

R. R. O. MULLER OF COLTON GETS 1ST IN O.A.C. DRAWING

First Envelope Taken Out by Miss Leona Larrabee Is No. 21; Robert Abraham Second.

FAST PROGRESS IS MADE

No More Land Available for Filing. Until August 1, is Announcement of Land Office.

Before a crowd which tagged the United States land office to its capacity and under the supervision of John McPhaul, superintendent of sales of Washington, D. C., drawings of the Oregon & California grant lands were made at the Portland land office, Worcester building, today.

The first envelope drawn by Miss Leona Larrabee was that filed by Robert Richard Oscar Muller, Colton, Or., and was for tract number 21. His serial number was 5885.

The drawing was arranged so that the work of recording them could be done in machine-like fashion. After the envelopes, some 800 in number, were thoroughly mixed, Miss Leona Larrabee drew the first number. The envelope was passed to George I. Smith, the local receiver, who opened the envelope, who passed it on to Miss Felice Cohn, assistant to the superintendent of sales, who took the slips out of the envelopes. The slip was then passed to E. F. Higbee, the chief clerk, who numbered it and then it was handed to M. Campbell, who announced the name.

The same process was used in handling every envelope and the speed with which the drawing was made drew forth favorable comment from those who witnessed the affair.

Amund Munson Jr. was the holder of the second number and his filing was on unit 24.

The names and unit numbers of the next series numbers were as follows: Robert Abraham, 500; Eustace B. Scott, 610; Crescentia Wright, 592; Oliver Champagne, 490; Anna Wilkins, 195; Morton Mack, 621; Emmet R. Shipley, 495.

Drawings this morning were on the tracts of land in the O. & C. land grants upon which applications were filed up to July 17. Five or more applications were filed on some tracts, the land office reports, as some of the lands are within a short distance from Portland, and are described as being suitable for agricultural purposes.

On a total of about 240 tracts there were 1027 applications, or an average of more than four applications to one tract.

Applications may be received at any time on the balance of the tracts up to August 1, after which time the applications will be acted upon according to the time filed.

47,500,000 Acres of Wheat Is U. S. Goal

Washington, July 22.—The department of agriculture, was announced today, has asked farmers to grow 47,500,000 acres in winter wheat this fall. This would yield approximately 667,000,000 bushels—the greatest winter wheat crop in history.

While the request specifically mentions 47,500,000 acres as the area to be sown, it asks farmers if they cannot raise the total to 48,000,000. The latter acreage would be a 12 per cent increase over last year, and would proceed abundantly for the needs of the allied nations.

Schwab Rides in Cab Over Rockies

Missoula, Mont., July 22.—(I. N. S.)—Charles M. Schwab made a hit with Missoula folk last night when his train stopped here by leaving his luxurious private car and going forward to make a reminder of his journey over Rockies in the cab of the big electric locomotive in the cab of the big electric locomotive through here. The director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation was loudly cheered as he climbed into the electric engine at the head of the train and took his place beside the engineer.

WHEN SLEEP DOES NOT REFRESH YOU

People who are tired out, who arise in the morning feeling that sleep has not refreshed them, are in a state of nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neurasthenia. The causes are varied. The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

"My nervous system was weakened," said Mr. Charles Crowley of 84 Richard street, West Lynn, Mass., "my limbs were shaky and the muscles sore. At times it seemed my limbs would give out. The muscles of my shoulders were painful and sore. I had severe headaches. My rest seemed to do me no good and I was tired in the morning. There was a trembling sensation when I walked."

"I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through a newspaper and after finding the first box of pills helped me I took two more boxes. I am feeling good, the nervous twitchings are gone and I sleep and eat well."

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DRAWING FOR O. & C. GRANT LANDS ATTRACTS LAND HUNGRY



Scene this morning at the O. & C. land drawing at the local land office in the Worcester building. At the left is Miss Felice Cohn, assistant superintendent to Judge John McPhaul, in charge of the drawing, who is standing next. From left to right the next two persons are Miss Leona Larrabee, who drew the numbers, and George I. Smith, receiver of the local land office.

COUNTY ROAD FUND IS ENRICHED BY MONEY PAID IN BY SPEEDERS

Twenty-four Violators of Law Contribute Sum of \$272.50 in Judge Dayton's Court.

The county road fund is \$272.50 richer owing to contributions turned into the county coffers by 24 speeders in District Judge Dayton's court this morning.

F. English, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Twombly for traveling on the Sandy road at 33 miles an hour, had just arrived from Idaho and was on his way to Tacoma, he explained. He had been grinding along in low gear for five days, he said, and it seemed good to get into high. He was fined \$7.50.

L. Ellis' speedometer was not working, "telling blocks," he said. He was going 32 on the Powell Valley road at 7 a. m. He was assessed \$7.50.

T. B. Standiford was fined \$15 for hurrying away from Vancouver too fast.

W. Seral, Japanese, had an interpreter with him to explain to the court that he could not read the signs along the Interstate bridge approach and did not know what the speed limit was. He was going at the rate of 30 miles and was fined \$10.

H. A. Duke was fined \$7.50 for speeding on the ferry at St. Johns. Others fined were: William Nader, \$10; Charles Sands, \$10; Leonard McClintock, \$10; W. J. Rosenfelt, \$10; L. J. Wanless, \$10; F. L. Stone, \$15; J. R. Knight, \$10; F. C. Nolan, \$10; Frank Bryant, \$10; R. G. Watkins, \$7.50; Barney Strauser, \$7.50; T. G. Madden, \$15; H. C. Hendrix, \$10; Geo. Bau, \$15; Lowe, \$15; L. Ranner, \$10; L. Sharp, \$20; H. Olsen, \$20; R. J. Kern, \$10.

The arresting officers were Deputy Sheriffs Taylor, Mont, Rexford, Twombly and Wilson.

FERRY EMPLOYEES CRITICISED

Commissioner Muck Says Hands Do Not Work Hard—Yeon Resigns.

Inefficient service given by three employees on the ferry at St. Johns this morning brought forth a severe criticism from County Commissioner Muck who asserted that there were three employees on the ferry who spent most of their time every day sitting about the deck smoking instead of working.

This criticism was directed when the master of the ferry appeared before the board and petitioned for the employment of an extra man to help put the boat in readiness for government inspection next month.

The board granted the petition, but told Superintendent of Ferries Capell that they would expect him to see that efficiency was done by the employees in the future.

The resignation of John B. Yeon as roadmaster, was accepted by the board, and he offered a place as superintendent of the Columbia river highway.

Mr. Yeon's resignation was offered by reason of his entering into work for the government in connection with getting out airplane spruce.

Mr. Yeon has not yet definitely accepted the position offered him, but Commissioners Holbrook and Muck expect themselves as confident that he will do so.

WANTS DEPOSIT BOX OPENED

Wallace McCamant Asks Court to Order Company to Unlock Box.

Wallace McCamant filed a petition in probate court this morning asking an order of the court compelling the Commercial Safe Deposit & Mortgage company to allow petitioner access to the safety deposit box of John Finley, who died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on May 16, 1918. The petition states that the estate of the deceased consists of personal property to the sum of \$8000 and real estate amounting to \$25,000, all located in Multnomah county. The heirs of the deceased are given as Patrick Finley of Carthage, N. Y., and Joseph Finley, of Buffalo, N. Y., brothers and Axel Dalton of Carthage, N. Y., and Minnie Gratton, of Natural Bridge, N. Y., nieces.

The petitioner says he believes Finley left a will and that it reposes in the safety deposit box at the Commercial Safe Deposit & Mortgage company. He asks permission to inspect the safety deposit box and the will if found be filed for probate.

Divorce Is Granted

Circuit Judge Stapleton granted decrees of divorce this morning to Anna Levitt from Max Levitt, and to Horace Plummer from Marie Plummer.

The plaintiff in the former case was awarded \$40 a month alimony, and in the latter, although plaintiff was given the decree, he was ordered to pay the costs of the suit and an attorney's fee of \$150.

Divorce Is Asked

Mary E. Byrne through her attorneys filed suit for divorce this morning against William J. Byrne, whom she married in Portland in January, 1901. She alleges cruelty and drunkenness.

POSTAL RULES DO NOT COVER MEN IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The postoffice department calls attention to the fact that restrictions on the sending of parcels to soldiers abroad do not extend to parcels addressed in care of the postmaster at New York to officers and men of the navy on board vessels or at naval bases, and not to the expeditionary forces in France.

These restrictions forbid postmasters accepting parcels for shipment to France except upon written request of the soldier, approved by an officer of rank not less than major.

Many have assumed that men of the navy serving in foreign waters were under the same rules.

She asks the custody of a 16 year old boy and \$100 per month alimony.

Desertion Is Charged

In complaint in the county clerk's office this morning Mabel La Branch asks a divorce from Sam La Branch, whom she charges with desertion and ill-treatment.

Non-support Charged

Frank Bank of The Dalles was arrested this morning by Constable Mark Petersen on a warrant charging him with non-support of a wife and three children.

J. E. Werlein Suffers Nervous Breakdown

J. Edward Werlein, who recently suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork, is reported to be much improved at his home, 725 East Madison street, where he is resting. Mr. Werlein is treasurer of the Edward Holman Undertaking company.

Everett O. Jensen Safe

A. Jensen, local photographer, has received word from his son, Everett O. Jensen, who has been in service on the San Diego, that he is safe and sound in New York City. Young Jensen enlisted in Portland and had been on the San Diego since that vessel had been enroute to Europe.

HE FELT LIKE HIS MUSCLES WERE TIED IN A KNOT

That Is Exactly the Way Tindall Says His Rheumatism Acted.

"I had never taken a dose of Tanlac in my life till some six weeks ago, but I have received more benefit from the three bottles I have just finished than from all the other medicines I have taken put together," said George R. Tindall, of 6002 18th Ave., South, Seattle, the other day. Mr. Tindall is employed at the Skinner & Eddy Shipyard.

"For several years," he continued, "I suffered terribly from muscular rheumatism and kidney trouble. The muscles of my right arm would draw up at the elbow, and feel like they were tied in a knot. I had no appetite, and the little I forced down didn't do me much, if any good. My kidneys worried me night and day. I had an awful misery up and down my spine, and my back right over my kidneys would hurt so bad that if I stooped over it would almost kill me to straighten up again. I couldn't rest well at night, and many a time I would wake up at midnight, and never sleep another wink the balance of the night, then my back would start hurting so bad that I could hardly get up out of bed."

"I guess I have taken most every kind of medicine sold without getting a bit of relief, and I was in mighty bad shape when I decided to see if Tanlac would help me. Well, I can honestly say that I haven't had an ache or a pain since shortly after I started on Tanlac. I sleep like a log at night, and my wife tells me that I'm liable to eat up both out of house and home if I keep on with the appetite Tanlac has given me. I feel so well and hearty in every way that I have told the boys down at the ship yard how much good Tanlac has done for me, for I hope that my experience will be the means of helping others who may have troubles like I had."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Company. (Adv.)

CITY PROPOSES TO MAKE COLLECTION ON OVERDUE ASSESSMENTS

Favorable Action Taken on Resolution to Sell Property to Obtain Money.

The city council in special session today acted favorably on the recommendation of Dan Kellaher, commissioner of finance, that the city sell all property the owners of which have failed to pay their bonded assessments in the 10-year period provided in the Bancroft bonding act.

According to Commissioner Kellaher, the delinquencies amount to about \$4,600,000.

In cases where the time limit has not expired it is proposed, beginning with August 1 next, to require payment of not less than one installment and one year's interest.

Commissioner Kellaher's letter to the mayor and council follows:

"Referring to the sale of property for unpaid bonded assessments under the Bancroft bonding act and amendments thereto, the commissioner, in 1912, on account of the inability of the property owners to pay the installments and interest on the bonded assessments, recommended that the city sell the property to meet the needs of employers and the employees."

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PLENTY OF WATER IS FLOWING FROM LARCH MOUNTAIN'S SPRING

Forest Service Official Says Report to Contrary Is Absolutely False; Trees Ruined.

The report that the spring which furnishes the water supply for Larch mountain had gone dry is absolutely false, asserts L. A. Nelson, of the district forest service, who spent Sunday on the mountain.

"I have never known the spring to go dry," said Mr. Nelson, "and I did not believe it when I heard it. The water has never flowed from the spring a pipet at a time, but there is a half of water there and no prospects of it drying up. One can get from 5 to 10 quarts of water in five minutes."

A number of persons, thinking the spring was dry, laboriously carried water from the creek up the mountain. "There is not only an abundant supply of water at the spring, a mile and a half from the summit on the trail," said Mr. Nelson, "but the spring on the other side of the mountain also has plenty of water."

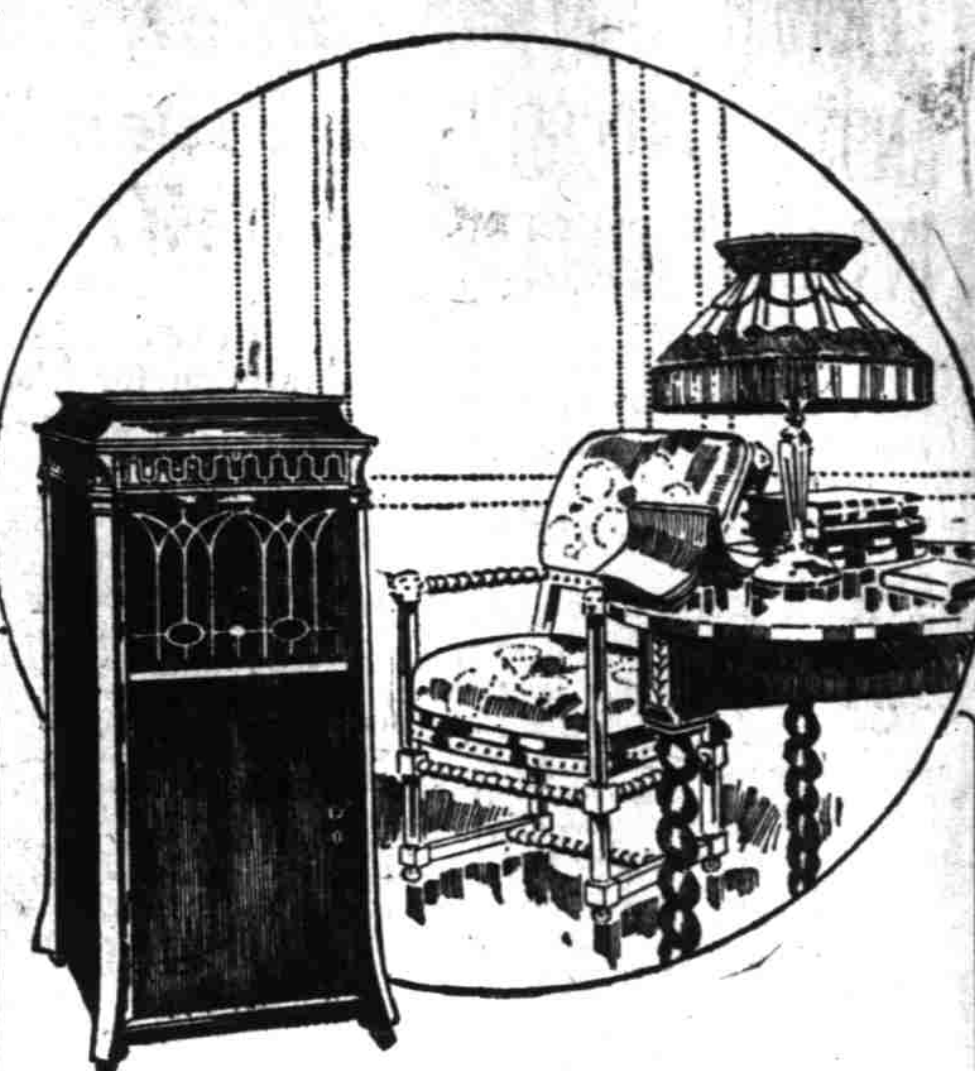
The trees on the summit are being ruined, declares Mr. Nelson, by persons climbing them and breaking off the branches to obtain the cones. "I saw scores of persons committing this act of vandalism," said Mr. Nelson, "and there ought to be some way to stop them. The cone of the noble fir tree, while very beautiful on the tree, drops to pieces within a day or so after it is picked, and those who gather the cones as souvenirs have nothing to show for their pains, while the trees are spoiled in appearance by having their branches ruthlessly torn off. I cannot understand why people cannot admire the cones on the trees and then leave them so that someone else may admire them also."

Many Moose Enjoy Crystal Lake Picnic

The annual outing of the Loyal Order of Moose Sunday filled Crystal Lake park with many visitors, members of the order and their families coming from different lodges including Vancouver, Oregon City, Woodburn and Hillsboro. Walter A. Dimick of Oregon City gave a patriotic oration. Games, races, contests and dancing occupied the afternoon. The Moose band gave a concert. The members of the Women of Moosehood legion had charge of the refreshment stands, assisted by S. K. Dye, C. E. Munroe and C. A. Legrand. Max M. Donohoe was chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by officers of the Portland lodge, No. 291.

Chief of Police Resigns

Hood River, Or., July 22.—T. K. Carson, who has served as chief of police here for the past six years, has resigned, his resignation to take effect immediately. Joseph Fraser, who has been acting as night marshal, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Carson. The latter has accepted a clerical position with the W. M. Stewart Hardware company here.



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