COAST PASSENGER ASSOCIATION IS MADE INTO BUREAU

Reorganization of the North Pacific Coast Passenger association into a bureau, to be known as the Pacific Northwest Passenger association, with headquarters in Portland, was accomplished at a meeting of passenger agents of all the railroads in the Northwest at Seattle this week, according to an announcement made today by local passenger officials who were in attendance.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, was elected president of the new association, and J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent of the S. P., secretary. A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who was chairman of the former organization during federal operation of the railroads, will continue as chairman of the consolidated ticket offices.

Business of the passenger association had always been handled by different members before, but because of the big passenger travel expected this year the bureau has been consolidated and Scott and Ormandy will handle the entire business. Headquarters will be established in the Yeon building.

Present at the meeting from Portland were Scott, Ormandy, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N.; A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent of the O-W.; Charlton, E. C. Robbins, chief clerk of the N. P. offices, and R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the S., P. & S., Oregon Trunk, Oregon Electric and United Railways.

Other Northwestern railroad men in attendance were J. F. McGuire, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Canadian National railways, Vancouver, B. C.; A. D. Charman jr., assistant general passenger agent of the C., M. & St. P., Seattle; C. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern at Seattle; C. E. Jenney, general agent, passenger department of the Grand Trunk, Vancouver, B. C.; Waldo Paine, traffic manager, Spokane, & Inland Empire railway, Spokane; H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, B. C., and E. G. McMicken, general passenger agent of the Pacific Steamship company, Seattle.

The next meeting will be held in Seattle, May 27.

3 Killed, 6 Injured In Alaska Avalanche

Anchorage, Alaska, April 30.—(U. P.)—Buried under several tons of snow, the body of a workman, caught by an avalanche Wednesday, was being sought by searchers today. Three were killed and six injured. The dead are:

Betz English, John Nudsen and R. Romero.

The snowslide caught a working party on the government railroad at mile 76, between here and Seward.

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Salmon Angling Is At Peak; Fisherman Lands 42-Pounder

Oregon City, April 30.—The fishing season is fast nearing its peak in the Willamette river in and near Oregon City, with many splendid catches being made. Large numbers of people come out daily from Portland and some land the daily limit within a short time. Fred Smith, well known angler of Gladstone, landed three good ones Sunday from the Clackamas river. E. P. Carter of Gladstone landed a 42 pounder from the Willamette Thursday afternoon, near the Busch dock, but it took hard work for nearly half an hour.

JAPANESE WERE ATTACKED FIRST, SAY WITNESSES

By Henry W. Kinney

Tokio, April 26.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—First reliable details of the massacre of Japanese soldiers and attaches of the Japanese consulate at Nikolaesk were made public by the war office today.

Bolshevist soldiers, aided by 1000 Koreans and 500 Chinese, first attacked Nikolaesk and demanded that the Japanese forces disarm, according to the story of an American eye-witness' report to the Japanese expeditionary forces at Alexandrovsk, the war office report said.

Old regime Russians and 370 Japanese were massacred when the bifurlated attackers' demands were refused. After two days of fighting, the staff of the consulate set fire to the building and threw themselves into the flames. Japanese women were outraged, the report said.

Over a hundred Japanese who were taken prisoners and subjected to terrible cruelties are believed to be now dead, the statement said.

Reports of increasing bitterness between the Bolshevist army and sympathizers in Siberia and the Japanese occupation forces have daily become more alarming to the Tokio war office.

Following the recent Vladivostok coup, when the Japanese military forces took over control of the city, Bolshevist leaders have begun a series of "reprisals." Nikolaesk, cut off by frozen seas and broken lines of communication, could not be reached with Japanese reinforcements, when two Japanese cruisers were sent to the aid of the Japanese inhabitants and soldiers at Alexandrovsk.

Japanese newspapers have been loud in their condemnation of the Vladivostok incident, the statements of foreign correspondents and Russian adherents both claiming that the Japanese were the aggressors.

City Answers Writ In Suit Brought by Apartment Owners

Answer to the writ of mandamus instituted by George H. Kelly and C. V. Everett, owners of the Berkshire apartments, to force Building Inspector Plummer to issue a permit for the erection of the apartments in Kings Heights addition was sent to the supreme court at Salem this morning by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson.

The answer contends that the plans for the apartments were not in accordance with the ordinance, that Plummer had no power to issue a permit without the approval of the city council, and that the erection of the building would be detrimental to the welfare of the community.

The city council denied a permit to the owners to erect the apartments when residents of the district entered vigorous protest.

American Express Is To Open Down Town Office on Saturday

Opening of a downtown office by the American Express company for the first time in two years will be made Saturday, when the company will take office space in the Wells-Fargo building. For two years the American Express company has been consolidated with other companies under the American Railway Express company section of the United States railroad administration.

R. L. Dunham, former cashier here, will have charge of the financial department; Dorsey B. Smith, for two years manager of The Journal travel and information bureau, will take charge of the travel department and Earl D. Walker, chief clerk at the consolidated ticket office, will become city ticket agent for the travel department.

Congress O. K.'s Bill For Fighting Forest Fires Last Summer

Deficiency appropriations for money expended in fighting forest fires on O. & C. lands last summer have been allowed by congress, according to word received by Forest Examiner R. H. Chapler. For three years it has been necessary for cooperative agencies to "hold the sack" in fire fighting expenses until deficiency appropriations could be granted the following year to make up the expenses incurred the preceding season.

Unless the increased funds under the Weeks law as recommended by the senate be granted, says Chapler, it will be necessary to cut the appropriations of Oregon and Washington to $5500 each, which would be a decided handicap in cooperative forest protection.

TOMORROW—LAST DAY
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CAROLINE VOGT'S WILL ADMITTED; ESTATE $20,000

The will of Mrs. Caroline Vogt, who died in Portland on January 23, was admitted to probate today, and Circuit Judge Tazwell designated John H. Vogt, son of the deceased, as administrator of the estate, which is valued at $20,000.

The will provides for several small bequests to institutions, and the remainder of the estate is divided between relatives.

The Old Peoples Home of Quincy, Ill., is to receive $200; the German Methodist orphan asylums at Berea, Ohio, and Warrenstown, Mo., are to each receive $200; the First German Methodist church of Portland is to receive $250, to be distributed in such manner as John H. Vogt sees fit and proper.

Bequests of $500 are made to all living children, and $100 to each living grandchild. The balance of the estate is to be divided equally between the sons and daughter of the deceased, George A. and John H. Vogt and Mrs. Caroline A. Wuest.

MIND MASSES PROVIDED FOR IN COURTNEY WILL

Month's mind masses must be said by the priests, and must be paid for in rotation by nephews and nieces of the late John E. Courtney as long as they shall live, if the provisions of Courtney's will, which was filed for probate Thursday, are fully carried out.

J. H. Middleton of Portland is named in the will as executor. The will, which was made on January 20 of this year, provides for bequests to nephews and nieces. Mrs. Mary B. Kenton of 2027 South Sixty-fifth street, Philadelphia, is to receive $2000; John Kelvin is to get a diamond stick pin; a gold watch and fob is to go to David Kevlin, and James Kevlir, is to get a cameo stick pin. These and Matthew Kevlin, Springfield, Vt., and Ella Hogan of Philadelphia, all being either nephews or nieces of the deceased, are to share equally in the remainder of the estate.

The will provides that in rotation, as named in the will, these relatives must have a month's mind mass said so long as they shall live, "for the peace of the souls of my beloved wife, Sarah Courtney, who has passed away from this life, and myself," and it is set forth that "this shall be a charge upon the conscience of each of said nephews and nieces while they or any of them are living."

Courtney died in Portland on April 25. He had no relatives residing here, although his niece, Mrs. Ella Hogan, had recently come to make a home for him here. He was a veteran of the Civil war and warmly attached to the activities of the G. A. R. For years he served as a bailiff in the circuit court of Judge Gantenbein, and for four years he was in charge of the Multnomah county farm.

The estate is estimated at $28,500, consisting of Portland real estate, notes, mortgages and other securities.

WIFE OF BIGAMIST SEEKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Following the sentence of John McCleery, April 19, to two years in the state penitentiary for bigamy, Ida E. McCleery Thursday filed suit for annulment of her marriage with McCleery and custody of the two children. She also asks $50 a month for maintenance of the children.

Nellie Dinges filed a suit for divorce from Elmer Dinges on Thursday, alleging desertion. They were married May 7, 1899.

Although John A. Sannon brought action for divorce from Elsie Josephine Sannon, Circuit Judge Tazwell Thursday gave the decree to Mrs. Sannon and ordered that $50 a month be paid her for six months.

That Mrs. Helen M. Farnsworth "always insisted on having the plaintiff try to live in a neighborhood and style that he could not afford" is the allegation made by N. I. Farnsworth in a divorce suit filed today. There are four children.

Jessie Frances Wyatt filed suit for divorce from Homer S. Wyatt and seeks to be restored to her maiden name of Vaughn. Cruel treatment is alleged.

Another divorce suit filed today was that of Naoma Guinan against Edward Guinan on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. She wishes to resume her maiden name of Edith Naoma Daniels.

JOHN CLARK ESTATE BRINGS DISPUTE ON INHERITANCE TAX

New questions were raised in Circuit Judge Tazwell's court this morning, when John H. Hall, attorney for the estate of the late John Clark, head of the John Clark Saddlery company, who died January 18, 1919, leaving an estate valued at $652,000, asked the court to fix the inheritance tax.

The state was represented by I. H. VanWinkle, first assistant attorney general for Oregon.

Hall argued that changes in the state law on inheritance taxes, made in 1919, led to the presumption that there shall be an inheritance tax on the whole estate and not on the individual bequests. He declared that such an application would make a notable difference in the case at issue. VanWinkle held that the tax should include a percentage on the total value of the inheritance and also on the collateral inheritances. He said this has been the practice of the state.

The question was also raised as to whether the exemption of $10,000 applies to individual inheritances or only to the entire amount.

It was argued that clauses in the original act and the amendment appear to be contradictory and confusing, and Judge Tazwell took the questions raised under advisement until next week.

Nonsupport Alleged

Voyle Cook was arrested today on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Cook, charging non-support. In default of $500 bail he was placed in the county jail.

ISOM MEMORIAL IS LAUDABLE PROJECT, STATES W. B. AYER

"Splendid," commented W. B. Ayer, president of the Portland library board, when he referred to the plan for a memorial honoring the memory of Mary Frances Isom.

"A gracious, beautiful act to commemorate a life dedicated to the service of the people of Portland." This was his definition of the significance of a contribution to the Isom memorial fund.

"I hope that thousands of people in Portland will respond each with a small offering that they may have part in this appealing enterprise," Ayer concluded.

There are, indeed, thousands of Portland people whose gratitude for the work of Mary Frances Isom, late librarian of Portland, should make them keenly anxious to have a part in the Isom memorial, which will be erected in Central library.

But where are the contributions?

There ought to be thousands, but there are only a few. The list is not yet long enough to publish, although the first announcement was made a week ago.

No one ought to give a large amount. Pennies and dimes are fully as important as dollars. The offerings of children are equally as valuable as those of adults.

Send your contribution to The Journal. Do it now. When the fund is complete The Journal will turn the money over to the library board and its members will use it in providing the memorial to Miss Isom.

Don't wait another minute.

Fined and Sentenced

William Mertinger was fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in the city jail this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mertinger was arrested Monday by Motorcycle Officer Stiles on complaint of women in the Cromwell apartments, Fifth and Columbia streets. Mertinger gave notice of appeal. Bond was set by Municipal Judge Rossman at $500.

Portland Couple Licensed

Chehalis, Wash., April 30.—A marriage license was issued here to W. E. Cox and Sarah Going, both of Portland, Or.

OBJECTION RAISED TO MARKET ROADS FUND DISTRIBUTION

Salem, April 30.—A monkey wrench was thrown into the state market roads fund machinery here this morning when A. D. Leedy, district attorney for Grant county, filed with the state highway commission a formal protest and objection to the proposed distribution of the state fund produced under the one mill levy as apportioned April 3.

Two legal points are involved in Leedy's complaint. One to the effect that certain counties failed to comply with the terms of the act requiring that "the county court of any county desiring to avail itself of the provisions and benefits of this act in any year shall provide by uniform levy on all the taxable property of the county for the specific purpose of market road construction such an amount as may equal the amount apportioned to said county by the state highway commission under this act."

The other point raised by Leedy is to the effect that with the exception of Grant and five other counties the other counties in the state failed to make a levy sufficient to meet the amount due under the 1-mill state levy plus the surplus from Multnomah county.

NO LEVIES MADE

Members of the state highway department this morning stated that affidavits and resolutions on file in the office here showed that every county in the state had complied with the provision of the act by providing a fund to meet the state fund. Whether this fund was raised by a levy for the specific purpose of matching the state market road fund or whether such a specific levy was necessary to meet the terms of the act, they were unable to state.

Hood River, Klamath, Yamhill, Jefferson and Marion counties, according to Leedy's complaint, are entitled to no share in the state distribution of the fund in that they failed to make the "specific levy" for market roads purposes.

Twenty-three other counties are named in Leedy's complaint as having failed to make a levy sufficient to cover the amount allotted to them out of the surplus from Multnomah county.

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On the other hand Columbia, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Lake, and Sherman counties, the complaint declares, made "specific levies" for market roads purposes covering not only the state's fund but the Multnomah county surplus and even a larger allotment of the fund.

Whereas Grant county, with a levy of 3 mills, raised $25,011.99 for market roads purposes, he sets out, only $11,189.79 is allotted to it in the distribution of state funds of April 3.

While the complaint is as yet merely a formal protest to the state highway commission it is understood that Leedy is prepared to take the matter into the courts to enforce a redistribution of the fund or at least to secure an interpretation of the mooted points raised in his complaint.

6000 Bolsheviki Are Reported Marching On Asiatic Capital

London, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—A News Agency dispatch from Constantinople today said that 6000 Bolshevik troops are marching on Baku.

Baku is the capital of a rich province of the same name in Asiatic Russia, lying on the west shore of the Caspian sea. It is the chief port of the region and exports large quantities of oil.

Packers Name 12 Cents for Salmon

Astoria, April 30.—Columbia river packers, at a meeting held here Thursday, fixed the price to be paid for spring salmon at 12 cents. There will be only one price, it being agreed that no fish under eight pounds would be accepted, the price of 12 cents per pound to be for all fish above that weight.

At a recent meeting the fishermen's union set the prices at 14 and 16 cents a pound for Chinooks, with the dividing line fixed at 23 pounds.

The fishing season opens next Saturday and it is known that the salmon are in the river in great numbers, while great schools of fish have been placing about just outside the river.

Mrs. Hainey Named Administratrix

Circuit Judge Tazwell Thursday appointed Mrs. Lucia Hainey, the widow, as administratrix of the estate of Walter H. Hainey, who died in Portland March 15. The estate is estimated at $25,000.

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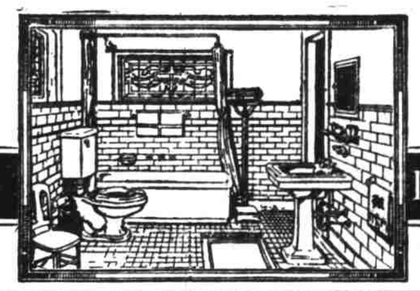
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