

NO OFFICIAL CALL FOR HELP RECEIVED FROM MRS. M. M. ROSS

Rumor of Another Attack by Masked Men Is Apparently Without Foundation.

(Special to The Journal.) Monte Sano, Wash., Jan. 13.—Sheriff Shelle Mathews has not been officially notified that Margaret M. Ross has demanded police protection, and none of his deputies have left for North River, the scene of Sunday night's trouble, when Mrs. Ross and her two sons were alleged to have been kidnaped and driven out of the county by 16 masked men. The men are said to have burned the Ross home.

Sheriff Mathews received word last night that Mrs. Ross had reentered Pacific county, the scene of the crime, and that an angry mob had again surrounded the house where she was being protected. When the sheriff prepared to send a posse of men to her, however, he received word from another source that the "howling mob" consisted of but two men.

Mrs. Ross claims she recognized at least ten of the men, named Ralph Howard, Home Blaine, Walter Burke and Mayberry as members of the crowd. The alleged assault was made as a result of jumping charges and counter charges.

Mrs. Ross was a candidate for representative from the Twenty-ninth district, opposing the incumbent, and toured the state as a stump speaker, appealing particularly to women voters.

PROFESSIONAL 'HIRER' IS SENTENCED AGAIN

Raymond Wheaton Sent to Rockpile for Attempting to "Hire" Girls.

Attempts of Wheaton Raymond to secure girls for the Robert M. Theatrical company landed him in the city jail last night. This morning the municipal court gave him a fine of \$50 and 20 days on the rockpile. Raymond is the same individual who was sent to the rockpile some weeks ago for "hiring" teamsters to do hauling for east side contractors.

Raymond advertised for girls to join the theatrical organization. He had the girls report to his room at 122 Twelfth street. Detective Hamerley and Smith made an investigation yesterday afternoon, learning he had no relations with the show company. None of the girls complained of losing money or being insulted, but the detective claim they stopped the man's scheme in time.

This is the third time in a year that Raymond has been in trouble for similar offenses. About a year ago he "hired" carpenters; next was his dealing in water on the coast. In the last offense Raymond was sentenced to six months on the rockpile. Shortly after his incarceration he was released on the grounds that he is a sufferer from tuberculosis.

Raymond's scheme is to secure fees from his victims for getting them out of the water on the coast. It is stated, his plan was nipped in the bud before he had collected any money.

MANUFACTURERS WILL HOLD SMOKER TONIGHT

A new set of by-laws, which will include, among other things, a provision reducing the directorate to 12 members instead of the present 24, will come up for consideration this evening at the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' association, which will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

In the past it has usually been customary to hold a banquet, but this time a smoker "without frills" will be the program tonight.

President Thomas Mann will preside, and it is anticipated that two hundred or more members will be hand when the meeting is called to order at 8 o'clock. It is believed also that the association will take steps to inaugurate a campaign to attract more industries to Portland and to Oregon as a whole. Many members have expressed themselves as in favor of a movement to emphasize the fact that the state manufactures only a small percentage of the things it consumes and that opportunities are here for those seeking industrial sites.

Teach Your Child How to Be Healthy

Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health in Later Years.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become debilitated. The disorder spreads to the mother and here the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative- tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodard, 3 years old, of Moultrie, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. I. N. Woodard says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative which every person likes, does not grip or cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion,

WOMAN SAYS MASKED MEN BURNED HOME



Mrs. Margaret M. Ross.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS CLUB PICKS OFFICERS

Improvement Organization Commences Second Year of Existence.

The Portland Heights Improvement club rounded out the first year of its existence last night and plunged into the second by the election of officers to serve during the forthcoming year. Rev. Mr. Chambers was reelected president. R. S. Grant was elected vice president, and A. E. Lincoln secretary treasurer. The executive committee consists of George W. Hoyt, E. T. Johnson, William Young, C. E. Miller and F. W. German. A delegation of women was present and urged that the club take steps to secure a public playground for the children of the district. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at the next monthly meeting. In this connection the club will urge the early wrecking of the old Ainsworth school, as the new one is nearly done, and possibly may advocate turning the basement of the old structure into a swimming pool for the children. A committee was also appointed to confer with the county court soon in regard to the improvement of all county roads entering Portland through the Heights. This decision was reached after a representative of the county commissioners, present, had shown by means of maps the locations of the several highways. The club will urge the use of the new Ainsworth school auditorium for social center work. The meeting was held in the club quarters at the head of Spring street, and about 25 members were present.

Second Army En Route.

Beaverton, Or., Jan. 12.—The second "army of the unemployed," 84 strong, spent the night in Grange hall, after having been fed by the city, and this morning continued on its way to Hillsboro, bound for Salem. Advance scouts of the "army," Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, arrived on the train earlier last evening, and made what preparations they could for the reception of the rank and file, 90 per cent of whom are foreigners. Sheriff Reeves and Deputy McQuillan were present to see that order was kept. The "army" was fed at the expense of the city. There was no disturbance.

Many a woman has taken steps for divorce at a public dance.



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MORAL REFORM OF NEW KIND IS URGED

Men Must Be Induced Themselves to Abolish Double Standard—Gatens.

Judge W. N. Gatens of the juvenile court advocated moral reform of a new character in an address this afternoon before the Rotary club at luncheon in the Oregon hotel. He referred back to the vice scandal in Portland some months ago and the action of the supreme court in acquitting the principals in it, saying: "To the everlasting disgrace of our supreme court they acquitted those unspeakable wretches." He also said he did not believe in "spasmodic raids upon fallen women," but he did not say to whom he referred. "Women will never accomplish moral reform," declared the judge, speaking from experience gained in passing upon the cases of ruined girls and boys. "The only moral reform that will be lasting will be by the men. They will abolish the double standard of morality. They will not ask more of wives and sisters than they ask of themselves." He recited many of the instances that have come before him, a recital that brought exclamations of astonishment and wonderment from his hearers. The club voted to participate in the general campaign to deepen the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river and President Cooper appointed a committee consisting of Marshall N. Dana, N. G. Pike, Fred Speer, Phil E. Bates and M. J. Quisenberry to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in the movement. After the meeting most of the club members inspected the new Northwest bank building.

COURT ALLOWS LODGE TRIAL TO CONTINUE

The trial of G. B. M. Summerville and A. J. Court on charges of violating the law protecting fraternal organizations will not end as the letters and articles printed in one evening paper and several papers outside of the city, as Judge Kavanaugh ruled that the articles were not sufficient to prejudice the jury and the testimony which was printed was later admitted in evidence. Attorney Schmitt objected to the articles and the letters and asked the jury on the ground that they were prejudicial. The letters which caused the trouble were written, it is alleged by Court and they state that he was in the business of securing members, receiving \$10 for each and more for the various degrees the members took. The state's case was closed yesterday in the business of securing members, defense put several members of the order, among them, J. F. Johnson, Joseph Wheeler, W. Killunky, L. G. Michales, E. E. Morrison, and Arthur Wabschall, on the stand. They testified that they were satisfied with the lodge. Judge Kavanaugh would not let them say whether or not there had been any misrepresentation made when they were solicited to join the lodge Alpha Robert Bruce in the American Federation. The state alleges that the men represented that their lodge was the regular Masonic lodge.

MAN WHO COURTED ARREST, SENTENCED

Louis E. Jackson, contending that he is a lecturer, an author, a philosopher, psychological and occult student, was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail this morning in the municipal court on a charge of larceny from a department store. Jackson is the man who stole to get into jail, where he intends to pursue study of a new universal language and subjects upon which he has written and spoken. "Two years would have suited me just as well," said Jackson this morning, after his sentencing. "It will take that long to work out what I have in mind. I am working on a universal language that is much improved over Esperanto." Jackson walked into the Meier & Frank store a few days ago and took a large bolt of cloth.

GERLINGER DAMAGE SUIT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE JURY TODAY

Arguments in Big Breach of Promise Case Against L. Frank Submitted.

The trial of the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Gertrude Gerlinger, divorced wife of Edward E. Gerlinger, against Lloyd Frank will end this afternoon and the case will probably go to the jury before court adjourns.

Attorney Arthur I. Moulton made his first argument to the jury for the plaintiff this morning and when court adjourned Attorney George Joseph, for Frank, was closing his argument. Attorney Charles H. Carey will complete the argument for the defense this afternoon and will be followed by Attorney Moulton in the closing argument for Mrs. Gerlinger.

Edward E. Gerlinger testified for his divorced wife this morning and during the examination broke down and cried when reference was made to their family troubles. The tears came when Attorney Moulton asked him when he and Mrs. Gerlinger were married and when they were divorced. The question was withdrawn and the examination stopped at the time.

Blame Put on Defendant. "Frank was absolutely the cause of the trouble between myself and Mrs. Gerlinger which resulted in our divorce," Gerlinger testified in cross-examination. He admitted that he had heard other men's names associated with her name but declared that he knew of no others until after trouble had arisen.

"Until Frank came between me and my good girl," he said, "I went east just after our wedding anniversary in November, 1909, and returned about Christmas. Frank was with her while I was away."

Attorney Carey started to cross-examine Gerlinger on various stories about his wife, but stopped each time before he had asked a question. Gerlinger wiped her eyes frequently and showed more than at any other time during the trial. Gerlinger was called to the stand last night but could not be found and on request of Attorney Moulton a bench warrant was given and he was brought into court this morning by Deputy Sheriff Tennant.

Character Witness Testifies. Dr. Marie D. Equi, prominent in suffrage and labor circles, was called to testify as to Mrs. Gerlinger's character and pronounced it good. She said she had been Mrs. Gerlinger's physician since Mrs. Gerlinger came to Portland and had treated Mrs. Gerlinger's children.

Mrs. Gerlinger was called to the stand and went over a part of her former testimony, but a rebuttal and the plaintiff's case was closed. The defense then called once more for Lloyd Breed, for whom a bench warrant has been out for several days. Breed was found and the defense then rested. About 10:30 o'clock the arguments began.

Attorney Moulton reviewed the evidence during the defense and pointed out inconsistencies in the claims and actions of Mrs. Gerlinger. He declared that it was unusual for affianced women to have other men stay with them all night while they remained affianced and that to him it did not seem quite the thing for a woman to travel to Astoria and back with a traveling man, Mrs. D. Portland, occupying the same stateroom, just a few days before the engagement was broken.

At 1 o'clock today a long line of men and women stood in the corridor outside of Judge Davis' court room waiting for the doors to open that they might secure seats in the court. A large crowd attended this morning.

PROTECT BULL RUN IS SENATOR LANE'S PLAN

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Lane and the committee on forest reserves will meet soon to take up the senator's own bill for the protection of Portland's water supply.

"I don't know just when we shall take this up," said the senator. "The Journal correspondent, 'as we must be governed somewhat by other committee meetings in which I am interested. There is need of better protection for the local water supply. Probably the city attorney and others will come on to discuss the present matter fully before the committee meets.'"

ACTION MAY MEAN THE BREAKING UP OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Discharge of Two Firemen Sustained by Civil Service Board.

With the sustaining of the charges against W. J. Hyde and W. H. Bard Jr., discharged members of the fire department, by the municipal civil service board last night the other members of the department contend that much has been done to break up the activity of an organization known as the Firemen's Mutual, Social, Benevolent and Protective association. They charge that the purpose of this organization is to resist the enforcement of laws from the chief and other superiors, as announced in yesterday's Journal.

Both of the men who were discharged are alleged to have been members of the organization, which is hardly six weeks old. Hyde was reputed to be the founder of the association and Bard its secretary. Hyde was a member of company 24 and Bard a member of company 19 and had been charged with being absent without leave.

An investigation of the organization, which was called the "Black Handers," the "Mafia" and the "Communist," is being made by the department heads. Dr. Eubank's question was withdrawn immediately, as indicated by one of the chiefs this morning.

The dismissal of two of the supposed ring leaders, which probably will have much to do with putting an end to the workings of the organization. The men who are members are nothing more than agitators and the sooner the department is rid of them the better.

"It is unlikely that any dismissals will follow for being members of the association, but it will not be long before, at least, some of the members get into trouble. It will not be necessary for us to take action, as these trouble makers will take care of themselves if they keep up their activity."

The men who are members of the organization state that the purpose is to prevent good government and to hold at various intervals. On the other hand the chiefs and others contend that the men are allowed only one day in eight to get off from duty, hence it would be impossible to hold social gatherings.

The men who were discharged state that they are going to carry their cases into the court.

TO CONTINUE CARFARE FIGHT

Commissioner Daly to Take Matter Up to Railroad Commission.

Immediate action toward having the state railroad commission lower the fares of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, will be taken by the city as the result of the decision yesterday in the federal court when Judge Bean decided that the six-forty-five-cent street car ride ordinance was void.

All the railroad commissioner of public utilities, held a long conference with City Attorney La Roche this morning to determine what course it would be best to take in carrying out the city's fight for lower streetcar fares. The question of carrying the case to the supreme court was discussed, but it was unlikely that any action will be taken in this regard until a decision is rendered by the railroad commissioner.

Commissioner Daly, father of the ordinance, expects to have an ordinance ready for introduction before the city council within a few days authorizing him to appoint an expert appraiser to go over the company's holdings before presenting a complaint to the railroad commission.

CONSOLIDATION IS PLANNED

Joining of City and County Hospital Work is Aim.

W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, held a conference with the county commissioners this morning to discuss the advisability of consolidating the hospital work of the city and county. The county commissioners stated that they favored the consolidation but wished to first submit the matter to an advisory committee of doctors.

MEAT WILL BE CONDEMNED

City Inspector to Take Action This Afternoon.

Two carloads of tumpy jawed cattle shipped into Portland from various parts of the state are to be condemned by City Meat Inspector Stickney this afternoon. The cattle are wholly unfit for human consumption, according to Dr. Stickney, and will have to be destroyed.

The two cars were found at the stockyards and had been on sale for several days. One of the local slaughter houses purchased one of the cars, but owing to present city ordinances the cattle could not be condemned until after they are slaughtered so the health officials are waiting until this afternoon before condemning the meat. The cattle will be slaughtered today.

Auditorium Sites to Be Considered.

The hearing before the new auditorium committee to be held in the city hall Friday night will be confined to a discussion of sites, according to Commissioner Brewster this morning. It is probable that an attempt will be made to settle on a site at this hearing and recommend a site to the city commissioners.

COOLEY HELD FOR VAN PELT MURDER

Bond Fixed at \$50,000 and Trial Is Scheduled for April Term.

Goldbeach, Or., Jan. 13.—A. R. Cooley has been held to the circuit court, April term, on a charge of having murdered Thomas Van Pelt in Curry county in February, 1908. His bond was fixed at \$50,000, following preliminary hearing, and relatives announced that the bond would be furnished.

J. W. Higgins, an accountant of Spokane, was the principal witness at the hearing. He testified that in 1897, Alfred Coolidge, president of the Second National bank of Cofax, Wash., where Higgins was employed, returned from Curry county where Al Coolidge, his brother, had been murdered, and offered Higgins \$500 to go to Oregon and "kill off that Van Pelt outfit." Later Higgins said, Coolidge introduced Cooley to Higgins, and paid Cooley \$100 in Higgins' presence.

Higgins said, too, that Coolidge later gave him a package of money and a rifle to give to Cooley. Higgins identified Cooley as the man to whom Coolidge had paid the money.

John Lopez another witness, testified that he saw Cooley in the neighborhood in which Van Pelt was shot on the day of the shooting.

District Attorney Meredith said that several of the most important witnesses for the prosecution were not present because of the bad condition of the roads.

The defense offered no testimony. The hearing was held before County Judge Wood.

WINTER EXCURSIONISTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Commercial Club to Meet Travelers From Western Canada.

Preparing to entertain the third of the winter series of excursionists from the north through Portland tomorrow the Commercial club today appointed a reception committee to look after the welcome for 165 visitors from the inland Empire toasts will be given at the hotel Empress on Saturday. The train will arrive at 2 o'clock over the O.-W. R. & N., the visitors to be met at the depot by the committee and taken for trolley rides around the city.

A dinner at the club rooms at 6:30 will follow, at which Frank Branch will be the toastmaster. Toasts will be given by Colonel William Hanley of Harney county, C. T. Haas, Edyth Tozier Weathered and Wallace R. Struble of Lewis and Clark county. After the banquet the excursion party will board their special train and leave for California over the Southern Pacific. The reception committee is composed of:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Morgan, H. A. Heppner, Ivan Harrison, F. W. Lohrsted, G. E. Jeffrey, George Lawrence Jr., John M. Scott, W. J. Lyons, George H. Hayes, E. Newberg, H. P. Palmer, H. Q. Tenney, George C. Cornwall, C. V. Cooper and A. G. Martin.

THREE VIOLENT DEATHS IN LOGGING CAMPS

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 12.—Three violent deaths have occurred in this section in logging camps within the past 24 hours. Joseph Williams, aged 26, unmarried of Mayer, Or., was drowned in the Hoquiam river. W. W. Botsom, aged 30, married, with wife and five children at Satsop, was killed by a flying cable, which broke his neck, at the Hewitt logging camp. Joseph Pokuk, aged 40, a native of Poland, was killed in a landslide at Aberdeen.

several days. One of the local slaughter houses purchased one of the cars, but owing to present city ordinances the cattle could not be condemned until after they are slaughtered so the health officials are waiting until this afternoon before condemning the meat. The cattle will be slaughtered today.

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RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY COURT

Fraud Alleged in Getting the Names for Referendum of Franchise.

Alleging fraud in securing signatures for the referendum of the franchise of the Portland and Oregon City Railway company, Attorney M. G. Munley this morning secured a temporary injunction from Circuit Judge Detens restraining City Auditor Barbur from filing the petition and placing it on the ballot at the city election to be held June 7. Neille B. Carver, an officer and stockholder in the company, is plaintiff in the suit.

The complaint alleges that 75 signatures are those of "repeaters," that many signed under the impression that they were signing the petition for the recall of Mayor Albee, and that some of the circulators represented that they were signing a petition for the granting of the franchise, to others that the petition was to change the route of the cars and that only 1687 signatures are those of legal, registered voters.

The complaint alleges that 2000 signatures are needed to make the petition valid and asks that Auditor Barbur be made to verify all signatures before taking further action. Property owners on Seventeenth street object to that part of the company's franchise granting it the right to lay tracks on that thoroughfare. They insist that the route be changed and that the cars run on Milwaukee street, where they assert there are common user privileges.

Aged Janitor Retires. Charles G. Longwood, janitor in charge of the lawn at the postoffice for a number of years, has resigned to take up a ranch four miles from Oregon City. Mr. Longwood, who is



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SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE COPPERFIELD RULING

(Special to The Journal.) Baker, Or., Jan. 13.—Argument in the demurrer of the case of William Weiland and William Stewart versus Governor West and others, was concluded late yesterday afternoon. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Anderson, who said at noon today that it will be several days before a ruling is made.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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