

CONVICTS READY TO BURN FLAX PLANT AT "PEN"

Letter Sent to Manager Crawford Threatened Action Unless Warden Murphy Changed Policy.

Refused Permission to Finish Up Work; Personal Mail Opened; Keys Taken.

Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Governor Withycombe today called Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay into his private office for a conference as to whether Robert Crawford, who was discharged yesterday by the governor as manager of the state flax industry, should be paid a bonus of \$50 a month he was promised by the state board if he made a financial success of the undertaking.

Both Olcott and Kay took the position that the state board no longer has anything to do with the flax business, as the last legislative act of the governor, passed a law giving the governor full authority over the penitentiary and its affairs, except in the purchase of supplies.

Will Know Today

The governor told Crawford this forenoon that he will advise him of his decision later in the day; after he has further consulted Warden Murphy and R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board.

When Governor Withycombe yesterday asked for Crawford's resignation he told him to make it effective December 1, but when Crawford returned to the penitentiary to wind up his work at the flax plant Warden Murphy refused to admit him. The warden had gone to Crawford's desk and seized all his private as well as state papers, and censured his private correspondence.

He took Crawford's keys, removing from the ring the state keys and returning the private keys. He handed Crawford's property as though Crawford had been a convict.

When Crawford asked the governor for an explanation, the governor said Murphy had asked for Crawford's immediate removal on the grounds that he feared Crawford's presence would cause trouble among the convicts. He referred to a letter from a convict threatening to burn the flax mill.

Crawford Gets Letter

This letter was received by Crawford last week and was immediately turned over to Warden Murphy for his investigation. Instead of threatening to burn the flax plant for any act of Crawford, the threat was based on the convicts' dissatisfaction with the treatment being given by Murphy to Mike Anderson, 55 years old, who, the letter said, had been in the "bull pen" for 30 days on bread and water for a slight infraction of the rules.

Crawford was told in the letter that the flax plant would be burned if Anderson was not released.

"You can see what a fire in the flax plant would do for you," says the letter. "You had better take this matter up with the governor. Don't think he wants to see this place afire—too."

Col. Jones Likes Plan to Entertain Soldiers in Homes

Colonel Jones, commandant at Vancouver barracks, gave his cordial approval this morning to the plan of having the soldiers at Vancouver as Thanksgiving dinner guests in Portland homes.

"I consider it a most excellent project," he said. "The government provides the soldiers with plenty of good food. There is no need for them to be invited out merely to feed them. But if the doors of Portland homes are opened to them they will get a touch of home life which will mean much to them."

The Thanksgiving dinner plan was inaugurated by the Progressive Business Men's club at the suggestion of D. J. Sidwell, J. P. Jaeger, prominent in the work of the club, took up the idea and received 50 invitations Monday.

B. F. Boynton, chairman of the committee on arrangements, received 140 invitations in two hours this morning.

Mr. Boynton can be reached by telephoning A-6131 or Main 2270.

near the primary. These men are going to try to do all the damage possible if Murphy continues his favoritism by punishing one man and letting another go for the same offense. If a man is a stool pigeon, he can do anything and Murphy caters to stool pigeons.

More Money Needed By Livestock Show

"We haven't secured nearly as much money as we should have, but it looks hopeful," said W. H. Crawford of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, commenting on the campaign to raise funds for the Pacific International Live Stock show. Subscriptions from bankers range from \$10 to \$100. The Portland Clearing House donated \$2000. The show opens next Monday and will continue all week.

Pathologist Finds No Pine Rust in Oregon

J. S. Boyce of San Francisco, assistant pathologist in the forest service, is in Portland to forestall any appearance of the white pine blister rust in Oregon forests. Boyce is to confer with R. A. Stillinger, who represents Washington in the same capacity.

The rust has given a great deal of trouble in the east. No traces have been discovered in Oregon.

Money Is Returned

Detectives Tichenor and Mallet, detailed on the Monday morning robbery of the Pillsbury beanery, 100 West Park street, when \$40 was taken, recovered the money Monday night. Suspicion pointed to a youth of 17. In consideration of the return of the money no prosecution was instituted.

Thieves Smash Showcase

Thieves smashed a showcase standing on the outside of M. J. Karo's store, 221 Morrison street, some time Monday night, carrying away a number of collars and a hat.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR BIT FOR CHRISTMAS FUND FOR SOLDIERS?

Laurelhurst Club Committee Has Already Invaded Business Section With Placards

"We've done our bit for the soldiers and sailors' Christmas fund."

By nightfall the windows of many Portland stores and offices will display this legend, in proof that the premises have been stormed and captured by a committee of 32 from the Laurelhurst club. Although tag day for the Christmas fund has been set for Thursday, with prices at 25 cents, the advance on the business district was ordered two days earlier.

The large tags, which greet you from windows and office walls, sell for \$1 a piece.

Members of the Laurelhurst volunteer committee are: E. J. Davidson, L. C. Wilson, Fred A. Burgard, N. Barde, J. P. Buchanan, H. A. Clodfelter, H. D. Coale, A. M. Conover, J. Coon, W. L. Dalton, George T. Dutton, P. E. Ebsenshade, Dr. D. A. Fellows, C. M. Fealey, W. G. Floyd, E. T. Hall, R. Whitney Holman, Dr. L. H. Howland, J. Frank Huffman, W. W. Jordan, J. B. Kettnerhofen, Dr. Stanley Lamb, H. R. Landfare, Guy E. Little, A. L. Lucas, Dr. E. C. Mollish, G. O. Miller, H. S. Montgomery, J. F. Oswald, Henry A. Pflaum, H. C. Rinehart, David H. Smith, D. A. Soutar, R. J. Streicher.

Mrs. Matilda Hall Passes in Spokane

Mrs. Matilda Hall, who died in Spokane Sunday, aged 66, was well known in Portland, having conducted a famous restaurant at 320 Washington street for many years, and before that at 129 Fourth street. She came to Portland in 1890 from Michigan and is survived by one son and three daughters—O. A. Hall, Mrs. John Cleave, Mrs. C. E. Ernst and Mrs. L. A. McLennan. Funeral services will be held at the J. P. Finley chapel Thursday at 1 p. m., with burial in Riverview cemetery.

LIFT INSPECTOR IS URGED

Elevator Accident Moves Coroner to Request Inspection.

Deputy Coroner Smith says that Portland should immediately employ an elevator inspector to see that all elevators are in a safe condition. The declaration comes as result of the death of a Japanese woman Sunday in an elevator accident in a hotel at First and Jefferson.

Deputy Coroner Smith conferred with Building Inspector Plummer yesterday and both discussed the matter with Commissioner Barbur of the department of public works. It is probable that Barbur will present the matter to the city council.

Rev. David Wolfe

Rev. David Wolfe died at the Emanuel hospital Monday, aged 74. He was a retired minister of the Methodist church, a native of Ohio, and had resided in Oregon 18 years. Mr. Wolfe was a member of the M. A. Ross post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Gresham. Funeral services will be held at the J. P. Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. W. T. Kerr delivering the memorial sermon. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife and four children, Glenn C. L. W., Guy E. and Gladys Wolfe.

Mrs. Martha S. Becker

Mrs. Martha S. Becker of Vancouver avenue, died Monday of heart trouble after a brief illness. She was a native of Illinois, in her sixty-fifth year, and had resided in Portland for 18 years. Surviving Mrs. Becker is her daughter, Miss Frances Becker. Funeral services will be held at the Holman parlors, Third and Salmon streets, Wednesday at 11 a. m., with interment in the City cemetery at Vancouver.

Mrs. Annie M. Fay

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Fay was held this afternoon at the Shaw chapel, Rev. D. T. Summerville officiating. Services at the Portland crematorium were in charge of Oregon minister in Portland, Germany. Mrs. Fay died Sunday at her home, 233 Tenth street, after a lingering illness. She was in her twenty-ninth year and is survived by her husband, E. C. Fay, and an infant son.

John Eifers

Funeral services for John Eifers will be held at the Finley chapel Wednesday at 1 p. m. Mr. Eifers was 54 years of age, a native of Germany, and had resided in Portland for the past 36 years. He died Sunday at his home, 284 Gibbs street, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Eifers, two sons, Henry and W. A. Eifers, and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Fenton of Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Honora Killkenney

Mrs. Honora Killkenney, 411 North Jersey street, St. Johns, aged 88, a native of Ireland and a resident of Portland for 12 years, died Monday. Mrs. Killkenney is survived by two sons, M. E. and Bernard Killkenney of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Waterman of Omaha. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the A. R. Zeller funeral directors, 594 Williams avenue.

Dr. W. B. Knapp Buried

Funeral services for Dr. W. B. Knapp were held this afternoon at the J. P. Finley chapel. Dr. Knapp died Sunday at his home, 782 East Yamhill street, aged 69. He had practiced medicine in Portland for 35 years. Dr. Knapp is survived by his wife, one daughter and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Susan M. Dandrow

The funeral of Mrs. Susan M. Dandrow was held this morning from the Finley chapel, with burial in Vancouver. Mrs. Dandrow died Saturday at the Cheltenham apartments. Mrs. Dandrow had resided in Oregon 31 years. She was a native of Illinois and was 70 years of age.

U. S. N. LIEUTENANT PORTLAND VISITOR



Lieutenant Daniel Hunt

Lieutenant Daniel Hunt of the United States navy is in the city for a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. M. Hunt, 984 Hawthorne avenue. Lieutenant Hunt is now in charge of the medical ward at the Naval hospital, Washington, D. C., and previous to his assignment to the hospital served as assistant surgeon on the United States ships Florida and Missouri. Lieutenant Hunt was graduated as a physician from the Jefferson Medical college and the Naval Medical college, the former at Philadelphia, the latter at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Molitor Dies in Pendleton Hospital

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Catherine Molitor, a well known Pendleton woman, died just before noon Monday at the hospital, following an illness of a week. She was 65 years old and a native of Luxembourg, and is survived by six children, Egan, Clementine and Leo Molitor and Mrs. Mary Roden of this city; Adolph of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Elizabeth Codd of Spokane.

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Citizens of Dominion Who Reside in United States Must Report to Recruiting Officers.

Canadian slackers run the risk of serving a five year prison term at hard labor, the maximum penalty for attempts to evade conscription under the Canadian military service act. A proclamation issued by the Dominion government, October 13, made the act effective after that date and required that all Canadian citizens between the ages of 20 and 34 who are bachelors or widowers without children, report to Canadian officials for military service before November 10.

Canadian citizens residing in the United States are not exempt. Captain J. W. Carter, in charge of the British recruiting station at Third and Oak streets, is urging that such Canadians as are in Portland report to him at once.

There are doubtless some men in Portland subject to conscription who have not been informed of the proclamation," said Captain Carter. "They will be given a hearing if they report at once. But those arrested and convicted of attempting to evade the law will be given severe punishment."

Many Autoists Have Glaring Headlights

Motorists who purchased headlight lenses which were tested and approved by the Oregon headlight committee have been complaining of the unfairness to them for the police and county officials to neglect enforcement of the headlight law, and they rejoice over the renewal of the campaign against glaring headlights.

To get some idea of what percentage of motorists are complying with the

Livestock Show Is Declared Big Asset

Editor Says If Portland Should Lose Exhibition It Could Not Get It Back for \$1,000,000.

"If Portland should lose the Pacific International Livestock exposition, we couldn't get it back for \$1,000,000," declared William Daugherty, head of the Portland Union Stockyards company, in an address Monday afternoon before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce.

"You business men don't know what we have here," he declared, referring to the big livestock show which is to open next Monday.

Colonel E. E. Faville, editor of Western Farmer, said: "This country is 20,000,000 head short in livestock. The industry must be supported. The livestock industry in the northwest is worth \$1,600,000,000. The livestock industry of the northwest always should center in Portland. One cannot conceive even how Seattle grinds flour when the wheat must be lifted up a mile and down a mile before it can be gotten into Puget Sound. There is every reason why Portland should be permanently the great port and distributing center of the Pacific northwest—but I sometimes have thought since I came here that you are a bit modest about your blessings."

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law, a member of the public safety commission and a distributor for one of the authorized lenses took a spin out towards the Columbia river highway. Out of 43 machines passed, only 12 were equipped with proper dimming devices.

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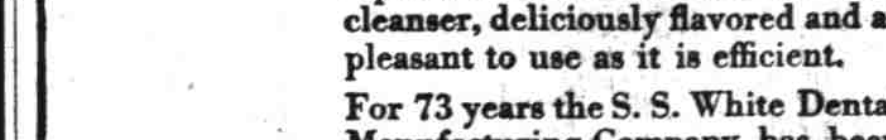
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