HUSBAND MYSTIFIED AT CONNECTION OF WIFE WITH SLAYING

Wm. Fowle Says Woman Always Affectionate to Children and Grand Children.

MAN IS GRIEF STRICKEN

Storekeeper at Friday, Wash., Hurries to Portland When He Learns of Family's Plight.

"I cannot believe that my wife did it," said William Fowle, of Friday, Wash., husband of Mrs. Bessie L. Fowle and father of Harriett Fowle, who are in the county jail under charges of second degree murder as the result of the killing of the girl's day-old son, May 17. "My wife and I had 10 children of whom nine are living and she always thought a lot of our children and grand children. I cannot believe the charges. Harriett is the only child that has given us any trouble."

Mr. Fowle hurried to Portland as soon as he heard of the trouble in which his wife and daughter had been involved and is heart broken at their plight, though standing by them. He said that they had worked hard and saved their money and had paid the last of a $600 mortgage on their home at 3411 Fifty-fourth street, southeast, only a couple of weeks ago. The home and furniture are now in ruins as they were destroyed by a fire which broke out mysteriously a few minutes after officers had arrested Mrs. Fowle and taken her with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf, away from the place.

Both Have Confectioneries.

Mrs. Fowle had a confectionery at 3421 Fiftieth street, southeast, and Fowle has one at Friday, Wash. He said that he had planned to take Mr. and Mrs. Fowle and their children to Friday at an early date and turn the store here over to Wolf and his wife.

Mrs. Fowle and Harriett, who was 17 years old last Tuesday, face charges of second degree murder, filed yesterday. Donald Duffield, 18 year old son of William Duffield, a carpenter residing at Fifty-ninth street and Fifty-ninth avenue, southeast, who was named by Harriett as the father of the murdered child, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl in a complaint filed yesterday by Deputy District Attorney John L. Collier. Wolf and his wife are being held as witnesses, as both knew of the death of the infant.

Written Confessions Secured.

Collier yesterday secured written confessions from Mrs. Fowle and Harriett, which were but repetitions of the confessions made to him Friday morning. Mrs. Fowle, in her statement, admitted placing a cloth saturated with camphor over the baby's face May 17, the day after its birth, and burying the baby's body under a raspberry bush in the lot adjoining their home.

Mrs. Fowle and Harriett will be given preliminary hearings in the district court tomorrow or Tuesday, and Duffield will probably be given a hearing at the same time. Mrs. Fowle and Harriett are held without bonds, and Duffield's father is trying to secure bonds for the boy.

Deputy Collier has tried in each interview with Harriett to learn from whom she gathered the information that camphor could be used in place of chloroform in ending the baby's life, but she will not or cannot tell. Mrs. Fowle and Harriett both maintain seven composure when talking of the baby's death. Fowle has shown more feeling than any other member of the family.

Collier has not yet determined what to think about Wolf's attitude during the time since the birth of the baby, but believes Wolf felt that it was best not to mix in such a mess as the family had been involved in, and, while he said nothing, kept out of the affair entirely, though knowing of the happenings.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS DROPPED AT REQUEST OF RALPH MODJESKI

Judge Morrow Signs Dismissal Order Closing Proceedings in Circuit Court.

At the request of Ralph Modjeski, well known bridge builder, Attorney Harrison G. Platt, his counsel, yesterday had the divorce suit against Mrs. Felicie Modjeski, filed some time ago, dismissed. Circuit Judge Morrow signed the order closing the proceedings. No reason could be given by either Modjeski's attorneys, Mr. Platt and B. B. Beekman, or by Attorney Harrison Allen, Mrs. Modjeski's counsel.

Mr. Platt said that all he knew of the matter was that he received a letter from Modjeski, who is traveling in California, directing that the case be closed. Mrs. Modjeski fought the proceedings stubbornly but did not ask a divorce. Dislike for the United States and desertion were among the charges made by Modjeski.

Their children and others signed affidavits which have been filed by each side from time to time. The case was to have been tried last spring but the hearing was postponed.

Missionary Society Elects Officers

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Congregational church, meeting Tuesday, elected officers asfollows: Mrs. D. L. Brace, president; Mrs. H. L. Gilbert and Mrs. P. O. Fitch, vice-presidents; Mrs. Eva Allston, recording secretary; Mrs. S. E. Beach, financial secretary; Mrs. D. D. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Gray, pianist. Speakers of the day were Mrs. E. D. Kellogg, Congregational missionary to China and Miss Caroline Gordon of Boston. Miss Gordon is 85 years of age, and totally blind. She supports several Congregational institutions of learning in this and foreign countries.

Papers Could End Wars, Speaker Says

World Peace Association Meeting Is Address by Mrs. E. P. Gooding; Tribute Paid to Bryan.

Illness on the part of Mrs. Davis prevented the scheduled address of Circuit Judge George N. Davis before the World Peace association last night. Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Goddings spoke on "World Journalism," saying that "if our journals advocated peace and condemned war and its horrors public opinion would be formed and future wars would then be impossible." Mrs. Harriet Latimer paid tribute to William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, saying that peace advocates should honor him for his stand in resigning rather than sign a document he could not uphold, and also spoke highly of President Wilson, saying he was doing great deeds for peace. Next Saturday Isaac Swett and Miss Grace DeGraff will speak. Dr. Nina Wood presided.

'NO SHYLOCK CASES IN MY COURT,' SAYS CIRCUIT JUDGE BELT

Court Decides Against J. Richards in Suit on Collection of Note.

"As long as I am on the bench there will be no Shylock cases in my court," said Circuit Judge Belt yesterday in deciding against J. Richards and for the Multnomah Fuel company in a suit brought in the name of Richards to collect a $100 note against the company.

Richards is the mysterious person who figured in the trial of E. E. Ware some time ago on the charge of receiving higher interest rates than the law allows. Ware is the local agent of a loan company of which Richards is the reputed head, and Ware yesterday said in testifying that he knew Richards. A. M. Wing, who took the testimony in the Ware trial, produced his notes and read testimony given at that time.

The testimony in the suit yesterday showed that two notes were given, both bearing 10 per cent interest. One was for $100, the amount of the loan, and the other was for $50 for services rendered. Following Wing's testimony, Judge Belt recalled Ware, who admitted this.

Ware was convicted in the former trial and fined and his case is now on appeal to the supreme court.

JURY PANEL IS HELD LEGAL

Opinion Returned by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

In a written decision denying the petition of Attorney A. M. Brunswick, convicted of larceny by bailee and under one to 10 year penitentiary sentence, for a writ of habeas corpus Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday declared the 1915 jury panel legally drawn. Judge McGinn on several occasions recently denounced the jury panel as illegally drawn and made statements regarding the panel which caused one man to decline to serve further.

Judge Kavanaugh also held that neither District Attorney Evans nor D. G. Tomasini had anything to do with the drawing of the jury other than that which was perfectly proper and that the jury list was "made, selected, certified and filed in all matters as required by law."

Divorce Suits Filed.

Divorce suits filed yesterday were: Orrin Backus against Myrtle A. Backus, desertion; Lillie Gokey against W. H. Gokey, cruelty, and A. Kroll against Lena Kroll, cruelty.

Lock Estate $4600.

Mrs. Susie M. Locke, and Oliver P. Locke, son of Abraham S. Locke, are heirs to Mr. Locke's estate valued at $4600 according to Mrs. Locke's petition filed yesterday for her appointment as administratrix of the estate. Mr. Locke died recently.

Mrs. Langford Estate.

Mrs. Sophie Holmes Langford, who died June 6, left an estate valued at approximately $30,000, according to the petition filed yesterday for probate of her will and appointment of Richard Everding as executor of the estate. Mrs. Langford left her real estate to her widower, George Langford, and her personal property in equal shares to her daughters, Lulu M. Plummer, Lilly E. Peters and Carrie E. Matson.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday in the Circuit Court

New Suits.

Astoria Flouring Mill Co. vs. Willamette & Columbia River Towing Co., damages for lost goods.

Joseph C. Gibson vs. A. H. Hinkson et al, for commission.

Orrin Backus vs. Myrtle A. Backus, divorce.

B. P. Markham vs. C. F. Hendrickson, recovery of money.

Lillie Gokey vs. W. H. Gokey, divorce.

Nellie Cline et al vs. Alice Rose Tiffany et al., foreclosure.

C. L. Boss et al vs. Mary M. Ellis, to collect note.

First National Bank of Linnton vs. Fred Taylor, to recover property.

A. Kroll vs. Lena Kroll, divorce.

Judgments.

F. T. Boysen vs. L. H. Hamig et al, mortgage foreclosed.

Scandinavian-American bank vs. George R. Parks et al, mortgage foreclosed.

Angelo Santavicca vs. Antonio De Sartis et al, mortgage foreclosed.

M. F. Berry et al vs. Stella MacCorquodale, sale confirmed.

Celestro Martini vs. O-W. R. & N. Co., verdict for defense.

Mary E. Leonard vs. C. Runyard et al, for plaintiffs.

Rhoda May Dillion, by guardian, vs. John A. Dillion, decree.

Julia Thurm vs. J. T. Ellis et al, mortgage foreclosed.

William P. Hardesty vs. Mary B. Johnson, et al, mortgage foreclosed.

J. R. Nestor vs. Pacific States Automatic Announcer Co., dismissed.

A. L. Moreland vs. I. L. Clark et al, for plaintiff.

Ralph Modjeski vs. Felicie Modjeski, dismissed.

Celia B. Hughson vs. Walter B. Hughson, decree.

Articles of Incorporation.

Pacific Baler & Waste Paper Co.—Capital stock $5000; Madison L. Goff, C. G. Bock and Anna L. Bock, incorporators.

Farmers Check Grass Fire.

Fresno, Cal., June 12.—(U. P.)—Several thousand dollars damages was done today by a grass fire which swept over several miles of territory near Mendota. Farmers living in the vicinity succeeded in checking the flames after a hard fight.

Commencement at Willamette "U"

Ceremonies Will Start Tomorrow With Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Francis B. Short, Spokane.

Salem, Or., June 12.—Beginning tomorrow there will be busy times at Willamette university and commencement exercises will occupy the attention of the students and faculty until the middle of the week.

Tomorrow mornin the baccalaureate address to the graduating class, college of liberal arts, will be made by Rev. Francis Burgette Short, D. D., First M. E. church, Spokane. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a farewell vesper service of the Christian associations in the university chapel. At 8 p. m. there will be an address to the Christian associations by Rev. W. P. White, D. D., of the Albany First M. E. church.

Monday, from 9:30 a. m to 1:30 p m. there will be an "old settlers'" picnic, including baseball, races, picnic lunch and other features, on the university campus. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a reception in honor of the graduating classes at the residence of acting President and Mrs. George H. Alden, 165 North Seventeenth street.

Class day events will occupy all of Tuesday on the campus. There will be a meeting of the board of trustees at Eaton hall in the forenoon.

Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, joint commencement exercises of Willamette university and Kimball college of theology will be held and Rev. A. W. Leonard, D. D., of Seattle, will give an address. The alumni business meeting will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 6:30 p. m. the alumni banquet will be held.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a love feast and holy communion will be held at Kimball college.

T. C. DuPont Buys Equitable Life

Reported That He Paid J. P. Morgan Estate $3,500,000 for Society; Assets over $650,000,000.

New York, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has passed from the hands of the estate of the late J. P. Morgan to General T. Coleman Du Pont. The price paid for the Morgan interests in the Equitable is being withheld for the present, but it is understood that it was about $3,500,000.

The announcement of the transfer of the stock was made tonight by William A. Fay, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

It was said that the new owner of the Equitable has formulated plans, which he will carry out, calling for the complete mutualization.

In obtaining control of the Equitable, General Du Pont secures the Equitable assets, which are computed as being over $550,000,000. This vast sum makes the assets of some of the largest banks of the city pale into insignificance.

The price paid by General Du Pont for the Equitable stock is about a million more than J. P. Morgan paid Thomas F. Ryan in 1909. Mr. Morgan paid $5000 a share.

St. Helens Club Wants Creamery

St. Helens, Or., June 12.—With a membership of 70 the St. Helens Commercial club has been launched. The organization is patterned after the Portland Chamber of Commerce with various departments, each department head being a vice president of the club and the six vice presidents, with the president composing the board of governors. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the citizens of the city and already considerable work has been mapped out by the different committees.

One of the features to be taken up will be the collection of data relative to the dairying business, in an effort to show the amount of milk and cream produced in this vicinity to some creamery man or cheese maker. It is estimated that more than 2000 cows are being milked within a radius of five or six miles of St. Helens. Nearly all of the products are shipped to Portland and after being made into butter, etc., shipped back to this community.

It is thought that with the information to be secured some creamery man may be induced to start an industry here.

The officers of the St. Helens club for the next year have been selected as follows: President, M. E. Miller; secretary, S. R. Sonneland; treasurer, William Rose; vice presidents, L. C. Chase, John Philip, H. F. McCormick, A. L. Stone, E. R. Coan and L. R. Rutherford.

Double Wedding At Forest Grove

Forest Grove, Or., June 12.—A double wedding of much interest to the people of Washington county, owing to the prominence of the principals, occurred at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright, on David's Hill, Sunday, when their daughter Myrtle became the bride of Frank Pritzlaff, and Miss Helen Lesser was married to Ottice Pritzlaff.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Berthold of Cornelius, in the presence of over 200 friends of the young people. For the first couple Miss Myrtle Bailey was maid of honor and Fred David was best man, and for the other couple Miss Nellie Pritzlaff and Phillip Lesser were maid of honor and best man. Miss Emma Holzmer sang "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Edward Ahlgren played the wedding march.

A wedding banquet was served to the guests after the ceremony. The newlyweds are now in the sound country on a honeymoon, and after their return will reside on a large farm in the Gales creek section.

William Sutherland Dies.

William A. Sutherland, formerly of Troutdale, died at the Swedish hospital at Seattle, June 5. He is survived by his widow, five children, and his mother, Mrs. S. E. Floyd, of Seattle. He had many friends at Bull Run, Sandy, Boring, Clackamas, and all through the eastern part of Multnomah county. The funeral was held Monday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Time Changes Conditions.

Orenco, Or., June 12.—That time and the ingenuity of man make big changes was proven by Mrs. James Borwick the past week when she made the trip to San Francisco on the steamship Great Northern in 26 hours. When Mrs. Borwick came to Portland from San Francisco 35 years ago she was 16 days making the trip on a sailing vessel.

JOURNAL ASSISTS IN FINDING HOMES FOR WORTHY JUVENILES

Stories of Deserving Cases Attract Attention of Many Readers; Aid Comes.

NEW CASES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Margaret Thoroman of the Juvenile Court Taking Active Interest in Work.

The Journal gained immensely in popularity with one person yesterday and that person was Mrs. Margaret Thoroman of the juvenile court who has charge of the placing of boys and girls, wards of the court, in private homes.

Thursday afternoon two small stories were printed in The Journal regarding homes for two boys and five children open for adoption. Friday was a holiday and the juvenile court office was not open. Yesterday morning Mrs. Thoroman was kept busy answering telephone calls and registered 52 before noon, all answering the two items.

By noon she had found places for the two boys on farms at Rachel and Wrenn, Or., had secured homes for two 14-year-old girls, had turned over a year-old boy for adoption to his new foster parents, and had places in view to be investigated for the other two boys and the two girls for whom she was seeking new parents.

Mrs. Thoroman has a blue-eyed baby, six months old and with "sun-kissed" hair, as she expressed it, for adoption, a middle-aged 14-year-old boy seeking a home during the vacation period, where he can tutor younger boys and other children wanting homes. She has also found a home for a 17-year-old girl if the girl's father is willing and from the same stories. For information regarding the new cases Mrs. Thoroman can be reached by telephone at Marshall 5400 or A-5765.

PROMOTIONS IN THE MILITARY AT O. A. C. HAVE BEEN POSTED

Marcus F. Hathaway of Corvallis Named Cadet Colonel for Next Year.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., June 12.—Following the commencement exercises, the announcements of the promotions in the military department for next year were posted on the bulletin boards.

Marcus F. Hathaway of Corvallis is named as cadet colonel. Francis D. Yeager of Aberdeen, Wash., as lieutenant-colonel; Kenneth D. Fox of Portland, captain and adjutant; M. A. Schreiber, captain of quartermaster, and John Boles, captain of commissary. S. E. Brett, L. L. Laythe and A. A. Amort were appointed cadet majors.

Following is the list of appointments of the commissioned officers:

Colonel, Marcus F. Hathaway; lieutenant-colonel, Francis D. Yeager; captain and adjutant, Kenneth D. Fox; captain of commissary, John Boles; captain and quartermaster, M. A. Schreiber. Non-commissioned staff: Regimental sergeant major, E. J. Thompson; regimental quartermaster sergeant, J. R. Whitby; regimental commissary sergeant, F. W. Walton; color sergeants, R. A. Parrish and L. D. Yates.

First battalion—Major, S. E. Brett; battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant W. J. Koenig; battalion quartermaster and commissary, Second Lieutenant D. W. Minsinger; battalion sergeant major, E. H. Boone.

Company A, Captain D. E. Richards; first lieutenant, P. H. Crouter; second lieutenant, S. N. Mayhew.

Company B, captain, M. H. Gilbert; first lieutenant, Roderick Pearson; second lieutenant, T. H. Soo.

Company C, captain, J. W. Green; first lieutenant, A. M. Doerner; second lieutenant, R. B. McMinn.

Company D, captain, E. C. Allworth; first lieutenant, E. Vestal; second lieutenant, L. Overholser.

Second battalion, major, L. L. Laythe; battalion adjutant, first lieutenant, A. E. Logan; battalion quartermaster, second lieutenant, J. O. Turner; battalion sergeant major, P. R. Sessions.

Company E, captain, T. L. Lamoreaux; first lieutenant, C. H. Roseman; second lieutenant, I. H. Loughery.

Company F, captain, H. F. Aker; first lieutenant, C. F. Smith; second lieutenant, P. A. Harvey.

Company G, captain, M. S. Johns; first lieutenant, R. P. Laird; second lieutenant, R. T. Atwood.

Company H, captain, A. J. Funk; first lieutenant, M. Van Couvering; second lieutenant, A. Taylor.

Third battalion, major, A. A. Amort; battalion adjutant, first lieutenant, G. L. Kathan; battalion quartermaster, second lieutenant, H. J. Abrahamson; battalion sergeant major, U. G. Robbins.

Company I, captain, W. H. Gerke; first lieutenant, D. V. Fendall; second lieutenant, A. L. Lindsay.

Company K, captain R. W. Burns; first lieutenant, K. Eaton; second lieutenant, C. L. Strome.

Company L, captain, E. H. Thompson; first lieutenant, R. I. Tweed; second lieutenant, J. N. Hamilton.

Company M, captain, B. R. Buchanan; first lieutenant, O. G. Mulkey; second lieutenant, J. A. Straughan.

Lecture on Canning.

St. Johns, Or., June 12.—Miss Helen Cowgill of the Oregon Agricultural college will give a demonstration and lecture on canning fruit and vegetables in the clubrooms of the East St. Johns Improvement club, on the corner of Fessenden and Midway avenue, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public. It is in charge of the Oregon Agricultural college, which is sending out, in conjunction with the national government, lecturers and demonstrators, for the purpose of conserving our waste products.

Leaguers at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., June 12.—The nineteenth annual institute convention of the Epworth League of The Dalles district opened in this city Thursday morning at the Methodist church, more than 100 delegates being present. Thursday's sessions were taken up with the work of organizing, appointment of committees, etc. The Dalles district comprises the greater part of central Oregon and extends north in the Yakima valley.

Electric Light Men Expected Tuesday

Portland Man Elected Member of Executive Committee of National Association at San Francisco Meeting.

J. E. Davidson of Portland, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Power & Light company, was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Electric Light association at its convention in San Francisco. Delegates returning from the convention will pass through Portland tomorrow and Tuesday in two special trains. The one coming tomorrow is known as the "red special," and Tuesday's will be known as the "pink."

Local electric light men are preparing to entertain the visitors informally as each delegation will spend the entire day here.

The association represents 1500 central electric stations and manufacturing organizations and has more than 15,000 members. It represents a capital investment of about $3,000,000,000 with yearly earnings of $300,000,000.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS UPHELD IN MILLER CASE AT OLYMPIA

Attorney's Plea for Defense Did Not Include "Temporary Insanity" Feature.

Olympia, Wash., June 12.—A crowd which jammed the courtroom burst into noisy applause this evening when a jury of 11 men and one woman found A. L. Miller not guilty of murder, for the slaying of William Chatten, president of the Union Mills, whom Miller shot as Chatten left the Miller home on the night of May 2.

Refusing to leave the courtroom, the crowd serged forward to congratulate the Millers.

Crowd Stayed Throughout.

The crowd which had followed the entire proceedings, evidently expecting a verdict in short order, did not leave the courtroom but waited the return of the jury.

Attorney Thomas H. Vance for the defense set up, for the first time in the court annals of the commonwealth, a straight plea of the "unwritten law" eliminating all reference to temporary insanity.

Vance argued that a husband had the same right to kill a man who entered his home and stole his wife's affections as he would have to kill a burglar who robbed his house of valuable property.

Judge Defines Right.

Judge Wright, in instructing the jury, said a man had the right to kill another to prevent the commission of a felony towards his wife, children or anyone else in his home.

Miller, who was sales manager of the Union Lumber company, of which Chatten was president, became suspicious of the latter's attentions to his wife and shot and killed his employer as Chatten was departing from Miller's house.

Miller, who stated that he was going to Tacoma returned home unexpectedly on the night of May 2 and found Chatten in his home.

Submarine Crews To Be Given Honors

British Announce That German Captives Will Be Sent to Regular Detention Camps; Expect Like Treatment.

London, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—The press bureau announced today that the foreign secretary had addressed a note to Ambassador Page stating that the British government, having decided to release from naval custody the prisoners from the German submarines U-8, U-12 and U-14, instructions had been given for their removal to ordinary detention camps.

"The government expects that in accordance with this undertaking the German government will arrange that the 39 British officers under barrack arrest will be sent to ordinary detention camps," declares the official bulletin.

Ambassador Page has been requested to communicate with Ambassador Gerard and obtain a reply from Berlin covering this proposition. This step is generally credited to the alarm felt for a number of British officers captured by the Germans who have been reported as kept in solitary confinement in reprisal for the British action in refusing to accord captured members of submarine crews the honors of war. In accordance with a previous official statement the status of the prisoners of this class will not be determined until after the close of the war.

Dance Is Given By Letter Carriers

The Letter Carriers Band gave its regular dance last night in the open air pavilion at Council Crest. The pavilion was crowded. Music was provided by a seven piece orchestra and the floor was illuminated by hundreds of electric globes hung in Japanese lanters.

Hurt in Auto Accident.

In an automobile accident at East Thirteenth and Multnomah streets, Thursday afternoon, three persons were slightly injured, and one of the machines, a Ford, was badly demolished. The other car, a Chalmers, escaped with a slightly bent fender. The accident occurred when J. F. Wilson, of 450 Vancouver avenue, driving the touring car west on Multnomah street, struck C. P. Scott, in the Ford, driving north on East Thirteenth street, the front wheel and fender of Wilson's car striking the rear wheel of the Ford. The latter overturned, throwing the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and three children of 484 E. Twenty-seventh street, onto the sidewalk, knocking off the two rear wheels, breaking the windshield and the top. The report of Patrolman Holland, stated that there were no serious injuries, all escaping but Mr. Scott, who wrenched his shoulder and cut his hand.

Evangelist Would Reenter Church.

Chicago, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills of Los Angeles, noted evangelist, who was considered too liberal in thought for the Presbyterian doctrines, today applied for readmission to the Presbyterian church. The Presbytery will consider the application Monday.

WORK ON HIGHWAY IN COLUMBIA COUNTY IS SOON TO BE RESUMED

Controversy With Consolidated Co. Formally Ended by Payment of $65,000.

NEW CONTRACT IS LET

Standifer, Clarkson Company Will Complete Road; $85,000 Available; Competition Expected This Fall.

Work will be resumed in a few days on Columbia county's unit of the Columbia highway. The controversy with the Consolidated Contract company was formally settled yesterday by the payment of $65,000 and a new contract was awarded to the Standifer, Clarkson company of this city to complete the construction at unit prices a little under those paid the Consolidated Contract company.

In addition to the $50,000 appropriated by the state highway commission, the county has appropriated $30,000 making a total of $85,000 for the work. With this amount it is estimated that the road can be opened to travel late this summer.

Camps will be established by the Standifer, Clarkson company this week and by the latter end of the week or the first of next week actual construction will begin. From 300 to 400 men will be employed in the construction. The heaviest construction will be near Goble and Prescott where there is considerable rock work.

The Standifer, Clarkson company also has a contract in Hood River county at Mitchell point and the manner in which this is being carried on gives promise that there will be no further delay in Columbia county.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR IS TO BE ELECTED NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Dr. E. A. Sommer, Incumbent, and S. P. Lockwood Are Candidates for Office.

Annual school election will be held next Saturday. One school director will be elected for a term of five years. The term of Dr. E. A. Sommer expires.

Dr. Sommer is a candidate for reelection. His only opponent is S. P. Lockwood, vice president of the Columbia Life Insurance company.

The 293 election precincts in the city have been grouped about 45 polling places, of which all but two are at the schoolhouses. Only taxpayers can vote. Each elector must vote at the polling place for the precinct in which he is registered.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 o'clock at night.

John D. Jr.' Again a Father.

New York, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—John D. Rockefeller Jr., became a father for the fifth time today with the arrival at his home in Tarrytown of a 10-pound boy. He is the fourth boy baby in the family.

Both mother and child are doing well. No name has yet been chosen for the baby.

Northwestern Files Mortgage in Clarke

Provides for Issuance of Three Million Dollars' Worth of Bonds to Run for Twenty Years.

Vancouver, Wash., June 12.—A mortgage for $10,000,000 was filed in the office of the county auditor today for record, the instrument containing 40 pages of printed matter, on which the filing fee was $31.65. The mortgage was given by the Northwestern Electric company, whose head offices are in this city, to the Harris Trust and Savings bank, of Chicago.

Three million "dollars" worth of the bonds are to be issued at once and are to be dated May 1, 1915. They will run for 20 years. All of the company's holdings in Clarke, Cowlitz, Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington, and Multnomah county in Oregon, are given as security for the payment of the issue.

The officials of the company who executed the instrument are Herbert Fleishhacker, as president, and R. E. Wallace, as secretary.

CATTLE RUSTLING IS CHARGE AGAINST A BEAR VALLEY CITIZEN

George M. Dustin Bound Over After Preliminary Hearing at John Day.

John Day, Or., June 12.—George M. Dustin, member of a prominent pioneer family, was arrested at Bear Valley by Sheriff Welsh on a charge of cattle stealing. He was brought here for preliminary hearing in the local justice court. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace White. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Dustin was arrested on complaint of the Byram-Marsden Livestock company, which is one of the largest cattle concerns in this part of the state. It is charged that on Thursday, June 3, Dustin took three registered Shorthorn heifers from one of the Byram pastures and illegally marked them.

Alleged Rustlers Surprised.

The unexpected arrival of William and Charles Byram at the rendezvous of the alleged rustlers in time to interfere with the work of marking the stolen cattle, and frighten the rustlers away before they could conceal the evidence of their crime, gave the case the flavor of a real western movie drama.

Before swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Dustin, however, the Byrams consulted Cy J. Bingham, supervisor of the Malheur national forest, as it was upon the national forest that the alleged rustlers were marking the cattle. It was with Mr. Bingham's assistance and advice that the necessary evidence was gathered.

It was intimated by the defense that the Byram outfit "framed" the case in order to get Dustin out of the country, because his homestead interfered somewhat with their cattle range.

Defendant Well Known.

The defendant is the son of Judge M. Dustin, one of the oldest and most prominent jurists in eastern Oregon.

The prominence of the young man's connections, his standing in the community, and the sensational character of the evidence introduced, contributed to the unusual interest displayed at the trial. Despite his 73 years, Judge Dustin took an active part in the proceedings, being often in consultation with Attorney J. E. Marks, who has charge of the defense.

The prisoner was bound over to the next regular session of the grand jury.

It is expected that several others will be implicated.

OREGON'S VICTORY IS DECLARED A MIGHTY TRIBUTE TO ITS FRUIT

Display at Panama-Pacific Exposition Between Washington and California.

CONTRAST COMMENTED ON

Artistic Natural Arrangement Supplements Beauty of Exhibit, Says John F. Logan.

Oregon's victory over the whole fruit-producing section of the United States west of the Mississippi river in its display at the Panama-Pacific International exposition was declared by John F. Logan, a member of the Oregon commission, to be a mighty tribute not only to Oregon's fruit, but to the setting in which it was placed and the symbolical character of its arrangement.

Mr. Logan said last night that the exhibit, placed in the general horticultural building beside that of California on the one side and Washington on the other, afforded a contrast that was commented upon by hundreds of visitors.

"Washington's exhibit cost about $7000. California's much more; Idaho's $3000 and Oregon's only $1500," said Mr. Logan. "Yet by artistic natural arrangement supplementing the fruit itself, Oregon took away premier honors. Our exhibit was the only one that was framed in natural wood logs from our forests that gave suggestions of resources other than fruit, though it was setting off the fruit exhibit. It was the apples from Hood River, the prunes from the Willamette valley, the peaches from the Rogue and the small fruits from all parts of the Oregon fruit country that took the eye. Upon C. M. Ravlin of Hood River falls much of the credit for this display.

"One must understand that the horticultural award just noted covers the exhibit as a whole. Individual displays making up the exhibit will come in for independent prizes. It must also be borne in mind that this exhibit was distinct from the exhibits in the Oregon state building, which were not eligible for prizes. Therefore, Oregon, out of its comparatively small appropriation, had to maintain two exhibits. And yet she won first place.

"I note from dispatches that Oregon has also been awarded a number of gold medals for the display of agricultural products. O. E. Freytag of Oregon City was in charge of this division, and had large part in arranging the display."

Mr. Logan's exultation over the horticultural victory was enhanced because of the participation of California in the competition. Even Hawaii had entered her fruit products. Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas—practically all the states in the western tier 200 miles wide had entered their finest.

"The decision was by no means close," said Mr. Logan. "It was conceded on all sides that Oregon's was the best. At any rate, it was the only state that undertook to carry out the state idea in its decoration as well as in the exhibit itself."

Mr. Logan will leave July 3 for San Francisco to take charge of the exhibits for next month.

Chautauqua at Forest Grove.

Forest Grove, Or., June 12.—The first Chautauqua to be held in Washington county will open for a six days' session in this city next Tuesday. A large tent will be erected on the college campus, and provision will be made for those who wish to camp during the week.

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