

WANTS TAXPAYERS TO FINANCE 1921 ROSE FESTIVAL

Are the county commissioners justified in taxing the property owners of Multnomah county \$35,000 to aid in the 1921 Rose Festival? This is a question which the county budget makers have under consideration. An appeal for this amount was made today by J. L. Riggs, president of the Rose Festival auxiliary.

In his letter Riggs says: "The fact that more people turned out last June to view the Rose Festival parade than any even during the great Shrine convulsion is evidence that our people want the Rose Festival perpetuated and are willing to pay their small portion by taxation in order that this unique display of Portland roses shall continue."

"The fact that 100,000 or more people stood in the rain for two hours is additional evidence that the people approve of your financing a strictly Portland feature and realize that the Rose Festival is the best advertisement Portland has."

"In view of these facts, as a representative of 250 of Portland's civic, social and fraternal clubs and societies, I trust you will include in your 1921 budget the sum of \$35,000 for the Rose Festival association as their funds for financing the 1921 festival."

ROAD JOINING BOULEVARD AND SLOUGH IS INDORSED

"It is our opinion that the proposed road will be a public utility and should be established."

This is the finding of K. C. Couch, Thomas McCusker and R. C. Bonser, appointed by the county commissioners to view the proposed route for a county road from Columbia boulevard to low water mark on the Oregon slough. The viewers' report was before the commissioners at their meeting this morning, and an inspection by the board itself was scheduled for the afternoon. At an adjourned session Tuesday morning final action will be taken.

The viewers report the proposed line for the highway as on the west side of the S. P. & S. railroad and over and upon low lands for nearly the entire length. They state that the proposed route would reduce the distance between St. Johns district and the shipyards, Monarch lumber mills, Swift Packing company's plant and other industries located on the Oregon slough from one and one quarter to five miles, greatly facilitating traffic between the two localities.

Damages are recommended in only two cases, to the trustees of the Good Samaritan hospital, \$400, and to the College Endowment association, \$350. Other properties, say the viewers, including the S. P. & S. railroad lands, the Wauna-Land company and the Peninsula Industrial company, would not be rendered less valuable by the establishment of the proposed road.

HIGHWAY OUTLET ASKED FOR GOVERNMENT ISLAND

Roadmaster William Eatchel was asked by the county commission today to give them an approximate estimate of the cost of establishing a road and bridge so as to give a county highway outlet for Government Island. A petition is before the board asking that an outlet be made. It is stated there are probably not more than 12 freeholders resident on the island, but they have large interests there, principally dairying. The signatures to the petition are mainly business men of Portland, who realize the necessity of an outlet for the products of that rich district without the necessity of its having to be taken into the state of Washington.

LATOURELL ASKS \$10,000 AN ACRE FOR HIGHWAY TRACT

The price of \$10,000 an acre for 40 acres included within or adjacent to the famous "figure 8" on the Columbia river highway caused the trio of county commissioners to gasp this morning when the figures were laid before them. The matter was notified the board that he had been in conference with Mr. and Mrs. Latourell, owners of the property, and that \$10,000 an acre is the price they have set on this property. He said Latourell is ready to leave for a sojourn in the South and wishes to have an interview with the commissioners before departing. Arrangements were made for the meeting.

Captain Frank M. White, noted shipmaster of the Pacific coast and first president of the Shipmasters' Association of the United States, is dead at Seattle, aged 72.

Prominent Jews, on Religious Mission, Arrive in Portland

To rekindle religious fervor among Jews of Portland and to promote subscriptions of funds for the support of benevolent and educational institutions fostered by Hebrews in the United States, Manny Strauss of New York, accompanied by Rabbi Nathan Krass and Colonel Harris Weinstein of San Francisco, arrived from the East this morning and will spend the day in conference with local Jewish leaders.

The three missionaries are registered at the Benson hotel and this morning's conference was attended by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Adolph Wolfe, Nathan Strauss, Julius L. Meier and other prominent members of the Jewish faith. The visitors will leave tonight for Seattle and later will go to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN NEED OF \$561,440

Salem, Or., Nov. 15.—A total of \$561,440 will be needed in the administration of the affairs of the bifurcated fish and game commission during the forthcoming biennium, according to estimates filed with Secretary of State Kozier. Of this amount \$89,800 is being sought by the fish commission and \$471,640 will be required by the game commission.

This latter department, however, has an estimated income from licenses, fines, etc., aggregating \$350,000 for the biennium, leaving a total of \$141,640 to be appropriated by the state legislature.

The request of the fish commission represents an increase of \$20,400 over the appropriation for 1919 for the fish and game commission, and includes \$5000 for a new patrol boat for the Columbia river, \$25,000 for improvements to hatcheries in the first district and \$30,000 for improvement to hatcheries in the second district.

The estimate of the game commission includes \$250,000 for salaries, \$199,200 for maintenance, and \$42,000 for improvements to the several hatcheries under the jurisdiction of this department.

Offers Money for Care of Tiny Girl Found on Steps

An offer of \$20 a month for the care of the baby girl who was found last week on the steps of a house at 612 Third street was made this morning to Chief of Police Jenkins by a man who requested that his name be kept secret. The man who made this offer told the chief that he would pay the mother, through Jenkins, \$20 each month until the child was 1 year old, if the mother would come to the chief and claim her little daughter. Since the night the child was found it has been in the care of Mrs. Jenkins. Numerous telephone calls and more than 150 calls have inquired about the child since the story was made public.

Jenkins said this morning that if the mother would come to him or communicate with him he would see that she received the girl and would forward the \$20 to her each month. Her identity will be kept strictly secret, the chief said.

Japanese Purchase Of Potato Land in Redmond Resented

Many residents of Redmond are perturbed over the acquisition of farm lands by Japanese, who intend to raise potatoes, says Floyd L. Jamison, county agent, who is in the city to attend the livestock show. Within the last year, says Jamison, a great many Japanese have started raising potatoes. Redmond is opening up a juniper factory, in which cord wood is cut into slabs for manufacture into lead pencils. The discovery that juniper wood was excellent for lead pencils was a comparatively recent one and the Redmond plant is about the third one to undertake the new enterprise.

INFANT'S DEATH AT BABY HOME STARTS INQUIRY

Following the death of an infant, presumably from dysentery, at the Waverly baby home Saturday night, and the report that many other babies are affected with the disease, City Health Officer Parrish today started a rigid investigation of conditions and conduct of the home. Nose and throat cultures, milk and other sources of determining the nature of the disease, are now being tested by the city health department.

Parrish reported that several babies at the home were suffering from the malady as far back as October 1, although the causes were not reported to the city health officer.

The superintendent of the home declined to confirm or deny the reports when called to the telephone today. City Health Officer Parrish said his department would not be in a position to state definitely the disease affecting the children or the number infected, or their condition, until the autopsy and further investigation had been completed.

Dr. Parrish stated that while in his opinion the superintendent seriously endeavored to conduct the home properly, the doctors in attendance were lax in reporting cases of illness to the health department.

William B. Kauffman

William B. Kauffman, attorney in Portland and a veteran of the World war, died at the home of his brother, Dr. H. R. Kauffman, Forest Grove, Saturday.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 under the auspices of Hawthorne lodge No. 111, A. F. and A. M., from the Holman undertaking parlors. The body will be sent to Lena, Ill. Kauffman was a member of Hawthorne lodge No. 111, A. F. and A. M.; Oregon consistory No. 1; Al Kader temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Portland A. B. O. No. 132, Multnomah chapter, P. O. E. No. 58 and a member of the Multnomah Bar association.

He is survived by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Kauffman, Millersville, Ill., two brothers and three sisters.

Dr. G. D. Buchanan Is Dead

Dr. George Davidson Buchanan, an inmate of the Patton Home for nearly eight years, died Saturday afternoon from a paralytic stroke. Dr. Buchanan was widely known in the United States, England, South Africa and Australia, as a preacher and lecturer. The body is in charge of Chambers & Co., 248 Killingsworth avenue, at whose chapel the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons.

BUDDHISTS BREAK UP ARMY JUBILEE

Tokio, Nov. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Salvation Army leaders will endeavor to hold tonight the silver jubilee celebration meeting which was broken up last night by a mob of anti-Christian Buddhists in the second Buddhist outbreak within 24 hours.

The mob entered the hall being used by the Salvation Army, tore down the decorations and dispersed only after the Salvation Army leaders had addressed the assembly.

Balch Sewer Plan Meets Delay Owing To Legal Question

The proposed new Balch gulch trunk sewer, plans for which are now being worked out by the city bureau of construction, and which is designed to serve an area of approximately 2100 acres in the North Westlake Heights addition, both within and outside the city limits, will be delayed for some time, according to Commissioner A. L. Barbur, following a communication from City Attorney W. P. La Roche on the legal status of the new drainage system.

It was the intention of the city authorities to assess all property owners in the district for the cost of the sewer. It being generally understood that a bill passed by the legislature in 1919 amply provided for so doing by authorizing the city to levy an assessment on all property outside the city limits served by the project. City Attorney La Roche stated this morning, however, that both the statutes of 1917 and 1919, the only ones applying, were too cumbersome and inadequate to enable the city to levy such an assessment outside the city limits at present. Later on when that section is taken into the city limits of Portland, the city can then levy the assessment on affected property owners for the sewer work done beyond the city limits, but not before.

La Roche anticipates many similar sewer problems under the present state laws governing the cooperation of county and city, and gave as his opinion that the situation might be corrected by new and more efficient bills introduced in the legislature.

Turner Officially Installed President

W. F. Turner, former vice president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and affiliated lines, became president of the organization this morning. L. C. Gilman, former president, turning over the presidency to the new incumbent. Gilman was saying farewell to his associates today and will go to Seattle Tuesday to take over his new office as vice president of the Great Northern railway.

\$100,000 Paid for Hotel by Japanese

The Foster hotel, a three-story brick and reinforced concrete building occupying the half block on the north side of Davis street, between First and Second streets, was sold last week by the R. R. Thompson Estate company of Spokane to S. Kajikawa and S. Sumida for \$100,000. The hotel contains 178 rooms and has been operated by the purchasers for the past year. The sale was handled by Wakefield, Fries & Co.

Negro Tells "How Come" Shooting; Gets Ten Years

Andrew Williams, colored, who served in the United States army on the Mexican border, and who undertook to introduce some realistic "wild west stuff" in Portland when he set up a soft drink establishment at Fifth and Burnside September 21, will have 10 years in the state penitentiary to think it over.

Williams pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon before Circuit Judge Gatens this morning, after a jury had been impaneled for his trial. He made a long speech, in which he said, "I am a negro, dialect, telling 'jus' how come' the shooting. It was not particularly effective, as Judge Gatens gave the man the maximum sentence, stating that the parole board could modify the time if it saw fit.

Williams became offended with the service at the soft drink place and returned to the open front and fired two shots into the place, one of them striking Simo Mihailoff. The negro ran and was wounded by a police officer before he was captured.

APPEAL GRANTED NELSONS IN LEGAL FIGHT OVER CHILD

Judge Kanzler of the court of domestic relations has no authority to compel France A. and Lena C. Nelson to surrender into his custody Josephine Bertha Baker, over whom a legal contest has been waging for several months.

So decided Circuit Judge McCourt in an opinion given Monday in the appeal of the Nelsons, which attacked the jurisdiction of the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Alice Baker Kelly has been endeavoring to secure possession of her daughter, who has been a member of the Nelson home for several years.

The legal phases of the case began December 30, 1915, when the girl was made a ward of the county court. Later she was given into the custody of the Nelsons. Her mother remarried and then began the contest for possession of her daughter. The Nelsons claimed she had voluntarily resigned all rights to the child. Judge Kanzler ordered the Nelsons to bring the girl into court; they refused, and he ordered them confined in the county jail for contempt. They appealed to the circuit court.

Judge McCourt holds that when the county court was obliterated and the court of domestic relations was created no provision was made for the transfer of pending cases to the latter court, and that Kanzler therefore was without authority to issue an order restoring Josephine Bertha Baker to her mother or to require the Nelsons to bring her into his court.

Dodson to Report On Eastern Status Affecting Portland

Preparation of a report on conditions in the East in regard to Portland will be prepared immediately for submission to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce by W. D. E. Dodson, general manager of the chamber, who returned to his desk this morning after an absence of five months, spent principally at Washington, D. C., in the interests of shipping out of this port.

Rent Declared High, State Health Board May Remove Offices

The state board of health is considering removing its offices from the Selling building to cheaper offices elsewhere because of the high cost of rent. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, acting state health officer, said this morning he would get figures on the different offices the board might obtain and take it up with the board at its next meeting, December 17. Dr. Smith has called a meeting of all state health officers for December 17 and 18, to meet in conjunction with the board of health. Plans for the year will be discussed.

Seeks Water For Irrigation Project Close to Medford

J. P. Platt, chief engineer of the Medford irrigation district, is in Portland today conferring with United States Engineer Henshaw over the securing of water for his project. The company has been working three and one half years on the scheme, said Platt, but now expects to be building next spring. Ten thousand acres of fertile land around Medford will be irrigated by water from Little Butte creek, Fish and Four-Mile lakes and Bear creek, said Platt.

Contract Is Let On Highway Work

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 15.—The contract for the extension of the North Bank highway to the county line near Mount Pleasant was let Saturday by the county commissioners. O. D. Wolfe of Washouak was awarded the contract on a \$602 bid. The road will connect the county road with the new Skamania county highway, which was completed last year.

High Court Upholds Forgery Conviction

Washington, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—The conviction of Samuel C. Jackson on charges of forging interstate bills of lading on shipments from Newburg, Or., to New York city, was allowed to stand by action of the supreme court today.

Whiskey Still Is Raided

Oregon City, Nov. 15.—A raiding party, headed by Sheriff Wilson, swooped down on three men on the Lake road, two miles east of Milwaukie Sunday evening at 7:30 and arrested them on the charge of making illicit liquor. The accused are Antoni Tesla of 381 North Seventeenth street, Portland, and Bob Adrlin and Fred Beers, who lived in the house where the still was found.

REPORT IS ASKED ON ENGLE BOY'S STORY ABOUT HAIR

Charged with humiliating 11-year-old Pearl Engle by trying to braid his hair at school and telling him he must have it cut, Miss Frances Myers, a teacher of the ungraded room at Shattuck school, is the target of considerable criticism which has resulted in an investigation by school officials.

Superintendent D. A. Groat this morning requested from Principal G. E. Jamison and from Miss Ida Manley, supervisor of the ungraded school work in the city, reports on the case and recommendations as to any action that should be taken.

HAIR DECLARED TOO LONG

Miss Myers, it is said, told the boy his hair was too long and it should be cut. She feared it would interfere with his eyesight, since it was long and shaggy and hung over his eyes, and attempted to braid it and fasten it up with a hairpin.

Young Engle, according to the story, objected to such humiliating treatment and fought back, whereupon the teacher ordered him to go home and get a haircut.

The boy went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Hubert L. Larimer, 230 Clay street, and told his story. The sister and her husband took the boy Saturday to the juvenile court to try to secure custody of him, believing his father, Chris Engle, 387 First street, was not

LOCAL IRISHMEN TO MAKE APPEAL TO U. S. SENATE

Under the auspices of the newly formed organization to be known as "The Friends of Irish Freedom in Oregon," an appeal is to be sent to "the president of the United States senate" which will place before the newly-elected members of that body the present problems of Ireland and the alleged ill treatment of the Irish under British rule.

A paper bearing upon the cause of Ireland was drawn up by a committee headed by Thomas Mannix and presented at the convention held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Lincoln high school, when Portland sympathizers with the Irish question and nearly 100 delegates from other towns throughout the state met.

The appeal, according to the statement made by the organization, will be made ignoring the nation's chief and demanding the freedom of Ireland under the terms of the 14 points made by the president, for, according to the statement submitted, "the freedom of Ireland was won in the great war, unless the United States repudiates the principles for which it fought."

The convention pledged its allegiance to Eamon de Valera, president of the "Irish republic." J. R. Murphy and Mannix were elected delegates to a national convention, and the delegates were instructed to accept no orders except from their president.

Officers elected included: J. H. Fitzgerald, president; Mrs. M. Lenary, vice president; Dennis Galvin, secretary; Mrs. L. Moran, treasurer; Tim Healy, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees of the organization elected were: Leon C. Dooney, Condon; P. F. Keeney, Salem; Father J. A. O'Rourke, The Dalles; G. W. Brown, Salem; Father Waters, Astoria; A. C. Rahnig, Lakeview; Hugh O'Kane, Bend. Speeches were made by P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, Father M. J. Wallace, Father O'Rourke and Otto Hartwig.

MUTES READ LIPS AT THEIR WEDDING

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 15.—Edward C. Hale of Walla Walla and Adah Yoran of Eugene, both mutes, were married in Vancouver Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Nisewander performing the ceremony. Both could read lips perfectly, and were able to understand the questions asked.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter and Charles McDonald of the state school for the deaf were witnesses. Hale was formerly a student here, and a supper was given there following the ceremony.



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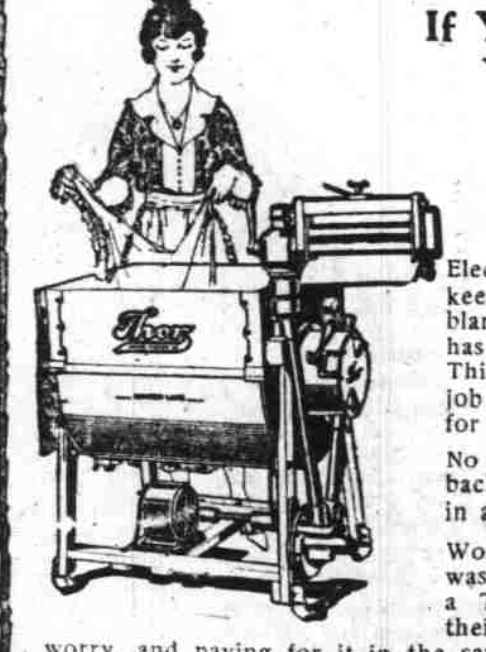
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