

DECISION PAVES WAY FOR RAILWAY LINE TO STAYTON

Through final decision of Circuit Judge Morrow, Saturday morning, adjudicating rights of all parties at interest in litigation of H. S. Huson against the Portland & Southeastern railroad, it was stated that the way is now open for definite pledging of Eastern capital for construction of this line.

The litigation, which extended over several weeks and brought into court an immense mass of documentary evidence, has resulted in partition of the stock and definite determination of other rights. Under this condition it is stated several large financial interests are ready to provide money for building the railroad from Salem to Stayton, through Milto Pass and to Mount Angel, with an eventual connection with Bens. It is said this will open up a country rich in potential agricultural possibilities and tap one of the finest untouched timber sections of the United States.

AWARDED \$1000 CLAIM FOR SERVICES TO MRS. SALINE
The career of an eccentric figure, Mrs. Christine Saline, who died in 1916, and who for years figured in court litigation, some of whose cases appear in supreme court reports, was reviewed before Circuit Judge Tucker Saturday morning when Mrs. Catherine Duncan, administratrix of the Saline estate, was awarded a claim of \$1000 for personal services to Mrs. Saline during her lifetime.

It was explained that Mrs. Duncan, who formerly was an office woman in a commission house in Portland, was engaged by Mrs. Saline to handle her correspondence and look after various business and personal matters for several years before Mrs. Saline died, and had been promised compensation never given. The property was valued at \$22,000 and Mrs. Saline had a number of children, and a representative of some of these heirs was in court Saturday to agree to payment of the claim.

Mrs. Saline lived on an island in the Columbia slough and had a dairy and duck lakes there. She was in constant litigation, much of it over her duck lakes and the ducks. She remained on the island during various high water periods, at times being compelled to live in the second story of her house, with her pigs, chickens and calves. Eventually she was removed by Mrs. Duncan, on order of the sheriff, was brought to Portland and died in a hospital here. She left an estate consisting of about \$60,000 worth of real property and cash and personal effects of the value of about \$19,000.

ACCUSED OF OBTAINING NOTE INDORSEMENT FALSELY
Allen R. Simonson, connected with the Claire Cleaners' establishment, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Kendall Friday evening on charge of obtaining a signature of indorsement on a note for \$100 under false pretenses. It is said that Simonson gave to the indorser of the note a bill of sale for a cleaning establishment to which he had not full title. Simonson was taken to the county jail.

Mrs. Moser, Oregon Pioneer, Died at Weston on July 28
Weston, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Harriette Steele Moser, a pioneer woman of Eastern Oregon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick in Weston, July 28. The Moser family crossed the plains with a mule team in 1864, undergoing many hardships and encounters with Indians on their way to the Oregon country. A home was established near Roseburg; later a ranch was acquired on the John Day river, and after two years had been spent in that country a farm was purchased near Weston, where the family lived for nearly 60 years. Mrs. Moser's husband predeceased her 14 years. She was 87 years old, and left surviving three children, 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Amundsen to Sail Today to Start on Drift Across Pole

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Rold Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, is scheduled to sail from Nome, Alaska, today, on a five year drift in the Arctic ice pack, hoping to be carried across the North Pole. His vessel, the Maud, will be headed for Wrangell island, off the Northern Siberian coast, according to word received here from the north today. For more than a week Amundsen has been provisioning his expedition at Nome and preparing for the voyage. He is confident he will be able to prove his theory that the ice pack will carry his vessel across the pole within five years and has made preparations to stay in the far north for that length of time. Vessels at Nome are planning to escort the Maud for a short distance on her journey and a battery of moving pictures will make a graphic record of her departure.

150 PROFITEERS CONVICTED IN YEAR

Washington, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—One hundred and fifty-one profiteers have been convicted since the justice department started its nation-wide campaign to reduce living costs, it was announced today at the office of the attorney general. The justice department began its campaign one year ago. Arrests on profiteering charges totaled 1854, of which 1499 were indicted by a grand jury. Justice department agents will renew their efforts to increase the number of convictions. It was said, and to bring a quick decision in all cases where indictments have been obtained.

Coughlin Child Was Stolen by Russian, Crook Tells Police

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Blakely Coughlin, the 15-month-old Norristown baby, was stolen by a Russian-Pole, according to a confession made this afternoon in Captain of Detectives Souders' office at city hall here by Augusto Pascol, "the crook." The baby, according to the confession, was alive and well as recently as last Sunday night, when Pascol said he escorted the woman who has the child in her custody to the Market street ferry, this city.

Pascol revealed many details of what he asserted was the true story of the kidnaping. He stopped, however, when he came to the point of telling where the baby is now hidden. Captain Souders and Major Lynn Adams, head of the state police, are undecided whether to believe Pascol's story. Pascol revealed many details of what he asserted was the true story of the kidnaping. He stopped, however, when he came to the point of telling where the baby is now hidden.

Yacht Victoria Near Wreck; Crew Saved
Portland, N. H., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The yacht Victoria, chartered during the cup races by Sir Thomas Lipton and carrying Charles Meeker and a party of two other men and two women, went on the ledges outside of York Harbor today. All hands on the yacht came ashore safely through the heavy sea in a motor launch.

Round Trip Tickets Good After Aug. 26
Washington, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Round-trip and steamer tickets purchased by thousands of vacationists will be honored by the railroads, even though the return section is presented after August 26, when the 20 per cent higher fares go into effect, it was learned here today.

AEROPLANE RIDE THRILLS VISITING BOY SCOUT UNIT

Portland has the distinction of having given the visiting Boy Scouts the greatest thrill they have experienced since leaving New York just one month ago Saturday on their two months' tour of the United States.

Portland gave the Scouts an airplane ride Saturday morning just before they left for Tacoma, and when they alighted from the winged cars they declared that if the memories of all the wonderful things they had seen and experienced on their trip vanished, they never could forget the exhilaration and the thrill of their ride in an airplane. The trip was made possible through the courtesy of the Portland Aircraft company and was arranged as a special courtesy to the visiting scouts by Miss Miss Norton. On account of the limited time it was possible to make only one trip and, three passengers being the limit, it was necessary to draw lots. Cyril Matthews, John Frost, the two Eagle scouts, and Herbert Jacob, were the lucky boys.

Chinese-American Woman Plaintiff In Suit for Divorce

The unusual has happened in the "divorce mill" of Multnomah county. Pansy Lee, an 18-year-old American-born Chinese woman, is suing for divorce from Shun Lee. The suit was filed Friday, and in the complaint Mrs. Lee charges that she was forced against her will to marry Shun Lee, who she says was frequently raided by officers in their search for narcotics and lottery tickets and at times her husband was arrested. She avers that at one time Shun Lee left her, going to China and leaving her no provision for support, and that he has not worked since they were married in Vancouver, Wash., in October of 1919. The Lee's have a four-month-old baby, and about two weeks ago Mrs. Lee appealed to police officers for protection, saying that long men wanted to take her child from her.

American Legion's Chief Commander Is Due on Saturday

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, will arrive in Portland at 10 o'clock Saturday night on his trip over the highway in planned for Sunday. Monday morning the D'Oliers will be taken to Salem to meet the legionnaires of that city, and Monday evening there will be a dinner for representatives of the Legion from all parts of the state. This will be followed by the meeting at the Murray, when D'Olier will be principal speaker. The national commander goes to Centralia Tuesday.

Get-Rich-Quick Ponzi Denies He Is Agent Of The Russian Soviet

Boston, Aug. 7.—That Charles Ponzi, the financial wizard of Boston, is an agent of Lenin and Trotsky seeking to upset banking conditions in the United States was emphatically denied by him today as part and parcel of the work of his enemies to discredit his schemes. Asked point blank today if he were a Bolshevik he flashed back, "No, certainly not. Do I look like one?" "Are you an agent of the soviet?" "No, no, no. I am an agent for no man or man, I am for Pons and the people. Anybody that says that I represent Lenin and Trotsky must be crazy."

COX IS NOTIFIED BY SENATOR ROBINSON

Fair Grounds, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Governor James M. Cox was formally notified shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon that he is to lead ten Democratic hosts in the big quadrennial battle. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, permanent chairman of the San Francisco convention, chairman of the nominating committee, officially notified the governor he had been selected as the presidential nominee of his party. Cox in reply accepted the nomination and made the League of Nations the dominant issue of the campaign.

All during the parade the sun had beat down on marchers, but as the formal ceremonies began the skies became clouded, affording relief to thousands who were compelled to stand. Headed by their national standard bearers, Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who insisted on marching approximately 20,000 cheering Democrats paraded through the streets of Dayton the county fair grounds, the scene of the notification ceremony.

Cox and Roosevelt appeared unexpectedly at the head of the parade just before it started, and the first two named being in particularly critical condition. All three men were taken to the hospital at Vancouver. The men were covered with scalding pulp, which burned deep.

THREE MEN BADLY SCALDED IN PAPER MILL AT CAMAS
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HARDING'S TOWN SENDS 14,000
About 200 prominent Democrats attended the buffet luncheon given by Governor Harding at his home, "Trail's End." The governor and his wife were at the door to greet everyone. Tables were set on the veranda of the home, which overlooks the beautiful Miami valley. Secretary Tumulty, Breckinridge Long of Missouri and George Greenleaf Hilsenrath, Democratic boss, were among those present.

Mother and Little Girl Drink Poison In Home by Error
Poisoned by drinking bichloride, Mrs. Grace Dunn and her 10-year-old daughter Virginia, Stanfield apartments, are at Good Samaritan hospital getting along nicely. Mrs. Dunn Saturday said the poisoning was accidental, and the bichloride had been in a cup out of which she took a drink and gave one to her daughter in the bathroom of their home.

Garbage Ordinance Will Come Up for Hearing Wednesday
At an adjourned session of the city council Saturday morning an ordinance introduced by Commissioner Bigelow, providing for the receipt of proposals for the disposition of garbage, was considered, and it will come up for final action next Wednesday. After the proposals are received and the best offer determined, the matter will be submitted to a vote of the people, it is said. The council also authorized the sale of \$75,000 worth of 6 per cent street improvement bonds.

GIRL'S RELEASE IS ORDERED BY COURT

Circuit Judge Tucker Saturday ordered the release from custody of Eva Wortman, former inmate of the Cedars, under a writ of habeas corpus sued for by the girl's attorney. In setting her free, Judge Tucker held that the district court, which committed her to the state industrial school for the breaking of quarantine, was without jurisdiction and therefore its commitment was illegal. The court held that the efforts of the state board of health to handle the contagious disease situation had no bearing whatever on the case, the sole issue as he saw it being the right of the court to pass sentence in a case of this character. He harked back to the old justice court, and pointed out that when it was changed to the district court in 1915, the law specifically declared the new court's jurisdiction no greater than the old.

Son of Alderman Of New York Held In Burglary Cases

An alderman's son gone wrong—a burglar and caught with the goods. That is said to be the case of a man who gave his name as Frank Fay when arrested in a downtown hotel Friday afternoon by inspectors Fitchner and Hyde. Fay has admitted five petty burglaries and goods from three recent hauls were found on his person, it is claimed. He is being held for investigation. Fay claims that his father is an alderman in New York city. The police believe that Fay is not his real name. He is 37 years old and is experienced in clerical work, he says. When arrested, Fay had in his possession a watch, identified by the police as the property of Ed Walcher, Denton hotel; a black pin taken from the room of J. H. Dugger, Alsea, Or., at the Lincoln hotel, and a bank book belonging to Joe Edwards of the Alexander hotel. A two dollar and a half gold piece and other trinkets of small value, believed to be stolen property, were found.

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COLORED YOUTH GIVES DOLLAR TO TIL TAYLOR FUND

Pendleton, Aug. 7.—A tiny black hand, clutching a silver dollar almost as large as the hand, thrust itself over a counter at the Til Taylor Memorial association headquarters this morning. A faint voice, in the unmistakable accent of a negro, spoke up.

"I want to give something to Til Taylor's statue," the youngster said. "Here's a dollar."

The secretary on duty had to look away over the counter to see the face of the little donor. It was beaming, coal black eyes and dark brown skin set off by a smile displaying perfect white teeth. She accepted the dollar and wrote a receipt. The little colored boy was William Webb, aged 6, of East Webb street.

The example of the little colored youth has been followed by many others who are realizing today that the success of the memorial plan rests as much in dollar subscriptions as in those of \$100. More subscriptions in both amounts and in sums ranging from \$5 to \$80 have come in today. Totals have not been struck but it is believed that more than \$6000 has been pledged in Pendleton.

Fourteen employees of a local bank today did their bit for the memorial with a total subscription of \$172. This is the first instance reported here where an institution has gone 100 per cent for the memorial.

The peak of harvest season and the added business attendant with the first of the month has clearly retarded progress on the memorial idea. Directors of the idea, as well as friends of the late sheriff, have been obliged to turn their attention to their harvest. A fortnight more and conditions within the city and county will have become such that persons may come to town and add their bit to the memorial fund.

Fairbanks and Bride En Route to Coast
Chicago, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, arrived here today en route to the Pacific coast to resume their picture work, after a vacation in Europe. Great crowds thronged the La Salle street station to see the movie stars.

PORTLAND BOY IN N. J. POLICE NET

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Three boys who said they were beating their way across the country on a trans-continental trip, were held by authorities here today while relatives were notified.

The lads gave their names as Frank Lardner, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Lawrence Inches, 1311 Woodward street, Portland, Or.; and James Miller, 14, Denver, Colo.

Two New National Banks in State Are Granted Charters

Washington, Aug. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Charters for national banks in Oregon were granted today as follows: American National bank at Klamath Falls; W. C. Dalton, president; capital \$100,000. Citizens National bank of The Dalles, P. J. Stadelman, president; capital \$100,000.

Whirlwind Campaign Is Not Coolidge's Plan

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Governor Coolidge, Republican candidate for vice president, will not conduct a whirlwind campaign, but will devote most of his time to his duties as governor of Massachusetts, according to a statement given out at national campaign headquarters today.

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