas was worth more to me than any other on the same subject I had yet heard of."

Local Dealers Surprised. The unprecedented sale of The Journal atlas has proved a surprise to the local dealers and The Journal business office which is promoting the distribution of the work.

At every station in the downtown district the sales have been heavy. All classes of people are buying it. To use a common expression the atlas "fills a long felt want."

"All doubts as to the popularity of The Journal's Census Atlas of the World, if there ever were any doubts, have vanished," said John T. Hotchkiss, department manager of the J. K. Gill store, which is one of the central distributing points.

"I am handing out the copies right and left," he continued. "The atlas, besides being an excellent work of reference for the busy man, student and professional man, is a valuable Christmas gift. Old Santa Claus has had his eye on this atlas since it first made its appearance in our store."

The same encouraging report comes from all the stations where The Journal has placed the atlas on sale in the city. Orders for more copies are coming to the business office of The Journal daily. Sales from The Journal office are also heavy.

Unusual interest in the atlas is being displayed from outside points. The offer to send the work to outside points for 75 cents to cover postage and mailing charges, is appealing to scores of people.

Atlas Makes Him Dizzy. "I bought The Journal atlas for no other reason than to learn the details of the new parcel post system," said another customer. "I found in the atlas that I could determine at my own first side just how much it costs to send goods by parcel post, and I have been studying rates and zones, and circles, etc., until I feel as if I knew as much about Uncle Sam's new postal delivery system as the man who made it."

The work contains an immense amount of data concerning the geography of the world, and facts and figures according to the latest reliable and official estimates are contained in it. The atlas may be obtained at The Journal business office, Yamhill street and Broadway, and at any of the following stations:

Gill's book store, Third and Alder; Olds, Wortman & King, book department, Tenth and Morrison; Meier & Frank, book department, Fifth and Morrison; Deagan, Wolfe & Co., book department, Fifth and Washington; Holtz store, stationery department, Fifth and Washington; The Owl Drug company, kodak department, Broadway and Washington.

HARRISBURG ELECTION IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

"Wets" Win in Action to Prevent City From Being Declared "Dry."

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 24.—The Harrisburg local option election was illegally held because it was held in an off-year and during a special election and because a sufficient number of registered voters did not sign the petition calling the election.

Such was the decision handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge Galloway in deciding the case of W. H. Holman against the county court to restrain any attempt to declare the issue of the election.

"We will appeal to the supreme court," said County Attorney Gale S. Hill. The case grew out of the election held on November 4, when the town went "dry" by a majority of 41 votes. Harrisburg has been "wet" for the past year.

Through Judge Galloway's decision, the Sweet Home association election is virtually illegal. In the special election that town went from dry to wet by a majority of seven votes. The judge said he wished the temperance people of Sweet Home had filed an injunction suit, for when it comes to a question of law, liquor will be sold there, after January 1, without authority, provided the supreme court affirms his decision in the Harrisburg case.

Judge Galloway made permanent the injunction to prevent the county court declaring the results of the Harrisburg election. He ruled that neither side would have to pay any costs.

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PAUL HOMAN WINS COVETED SCHOLARSHIP

Willamette University Senior Has Good Record in Qualifying Activities.



Paul T. Homan.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—By unanimous vote of the committee of college presidents delegated to award the Rhodes scholarship in this state, Paul T. Homan, member of the senior class of Willamette university, and son of President Fletcher Homan of that school, was chosen as the next representative of this state at Oxford university, England. The scholarship is for three years, the recipient receiving \$1500 a year.

Homan was selected on the first ballot from a list of four candidates, the other three being Seth Axley of Salem, Willamette university; Lavon Ackerman of Eugene, University of Oregon, and L. R. Geisler of Portland, University of Oregon.

Four points are considered under the terms of the Rhodes foundation in awarding the scholarship, namely: Literary and scholastic attainments, athletic record, character of manhood and leadership among the students. Members of the committee declared that Homan has a splendid record, in that he stands at the top in all four lines required.

Homan is a star football player on the Willamette team, for the last two years playing quarterback. He has been on the basketball team three years, and its captain, and captain of the baseball team, and for three years has held the tennis championship. Last year he was editor of the college paper, has taken part in debates and held various offices in the student body organizations. He will leave for Oxford next fall.

WOMAN MUST MAKE APOLOGY TO COURT

Dr. Marie Equi Sentenced for Contempt, Then Released on Condition.

Dr. Marie Equi, suffragette and street speaker, was given five days in jail this morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson for contempt of court. She was immediately taken to the woman's quarters, on the fifth floor, but an hour later she was released upon her offer to apologize to the court this afternoon.

After being taken to jail, Dr. Equi was informed she would serve her time in the county jail. "I'll commit suicide before I go there," she declared. Within half an hour after her incarceration a crowd of about 25 men from the I. W. W. hall came to the police station to protest. The police moved the crowd from the building, and committed suicide.

Three men had been sentenced to 15 days on the rockpile for refusing to pay for their meals in a restaurant, when Dr. Equi and Mrs. Jean Bennett, the latter identified with the street speaking war, approached the judge's bench. "How much did they get?" inquired Dr. Equi, referring to the three men.

"Fifteen days each," replied the judge. "The old man who worked himself to death yesterday at Sunnyside got life," continued the woman physician. "It's a fine thing, ain't it?" "No further remarks like that," said the judge.

Again Dr. Equi began talking about fairness of the court and troubles of the downtrodden. The judge and bailiff again ordered the woman to keep quiet as she started from the room. Near the door, Dr. Equi called a parting remark to the judge and officers of the court, passed through the double swinging door and started downstairs. The judge adjudge her in contempt and directed Bailiff Johnson to return her to the court room.

"I'll appeal," she said. "You can't convict me without a warrant. I won't stand it. I'll call your bluff right now." "Your contempt was committed in the presence of the court, and there need be no warrant," said the judge. "You may appeal, but the order is you stand committed until the appeal is perfected."

"I won't go," she declared. "I want a lawyer. You can't lock me up." Bailiff Johnson took the woman by the arm and escorted her to the woman's department.

ENGINEER IS BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF OIL The loss of his eyesight may be the unwelcome holiday present of Charles Pfaff, Southern Pacific engineer living at Roseburg. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital this morning for treatment of injuries caused by the explosion of an oil cup on his engine last night at Albany.

Pfaff was looking over his engine while at Albany. The oil cup exploded. A flame shot upward and the engineer's face was badly burned. Pfaff is 35 years old and married. Physicians at the hospital report the probable loss of sight.

Use common sense—buy Superior coal, 24 ton—Main 154; A-1541. (Adv.)

IRISHMAN MIXES WITH GERMAN SPIRIT AND CONFUSION IS RESULT

Predictions Resulting From Materialization Resemble a Welsh Rarebit Nightmare.

Portland, Dec. 21.—To the Editor of the Journal: As the new year approaches, we, clairvoyants of the first order, have an oversupply of prophecies and must unload. The following comes to me in a trance from my favorite spirit, Hon. von Bunglepiegel:

Colonel Fred Holman will soon be rewarded by his industry and be able to fix the boundary line between the twilight zone and the hyperspace in progressive movement.

Judge Webster will purchase an automobile and run into Dan Kellaher's fish window.

Dan Malarkey will be threatened with diaphonosis, but will throw it off. That student of carcinology, Hon. John F. Carrots, will bring fame to his name by introducing a new treatment for crabs, shrimp, lobsters, etc., in our present political system.

H. D. Wagoner will shortly hear cheerful news; a local politician will be choked to death by a chicken bone in his throat.

By patience and perseverance our city government will yet be able to answer, "When is a commissioner not a petitioner?"

The Hon. John F. Logan will continue to mellow. Another visit to Ireland will make him a saint. John Manning will incorporate in his platform 40 acres and a mule and Colonel Bob Miller will meet it by a state military department to supply the ladies with the latest styles free gratis, but Mr. U'Ren has something up his sleeve.

Colonel Edgar B. Fluttist will invest in a haircut, March 16th, between 4 and 6 p. m. Dr. Andrew C. Smith will be a Nobel prize candidate by reason of a wonderful discovery called the "Ulster germ."

P. H. D'Arcy will conclude he would not be Irish if he did not get into the fight. The next senator from Oregon will be he who can clearly elucidate a syllabus of the symbiosis in the consortism of the candidates.

His excellency, our present governor, will demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt the hierarchy of the doctrine of predetermination. On or before January 1st Judge Pipes will purchase a new pipe or move his offices.

There will be no rape of the recall. The coming spring will witness a return to sanity; sanity and prosperity being synonymous terms. Bob Stevens' platform will be an eugenic baby. Mexico is about to come to Wilson. O'HENNESSY, Clairvoyant.

LATE TRAIN COMPLAINT REACHES COMMISSION (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—The Railroad Commission has taken up with President Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N. railroad the matter of the long delays of

westbound passenger trains at Huntington. President Farrell gave assurances that he would look into the matter immediately, and the commission expects to have the service improved.

Complaint from the passengers who were delayed 10 hours at Huntington this week has not been received by the commission, but other complaints were received several days ago and the commission took the matter up with President Farrell by telephone. Train reports on file with the commission show that three, four and five hour delays are not infrequent on westbound trains reaching Umatilla, from which station the first reports are made to the commission.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE BUT GETS AWAY AGAIN

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—An unknown steamer which went ashore last night half a mile below the Little Island life saving station, got off unaided early today and proceeded on her course without her name having been learned by the life saving crew of the revenue cutter Onanada, which was coming to her rescue. The steamer ran aground during a heavy fog and though not in immediate danger, the life saving crew under direction of Captain J. W. Partridge, was preparing to take off the crew

MRS. YOUNG RE-ELECTED TO CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ella Plang Young was re-elected superintendent of the Chicago public schools after a stormy session of the board yesterday afternoon. Thirteen of the ballots cast were for Mrs. Young; seven were blank. The vote recalled Acting Superintendent Shoop but the entire matter will be taken into the courts. Mrs. Young is from North Carolina, resting.

Advertisement for Majestic Theatre featuring 'Checkers' by Tommas W. Ross. Includes showtimes (11:30 A.M. to 11 P.M.), dates (Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24, 25, 26), and ticket prices (10c). Also mentions 'The Third Degree' starting next Sunday.

Advertisement for BEN A. BELLAMY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer. Lists various products and prices: SUGAR (21 Pounds \$1.00), CHEESE (Tillamook's Best 20c per pound), Bellamy's Blend Coffee (40c-pound-40c), Gold Dust Citrus Powder (20c per package), BUTTER (75c per roll).

These Four Stores Wish You a Merry Christmas These Four Stores

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Advertisement for Deliveries from four stores: STORE NO. 1 (401 Hawthorne), STORE NO. 2 (595 Washington), STORE NO. 3 (142 Second), STORE NO. 4 (405 Hawthorne). Lists delivery schedules for various days and times.