MATHUS APPEAL IS RESET TO OCT. 7 FOR HEARING

The appeal of Mrs. Rita Mathus, convicted in the municipal court of assault and battery on the body of 3-year-old Edna Romansky, was reset for trial Thursday morning by Presiding Judge Tazwell, on motion of E. K. Lansing, deputy city attorney. The trial date will be October 7.

The appeal to the circuit court was set for hearing 10 days ago, but Mrs. Mathus did not appear. Her bond of $1000 was declared forfeited. Later, when the city attorney's office was preparing to sue the bondsmen for recovery of the amount, it was discovered that the law under which the arrest was made does not provide that the defendant has to appear in court at the time set for hearing an appeal, and that the Mathus bond might be still valid.

In order to obviate this difficulty, it was decided to reset the case for trial, at which time sufficient evidence will be introduced, in the event of Mrs. Mathus' continued absence, to insure a decision of the court upholding the judgment of the municipal court. The city attorney will then bring action for recovery on the Mathus bond.

Mrs. Mathus conducted a "baby farm" at 185 Montgomery street, from which three children who bore pitiful evidences of brutal treatment were rescued by Mrs. F. W. Swanton, general manager of the Oregon Humane society, after neighbors of Mrs. Mathus had complained of the treatment of children there. Mrs. Mathus was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, her trial attracting much attention in the municipal court. She was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. Then followed her appeal and her failure to appear when the case was called for hearing.

JUDGE FIXES DEATH CLAIM OF WILLETTS AT $4000

Mrs. Cora M. Willett, widow of Silas K. Willett, Southern Pacific engineer, who lost his life at the time of the Bertha station train wreck, May 9, was appointed by Presiding Judge Tazwell Thursday as administratrix of the estate. At the same time Tazwell issued an order permitting the estate to settle with the Southern Pacific company the damage claim for the death of Willett on the basis of a payment by the company of $4000.

Kunkel Will Admitted

The will of Mrs. Nora Worth Kunkel dated August 20, 1920, was admitted to probate Thursday, and James Nelson Kunkel, the widower, is named as executor. Mrs. Kunkel took her own life on September 8, in Portland. The heirs are two daughters and a son, Gertrude Irene Painter of Seattle and Gwendolen and Paul W. Kunkel, 2032 East Ankeny street, Portland. The estate consists of real property valued at approximately $2500.

Chapman Criticizes Certain Measures on November Ballot

Numerous measures on the November ballot were criticized today by C. C. Chapman, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Press club. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, put in objectionable class the single tax, anti-compulsory vaccination, state supervision of markets, the 4 per cent interest rate amendment and a split legislative session. The oleomargarine bill was styled "freak legislation" and the Port of Portland measure was pointed out as desirable but containing no new points.

Provisions to increase the term of certain county officers and preserve the Roosevelt bird reservation received his unqualified indorsement. In speaking of the proposed state market master Chapman declared the bill too "full of teeth" to work out as successfully as the one California has and said it was desired only by cooperative leagues that have not been successful.

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Mrs. Walter Holt Dies at Age of 48; Survivors Named

Mrs. Agnes Earhart Holt, wief of Walter A. Holt, vice president of the United States National bank, and daughter of the late R. P. Earhart, for many years secretary of state for Oregon, died at the Portland Surgical hospital early this morning.

Mrs. Holt, aged 48, is survived by one son, Preston Holt, captain of the Stanford university football team, and two daughters, Nancy H. and Agnes E., as well as her mother and three sisters, Mrs. Eva T. Alliston and Mrs. Clara E. Koehler of Portland and Mrs. H. F. Gibson of Seattle.

The family home is at 687 Lovejoy street, where Mrs. Holt had resided for many years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Finley chapel.

Louis Daniel Cole

Funeral services for Louis Daniel Cole, who died Monday at his home, 231 East Thirty-ninth street, were held Wednesday at Finley's chapel. Pallbearers were Senator Chamberlain, Judge Tazwell, Thomas B. Menefee, Frederick W. Mulkey, Robert E. Menefee and Charles Dick. Cole was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1861, but had lived in Oregon for 30 years. He was active in Oregon politics and was a member of Portland city council in 1898. He managed the first Roosevelt campaign in Oregon. He was for many years associated with J. M. Moyer Clothing company and Brownsville Woolen Mills. Before retiring from business eight months ago, he maintained investment offices in the Lumbermen's bank building. He is survived by his widow, daughter, Julia, and two sons, Moyer of Portland and Samuel of San Francisco.

Mattie J. Klingensmith

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie J. Klingensmith, who died at Good Samaritan hospital Friday following an operation, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Edward J. Holman company chapel. Interment was at Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Klingensmith was 63 years old and for the last 40 years was a worker in the Presbyterian church. She came to Portland in 1909 from Conway, Pa., and in 1912 Mr. Klingensmith died. Those who survive are two sons, Charles G. Klingensmith of Los Angeles and Lewis D. Klingensmith of Portland, and two brothers, Lewis D. Thomas of Conway, Pa., and R. E. Thomas of Portland.

Farm Production In Oregon Declared In Front Unit Rank

"The farmers of Oregon can produce as much food per unit of land as anywhere in the country," said "Farmer" C. L. Smith, chief speaker today at the noon luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Hotel Benson. "This Oregon country is also the best in which to produce milk, butter and cheese."

Today was agricultural day at the club. A large display of land products was arranged by J. A. Eastman, public market master. The display was torn down and awarded to the members by lot. The farmers' quartet, headed by Walter Jenkins, enlivened the meeting with plantation melodies. R. L. Sabin was chairman of the day.

Smith urged business men to encourage farmers to raise more corn, as he considered it one of the great and important American foods, both for man and animal.

Offending Husband Sentenced and Then 'Paroled' to His Wife

In the home of A. J. Honeywell, 267½ Fifth street, the wife will be boss—for the time being, at least—and bark root bitters will be taboo under her regime.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Honeywell caused her husband's arrest on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Thursday morning she testified that Honeywell "liked his bark root," but when he imbibed it filled him with a desire to frighten her.

"Thirty days and paroled to Mrs. Honeywell's custody," the judge ordered. Thus, after 19 years of married life, Mrs. Honeywell will guide hubby's life into sober channels.

Silverton Lumber Mill Closes Down

Salem, Sept. 30.—Word has been received that the Silverton Lumber company of Silverton, Thursday night, would close down its mill in Silverton and its camps for an indefinite period. A fall in the lumber market is the reason given. The Silver Falls Timber company will also close down its camps at the same time, but will continue operation of its mill for a time. The latter company will continue construction of its road from Silverton to Mt. Angel, paralleling the Southern Pacific line, it is said.

Prices of Maxwells And Chalmers Cut

C. L. Boss Automobile company has announced receipt of a factory wire cutting Portland price of Maxwell cars to $1195, and Chalmers cars $150 decrease f. o. b. factory. The Pacific coast decrease of Maxwells is put at $195. The new price is effective today.

Misuse of Rail Pass Costs Man $200 Fine

After pleading guilty to the misuse of a railroad pass J. W. Rudolph, alias Armstrong, was fined $200 this morning by Federal Judge Wolverton. Rudolph secured a pass for his wife from San Francisco to Hillsboro. The pass was used by Martha E. Weaver instead. Rudolph's wife and five children live in Chicago. The woman was released.

3 Oregon Men Get Army Commission

Washington, Sept. 30.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—John D. Goodrich of 184 Mason street, Portland, was today appointed first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, regular army. Burton F. Bronson, 831 Overlook boulevard, Portland, and Edward E. Lane of Eugene were appointed chaplains with the rank of lieutenant.

ANTI-VACCINATION BILL DEFIES LAW, SAYS LATOURETTE

A "joker" in the anti-vaccination bill now on the November ballot ties the functioning hands of the health department of all cities in the state, according to the findings today of Assistant City Attorney Latourette, who analyzed the measure.

The bill, which appears as a constitutional amendment, was said to prevent not only compulsory vaccination, but to allow "venereal diseases and all contagious diseases, such as smallpox and diphtheria, to go unchecked."

DEFIES CITY LAWS

"The measure nullifies all laws which Portland's health department might invoke to place women in the Cedars, when suffering from venereal disease," said the attorney.

"It is a measure obviously constructed to tie the hands of health departments of all incorporated cities and towns within the state. Therein is a phrase which 'repeals all provisions of the constitution, laws of state charters and ordinances of cities and towns in conflict with this amendment.' That repeal would nullify compulsory vaccination or medical treatment in any form, according to the terms of the measure. It would be utterly impossible for the Portland health department to force a man or woman suffering from contagious disease to remain in a place of confinement.

HEALTH BOARD HALTED

"A sick man working next to others, in factory or office, might easily refuse to leave his bench or desk; the measure cuts all powers from health boards and leaves them to operate without authority of any kind."

The Oregon State Ministerial association is planning to fight the measure in an expose from the pulpits of the churches of the state, it was said today. Prominent in such a fight are Rabbi Jonah Wise and Rev. Joshua Stansfield.

DOCK COMMISSION SPENDS $8,400,200, SAYS REPORT

The public dock commission of Portland spent some $8,400,200 during the fiscal year which ends November 30, according to its tenth annual report, filed today with Mayor Baker. The commission has on hand about $2,599,800 worth of bonds to be disposed of.

Of the $2,500,000 dock bonds authorized at the election November 8, 1910, the commission has disposed of $2,400,200. Of the $3,000,000 elevator bonds authorized by the people June 4, 1917, $2,500,000 were sold. Three million dollars of the harbor development bonds voted on November 5, 1918, were sold.

The report recites that the commission built municipal terminal No. 1, a quay dock 955 feet in length. It has a shed for warehouse purposes and a slip and pier at the lower end of the dock 484 feet in length. A warehouse was also constructed on this site.

At municipal terminal No. 2 the commission built a two level quay dock 526 feet in length. At terminal No. 3 a dock 540 feet long was put in order and trackage sufficient for 27 cars to load and unload laid down. This property was acquired when St. Johns was annexed to the city.

The commission points out that it now has under construction or has let contracts for the building of pier No. 5, to be completed by October 15 next, a pier to be known as No. 3 and a 15,000 ton drydock which will be finished January, 1921.

C. B. Moores is chairman of the dock commission, John H. Burgard vice chairman and F. C. Knapp, A. H. Averhill and C. C. Hindman members.

GORDON FILES PETITION AS MAYORALTY CANDIDATE

Herbert Gordon, who seeks to give Portland a "business administration," filed his petition today entering the coming mayoralty race. He will oppose Mayor Baker. Gordon contends that business methods at the city hall have been "lax." Of the 100 signers to his petition, the majority included real estate operators, insurance and investment men and some lawyers.

Body of 9-Year-Old Carl Hanson Found In Railroad Slough

After a search of more than two days in the waters of a slough near the Oregon and Washington railroad shops, City Grappler Brady revealed the body of 9-year-old Carl Hanson, 153 Alberta street. The body was sent to the morgue for disposition.

The boy fell from a raft late Monday afternoon while he was playing with some other boys. He was living with an aunt, Mrs. W. O. Haldeman, 153 Alberta street.

Man Who Robbed Friend Sentenced

For abusing the hospitality of a good samaritan Judge Rossman today sentenced D. S. Cramer, 22, to serve 180 days in jail. Cramer asked and received a meal at the hands of H. Dunn several days ago, and during the absence of the host Cramer fled with a suitcase and revolver owned by Dunn. He had served 30 days at Tacoma for a similar offense, the police say.

Tardy Churchgoer Is Not Justified in Speeding Up Auto

Because he was late to church Wednesday night, R. A. Blanchard, 1299 East Seventeenth street, speeded toward the east side and was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Kelley. After Judge Rossman advised him that there was no clause in the speed laws which permits a man to speed to worship, the charge was dismissed.

P. C. Reinhardt was fined $5 for reckless driving and refusing to obey an officer. He was the first defendant in nearly two years to be brought into court by Patrolman O. M. Smith, who contended that Reinhardt had tried to cut into a line of cars at the Burnside bridge. Smith told the court that Reinhardt would not back out of the congestion when he was told. Judge Rossman told him he should at least pay for the court's time taken up in arguments; hence the fine.

Nine other persons arraigned on a charge of speeding were fined. A. Betzel, C. R. Everette and J. F. Bronley paid fines of $10 each; H. Baseon, William M. Lewis, C. H. Lampke and H. W. Albright were fined $7.50; J. J. Charamonte paid a fine of $5 and J. Baker was fined $2.50.

LOCAL RESTAURANT PRICES DECREASE

Visions of pre-war breakfasts struck patrons of several Portland eating places this morning when they found they had, for the first time in several years, quenched their morning thirst on coffee at 5 cents the cup—with sugar and cream thrown in.

A gradual decline in restaurant prices for foods was threatened in Portland several days ago when caterers began playing a game of "follow the market," and thus found themselves able to make effective reductions on certain dishes.

Today, however, the Imperial Dairy Lunch chain announced reduction in the price schedule that averages 5 cents on all viands, dropping the price of coffee from 7 to 5 cents. "The cut is voluntary and is an effort to meet changing conditions," the management declared.

The Hazelwood restaurants, where price reductions of from 5 to 10 per cent have been made on certain dishes, have made no general reductions, the management reports, but is following the market closely now as it has always done.

The Coffee Cup cafeterias have announced no general drop in prices, but present a menu card that shows the present level as approximately that set by the reductions in similar places.

The manager of the "L" cafeterias declared that potatoes only have been affected by the price drop. "The present market will not warrant general reductions and there is no indication of an immediate change," he said. He added that cafeteria prices had not advanced in the past as had restaurant prices.

Manager Joyce at the Hazelwood believes a general drop is out of the question, in view of the increased and increasing labor and overhead costs.

Meanwhile, soft drinks continue, with rare exceptions, to draw hard prices from the consumers' pocketbook, and candies, plain and fancy, whose price is based largely on the price of sugar, now materially reduced, have shown no decline in more than a very limited way.

Sweet Tooth Owners Find Way to Journal In Great Numbers

More candy passed over The Journal counter today than probably in any two candy stores in Portland. And those who got the candy paid not one cent for it although it was a box of Thomsen's chocolates to each one.

In response to notice that The Journal would give away a box of chocolate bonbons with every want ad presented today or tomorrow, for the Sunday Journal, October 3, there was a steady stream of people all day long today.

Everybody was patient in spite of the unavoidable waits and each reflected pleasure at the quality of the candy given them.

The supply of candy is limitless and those who come tomorrow (Friday) with a little wee want ad for Sunday, or a great big one—and pay for it in cash, will receive in return a box of chocolate bonbons.

Man Attempts to Break Into Theatre

Excitement was furnished about 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Heilig theatre when an unidentified demented person tried to break through the rear door of the show house. By the time emergency motorcycle policemen arrived the man had disappeared.

Pacific Livestock Co. Suit Is on Appeal

The Pacific Livestock company and Warm Springs Irrigation district secured a signed order from Federal Judge Wolverton today requiring the clerk to send all testimony transcripts and exhibits in their suit to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

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CHAMBERLAIN WILL VISIT SALEM FAIR IN PRESENT WEEK

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, who has just returned from an extended trip through Central and Eastern Oregon, will visit the Oregon state fair at Salem Friday and Saturday, and will spend the coming week in the Willamette valley and at Newport.

The senator will deliver the address of the day at the Linn county fair at Albany, on Tuesday, which has been set aside as Homecoming day. It is expected that hundreds of old-time residents of Albany and Linn county, now living elsewhere, will be in Albany on Homecoming day to join in the celebration and meet their former neighbors and friends.

Chamberlain will visit Newport October 6 and 7, make an inspection of the harbor improvement work there and put himself in personal touch with what the people of that district hope to attain in the way of local and port development through the aid and assistance of the federal government.

Saturday, October 9, Senator Chamberlain will visit the Polk county fair at Dallas, and will return to his home in Portland on Sunday.

While on his Eastern Oregon trip Chamberlain visited Burns, inspected the Harney valley irrigation projects, was in Baker, Union and other of the Central Oregon counties, and also attended the Pendleton Round-Up.

Auxiliary to Meet

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 30.—Margaret Woolf auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will meet Friday evening in the Library hall.

ALDRICH IS AGAIN HELD IN ALLEGED BAD CHECK CASE

Confronted with the necessity of explaining the similarity of names and signatures of nearly 100 alleged spurious checks, J. T. Aldrich, who declares he was once a lieutenant in the United States navy, was rearrested this morning, folowing his temporary release on a bad check charge Wednesday night.

John Doe and Rachel Doe warrants were issued today on complaint of C. S. Stowe, credit manager for the Meier & Frank company, who alleges that the signature on a check Aldrich is said to have passed Tuesday on J. M. Ramos, 483 Nelson street, tallies exactly with a check accepted by the store June 11, 1919.

Aldrich is accused of forging a check for $40 made out to Mrs. Aldrich and cashed at the Meier & Frank store after she had made purchases totaling $4.53. The check was payable by the First and Security National bank of Minneapolis.

With Aldrich in custody Burns operatives discovered a great collection of checks, said to contain nearly 90 forged papers, bearing signatures very similar to those on the Ramos and Meier & Frank checks. On the latter check the signature was "H. T. Aldrich."

Aldrich declared today that he was aboard ship on June 11, 1919, the date on the Meier & Frank check. He owns a navy captain's uniform, police say, but testifies that his highest rank was a lieutenancy. Police were told Wednesday that Aldrich is a traveling salesman. He is booked for investigation.

Park-to-Park Men Depart, Pleased at Local Hospitality

Appreciation for Portland's hospitality, was on the face of every member of the National Park-to-Park caravan this morning when at 9 o'clock the cars comprising Gus Holmes' retinue pulled away from the Imperial hotel and took the road for Oregon City and Salem. They were still singing the praises of "our highway" and expressing great satisfaction at the manner in which Portland is getting behind the park highway movement.

The caravan will meet Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park bureau, at Salem today, having lunch at Salem and going on to Albany tonight. Friday noon the caravan will reach Eugene and Roseburg Friday night. The next four days will be spent going from Medford to Crater lake, exploring the park, and returning to the highway in time to arrange the schedule so as to arrive in Redding for the festivities promised there. From Redding the party will work steadily south to the California parks.

Petition to Cancel Service in Suit Is Filed by Stoddard

A petition to cancel the service on the suit made by the United States marshal on Elmer I. Stoddard of the Grand Ronde Lumber company was filed in the federal court today.

In his petition Stoddard contends that he was not general manager of the company organized February 9, 1889, against which the suit was brought. Stoddard claims the first organization expired after 25 years. The company of which Stoddard is manager was formed January 14, 1915.

Assistant United States Attorney John Veatch said the petition would only have the effect of delaying the case.

CHAS. B. MOORES ONE OF SPEAKERS AT PORT SESSION

Chicago, Sept. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The eighth annual convention of the American association of port authorities went into session here today with 150 engineers and port experts gathered to exchange information relative to port construction and maintenance and to encourage international and water transportation.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, in an opening address to the convention, urged the association to consider plans for a continuous waterway from "Gulf to gulf" through the great lakes, Chicago, Illinois and Mississippi rivers. The problems of the port of the Chicago district, of which Chicago lake ports are the center, promised to be among the chief questions discussed.

Among those scheduled to address the association are: Thomas S. Sorby, Victoria, B. C.; John H. McClellan, San Francisco; Charles B. Moores, Portland, Or.; George F. Sproule, Philadelphia; W. O. Hudson, New Orleans; Colonel G. H. Kilpatrick, Vancouver, B. C.

Jones Is Formally Named Postmaster

Postmaster John M. Jones today was notified by the secretary of the treasury of his appointment as custodian of the postoffice and of the federal building (old postofice), succeeding Frank Stott Myers. This custodianship was suspended after Meyers' connection with the postal service ceased.

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