

LOWEN COURT PRESIDING JUDGE, GATENS RETIRES

New Circuit Court Judge Welcomed to Place of Honor; Defines Paramount Duties.

The office of presiding judge of the circuit court for Multnomah county was transferred to Judge John McCourt this morning with appropriate ceremonies. Judge Gatens retires from the position, which he has held since July 1, 1918.

JUDGE FILES DEMURRER

Defends Validity of Court Order in Minor Child Case. Judge Jacob Kansler of the court of domestic relations this morning filed a demurrer to the suit brought by Wilson T. Hume attacking the validity of his court orders. The demurrer is based on the grounds that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute cause of action.

BLAMES IT ON RELATIVES

Wife Says Husband's Daughter Locked Door on Her. F. E. Smith insisted on bringing his daughter, Mrs. Alice Hayes, and her two children of 17 and 12 years, to live at their home against her strong protest, avers Alice E. Smith in her complaint for divorce. It culminated on December 27, when she was refused admittance to the house by the daughter, she further alleges.

GRAND JURY EMPANELLED

Inquisitors Begin 1920 Activities This Afternoon. The first grand jury for the year of 1920 was impaneled this morning by Presiding Judge McCourt. They were given their official instructions and started to work on investigations at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

LOCAL REDS ARE TO FACE GRAND JURY

was a delegate from Oregon to the Chicago convention from which the Communist Labor party was evolved, is said to have given the government much valuable information. She was in a position to get such information while serving through a six weeks' period as secretary of the local branch of the party and as the wife of one of the ring leaders.

WOMAN IS INFORMANT

Mrs. Sault told so complete a story of her own activities in connection with the party, William Bryon declares, that her deportation is assured. Unless she is granted clemency for the story she has told her deportation will occur among the first, it is said.

ARMED REVOLT AIM

Documents of the local branch prove conclusively, federal authorities say, that open militant revolution was advocated by the Communist Labor party. The party platform only broadly hints at such activity in the following extracts:

"The Communist Labor party proposes the organization of the workers as a class, the overthrow of capitalist rule and the conquest of political power by the workers. The workers organized as the ruling class shall, through their government, make and enforce the laws; they shall own the mines, the factories, the mills, mines, transportation

Lowden and Wood Meet Tonight at Big G. O. P. Dinner

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Two of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for president will face each other here tonight.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Major-General Leonard Wood will both attend the Republican dinner here tonight, given in honor of National Chairman Will H. Hays, National Woman's party leaders and party managers from 14 mid-western states.

The presence of General Wood at the affair, political experts here believed today, will mark the start by the general of an active campaign for the nomination and set at rest reports that he would remain a passive contender.

SITE FOR SOLDIERS' BURIAL GROUND TO BE ON MT. SCOTT

Imposing Location to Have Great Monument, Eventually, if Plans Work Out.

A beautiful five-acre tract, located on the summit of Mount Scott cemetery, was decided upon Sunday morning by committees from Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, as the finest site available for the soldiers' burial ground, which has been donated by the Mount Scott Cemetery association.

Belief was expressed by Commissioner Mann, who has taken a keen interest in the movement, that five acres will be sufficient ground for the soldiers, W. S. Worden, manager of the association, along with Frank Korrell, Legion memorial chairman, R. W. Jones and J. C. McCarrin, committee representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, talked over details of the burial ground with Commissioner Mann.

Pair Escapes From Hospital at Salem

Salem, Jan. 5.—Sam Leneve, committed from Coos county, and Clay P. Constance, committed from Multnomah county, made their escape from the state hospital here Sunday morning. Both men were employed in the laundry.

The Communist Labor party has as its ultimate aim: The abolition of the present system of production, in which the working class is mercilessly exploited, and the creation of an industrial republic, wherein the machinery of production shall be socialized so as to guarantee to the workers the full social value of the product of their toil.

AGAINST SOCIALISM Socialism is radically opposed by the communists, their literature, now in charge of Bryon, shows. This opposition is expressed in an official communist statement, which says:

"The Socialist party employed the Chicago police department to throw out of the national convention the party delegates of the membership while it packed the convention with 'Socialist' adherents from New York; the very ones who voted for the erection of an arch of triumph in glorification of the victory of American soldiers over the Red Guards of proletarian Russia at Murmansk."

However, local Socialists were eligible to membership in the Portland communist branch merely on the strength of their political allegiance. They were required to renounce the former party and to hold no other allegiance.

DECLARING THAT BY the ballot practically nothing could be achieved in the class struggle, the Communist literature says: "The party shall maintain strict control over all members elected to public office. All public officials who refuse to accept the decisions of the party shall be immediately expelled."

THREE DOCKS MAY BE CONDEMNED BY CITY AUTHORITIES

Action Expected on the Portland Seed Company, Everding-Farrell and Alder Street Docks.

Condemnation of the Portland Seed company, Everding-Farrell and Alder street docks in line with the recent action of cleaning up Portland's waterfront, appears certain when the waterfront committee meets Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chambers of the city hall, to make final decision on the three docks.

The waterfront committee will proceed under authority given by city ordinance which allows condemnation of docks that show 40 per cent deterioration, either by fire or natural decay. Figures presented by Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell show 40 per cent deterioration on the Portland Seed company and Everding-Farrell docks, while the Alder street dock shows 41 per cent. Since the Beebe dock fire of last July the waterfront committee has condemned eight docks. They are the Beebe dock, Barde dock, Meier & Frank dock, Pacific dock, Oak street dock, Panama Co. dock, Taylor street dock and the Oregon Sheet Metal works dock.

Members of the waterfront committee are G. B. Hegardt, chairman; O. Laurgaard, city engineer; L. E. Laurutte, deputy city attorney; Edward Grenfell, fire marshal; H. P. Boardman, H. M. Plummer, building inspector, and W. A. Etchell, county roadmaster.

Land Viewed for Rose Testing

The city council this morning viewed a small tract of land adjoining the Washington park with a view of buying the property to use for rose test purposes. No definite decision was reached by the council, although it is quite certain that condemnation proceedings will be instituted, if the price asked is far above the assessed valuation. At present the city has a large plot of ground within Washington park for use as a rose test garden.

Plans Show for \$19,000 Building

A. F. Wheeler and H. W. Monmaer have presented plans to City Plan Examiner Eichenlaub for the construction of a one-story frame building which they desire to erect at Sixth street between Flanders and Gilman streets. Cost of the structure is estimated at \$19,000. It will be used for retail stores and shops and will occupy a plot of ground 100 by 100 feet.

Sigmund Brunn Is Dead; Funeral to Be on Wednesday

Sigmund Brunn, Portland merchant, died this morning at his home, 729 Northrup street, at the age of 66. He conducted a clothing store at 251 Washington street, and had resided in Portland for many years. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Brunn, and two children, Irwin and Annie Brunn. Funeral services will be held at Finley chapel Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Jonah B. Wise officiating, and final services will be in Beth Israel cemetery.

Obsequies Held at Walla Walla for the Late Henry Ingalls

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 5.—The funeral of Henry Ingalls, who died last Saturday at Wallburg, aged 97, was held here this afternoon. He was a resident in Oregon and Washington since 1849, was held here this afternoon by old pioneer friends being in attendance.

Two Are Injured When Auto Hit by Train Near Salem

Salem, Jan. 5.—Miss Ella Sndow of Willamette suffered a fractured left arm and severe body bruises and Walter Larson of Willamette received a scalp wound Sunday afternoon. Both were on their way to work when they were on route from Willamette to Monmouth by Southern Pacific passenger train No. 48, southbound. Both Perry's feet were frozen and a severe amputation would be necessary. He was brought to Portland January 1 and under the treatment it was said today, he will recover fully with no after-effects.

Perry Recovering From Frozen Feet

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Turks to Have Yank Ruler, Is Suggestion At Paris Conference

Paris, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—The creation of an international commission to govern Constantinople and the Dardanelles, with an American as president, is the latest suggestion on the eve of the conference of Premier Lloyd George, Premier Nitti of Italy and Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Not only will a supreme effort be made this week to solve the perplexing Turkish problems, but an attempt will be made to reach a compromise on Flume at the same time.

IRVINGTON DWELLERS PROTEST 'INVASION' OF PHONE STATION

Residential Neighborhood Is Opposed to Proposed Erection of Structure.

Residents of the Irvington district in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Stanton streets entered a protest with Commissioner A. L. Barbur Saturday against the erection of a substation by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at 569 East Twenty-fourth street. A site for the proposed station had already been secured by the telephone company and a permit issued at the city hall for the erection of a \$5000 building.

Property owners in the neighborhood claim that Irvington is a purely residential district and resent the intrusion of industrial enterprises. Among the signers of a petition circulated by C. D. Ruppe, asking that the building permit be annulled, are the following: J. P. Jaeger, W. J. Hoffman, A. Reese, A. B. Reynolds, C. J. B. Mairley, A. Ruppe and F. W. Freer, all residents and property owners of Irvington.

The telephone company proposes to erect an attractive brick building on the site secured and plans to erect two surrounding grounds with lawns and shrubbery. The outcome of the protest by property owners of the district is looked forward to with interest by residents of other sections of the city. According to the provisions of the proposed zoning ordinance the site of the substation would be included in a residential district.

Empty Row Boat Is Center of Mystery; Police Are Puzzled

Harbor police are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the rowboat that was found bobbing against the piling under the Pacific Marine Iron works dock near the east end of the Hawthorne bridge Sunday evening. The harbor boat was summoned by a man calling from the dock who said that two men in a rowboat were going under the dock. Harbor Engineer Schroeder found the boat, containing cushions, a number of house keys and a pair of wire nippers, but no occupants.

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Library at Salem Damaged by Blaze

Salem, Jan. 5.—The Carnegie library here was slightly damaged by fire at midnight Saturday night. The blaze, which originated in the furnace room, was confined to the basement, only a few books on the main floor being ruined by smoke and water.

CHAMBER WANTS EVERYONE COUNTED IN THE NEXT CENSUS

Figures to Stand for 10 Years and Will Be Big Factor in Establishing New Trade Sources.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, realizing the statistical value of complete and full census returns showing Oregon's resources and true population, has gotten squarely behind Supervisor of Census W. D. Bennett in his check up of Portland. Why every person should be counted was set forth this morning by O. W. Mielke, chairman of the chamber's publicity committee.

"The general public view of the census is that it tells how many people live in a given city or county," Mielke said. "But although that is a big feature, it is by no means the whole story. The information called for by the government, through the enumerators, will, like the population record, stand for 10 years, as the government census is taken only every 10 years. Estimated may be made from time to time, but they are only estimates and business throughout the world bases its decisions upon branch houses, opening of new factories or distributing agencies upon the information obtained in the regular census, now being taken."

"The first thing a business man anywhere looks up, when considering expansion of his line to other territory, is the population—more or less, but also to the general conditions abounding in a given city or community where he is casting about for a favorable opening. Portland must have more payrolls and it will be easier to get them if the world of business has full facts as to our actual population and general conditions in this territory. All this information will be more certain of being recorded if everyone in Portland will cooperate with the enumerators. This may be done especially by having someone at home to greet the enumerators until each family has been counted and has answered the questions in full."

ALIENS CAUSE DIFFICULTY

The naturalization question is creating difficulties and some delay for the enumerators. Children, born here, of parents who took out naturalization papers in the past, have but a vague idea, in most cases, of just when the papers were taken out. As this is an essential question on the sheet schedules, Bennett desires that the sheets be secured and made ready for the enumerators. Many questions have come in about aliens who have served in the war. The little book of information that is handy on Bennett's desk says: "Any alien who has served in the United States army, navy or marine corps can secure naturalization by presenting his discharge papers, accompanied by two or more witnesses, to the proper authorities."

THOSE IN SERVICE

Soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian employees of the government living elsewhere are being enumerated as residents of their post of duty, and not as members of the "family" in Portland, Bennett explained. However, if a civilian employe has his abode in the city of his enlistment, he is to be listed as a member of the "family."

AGENT OF SIBERIAN TRADE BUREAU DUE

Boris Milovich, commercial attache of the Siberian government, will arrive in Portland Tuesday morning to spend the day conferring with local importers and exporters, according to a message received by the chamber today. Milovich was scheduled to visit this city last week, but was delayed. Appointments to confer with this trade emissary of Siberia may be made through the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce.

PROMPT AND EXPERT PLUMBING SERVICE, phone Main 7255.—Adv.

DANCING

in eight lessons—Ladies \$2.50, gentlemen \$5.00—Plenty of desirable partners and music. No embarrassment. Separate step room and extra teachers for backward pupils. My latest book describing all dances for pupils. My classes are large and select and the social feature alone is worth double the price. Other schools derive their profits from public dances. We cater to teaching alone and conduct our classes the entire evening. No doubt one lesson from us is worth ten at the average school. Private lessons afternoon and evening. Learn in a real school where they guarantee to make a dancer of you. Phone Main 764.

See Economy Basement ad on Page 5. Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

JANUARY ECONOMIES

—In our special ECONOMY SALE section of four pages Sunday, devoted to sharply underpriced merchandise, we stated very clearly our attitude. This being a Public Service Institution, it is but correct that the Department of Justice at Washington should receive our whole hearted and most enthusiastic co-operation in the effort to Lower the High Cost of Living.

Of Course, It Is a Question of Economics

—And big or little business cannot long disregard the laws of economics without disaster. —The government's idea is correct—merchants should force out their present stocks at prices which will encourage the public to buy. —Industry will then be encouraged to greater production—speculation will be unprofitable and the law of supply and demand will again function, as in normal times. —The offerings listed in our four-page section yesterday, devoted to the JANUARY ECONOMY SALES, conclusively prove that we fully realize and are willing to shoulder the responsibility in connection with our claim to being a Public Service Institution. —The present situation is one that requires something more than TALK. It requires a leader and this store is taking the lead—it is

Selling Merchandise at Less Than Today's Wholesale Prices

—Documentary evidence of that fact was presented yesterday. Here we can but give a brief mention of sales progressing in many departments—any one of them is worthy of a full-page advertisement—and some of the events have not even come in for mention:

\$40,000 Stock of Women's Hosiery

—of pure silk, fibre, lisle and silk and fibre—splendid qualities. 10% to 25% Below Present Wholesale Costs!

Sale of Entire Lamp Stocks

—who are discontinuing the retailing of lamps and shades to devote their energies to other branches of their business. Purchased From the J. C. English Co., City

Savings in Many Instances More Than 50%

—And in this sale we are also including our own entire regular stock at reductions from 10% to 50%.

Every Rug Is Reduced

(The only exception—Klearflax Linen Rugs) —This is a sale in itself of extraordinary magnitude. With notice of one increase after another from the manufacturers, very few retailers will look favorably upon such substantial reductions as we have made—and remember, throughout our entire stock—EVERY RUG REDUCED!

A Sale of Women's Footwear

—that, when one considers present conditions as well as what is promised for the future, is absolutely without precedent. Many of our very finest shoes for women, including RED CROSS and WICHERT & GARDNER, have been substantially reduced for the JANUARY SALES.

For Men—That Irresistible Clothing Event

—in which our entire stock of men's and young men's suits and overcoats World Famed Makes All at 20% Discount Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park, Langham and Langham High!

Overstuffed and Gift Furniture 1/4 Off

—Our Department is well stocked with gift furniture and overstuffed davenport and chairs that will add cheer and comfort to any home. Choose from the entire stock now at 25% less.

Extraordinary Values in Lingerie

Silk, Philippine, American Made —The WHITE SALE and JANUARY ECONOMY SALE values have been combined in the effort to make the offerings irresistible.

Sale of Women's Outer Apparel

—In these sections are some of the most extraordinary reductions. Many of our women's coats are half price, many of our most charming frocks have been half priced. —Every winter suit has been reduced far greater than half price in two price lots—

\$26.75 and \$39.50 —And also the sharpest sort of reductions in skirts and blouses.