

FACTS REGARDING ANY MISMANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS REQUESTED

Public Asked to Aid in Investigation of Business of the County of Multnomah.

URGENT APPEAL IS MADE

Joint Board of Taxpayers' League and Nonpartisan League Sends Out Open Statement to People.

Any information anyone has about the management or mismanagement of county affairs is wanted by the joint investigating board of the Taxpayers' and Nonpartisan Leagues.

"If we do not succeed in clearing the atmosphere surrounding county affairs, it will be because those who have the information decline to bring it before us," is one of the assertions in an appeal to the public issued this morning.

"Don't sit back and kick because things are mismanaged if you have evidence which will enable us to correct it," is another suggestion. This appeal, as a whole, reads:

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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE AND THE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE. The special committee appointed to investigate the county's alleged purchase of bedbug juice at much more than the price offered by a local firm answered today the letter of County Commissioner W. L. Lightner. The commissioner's offer to resign, under conditions stated by him, is referred to the general committee. Notice is given that public investigation of the bug juice purchases will be held Tuesday, July 28, at 3 p. m., in the offices of the Nonpartisan League, Northwestern Bank Building. The letter to Commissioner Lightner reads:

Answer Is Submitted. July 22.—Mr. W. L. Lightner, County Commissioner, Multnomah County, Portland, Or. Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. relative to your resignation as county commissioner and also relative to certain charges of mismanagement having been presented to our committee. The committee you addressed is a subcommittee which only has charge of the investigation of the purchase of certain insect exterminator. This matter the committee will undertake to investigate at a public meeting to be held in its office on Tuesday, July 28, at 3 o'clock p. m., to which those who are interested in this matter are invited to be present.

Relative to the other matters covered in your letter, we will refer them to the general committee, who will doubtless reply to you after its next meeting. Yours very truly, GEORGE C. MASON, CHARLES D. MAHAFFIE, PAUL S. SEELYE.

Editor Wounded in Duel. Havana, July 22.—In a duel, Raoul Nunez, brother of the secretary of sanitation, was wounded in the arm by Editor Leon Ichaos of "El Diario de la Marina," whom he had challenged for criticizing the sanitary bureau.

Order of "Muts" to Assist Newsboys

They Are Made Good Show Men and Will Try to Increase Receipts of Benefit to the Newsies.

The "Muts" were initiated into the mysteries of their order yesterday and are shownmen today. Each agreed that he would continue a habit that had made him eligible to membership, namely, to do good consistent with the dictates of his own conscience.

W. P. Strandborg presided as chief Mut and explained how the order, conceived in levity had been brought forth with serious purpose. He also told about the Egyptian god Mut, from which the name of the order is taken. In the ceremonial of the occasion the chief Mut was assisted by Charles F. Berg, Tai Lit Toyuo, and J. E. Werlein, Neffer Kara Dham.

The role of showmen was assumed in connection with Newsboys' benefit at the Helig, the Muts agreeing to do all they can this afternoon and evening to increase the seat sales. The meeting was held in the parlor of the Hotel Portland.

BENIGHTED HINDUS OF VANCOUVER SAIL OFF; CANADIANS REJOICING

Sikh Ship Komagata Leaves for Orient and British Columbia "Rests Easy."

(United Press Special Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—In the harbor of Vancouver exactly two months to a day, during which time every trick known to the Indian mind was used to force a landing in opposition to the Canadian immigration authorities' orders, the Komagata Maru, with its 372 Hindus, weighed anchor early this morning, and escorted by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, sailed for the Orient.

Last night, just when it was believed everything was settled and that the Hindus would leave after the government had provisioned their steamer, came a refusal from the leader of the Sikhs to leave this morning as arranged.

Mutiny again reigned aboard the ship and the Sikhs threw half of the crew of Japanese overboard, where they floundered around until picked up by rescuers.

The Hindus had demanded as the price of leaving, one chicken for each man aboard for every day of the return trip, two cows, live sheep and other things which the government could not furnish.

At dawn this morning a government tug went out to the Komagata and handed Captain Yamomota an ultimatum which was at once obeyed and the undesirable orientals started on their long homeward journey.

Columbia County Democrats to Meet

Session Will Be Held for Purpose of Perfecting County Organization, This Evening.

A meeting of the leading Democrats of Columbia county will be held tonight at Rainier for the purpose of perfecting the Democratic county organization.

G. Y. Harry, who is doing organization work for the party, has been working in Columbia county since Sunday, and will be at the Rainier meeting tonight.

Besides in Columbia, special organization work has been done in Lincoln, Benton and Tillamook counties.

SINGLE TAX LAUDED AS CURE FOR "ILLS" OF THE ENGINEERS

Retain Nature's Store for the Benefit of All, Says Charles S. Goldberg.

MUST REMOVE BARRIER

Writer in "Pacific Builder and Engineer" Discusses Question Affecting Economic Needs of Men.

In the "Pacific Builder and Engineer," published in Seattle, Charles S. Goldberg, a consulting engineer of this city, has an article on single tax from an engineer's standpoint.

Mr. Goldberg takes up at length the question of higher efficiency of engineers; the question of what remuneration and consideration they should receive he touches on a question of wages and opportunity.

"The imperative aim must be to remove the barrier which separates empty stomachs and willing hands from the basis of all our wealth," he declares.

"Throw open the opportunities provided by a bountiful nature for the benefit of her children. Give everybody a chance to employ himself according to his ability and reap the full reward for his exertion."

"How can we apply a remedy which aims so high and embraces so much?" he asks. The method is all that is required of releasing the earth to the use of man.

"It will startle you to learn how simple the application is. One might almost be tempted to consider it a joke, if closest scrutiny and most careful analysis did not bear testimony to certainty of results. A slight change in our taxation methods is all that is required. Exempt from taxation every article of wealth owing its existence to human effort; retain nature's store for the benefit of all by taxing society created values and land to its full rental value. Do that instead of worrying about higher efficiency, and engineer's complaints are ended.

Wife Not Ready to Move, Asks Divorce

Mrs. Carrie Butler Alleges Husband Gave Her Three Days to Remove "Junk" From Home.

Told to get her "junk" from the house in three days or it would be burned, according to Mrs. Carrie K. E. Butler, was too much for her. Yesterday she filed suit for divorce against D. W. Butler, whom she charges with the authorship of the remarks about moving. They were married July 21, 1907.

Henry J. Linley, a steamboat man, has brought suit for divorce against Rose E. Linley. They were married in 1895 and have a daughter.

William Deal, who was discharged from the insane asylum but a month ago and who was examined last week for his sanity but declared sane, is sued for divorce by Edith Deal. They were married March 4, 1909, and have a four-year-old son.

Helen Hopper yesterday filed suit for divorce against R. H. Hopper, charging cruelty and desertion. They have one child.

Miss Goldman May Hold Big Revival

Anarchist Lecturer Likely to Return Here Later; Colony May Be Established in Portland.

Dr. Ben Reitman, manager and publicist agent for Emma Goldman, announced today that steps are being taken to have Miss Goldman return to Portland for a great revival season lasting at least two weeks.

"The plan is," says Reitman, "to secure the Gipsy Smith tabernacle for the lectures."

One of the plans of the Goldman disciples is to establish an anarchistic colony, where everyone will have all he needs and furnish to this same circle of society everything he has, in labor, art, music and science. As recruits arrive, the colony would be enlarged.

Miss Goldman's lecture at Scandinavian hall tonight will deal with the English drama, with illustrations from Bernard Shaw, John Galsworthy, John Massfield and Francis.

Brush Blaze Now Is Under Control

The brush fire in Tyron creek gully two miles back from the Willamette river between Oswego and Fulton is entirely under control and there is no further danger to adjacent farm properties.

Thirteen men, under Road Supervisor A. H. White and Deputy State Forester Leo Martin are working today digging a trench entirely around the fire area. This will be three and one half miles long. The worst part of the fire is now at the south and east sides and Martin, with a force of eight men, had the blaze there entirely subdued yesterday afternoon.

TWO DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

Calixto, Cal., July 23.—As the result of a supposed suicide pact, Mrs. Viola Hudson of Miami, Ariz., and E. M. Litten, a Mexican gambler, are dead today at Mexicali, Mexico. The pair swallowed cyanide of potassium. Both were without money. Mrs. Hudson was said to have been separated from her husband.

Back From Mexico. Although the feeling against Americans in Mexico City has been strong, there was very little danger of them meeting with trouble as long as they remained on the principal thoroughfares, according to William J. Gray Jr. of San Francisco, representative of a metal manufacturing company, who is registered at the Perkins from San Francisco. Mr. Gray has just returned from the Mexican capital.

"The feeling against Americans was intense when I was there," said Mr. Gray, "but we all were safe as long as we stayed on the main thoroughfares. Open resentment was shown only by the lower elements that congregated in the less traveled streets."

Friday--Great One-Price Sale of Blouses

A Distribution of 1000 Summer Models Selling as High as \$3.50 Each Clearance \$1.50

—Naturally a collection that is constantly reinforced to present the largest selection all through the season makes a SALE of magnitude and one that is rich with quite new and authentic modes.

—The variety of Styles and Qualities of these new Blouses are simply Astonishing—and TOMORROW'S PRESENTATION WILL BE THE MOST UNIQUE OF THE SEASON.

Of Voile, Crepe Linen, Lingerie, Colored Georgette Crepe

—In styles for all purposes—smart modes for morning wear with Tailored Suits. Dainty colored blouses combined with organdie—and dressy lace trimmed modes for special occasions. Scores of models with chic collars—long, three-quarter and elbow sleeves.

—The importance of this sale of blouses may be judged from the fact that the majority of these blouses are reproductions and adaptations of imported models—made to our special order of finer quality materials than usually go into blouses at these regular prices, and at the sale price of \$1.50 mark an occasion of more than passing interest.

—Third Floor



Modart Front Lace Corsets

—Handsome in appearance and absolutely correct in shape and perfect in workmanship. These corsets are also comfortable from the moment they are fitted. Require no breaking in and retain their shape until worn out. 4th Flr.

Lipman Wolfe & Co

—Merchandise of Most Only

Cook Electrically

Clean, Cool and Economical
—Visit the demonstration on the Sixth Floor of Hughes' Electric Ranges and American Beauty Cooking devices such as disc heaters, percolators, irons, chafing dishes, etc.

No Mail Orders Filled Economy Basement Store No Phone Orders Filled



New and Fashionable Shell and Amber Hair Ornaments

Selling Regularly at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Economy Sale 19c and 25c Each

Tango Pins, Combs, Back Combs, Push Combs, Barrettes, Side Combs

—These hairpins arrived yesterday and represent a special purchase of showroom samples from one of the foremost manufacturers in this line of goods, a firm that is noted for the smart up-to-dateness of its styles. These combs and pins are in styles that are now the fashion in New York and abroad. Illustration was sketched from combs on sale.

—At 19c you will find all the newest shapes in back and push combs in the latest plain and novelty styles—barrettes in large, medium and small sizes—side combs in amber and shell in plain and filigree carved effects—plain or rhinestone set tango pins.

—At 25c you will find many handsome tango pins of shell and amber inset with sparkling rhinestones.

Neat House Dresses for 75c Usually \$1.25

—Made of striped and checked gingham and plain chambray in two different styles. Both are made with short sleeves, buttoned down front and piped waistline. One has contrasting bandings at neck and sleeves, and the other has round collar embroidered in white, and bandings on sleeves. They come in lavender, blue, pink, tan, gray and black and white checks. Sizes 34 to 40.



Tooth Brushes--Hand Scrub Brushes 11c Instead of 25c

—On one large table you will find heaps of brushes for all purposes. These brushes all have hand-drawn bristles, and the hand brushes come with bleached and unbleached bristles. —It includes tooth brushes, hand scrub brushes and nail brushes in various shapes and sizes.

Children's Bloomer Dresses Economy Sale 59c

—Splendid little dresses for play time, made with bloomers to match, saving the wear of skirts. Made of ginghams, chambrays and percales, in square or V-neck, with short kimono sleeves and belt at waist. —Finished around neck, sleeves and bottom with contrasting bandings. —In stripes, checks, figures and plain colors, in blue, tan, pink and black and white. Some are finished with embroidery edgings. Sizes 2 to 6 years.



Boys' Summer Hats 48c

—In Rah Rah and telescope Rah Rah shapes, of tan, brown, blue, white and gray cloth with contrasting bands around crown. —Also straw hats in black, white and navy, in regulation, sailor and Rah Rah styles, with plain and fancy bands. Some are finished with ribbon bound edges.

Blankets for Summer Homes and Camp

85c Cotton Fleece Blankets 73c Pair
\$1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets 98c Pair

—700 pairs of Summer weight cotton fleeced blankets go on sale Friday in the economy basement. They are blankets that possess warmth combined with lightness, which makes them preferable for camping and for beach houses. They are also much used for sleeping porches.

60c Fancy Crib Blankets 44c

—Fancy crib blankets in plaid patterns and fancy designs, such as Teddy Bears, rabbits and chickens in colors of pink and blue.

\$1.25 Leather Handbags 95c

—These bags are of a splendid quality seal grain leather, which is very soft, and are shown in black only. They are built over good strong frames, made in the envelope shape in various sizes and snap with a gold or silver finished clasp. Many are fitted with coin purse, mirror, pad and pencil, daintily lined, and carried by a silk cord or leather strap handles.

\$1.25 Middy Blouses For 95c

—Blouses of galatea, linene and pique. Made in various styles with trimmings of plain dark blue or cadet blue or with striped materials, such as red and white and blue with white.

Children's Coverall Aprons Special 29c

—Made in coverall style with low neck and kimono cut sleeves, pocket and strings to tie in the back. Neck and sleeves are piped with white. They come in percale in stripes and checks, in dark blue, black and white, pink and white and plain pink. Size 2 to 8 years.

25c Embroidered Pillow Cases Sale 15c

—These pillow cases are made of A-1 quality of cotton, which launders perfectly. Made with hemstitched and effectively embroidered ends. Size 45x36 inches.

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