

MRS. MARIE JENNINGS AWARDED CUSTODY OF 8-YEAR-OLD STEPSON

Woman Goes Into Hysterics When Decision Rendered; Charges to Be Dropped.

Mrs. Marie Jennings, formerly of Caldwell, Idaho, was awarded the permanent custody of Russell Jennings, her 8-year-old stepson, in a decision by Presiding Judge Morrow this afternoon...

The boy's father died at Caldwell, May 5. His mother died a short time after his birth. Mrs. Marie Jennings is the second wife of Robert Jennings, the father of the boy.

GRAND JURY REPORTS

Fifteen True Bills and Five Not True Reported to Judge Morrow. The Multnomah county grand jury reported 15 true bills and five not true bills to Presiding Judge Morrow Friday afternoon.

MUST SUPPORT MOTHER

Court Orders George and Orville Cox to Pay \$10 a Month Each. George and Orville Cox, brothers, were ordered to pay \$10 a month each to their mother, Mrs. Ella Cox, after a hearing before District Judge Ball Friday.

PREFERRED CATS TO HUBBY

Fred Foster, Granted Divorce, Immediately Enlists in Army. Fred Foster was granted a decree of divorce from Ethel Foster by Circuit Judge Morrow Friday afternoon.

DOLPH WINS FEE

Attorney Awarded \$2987 for Services in Estate Suit. Chester V. Dolph was awarded a verdict of \$2987 against Harriet P. Speckhart by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court Friday afternoon.

SALARIES ARE INCREASED

Court Grants More Pay to Roadmaster's Employees and County Highway. Substantial increases in the salaries of the employees of the roadmaster's office were granted by the board of county commissioners Friday.

Man of Family Enlists; Says It's His Duty

Leaving his wife to care for the 40-acre farm and three children, Edward C. Wilson of Corbett enlisted Saturday at the United States army recruiting station in the Woodstock building.

His wife urged me to go, said Mr. Wilson. "She said she could take care of the farm and it was my duty to go."

office were granted by the board of county commissioners Friday. The increase came as a result of a petition of Roadmaster Speckhart.

Court Dismisses Jury

Judge Bean of the United States federal court dismissed the jury in the case against Alex Davidson and Lambert Whitehurst, owner and salesman, respectively, of the Blue Ribbon Beer company of San Francisco.

Verdict for \$3000 Damages

A verdict of \$3000 in favor of William Newport, whose wife was killed while employed as a cook for the Crown William Hotel near Olney, Or., was returned in Judge Wolcott's court Friday.

Wife Charges Cruelty

Mary Duby filed suit for divorce in the circuit court Friday afternoon against George Duby, whom she charges with various acts of cruelty.

ROLL OF HONOR

- PRIVATE LOUIS C. GREEN, Middletown, N.Y.
PRIVATE HENRY J. HEBBEN, Brookfield, Wisconsin.
PRIVATE ADAM V. MIXTACKI, Pulaski, Wisconsin.
PRIVATE WILLIAM H. OSBORN, Troy, N.Y.
PRIVATE OAKLEY G. TRAYNOR, Flint, Michigan.
PRIVATE MICHAEL T. WILMAN, Ashland, Wisconsin.
CORPORAL HAROLD MARTIN, Winnequam, Nev.
PRIVATE HARRY A. STRAND, Princeton, Illinois.
COOK WILLIAM J. HUSHLAW, Cohoes, N.Y.
PRIVATE JOHN UREY, Laurel, Pa.
SERGEANT WILLIAM J. MCCOLLIN, Portland, Ore.
SERGEANT JOHN C. PEGGS, Canton, N. Y.
SERGEANT WILLIAM J. SPIRE, Nashville, Tenn.
CORPORAL JOHN W. BLOOMQUIST, Channahon, Ill.
CORPORAL MICHAEL LOFTUS, Cleveland, Ohio.
CORPORAL HAROLD R. KERR, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
CORPORAL ROBERT J. POMEROY, Baltimore, Md.
PRIVATE CLAUDE A. BARR, Hampton, Ga.
PRIVATE JACK BAMPFORD, New York.
PRIVATE CHARLES B. BIGLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PRIVATE WALTER S. BIGLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PRIVATE LARRY B. BROWN, Springfield, Pa.
PRIVATE FLANK J. BOKOSKY, Scranton, Pa.
PRIVATE JOSEPH B. CAYLOR, Mount Houston, Texas.
PRIVATE FRANK M. COSTELLO, St. Helens, Ore.
PRIVATE OSCAR COTTRELL, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
PRIVATE JAMES B. DEANS, Middletown, N.Y.
PRIVATE JAMES I. BODD, Marietta, Ohio.
PRIVATE PAUL W. GALL, Dalton, Ill.
PRIVATE LEO W. GARDNER, Springfield, N.Y.
PRIVATE JAMES J. MCKENNA, Brooklyn, N.Y.
PRIVATE RALPH J. ROHRIG, Detroit.
PRIVATE SIDNEY G. ROBERTS, Toledo, O.
PRIVATE GEORGE TOMAKA, South Chicago, Ill.
SERGEANT FRED W. STOCKMAN, Belleville, Ill.
SERGEANT WALTER F. DUDA, Chicago.
SERGEANT HERBERT G. GREEN, Indianapolis.
PRIVATE PETER B. BROLANDER, Lake City, S.D.
PRIVATE HOGEY BROWN, Rock Creek, Texas.
PRIVATE HAROLD C. GEIGER, Mt. Vernon, Ga.
PRIVATE EDWARD L. KREIGER, Buffalo, N.Y.
PRIVATE REKALL J. RAWLINS, Washington, D.C.
CORPORAL RAYMOND F. CONNELLY, Rockford, Ill.
PRIVATE LOUIS J. DOWNARD, Arnold, Pa.
PRIVATE WILLIAM E. WEEKS, Waverly, N.Y.

GIRL SWAPS INTO RIVER; IS RESCUED

Seeks Death Because She Is Homeless, but Cold Water Changes Mind.

Cold water in the Willamette river yesterday afternoon thwarted the suicidal plans of Elizabeth Steenson, 19 years old, who slipped into the water after she had jumped into the water in an almost naked condition.

The girl was tired of being "homeless," she told the police matron into whose keeping she was delivered by Carl Prehn, chief engineer of the harbor patrol, following her rescue.

FRAUD IN PROFIT IS ALLEGED BY REPORT

(Continued from Page One) and Cudahy, and their subsidiary companies, with manipulations of the market that "embrace every device useful to them, without regard to law."

The packers' reward, the report says, is expressed in terms of profit, revealing that four concerns alone have pocketed in 1915, 1916 and 1917 \$140,000,000.

Profits Increase Four Hundred Per Cent. The commission refers to the meat industry thus: "However delicate a definition is framed for 'profiteering,' these packers have preyed upon the people unconscionably.

Commercial Robbery Rampant. Turning up a rich vein of industrial subterfuge in cost, competition and accounting, the commission reveals to the senate in the final regulation of maximum prices done in 1917.

Swift Methods Exposed. The way in which Swift & Co. proceeds when a government limitation of profits is expected, the commission says, is shown by a letter in which Louis F. Swift, stating that he has learned that the government expects to establish a profit control in the leather industry.

Another letter to H. W. Boyd, president of the National City bank, New York, payable to Mr. J. Ogden Armour, for \$915,387.00, naming a dividend of \$2 per share of the 17,275 shares of common stock standing in his name.

Indication of the earnings of the big packers in the leather branch of their leather business is shown in the following letter of January 17, 1917, by the Eastern Leather company, an Armour selling subsidiary, to F. W. Croff of Armour & Co.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtainable at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at a mere trifling cost.

sent of the Armour Leather company, shows that earnings for three months ended April 22, 1917, were \$1,264,945. The same man writes to Mr. Armour, telling him that while the Central Leather company is doing a very good business as the Armour company, they made only \$1,900,000, and after deducting for bonds and dividends had only \$400,000 left to apply to the surplus.

The report on flour milling shows that in the face of the food administration's ruling of a 25 cent per barrel maximum, the average profit per barrel on flour to the milling industry to March 1918, was 45 cents or 18 times the normal profit per barrel.

The commission's survey of the petroleum industry states that no price for the public has been fixed by the government. The profits have increased from the pre-war average of 15 per cent in figures ranging as high as 125 per cent.

The average margin for coal in 23 bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania in 1917 was 20 cents in 1916 compared to 30 cents in 1915. The average margin for any of the companies was \$1.85; it was 41 cents in 1916.

The commission reports that figures for April operations covering more than 12,000,000 tons of coal from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, show an actual profit of 54 cents as against a pre-war margin of 16 to 15 cents.

Records of the commission's figures on mining in 1917 show that the profit on investments in the coal industry, the New Jersey Zinc company, because of a natural monopoly of the ore showing 1917 profits of 58 per cent.

Salmon Industry Involved. The margin for canned salmon per case has mounted from 28 cents to 64 cents per case. The average return per case in 1917 was \$3.25 and the average return in 1916 was \$2.50.

Annour Denies Charges. Chicago, June 29.—(U. P.)—"These charges, like previous ones from this commission, are designed to impress the headline-readers," J. Ogden Armour said today in a statement.

Four Meet Death and Five Others Not Expected to Live as Result of Railroad Wreck Near Chicago. Chicago, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—An investigation is being held today to determine responsibility for a wreck on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad which killed four men and injured a score of others, five of whom are not expected to live.

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MOON AND ROAD MEN FLAG FOR EFFORT IN W. S. STAMP CAMPAIGN

School District Made Record Early in Game; Journal Presents Banner.

Oregon City, June 29.—That the small populated Mountain Road school district, known as No. 96, is patriotic to the core was further demonstrated at its mass meeting last night, when practically every resident of the district gathered in the little building that stands on an eminence overlooking a number of the substantial farms of that locality.

The Mountain Road district had a right to feel proud and honored at its meeting, for it was one of the first school districts in Oregon to go over in behalf of the purchase of War Savings Stamps, this having been accomplished more than two months ago.

The credit for the success of the drive in this district belongs to John Kaiser, John Robinson and A. J. Hodges, together with the teacher, Miss N. Isa Hoakings. Porter, who has been in charge of the school for the last three years, and all of whom proved to their constituents that they were live wires when it came to the patriotic nature.

Flag is Presented. Double significance was attached to the meeting last night in that the district was presented with a beautiful flag by the Oregon Journal. The Oregon Journal, to honor the district for its signal effort, the presentation being made by W. E. Hassler of Oregon City in behalf of the Journal and State Director C. S. Jackson.

Mr. Hassler expressed the appreciation and satisfaction felt by the state director in the success of the drive, and in addition to filling their slogan, "America, I Love You," a large acreage of kale is being planted to provide green food for the cattle, and in addition to a large planting of corn for silage some farmers are planting sweet corn to be made into silage.

Rev. Mr. Collins Speaks. Picturing the Kaiserism of Germany as a sign of dishonor and child hood of not only the allied countries across the sea, but of our own country as well, Rev. Mr. Collins, pastor of the Baptist church of Gladstone, delivered a stirring address on "Kaiserism upon why the people of this country should buy War Savings Stamps."

Musical numbers were given by the school children and other residents of the district, the first being "My Country's Flag," mixed quartet; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," chorus; "That's Why I Raised My Boy to Be a Soldier," by Mrs. William Kaiser. Each rendition called for an encore.

It was a night for presentation and unveiling of flags for the district's service flag, bearing eight stars in honor of the following boys, was accepted by the chairman and given a piece of honor on the wall near the altar.

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When is a Policeman Not a Policeman? Johnson Says When Dressed in Pajamas

It's one thing to be a policeman in a uniform, with a star, gun, handcuffs, billy club and a perfectly good pair of shoes. But it's another thing to try to be a policeman without shoes, coat, hat, and everything except a pair of pajamas.

Officer P. R. Johnson found this out Thursday morning. Johnson works the night shift. Shortly after he had gone to bed he heard a rattling at the front door. A few minutes later another rattle was made at the back door.

Traveling Carnival Outfit Given Right to Show in Astoria, Despite Opposition of Moving Picture Operators. Astoria, June 29.—Trouble over traveling and tented shows which has been occupying the limelight here for the past week, was ended when the Great Wortham shows were given a license to show in Astoria for the week commencing July 1.

Milkmen Will Gather in Mass Meeting to Discuss Way Out of Difficulty. Vancouver, Wash., June 29.—What is considered to be the most critical situation yet faced by Clarke county dairymen has resulted from the long drought and the destructive green aphids.

Sanborn Heads Chamber. Astoria, June 29.—The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber rooms Thursday evening. Frank W. Sanborn, son of G. W. Sanborn, a well-known packer of this city, was chosen president.

THIRTY TRAPPED IN BASEMENT BY FIRE. (Continued from Page One) started, closed in half an hour after the blaze was discovered, and it was there that most of the victims were believed to have perished.

Nine Youths Enlist in Naval Reserve. The Dalles, June 29.—Nine young men of The Dalles enlisted in the naval reserve with J. M. Donnell, chief electrician, and C. L. Bischoff, yeoman of the United States navy, taken Thursday in this city recruiting for that branch of the service.

Chiropractors Will Hold Convention. Eleventh Annual Convention of Oregon Chiropractic Association Will Be Convened Thursday in Portland Hotel. The eleventh annual convention of the Oregon chiropractic association will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Hotel Portland, with delegates from all sections of the state.

DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS WITH THE State Bank of Portland Fifth and Stark Streets. OPEN SATURDAY EVENING 6 to 8 o'clock to Accommodate Workers. YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED and APPRECIATED.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. PORTLAND BRANCH THIRD AND STARK STREETS. Capital \$8,500,000. Surplus and undivided profits \$8,295,394.00.

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COMMISSION ACCEPTS ONLY BID TO BUILD TRANSFORMER PLANT

Portland Firm Awarded Contract as \$5260; Vancouver Bridge Employees to Get Higher Pay.

Vancouver, Wash., June 29.—At the meeting of the Interstate Bridge commission Friday the only bid tendered for the construction of a transformer station at the foot of Washington street was opened. Parker & Banfield of Portland were the only bidders, and their bid of \$5260 was accepted.

The salaries of the bridge employees are to be increased as follows: Ticket men from \$92.50 to \$100 a month; operators from \$100 to \$115 a month, and the salary of the superintendent from \$150 to \$165 a month.

Pelican Bay Co. Buys Big Stand of Timber. Klamath Falls, June 29.—The sale of 100,000 feet of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, north of this city, to the Pelican Bay Lumber company of Klamath Falls, has been approved by the government, according to J. M. Barford, who has charge of the timber on the reservation.

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Pool and Card Rooms to Close. The Dalles, June 29.—The proprietors of all-pool rooms and card rooms of The Dalles have voluntarily agreed to close for the three summer months, with the exception of from 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock in the evening.

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Says Giragossian's Idea Not His Own. San Francisco, June 29.—(U. P.)—Elbert C. Kilpatrick, inventor, has arrived in Portland in pursuit of the scalp lotion which he claims is a popular "free energy," according to word received here today.

WHEN VITALITY IS LOWERED. Exhaustion due to overwork, nervousness, or worry. Very refreshing. (Ad.)

Austro-German Pact Is to Be Renewed. London, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—There will be a resumption of the Austro-German military and commercial alliance on July 8, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today, giving the Salzburger Volksblatt as authority for the statement.

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