

CITY WATER SUPPLY SOURCE SAID TO BE PLACED IN JEOPARDY

Owners of Timber Plan Logging Unless Step Is Taken to Purchase Land.

TRADES ARE SUGGESTED

Congress May Be Requested to Permit Exchange of Lands; Council Discusses Problem.

To prevent private owners of property within the Bull Run reserve from which Portland gets its water, from logging off their land and damaging the watershed, the city is to ask Congress to pass a bill allowing owners to exchange their holdings for others in the Oregon reserve outside of the Bull Run watershed.

The matter was discussed by the council and, according to Commissioner Daily, head of the water bureau, unless something is done immediately damage will be done to the watershed.

Within the reserve are 9500 acres owned by the Oregon & California railroad, which is now fighting in the courts to hold property rights the government is seeking to cancel; 2500 acres by the city, 118,000 by the federal government and 11,350 by private individuals.

Two of the private owners are seeking to cut off their timber and either want to get into the reserve or sell to the city. According to Commissioner Daily, one owner wants 25 cents a thousand for his timber and another \$1.50 a thousand for his. Believing that in the latter case the price is excessive, and that cutting the timber would endanger Portland's water supply, he wants to prevent it if possible.

Commissioner Daily said nothing can be done with the land owned by the railroad until the supreme court renders a decision, but as to privately owned property congress could allow the exchange of other property in the Oregon reserve for that within the watershed. It is proposed to have congress take necessary action, although another meeting is to be held to definitely determine what shall be done.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Inquiry Will Determine Whether Attempt to Bribe Was Made.

As the result of C. H. Smith, chief sewer inspector for the city, receiving a letter containing \$15 from John Albert, a Syrian contractor, a grand jury investigation is to be sought to determine whether an attempt was made to bribe the inspector.

Albert says that the money was given because he understood that it was necessary to get fair treatment from the inspectors, and says he took this method of showing his appreciation.

In his statement to City Attorney La Roche and Commissioner Dieck, Albert said that he gave cigars and paid the carfare of several inspectors. When asked why he did it he said "They are mean to me if I don't."

Immediately after receiving the money Smith reported the matter to Commissioner Dieck and a departmental investigation is now under way.

As the result of Albert's actions, Commissioner Dieck is to ask the council to prohibit Albert & Kanbluff, a firm of contractors of which Albert is a member, from further bidding on city work.

MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE

Inspector to Get After Fly-by-Night Merchants.

As City Attorney La Roche has ruled that transient merchants showing samples and fitting suits here and then sending the goods or suits to purchasers from the east are required to pay a \$20 a day license, License Inspector Hutchinson is to keep close tabs on all traveling merchants hereafter.

Heretofore there was no way that the city could collect licenses from these "fly-by-night" dealers. They came to town, competed with the Portland merchants and left, delivering goods at a later date. A number of prominent people are among the purchasers of these dealers, according to Hutchinson.

Will Test Minimum Wage Law. The validity of the minimum wage

ordinance insofar as it affects street and sewer work under contracts is to be tested in the courts. The council has authorized City Attorney La Roche to take the necessary action. It is proposed to select one of the smallest contracts recently let for street work and have a property owner affected bring a friendly suit. The operation of the ordinance as regards street and sewer contracts would be suspended until a decision is given.

Council Decides on Viaduct.

The council this morning decided that a viaduct should be built over the O-W. R. & N. railroad tracks at East Fifty-third street instead of at East Fifty-second street when the elimination of grade crossings project goes through. Property owners on both streets want viaducts but as only one had been proposed for this district, Fifty-third street was the one decided upon.

City Woodyard Plan.

The city council this morning ratified the plan of Commissioner Brewster to compete with wood dealers in disposing of the wood cut at the municipal wood camps by the unloading of also appropriated \$2500 to pay bills incurred in the wood cutting project, making a total of \$33,500 appropriated for the camp work.

To License Chimney Sweeps.

Chimney sweeps are to be licensed. An ordinance licensing them at the rate of \$5 a year is being drafted by City Attorney La Roche and will be introduced before the council soon.

Plea of Guilty Is Rejected by Court

Judge Dismisses Indictment Against Ray Goodwin Who Had Bought Stolen Goods in Good Faith.

Because Ray Goodwin has a wife and children upon whom the stigma would fall, Judge Gatens today refused to accept Goodwin's plea of guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property. He dismissed the indictment against Goodwin.

"The evidence shows that Goodwin bought the property in good faith, and while he is technically guilty of the charge of receiving stolen property, it is not right that a stain should be put upon the name of his wife and children," said Judge Gatens.

Goodwin was ready to enter a plea of guilty, which would have branded him a felon.

This was Judge Gatens' first criminal case under the new arrangement whereby each department of the circuit court is to take turns of three months each in hearing criminal cases.

Washington State Fairly Well "Heeled"

For First Time in Two Years There Is Balance in General Fund Instead of an Overdraft.

(Pacific News Service.) Olympia, Wash., April 2.—Washington has a total of \$2,254,545 to her credit in various depositories, according to the report of State Treasurer Edward Smith, covering the 1913-1915 biennium. For the first time since 1913, there is a balance in the general fund instead of an overdraft, the balance being \$727,938.

The reason assigned for the plethoric condition of the general fund is an increased levy in 1913, which produced approximately \$1,000,000 additional revenues.

According to the report of the industrial insurance commission, there is a balance of \$504,957 to the credit of the industrial insurance fund. Since the compensation act went into effect there has been paid into the fund the sum of \$4,877,725, and \$2,872,213 has been paid out in settlement of claims.

Cannot Collect Because of Flood

Treasury Department Turns Down Claim of Dredging Company for \$6011 Because Silt Washed Into Harbor.

(International News Service.) Washington, April 2.—The government is not liable for increased work on contracts as the result of natural phenomena, the comptroller of the treasury ruled today. The ruling followed the rejection of a claim by the Tacoma Dredging company for \$6011 for removing silt washed into the Los Angeles harbor by a flood.

The original cost of its dredging contract in the harbor. The comptroller decided that only the original contract price would be met.

GOOD FRIDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN MANY CHURCHES TONIGHT

Archbishop Christie Will Be Present at Services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

DR. LOVELAND TO SPEAK

Crucifixion to Be Dr. Boyd's Subject; Three Congregational Churches to Combine.

Good Friday services will be held in many of the churches of Portland tonight in celebration of the passion of Christ.

At St. Mary's pro-cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets, Rev. W. J. Cartwright, a Paulist missionary, will preach at 7:45 o'clock on "The Passion." Archbishop Christie will assist at the services.

Rev. Thomas Meier, O. S. B., of Mount Angel college assisting, the especially solemn Tenorae will be sung at Sacred Heart church.

At St. Stephen's pro-cathedral, Thirtieth and Clay streets, Sir John Staines' "Crucifixion" will be sung by the choir at 8 o'clock. The soloists will be L. Gibbs, J. P. Wildman, A. G. Tindolph and R. Robertson.

St. John's Episcopal church will be sung by the choir of St. John's Episcopal church, Sellwood.

There will be evensong and a sermon at St. Mark's at 8 o'clock.

Sunnyside, Waverly Heights and Atkinson Memorial Congregational churches will hold a joint service at Twenty-ninth street, north, and East Everett street. The pastors of all three churches will officiate and there will be special music.

Rev. John H. Boyd will speak at the First Presbyterian church on "The Crucifixion." The choir will render Dubois' "Seven Last Words."

At the First Methodist church, Rev. Frank L. Loveland will give an illustrated lecture on "Christianity Conquering, or The Ascension."

Rev. J. D. Corby will preach at the last of a series at the First Universalist church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street, a sermon on "Watching One Hour With Christ."

At the City Park Methodist church laymen of the congregation will discuss "The Passion of the Lord." Rev. J. M. Skinner presiding.

Roseburg Has Hope Of New Industry

S. A. Kendall of Pittsburgh, Pa., Is Guest of Honor at Banquet Given by Business Men Last Night.

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Ore., April 2.—Nearly 150 Roseburg business men were present last night at a banquet at the Umpqua hotel in honor of S. A. Kendall of Kendall Brothers of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is in Roseburg in connection with the investigation of the plans of that company in developing its vast timber holdings in Douglas county in the near future.

Roseburg men, who see the possibility of a large sawmill being located here, are giving Mr. Kendall all the encouragement possible. Kendall Brothers were former owners of the Roseburg water and light plant. A. Welch of Portland, present owner of the plant, was present at the banquet. O. P. Coshov was toastmaster.

Charges Are Dismissed. The Meier & Frank company was yesterday freed of a charge of selling bichloride of mercury without properly registering the sale. Municipal Judge Stevenson holding that as the sale was made by the photographic department of the store and the poison was used in photography, no intent to violate the law was shown. W. E. Well, a special agent of the state board of pharmacy, preferred the charge. W. E. Brewer, a grocer, was released on a similar charge.

Despondent, Commits Suicide. Taking moriatic acid because of despondency, Ray D. Sprinks, a carpenter 35 years old, committed suicide at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 152 Seventh street. Sprinks was employed in repairing a building at Fourth and Alder streets until Monday, when he was laid off with others. Lack of work caused despondency. He leaves a widow.

Celilo Celebration Favored by Clubs

Walla Walla Meeting Attended by Representatives From Number of Towns All Promising Cooperation.

(Special to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 2.—Representatives of commercial clubs in Dayton, Waukegan, Athens, Milton, Freewater, were guests of the local club last night at a meeting called for the discussion of Celilo-Columbia celebration plans. The address of welcome was delivered by Secretary C. C. Soots of the local club and J. F. Slover of Milton made response.

They encouraged a big celebration and promised cooperation on the part of the club they represented. Following the business meeting there was a program of music.

The Walla Walla Commercial club soon will send a representative to Kennewick and Pasco to offer cooperation in the celebration being planned by those two towns and also to see if local people can secure reservations on boats chartered by Kennewick and Pasco business men.

North Portland to Have Weekly Paper

The North Portland Times, an eight page six column weekly, will make its initial bow to the public next Friday.

Hans Gilbertsen and E. J. Jones are the editors and publishers. The community news of the peninsula, especially the Kenton, North Albina, Piedmont, Alberta and Portsmouth district, will be handled by the new paper. The sporting editor will be Harry Grayson, secretary of the Tri-City league.

Sam Krasner Given Time to Enter Plea

Sam Krasner, who was brought back from New Orleans several weeks ago to face a federal white slavery charge, was arraigned before the United States district court this morning. On request of his attorney he was given until Monday to plead.

Says She Married To Save 3 Lives

Mrs. Grace E. Mooslin, 23, Suing for Annulment of Marriage, Also Declares She Never Kissed Husband

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 2.—"I do not love my husband. I have never even kissed him. I have never lived with him and do not want to. I only married him to save his mother's life. When I obtain an annulment of our marriage I am going to return to my parents in the east."

This was the declaration on file here today in marriage annulment proceedings begun by Mrs. Grace E. Mooslin, 23, against Alexander Mooslin of the Pacific Clearing House association. Mrs. Mooslin said Mooslin pursued her from Chicago to Los Angeles, threatening to kill her if she did not marry him.

"My husband also told me," Mrs. Mooslin added, "that the double tragedy would cause the death of his invalid mother here. His brother, Attorney C. B. Mooslin of Los Angeles, also urged me to save all three lives and we were married here in January."

"This Way Out" to "Wriggle" Dancers

Managers of Burlesque Houses Decide to Purify Shows, Banishing Songs and Suggestive Dances.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 2.—"Wriggle" dancers who wriggled their last in burlesque shows, suggestive songs and other present burlesque are to go. Managers of burlesque theatres at a meeting here decided to "purify" their shows.

Shriners Are High Steppers.

(Pacific News Service.) Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Shriners who visit Seattle during the imperial council meeting in July may dance on the roof of three of Seattle's tallest office buildings if offers made to the executive committee of Nile Temple by Douglas of the Metropolitan Building company are accepted. Dou-

MINIMUM WAGE OF \$3 NOT GRANTED BY COUNTY COMMISSION

Decision Arrived at After Committee Had Conference With Union Men.

LABOR COUNCIL TONIGHT

Meeting Will Probably Decide Attitude on Present Issue—Public Policy Governed the Board.

The board of county commissioners decided today not to establish a minimum wage scale of \$3 a day for contracts that will be involved in the proposed improvement of county roads. Whether organized labor shall oppose or endorse the bond issue will probably be decided tonight at a meeting of the Central Labor Council.

The undersigned commission, appointed by the county commissioners, after an interview with representatives of the Central Labor Council, believe that the insertion of any clause establishing a minimum wage scale for county contracts on the construction of the proposed improvement of county roads under the bond issue, now under consideration, will not be for the best interests of the public at large and will be contrary to sound business policy.

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