

## MOSER REALLY HAS SOME EXPERIENCE IN MARITIME LAW

Careful Search of Records Discloses He Once Represented Intervenor With Small Claim.

### POLITICAL PAYMENT SEEN

Attempted Appointment Believed to Have Been Promised Reward for Bill Fathered at Salem.

Careful search of the docket of the United States court discloses the fact that State Senator Gus Moser, slated for appointment as counsel for the Port of Portland commission, has had, contrary to general belief, some little experience in admiralty litigation. The record discloses that he once represented a client who held a claim as an intervenor in a case tried in the federal court.

When, not long ago, it was rumored that Senator W. W. Banks was to be chosen as counsel for the Port of Portland commission the composite mind of Portland's legal fraternity rippled with surprise. The fact that the commission furnishes the bulk of the admiralty litigation coming before the United States court, and that Senator Banks had never paid particular attention to that technical and, generally speaking, little understood branch of the federal law. The ripple died down when it was given out that Senator Banks was not being seriously considered for the appointment.

When it was determined by the commission that Senator Gus Moser was to be the lucky man there was another ripple, and it is still rippling. It was even asserted by attorneys who are professional frequenters of the United States court room that Senator Moser was seldom if ever in that hall of justice, unless as a spectator, and never in connection with any question of maritime law. But, as has been disclosed by the record, this assertion is not wholly true, as shown by the entry on the admiralty docket of that court.

Heretofore the members of the port commission seem to have proceeded on the theory that it was for the best interests of the commission to have its frequently recurring causes before the admiralty court handled by some attorney who was versed in that abstruse branch of the law and was able to differentiate between the jib boom and the poop deck of a windjammer.

### EXPERTS HIRED HERETOFORE

J. Couch Planders up to the time of his death, and since that time C. E. Wood, Erskine Wood and Wirt Minor, all of them special students of admiralty law, have fought out the commission's maritime controversies against W. C. Bristol, the firms of Carey & Kerr, Snow & McCann and one or two other attorneys who, because of their specialization, are looked upon as most versed in the law which governs ships and shipping.

The reversal of this policy by the present commission, which contends that it is a group of practical business men who intend to insist upon the application of strict business principles in the conduct and administration of the commission's affairs, has occasioned general surprise.

### POLITICAL PAYMENT INTIMATED

In political circles it is intimated that Senator Moser's appointment as the commission's legal advisor comes directly in recognition of his having introduced the bill in the last days of the recent legislative session which resulted in the present personnel of the port board.

## Editor of Aberdeen Labor Paper Quits For State Position

Aberdeen, July 12.—V. E. Evans, for six years editor and manager of the local Labor Press, has resigned and goes to Tacoma, where he will take a position with the state welfare board, created by the last legislature. Branch offices of the state welfare board will be established in Aberdeen, Willapa and probably Vancouver. The sub-office of the board will be located in Tacoma. Evans has been secretary of the local trades council.

## S. P. WAR VETERANS DEDICATE FLAG



Scene at impressive ceremony at Roseburg depot during Fourth of July celebration

Roseburg, July 12.—One of the impressive events of the three day Fourth of July celebration here was the flag raising at the Southern Pacific depot by employees of the railroad company, veterans of war participated in by the United States. The flag, which floats high above the local depot, is a beautiful banner.

The flag raising party was headed by R. A. Wilson, of the dispatcher's office,

and L. B. Moore, the local agent. Veterans who took part were: World War, L. J. Crawford and F. M. Potter; Spanish-American war, W. A. Long; Mexican war, M. C. Aubrey.

### VETERANS OF RAINBOW DIVISION GIVEN FUND



Charles R. Harding, president of Oregon Chapter.

La Grande, July 12.—When members of La Grande boys who were members of the famous Rainbow division recently entertained the returned heroes, the Oregon Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, was given \$250, the balance in the treasury of the Union County Army and Navy auxiliary, as a chapter fund nucleus. Practically all of the more than 80 members of the chapter are Union county men. The officers and executive committee are: President, Charles R. Harding; vice president, Ralph E. Poston; secretary-treasurer, Albert L. Boatwick; Loyal L. Stringham and Melvin L. Larson.

Drug Store Safe Looted  
Aberdeen, Wash., July 12.—The safe of the McCleary Drug company of McCleary was blown open Friday morning by safe crackers, who secured about \$140 in cash and \$234 in checks.

Tonight at Westminster, hear "The Miracles and Joys of Introspection."—Adv.

### Centralia Business Men To Pay Deficit To Maintain Service

Centralia, Wash., July 12.—A decision to pay the deficit of the O-W. R. & N.'s Saturday night train from Tono, thus insuring the service being maintained, was reached Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the transportation bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Since the advent of good weather, making road travel preferable, the train has not been making expenses.

Chautauqua Association Formed  
Centralia, Wash., July 12.—The Winlock Chautauqua association was perfected Wednesday night, Rev. R. S. Rees being elected chairman and Mrs. A. L. Quillen secretary. William Jennings Bryan will be a speaker at this year's session, which opens July 26 for six days.

Increase of Stock Proposed  
Centralia, Wash., July 12.—The trustees of the Farmers Mercantile company of Winlock have called a special meeting of the stockholders for July 26 for the purpose of voting on an increase of the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Masons Visit Pe Ell  
Centralia, Wash., July 12.—Fifty Centralia Masons journeyed to Pe Ell Friday night, where they were guests of the Pe Ell lodge at a chicken supper. An initiation was held. A delegation of Winlock Masons attended.

Elks Initiate 70  
Centralia, Wash., July 12.—At one of the biggest meetings ever held by the Centralia Elks lodge, a total of 70 candidates was initiated Friday night.

### Portland Library Is Badly in Need of Coin, Says Miss Isom

The crying need for funds to carry on its work in the community and to reach out in all fields of library endeavor which have opened up since the war, was presented in a report to the library board Wednesday by Miss Mary Frances Isom.

Miss Harriet Wood leaves this month, after nine years of service in building up the wonderful school department. No successor has been named. Ten places are now vacant on the library staff and suitable persons cannot be secured to fill them because of the inadequate salaries paid.

The present library staff is so overworked that its members are in danger of nervous prostration unless some relief can be had. The library has no money with which to purchase books of which it is in bad need. All the books are shabby and practically none have been purchased for many years.

This, in brief, the deplorable situation in which the library finds itself, according to Miss Isom, in her appeal for funds.

### Jitney Ordinance At Newport Aimed At Visitors' Autos

Newport, July 12.—Aimed at visiting owners of automobiles, the city council has started on its road an ordinance to license "jitneys" charging \$25 for any part of a year. Car owners, it is said, have been making "easy money" while taking vacations at the beaches.

A request for a franchise on Newport streets for the United States service production corporation railroad was shelved pending the outcome of litigation between the Portland & West Coast Railroad company and the federal line over right of way. Members of the council expressed fear that the federal line, when sold, would become the property of the Southern Pacific.

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## SPECIAL CARS WILL BRING DELEGATION TO BIG STOCK SHOW

O. M. Plummer Finds Keen Interest in Exposition Existing in Tillamook Region.

A delegation of 100 or more farmers, dairymen, stockmen, cheese manufacturers and business men from Tillamook county will charter special cars and come to Portland in November to attend the sixteenth annual stock show of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, the first to be given in the organization's new \$250,000 stock show home, which will be completed and equipped in time to house the biggest and best exhibition ever assembled on the Pacific Coast.

General Manager O. M. Plummer of the Pacific International, who has just returned from the Tillamook country, is enthusiastic about the keen interest and support accorded the organization and its development plans there. Although he has been able to reach only about 35 of the 800 dairymen of Tillamook in the two days of his visit, subscriptions for 75 per cent of the county's entire \$300 quota were secured and assurances were given him that the quota would be liberally oversubscribed.

The delegation which will come to the November stock show will not only bring some fine entries to compete for the premium money offered, but will be in the market for the purchase of pure-bred. For many years the Tillamook dairymen have been steadily raising their livestock standards, and by the elimination of all scrub and low-grade animals and using pure-bred sires they have established what Mr. Plummer says is a distinct Tillamook breed of cattle, which probably holds the world's best record for grade cows in milk production.

ENTHUSIASM FOR PURE-BREDS  
For the past few years the leading dairymen have been experimenting with pure-bred, and the increased production and profits have been, so strikingly demonstrated that there is now a general eagerness throughout the Tillamook country to get rid of their grade cows and replace them with pure-breds. The Tillamook delegation will probably be among the most extensive buyers attending the November show.

### Mill Destroyed by Fire; No Insurance

McCleary, Wash., July 12.—The B. & B. Shingle company's mill at Rayville was completely destroyed by fire. Several carloads of shingles were also burned. There was no insurance.

McCormicks Visit Ashland  
Ashland, July 12.—E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, and his two sons, Henry and E. O. Jr., spent several days in Ashland fishing and tramping on canyon trails. They will be accompanied by Mrs. McCormick when they return to spend the month of August.

## PORTLAND LIKELY TO LAND CONVENTION OF NATIONAL CHAMBER

Assurances Received From Directors; Scores of Offers of Cooperation Received.

Encouragement is being given and cooperation is being assured by scores of commercial clubs all over the country in the effort of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to obtain the 1920 convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Some of the strongest organizations on the coast are supporting Portland. Officials of the chamber feel confident that the board of directors will vote Portland the next convention city for the United States chamber.

Letters have been received by the Portland chamber from five of the directors of the national chamber, some of them assuring Portland that this city is already their choice while others express themselves as being favorable to action for Portland. Those already heard from are: Louis E. Plerson of New York, J. E. Chibberg of Seattle, H. A. Wheeler of Chicago, Frank H. Johnson of New Britain, Conn., and A. B. Farquhar of York, Pa.

"We will be glad to cooperate with Portland in securing the 1920 convention of the United States Chamber of Com-

merce," is the message which was received Friday from the Tacoma Commercial club. This denied the possibility that Tacoma might stand beside the claims of Seattle for the convention. Letters of cooperation have been received recently from a large number of other important commercial organizations.

### Organized Labor to Help Secure Space For State Products

Organized labor and progressive business men have joined hands with the Associated Industries of Oregon to put on what is promised to be the biggest display of Oregon products ever attempted in Portland, during the week of August 4.

A committee has been appointed by the labor council to call on retail trade in the downtown section, asking for window space to accommodate the exhibits. The committee is composed of A. A. Cheyne, business agent of the Building Trades council; Charles Schumann, sheet metal workers; Fred E. Heams, electrical workers; W. H. Cayton, ironworkers, and R. W. Sleeman, carpenters and joiners' union.

The Progressive Business Men's club has appointed a committee, consisting of M. E. Lee, George Rauch, K. C. Eldridge, H. G. Effinger and Folger Johnson, to cooperate.

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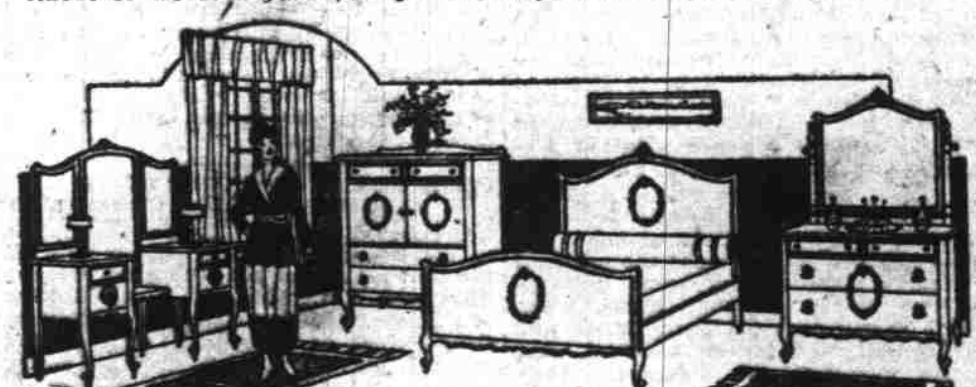
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| \$62.50 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier; now .....\$41.85  | \$235.00 Chinese Lacquer .....\$127.50                       |
| \$150.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier; now .....\$97.50 | \$60.00 Ivory Enamel Dresser with mahogany top .....\$40.65  |
| \$95.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier; now .....\$67.50     | \$105.00 Ivory Enamel Dresser; now .....\$67.50              |
| \$40.00 Ivory Enamel Chiffonier; now .....\$28.75       | \$250.00 Crotch Mahogany Colonial Dresser; now .....\$147.50 |

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| B-261—\$85.50 Superior Gas Range, 4 burners, 2 ovens.....\$57.65                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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