

TRIAL POSTPONED TO PERMIT ACCUSED MAN TO ADJUST MATTER

Attorney Farrin Charged With Mortgaging Property He Did Not Own.

ALLEGATIONS ARE RECITED

Complaining Witness in Case Is J. J. Tweed and the Amount Involved Is Given as \$750.

The trial of George N. Farrin, an attorney who is charged with having given a mortgage on property to which he did not possess title, was postponed today with the impression that Farrin will be able to straighten the matter up with the complaining witness, J. J. Tweed.

Farrin is charged with giving mortgages to Tweed in April, 1915, amounting to \$750 on property he did not own. Farrin now asserts that he has unrecorded deeds to the property involved, but that the deeds are in the possession of another man who bought Farrin's office furniture.

Farrin told Deputy District Attorney Hindman, who was to prosecute the case, that the deeds were in a desk that was sold and the man has refused to return them.

Attorney Hindman said the case was postponed to give Farrin a chance to replevin the deeds and clear the title to the property to the satisfaction of Mr. Tweed.

COURT GRANTS A NON SUIT

Company Not Blamed for Failure of Jitney Bus Business.

C. L. Boss & Co. were not responsible for the failure of the jitney bus business, the jury heard yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict for a non-suit in the action brought by Dierman against Boss & Co. for \$5000 alleged damages. Dierman bought an auto jitney bus from Boss & Co. March 12, 1915, and began with Frank Nowak to operate between Portland and Lents. Later he bought out his partner's interest in the machine. He brought suit against Boss & Co. on the ground that they had misrepresented the machine to him and had misrepresented the money that could be made by operating a jitney line.

COURT LECTURES COUPLE

Jury Acquits Defendant and Makes Recommendation.

Last night a jury in Judge McGinn's court decided that Richard Lonsdale, actor, was not guilty of the charge of non-support, which had been preferred by Mrs. Hildegard Lonsdale, his fourth wife and mother of his twin children, a boy and girl of 4 years.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

Michael McGough Seeks \$50,000 From Albers Bros. Milling Co.

A suit for \$50,000 damages and \$10,000 punitive damages, wherein Michael McGough is the plaintiff and the Albers Bros. Milling company and Henry Albers are the defendants, was begun before Circuit Judge Gately this morning. The alleged damages are for personal injuries.

McGough was employed as pantryman on the steamer Honolulu, moored at Albers dock Nos. 2 and 3 in February, 1915. In returning to the ship about 1 o'clock a. m., February 5, McGough fell through a hole near the passage way and was injured. He alleges that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendants.

The defendants deny this and say that McGough failed to return to the ship over the proper and usual passage way.

JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

No Verdict in Alleged Larceny by Baillee Case.

Divided seven to five, the jury in Judge McGinn's court, before which C. S. Andrews was tried on a charge of larceny by bailment, was unable to agree and were discharged this morning. The jury had been out since yesterday forenoon.

Andrews owned property in Wasco county and Sam Huey agreed to sell it under terms whereby he was to receive all of the sale price above \$20,000. Huey agreed to accept a note for \$1727 as part of his commission, and Andrews was charged with having obtained the note and cashed it without the consent of Huey.

Neighbors at War Over Fence.

Disunion over a property line festered to a suit for damages and a petition for a restraining order being filed yesterday afternoon by Mabel Falethorp against Allan R. Joy. She alleges that on June 2 Mr. Joy trespassed on her property, which is lot 12, block 8, Richmond addition, and destroyed some shrubbery and \$100 damages for that, and also wants an order enjoining Mr. Joy from erecting the fence and threats to tear down any other fence she might erect there.

\$15,000 Damages Sought.

Attorneys for Esther Lindberg, the girl who was injured in an automobile accident on the Base Line road, May 1, today filed suit against W. K. Botsford and Arthur Serr for \$15,000 damages for personal injuries. The defendants and Mable Morley were in the machine with Miss Lindberg when the car ran off the highway and struck three broken ribs and injuries to her spine, which has paralyzed the lower part of her body, the complaint says.

Given Verdict for \$500.

A jury in Judge Davis' department of the circuit court this morning returned a verdict for \$500 as compensation to Lorenese Morata for injuries received while employed by the O-W-R. & N. Co. last winter shoveling snow off the railroad tracks near Bacon, Or. Morata was struck by a rotary snow plow. He sued for \$20,000.

Counter Charges Made.

The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Emma Drake against Dr. Emmett Drake is being tried today before Circuit Judge Davis.

Mrs. Drake charges that her husband has treated her cruelly. In a cross complaint he makes counter charges of cruelty. The real fight is over their 3-year-old baby, Phyllis.

West and Kay Will Engage in Debate

Proposed Tax Limitation Amendment to Be Discussed Before Council of Chamber of Commerce.

Oswald West and State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay will engage in verbal battle before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 8 o'clock in an attempt to solve the riddle of the proposed 6 per cent tax limitation amendment to the state constitution. Mr. Kay will contend that the proposed amendment, if adopted, would hamper the administration of the state government during the two years of 1917 and 1918, for the reason that the state had money on hand when the last legislature met and therefore required a smaller appropriation than otherwise would have been necessary. Because of this, Mr. Kay contends that the amendment would result in a 6 per cent increase over the last appropriation to provide for the necessary improvements and additions, and to the cost of the normal increase in state expenditures.

Both Mr. Kay and Governor West have notified Robert E. Smith, secretary of the State Taxpayers' league, that they would discuss the matter. As both of the speakers have an intimate knowledge of state business and the necessities of the administrative expense, it is expected that the debate will be an interesting one.

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WHY THE DELAY IN FURNISHING OF COAL BUNKERING FACILITY?

This Is Question Asked at Meeting of Public Dock Commission Today.

BIDS OPENED, REJECTED

Figures Submitted for Construction of Meat Inspection Booths Are Deemed Too High.

"Why doesn't the Port of Portland commission provide public coal bunkering facilities?" The question was asked at the meeting of the public dock commission this morning.

It was related that some four years ago the port commission was granted authority by vote of the people to dredge Columbia slough and to install coal bunkers. The slough has been dredged, but the coal bunkers have not been built.

Plans Were Considered.

A year and a half ago the dock commission tentatively considered plans for coal bunkers, it was further related, but was assured by the port commission the matter would be attended to.

G. B. Hegardt, secretary of the dock commission, was instructed to call upon the port commission for the reasons that may explain its delay.

It was strongly asserted that public coal bunkers would greatly advantage the port in view of the facts that the bar at the mouth of the river is gone, the channel from Portland to the sea has a minimum depth of 30 feet and the city has built modern public docks at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

To Attract Shipping.

More shipping will be attracted here, the dock commissioners stated, if the problem of coal bunkering were solved. At a meeting this morning, the dock commission opened bids for the construction of a meat inspection booth in connection with the east side public dock. All bids were rejected as being too high. The commission does not expect to pay more than about \$500 for the structure. Bids were as follows:

Muir & McClelland, 4787; Findley & Crowe, 4825; J. A. Backstrom, 1950; M. Jacobson, 1875. It was stated that fair business is being done over all three public docks, and that the Hokkai Maru will reach here July 3, putting off lumber for No. 2 and sulphur at docks Nos. 1 and 3.

S. P. Party Visiting Here Sees Wonders

W. C. Gilbert of New York and Others Connected With Railroad Are on Educational Tour of Country.

"This thing of seeing America is a wonderful education," exclaimed W. C. Gilbert of New York this morning. Mr. Gilbert knows all about the sea—being purser of the Southern Pacific steamer Antilles, plying between New York and New Orleans, but he had never been west of the Rocky mountains before. He is one of a party brought to the coast by the Southern Pacific in the railroad's educational campaign.

In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simmons of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kean of Chicago. All are Southern Pacific people, who meet the public daily.

Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Kean were presented with great clusters of roses, which they longingly wished they could take in vessel in their homes, just as they were. The party went over the McMinnville loop this morning, with a Columbia river highway trip scheduled for afternoon.

Other parts of Oregon, ending with a comprehensive survey of the Rogue River valley and probably a journey to Crater lake.

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Governor Appoints Relief Committee

Oregon Patriotic Council Will Take Charge of Attending to Welfare of Families of Men Who Are at Front.

Salem, Or., June 30.—Following is the list of those named by Governor Withycombe as members of the Oregon Patriotic council, in charge of relief work of militiamen's families: A. L. Mills, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, I. L. Patterson, Mrs. Miss Scadding, Miss Henrietta Failing, E. L. Thompson, J. C. Ainsworth, General Charles F. Beebe, Rev. C. E. China, D. G. McPherson, all of Portland; Alvin C. Schmitt, Albany; Eugene B. Eugene, Eugene; Bennett, Marshfield; E. C. Apperson, McMinnville; J. M. Poorman, Woodburn; W. L. Thompson, Pendleton; A. Johnson, Corvallis; E. G. Young, Oakland; J. C. Hayter, Dallas; Bruce Dennis, La Grande; Joseph J. Heller, Baker.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS MAY BE GIVEN MORE FREEDOM OF PRISON

Barring of Salvation Army From Penitentiary Believed to Have Stirred Things.

Salem, Or., June 30.—That the favors extending the privileges of religious workers so far as possible, and a revision of the prison rules regarding them, as now exist, was announced by Governor Withycombe Friday morning. The work of revision will be started soon.

The governor's announcement followed a series of complaints made by religious workers that they have been hampered by the rules.

The barring of the Salvation Army from the prison last February, an incident that was kept secret by both the Army and prison officials, has lately caused concern and Friday morning Governor Withycombe had a long conference with Warden Minto regarding the general situation.

Captain Was Barred.

Captain Kelo, of the army, was barred from the prison for carrying out a letter from a prisoner, Warden Minto said Friday that the captain confessed that he had smuggled out other letters but that he did not consider it a serious violation of the rules.

Recently, it appears, Colonel Scott, head of the Pacific coast department of the army, visited the capitol and endeavored to arrange it that prisoners be restored to the army, and religious services could be held at the prison. Scott was unable to see the governor or secretary of state.

Although Captain Kelo would not discuss matters, it is the contention of the army officers that the convicts should not be deprived of religious services because of the slip made by the captain in carrying out a letter.

Can't Reinstatement Captain.

"I cannot see how I can reinstate Captain Kelo," said Warden Minto when asked about the matter. "I have assured the Salvation Army officials that when they have someone else here to conduct the services, I am willing to grant the reinstatement of Captain Kelo." "So far as Father Moore, Catholic chaplain, is concerned, I have had no trouble."

In the revision of the rules, any objections from Father Moore and those now in effect will be considered, as well as those of others interested.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR MONTH AT END SHOW \$6,000,000 INCREASE

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The records do not close until this evening, are 222, with a contract valuation of \$983,885, compared with 221 permits for June, 1915, and a contract valuation of \$480,095. This gives a gain in value of contracts for the latest month of \$503,790, and an increase of 69 in the number of permits. For the fiscal year the total number of permits is 4544, and a contract value of \$5,147,230, compared with 3948 total permits for the 12 months immediately preceding and a valuation of \$6,795,275. This gives an increase of 597 in the number of permits, but a lower value of contracts by \$1,648,045.

Record Reached at Postoffice.

Total postoffice receipts for June are estimated at \$100,108.80, compared with \$91,444.32 for the same month last year. For the fiscal year the total would be \$1,200,721.11, compared with \$1,183,755.09 for the 12 months of 1914-15. This gives a gain for the year's business of \$10,970.

The postoffice receipts at close of business tonight is expected to show total deposits of \$1,064,630, divided among 7400 depositors, compared with a total deposits at the end of the fiscal year of 1914-15 of \$928,128, a gain for the present year of \$136,502. There were 7314 depositors at the close of business on June 30, 1915.

The total number of property deeds filed for record in June, 1915, is estimated at 885 compared with 891 for the corresponding month of last year. For the 12 months ended at this time to the total number of deeds filed aggregated 11,193 compared with 12,367 for the corresponding 12 months of 1914-15, a decrease of 1274 for the latest period.

Former Villistas to Join Trevino's Force

Arrive Brothers With 2500 Cavalrymen, Reported to Have Taken Advantage of Amnesty Agreement With Trevino.

Juarez, Mexico, June 30.—(I. N. S.)—Heading 2500 cavalrymen, formerly part of Villista's army, the day before, noted bandits, have arrived at Chihuahua City, according to reports here today from Mexican sources. It is said the Arrite command will join with the forces of General Jacinto Trevino under an amnesty agreement recently reached.

Drunkness Is Charged.

Vancouver, Wash., June 30.—George Whitcomb, Frank Kelley, Mike McCool, Fred Barker and C. W. Smith were arrested last night in a raid on the shock occupied by Whitcomb at 213 Columbia street and charged with being drunk and disorderly. A considerable quantity of alcohol was confiscated. They will be heard before Police Justice Derr today.

EAGLE PREPARED TO SCREAM IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED WAY

Arrangements Made for One of Most Rousing Celebrations in City's History.

Prospector Lost in Roseburg Reserve

Members of Party With Exception of Carl Schroeder, Lakeside, Goo County, Are Accounted for After Trip.

Roseburg, Or., June 30.—Word has been received at the local forestry office that a man named Carl Schroeder, member of a prospecting party of Coos county residents, has become lost in the forest reserve, about 40 miles east of Roseburg. In the party were C. B. Baker, of Ten Mile, Coos county, aged 72 years, and an old prospector, J. C. Jones, a Marshfield landranger; F. J. Whybark, of Marshfield, and Schroeder, who lives at Lakeside.

The party left Marshfield on June 11 and arrived at the Wolf creek ranger station in the forest reserve on June 21, and from there inquired the way to what is called Bear Waller. Nothing more was heard from them until Wednesday night, when all except Schroeder returned to the Wolf creek ranger station and reported that Schroeder had become separated from them and become lost, having been gone for four days. Supervisor Bartrum of the Umpqua national forest, was notified, and four parties under the leadership of forest rangers, were organized and are searching for the lost man. There has been quite a storm in the mountains for the past few days, rain and snow having been falling, and it is known that Schroeder is in dire distress, as he had little food with him.

ROSES ARE STREWN BEFORE KNIGHTS AND LADIES HERE TODAY

Pittsburg Commandery Visits City on Way Home From Conclave.

Roses bloomed this morning on 175 lapels and corsages after a committee of Portland Knights Templar had finished adorning the sir knights and ladies of Pittsburg commandery, No. 1, which arrived in a special train this morning from the Thirty-third triennial convocation at Los Angeles.

The Hotel Portland was made headquarters of the visitors, among whom were some distinguished personages.

Mexicans Quit Mine Jobs.

Columbus, N. M., June 30.—(I. N. S.)—Fifty Mexicans employed in the Treasermans mine, 13 miles northwest of this military base, deserted their jobs, last evening, declaring they were going back to Mexico to fight for their country.

ARGENTINE UNWILLING TO SEND TROOPS TO HELP QUIET MEXICO

Refusal to Cooperate Would Be Based on Fear of Mixing in Northern Affairs.

By Charles P. Stewart.

Buenos Aires, June 30.—(U. F.)—Argentina would not give serious consideration to a proposal to send an army to Mexico to cooperate with the United States army and armed forces of other Latin-American republics in restoring order. This much was learned authoritatively today.

United Press dispatches from Washington, reporting such a plan under discussion, were printed at length today by La Nacion, leading paper of South America. The newspapers thus far have not commented.

Argentina's objection to such a plan, it may be stated on good authority, is that Argentina might become involved in affairs of the North American continent. Simply to carry out the idea of cooperation, she might consent to send a single Argentine officer to accompany the American forces. It is believed here that other South American republics would follow the same course, except that perhaps Brazil would be willing to send several thousand men.

Wilson League Is Formed at Linnton

A Woodrow Wilson league was organized at Linnton last night with 24 charter members, under the supervision of State Organizer G. Y. Harry.

L. R. Watts was elected president, J. J. Vandolah vice president, May Ballard secretary and W. C. Woolfolk treasurer. The league will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month as the regular meeting dates.

The members of the new league were full of enthusiasm and promise that they will have a large membership list before the campaign is far under way.

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