

CONTRACTORS DEMAND FINAL ESTIMATES OF STATE ENGINEER LEWIS

Peterson & Johnson Company Start Mandamus Proceedings in Supreme Court DISCLAIMS HIS AUTHORITY

Salem, Or., Nov. 26.—Peterson & Johnson, who have a highway contract with Clatsop county, this afternoon instituted mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel State Engineer Lewis to furnish them a final estimate of the work done.

Dinner Stolen by Boys Is Not Eaten

Basket Containing Thanksgiving Edibles Given to Supposed Messengers Is Left in Vacant House.

Neither R. L. Davidson, who bought the Thanksgiving dinner supplies, nor two young lads who stole them from him, got the benefit of the edibles Thursday. Thanksgiving day passed without the dinners being eaten.

GIVES A LINE ON THE ARMY-NAVY GAME AT POLO GROUNDS TODAY

"Big Bill" Edwards Says Result Will Depend Upon the Coaching of the Teams.

By "Big Bill" Edwards. Former Princeton Captain and coach of Navy Eleven in 1901 and 1902.

CHARGE C. C. CROWLEY WITH IMPLICATION IN GERMAN BOMB PLOTS

Authorities Arrest Former Investigator of San Francisco for District Attorney.

SEEKS NAMES OF LEADERS State Officers Believe Man Under Arrest Will Drove Names of Men Higher Up.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—Charged with implication in the anti-aircraft plot here by German Lieutenant Robert Fay at New York, C. C. Crowley, investigator for District Attorney Fickert and formerly head of the Southern Pacific secret service, is arrested today by federal officers.

Officials intend to examine Crowley thoroughly in the hope of learning who are the "higher-ups" in the Fay plot.

Started Strikes, Is Claim. In addition to the claims that he was arranging these matters, Crowley is charged with fomenting strife in plants where munitions are made.

Authorities suspect that Crowley may have had a hand in the destruction of a large loaded munitions plant at Seattle recently, while they think he was directly concerned, too, in explosions aboard ships leaving New York and in eastern munitions plants.

After Crowley's arrest Walter Westman, of a local launch and tugboat company, told of a man, claimed to be a stevedore, who tried to rent a launch while the cargo, later destroyed at Seattle, was taking on munitions here.

Officials now believe the alleged stevedore later secured another launch and placed a time bomb, causing the Seattle explosion. Westman will try to identify Crowley as this man.

Other information tended to make officials believe Crowley had worked at the Hercules Powder company plant to gain a knowledge of explosives.

May Escape Prosecution. While it is understood the government will not prosecute Crowley if he divulges the names of "higher-ups," his case will probably be pressed to the limit if he refuses.

The warrant against C. C. Crowley, made public shortly before noon, accuses him specifically of sending \$250 to a man in Seattle for the destruction of a large munitions plant.

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ROBERT STEWART BADLY HURT

Fall From Shed Is Fatal to Aged Man

Bernard Mayer, 79 Years of Age, Inmate of San Francisco Relief Home, Was Attempting to Chase Goat.

Record Attendance at Social. Over 1000 people attended a social affair given by Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, at the W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, last night.

SECURITY LEAGUE TO HOLD BIG CONVENTION TO URGE PROTECTION

Three Hundred Delegates to Meet Today in Chicago for the Preparedness Program

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(U. S. N. S.)—Preparedness for national defense will receive a tremendous impetus in Chicago tomorrow when some 300 delegates to the National Security League's first national convention gather at the Hotel La Salle.

Mayor Thompson will welcome the delegates at 11 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Geo. T. Buckingham, chairman of the Chicago branch, which numbers 4,000 members, will reply and introduce S. Stanwood Menken, of New York, president of the league.

Probabilities are said to be strong that the convention will ask congress to appropriate a larger sum even than that said to be contained in the report to be received today.

THOSE \$12.50 DRESSES

At Cherry's Smart Shop on Washington St. are selling fast—and no wonder! They're simply extraordinary values and strikingly pretty.

Which do you like, serge or silk? You can get either for \$12.50 at Cherry's—and on credit, too. Think that's a stunning dress for street or special wear or fur-trimmed party dress on installment payments. In the way, you can get a silk and serge combination at the same price if you wish.

"Candy Day" at the Bargain Circle, 1st Floor, Saturday—Delicious, Wholesome Sweets at Special Low Price

Double Z.N. Stamps On Toys and Dolls To encourage Early Buying of Christmas Gifts, we will give Double Trading Stamps with all charge or cash purchases made during the remainder of this month in Toys, Dolls, Pictures, Wheel Goods and Sporting Goods, Departments 4th Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise — Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A-6231

Wax Paper, 6 Rolls 15c Stationery Dept. 1st Floor Main Floor—No delivery of this special except with other purchases made in the Stationery Department. We reserve the right to limit quantity sold to a customer. Wax Paper special, 6 rolls 15c We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Saturday--Double Trading Stamps

With Cash Purchases in Shoe Dept. 1st Floor Also in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Dept. 1st Floor FILL YOUR STAMP BOOKS NOW and Choose Articles for Gift-Giving Absolutely Free of Cost.

Coat Sale Extraordinary! Women's Coats Worth to \$22.50 \$14.98

Toilet Needs and Drugs We reserve the right to limit quantities of any of the following articles to be sold to a customer.

Great Millinery Sale 200 Beautiful New Hats Models Made to Sell at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50

"50c Day" In the Basement Underprice Store NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED FOR THESE SPECIALS

Former Portlander Suicides at Oakland

John Arndt, Ex-Employee Everding & Farrell, Takes Own Life Because of Worry Over Relatives in War.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 26.—(U. S. N.)—The body of John Arndt, retired business man and property owner of Portland, Or., was found here today. Death was due to strychnine taken last night with suicidal intent.

College Night

FRIDAY, NOV. 26th GOOD PROGRAM SPECIAL MUSIC

For Husky Throat-ZYMOLE TROKEYS Make Mouth Sweet-Throat and Voice Clear

Baking Helps Valuable Suggestions By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Expert of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill

Always sift flour and KC Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake.

FACE CREAMS 50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, priced special at only 28c

FACE POWDERS 50c Java Rice Powder now 33c 50c La Blache Powder at 35c

TALCUM POWDERS 45c Williams' Talcum for 10c 45c Armour's Talcum only 10c

Toilet Needs and Drugs 5 Bars Ivory Soap and 18c 1 Bar Lurline Soap for 15c

Great Millinery Sale 200 Beautiful New Hats Models Made to Sell at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50

Women's Suits, Coats Models Worth Up to \$8.95 \$25 on Sale at Only \$8.95

Colonial Ham at 19c lb. GROCERY DEPT., 4th Floor Colonial Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, put up especially for the Olds, Wortman & King store.

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