

CLIQUE'S METHOD OF GIVING INCOMPETENT MEN JOBS EXPOSED

Spoilsmen Politicians Manage to Land Faithful in Bonneville Fish Hatchery.

ONE OF MEN DISCHARGED

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Soon after Governor Withycombe appointed the members of the new state fish and game commission, there was a meeting of the little clique of Multnomah county spoilsmen...

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Demand has been made on the fish commissioners by the little clique of politicians for every job under this commission...

Playlet Based on Incident of War

Realistic Explosion of Shell Kills Man and Wrecks House Feature at Empress This Week.

America being at a sufficient distance from the war in Europe to permit of some perspective...

"Within the Lines" is described as a dramatic playlet based upon an actual occurrence in the present war.

While at his home a German (Hlan) comes to the house to get food. It turns out that the men are brothers.

The theatrical effect of this shell is exceptional with its attendant falling of brick and mortar and upspringing of flames.

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Southern Oregon Rate Hearing Opens

Salem, Or., Sept. 13.—Reasonableness of the increasing power rates to all the cities and towns of southern Oregon is to be investigated...

Inspector Weis Here

Inspector Henry Weis, in charge of the federal deportation car, passed through Portland today bound for his home in Butte.

Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants River and Medford were represented when the first session was held this morning.

Circuit Judges to Attend Funeral of 'Father Flinn'

At a short extemporaneous talk to the jury this morning Circuit Judge McGinn paid high tribute to the late "Father" John Flinn...

INTERSTATE BRIDGE ENGINEER PREDICTS COMPLETION IN YEAR

John Lyle Harrington Says Great Structure Will Be Ready Well Within Time.

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Believed to Have Taken Child Away

Police Have New Theory of Kidnaping of Lloyd Brown, Aged Eight Years, Yesterday Morning.

Believed at first to have been kidnaped while playing in the plaza blocks near the court house yesterday morning, Lloyd Brown, 8-year-old son of Hubbard L. Brown, a Northern Pacific railroad employe at Duluth, Minn., is now believed by the police to have been stolen by the father from the mother, who had brought the boy to Portland for a visit.

Dispatches have been exchanged with the police of Duluth by Detectives Leonard and LaSalle. It was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Brown were recently divorced, the custody of the son being given to the father.

Instead of returning the boy, the detectives assert, the mother kept him. The child left the Cadillac hotel with two playmates yesterday morning. A man and woman came along and spoke to Lloyd and he accompanied them. At noon the two playmates returned and told Mrs. Brown of the occurrence.

Columbia South Appointments Made

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 13.—The fiftieth annual session of Columbia conference of the Methodist church south came to a close here Sunday evening, following the appointments, which were made by Bishop Lambuth as follows:

Portland, W. J. Fenton, Corvallis, C. A. Rexroad, Tangent, W. T. Goulder, Peoria, J. B. Coan, Harrisburg-Junction, N. C. Pierson, Scio, H. Hendricks, N. Hughes, Roseburg circuit, A. J. Starmer, Roseburg station, C. H. Cleaves, Myrtle Creek, J. A. Walbeck, Grants Pass, G. A. Taggart, Medford, H. M. Brannan, Williams circuit, F. N. Canfield, Myrtle Point, to be supplied; Coquille, H. M. Law; Bandon, C. L. Cross, Tealze Creek, to be supplied; missionary secretary, H. M. Brannan; evangelist, L. F. Law.

Washington Dry Law Is Attacked

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—On the ground that the initiative and referendum was never legally adopted, another attempt will be made to prevent enforcement of the dry law in this state January 1.

Attorneys for M. and K. Gottstein, local wholesale liquor dealers, have filed their brief in the supreme court, attacking the liquor law on the ground that it was not enacted according to the requirements of the initiative and referendum.

They claim proceedings leading up to the vote on the initiative and referendum were in violation of the constitutional provisions for amending the constitution.

COUNTY WILL EXACT PENALTY OF \$50 DAILY FROM ROAD BUILDERS

Paving Must Be Completed on Time Specified, Says Roadmaster Yeon.

DELAYS ARE APPARENT

Reports Show That Little Progress Has Been Made on Several Projects Near the City.

Roadmaster Yeon today formally notified the following contractors that the penalty of \$50 per day would be exacted for failure to complete their work on the date specified in their contracts: Pacific Bridge company, Montague-O'Reilly company and Jeffery & Burton.

The Pacific Bridge company has the contract for paving nine miles of the Columbia river highway. Their contract calls for completion November 1. Up to date it has only approximately 2 1/2 miles completed.

"We did not put in the penalty clause as a joke," said Mr. Yeon, "and we propose to enforce it."

It Was Sad Story With Happy Ending

Chief Deputy City Auditor Grutze Loses Money and Ticket, but Finds Them Again.

Sigel Grutze, chief deputy city auditor, came near walking home from Yachats, a resort far down the Oregon coast, while on his vacation. All of his money and his railroad ticket were washed out to sea, and only the prompt work of some boys in surf bathing saved him the long walk.

Grutze had left his money in his bathrobe, which he dropped to the beach when he went in bathing. He got far out into the breakers and paid no further attention to his bathrobe. The tide was coming in and the water gradually carried his bathrobe out to sea. He got tired of swimming and started back for the bathrobe, but it was not there where he had placed it.

McGrath Inspecting Boats on Coos Bay

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 13.—H. F. McGrath, deputy collector of customs is here to inspect boats on the bay and waterways. Formerly warnings were given boatmen to observe the laws, and now arrests will be made and fines imposed against those who have not observed the warning.

McGrath is making a tour of the bay and inspecting all the boats he meets. He says there is much trouble reported from the Coquille river, that he has five different charges against the boats and is prosecuting all the boats he meets. If the trouble continues there some of the passenger boats may be tied up for good.

Idaho Fight May Go to High Court

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—That the fight on the local option law here by the last state legislature and recently upheld by the supreme court of Idaho, will be carried to the United States supreme court is a report current here today.

The Idaho supreme court held the law constitutional when it denied the application of Ed Crane for a writ of habeas corpus. Crane is charged with violation of the law in Moscow.

Withycombe for Suffrage

Salem, Or., Sept. 13.—Governor Withycombe today instructed O. M. York, Oregon commissioner at the Panama-Pacific exposition, his personal representative at the meeting of the congressional union of woman suffrage, to quote him as favoring a federal amendment.

"Most certainly you may quote me as favoring a federal amendment for woman suffrage," Governor Withycombe wired, "I have always believed in equal suffrage for Oregon and what is good for Oregon is good for the nation."

Indian Couldn't Wait

Goldendale, Wash., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Because he anticipated the opening of the fishing season several hours and started his fish wheel going in the Columbia river during the closed season, Sam Smith, an Indian, is in the Klicicat county jail today. Emma had been running his wheel 30 minutes and had caught one fish when a deputy game warden arrested him. He was fined \$20, and lacking the money was confined in jail until his squaw, to whom he sent a hurry-up message, can arrive from Celilo.

Ex-Husband Wanted His Portion

Goldendale, Wash., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—In 1908 Isabel Holter was granted a divorce from Christian Holter, revolving most of their farm as alimony. At that time there was a \$10,000 mortgage on the place. But she and her children have paid it off. Now the husband is suing to recover his third part of the estate, which by court decree is not to be in his possession until 15 years after the divorce. His petition was denied.

W. E. Hitt Is Dead

William Edgar Hitt, aged 18 years died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Markee, 418 San Rafael street, yesterday of tuberculosis. He was born in Missouri, but came to Portland seven years ago with his parents. The funeral will be held from the East Side Funeral Directors tomorrow, with cremation at the Portland crematorium.

Motorcycle Police Must Carry Lights While on Night Run

Commenting on the practice of motorcycle police officers chasing automobiles speeders at night without lights on their machines, Chief of Police Clark said this morning: "My department has strictly ordered to carry lights on their machines, and I am going to see that the order is enforced. I consider it highly dangerous for them to run at night without lights and their machines must have them. 'Speeding is not such a serious offense' as they say, either at night or day, and they must have to sneak around to waylay violators."

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS ANOTHER LIFE-SAVING STATION ON COAST

United States Senator After Investigation, Declares in Favor of Relieving Bandon.

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 13.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain arrived last night after a trip through Curry county. He went to look into the harbor made at Port Orford and investigate petitions for coast guard station on the coast south of Bandon.

Senator Chamberlain says the Bandon station has too much territory to cover, and that he will try to secure a new station for Curry county, either at Port Orford or the Rogue river, whichever seems the best point. The Bandon crew must now go as far as the California line in case of wreck.

Senator Chamberlain says Port Orford, with improvement, could be made a fine harbor of refuge, but that nothing can be done until a survey is made. The senator will leave for the north tomorrow.

About the O. & C. land grant conference, Senator Chamberlain said if the conference has an open one in which all classes were given representation, and if the plan suggested were a feasible one, he might consider it as a member of the senate.

Russian Cabinet Has Not Resigned

Premier Is at Headquarters Confering With Czar and Reports of New Organization Denied.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Official denial was made today of the report that the Russian cabinet had resigned. It was declared to be absolutely without foundation. Members of the Goremky ministry are at the offices at Susal, while the premier himself is now at the headquarters of the army conferring with the czar.

Pacific Company Takes Coast Line

Eugene, Or., Sept. 13.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has taken over the long-distance line between Glendale on the south bank of the Siuslaw river, near the coast, to Gardiner, on the Umpqua river, and will use it as a link of the new line contemplated by the company to operate between Eugene and Coos Bay, following the general course of the newly constructed Willamette-Pacific railway.

O. J. Stanwood, former owner of the line, who operates a local exchange in Florence and Glendale, transfers to the company, according to the bill of sale, the entire line in Lane and Douglas counties, including a single No. 12 iron wire, the poles and other fixtures, together with all rights of way, franchises and easements.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has recently completed the construction of a two wire line between Eugene and Florence and will extend the line on to Coos Bay next year. The two copper wires are attached to the poles of the Western Union Telegraph company along the right of way of the Willamette-Pacific railroad.

Will Ask Funds For Coos Bay Jetty

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 13.—Peter Loggie and Captain Hugh McLain have been appointed by the Port of Coos Bay to go to Portland tomorrow and make an appeal to government engineers for a \$1,000,000 appropriation for improvement of the Coos Bay jetty.

Senator Chamberlain will accompany them from here and be present at the interview with the engineers.

Bushnell on Trial Trip

Seattle, Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—With a naval trial board, headed by Commander G. N. Brackley aboard, the submarine tender, Bushnell, built by the Seattle Construction & Drydock company for the United States navy, left port today for her first trial trip. The Bushnell will be tested in maneuvers lasting three days, the most strenuous of which will be a 20 hour endurance run in the open ocean off Cape Plattery.

CITY HOPES TO STOP SMOKE NUISANCE DUE TO FAULTY FURNACES

Notices Are Being Sent to Owners of Buildings in the Downtown District.

ORDINANCE IS PLANNED

Many Complaints Have Been Received by Officials During the Past Week.

In an endeavor to abate the smoke nuisance resulting from poor adjustment of burners in the heating apparatus of large buildings, letters are today being sent by Building Inspector Plummer to the owners of office buildings, hotels and apartment houses, asking them to remedy conditions.

Within the past week numerous complaints have been received by the city officials of smoke issuing in large volumes from chimneys of buildings having large furnaces. Most of the complaints are of buildings using fuel oil burners.

It is probable that an ordinance will be introduced before the city council soon, making it unlawful to maintain a smoking chimney. This ordinance would make it mandatory upon owners of buildings to regulate the furnaces and burners.

Marshfield Doctor Fixed Villa's Hurt

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 13.—Dr. H. E. Kelly has arrived here from Sonora county, Mexico, where he went to look after some mining claims he holds there. He says he saw the Villa and Carranza forces facing each other. American boats are holding them inactive, but he says there is heavy fighting some from the border. Dr. Kelly attended Villa, wounded while he was there, and the officers wanted him to remain with the army.

Dr. Kelly says Villa is losing his prestige in that part of Mexico. He says Americans are not hated there, but are welcome, and will be in the future, with their money for development.

Divorce Granted; Suit Dropped

Goldendale, Wash., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—As a result of a divorce being granted to Felicia Seitsinger, a \$10,000 damage suit filed by her brother against John H. Bratton, wealthy farmer, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Seitsinger's affections, was dropped today. Seitsinger and Bratton had a long and inhuman treatment with the allegation that she had become infatuated with Bratton. Then he started the damage suit.

Formation of Ministry Postponed

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—(U. P. S.)—Reorganization of the Russian cabinet, probably with the removal of Acting Premier Goremkyin, is to await the return of the czar from the battle front, where the czar today is personally overseeing redistribution of the Russian armies.

Formation of a new ministry along Coquille and Myrtle Point boat lines, and that if the trouble continues there some of the passenger boats may be tied up for good.

Are Your Eyes Overworked?

Do your eyes ever feel sore after a spell of close work, aching or smarting, or maybe feeling as if some sand was lodged behind the lids?

Do you not, in reading, find that the print suddenly "goes misty" and confused, but becomes clear again after closing the eyes for a moment?

Is it necessary for you to hold the book or newspaper farther from the eyes than formerly? Or do you need a stronger light?

Does shiny paper or keen light hurt your eyes?

If you have noticed one or more of these peculiarities in connection with your own eyes, you should have them examined by our skilled specialists at once.

Thompson glasses are guaranteed to give complete satisfaction, whether they cost \$2.00 or more.

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Hofer Breaks Digt; Three Are Marooned

Oregon Agricultural College Training Camp, Newport, Or., Sept. 13.—Excitement followed excitement in the O. A. C. training camp, when three of the players were marooned on Jump-off Island for seven hours yesterday and when former Captain Hofer broke the bone in his index finger this morning.

Hofer will be out of the game for next six weeks. It is said, and this puts a terrific crimp in Coach Stewart's ambition for a winning team. Dad King, Ralph Laird and Frank Miller were fishing yesterday and cast their lines from "Jump-off Joe," a large rock which can be reached from shore at low tide. The tide was unusually high yesterday and caught them before they were aware of it. They were on the rock from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. landing safely when the tide went out. The Newport life saving crew was called to insure safety. The marooned footballers were none the worse for their plight.

PLANT AND STOCK OF PHOENIX SHINGLE CO., BALLARD, DESTROYED

Other Waterfront Mills Threatened by Fire Which Does \$50,000 Damage.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Starting from an unknown cause in the mill of the Phoenix Shingle company at Ballard, a fire today completely destroyed the mill and the large dry kiln operated by the company.

The plant, with its entire stock of shingles, was wiped out, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. Because of a high wind and the close proximity of other mills on the Ballard waterfront, the blaze was fraught with possibilities of more extensive damage.

Tacoma Firm May Make Shrapnel

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—The Puget Sound Iron & Steel company of Tacoma will be given a \$1,000,000 contract for manufacturing shrapnel for the allies, it became known here today on good authority.

The company's directors will neither confirm nor deny the report.

Railway Mail Official Here

John Clark of Cincinnati, superintendent of the fifth division of the railway mail service, arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He was shown over the local postoffice by Postmaster Myers this morning.

Columbia—Theatre Beautiful Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 3 More Days Remain Last Night's Big Audience Thrilled by Viola Allen's Masterly Interpretation of The White Sister A Soul Stirring Tragedy in Six Emotional Crowded Acts Powerful Presentation of F. Marion Crawford's Great Novel 10c Another Big Production at Regular Prices 10c Children 5c Loge Seats 25c JENSEN & VON HERBERG, INC. 6th at Washington

BAKER Home of Portland's Famous Baker Players. Tonight Battle Night, all seats except box, 25c. All week, Matinee Wed., Sat. 25c. Different from the rest. Starting bit. Direct from two years' success in the East. First time in the West. Evening 25c. Mat. 1st and 2nd 10c. 3rd 7c. All Mats. and Mon. nights, all seats except box, 25c. Next week, "The Yellow Ticket."

Orpheum Broadway at Yamhill. The Only High Class Vaudeville Circuit. "A TELEPHONE TANGLE" 7-OTHER BIG ACTS—MORRISON Matinee Daily, 10c. Night show at 8:15, 10c, 25c, 50c. All seats reserved.

PANTAGES HATINEE DAILY 2:30 "THE HARBORSHED" with Harrington Reynolds, Lucile Palmer and large company of New York's prettiest girls. Matinee 10c. Night 25c. Seats Reserved by Phone—Main 4638; A-2556.

Pope-McMillan CONCERT MULTNOMAH HOTEL BALL ROOM Tuesday Evening 8:30 \$1.00, 75c, AND 50c.

6th Annual Round-Up The Epic Drama of the West West PENDLETON, OREGON Sept. 23, 24, 25, 1915 Let'er Buck!

The SPENDTHRIFT Delayed on Sunday, Greatly to the Disappointment of Hundreds of People, Will Be Shown Without Fail at the STAR WASHINGTON AND PARK TODAY Special Local Events EX-PRESIDENT TAFT Inspecting Columbia Highway and Portland Chamber of Commerce Demonstration Combined Harvester and Thresher Operated by Six Horses and One Man

THE HEILIG THE LAST WEEK! Hurry If You Are Going Griffith's \$500,000 Masterpiece. Adapted from The Glassman composed by 15 Renowned Orchestras Daily Matinee, 2 P. M., 25c, 50c. Every Evening, 8 P. M., 50c, 75c. Last Three Shows of Balcony, 25c. ALL SEATS RESERVED. Three Hours of Uninterrupted Blood-Tugging, Soul-Stirring Interest.