

COURT RULES MAN'S HOME LOT CANNOT BE ATTACHED FOR DEBT

Decision Against La Grande Creamery Company in Civil Suit Given by Judge.

STATUTES ARE CONFUSED

Home of D. M. Watson and Wife, on Cornell Road, Had Been Attached for \$2430 on an Open Account.

Every man is entitled to a home free from attachment for debt of any kind, according to an important ruling made by Circuit Judge Morrow today.

Judge Morrow said that while the statutes relating to exemptions and homesteads are somewhat confused, he would hold that the head of a family is entitled absolutely to one city lot, regardless of its value, if he makes it his home, and that such a lot cannot be sold under attachment to satisfy a debt.

This means, the court stated, that a man's home, to the extent of a lot in the city or in acres in the country, cannot be taken away from him by creditors through any process of law, not referring, of course, to foreclosure of mortgages.

Judge Morrow's decision was rendered in connection with the action brought by D. M. Watson and Annie M. Watson, his wife, to restrain Sheriff Hurlburt and the La Grande creamery company from attaching the Watsons' home on Cornell road, and judgment obtained in the courts the Watson home on the Cornell road.

The creamery company obtained judgment against the Watsons in 1914 for \$2430 on an open account, and the Watson home place was attached. Attorney O. A. Neal, arguing before the court in behalf of the creamery company this morning, contended that the statutes allowed an exemption of only \$1500, and that if the creamery company would pay the Watsons that amount, the company could sell the Watson home and apply the amount received above the \$1500 toward the satisfaction of the judgment.

Attorney Slater, representing the Watsons, argued that a man's home, to the extent of a city lot, could not be attached, regardless of the value of the property, and the court accepted his view.

CONTRACT MARRIAGE KNOWN

Seattle Woman Makes Deposition in Prosecution of Forcible Marriage.

That Homer N. Ford and Mrs. Caroline Ford had lived together as husband and wife at Skagway and Eagle, Alaska, and that they had entered into a contract marriage, was the testimony given before Judge McGinnis this morning by Miss Lois Adams of Seattle, whose deposition was taken for use in the trial of Ford and Elizabeth Frary, alias Mrs. Ford, on a charge of forging the name of the alleged real Mrs. Ford to certain checks.

Ford and Frary were arrested in British Columbia and brought to Portland. They are now out on bail awaiting trial.

Miss Adams, who taught school at Eagle, said that she met Mrs. Caroline Ford and Mr. Ford at Eagle in 1903 and she knew them until Mrs. Ford left in June, 1905. She said two children were born to the Fords while they lived at Eagle.

Mrs. Ford came to Seattle and Miss Adams said she renewed her acquaintance there. While she did not see Ford in Seattle, she said she understood that he was generally known as Ford for some time after the latter moved there.

Ford repudiates his contract marriage to Mrs. Caroline Ford and asserts that Miss Frary, who is now in the state prison, said to depend on establishing the legality of Ford's contract marriage in Alaska.

SUES SON FOR SEVENTH TIME

Mrs. Annie M. Clayton Seeks to Enforce Old Agreement.

Six times has Mrs. Annie M. Clayton resorted to the courts to compel her son, William Clayton, to pay her the \$50 a month he agreed back in 1902 to pay her the rest of her life. The latest action was brought against him at Skagway, Alaska, for \$2000 for rent and the selling price of certain property and for \$4000 she claimed to be due her for labor she had performed for her son. She also relinquished her claims under the will of F. H. Clayton, another son. She filed the seventh suit against her son yesterday afternoon, asking him to pay the amount due for the months of June, 1914, and including June, 1916. The total is \$1500.

After the agreement was made between herself and son in 1902, she made his payments all right until December, 1903, the complaint says. The matter dragged along until October, 1905, when the mother brought suit for \$750 on back payments. In March, 1908, she sued for \$850; in April, 1909, for \$720; in December, 1910, for \$1250; in October, 1911, for \$800; in March, 1912, for \$800; in April, 1913, for \$1500. Judgment for the full amount was obtained in each case except the last, the complaint states. In 1914 the son paid the full amount before the case went to trial.

FEE CASE TO COME UP AGAIN

Claim in Defunct Bank Litigation Will Be Fought.

Hearing on the claim of Attorney Sidney J. Graham and I. H. Van Winkle for fees in connection with the American Bank & Trust Co. case, which has been in the courts for several years, will be continued before Judge Kavanaugh next Wednesday morning.

The attorneys are asking for a fee of one third of the amount of the

JUDGMENT OBTAINED AGAINST L. O. RALSTON, ONE OF THE DEBTORS OF THE DEFUNCT BANK, AND THE COMMITTEE OF CREDITORS AND DEPOSITORS OBJECTS.

Last Tuesday Van Winkle and Graham called several prominent attorneys to give testimony as to the reasonableness of the fee asked. Testimony was given by Charles H. Carey, W. Fulton, Dan J. Maloney, Ralph Moody, Bert E. Haney and E. C. Spencer.

SUES ON UNPAID WARRANTS

F. T. Crowe & Co. Allege No Provision to Pay Claim.

Suit was filed yesterday afternoon by F. T. Crowe & Co. against the city of Portland to collect \$2753.15 and interest on outstanding warrants which the city has refused to pay for lack of funds, according to the complaint.

The warrants were issued on a special fund as partial payment for the improvement of Upper drive, on Portland Heights, in 1914. The improvement was accepted from the contractors by the city September 14, 1914, the complaint says, but no provision has been made by the city commissioners to provide a fund with which to pay the outstanding warrants.

FOUR DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Cruelty and Desertion Allegations in Domestic Troubles.

Four new divorce suits have been filed, as follows: Marie T. Wright vs. John M. Wright, married in Wisconsin in 1911, cruelty; Hazel Powers vs. Omer Powers, married in Michigan in 1910, cruelty; Charlotte G. Conklin vs. Herbert J. Conklin, married in San Francisco in 1908, two children, cruelty; Nellie Kays vs. Winter Kays, married in Hillsboro in 1909, desertion.

Divorce was granted to Anna E. Keever from Herman L. Keever, on grounds of desertion. They were married in Vancouver in 1913.

NATUROPATH MUST LEAVE STATE

Dr. J. P. A. Nordin, Naturopath, was Released from the County Jail Today on Condition that He Will Leave the State, Never to Return without the Consent of the Governor.

Dr. J. P. A. Nordin, naturopath, was released from the county jail today on condition that he will leave the state, never to return without the consent of the governor. Governor Withycombe yesterday issued Dr. Nordin a conditional pardon. Nordin was committed May 10 of practicing medicine without a license, and was serving a sentence of 15 days and \$200 fine, which was equivalent to a total of 105 days in jail.

CONDEMNATION SUIT FILED

Condemnation suit was filed yesterday afternoon by the city of Portland against the O. & C. Railroad company and Southern Pacific for a strip five feet wide on each side of Powell street, where the S. P. tracks cross on the east side. The city is preparing to widen the street and has been unable to reach an agreement with the railroad company as to the valuation of the two strips.

MOTHERS AND TOTS WILL FROLIC UNDER FAIR GROUND OAKS

Between 500 and 700 Are Expected to Go on Excursion Next Thursday.

Under the broad shade of the oaks on the fair grounds at Salem between 500 and 700 Portland children and their mothers will rest and frolic on Thursday, July 27. They will be guests of the Southern Pacific company and the Associated Charities in participation in the annual "fresh air" excursion.

Mrs. Eva B. Pillsbury, acting supervisor of the Associated Charities, received the confirmation of her invitation which the state fair board extended to the wards of various Portland, charitable and social service organizations for free use of the fair grounds. Mrs. Pillsbury, who was elected a member of the board, told Mrs. Pillsbury that in addition to use of the grounds the visitors would be shown many courtesies and free use of amusement features.

The Southern Pacific company has promised to provide a special train, leaving the union station at 8:10 a. m., which will return late in the afternoon. The Arnold Amusement company of Salem will run its merry-go-round free, so the tots can have all the rides they want.

The following institutions have been invited to join in the excursion: Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Visiting Nurse association, Peoples Institute, Catholic Women's league, St. Anne's charitable association, British Benevolent society, Portland Commons, Juvenile court, widows' pension bureau and the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

NEW POSTOFFICE AT JOHN DAY

John Day, Or., July 15.—John Day is to have a new, modern postoffice building in the very near future. Mrs. Nellie Elliott, postmistress, has moved temporarily into the real estate office of her father, John W. White. The old building, on Main street, will be torn down and a modern structure erected in its place. The new building is to be a one-story frame, with residence quarters in the rear of the office. The new building is to be completed by September 1.

Mrs. Elliott has conducted the postoffice at John Day for about nine years.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF CHAUTAUQUA SPEAK DURING FORUM HOUR

Dr. Gilman Parker and Robert A. Miller Review History of the Organization.

NEW AUDITORIUM, PLAN

Secretary Says Directors Hope for \$2500 Surplus From Session to Be Applied on the Building.

Program, Sunday, July 16.
9 a. m.—Devotional exercises in auditorium.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Rev. C. A. Phipps, superintendent.
1:30 p. m.—Sacred concert, New York City Marine band.
3 p. m.—Sermon, lecture, "The Home Land," Robert Sutcliffe.
6 p. m.—Sacred concert, Chautauqua chorus, 100 voices, assisted by the following well-known soloists:
Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano.
Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, contralto.
Joseph P. Mulder, tenor.
Hartridge Whipp, baritone.
Halfrid Young, cornet.
Special number by the Oregon City Fallasarian quartet.
7:30 p. m.—Sacred concert, New York City Marine band, assisted by Donald Bouchier, tenor.

Oregon City, Or., July 15.—Dr. Gilman Parker and Robert A. Miller, the first and the second presidents of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association, addressed the forum hour audience yesterday. The early history of the organization was reviewed. Eva Emery Dye, an enthusiastic Chautauqua worker, was also a speaker during the hour. Letters from Congressman Willis C. Hawley and Dr. Fletcher Roman, both former presidents, were read.

NEW AUDITORIUM PLANNED

Harvey E. Cross, who has been secretary of the assembly for the past 12 years, and who has been identified with the work for the past 20 years, told the audience of the plans for the new auditorium. He urged those present to boost for the balance of the session and said they hoped to have a surplus fund of \$2500 after it ended. He advocated raising \$1000 by popular subscription. With this money the association, he said, could go into debt for \$500 and build a new structure costing approximately \$4000.

The plans the directors have in mind will be an auditorium with a cement raised floor, with comfortable opera chairs installed. The present auditorium seats 3500 persons and is invariably crowded.

Well Known Speakers Today

Two well known speakers are billed to appear today. In the afternoon Charles Zueblin, famous expert in civic affairs, will speak. In the evening Chautauqua will feature a special program. He will give his famous humorous address, "The Sunny Side of Life." Beauchamp has been at the Chautauqua so often that he has scores of friends who have heard him before. Alexander von Skibinsky, the Russian violinist, will appear in two recitals, one at 1:30 this afternoon and another at 7:30 p. m. evening. Skibinsky has been in this country for five years, and has forged to the front as a favorite violin player. On the same program Miss Mary Welch, contralto, and Miss Alice Wright Baker, pianist, will be featured in a program arranged to fit the violin recital of Mr. Skibinsky.

Specimens of Oregon Flax Are Exhibited

Expert Pronounces Quality Remarkably Good; Samples Sent by Grocers in Each Vicinity.

Flax growers in the vicinity of Eugene have sent to the Chamber of Commerce a large number of samples of the flax which is being raised here. The proper ripeness for putting some specimens, partly retted, are now on display in the Oregon state exhibit.

The retting plant at Eugene is now completed and will be ready to treat the crop when ready, probably within the next few days. Dr. E. A. Pierce, chairman of the chamber's flax committee, has received an encouraging letter from the growers to the effect that everything is favorable for large crop and excellent quality.

The retting, international flax expert, recently inspected the growing flax and declared it surpasses in every respect most of the flax heretofore produced.

The Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is planning to bring a large exhibit of flax from Eugene and Salem for exhibition at the state fair this fall. Arrangements also are being made to have brought from the San Diego exposition part of the Russian exhibit of flax, which will be used for comparison.

Thanks Extended by Lieutenant's Mother

Mrs. Mary Rodney Adair Sends Personal Letter to Commissioner Baker, Who Handled Her Son's Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Rodney Adair, 78 East Adams street, mother of Lieutenant Henry Rodney Adair, who was killed in the battle of Carlizal, and who was buried here Wednesday, has written a letter thanking George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs, for his work in handling funeral arrangements.

"The beauty of fitness pervaded everything," she wrote, referring to the manner in which the funeral was conducted.

Vaill's Successor on Job

Seattle, July 15.—(P. N. S.)—Roscoe C. Knox, recently appointed supervisor of the railway mail service for the thirteenth division, succeeding F. W. Vaill, is today in charge of his new work. Vaill has been transferred to Honolulu. Mr. Knox was accompanied from Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Knox.

NEVADA SUFFRAGE LEADER HECKLES PRESIDENT



MISS MABEL VERNON. Photo by Edmarston, Wash. D.C.

Washington, July 15.—While speaking at the dedication of the new home of the American Federation of Labor here, President Wilson was heckled by Miss Mabel Vernon, a Nevada suffrage leader.

It was admitted at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage that Miss Vernon's action was part of a plan which will be continued, "as a demonstration of the growing dissatisfaction with the administration's treatment of the woman suffrage amendment."

Mr. Wilson had declared that, as president, he was not at liberty to think of any one class of persons, when Miss Vernon, who was in the stand directly behind him, rose and said in a shrill voice:

"If you truly desire to serve all classes, why do you block the national suffrage amendment now before congress? Four million women in this country."

Miss Vernon was pushed back into her seat by the police, as the president tried to quiet the uproar that followed. A few moments later Miss Vernon again broke in on Mr. Wilson's speech. She was rushed to the street.

Pull Rope and Find Man on Other End

Supposed Robber Cuts Self Lose, Escapes

Conan Doyle never wrote a more tantalizing mystery story than the one that confronts the Portland police today. At 2 o'clock this morning, so C. L. Helwig, 544 East Nineteenth street, north, reports, he was awakened by an unusual sound at his bedroom window.

The dim light through the window showed a rope descending from the middle of the top of the window sill. Helwig quickly investigated and found that a large screw eye had been fastened into the woodwork at the top of the window.

Through it had been strung a rope. Mr. Helwig called his wife and seized the two strands of rope as they passed downward.

One of the strands was heavy with an unusual weight. Mr. Helwig and his wife began pulling the weight up to their second story window. They progressed far enough to learn that the weight was a man. With a startled exclamation, when his head was almost level with the window sill, he either untied himself or cut the rope and dropped. Then with a tremendous tug on the other end of the doubled strand, he snatched the ropes from the Helwigs' hands and took it with him as he escaped.

Mr. Helwig said that he at once called police headquarters, but was unable to secure anyone to help him. Last Tuesday at midnight, he saw a man sitting on the window sill. Helwig ran after his gun and the man dropped to the ground and disappeared.

Chief Clark this morning detailed Detective P. J. Moloney to make an investigation. Moloney started in by reading Arabian nights and Baron Munchausen.

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TAXICAB ORDINANCE WILL COME BEFORE COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

Measure Provides That All For Hire Machines of City Shall be Licensed.

FRANCHISE FOR JITNEYS

Maximum Rate Which May Be Charged Passengers Is Fixed in Proposed Ordinance.

The ordinance regulating taxicabs, sight seeing and for hire machines comes before the city council Wednesday for final action as does the ordinance providing for franchises for jitneys.

The taxicab ordinance provides for the licensing of all for hire machine, fixes a maximum rate which may be charged passengers and requires the posting of rates and schedules in conspicuous places on the machines that passengers may check the rates.

The ordinance providing franchises for jitneys requires that all jitneys after November 15 must operate under franchise, the franchisees to be for definite routes and requiring jitneys to follow definite schedules.

One Way Traffic Advocated

Property owners along King's court, the street two blocks long, between King street and Vista avenue, want the city to regulate traffic on the street so that vehicles will be allowed to travel in only one direction over the thoroughfare. Charles F. Hebe, Erskine Wood and other property owners, in a letter to the city council today, asked the city to take action to handle traffic conditions. They say that the street is very narrow and that machines now travel over the street at a dangerous rate of speed.

\$10,000 Damages Asked

Joseph Kerec wants \$10,000 for alleged injuries sustained by his 12-year-old son, when he fell from a swimming ladder in the public playground at Vista, July 7, 1915. He filed his claim against the city with City Auditor Barber this morning.

Deputy City Treasurer Resigns

D. F. Hampson, for several years a deputy to the city treasurer, has resigned. He is to reside on a ranch.

NO TRACE IS SECURED BY PORTLAND POLICE OF MISSING PHYSICIAN

Telegram Sent From City Regarding Dr. L. E. Axford and Reply Verified.

Portland police today secured no trace of Dr. L. E. Axford, the San Francisco physician, who has been missing from his offices at 2245 Mission street, that city, for several days.

Friends of the physician communicated with Chief of Police Clark yesterday stating that a man, skirting the name of William Bradford had telegraphed from Portland, and that Dr. Axford was safe in Portland, after having been rescued from an open boat off the coast.

The telegram was received by Mrs. A. E. Stone, 82 Hartlett street, San Francisco, Dr. Axford's fiancée, with whom he boarded.

Mrs. Stone wired "Bradford" in Portland Monday, and received a reply, stating that Dr. Axford would return home in a few days. She was unable to give Bradford's address or any reply to subsequent messages.

The matter here was placed in the hands of the physician's office early this week. As a result of the visit, Raymond Axford, son of the physician, requested the San Francisco police to place a guard about the office night and day.

The matter also said that an unknown man, who had keys known to have belonged to Dr. Axford, had been seen in the physician's office early this week. As a result of the visit, Raymond Axford, son of the physician, requested the San Francisco police to place a guard about the office night and day.

The story of Dr. Axford having been rescued from an open boat in the Pacific ocean is mourned by the local police. All available sources of information on the matter have been investigated, but nothing of such an occurrence was found.

Found Not Guilty of Violating Dry Law

Though Nellie Myers, chambermaid, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to officers of the police, a jury in the municipal court last night acquitted Luella Robbins, landlady of the Butte hotel, of violating the prohibition law by having in possession the stock of liquor from which the chambermaid made the sale. The jury was out 90 minutes.

Police Call Traced By Telephone Girl

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—(P. N. S.)—Carl Hickey is in the city jail today, held on an open charge, following an attack on Mrs. B. W. Carley, who was bound and gagged in a rooming house early this morning.

Mrs. Carley picked up her telephone when she saw a man in her room. The night central heard her cry "Police Help." She also heard signs of a struggle and then silence.

The operator traced the call, notified the police and Hickey was arrested in the neighborhood.

BEFORE GOING TO BED

Korford's Acid Phosphate. Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water after retiring, relieves insomnia. Buy a bottle.

Breckenridge Will Not Visit Portland On Scheduled Trip

Edward Cookingham, chairman of the Oregon branch of the Navy league of the United States, today received a telegram that Henry Breckenridge, ex-assistant secretary of war, had been unexpectedly called east. Therefore Mr. Cookingham announced that the public address of Mr. Breckenridge, scheduled for Monday night, had been indefinitely postponed.

OREGON FIR IS GIVEN CHANCE TO COMPETE WITH SOUTHERN PINE

Increase in Rates Made by Railroads Held Unjustified by Interstate Commission.

Washington, July 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The Interstate Commerce commission today declared unjustified increases ranging from 1 to 84 cents per hundred weight on lumber from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and western Canada to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The railroads wanted to restore rates formerly existing, claiming the reduction made in 1914 was ill advised and failed to increase the traffic.

The commission asserts the rates are not unduly low, compared with others to the southwest. The West Coast Lumbermen's association, represented by Ted & McCullough, led the fight in opposing the increase, contending the present rates are needed to enable the northwest mills to meet California competition.

Northwest lumber manufacturers of soft stock and slash and do not have taken advantage of prevailing freight rates to get a footing in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, although these states are nearer the home of the southern yellow pine than the Douglas fir. Washington to protect as far as possible the pine mills on their own line, the carriers sought to increase the rates and, in fact, had published a tariff covering the increase.

Protest was made, however, by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association and certain traffic organizations of Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Waco, Texas, and the interstate commerce commission suspended the tariff pending a hearing. The hearing was held in Oklahoma City last March, and briefs were subsequently filed in the usual procedure.

Today's decision holding the increased rate unjustified means, said W. S. McCullough, who handled the case for the West Coast association, that the northwest fir manufactured into lumber for silos and other purposes may be able to compete with the southern pine, which competition would have been shut out absolutely by the rate that is held still to prevail.

CANDLES CAUSE BIG BLAZE WHICH NEARLY DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Home of Mrs. Joseph Perlman Attacked by Fire During Absence of Occupant.

Fire, supposedly originating from candles being burned in the observance of a Jewish religious ceremony, almost totally destroyed the four room home of Mrs. Joseph Perlman, 114 Wood street, at 9 o'clock last night.

No one was in the house at the time and it is thought that the candles burned down and set fire to the table. The fire loss was estimated at close to \$1000, about \$500 insurance was carried. The house was gutted by the flames and all the furniture burned.

A house owned by Frank Horne and unoccupied, located on Olympia avenue between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, outside the city limits, in the Leante district, was totally destroyed by fire at 10:45 last night. The fire was of unknown origin. Mr. Horne and his wife had been away from the home for about two months and their furniture stored in the dwelling, was destroyed. The house had four rooms. Mr. Horne told Patrolman Reid that he was in the Leante district, near East Twenty-eighth street, on Thursday evening, July 20. Future plans are to be discussed.

Patrolman Is Made Defendant in Court

Patrolman R. E. Burke was a defendant in the municipal court this morning in a charge of maintaining a barn without drainage. The charge was preferred by the city building department, and Judge Langkuth instructed the jury to find the defendant guilty.

Burke lives at Seventy-third and East Morrison streets. His place is surrounded by five and 16 acre ranches. The barn, he turned, was used for a granary, although he occasionally takes his cow in there at milking time. Judge Langkuth did not even trouble to try the case, but directed Burke to adjust the matter with the city bureau.

Vision of Eclipse of Moon Is Obscured

There was a partial eclipse of the moon last night but few persons saw it, clouds obscured both the moon and the eclipse most of the evening so that the eclipse was visible for but a few minutes. Speaking in terms of the calendar, however, the eclipse took place from 7:19 to 10:53 o'clock.

EXCURSION RATES TO BIG CELEBRATION ARE AUTHORIZED BY S. P.

North Bend and Marshfield to Honor Railroad Completion August 24-26.

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL GO

The Journal Train From Portland Will Be Chief, With Rate Based on One-Way Fare for the Round Trip.

The Southern Pacific company today authorized low round-trip fares to North Bend and Marshfield for the three days of the big railroad celebration, August 24, 25 and 26. One and one-half fares will prevail from all points in Oregon.

At least five, and probably six or seven, special trains will be run to Marshfield from various places, chief of which is The Journal train from Portland. This will be on a slightly different schedule from the one fare for the round trip.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will have a special train, reaching Marshfield August 25 and staying two days. The Eugene Railroads will manage at least one special train, and probably two or three. Another special will take the Salem Clergians and Capital City residents generally.

It is probable that Eugene will send from 700 to 1000 people. The excursion tickets will be placed on sale from August 21 to 26 and will be good for return until August 31.

Training Camp Plan May Now Proceed

Senator Chamberlain States That Army Bill Carrying Appropriation Will Pass Before August 1.

By E. A. Pierce, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on military training camp, received a telegram today from Senator Chamberlain which states that the army appropriation bill carrying an appropriation for the maintenance of military training camps for civilians probably will be passed before August 1.

On the basis of this assurance, Dr. Pierce will call a meeting of the committee for Monday or Tuesday to consider a program of recruiting Portland citizens to participate in the camp at American lake, which begins August 14.

The bill provides for government payment of expense of transportation, uniforms and subsistence at the training camps.

Hamilton Corbett, a member of the chamber committee, is now at Monterey, Cal., participating in the California training camp.

P. R., L. & P. Men to Picnic at Estacada

Special Train Takes 600 Merry-makers on Outing—Dancing and Games Will Make Up Enjoyment of the Day.

Chums and amperes were hopelessly lost in the shuffle today when 600 employees of the light and power department of the P. R., L. & P. company packed up their lunch and went to Estacada for their sixth annual picnic.

The picnic was held at Estacada, near the members of the Employees' Beneficial association. The organization has its own orchestra and dancing in the program for this afternoon. Games of various kinds will also be on the bill.

The light and power department had a full holiday today on account of the outing.

Girls Honor Guard Members Will Meet

All members of the shorthand and typewriting section of Corps 3 of the Girls' Honor Guard are asked to be present at the first meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel B. Maxwell, 862 East Salmon street, near East Twenty-eighth street, on Thursday evening, July 20. Future plans are to be discussed.