

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESENT JURY LIST

Official Contends That Some of Names Have Been Unchanged for Four Years.

DISPLEASED BY "PICKUP"

In Deacon Day Case Several Eligibles Could Not Be Found and Persons Around Courthouse Were Taken.

Complaint has been made by District Attorney Walter Evans to Presiding Judge Bell, of the district court of Multnomah county, regarding the jury list which, the law provides, shall be drawn the first Monday of each January.

The law requires that the names of 500 freeholders shall be placed on the eligible jury list, and that these names shall be filed with the clerk of the district court. It is the contention of the district attorney's office that some of the names on the present list have been there for more than four years.

Although judges of the district court admit that this may be true, they deny the allegation made in certain cases that a new list has not been drawn for three years.

A new list, according to the records in the office of Frank Henney, clerk of the district court, was drawn last year and filed in the clerk's office on March 20. Effort was made at that time to select the names of persons in all walks of life.

Andy Weinberger, constable, says his office had been put to considerable trouble in the serving of summons for jury service, owing to changes of address. Some of the names on the list in the constable's office, Mr. Weinberger says, have been used for five years.

The complaint from the district attorney originated as a result of the selection of a jury to try the Deacon Day case. The jury list was drawn to try the colored deacon, deputy constables were unable to find several of the eligibles. Consequently, it was necessary to select a "pickup jury" from persons found about the courthouse. This "pickup" plan does not meet with the approval of the district attorney.

The jury list for 1916 has not yet been drawn.

Mr. Gannon Files Suit.

Because it is alleged in the complaint, Molly A. Gannon beat him up with a vinegar bottle when he remonstrated with her regarding the quality of her bread, C. G. Gannon has filed suit for divorce.

Gannon says his wife also demanded an automobile and diamonds, which he could not afford to buy. The difference over the bread occurred more than a year before the Gannons were married in Vancouver, Wash., last year.

Divorce Decrees Granted.

Circuit Judge R. E. McElgin returned to the bench this morning after a vacation that has lasted since Christmas. His first decree was a divorce to Fred Mallory from Carl Mallory. Default divorce decrees were granted today as follows:

Ellen Elizabeth Carlson from Jack Carlson; Iva J. Pelton from James G. Pelton, and Lillian M. Hansen from Henry Hansen.

Complaint Charges Desertion.

Divorce and a settlement of \$500 and attorney's fee of \$100 is asked by Mrs. Laura Bancroft in a suit filed today against E. A. Bancroft. The complaint charges desertion. Bancroft's plea for a divorce was denied two years ago.

Mrs. Chapman Wants Rehearing.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman, who last week lost her suit for \$20,700 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for injuries sustained in an automobile-tramway collision, filed motion today for a rehearing.

Estate Valued at \$15,000.

Petitions for letters testamentary in the estate of a car near the docks, were filed this morning by Mrs. Alma A. Wenger and Ingrid Alsaeger, widow and son. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

Fine Holly Trees in City Park Stripped

Five Young Men Commit Act Sunday Which Arouses Indignation of Park Superintendent Conville.

"Isn't the holly pretty in the snow?" There were five young men and five young women in one party that visited Washington park yesterday afternoon. Exclamations of delight from the girls brought the proposal that the boys get some of the holly for trees, and some of the finest holly trees in the park were stripped of their best sprays.

The offense is not new or unusual. At Christmas time Park Superintendent Conville had to put guards in the parks to keep the shrubbery from being ruined.

"We have a perfectly good ordinance covering the offense," said Mr. Conville this morning, "but we don't like to use it. We feel that those who rob our parks in this way really know better, only they don't stop to think what they are doing."

However, if the practice is not discontinued, Mr. Conville promises that there will be arrests and prosecutions.

Scutari Is Abandoned.

Genoa, Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—Because of rapid Austrian advances the Serbian and Montenegrin governments, accompanied by all foreign consuls, have abandoned Scutari for Alessio, 20 miles to the south. Alessio is near the Adriatic sea.

Letter-Writing Week.

LETTER WRITERS: When you write each letter to your eastern relative or friend—tell them that Union Pacific System will always accord them the very best of service on their trips westward—whether they be one-way or round-trip—to the Pacific Northwest or California.

Yours for better travel service,

The Line That Joins the East and West With a Boulevard of Steel

Union Pacific System

Peace Prevails In City Jail Single Arrest In 44 Hours

It was a cold night. It was also a quiet night.

The officers in charge of Portland's 1500,000 police station were having a hard time keeping busy.

In his private office Captain Harry Circle was "putting a scare" into a 12-year-old boy who had run away from home.

At the information desk, Desk Clerk Niles was absorbing "Roberta Rules of Order" prior to the annual election of officers of the Mount Scott Push club.

In the garage Patrol Driver Larry Evans was busy dusting off his Sunday clothes. His assistant, Officer Conover, whistled a sad, slow tune.

At the telephone board Operator Johnson kept up his monotonous "all right, goodbye," as officer after officer reported in from his beat.

In the detective's office a number of "Hawkhawes" idled about.

A motorcycle patrolman delved into a magazine, another was preparing his weekly supply of smoking tobacco.

Third was cleaning his trusty weapon. Yes, it was a big night, but—

"Whoopie! We won't go home till morning. Who says Oregon's gone dry?"

A disheveled, intoxicated man lurched in between two officers.

Portland's record for 44 hours without an arrest for drunkenness had been broken.

Mike Daley, an old timer in Judge Stevenson's New Year's club, was in jail again.

Officer Wright Arrested Him.

But after the clock struck 12 things began to happen.

The police moral squad resumed activities with a vim and by an early hour this morning had made 13 arrests in raids.

The Esmond hotel was entered by a squad in charge of Sergeant Bunn.

Irene Scott and Lucile Allen and two Japanese were arrested on disorderly charges. They are held in the sum of \$25 bail.

Millie Fox, Jada Morris and Marv Smith were arrested by Patrolmen Martin, Powell and Forkan at 69 1/2 Sixth street on vagrancy charges.

Louise Arnold at 270 Everett street, Blanche Marengo and Fannie Brown at 104 1/2 North Sixth street and Sadie Williamson at 104 1/2 Washington street, were others taken in custody.

Portland's school census for 1915, which was lately completed, shows a general growth in the city's population.

A comparison by schools of the 1914 census with the 1915 census shows an increase in population for 1915. When the census was taken the city was subdivided into districts, with each school a center of a district. The schools showed the last two years as follows:

Sub-Districts: 1914, 1915. Alsworth, 215, 404. Albion, 1,443, 1,395.

Arleta, 1,237, 1,201. Brooklyn, 878, 979. Buckman, 1,000, 988.

Capitol Hill, 117, 156. Chapman, 948, 947. Central, 729, 734.

Clinton Kelly, 1,203, 1,263. Couch, 1,483, 2,011. Craton, 1,723, 1,826.

Davis, 497, 433. Eastmoreland, 1,000, 1,000. Eliot, 1,048, 1,244.

Elwood, 801, 1,114. Fulton Park, 1,111, 1,111.

Glencoe, 741, 787. Hawthorne, 118, 113.

Hawthorne, 1,177, 1,261. Highland, 1,800, 1,888.

Hoffman, 828, 828. Houlder, 1,001, 1,268.

Hudson, 817, 820. Irving, 1,208, 1,203.

Kennedy, 1,511, 1,552. Kington, 224, 224.

Kenton, 233, 266. Kenton, 1,834, 1,834.

Ladd, 1,871, 1,929. Lewis, 1,725, 1,725.

Lewis, 1,725, 1,725. Little, 362, 323.

Montavilla, 1,168, 1,162. Mount, 1,649, 1,649.

Multnomah, 109, 125. North, 1,097, 1,097.

North, 1,097, 1,097. Peninsula, 714, 773.

Portsmouth, 836, 861. Richmond, 1,084, 1,084.

Rose City Park, 790, 954. Seaside, 1,293, 1,293.

Shaw, 1,819, 1,819. Shaver, 806, 881.

Stark, 802, 967. Stephens, 1,332, 1,332.

Sunnyvale, 329, 373. Terwilliger, 1,548, 1,548.

Thompson, 1,493, 1,493. Willabridge, 1,194, 1,194.

Woodlawn, 1,144, 1,144. Woodman, 733, 732.

Totals, 44,925, 49,927.

*Not in the district in 1914.

Falls Between Cars, Has Narrow Escape

George Petar Misses His Footing While Attempting to Board a Moving Street Car Yesterday.

Missing his footing in the ice, George Petar, a laborer, was thrown between the two cars of a double St. Johns train yesterday morning but miraculously escaped death.

The man was attempting to catch a moving car at Lombard and Portsmouth avenues. He caught the handles of the forward car but lost his footing and fell between them. Clinging to the coupling he managed to save himself from the wheels. The train could be brought to a stop.

Petar was badly bruised and cut about the face and back and was hurried to the Good Samaritan hospital. He lives at 777 Williams street.

He feared that his back may be broken.

W. S. Townsend Is Injured by a Fall

In a fall, sustained while attempting to board a car near the docks, W. S. Townsend, of the hardware department of Meier & Frank, was painfully hurt. He was thrown violently to the frozen ground and badly cut and bruised about the face and body. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

County Farm Service Hourly.

Portland, Jan. 16.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Kindly permit me to make a correction to an article in The Journal of this date headed "County Farm Marooned by Snow" and continuing states that all highways and railroads have been blocked. While it is true that all attempts to reach the farm by auto truck or team in the past few days have failed, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company have operated their trains continuously without scarcely the loss of a single schedule. All the milk and other produce that has been handled during fair weather by auto trucks and teams is now being handled by the P. R. L. & P. Co. However, it is taking some work and expense to maintain these conditions. The service to the county farm is hourly.

J. F. ROACH.

PICTURE METHODS IN BOOSTING THE SALE OF LAND DESCRIBED

Views Were Not Those of the Land Which Company Was Selling, Asserts Witness.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF MAILS

Government Prosecuting Oregon Inland Development Co. Upon Charge of Fraud.

How pictures taken by Charles B. Clark on a fishing expedition in eastern Oregon were used by the Oregon Inland Development company to illustrate advertising matter sent out through the mail was told in federal court today by Mr. Clark, who is now purchasing agent of the Portland Gas & Coke company. H. H. Riddell, secretary of the company, is on trial charged with using the mails to defraud.

One picture, labeled "Scene on Our Near La Grande," showed a young woman on horseback. Mr. Clark said this was Miss Henrietta Foley, who later testified that she was then on land owned by her grandmother.

Another picture, labeled "Mount Stream Crossing One of Our 20 Acre Tracts Southeast of Elgin," was said by Clark to have been taken near Bonanza, more than 20 miles from Elgin.

Other pictures showed similar scenes in eastern Oregon, but Clark said none actually had been taken on lands identified as the property of the development company.

A. B. Combs, county clerk of Baker county, testified that an examination of the records made by him showed not one single record of any property owned by the company in that county.

C. H. Zurcher of Enterprise made the same statement with reference to Walla Walla county and T. H. Proctor, county recorder of Union county, said eight deeds were on file showing ownership of lands in that county by the Oregon Inland Development company.

Three months ago you have reproduced our Chamber of Commerce News in your Saturday edition. This has been done of your own free will, without suggestion from us, or the payment of any sum of money.

We want you to know that such magnanimous action on your part is sincerely appreciated by our officers and our numerous conscientious workers.

We regard your action as highly complimentary to the organization and its efforts for the growth and advancement of Portland and the state.

We are glad to have your valued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

C. C. Colt, President.

Geo. E. Hardy, Executive Secretary.

Small Boy Is Killed By Seattle Motorist

Frank Lockenby, President of Charles H. Lilly Company, 2 Irving Ferry Street, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—When Frank Lockenby, president of the Charles H. Lilly company, learned at the city hospital that the automobile he drove had killed a young boy, he fell hysterically to the floor and had to be cared for in a private ward.

None of the occupants of the car knew that the boy until they felt the rear wheel go over his body. The police believe the accident was unavoidable.

Capitalist Is Asphyxiated.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—Tripping over the gas heater tube and knocked unconscious by the fall, Dennis Keeler, capitalist and widely known business man, was killed by gas fumes at his home.

The body was found by John Wallace, a neighbor, who noticed the light was burning in the room for hours.

Sleighting Is Chief Sport at Eugene, Or.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 17.—Sleighting of all descriptions is to be heard on the streets of Eugene. From the finest looking cutter to an ordinary wagon box with solid wooden runners are to be seen. The race was very fast cutters in Eugene, but when Friday's snow became deep enough for sleighting they were brought out and the young people of the city are enjoying this sport. This is the first time in several years that there has been more than a single day's sleighing in this part of the valley.

Prisoner Jumps From a Train.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—Jumping from the window of a moving train at Laughton Springs last night, J. J. Vernon, convicted at Susanville, Cal., of horse stealing and house breaking, is a fugitive from justice today. Search revealed the tracks of Vernon in the snow and the trail was followed to the banks of the Truckee river, where it was lost.

Boat Attacks Man.

Porterville, Cal., Jan. 16.—(P. N. S.)—Albert Kaufmann, 18, a critical condition today as the result of injuries inflicted by an enraged bear. The bear strayed to a neighbor's home from the ranch of a neighbor, and when Kaufmann attempted to drive it away, the bear charged on, and with its long tusks ripped long gashes in his legs and body.

Play Shed at Eugene.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 17.—The Lincoln school of this city will erect a play shed 40 by 90 feet in dimensions at once. The lumber has been ordered. The teacher's association of that school is planning a fund-raising week to assist in raising the fund for the building. It will cost about \$200.

To Fortify the System Against Grip.

When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of medicine is the best for the system. It acts as a tonic and laxative and thus fortifies the system in condition to withstand Grip and influenza. There is only one LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, etc.

EXPONENT OF BIBLE HOLINESS TO SPEAK

Rev. Guy L. Wilson.

Portland celebrates its tenth annual Rose Festival June 7, 8 and 9.

LETTER WRITERS ARE ASKED TO MENTION THE ROSE FESTIVAL

Festival Period Will Last Three Days and Many Features Are Being Planned.

Slogan Contest Closes

One Million Roses Will Be in Bloom at Peninsula Park by Next June, It Is Declared.

Portland celebrates its tenth annual Rose Festival June 7, 8 and 9.

All people in Portland writing letters east, south or to the middle west this week are urged by directors of the 1916 fiesta to include mention of the event.

The festival covers a period of three days, when several pageants, all featuring the rose flower more or less, will be included in the features. The floral parade alone will place on review more than 3,000,000 roses.

At Peninsula park will be more than 1,000,000 roses in bloom at one time in the four acre rose garden.

Florists estimate Portland produces fully 20,000,000 rose flowers each year. These are a few of the features.

President Dundore of the festival association and S. C. Bratton, chairman of the publicity committee, urge letter writers to use in their communications mailed this week.

As a further reminder the festival dates occupy a prominent place on the mammoth mail box, and many of the form letters call attention to the June event.

"If everyone writing letters this week will invite friends or relatives to be here for the opening of the Rose Festival, June 7, we will surely have a great crowd to view the various pageants," said President Dundore today.

"The Rose Festival is a mighty good thing to talk about," he continued. "We closed the slogan contest Saturday with 12,000 phrases from the festival association and many from residents of Oregon and Washington cities and towns. This indicates the interest already in the coming June celebration."

Resigns Employ of Food Commissioner

M. S. Shrock, Chief Deputy, Quits to Enter Extension Service of Oregon Agricultural College.

M. S. Shrock, chief deputy under J. D. Mickie, Oregon dairy and food commissioner, has resigned to take up work in the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college. His resignation became effective last Saturday. In his new position Mr. Shrock will receive a larger salary.

Mr. Shrock has been connected with the office of the dairy and food commissioner for a number of years. He was a deputy under J. W. Bailey. Commissioner Mickie's predecessor in office. He is favorably known to the dairy interests of the state, not only because of industry and integrity, but because his leadership in organization of cow testing associations.

"I am sorry to lose the services of Mr. Shrock," said Commissioner Mickie this morning.

Commissioner Mickie said that probably George Fullender, a field deputy of the office, "could be promoted, temporarily at least, to the position of chief deputy dairy and food commissioner."

Forest Service Has Built Many Trails

Improvements on the national forests during 1915 are represented by 105 miles of road, 1713 miles of trail, 2287 miles of telephone line, 105 miles of fire line, 103 lookout structures, 35 bridges, 267 miles of fence, 698 dwellings, barns and other structures, 22 cow sheds and 202 water improvements.

To date approximately 25,000 miles of roads, trails and fire lines, and 20,000 miles of telephone line have been built within the national forests of the United States, 152,773,550 acres. The number of national forests is now reduced to 165 as against 163 a year ago.

The net area actually owned by the public within the national forests of the United States is 152,773,550 acres. The number of national forests is now reduced to 165 as against 163 a year ago.

May Face Trial in Los Angeles Court

Attempts are to be made to take Charles W. Morrison, in jail here on forgery charges, back to Los Angeles to answer forgery charges there. Detective Fred Brown of Los Angeles left Los Angeles today to get Morrison, according to information received here. Although Morrison planned to leave Portland last Friday, she changed her plans at the last moment. She will probably remain until her husband is returned to Los Angeles.

Autos Complicate Saddlery Business

What saddles to carry is the question agitating harness and saddlery men in this day of the automobile. This topic forms one of the principal questions to be decided by the Northwestern Retail Harness and Saddlery association, the annual meeting of which opened at the Imperial hotel this afternoon. F. E. Shafer of Salem is president and A. F. Hoska of Tacoma is secretary of the organization.

Firemen's Dance Postponed.

With time off refused because of the weather conditions, the dance to have been given by the fire department band tomorrow night in the East Side Woodmen hall has been called off. As soon as the men get their time off again the series of dances given by the band members will be resumed.

Lloyd Bates Is Ill.

Lloyd Bates, manager of the Bates Band & Gravel company, is seriously ill at his home, 415 East Twenty-sixth street, North. He is suffering from a complication of diseases and has been in bed for the past two weeks. While his condition was somewhat serious yesterday he is much improved today.
