

BENSON TESTIFIES IN POLK HIGHWAY INJUNCTION CASE

Testimony was continued Wednesday in the Polk county road injunction suit in the circuit court before Judge McCourt. Corroborating the evidence of Highway Commissioner Booth, Chairman Benson of the state highway commission detailed the history of the location of the Pacific highway through Polk county and said that an agreement was reached with leading citizens of the county at a meeting at Rickreall that the highway commission, in consideration of improving the road between Salem and Dallas as a post road project, would be allowed to locate the Pacific highway south from Monmouth with stubs leading both into Dallas and Independence.

In view of the fact that the county court of Polk county showed no disposition to keep the agreement by preparing the grade from Monmouth south, the highway commission, he said, ordered the work on the Salem-Dallas road suspended. The placing of Dallas and Independence on stub roads, he said, was in line with an opinion from the attorney general's office that this would satisfy provision of the law which specifies that a road should be built to Dallas, Monmouth and Independence. If the commission were set up from building on the present plan the next best plan, he thought, would be to build a road from a point a short distance north of Holmes Gap to Dallas and return to Rickreall before going south.

County Judge Robinson of Polk county, testifying to the agreement reached in the matter of the Salem-Dallas road, said the county court was not a party to it. Neither did he consider that the \$10,000 apportioned in the county bond election for a north and south road through the county should apply to a road south from Monmouth to the Benton county line, although there may have been such an understanding by voters of the county.

COUNTY BOARD LEASES SITE FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL. The county commissioners formally attached their signatures Wednesday to the document which provides for leasing county lands at Kelly Butte to the city of Portland for a site for the isolation hospital, now in course of construction, and makes provision for the payment by Multnomah county of \$15,500 toward the cost of this construction. The matter of equipment is left for future consideration, but it is probable that the county will be called to aid the city with funds for this purpose.

In the documents as drafted and presented to the county commissioners for their approval was a clause providing the county could purchase the hospital from the city at any time within the ensuing two years, but this clause was cancelled before the signatures were attached.

Provision is made that all county patients sent to the isolation hospital shall be treated free of expense to the county by the health organization maintained by the city of Portland.

CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE IS PLAINTIFF IN SUIT TO ENJOIN The Pacific Chiropractic College, Inc., filed a suit Tuesday against Alva Emory Gregory, in which it seeks to secure an order from the court restraining him from two years from soliciting students or giving instruction in chiropractic studies.

The complaint says it entered into a contract with Gregory, who is a resident of Oklahoma City, Okla., to have him come to Portland and give a post-graduate course at its college from May 24 to June 19. He agreed to give no other instruction in Portland or vicinity while in the Northwest, the college asserts, in spite of which he remains here and is soliciting patrons for instruction at \$50 per student.

ACCUSED OF DISPOSING OF BONDS WITHOUT "AUTHORITY" Frank E. Kenney was held by District Judge Jones to the Multnomah county grand jury Tuesday on the charge of selling securities without having secured authority therefrom from the state commissioner of corporations. Bail was fixed at \$1000. It developed at the hearing before Judge Jones that Kenney, who is the president of the Kenney Economy Hydraulic corporation of Vancouver, Wash., sold 100 shares of the stock for \$500 cash. His own contention was that this was his personal property and privately sold. The state, represented by Deputy District Attorney Maguire, held that Kenney was acting as president of the corporation in making the sale, and that Kenney therefore became a "dealer" and should have secured credentials from the corporations commissioner before carrying through the transaction.

COUNTY WOULD BUY VOTING MACHINES WITH NO OFFERS. Multnomah county is in the most unusual position of wanting to buy certain articles and of having no offers thereon. The county commissioners want to purchase some voting machines for use at the next general election, to be followed with other purchases if these machines prove satisfactory. Although the commissioners have been talking of this for more than a month, they have not had a single offer.

The subject was again discussed at Wednesday's meeting of the board, and Commissioner Holman was designated to make a search for some place where voting machines may be secured in time for the November tryout.

"We are anxious to give the voting machines a thorough tryout," said Holman. "The old way of conducting an election has become a great bugbear. The county commissioners believe a big lot of the present troubles may be eliminated by the use of voting machines—at least, we want to try."

Petition for Night Ferry Residents on Sauvie Island presented a petition to the county commissioners Wednesday, asking that provision be made for operating the Burlington ferry, known as the Walter H. Evans, after 7:30 o'clock at night, or at least on Saturday and Sunday nights. They say they are willing to pay tolls for the night ferry service. The matter was referred to Commissioner Holman to try to work out some plan for a night ferry service and avoid the complications that arise over the limitation of the eight-hour law for county employees.

Woman Asks Damages Mary Sherman wants damages of \$1025 from the Portland Taxicab company for a peculiar accident that she says occurred August 4 in Belmont street. The suit was filed Tuesday. She says that while she was walking on Belmont street a taxicab passed along and a rim and tire flew off and struck her, tearing the ligaments of one foot and causing other injuries.

Wanted in Vancouver Henry Ebert, wanted in Vancouver, Wash., to answer to a charge of grand larceny, was arrested and placed in the Multnomah county jail Tuesday. He was an employee at Swift & Co.'s packing plant.

Divorce Suits Filed Divorce suits filed: Aerial Miller against Cassie Miller, desertion; Bertie G. Smith against Edna E. Smith, desertion; Louis Celich against Eva Celich, cruelty.

Divorce decrees granted: Mabel Gardner from Edward Gardner, Esther Brown from Oscar S. Brown, Ida M. Buckner from Harley D. Buckner, Bertha Ellen Walley Ross from James Kyle Ross, Philip S. Dayle from Aldyth Pirochall Dayle, Minnie M. Levitz from Robert F. Levitz, Rosa Wyszyl from Albert Wyszyl, Myrtle H. Grissell from Leonard E. Grissell, Annie Taransky from Daniel Taransky.

Would Close Coffee House The city council Wednesday morning agreed with Mayor Baker that the license of the Liberty coffee house, 27 North Fifth street, should be revoked. Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins reported that 95 arrests had been made in the place for offenses ranging from disorderly conduct and gambling to bootlegging since March 8. The proprietors are Christ Kabours and Christ Cambooras. The proprietors will be given a public hearing before the council in a few days.

Single Tax Topic Celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Henry George, the Oregon Single Tax league was addressed at the Central library Tuesday night by J. R. Herman, who reviewed the life and ambitions of the reformer.

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SEWER PROJECT BOBS UP AGAIN; PROTESTS HEARD

The time-worn row over construction of the Seventeenth street and Killingsworth avenue sewer system cropped out at the meeting of the city council again Wednesday morning when another large delegation of property owners appeared, this time to protest against the construction of laterals before the trunk is completed.

This was the fourth time that delegations of property owners have appeared in protest against various features of the project. Attorney Everett A. Johnson, representing the remonstrants Wednesday, said the owners objected to paying for laterals when there was no trunk to carry away the sewage from them. He mentioned the fact that elsewhere through the district blind laterals have been laid for from six to eight years and have been useless all of that time, although long since paid for. City Engineer Laursgaard said that the laterals were laid without the trunk so the paving could be done and said that the trunk to connect them all up with Columbia slough was now being constructed and would be ready within four months.

It developed during the hearing that the ideas of the department of public works on this sewer system and those of the city engineer differ and Mayor Baker impatiently asked where the city council would get off in the matter, as laymen, when the supposed experts on the subject could not agree.

The mayor set the matter over for two weeks, with orders for the department of public works to make another investigation and a final hearing, when it is hoped to clean up the whole business, will be held.

RESOLUTION APPROVED FOR SECOND MUNICIPAL COURT The city council Wednesday morning approved the resolution introduced by Mayor Baker for an amendment to the charter providing for creating a second municipal court.

The amendment, prepared by City Attorney La Roche, provides the second court shall have the same duties and powers of the one now in existence. The measure will have to come before the people at the November election.

The press of business before Municipal Judge Rosman, due to the great number of traffic cases, the mayor said, was so great that despite daily overtime work the judge is unable to keep up with his docket.

NEW ORDINANCE TO PROTECT HOTELS IN EVENT OF FIRES The new fire marshal's ordinance providing safeguards for hotels and rooming houses to prevent recurrence of fires like the one that recently cost four lives in the burning of the Elton Court hotel, came before the council Wednesday morning and was filed, pending a public hearing. This was set for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Provisions of the ordinance, which was drawn by H. E. Plummer, chief of the bureau of building, and by Edward Greenfield, fire marshal, have been fully explained previously in The Journal.

AMERICAN CRUISER REACHES DANTZIG, BERLIN HEARS Berlin, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—The American armored cruiser Pittsburgh arrived at Dantzig last night, it was learned here today.

The Pittsburgh recently proceeded to Revel from French waters. Its presence on the Dantzig was believed for the purpose of protecting American shipping interests from possible interference by German dock-workers.

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John Barrett Quits; Rowe Replaces Him Washington, Sept. 1.—(U. P.)—Before a notable assemblage of Latin-American diplomats and government officials, John Barrett today surrendered to Dr. L. S. Rowe the directorship of the Pan-American union. Barrett has served 14 years as director of the union. Rowe has been head of the Latin-American affairs division of the state department.

John Barrett is well known in the Northwest. At one time he did both reportorial and editorial work on newspapers in Portland and Seattle.

Record Egg Take at McKenzie Hatchery The McKenzie river fish hatchery had the largest salmon egg take ever seen on the river in the history of the hatchery, who is in Portland conferring with Carl Shoemaker, state fish warden. Eggs totaled 3,400,000 during the month, an increase of 1,700,000 over past August records. The fish at the hatchery are of unusual size and quality.

Bids for New Fire Station The city council Wednesday morning announced the ordinance enabling the purchasing agent to advertise for bids to construct the new fire station at Thirtieth and Tenino streets in Sellwood. The building will be of bungalow type of construction, much like the fire house at Irvington, and will cost \$10,000.

Plans have been completed by Battalion Chief Lee Holden of the fire bureau. It is hoped to have the structure under way within two weeks.

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PLANE BURNS; BAKER DEFIES TWO AVIATORS

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 1.—(L. N. S.)—David Logg, Seattle commercial aviator, and Clyde Banks, formerly a photographer in the United States air service, are alive today because of the quick work of Logg in sending his machine into a nose dive after it had caught fire, 5000 feet in the air, while the men were attempting a flight over the peak of Mount Baker Tuesday.

As the men dropped, they unloosed their belts and when the plane caught in the tree tops of the heavy timber on the mountain side, Logg and his passenger were hurled through the foliage, but were unhurt. From the ground they watched their machine burn fiercely high above their heads. The aviators walked 15 miles to a ranger's cabin, 40 miles west of Bellingham, and telephoned for an automobile in which they arrived in Bellingham and related their thrilling experience.

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Numerous Thefts Of Small Articles Reported to Police

Boys not beyond the age of having a fondness for toys are believed to be guilty of entering the home of M. J. Wilkinson, 545 East Twenty-third north while the family was away on a vacation. Their loot included sugar, several bars of chocolate, a toy motor, two flashlights and a magnifying glass.

Benjamin Gruier, 1963 East Flanders street, complained to the police that a revolver was stolen from the show window of his store.

During Tuesday afternoon two boys entered the home of Dr. S. J. Carney, 745 Northrup street and stole two pairs of riding breeches. He notified Patrolman Sorenson, who says the boys were seen running away from the place by neighbors.

J. Daily, manager of the Red Cross shop at 69 Third street, reports that a revolver was stolen from the show window Tuesday.

Further Evidence Against Physician Sought by Police

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—(U. P.)—San Francisco detectives this afternoon were to make a thorough search of "the Castle" and grounds surrounding the Salada Beach sanatorium in an effort to unearth further evidence against Dr. Galen Hickok.

Detectives raided the institution Monday evening and found three girls, two of them juveniles, who had undergone illegal operations. A superficial search of the premises yesterday resulted in the digging up of several articles of feminine apparel.

J. E. Allison Quits State Post; Condon Man Is Successor

Salem, Sept. 1.—The resignation of J. E. Allison as head of the bookkeeping department in the secretary of state's office was announced Wednesday by Secretary of State Condon, who at the same time announced the appointment of C. N. Laughridge of Condon to fill the vacancy. The change is effective immediately.

Allison has been an employee in the secretary of state's office since 1905, prior to that time being mail clerk for the statehouse, which position he occupied from 1899 until 1905. Allison was the oldest employee of the state in point of service. Laughridge was formerly employed in the secretary of state's office.

Mayfield Doctor's Condition Critical Following Beating

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 1.—As the result of a mysterious beating given him Tuesday morning, Dr. William Botzer, pioneer physician of Mayfield, is lying in his home in a stupor, with his head badly battered and possible concussion of the brain. James Mullins, who rooms at the Botzer residence, early in the morning twice refused admittance to Dr. Botzer because he was drunk.

Dr. Botzer followed him to learn where he secured the liquor. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reamy, an elderly couple, found the doctor on their front porch with his head battered, and took him home. Soon after Mullins was found in a similar condition and taken to a Chehalis hospital. Mullins told the officers the name of the man he suspected of beating him and Botzer.

Building Blocks of Unique Invention Have Many Uses

A set of building blocks by which can be evolved everything from a fully furnished house to a windmill, a train or an airplane, has been manufactured by S. R. Moffet, a former employee of the Pacific Power & Light company, who has appealed to the industrial trade department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for financial aid in creating an Oregon industry in the manufacture of the blocks.

The junior engineering blocks fit together by means of grooves and are unique in the number and variety of articles which can be made from them. They are on display in one of the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Chicago Postoffice Clerks in Shakeup

Washington, Sept. 1.—(L. N. S.)—Postmaster General Burdett today ordered the removal from the service of Pierce E. Butler, Fred Anderson, Solomon A. Cohen, John J. Stewart, Harold Hoffman, J. J. Adams, Frederick C. Albrecht, John J. Byrne, Thomas W. Drury, Leo George and Frank A. Halsas, clerks in the Chicago postoffice. The cause of this action was stated to be "soliciting or causing to be solicited sums of money from the public for publishing and causing to be published false and slanderous statements relative to the postal service."

Parrish to Attend Meet Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, was authorized Wednesday by the city council to be absent for 10 days to attend the annual convention of the American Public Health Officers association at San Francisco. The convention begins September 13 and continues for seven days.

Mrs. Donbavand Wins Divorce Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 1.—Beulah Donbavand was granted a divorce Tuesday from William Donbavand. Non-support and cruelty were charged.

You may be lucky! Lots and lots of people are using The Journal's Classified columns today. Most of these want something that you have to sell—a good many have something to sell that you want to buy. Read these columns today. These little "Wants" of the people are highly interesting.

If you don't find what you want to buy or sell a small "Want" ad inserted in The Journal—about 12 words—at a cost of only 24 cents—might possibly buy or sell you something for you.

Methodist Name Given New Dance

The shades of the shimmy, the cat step, the camel walk and all the other ghosts of bad behavior in the ball room are shivering in miserable gloom on the verge of the black depths of oblivion—in Portland. Thursday is the opening day for the post convention of the normal school of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing at Christensen's hall, and Wednesday brought to the city Fenton Bott, president of the organization, George F. Walters, secretary, and Stefano Masacagno, the Italian ballet master, and his charming American wife.

One of the latest developments of the convention in New York, when the American association met, was a new dance, so prim in step, so modest in figures and so puritanical in rhythm that it was endowed with the name of "The Wesleyan" as a tribute to the Methodist church which has not shown much warmth of enthusiasm for dancing.

ANTAGONISM IS FELT "We feel the antagonism of the church very keenly," said President Bott, himself a Presbyterian preacher's son and one of four brothers, all dancing masters. "If the church would only realize the art of dancing is bigger than almost any other medium of education for the recreation of a community and get behind the dancing profession and help us to make it a dignified, helpful form of amusement, they could be of great assistance instead of destroying, in a degree, the prestige of the art, for people are going to dance and we want them to dance properly. We feel that the instruction in rhythm, deportment and courtesy which goes with dancing is a part of every child's education."

The music for the new dance was written only a short time ago by Sam Lehman who was killed by an automobile Sunday, in New York.

MASACAGNO TO INSTRUCT Masacagno, a native of Italy, will be the chief instructor at the normal school which opens Thursday at 10 o'clock at Christensen's hall. Masacagno, who has made his home in New York for five years, hopes to bring into being an American school of ballet such as the Italian and Russian and French schools.

"For the ballet work, I find the American as adaptable as any other student, but the American boy," Masacagno paused for the proper word, "he is a little afraid that the dancing will make him effeminate. It will not. He can be elegant and not effeminate, but he is not yet set. We do not have many American boys in the school."

Masacagno will confine his work to exhibition dancing in all its forms. This is his first trip to the West. While he is here, cashed for membership in the American national association masters of dancing will be examined and enrolled.

New Diners to Be Added The Southern Pacific company is rushing work on new equipment in its shops at Sacramento and three new diners soon will be added to the coast service, according to H. M. Estabrook of San Francisco who arrived from the South Tuesday. Estabrook is in charge of dining car and hotel service of the company. The supreme test of the service of his department came with the Shriners' convention held here in June. Estabrook said. Passenger traffic is generally heavier than at any time in the history of the country, according to Estabrook, and has been especially heavy on the Pacific coast during the summer months.

Two Big Cougars Hang Around Camp To Give 'Onceover'

That two cougars eight feet long entered their camp about 10 o'clock in the morning, that one sat on a rock and the other on a stump and watched them curiously for five or six minutes, is the assertion of Asher Ireland, forest examiner, who has returned from the Icicle ridge fire on the Wenatchee national forest in Central Washington.

"That's all I saw," declared Ireland. "When we got the fire out, all the varmints gathered round our camp. There were bears and cougars and bobcats principally. But I had never seen anything like these two cougars rearing in our camp in broad daylight. They didn't offer to take anything and we didn't feed them. They just sort of hung around like dogs. There were about nine of us in camp then, but none of us had a gun or a camera."

American Legion to Distribute Medals For ex-Soldier Boys

Ex-service men desiring their victory medals being issued by the war department may now make application through Portland post No. 1 of the American Legion, a large supply of the forms having been received by George Hoben, assistant adjutant.

These application forms are only for the army men, as the victory medals are being mailed direct to the navy and marine corps veterans. Men who apply through Portland post will not receive their medals until Armistice day, November 11, when a great ceremony is planned. It probably will be held at Multnomah field.

Those ex-soldiers who desire the medals before that date can make application through the army recruiting station, Third and Oak streets. The medals are received in from three weeks to a month when application is made to the army authorities direct.

The service men must take their discharges with them when they apply for the medals.

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