

HEARINGS SET FOR MOTION TO DISSOLVE CASHIER INJUNCTION

Series Sensational Episodes in Company's Affairs Has Reached Climax.

The series of melodramatic situations in the case of the United States Cashier company, against which a suit has been filed for an accounting...

Books Not Taken

It is pointed out that Messrs. Clark and Birrell looked at the books last night at the factory but not a single note was taken...

Auditor Watches From Roof

The examination of the books by A. E. Clark and J. S. Baker was discovered by Edward C. Baker, formerly auditor for the United States Cashier company...

Counsel Disputes Receiver's Right

"As temporary receiver," said Mr. White, "Mr. Hunt is not entitled to the books to a plaintiff. Why, if that were permissible any rival company could get a temporary receiver appointed and the books to his possession by getting possession of the books."

Judge White stated that he would endeavor to show the court that the appointment of a receiver and the custody of the property was illegal...

Mr. Hunt, it is understood, is anxious to insure the safety of the books. He was disturbed last night by mysterious phone calls...

ACTIVE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST FLIES

At a meeting of the anti-fly campaign committee last night in the central library, it was decided to take active steps to rid the city of flies...

EXPRESSMAN DEMANDS DAMAGES FROM COUNTY

A demand for \$10,000 damages was presented to the county commissioners yesterday by Attorney Jay H. Upton, representing Jacob Weinstein, a dairy and express man, who was injured when the life of the express wagon he caught his wagon as it rose on January 5...

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN ON CORPORATION EVILS

The fourth in the series of Bonville lectures, now being held in the central library, will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in lecture room B.

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN ON CORPORATION EVILS

These lectures, which are free to the general public, deal with the weaknesses and looseness of the present system of incorporating and managing the great industrial enterprises and public service corporations through-

ELECTRICITY OFFERED COUNTY AT REDUCTION

A flat rate of 2 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour for electricity for light and power, is offered to the county in a contract presented by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, county institutions outside of the city being included as well as the institutions of the city and bridges. The saving will be large. Lighting bills of the county amount to about \$1000 a month at present. The contract was referred to District Attorney Evans. The price is the same that the city is now paying.

Lecture Next Friday

"The Young Turk and the Old" is the title of an interesting lecture which has been arranged by the Portland council of the Knights of Columbus to take place at the auditorium of the Lincoln high school Friday evening. The lecturer, the Very Rev. Monsignor Salmons, priest of the Syrian Greek Melchite rite, one of the ancient oriental rites sanctioned by the see of Rome, is well qualified to speak on this particular subject. The lecture has been postponed from this evening.

Land Valued at \$1

One dollar was the verdict of Dorr E. Keasey, Philo Holbrook and J. E. Yeon, assessors, as the value of land needed by Multnomah county for the Columbia river highway right-of-way at Onesto gorge, which belongs to E. L. Donald. The viewers allowed no damages. They reported that the land is rocky, worthless and practically valueless. The county commissioners filed the report.

Popular Concert Tonight

A popular concert will be given under the auspices of the Innisfail Musical club at the new St. Patrick's hall, corner Nineteenth and Shaver streets, this evening. The proceeds of this concert are to go toward the pipe organ fund.

EXPERT IN SOMERS UNIT HERE TO INSTALL SYSTEM

Walter E. Sweeting of Cleveland, Ohio, Arrives; To Meet Property Owners.



Walter E. Sweeting.

Walter E. Sweeting, special representative of the Manufacturers' Appraisal company of Cleveland, Ohio, is in Portland for the purpose of inaugurating the work of installing the Somers unit system of ready valuation in the office of County Assessor Henry E. Reed.

Mr. Sweeting arrived here yesterday and at once conferred with the assessor and arranged to begin holding meetings of property owners the latter part of the present week. At these meetings, which will be attended by the owners of the subdivisions of blocks located in every section of the city, unit foot valuations will be agreed upon for each block, and from this the appraisal of that and surrounding blocks will be made by using the tables of the Somers system.

Taxpayers, improvement clubs and civic organizations generally are invited to attend these meetings and participate in the deliberations, to the end that the unit valuations obtained may represent as nearly as possible the actual value of the land, thereby insuring a just and equitable assessment.

Both Assessor Reed and Mr. Sweeting, the latter handling the work for the appraisal company, are determined to countenance no star chamber proceedings. The public and the press will be invited to keep close watch on the appraisal work from start to finish. Work of appraising the 40,000 buildings in Portland will begin probably next Monday. The head of the building appraisal department of the Manufacturers' Appraisal company of Cleveland will reach Portland in a day or so and will at once organize crews to do this work. This is the heaviest work connected with the installation of the Somers system. To begin with, probably a dozen crews will be put at this work, but in a short time this number will be largely increased. The duty of these crews will be confined to measuring buildings and ascertaining their character and age, the actual appraisal, estimating cost of reproduction and fixing per cent of deterioration will be done by experts in that line, brought here from Cleveland, Ohio.

REGULATIONS WITHIN REASON MARK CHANGE

Vice President of Northern Pacific Finds Conditions Improving.

Beats of hope for the railroads are being reflected from a new factor entering the transportation situation in the persons of men of business and professional standing who are injecting sound principles into the tendencies toward regulation instead of leaving them to the majority, according to J. G. Woodworth, vice president of the Northern Pacific, who is here on his first inspection trip over the system since his elevation last spring.

ROSEBURG EAGLES WILL HAVE BEER RETURNED

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 11.—Justice of the Peace Marsters, after a hearing in his court Tuesday, ordered that the beer confiscated from the Order of Eagles' lodge room Monday night during a raid be returned to the lodge immediately.

The raid was made and the beer secured for the purpose of convicting the local brewery for violation of the local option law, as it was thought by the officers that the liquor had been secured from the brewery. At the hearing it developed, however, that the beer had been donated to the lodge by the brewmaster of the brewery, who is a member of the lodge, from his own personal supply, after it was found that a supply ordered from Sutherland for use in the lodge could not be obtained from the express office for use that evening.

Irving Grange on Record

Eugene, Or., Feb. 11.—Irving grange of the village of Irving has adopted resolutions, and has asked the Pomona grange to adopt them, being in favor of a law prohibiting county officials from buying or dealing directly or indirectly in country warrants, other than such as may be originally their own. The grange has also gone on record as believing that all county officials, especially the members of the board of equalization should be taxpayers of the county.

WIDOW OF PIONEER EDUCATOR IS DEAD

Helen Elizabeth Johnson Dies Following Long Period of Illness.

Helen Elizabeth Johnson, widow of the late John Wesley Johnson, principal of Portland's first high school and first president of the University of Oregon, died yesterday morning at her home in this city, 745 Schuyler street, after a long illness. For many years Mrs. Johnson had been a sufferer from rheumatism and confined to her home.

SCOUT YOUNG CAMP GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Scout Young camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, gave the first of the benefit performances at the Orpheum theatre last night for the aid of widows and orphans of the Spanish war and soldiers who were incapacitated in its service. Scout Young camp has taken the theatre for three nights and at the close of the regular season will present a skit depicting life as American soldiers actually saw it in the Philippines.

LYTLE LEAVES MOST OF ESTATE TO WIFE

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 11.—The will of the late Joseph Lytle, pioneer logger, was filed for probate this morning. It bequeaths \$1000 to his sister Mrs. Mary J. Parker, widow of the late Judge Parker, and \$5000 to the First Presbyterian church at Hoquiam. The rest of the property goes to his wife. The estate is estimated to be worth \$150,000.

Warrenton Industries Open

Astoria, Or., Feb. 11.—News from Warrenton is that the Sigurdson Cannery will open for business next week with a force of 30 men. A successful season is contemplated. Other business enterprises are also to be started in Warrenton.

Trout Eggs for Klamath

Washington, Feb. 11.—On Senator Chamberlain's recommendation 100,000 brook trout eggs have been delivered to the Klamath Sportmen's association of Klamath Falls.

NINTH ANNUAL Cut Rate Drug Sale

Our Bid for Your Patronage to This Yearly Occasion Is Three Days of Worthy Sales On Drugs--Toilet Articles--Sundries and Rubber Goods

Advertisement for Lipman Wolfe & Co. featuring various products like Soaps for Every Purpose, Face, Talcum Powder, Best Quality Drugs at Sale Prices, and more. Includes a list of items and prices.