

CLARKE AND COWLITZ WILL GET BIG PART OF HIGHWAY MONEY

Pacific Thoroughfare South of Toledo to Be Improved to Extent of \$200,000.

TO HARD SURFACE LATER

Work Will Be Started Where Previous Undertaking Was Discontinued.

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 27.—The sum of \$200,000 will be expended during the coming year for the improvement of the Pacific highway south of Toledo, and the greater part of that amount will be spent in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, it is said.

Flower Exchange Success.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 27.—The "flower exchange" which was held here today under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League was a success even beyond the expectations of those who were backing it.

The committee in charge of arrangements and of the exchange was composed of Mrs. J. H. Jaeger, Mrs. James P. Stapleton, Mrs. A. C. Chumaceiro, Mrs. F. N. Marshall, Mrs. A. W. Schoonover, Mrs. Lewis G. Conant and Mrs. Thomas P. Clarke, all of whom were kept busy during the forenoon.

Marriage License Record.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 27.—During the month of February a total of 112 marriage licenses were issued, the smallest number during any one month since June, 1913. Of the total number issued during the past month, 57 were secured by couples giving Portland as their place of residence.

New Licenses for Hunters.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 27.—Those who would hunt or fish in Clarke county next week will be required to take out new licenses on Monday. The licenses issued last Monday, tomorrow. For the present only county licenses will be available although it is expected that a supply of state licenses will be ready in a short time.

George A. Gardner Dead.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 27.—George A. Gardner, formerly one of the proprietors of the Heidelberg saloon, was found dead in his bed this morning at 215 Park street, where he had been rooming. The discovery was made by Mrs. Sarah Stocum, housekeeper, and Richard Scholz, who was called by Mrs. Stocum to climb through a window, because the door was locked.

DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S.



The Chamber of Commerce of the United States held its third annual meeting in Washington recently. This photograph shows President John H. Fahey of Boston and a number of the directors at a preliminary meeting. Left to right around the table are: James G. Cutler, Rochester, N. Y.; Leon C. Simon, New Orleans; W. H. Douglas, New York; F. E. Boothby, Portland, Maine; C. E. Yost, Omaha; W. H. Stevenson, Pittsburg; R. G. Rheit, Charleston, S. C.; L. C. Boyd, Indianapolis; James R. MacColl, Providence, R. I.; John Joy Edson, Washington; Thomas Burke, Seattle; A. B. Farquhar, York, Pa., and President Fahey. Standing is Elliott H. Goodwin, general secretary of the organization.

Spokane Stands for Phone Reductions

Proposed Franchise Makes Out of 50 Cents Per Month, But Representative Says Company May Not Accept.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—The city council late today decided upon the terms of the new franchise to offer to the Pacific Telephone company, which proposes to reduce rates 50 cents a month all around, to give ten year franchise, and provides that the city may purchase the plant and system any time. Charles W. Hopkins of Seattle, representing the company, said he did not believe his company would accept, since the Home Telephone company, in which the Pacific was a heavy stockholder, had purchased the Pacific holdings here, and intended to operate under the Home franchise, a much more favorable franchise, which contains all 124. By referendum vote the people rejected the Pacific franchise in November. That franchise reduced rates and was otherwise more favorable than the Home grant.

Three Arrested on Kidnaping Charge

Grand Jury Will Investigate Case at Tillamook in Which Well Known Men Are Concerned.

Tillamook, Or., Feb. 27.—C. R. Worrall, local attorney, A. C. White and I. A. Carpenter were arrested today, charged with an attempt to kidnap A. G. Beals. Beals recently adopted two children of White's, and a conspiracy alleged to have existed for some time, culminating in action today when the men were arrested. Details are being withheld pending the investigation of the grand jury next week.

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Eospital Work May Be Started Soon

Superintendent McNary of Eastern Oregon Institution Expects to See Operations Under Way Soon.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 27.—Barring unforeseen delays, work on the construction of the new wing to the Eastern Oregon State hospital will be started in 90 days, according to Superintendent W. D. McNary. He will leave for Salem early next month to confer with Architect Knighton. Plans of the wing have already been made but Superintendent McNary has a few changes which he desires incorporated in them. The appropriation having been made by the legislature and the bill signed by the governor, the superintendent thinks the state board will advertise for bids within the very near future. The advertisement must run for 60 days before the contract is let.

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Oregonians Pay Tribute to Minto

Speakers Tell of Good Works and Life of Respected Pioneer; Elks and Odd Fellows Attend Services.

Salem, Or., Feb. 27.—The funeral of John Minto was held here this afternoon, and Oregonians crowded the Odd Fellows temple to pay their last respects to the memory of this city's honored pioneer. Members of the Elks and Odd Fellows lodges attended in a body. There were many floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl H. Elliott, of the First Presbyterian church, who spoke at some length of Mr. Minto's good work in Oregon. He was followed by Judge P. H. D'Arcy, a life long friend of the decedent, who paid eloquent tribute to Mr. Minto's noble traits of character, and to his achievements.

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After Three Years Husband and Wife Face Murder Charge

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Myrtle Point, Accused of Poisoning Brother

His Body Was Exhumed

Warrant Issued for Man Who Told Story That Started Investigation.

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Feb. 27.—On a charge of murder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell were arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Lard at their home five miles south of Myrtle Point. It is alleged they are guilty of poisoning Arthur Russell, brother of Clarence, whose death occurred three years ago, without any suspicion at the time. Sheriff Johnson has ordered the arrest of William Pentland at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, formerly a farm hand at the Russell place, who gave the story of the murder to the officials. Mr. Russell denies all accusation of having any connection with Arthur's death, and denies having been intimate with Pentland, which Pentland alleges. Pentland will not be allowed. Russell and his wife will be taken in an automobile to Coquille and put in the county jail. There are several children in the family, and provision is being made for their care. Recently Pentland, made a sworn statement to the officials and then disappeared, and to support charges of poisoning made by Pentland, Sheriff Johnson twice opened the grave of Arthur Russell and removed the organs, which were examined by Professor Harding of Portland. The results of the examination, the officials say, is sufficient to make a case. It is alleged that Russell was poisoned by arsenic. In his sworn statement, Pentland alleges that he was intimate with Mrs. Clarence Russell, and that he made trips with her to Marshfield and Bandon. He says she believed that her husband was intimate with Mrs. Arthur Russell, and gives that as the reason for ill feeling between the two families. Pentland alleges that Mrs. Clarence Russell used the poison with the intention of killing Mrs. Arthur Russell, but that the husband, instead of the wife, got hold of the poison and was killed. Investigations made by the officers resulted in a murder charge being placed against both Clarence Russell and his wife. Russell is about 40 years old, and wife about 30 years of age.

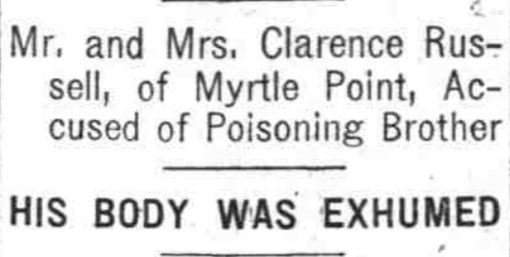
Odd Fellows Visit Sherwood.

Sherwood, Or., Feb. 27.—Headed by a special train from Newberg, with the Odd Fellows' degree team from that place, a number of Odd Fellows arrived in Sherwood Monday evening to participate in a special program given by Sherwood lodge, No. 222, I. O. O. F. The occasion was the fourth anniversary of the local lodge. Five candidates were initiated here and one from Scholls, who were given the first degree. Scholls, Tregard and Tuatini lodges were represented by a decorated float. The initiatory ceremonies, a musical program was rendered. A banquet was served by the local lodge. Sherwood lodge, No. 222, I. O. O. F., has about 52 members. It now has about 52 members, with several prospective candidates.

"U" Orchestra Is Heard.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 27.—The University of Oregon orchestra gave its first concert of the season before a large audience in Villard hall last night.

YOUNGSTER MOST PROMISING BOY



Harold Judd Fish Jr.

One of the most attractive youngsters of The Dalles is little Harold Judd Fish Jr., grandson of former Mayor Judd Fish, of that city. The little fellow, who is now visiting in Salt Lake City with his mother, is related to the well known Sinitoff family of The Dalles and to the Twohys in Spokane.

Public Sales Day Success at Albany

Merchants Profited by Visitors Who Journeyed to City to Buy and to Offer Their Wares for Sale.

Albany, Or., Feb. 27.—Public sales day inaugurated here today was a success in every way. It is estimated that about \$2500 worth of property, including livestock, farm implements and household goods, entered by farmers, was sold. That fully 4000 country people were in the city to attend the event was the estimate of the committee in charge. They came from all directions. As a result of the special sales held by the merchants, considerable business was done. In many stores extra help was employed. One store took in nearly 800 dozen eggs, a place of money for merchandise. Public sales day hereafter will be observed here on the last Saturday in each month.

British Vice Consul, Tacoma, Threatened

Police Investigate Threats Made Against C. E. Lucien Agassiz Over the Telephone.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—Threats against the life of C. E. Lucien Agassiz, British vice consul here, are being investigated today by the local police department. Five sticks of dynamite with fuses attached in a small hand grip were discovered under a house in the southern part of the city, but whether the finding of the explosive has any connection with the threats against the vice consul, the police refuse to say. The house in which the matches was found is occupied by a railroad employe whose name is being withheld by the authorities. The threats to kill him Agassiz says, were received over the telephone, and were evidently made by foreigners whose identity was not disclosed.

Masked Highwaymen Boarded Street Car and Conductor, When Big Gun Looms, Turns Over Receipts.

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WASHINGTON SOLONS GIVE MORE POWER TO THE COMMISSION

Full-Crew Bill Means Public Service Body May Decide Number Necessary.

APPROPRIATION LOWERED

Bills Passed Next Week May Be Adopted Over Governor's Veto.—Budget Reported In.

(Special to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—The full crew bill, passed the senate late this afternoon, 24 to 17. The measure amends existing laws, which specifically fix the number of employees required on trains, and gives to the public service commission authority to decide just what number shall be required for each specific train, to insure necessary safety. Showing a reduction of 11,524,232.13 or about a one-eighth reduction over the biennium 1913 to 1915, the omnibus budget bill was reported in to the legislature this afternoon from the joint appropriations committee, providing for a total of \$9,500,403.05 to run the state's business for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1915, to March 31, 1917, except as otherwise provided. The budget passed upon at the 1913 legislative session, totaled \$11,124,685.23. The appropriation is for the purchase of land for various purposes, construction of buildings, for maintenance of sundry existing institutions, for various institutions, schools and state offices and for the sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for miscellaneous purposes and making appropriations for certain deficiencies. The senate during the afternoon session passed senate bill 301, which requires that a certificate of necessity be obtained from the public service commission before any utility can enter a field already occupied by a similar utility. Only bills passed next week can be adopted over the governor's veto so there is an expected long calendar of measures where executive opposition is feared. The legislature will adjourn a week from Friday, as the governor has five days during the session. Vetoes of bills passed week after next do not need be submitted until next session of the lawmaking body.

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A Concert Recital at Eilers Recital Hall DAILY, FROM 3 TO 4:30. The public is cordially invited to attend a free concert of the exquisitely produced records of Margarete Matzenauer Mezzo-Contralto and Enrico Caruso Tenor. Assisted by Wilber W. Allen, Violinist; Miss Ruth Agnew, Soprano; Mr. Frederick Gulick, Tenor; Miss Mildred Stephenson, Accompanist. Mme. Matzenauer is now an exclusive Columbia artist. PROGRAM: 1. Carmen Selection... Bizet; 2. Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht... Gruber; 3. Ellisir d'amore (A Futurist Tear)... Donizetti; 4. Serenade... Tittl; 5. Popular Victor Song Hit for March... Mr. Frederick Gulick; 6. Africana—Lullied in My Arms... Meyerbeer; 7. Eligia... Massenet; 8. My Daddy Long Legs... Peerless Quartet; 9. Carmen—"If You Love Me"... Bizet; 10. Little Grey Home in the West... Lohr; 11. Masked Ball—I Shall Behold... Verdi; 12. Popular Medley... Grafonola Grand.

See Immense Furniture Displays at Jennings' Take Advantage of Lowered Prices at Both Stores of Hundreds of Articles for the Home. We are making an exhibit of Furniture which includes every grade. Perfected facilities and abundance of new stocks enable us to undersell. Liberal credit is extended. Sale Kitchen Utensils: 15c Wire Faucet Soap Dish... 10c; 10c Wire Soap... 10c; 10c San. Dust Pans... 10c; 10c Cedar Mops... 10c; Whips... 10c; 35c Aluminum Basting Spoon... 25c; 35c Aluminum Cake Turners... 20c; 25c Spiral Egg Whips... 15c; 25c Cedar Polish... 20c; 15c Aluminum Polish... 10c; Sauce Pans... 35c. Basement Sales Room. Odds and Ends Sale: Regular \$20 Brass Beds... \$12.25; Regular \$12 Mattresses... \$7.50; Regular \$14.00 old-fashioned... \$8.25; Regular \$15.00 steel fiber... \$11.50; Regular \$2.25 Portieres... \$1.65; Regular \$4.00 Portieres... \$2.50; All odd pairs Lace Curtains... one-half regular price; All half pairs Lace Curtains... one-fourth regular price; Regular \$5.50 Axminster Rugs... \$3.45; Regular \$4.50 Bigelow Axminster Rugs... \$2.95; Regular \$4.50 Wilton Rugs... \$2.95; Regular \$20.00 Seamless Brussels Rugs... \$13.25. EXTRA SPECIAL TO CLOSE! A big line of the celebrated Stewart Gas Ranges... very special price... \$25. All Bookcases and Combination Bookcases at absolutely one-half regular price. 2d and Morrison Sts.

Henry Jennings & Sons The Home of Good Furniture. Main Store: Fifth and Washington Sts. Branch Store: Second and Morrison Sts. Great Rug Sale: Regular \$35 Seamless Axminster Rugs, of best quality, either in plain color effects or handsome Oriental designs, special all this week at \$23.50. Hodges Fibre Rugs: See our new and up-to-date lines of these splendid Rugs, suitable for bedrooms and porches. Clean and sanitary and in beautiful color effects. Matting Special: Odd lengths of Chinese and Japanese linen warp Matting, regularly 25c to 35c per yard. Special while they last, 10c per yard.—Second Floor, Main Store. Sale of Garland Gas Ranges: Aluminum - fused ovens with safety device and patent burners; positively burns 20% less gas than any other range made. Either glass or porcelain doors, nickel or enameled trimmings; Connected in your home; this week only \$38.50. You Are Invited to Visit the Exchange Department: At our Second and Morrison St. store. Stoves, ranges and all kinds of furniture to furnish the home or office, at surprisingly low prices. All goods sold on easy terms if desired.