

CITY CLOSES PLACE OF REFUGE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED MEN

Auditorium Fumigated as Result of Discovery of Case of Disease.

Acting upon a decision reached by the city council this morning officers of the city health department fumigated Gypsy Smith tabernacle today and closed it as a refuge for the city's unemployed.

Discovery of a case of smallpox last night prompted the city to take action. City Health Officer Marcellus visited the tabernacle last night and gave the men the alternative of vaccination or withdrawal from the building.

A number of men submitted to vaccination, but by some of the ring-leaders in their midst, the rest raised a strenuous objection.

Inasmuch as the precautionary measure of vaccination was found to be impossible, Dr. Marcellus, accompanied by Drs. W. B. Beaman and Beard, went to the tabernacle this morning prepared to fumigate the place thoroughly with formaldehyde.

There was no disturbance, however, and the men took the order in good grace, although many of them expressed disappointment and an opinion that the city should have quarantined them in the tabernacle rather than turn them out in the streets.

Plummer, chairman of the rustling committee, which has charge of soliciting provender among the merchants of the city, expressed the opinion that matters were only making matters worse, and that if any of the men were infected with smallpox they would carry the disease to the rooming houses and hotels in the city.

Dr. Marcellus, on the other hand, believes that if the men are made to circulate in the fresh air instead of being bunched together in the tabernacle, there will be little, if any, danger from the disease.

The perfect organization of the men at the tabernacle has enabled them to feed about 1500 men each day, and a large meal was in process of cooking when the health officer arrived. The men were compelled to leave their bedding and personal effects for fumigation, but will be given an opportunity to get them back after the fumigating process is over.

Unless some other decision is reached by the council the tabernacle will remain closed to the unemployed.

MURRAY BRINGS BACK MESSAGE OF CHEER

Finding a generally relieved tone in business throughout the middle West, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N., is back in Portland today with a message of cheer and hope.

He attended a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association at Chicago, which discussed the colonist business in prospect for this summer.

Mr. McMurray would not say the 1914 tourist business would not be affected by the unusual travel prospects for 1913, but said he believed the volume would not be abnormally high.

Conditions among business men, he said, appeared easier and he thought the time for worry over prospects had passed.

ATTORNEYS CONSIDER COLUMBIA SPAN BONDS

District Attorney Evans received word this morning from the legal firm of Story, Thorndyke, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, that the papers in connection with the bond issue of Multnomah county of \$1,250,000 for the county's share of the Interstate bridge have been received and an opinion will be given as to the legality of the proceedings as quickly as the question can be decided.

The firm has given legal opinions on a number of bond issues from the Northwest and their view is considered final by many bond buying concerns in the east.

REGISTRATION LACKED 1 OF BEING EVEN 7000

Had one more person registered yesterday the 7000 mark for the 1914 registration would have been reached, for the closing figure was 6999. Women made a gain yesterday, numbering 190 to 650 men that registered, and for the 12 days of registration 1340 women have registered to 5659 men. The total of 740 registered yesterday is the largest of the present registration.

On Lookout for Smallpox.

Patrolmen will be stationed on all cars coming into the city from St. Johns in an endeavor to pick out smallpox cases, of which an epidemic exists in St. Johns. This action is necessary, according to the local health officials, to prevent spread of the disease. The police will cooperate with the health and police officials of St. Johns. Patrolman Murray will have charge of the inspection work.

RESOLVE TO ESCAPE THE CLUTCHES OF GRIP

Many Physicians Recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a Reliable Remedy and Preventative.

RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS AT RAYMOND

Washington Federation Goes Into History of Labor Unionism.

(Special to The Journal.) Raymond, Wash., Jan. 29. — This morning's session of the State Federation of Labor convention was taken up with the reading of the report of Secretary-Treasurer Charles Perry Taylor.

An exhaustive resume of the labor organization movement from its earliest inception up to the present day difficulties was made. The year 1913 in the history of the State federation was shown to have been the banner one of this organization in matter of growth. The matter of the menace of restricted European immigration was gone into thoroughly and declared to be greater than that which confronted California recently.

Initiative laws were declared to be the best weapon of organized labor. The smelter strike in Tacoma was gone into, and Sheriff Jamieson was scored for his activities against the strikers, notwithstanding his past record in behalf of labor in the legislature, of which he was a member.

Secretary Taylor declared that so long as corporations are allowed to hire armed deputies in industrial controversies that so long would the laboring men have "hell," but that labor did not intend to stand for it; that if it was fought which was wanted, that it might be had.

"Timbermen" unions were urged to greater action in the closing paragraph of the report. More than 20 resolutions have been introduced and referred to committees, and a lively interest and discussion is promised when matters come before the convention.

M'GINN RETURNS, AND HOLDS COURT AGAIN

Reporting a splendid time during a month of rest in California, Circuit Judge McGinn returned to his court this morning and took up his work again. He said that the weather was all that could be wished there, but that Oregon weather suited him much better and that he was glad to return.

Judge McGinn took up the hearing of a damage case in which Anton Frelsinger, 12 years old, is suing, through his father, Lorenz Frelsinger, J. H. Lensch for \$20,000 for injuries received when the boy was struck by Lensch's automobile at East Twenty-seventh and Belmont streets while riding a bicycle last July.

Judge McGinn has approximately 60 cases to hear, and these were set for trial this morning before the trial began.

Mrs. Lillian Strang Dead. Mrs. Lillian A. Strang, wife of A. E. Strang, chief engineer of the insane asylum, who died in Salem January 11, left an estate in Multnomah county valued at \$5600, according to the petition for probate of her will filed this morning. Property valued at \$5000 was left to her son, A. E. Strang, and the residue went to the widower.

BANKRUPT JEWELERS CHARGED IN SUIT WITH FRAUD ON CREDITORS

Alleged Belding Brothers Put Property Into Company to Conceal Ownership.

A scheme to defraud creditors out of \$15,000 is charged against Henry A. Belding and Aretas W. Belding, brothers, of the firm of Belding Brothers, jewelers, in an equity suit filed in federal court yesterday by Horace S. Butterfield, trustee of the estate, through his attorney, H. S. McCutchan. The Belding Brothers store was located in the Multnomah hotel building, Henry A. Belding at one time was a city councilman. The firm went into bankruptcy a year ago.

A real estate company, the Belding Investment company, was organized in May, 1911, the complaint charges, so that the Beldings, at that time financially embarrassed, could turn their real estate into it and still retain the property after they had been forced into bankruptcy as jewelers.

According to Attorney McCutchan, the Beldings turned their property over to this investment company after Mrs. Lizzie Belding, wife of Henry A. Belding, had been given all but two shares of the stock.

After the real estate had been disposed of, the complaint alleges, the Beldings deliberately premeditated bankruptcy by taking on \$25,000 worth of jewelry stock for their store. When they were forced into bankruptcy early in 1913, they offered their creditors 50 cents on the dollar, McCutchan says.

At the bankruptcy hearing before Chester G. Murphy, referee in bankruptcy, McCutchan says the admission was forced from Mrs. Lizzie Belding that just before the company became insolvent diamonds valued at \$1800 were turned over to her by the company. This was done in December, 1912, the complaint alleges, and in January, 1913, the bankruptcy proceedings started.

Mrs. Lizzie Belding, the complaint says, has been a silent member of the firm of Belding Brothers for a number of years.

The suit asks for the setting aside of the deeds of transfer made by the Beldings to their realty holding company and the returning of the diamonds as assets to be divided among the creditors.

H. S. Butterfield, the trustee, is one of the small creditors of the firm.

For Canalization of Rivers. Letters are being sent out today by Wallace R. Struble, secretary treasurer of the Columbia and Snake Rivers Waterways association, to the Idaho delegation at Washington, urging support of Senator Chamberlain's amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for the canalization of the upper rivers.

Given Increase in Salary. William Eatchel, engineer and blacksmith at Kelly Butte rockpile, was allowed a raise of from \$90 to \$100 a month by the county commissioners this morning.

HEAD OF DETECTIVES INSPECTING AGENCIES

William A. Pinkerton, head of the detective agency bearing his name, is in Portland today on a tour of inspection of his Pacific coast branches.

"Nothing exciting to talk about at all," he said this morning, "I am just on a little jaunt around the country. I expect to go to San Francisco in a few days. We have secured the contracts for the inside protective work at both the Panama-Pacific and San Diego expositions. It is the largest contract for protection of this kind that has been given in years. I do not think a regiment of men will be needed for the San Francisco exposition even though there will be thousands in attendance. A picked staff familiar with crowds and criminals from all parts of the country will be sufficient to protect the public."

"I always like to get back to Portland. Years ago I came to Forest Grove on a case, coming around the Horn on the old California. That was my first visit to Portland."

CENTRALIA MAN SHOTS SELF, MISSES HEART

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 29.—Dick Morris, son of G. G. Morris, postmaster at Grand Mound, attempted to commit suicide this morning. The bullet went through his chest and lodged in the mattress, missing his heart by a fraction of an inch. His recovery is doubtful.

Morris told Patrolman Patton, who was first on the scene and who found him lying in a pool of blood, that a man had shot him and then jumped through the window, but a note left by Morris to his father proved that the deed was committed by himself.

ASTORIA FILES BILL FOR TERMINAL RATES

In behalf of the city of Astoria, Attorney C. W. Fulton today filed with Washington, D. C., a petition asking that Astoria be granted common point rates from the Inland Empire equal to those granted Puget sound, the distance to Astoria from these inland points being no greater than that to the Puget sound ports.

The petition is in the nature of a complaint and will go before the interstate commerce commission. It refers to freight of all classes.

Glass to Get Divorce by Default. Attorney W. C. Bristol, attorney for Graham Glass Jr., took default in his client's divorce case against Mrs. Helen C. Roche Glass, the young man's wife, today and the final hearing of the case was set for Friday next. Mrs. Glass accepted service in the divorce proceedings in New York City, and it was stated has no intention of contesting the case.

Smith of Michigan Is Seated. Washington, Jan. 29.—The house elections committee today unanimously voted to seat J. M. C. Smith of the third Michigan district, overruling the objections of Claude Carney, his opponent.

F. E. Garrecht Is Named. Washington, Jan. 29.—Frank E. Garrecht was nominated today to be federal attorney for the eastern district of Washington.

REQUEST GOVERNOR TO RUN ONCE MORE

All but Two Citizens of Adams Sign One Petition Received.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Every mail brings to Governor West letters from persons urging him to become a candidate for reelection. In yesterday's mail was a petition signed by all but two citizens of Adams, Multnomah county, appealing to the governor to continue the campaign of law enforcement he has started. The petition was sent by G. O. Richardson, secretary of the Adams Commercial association.

"It has become the conviction of the subscribed citizens of Adams, Multnomah county," says the petition "that it would be very difficult to find anyone with your convictions, ability and fortitude to carry on the reformation in the matter of law enforcement which you have so faithfully inaugurated."

"We endorse your administration and appreciate your efforts to restrain insubordination. However, it seems to us that for the good of the commonwealth, you should succeed yourself as governor."

"Please give us a chance to nominate and elect you governor of Oregon in this good year of 1914."

AGED MOTHER PLEADS FOR RELEASE OF SON

The aged mother of W. S. Swaggart, proprietor of the "Hut" roadhouse, club, formerly the Linton Bowling club, pleaded today with District Attorney Evans to drop the prosecution of her son and his wife on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of 17-year-old Christine Ambrose. She promised that Swaggart would close his place and quit the business for good.

Swaggart and his wife were arrested last night by Sheriff Word and Deputies Pratt, Farrott and Phelan and locked up in jail on the charge and later gave \$500 bail each. They are accused of selling liquor to the girl. The girl will be held at the Fraser Detention home pending the hearing.

In addition to arresting Swaggart and his wife Sheriff Word seized the charter of the club and all of the books which could be found.

MASKED MEN GET CASH FROM OKLAHOMA BANK

Pittsburg, Okla., Jan. 29.—Two masked bandits held up Cashier John McBride of the State Bank of Pittsburg at noon. They escaped on horseback with all the bank's money, amounting to several thousand dollars.

Four Assistants Authorized. D. G. Tomastini, to whom the county commissioners gave the job of preparing the 1914 jury list, was today allowed by the commissioners four assistants at salaries of not over \$75 a month to expedite the work.

PROMINENT CITIZENS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Details for Reception of Bank Organization Committee Complete.

Preliminary details of the banquet to be tendered the members of the federal reserve bank organization committee on the occasion of their visit to Portland, January 30, were arranged at a meeting held at the First National bank yesterday. In attendance were A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank and chairman of the clearing house committee on a regional bank for Portland; Edgar B. Piper, president of the Commercial club, and A. H. Averill, president of the chamber of commerce.

It is intended to give the banquet at the Commercial club under the joint auspices of these three organizations. The affair will be of a subscription character, however, and will be open to the business men and others interested.

A. L. Mills will act as toastmaster, and all of the distinguished visitors will undoubtedly speak.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Portland Clearing House association and the chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon to decide upon the best methods of presenting Portland's claims for the designation of regional reserve bank city. It will also be determined where to hold the hearing scheduled for January 30.

LOCAL FIRM LOSES IN ALLEGED FRUIT FRAUD

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 29.—It is believed that a number of fruit firms in California and Portland, Oregon, have suffered losses by the operations of a man working under the name of G. C. Carvel and the Union Distributing company. It is alleged that Carvel sold products for two months, and that when claims for collection were presented he disappeared. It is said that the Equity Warehouse company of Portland was one of the losers.

Manager Tees of the Equity Warehouse company said this morning that his company had lost probably \$100 through the operations of Carvel or the Union Distributing company.

MILLIONAIRE MINER WEDS STENOGRAPHER

Chicago, Jan. 29. — "Dutch" Jacob Goetz, one of the locators of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine, wealth proprietor of the Cour d'Alene, and owner of the Hotel Cour d'Alene, Spokane, Wash., was married here last night to Miss Isabel Sweeney, former public stenographer in his hotel. Goetz claims that the Bunker Hill & Sullivan was the original "found by a mule's kick mine." The story is that the prospector in the hills dodged a well intended kick of the mule. The mule kicked out a piece of the country rock when it missed Goetz and uncovered "color," which led to the discovery of ore worth millions of dollars.


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\$37.50 Coats \$18.75	\$27.50 Suits . . . \$15.00	Now \$30.00 . . . \$15.00
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	\$40.00 Suits . . . \$20.00	
	\$45.00 Suits . . . \$22.50	
	\$52.50 Suits . . . \$26.25	

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\$ 8.95 Dresses \$ 4.45

\$10.75 Dresses \$ 5.40

\$14.75 Dresses \$ 7.40

\$17.50 Dresses \$ 8.75

\$24.75 Dresses \$12.35

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\$ 5.95 Furs . . . \$ 2.95

\$ 9.85 Furs . . . \$ 4.95

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