

COUNTY HELD NOT LIABLE FOR WORK OF SPECIAL MEN

In an opinion given to the county commissioners Monday morning, District Attorney Evans holds that Multnomah county is not liable for the payment of services rendered by special deputies appointed by County Clerk Beveridge...

The initiators of the petitions delayed filing their documents until a date when the regular forces of the county clerk's office would have been unable to handle the work in time for filing...

MRS. HOLTON ASKS TO BE NAMED SON'S GUARDIAN

Mrs. Josephine B. Holton filed a petition in the circuit court Saturday for appointment as the guardian of her minor son, Cyril Kenneth Holton, 10 years old...

Mrs. Holton says she and Frank Holton were divorced and the custody of the boy was given to her. At the time of the divorce Holton owned properties in Walnut Park and Broadway additions in Portland...

CHARGE AGAINST GYPSY GIRL DROPPED BY COMPLAINANT

Annie Lee, a picturesque Romanian gypsy girl, was freed Saturday from the charge of larceny from a person, made against her by Grant Adams. The charge was dropped by Deputy District Attorney Hammersby...

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., July 12.—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Kathryn Clearwater, 22, and Raymond Skewa, 22, Portland; Harry Maheur, 26, and Frieda Funk, 20, Portland; Alvin Sievers, 26, and Lulu Eileen Nelly, 29, Portland; Jopha Bramlette, 48, and Mrs. Anna Pierce, 43, The Dalles; Le Roy John DeGrave, 21, Seattle, and Bernice Josephine Brown, 20, Portland; James Roy Barrett, 24, and Mary Mabel Marsh, 19, Portland; John McElroy, 24, and Gertrude Morrow, 24, Portland; Roy Crittenden, 29, Portland, and Adelaide Peterson, 20, Kelso; A. Burget, 63, Forest Grove, and Julia Van Blarican, 27, Portland; J. Christianson, 27, Willamette, and Catherine Yates, 21, Bend; George Cecil Eastabrook, 21, Carson, and Mabel Charlott Baifour, 16, Portland; Charles Henderson, legal, Camas, and Irene Emburies, legal, Washougal; Harry A. Holst, 23, and Hazel Heister, 26, Seattle; Edward W. Franklin, 46, and Violet E. Abbott, 22, Reedsport, Or.; Everett Loweks, 31, and Maud Sawvel, 27, Oregon City; Gay E. Evans, 23, Vancouver, and Mary E. Barrel, 22, Nebraska; Stanley M. Arthur, 27, and Ida M. Crater, 22, Portland.

Claims Committee to Meet

The Auditorium claims committee will meet again in the city council chambers Wednesday night when the taking of testimony to show whether or not bondsmen of Hans Pederson, the contractor, are morally entitled to further compensation from the city.

"QUEEN OF SORROW" DIES AT 95



Most recent photograph of ex-Empress Eugenie, taken three months ago by special permission of her majesty, the queen of Spain, at Seville. It shows the ex-Empress Eugenie with the queen of Spain in the garden of the palace of the Duke of Alba, the nephew of the ex-empress. The ex-empress celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday May 5.

Many Logging Camps Closed by Shortage of Cars Are to Resume

At a meeting of the Columbia River Loggers' association Monday afternoon in the Spaulding building it was decided that many logging camps now closed down would reopen July 19. Camps of the Columbia river territory closed June 19 for the annual cleanup.

Alaskans Coming to Annual Buyers' Week

Alaska, British Columbia and Montana, in addition to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are going to send merchants in Portland August 9 to 16 to attend the eighth annual Buyers' week sessions, according to advices received by the Buyers' Week committee.

Funeral of Josephine Keho

The funeral of Josephine Keho, aged 8, who attended the Madeleine parish school, will be held from the Madeleine parish church, Twenty-fourth and Steilacoom streets, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock. Death was caused by heart affection resulting from influenza. Her father is Joseph Keho, of the Meier & Frank company, who has lately returned from Europe. A younger sister, Katherine, survives.

Loggers' Legion to Hold Annual Picnic And Sawing Contest

The annual outing of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be held next Sunday at Rock Island, in the Willamette river near Oregon City.

Three principal contests for the championship of the Northwest, now held by Tacoma, will be conducted—log-rolling, tree-felling and log-sawing contest. In the log-sawing contest two men will work on a 18x18 fir log. Tacoma holds the present record with 49 seconds for sawing a log of this size.

Dancing will be a feature of the occasion and a program has been prepared with several speakers, including the mayor and the governor. The committee in charge of the picnic consists of W. A. Pratt (chairman), W. A. Thompson, John J. Drill, G. E. Veers, S. M. Brown and W. E. Woods. Rock Island is reached by launch from the Oregon City carline.

Girl Beach Visitor Dies at Twin Rocks

Twin Rocks, Or., July 12.—Elizabeth Wilcox, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox of Redville, died of valvular heart trouble here Saturday. Wilcox hurried by automobile by way of Sheridan, but arrived after the girl's death. She is survived by a younger sister and brother and her parents.

LAST EMPRESS OF FRANCE DIES

Paris, July 12.—Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III and last empress of France, died at her home in Spain Sunday.

When Marie Eugenie Ignace Augustine de Montijo, daughter of a Spanish count, was a little girl, a gypsy fortune teller told her she would some day occupy a throne and live to be 95.

For 15 years the "Beautiful Spaniard," as she was known in her prime, was empress of France, and during most of that period her whims ruled not only her own country but directed the destinies of Europe.

For a time, while Napoleon III was ill, she was regent. The gypsy's second prophecy came true also. Eugenie was 95 years old May 5 last.

For the people of France she has been more than half a century the living embodiment of historic days—the glory of the empire, its fall, the revolution that gave birth to the republic and the ignominy of the defeat at the hands of Prussia, 40 marvellous years of amazing swift reconstructions and the great war with its four years of defeat and suffering and the near debacle and finally the day of revenge.

MANIPULATION CHARGED IN MILK PRICES

lower rates to butter makers and condensers? CONTROL HELD AS AIM

"The writer is informed," says the report, "that the league claims it now has signed up 75 per cent of the milk producers during the period until 1925. Its plan is to get the entire 100 per cent and thus be able to control the market and named the price."

To The Journal Monday, Alma D. Katz, secretary of the league, said the organization officials had not been asked to give their views on the situation by Investigator Mackay. Mackay's report says: "As to production costs, July, 1919, to July, 1920, Alma D. Katz left with the writer a statement of which the following is an exact copy."

This statement from Katz mentions that feed prices have increased 24.5 per cent, and other increasing costs are itemized. The report also says: "The writer informed Albert S. Hall, general manager of the league, that a report was being prepared for the mayor's consideration, and that the league's prices would be discussed."

Katz and Hall were both informed, the report continues, that any statement they would be appreciated, but up to the time the report was written they offered Mackay nothing.

"BEYOND PALE OF LAW" History of the league was traced, the league having been issued a charter July 3 of this year. It succeeded the Oregon Dairymen's league, which was a stock corporation, whereas the present one claims to be a non-profit sharing association. Commenting on this, the report says: "The writer is informed the change in the nature of the corporation was made under the guidance of Aaron Sapir, a lawyer imported from San Francisco, with the object of reorganizing the league so it would be beyond the pale of the law prohibiting price fixing. That I am informed, is the reason for the non-profit sharing organization."

"The distributors do not claim the rise in prices to be based upon a shortage of milk," the writer states, "they state there is a surplus of many gallons a day. They state the law of supply and demand does not enter into the situation."

LOSERS TO HOLD PRICES

There is shipped to Portland daily several thousand more gallons of milk than the market takes at the prevailing prices, says the report, higher prices lowering the buying power of the consumers. The league, rather than placing this surplus on the market at a lower price, is in charge of the surplus through other channels and does so at a loss, this being charged back to the producers on a pro rata basis.

Mackay also declares that pasturage conditions are excellent, and claims to have much evidence of this from various sources. Katz, however, informed The Journal Monday:

"The pasturage this year is worse than it has ever been, and if our cows were fed only on pasturage they would be producing only one-half as much milk as is now produced. I am about to call a mass meeting of dairymen to discuss this and other points in the milk price debate."

MAYOR GETS REPORT

Mayor Baker received the report just at noon.

"You may be sure that if anything in it indicates conditions that should be presented to the grand jury, the district attorney or the United States attorney, I will see that action is taken promptly," the mayor remarked. From various sources Monday came information that the United States attorney has already begun an investigation of the milk situation, and it was reported at the city hall that the city's findings are to be submitted to the federal grand jury without delay.

Producers of Portland's milk supply get no part of the recently announced advance in the retail distributor's price, according to Katz.

No change in the producer's price has been made since spring, when dairymen fixed \$4.30 a hundred pounds as their demand from distributors, Katz declared.

Notwithstanding this the distributors have advanced the cost of a quart, effective July 1, and have given the dairymen to understand that no part of this increase will go to the producer, he says.

In a cost analysis presented Monday, Katz pointed out that dairymen sell 100 pounds of milk, equal to an average of 46 quarts to distributors for \$4.50. The distributors retail the same 46

Belgian Averages Wrong Committed When War Raged

Spa, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—One Belgian got revenge on Germany today by taking matters into his own hands while the allied diplomats were parleying with the German delegates on coal deliveries. A German named Schiff, who was wanted by the Belgian authorities for looting a chateau while stationed near Spa with the ex-kaiser, came here with the German delegation in a minor capacity. He was diplomatically protected from arrest, but today he met the owner of the chateau. The Belgian knocked the German down and was about to renew the battle when British officers interfered.

WOMAN ENTERS CONTEST AGAINST VICTOR BERGER



Mrs. Maude Kennan of Milwaukee, Wis., Democratic nominee for congress in the Fifth district.

Mrs. Maude Kennan of Milwaukee, Wis., left for the east Saturday night after a three day visit with her nephew, Walter Lee, instructor in aviation for the Oregon-Washington-Idaho Aviation company at Gull Lake. Mrs. Kennan is a Democratic nominee for congress in

the fifth Wisconsin district, being opposed to Victor Berger, Socialist candidate for the office. Mrs. Kennan attended the national Democratic convention at San Francisco and stopped off here on her way home. She expressed confidence in her ability to defeat Berger in the November election. Berger was elected to congress by the Socialists of his district and was recently unseated because of alleged unpatriotic utterances.

Building Code Is to Be Revised to Meet Increased Demands

Portland's building code, passed four years ago by the city council, is to be revised. Commissioner A. L. Barbur of the department of public works has written letters to the cities of the United States that have been active in building recently, asking for copies of their building codes, together with suggestions from city engineers for improvement of their own laws. When these have been received and studied, Barbur will appoint a committee of representative Portland-men, knowing the building game and they will draft the new code. The present building code, Commissioner Barbur declares, has not kept up with the growth of the city, and in some particulars is too severe. The instrument is frequently the subject of criticism from builders because it ordains requirements not made in other cities as fully advanced in their programs as Portland is. There is a growing sentiment throughout the United States for a national building code, standard in every city. A national electric code has been devised and generally accepted. The Portland code was recently made to conform with the national code.

STEAMERS CRASH; THREE MISSING

New York, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Three men of the crew of the steel steamship Lake Frampton are reported missing after a collision off Atlantic City, N. J., today, between that vessel and the Southern Pacific liner Comia, in which the Lake Frampton was sunk.

Spokane Woman May Have Been Victim Of 'Hypo' Needle

Spokane, Wash., July 12.—(U. P.)—Police today are working on the theory that a mysterious "Mrs. Brock" (found dead in a bathtub in the Halliday hotel here July 8) was the victim of a "hypo needle gang" which operated in Portland and Seattle. The woman was found nude and lifeless face down in the bathtub. There were no wounds on her. A local woman was "shot" by the gang last week, losing two rings, in an east side hotel, it became known today. The woman refused to give details when interviewed by police.

During Shrine convention week a woman collapsed on the street, calling the police after recovery that she believed herself to have been "shot" by a hypodermic needle in the hands of a man who had been standing near her. This is the only Portland report of the gang's workings.

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