

BAKER FINED FOR OVER INSURING BLACKMAN STORE

Court Holds It Is Duty of the Insurance Agents to Protect the Public in Work They Do.

Samuel Baker, insurance agent for many years in Portland, was found guilty in District Judge Jones' court Saturday of over-insuring fixtures in the store of Samuel Blackman, 440 Williams avenue, and was fined \$50, which is half the maximum provided by law. In announcing his decision, Judge Jones said:

"This is an important matter to the public. The hypothesis of the defense is that the fixtures were to be combined with fixtures from another store, but I find that if the fixtures in both stores had all been insured for \$1200 this would have been an overvaluation."

"It is the duty of an insurance agent to understand what he is insuring. If he doesn't do that he is not protecting the public, and it might result in great damage to the public if overinsurance is allowed. I think Mr. Baker knew, or he should have known, the situation in this case. If he had used reasonable diligence he might have known that the fixtures were overvalued. I hold that he violated the law, and as a first offense I fine him \$50, which is but one-half of the maximum."

MENEFEE CO. FILES AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amended articles of incorporation were filed at the courthouse Saturday by the O. R. Menefee company, a wholesale lumber concern, capitalized at \$50,000. The Menefee interest in the company has been purchased by Edward Murphy and Percy Allen, and at a meeting of the stockholders Friday it was decided to change the name of the corporation to Allen-Murphy Lumber company. Directors of the company are Allen, Murphy and O. F. Tipton.

The new corporation will handle the output of the Murphy Lumber company's mills, including the Little Monarch mill at North Portland and others located at Banks, Tide Creek and at Yaocit, Wash. The Murphy Lumber company also operates logging camps at Deer Creek and Kerry Road.

ACCUSED I. W. W. DEMAND VANDERVER AS DEFENDER

Twenty of the alleged I. W. W. members who are under indictment of the Multnomah county grand jury on the charge of criminal syndicalism on Saturday filed affidavits in which they declare they desire no other attorney to defend them than George F. Vanderver, and ask that the trials be postponed until after June 15, so that he may be present.

It was learned Saturday, however, that Vanderver will not be able to return to Portland until after June 20, and that would mean that the trial would have to go over until after the summer vacations in the circuit court. Twelve of the indicted men are still held in the county jail, the others being out under bond.

"PRUNELLA" L. H. S. PLAY SUCCESS



Local Fraternity of Kappa Phi Delta Installs Chapter

The Kappa Phi Delta local fraternity of the Oregon Agricultural college was installed Saturday as Beta Nu chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Installation ceremonies were held at the University club, followed by a banquet in the evening. Roy E. Warren, grand historian of Berkeley, Cal., and Thomas Dahlquist, district princeps of Salt Lake, installed the new chapter, assisted by representatives of Alpha Sigma chapter, University of California, Beta Beta chapter, University of Washington, and Beta Delta chapter, University of New Mexico.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia in 1865. It now has 50 chapters, with over 6000 members.

The roll of the new chapter is as follows: Dale Howard, Samuel Douglas, Eric Witt, James Medley, Franklin Chapel, Calvin Billeter, Joseph Steel, Andrew Brugger, Roland Parker, Walter Marquis, Nicholas Schneider, Russell Harris, Merle Haynes, David Streiff, Elmo Covert, Vernon Duncan, Charles Ahlson, Stewart Johnson, Douglas Bates, Dean Hunter, Carl Frost and Albert Streiff. Members unable to be present are Bernard Mannering and Fred Chan.

Sen. La Follette to Undergo Operation

Madison, Wis., May 29.—(U. P.)—Senator Robert M. La Follette will leave for Rochester, Minn., on Sunday, to undergo an operation Monday. It was announced at his office today. He has been suffering from gall stones.

United Commercial Travelers Meeting Comes to Conclusion

Election of officers and the designation of the next meeting place of the United Commercial Travelers of America marked the closing of the twenty-second annual session for the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The meeting closed in the Elks' hall at noon on Saturday.

Spokane was named as the next meeting place of the delegates at large from the traveling men.

C. W. Hodson, Portland; E. B. McMaster, Victoria, B. C.; Percy Martin, Victoria; H. A. Thompson, Tacoma were elected delegates to the supreme council meeting, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, in July.

Officers elected at the closing of the session of the Northwest jurisdiction were: H. R. McFarland of Vancouver, B. C., grand past counselor; Percy Martin of Vancouver, B. C., grand counselor; E. N. McConnan of Victoria, grand junior counselor; R. W. Hodgkinson of Portland, grand secretary; J. A. Kerr of Seattle, grand treasurer; C. W. Moore of Spokane, grand conductor; F. H. Rice of Seattle, grand page; C. H. Beeg of Portland, grand sentinel; Richard Becker of Portland, F. E. Rhebeck of Seattle, George M. Cook of Bellingham and S. E. Hill of Tacoma, grand executive committee.

PRIMARY PLEDGES WORRY DELEGATES

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ute necessity of holding his delegations to the last ditch, unshaken when the break-up comes, or his cause is lost. Consequently a "first ballot and switch" program does not sound at all good to Johnson or his fighting men. But, over in the Wood camp, and in the Lowden camp, and it might be stated without much fear of contradiction, in all the other camps, there is an entirely different thought and desire.

WOULD GRAB DELEGATES

General Wood and Governor Lowden, Herbert Hoover, Governor Coolidge and all the various other potentates, dark and otherwise, are faced with the problem of grabbing delegates while the grabbing is best, which means right after the first ballot, if that can be brought about. And there's the question. Will the delegates have "used their best efforts to bring about the nomination" of Senator Johnson by casting their first vote for him and then switching otherwise. There are Wood leaders who say "yes," and Lowden leaders who say "no." Also, there are scouts for still other candidates who sing the same refrain.

Wood leaders are working on the delegates to win them over to drift to Wood very early in the game. Lowden leaders are doing the same thing. A Coolidge scout is fittingly hither and yon whispering that the Massachusetts governor is the real live dark horse for them to ride to nomination, and so it goes. All the various other potentates draw to Chicago, both as to time and distance, the more pretentious and immediate the problem will be. All of which is not improving the bonhomie of various and sundry gentlemen having an interest in the verdict soon to be rendered at the Colliseum of the Windy City.

In the meantime missionaries of rival candidates for the presidential nomination are not overlooking any bet. Convention delegates are very popular people just now, and will be until after the goods are delivered. But what they would like to know is at what point of the convention's deliberations they will have used their best efforts in behalf of Senator Johnson's nomination. There is no question that the most of them would like for one vote to be the answer. But is it? They want to know.

WHO'S WHO IN OREGON REPUBLICAN DELEGATION

Complete but unofficial returns from the state at large, except Wheeler county which has not yet reported, and from the three congressional districts now

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FATHER O'HARA TO TAKE UP STUDY OF RURAL PROBLEM

Pastor of St. Mary's Tells Reasons for His Leaving Portland to Go to Eugene.

Two important missions are taking the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic cathedral and a leader among economists and sociologists of the Pacific coast, from his important post in this city to that of a pastorate in Eugene.

Father O'Hara's transfer, announced in The Journal Saturday afternoon, created profound surprise and regret in Portland, but the change has been pending for several weeks, the priest said. The congregations at St. Mary's today he will announce his future plans, and next Eugene I shall begin his ministry to St. Mary's at Eugene. Father J. A. Moran, now in charge at Eugene, comes to Portland for the pastorate of St. Mary's church in the East Alberta section.

Father O'Hara announced Saturday night that he had requested assignment to the Eugene parish several weeks ago, but his plea was assented to by Archbishop Christie last week.

FIELD IS UNEQUALLED

He regards it as the most important assignment in the state outside of Portland from a purely parochial standpoint, and as a field for the practice of sociological thoughts of long study, is regarded as unequalled.

"There I will have the opportunity to deal with two problems in which I have long been interested," said Father O'Hara. "The first concerns the proper religious care of students at the university. There is no more important work than that of caring for students. At Eugene I shall minister not only to the hundreds of Catholic students at the state university, but to the entire student body in way of expounding the Catholic philosophy of life."

The installation of the so-called Newman club movement at Eugene will be one of his first undertakings. Father O'Hara continued. Founded on the establishment at Oxford of a house of studies for Catholic students by Cardinal Newman, the greatest English ecclesiastic of the last century, the movement has been enlarged in this country to cover many fields. The Newman club covenant has fostered schools of every grade from Harvard down, and one of the largest buildings on the campus at the University of California is Newman hall, Father O'Hara explained, enrolling over 1000 students last fall.

The hall serves as a social center as well as the establishment for lectures on religion bearing upon great social and intellectual problems.

WORK VERY IMPORTANT

"Learning of the vacancy at Eugene, I seized upon this opportunity to branch into new fields," said the priest. "I consider no work in the church more important than that among the students."

"My second reason for this change is of an entirely different nature. I have

long been interested in the rural social problem. The conviction has grown upon me that the most important and most neglected single problem in the United States is the rural social problem, which includes, of course, the rural religious problem.

"For about a year I have been preparing a paper on rural Catholic education. My reading has been very wide on this subject, and I have given wide circulation through rural districts to questionnaires on the subject."

WILL STUDY RURAL PROBLEM

"The rapid urbanization of population has so focused attention on city problems that it has caused neglect of rural ones and this neglect threatens the stability of our economical, political and religious life."

"The rural problem in brief is to maintain on the land a population which will be prosperous, contented and cultured. Historically, all great nations have been great so long as they have maintained great rural populations."

"In Eugene I will have charge of the religious care of my faith in the county, one of the best rural counties in the state."

"In leaving here I am not leaving all my interests in Portland by any means. The archbishop has requested me to continue my work especially with charitable institutions. I shall be a frequent visitor in the city."

2 P.N.A. SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

M. A. A. C. Tank Scene of Sensational Contests; Seattle Men Carry Off Aquatic Honors.

Two record were broken in the annual Pacific Northwest association swimming and diving championships held in the Multnomah Athletic club tank Saturday night. Mitrre Konowaloff of the Crystal pool of Seattle won the 500-yard swim in 6 minutes 55 1-5 seconds, breaking the former mark by four seconds, while Jack Pobochanko of the Winged "M." club broke the 100-yard back-stroke event by doing the distance in 1 minute 13 2-5 seconds.

The Crystal Pool swimmers of Seattle carried off the meet with a total of 30 points, while the Multnomah club was second with 17. The others finished as follows: Vancouver Island Athletic association of Victoria, 7; Seattle Y. W. C. A., 6, and P. S. A., 2.

New champions were made in each event, with the exception of the men's fancy diving, Louis "Happy" Kuehn of Multnomah retaining his honors. Following is the summary of the meet which was attended by an exceptionally large crowd:

50-Yard (men)—Konowaloff, Seattle, first; Roderick, second; Haris, P. S. A., third. Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

50-Yard (women)—Mrs. Anna Wagstaff, Seattle, first; Miss Catherine Brown, Seattle Y. W. C. A., second; Miss Audrey Griffin, Victoria, third. Time, 23 seconds.

150-Yard Back Stroke (men)—Pobochanko, Multnomah, first; Konowaloff, Seattle, second;

High, Portland Swimming association, third. Time, 2:01 1-5.

20-Yard (Juniors)—Ben Lombard, Multnomah, first; W. Bushnell and E. Marx, Portland Swimming association, second and third. Time, 1:14.

100-Yard Breast Stroke (women)—Audrey Griffin, first; Mrs. Ethel Goodell, Multnomah, second. Time, 1:44.

300-Yard (men)—Konowaloff, first; Hugh Koster, Seattle, second; C. Wheeler, Multnomah, third. Time, 6:55 1-5.

50-Yard (men)—Kuehn, Multnomah, first; Locke Webster, Multnomah, second; Oz Thomas, Seattle, third.

100-Yard (Junior boys)—Beashall, first; Lombard, second; Gardner, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Junior Boys' Relay, 250 Yards—Won by Multnomah team composed of Austin Gilmore, Jack Green, Francis Rummel, Warren Chas. and Jack Gady over team made up of Ross Atherton, Chas. Gady, Jack Card, Paul Davis and Bob Knight.

M.A.A.C. Junior Girls Hold Annual Meet

Miss Marie Strube won the gold pin for girls between the ages of 14 years and 18 years in the annual junior girls' track and field meet of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Saturday afternoon, under the personal direction of Professor C. C. Mauthe on Multnomah field. Miss Carolyn Jones was declared champion of section 11 to 13, while little Johanna Dickson won the title of girl 7 to 10 class. More than 150 girls participated in the affair.

Man Attempts Suicide

Hood River, May 29.—R. Clay Crawford, recently brought back at county expense from Minneapolis to answer a charge of larceny and released on bonds of \$1000, attempted to commit suicide in the Hotel Oregon here this afternoon.

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