

PAVING CONTRACTORS OPPOSING PROPOSED SYSTEM OF ROYALTY

Contention Made That Standard Set for Patented Material Would Be Ruined.

ARGUMENTS PRESENTED

Counsel for Oregon Paving Company and Warren Brothers Company and Warren Brothers Company appear before council.

Contention that the adoption of a resolution by the city council requiring the filing of a contract by the owner of a patented pavement to allow other contractors to use the patent upon the payment of a royalty would practically mean the elimination of patented pavements from the city, representatives of the Oregon Paving Company and Warren Brothers Company appeared before the city council yesterday afternoon.

There is now pending before the council a resolution providing for a royalty agreement with the city by the patenting companies allowing the use of their patents and processes upon the payment of a royalty price to be fixed by the council. Action will be taken as soon as data is secured from other cities. Commissioner Bigelow is father of the resolution. The Oregon Paving company and Warren Brothers company appeared before the city council yesterday afternoon.

"We are eager for competition," he said, "but it would be an easy matter for competing contractors, should they secure the use of our patents, to do a practically worthless job, even by following accepted actions, and as a result the city would lose and our reputation would be ruined."

NOTICES ARE TO BE GIVEN Hard Surface Plans Will Be Affected by New Rule.

Hereafter wherever it is decided to improve a street with hard surface all public service corporations and municipal divisions are to be notified. This will be done by the department of public works in an attempt to have all underground structures placed before actual work begins on the street, as the council has already established a policy of prohibiting pavement cuts within two years.

Day Is Returning Without His Quarry

Detective Unable to Locate Elusive Mrs. Coffin, But He Secured Money to Redeem Alleged Forged Checks.

After spending a month in San Francisco attempting to find Mrs. Maud Coffin, the "Klono Queen," wanted here for forging checks in the sum of several hundred dollars, Detective Sergeant Joe Day, is en route to Portland today without the object of his quest, but ready to explain why another fugitive got away from him.

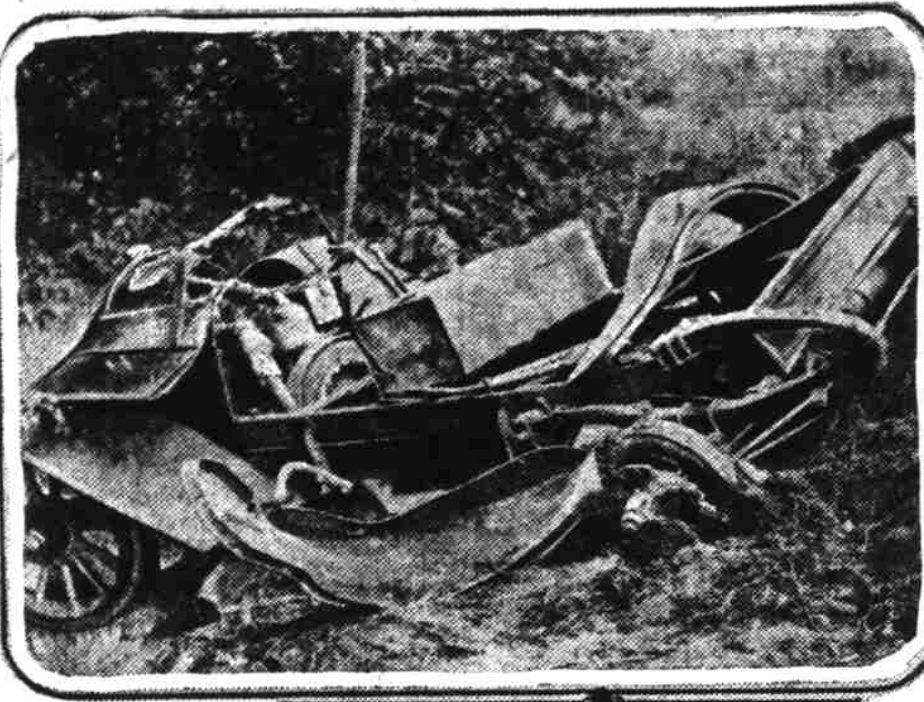
The elusive Mrs. Coffin, known also as Mrs. Maud Lind, proved too much for Day. Although she did not leave San Francisco and in fact is still there, she had a habit of moving to a new residence when the detective got a clue regarding her whereabouts.

Singer Case May Go to Jury Today

After two arguments this afternoon the case of Joe F. Singer, former additional market inspector, on a charge of extortion, will go to the jury. Singer is charged with having secured a loan of \$100 from the Pearson-Pace Co. March 28, 1912, by threatening to condemn pineapples.

Singer on the stand yesterday declared that he did not threaten Timothy Pearson, president of the company, when the loan was secured, but that the money was freely and voluntarily given. He said that he did not want to take the check offered and asked for it because cash would be easier for him to use. Pearson had testified that Singer suggested that the pineapples might be condemned.

ONE OF TWO AUTOMOBILE VICTIMS IS BURIED TODAY



Automobile under which George W. Betz and Martin McNicholas were burned to death Sunday. Picture was taken at scene after burned car had been turned right side up to recover remains of victims.

The funeral of Martin McNicholas, one of the two men who were burned to death in the automobile accident on the Canyon road beyond Sylvan Sunday night, was held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church in Albina. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The remains of George W. Betz, the other victim, will not be buried until Thursday morning when a brother, Charles Betz, is expected to arrive from Lualaba, Cal.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CONGRESSMAN MET BY INDIGNANT DENIAL

Hawley's Election Pamphlet Correct, Says Secretary, in Reply to Open Letter.

Allegations brought against Congressman Hawley, candidate for reelection from E. F. Jones and S. W. Starmer of Roseburg, are indignantly denied in a telegram received by The Journal from Ronald C. Grover, Mr. Hawley's secretary, this morning.

"Starmer and Jones well know that no answer to their insinuations could be made by mail," wires Mr. Grover, who is a Salem man. "The statements about Hawley in the election pamphlet (criticized by Starmer) are correct. Starmer misrepresents, as Hawley voted for direct election of United States senators when the resolution passed the house April 12, 1911, and he has worked for it for years."

"Labor's Support Claimed." "Starmer's own letter shows Hawley supporting needed labor legislation and his position is well known here (Washington) and commended by friends of labor."

"Jones did not have the courtesy to send a copy of his letter to Hawley and only attempts to mislead for his personal political advantage by pretending to make inquiry of Hawley, knowing it is too late for a reply by mail." Mr. Jones is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the First district against Mr. Hawley.

"No one else made an inquiry," continues Mr. Grover, "because people read the papers and know, as would Jones had he read The Journal, that when the rivers and harbors bill passed the house recently it carried \$1,750,000 of the \$2,000,000 that are worrying Mr. Jones."

Mr. Hawley in his campaign advertisement states that he will get for his district some \$2,000,000 in appropriations for rivers and harbors this year.

Exception Is Taken. Jones took exception to the statement in his letter and further criticized Hawley for not pushing through a government appropriation for the purchase of the Willamette river locks which are now controlled by private interests.

In reply Mr. Grover states: "Likewise everybody but Jones knows that the delay in the Willamette locks matter is due to a defective title and that it is now in the departments of justice and war for settlement, and that is not before congress."

"Republican voters resent these unfounded allegations made by Mr. Jones after he had evidently calculated that it would be too late for Mr. Hawley or myself to answer them."

Republicans will be proud to vote for Jones in November. (Paid Adv.)

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DETECTIVES ARREST THREE MEXICANS ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Jewelry, Clothing and Money Totalling Over \$1000 Value Is Recovered.

LOCAL PEOPLE VICTIMS

Much of Property Is That Taken From Houses in This City During Past Few Weeks.

Three Mexicans were arrested by the detectives last night on the charge of robbing Portland homes. Jewelry valued at \$500, clothing valued at \$200 and \$450 in cash were found in their possession. Detectives Swensen and Pat Maloney worked from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 2:30 o'clock this morning to arrest the men, who are now in city jail.

One of the homes robbed by the trio was that of Benjamin Rybke, 727 Kearney street. This home was robbed twice within the last four weeks, jewelry valued at \$300 being taken. The detectives recovered two watches, a number of small pins, a couple of rings, and a quantity of silverware taken from the home. Two watches taken from the home of H. J. Wilson, 450 East Twenty-eighth street, were found on the street after a search taken from J. R. Whalen, 550 Everett street, was also found.

A watch stolen from Del Connell, April 25, and a chain stolen from J. Wolfseff, St. John, are among the loot. A gold locket belonging to Roy Sorenson, 353 1/2 Yamhill street, was recovered. There are lockets, knives, pins, rings and other articles among the loot. One wedding ring with the initials "W. S." was found. The men give the names of Emanuel Lopez, Rosendo Ramos and Frank Spartan. Spartan was arrested last evening about 9 o'clock, while the other two Mexicans were caught this morning at 2:30 o'clock. They were taken to a night's prowling. The men are young and well dressed. They refuse to talk.

BUILDING STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL INVOLVE THOUSANDS

All Work, Inclusive of That on Fair Buildings, to Stop at 5 This Afternoon.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 12.—Unless eleven-hour negotiations are successful, all building operations in San Francisco, exclusive of the construction work at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, will stop at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Such action was ordered yesterday by the Building Trades Council to call off the strike of journeymen painters.

The painters are standing pat and officials of the Building Trades Council have been suggested that the council might back down. If the lockout ultimatum is carried out more than 25,000 workers will be either directly or indirectly affected.

In a letter to George S. McCallum, secretary of the Employers' association, P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, said today: "The employers' association is fighting for the open shop in San Francisco and is willing to throw thousands of men out of work, force starvation on their families, disrupt business and bring failures to hundreds of business men who have not allied themselves with the association's scheme. The defeat of the painters is only incidental. The employers' association is fighting for destruction and confusion and as a result—San Francisco an open shop city."

The council has wanted a conference with the employers in order to state clearly organized labor's attitude but our request has been ignored. The responsibility therefore for what may follow in the wake of a general lockout rests directly on the shoulders of the employers."

HUERTA'S ACTS MAY BE END OF POLICY WORKING FOR PEACE

(Continued From Page One.)

York at 7:15 a. m. and had a talk with Secretary Bryan and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at Mexico City.

General Funston reported to Washington today that Vera Cruz water supply is not in serious danger. There have been considerable rumors as to the subject at the war department and the general's reassurance was very welcome.

Mexicans Remain Quiet. The waterworks, he said, could not be taken from the United States forces in possession of it, and if the pipes should be cut they could easily be repaired. He added that there had been no movement of Mexican troops to bear out the rumors that an attack on the city was intended.

No news had been received concerning Private Parker who recently wandered out of the city, supposedly while suffering from a heat stroke, and was believed to have fallen into the Mexicans' hands. Mexican troops to bear out the rumors that an attack on the city was intended.

Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis have been chosen as two of the mediators to represent the United States in the negotiations to be conducted at Niagara Falls in an effort to arbitrate the differences between America and Mexico.

BALLOT BOXES SENT OUT

Heralding the approach of the primary election next Friday ballot boxes and supplies are being sent out from Sheriff Word's office to precincts outside of the city today. Tomorrow the distribution of the supplies of the precincts will begin and it is expected that by Thursday night everything will be in readiness for the election. George Wright Relief Corps are being distributed to adorn each voting place.

Estate Claimants Are Faring Badly

Jury Eliminates All but One Lineage in Case of Claimants to Winters Estate; Still Deliberating.

Three of the ancestors through whom claimants of the estate of Henry D. Winters have sought to prove their relationship to the dead man have fallen by the wayside, according to the jury in the estate proceedings in Circuit Judge George W. Winters' court. The jury retired about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The most serious disagreement noted occurred last night when permission was given the jurors to attend a moving picture house. At the theatre door one man balked, saying he did not consider the place quite proper for a juror, and he withdrew. A compromise was attempted by which it was suggested that if he would go to the picture house with the jury and return with him later. He would not agree and so the jury-men wended their way back to their hotel.

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RAILROADS MAY END WHARFAGE CHARGES ABSORPTION ON DOCK

Conference of Representatives of Lines of Northwest Begun in This City Today.

Called to decide whether or not the practice of absorbing wharfage charges at railroad docks shall be discontinued and what charges shall be promulgated by tariffs, representatives of practically all the railroads of the northwest began a session this morning in the office of the traffic department of the O. W. R. & N. company. It is probable that the conference will last over tomorrow.

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the O. W. R. & N., is chairman of the meeting. Those in attendance are F. W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager of the Co. Great Northern; Waldo G. Paine, traffic manager of the Spokane & Inland Empire; H. E. Still, of Tacoma, general western freight agent of the Northern Pacific; E. L. Sordie, of Seattle, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; F. H. Haffon, of Seattle, district freight agent of the O. W. R. & N.; and J. H. Mulachy, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific. The charges have been made that the railroad delivering or receiving freight at docks have employed discrimination in favor of established steamship lines against the independent lines. This it was alleged was brought about by the absorption of wharfage charges at some docks and not at others. So numerous have been these complaints, not only at Portland but at other ports, that the whole proposition was docketed for consideration by the traffic representatives of the roads having tidewater terminals.

It has been complained of that the shipper patronizing the independent water carriers has in effect been penalized by the alleged discriminatory application of wharfage charges on freight delivered from trains to ships or vice versa.

The hundreds of municipal docks upon general wharfage charges is also one of the problems under discussion.

Semi-Final Count in Queen Contest Made

Ballot Box Sealed and Will Not Be Opened Until Saturday Night; Final Count Announced Monday.

The semi-final tally in the Rose Festival queen election and tour contest was completed this morning and was announced by the tour manager at noon today. This tally, the last before the sealing of the ballot box and secret balloting, shows Miss Helen Melver, candidate of the Lipman & Wolfe Welfare society, in the lead, with Miss Hazel Hoyt, standard-bearer of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph club, a close second. Miss Lina Osterlind, representing the Woodmen of the World, is third, and Miss Leola Martin, standard-bearer of the United Artisans, is in fourth place.

The big ballot box was sealed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of the festival board of governors and Judge W. N. Gatens, Rev. Luther R. Dyott and S. C. Pier, of the Marshall-Wells company, the three latter being the queen election judges. The semi-final tally is given below and includes all the votes that were counted in the office of the tour manager up to midnight, May 10. Votes that have been received since that date have been deposited in the sealed ballot box and will be counted when the final count is made by the judges.

Miss Helen Melver	298,805
Miss Hazel Hoyt	298,420
Miss Lina Osterlind	297,990
Miss Leola Martin	297,150
Miss Stella Campbell	296,980
Miss Nellie Lincoln	296,775
Miss Alice Husby	296,545
Miss Sadie E. Virkus	286,000
Miss Dales Perkins	284,755
Miss Ruth Barringer	283,500
Miss Anna Tierney	276,915
Miss Matilda Peterson	272,650
Miss Edna Martin	271,110
Miss Margaret Clifford	264,380
Miss Violet Oakey	262,200
Miss Minnie E. Smith	258,400
Miss Mary McKinnon	257,995
Miss Edna Martin	257,150
Miss Fumell Fishburn	256,445
Miss Mary McCarthy	256,170
Miss Helen Melver	246,500
Miss Yashti Doan	231,070
Miss Geneva Robertson	169,470
Miss Anna Miles	126,390

Pension for Oregon Women. Washington, D. C., May 12.—Lizzie Kings of Albany, and Mary A. Schroeder of Portland have been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

A thoroughly qualified nominee in a party's primary election has the qualifications for governor. (Paid Adv.)

REPUBLICAN CONTEST FOR SHRIEVALTY NOW HIGHLY INTERESTING

Booth Muddled Up in "Scrap" Through Agency of One of His Friends.

RUSHLIGHT JUSTIFIES ACT

Ex-Mayor Says He Waited Until Eleventh Hour for Archie to Come to His Senses.

Aside from the governorship contest, the most interesting fight in the present campaign is between the two Republican candidates for sheriff. The interest in this scrap was enormously increased by The Journal's story of the manner in which T. M. Hurlburt was brought into the fight by Ex-Mayor Rushlight and a number of R. A. Booth's closest friends.

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police and fire departments and had all the machinery of the city government under his thumb, the Daily News and the Workingmen's Political club with him, the best that he could get for his candidate for sheriff, Fitzgerald, was less than 6000 votes out of a total of 27,000 and after the primaries over 14,000 Republicans bolted the ticket rather than vote for a Rushlight candidate. Leonard's friends say that these facts alone are sufficient cause to justify him in not permitting Rushlight to handle his affairs and dictate the policy of the sheriff's office in the event of his election.

Annual Meeting Of Orchestra Held

Mose Christensen Re-elected President for Third Term—Denton, Bayley and Jeffery.

Mose Christensen was re-elected president of the Portland symphony orchestra at the organization's annual meeting held at noon today. This will be his third term.

Other officers elected are: Vice president, M. A. Sallinger; secretary, Carl Stoll; treasurer, W. Thomas; directors, Frank G. Eichenlaub, Robert E. Millard, B. Powell and N. A. Tait; librarian, B. L. Brown.

The meeting was enthusiastic and the sentiment was for a bigger and better orchestra next season. The directors next season will be Carl Denton, Harold Bayley and George E. Jeffery.



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Fire Does Damage In Seattle Stores

Furniture, Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery Establishments Sustain Loss Running Into Thousands.

Seattle, May 12.—Fire that started on the top floor of the Gottstein Furniture company's store in the downtown business section, some time during last night, burst forth this morning, totally destroying the furniture stock in the store room on that floor and caused a heavy damage from water to the stock on the lower floors before it was gotten under control.

The damage to the building and furniture is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. Helen Igoo's ladies' furnishings store and the Keating Millinery company on the ground floor also suffered heavy water damage.

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