

BRIDGE INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY IS WHO OF QUESTION

Who should keep up the insurance on the Portland bridges across the Willamette river—the city of Portland or Multnomah county? This is a question on which the city attorney and the district attorney disagree.

In a communication to the county commissioners Wednesday, District Attorney Evans discussed the question, setting forth the position of City Attorney LaRoche, who holds that recent statutes have divested the city of the right or authority to reconstruct any of the bridges over the river that have been taken over as county highways, and that the city, therefore, is not interested in insuring the bridges against loss by fire. District Attorney Evans says that in 1914 arrangements were made so that the city and county both were named in the insurance policies, losses to be paid as their respective interests might appear. This arrangement has been continued to the present. He holds that responsibility for insurance of bridges has not been altered by legislative enactments.

MAN FINED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO A MINOR

George H. Swetland, aged 71, who has a tobacco shop at 111 Killingsworth avenue, was found guilty by District Judge Jones Saturday of selling cigarettes November 4 to Thomas George Panketh, a boy 14 years old. He was fined \$50, and gave notice of appeal to the circuit court. The defense had five witnesses who said they sat in his store at the time in question and had not seen him sell cigarettes to the lad, the boy testified that he had entered the store and made the purchase, returning to the sidewalk, where his mother witnessed the transaction, and there gave her the cigarettes purchased from Swetland. Mrs. Panketh testified that she had witnessed the sale and had gone with her boy to the Swetland store to see if sales to boys would be made, as a complaint had been made that this was the case. Judge Jones held that the positive evidence of the mother and her boy outweighed the negative evidence of the five men in the store who said they had not seen the sale.

WIFE IS GIVEN DECREE; JUDGE BELT SCOLDS HUSBY

Abraham Kaady, Syrian, just past his majority, sued for divorce from Elsie L. Kaady, on the ground that he had been coerced into marrying her, having been threatened with criminal prosecution if he did not do so. The case was heard before Circuit Judge Belt of Dallas, sitting in Portland, Tuesday, and the result was that Mrs. Kaady was given the decree and Kaady was ordered to pay \$35 a month for the support of their child.

USE OF OLD ALBINA FERRY LANDINGS BY COUNTY URGED

Further consideration of the project of resuming service of the Albina ferry was given by the county commissioners Wednesday, when Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, who has large property interests on the east side, appeared to urge that the old landings be used. She said that this would accommodate a far larger number of people than transfer the lands to points further south. It developed that the commissioners have been negotiating for a new landing place on the west side of the river, and that they have been seriously considering the use of the property at the foot of Randolph street, on the east side of the river, for a landing. They hold that the old landing on the west side of the river was too near the Broadway bridge to give the best service. The matter is still held in abeyance, pending the decision as to the

FLASHES FROM JOURNAL WIRES

SAN FRANCISCO—(U. S.)—Elyse Chulize Hopkins, famed beauty and social favorite, has petitioned the superior court to grant her a divorce from Samuel Hopkins, son of E. W. Hopkins, multi-millionaire of Menlo Park.

SCOTTDALE, Pa.—(U. S.)—Four auto trucks and 125 cases of whiskey, valued at \$150,000, were confiscated near here today and 11 men arrested by Captain Herbert Smith and a squad of state police.

SEATTLE—(U. S.)—Thieves here have extended their operations to pianos. J. Hubanks of the university district reports the disappearance of that weighty instrument from his home.

STANTON, Ill.—(U. S.)—Eleven men were seriously injured at mine No. 2 of the Superior Coal company here today when the cage cable broke and dropped the cage 35 feet down the shaft.

ORANGE, N. J.—(U. S.)—Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, who has been ill with a severe cold, has virtually recovered, although he will remain at his home for a day or two to avoid a recurrence.

west side landing location. It is probable an appropriation for resumption of service will be made in the 1921 budget.

\$25 Fine Remitted

District Judge Bell fined Ed Popdick \$25 Tuesday afternoon for employing a girl under 16 years of age at his street concession at Fourteenth and Morrison streets during the Shrine carnival. The complaint was made by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of the Child Welfare commission and was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey. Because of Popdick's financial difficulties, Judge Bell, after sentencing him, remitted the fine during good behavior.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: In Lewis against Lester Lewis, cruelty; William Bradford against Angeline Bradford, desertion. Divorce decrees granted: Bertha Looney from Lee Looney, Rose Giebel from Frank Giebel, Mary E. Newkirk from Quince C. Newkirk, Etta M. Raiche from Samuel A. Raiche, Viola Raiche from Floyd Raiche, Esther Clark from Ralph Clark, A. Monner from Mary B. Monner. Jeannette tern against Sidney Stern, cruelty.

Welfare Bureau Aids 46,559 Families, Is Bishop's Statement

In 32 years of useful activity, the Public Welfare bureau has responded to the appeals of 46,559 individuals and families, said Bishop W. T. Sumner, presiding at the birthday dinner of the bureau, Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church where the organization came into existence more than three decades ago as the city board of charities.

Last year, Bishop Sumner, who is a director in the bureau, said 1200 families in need were cared for. This year, with an unemployment problem, the need will be greater and necessary disbursements will probably attain the total of \$50,000 as compared with \$40,000 last year.

W. E. Knighten Fined \$50 in Liquor Case

The spectacular Oswego still case was closed this morning in the federal court when Wiley E. Knighten pleaded guilty to having parts of a still in his possession and was fined \$50. Knighten was arrested last August after federal operatives found a large still owned by him near Oswego. No evidence of sale of liquor was introduced.

DETROIT—(U. S.)—Benjamin E. Tobin, organizer and chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Motors corporation, died Tuesday from acute indigestion.

NEW YORK—(U. S.)—Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, returned from four months' vacation Friday on the French liner La Savoie.

WASHINGTON—(U. S.)—The top of Washington monument, 555 feet above the ground, was chosen by Miss Abbie Lee Thomas and Robert Lee Campbell as the place for their wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO—(U. S.)—The time has come for the United States to call Japan's bluff, Governor R. D. Carey of Wyoming, stated in a telegram to a local paper.

STOUGHTON, Wis.—Three persons were killed and two others probably fatally injured in the explosion of a boiler at the Stoughton Marketing company plant today.

PARIS—(U. N.)—Debate over the question of resuming diplomatic relations with the holy see is continuing at fever heat in the chamber of deputies.

Water Power Rights Are Applied for in Josephine County

Salem, Nov. 24.—The Mount Reuben Mining company of Grants Pass has made application of the state engineer's office covering the appropriation of water from Reuben creek in Josephine county for the development of 87 horsepower to be used for power purposes in connection with a mining project.

Levi N. Stevens of Rogue River has made application for the use of water from Evans creek for the irrigation of a small tract of land in Jackson county; J. Andre Newman of Grant Pass for water from Jones creek for the irrigation of 10 acres in Josephine county, and Jackson Gyger of Ashland for water from Neil creek for irrigation in Jackson county.

William Whitney Is Sentenced to Jail, Fined for Vagrancy

William Whitney, who was captured by Motorcycle Officer Wright Tuesday afternoon while attempting to break into the home of John Lockhart, 420 East Fifty-fifth street North, was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$500 on a charge of vagrancy by Municipal Judge Rossman this morning.

Whitney, who is on parole from the county jail, was seen by Mrs. W. L. Diekmann, 387 East Fifty-seventh street North, and Mrs. C. I. Conn, 336 East Fifty-sixth street North, attempting to jimmy a window in the Lockhart home. Wright was called from the East Side station, and after a chase, captured Whitney.

Alleged Associate Of Haywood Taken

Roy Gamman, who is said to be an associate of William Haywood, Chicago radical and supposed head of the I. W. W., was arrested here Tuesday night on a charge of violating the state criminal syndicalism act. Letters and papers from the national headquarters were found on Gamman when he was placed under arrest at East Alder street and Grand avenue, the police say. He will have a preliminary hearing in the municipal court today.

'THE MANDARIN' IS STAGED WITH GREAT SPLENDOR

By J. L. Wallin

The opening performance of Reginald DeKoven's Oriental comic opera, "The Mandarin," at the Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Portland lodge of Elks, brought to light much new talent and furnished further evidence of the fact that Portland can be depended on to "deliver the goods."

"The Mandarin" is being presented for the benefit of the municipal Christmas tree and with such generous patronage as that indicated at the opening performance and the liberal purchase of candies between acts, the net result should go a long way to spreading sunshine among the children during the coming holidays. Monroe Goldstein, manager, predicts that the attendance will be even larger tonight.

STORY CONTAINS HUMOR
The story of "The Mandarin" contains many amusing incidents and they were made the most of by principals happily chosen. The music is brilliant, mostly of the waltz rhythm and of the kind that lingers long in memory. The outstanding vocal high lights were solos by Mrs. Fred L. Olson, in the role of Jessa, and by P. A. Panketh, who sang "Wing" by Pinkerton Day, baritone, as Kwei So, and Walton J. Elliott as the Emperor of China. Miss Maybelle Hastings, in the soprano, sang the pleasant surprise of the cast, and the part assigned could not have been improved upon. As Ting Ling, the favorite of the Mandarin, she was the daintiest little actress and song bird here for many a day. Miss Lola O'Neill scored big in her solo dance in the first act, and in the second act, Miss Lillian Eisenstein and the chop suey girls did some clever dancing while Pinkerton Day brought applause with his splendid impersonation of the catchy solo, "Yo San."

MANY VOCAL GEMS
George C. L. Snyder, basso, as the jailer, made good comedy out of his part by letting the bassoon voice the deep tones suggested at the end of his solo, and Mrs. George O. Brandenburg and her husband made good comedy out of their chorus in the wistaria garden of the second act. Mrs. Jennie E. Jones, as Sing Lo, the Mandarin's chaplain, had the most touching role of the opera, but succeeded in making much of it. Arthur Peake, tenor, as Hop Sing, sang well and spoke his line splendidly and his duets with Miss Hastings and Mrs. Olson won much applause. Another vocal gem was the duet by Mrs. Olson and Mr. Elliott, to harp accompaniment by the latter, who, by the way, is the harpist in the Portland Symphony orchestra.

Oscar Helms as the Mandarin, Charles Ringler as Pan Tan and Louis Buck as the court physician, handled the comedy splendidly and E. Z. Duke, William F. Robertson and John M. Lea filled the bill well as the Mandarin's heralds. **CHORUS OF 80 SINGERS**
The chorus is well worth the price of admission, numbering 80 singers, garbed in splendor and well trained. The costumes of the principals are gorgeous, having been loaned by a committee of Chinese merchants of Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, headed by Seid Back Jr. of Portland.

Carly W. Hausman is stage director, with John R. Britz as musical director. Mr. Britz, director at the Peoples theater, was called in to conduct on short notice.

True Advertising Held Essential in Chamber Address

If the public is to believe the stories told by merchants in their advertising of wares, the merchants must justify that confidence by making each article just as advertised, declared Richard H. Lee, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and head of the national vigilance committee, in an address before merchants and other advertisers at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Lee told his hearers that every article must be of the standard advertised if readers are to continue to believe the store that advertises. This is more true now than ever, he said, because men must advertise to do business at all. "Confidence is the best salesman in the world," Lee said. "All there is to salesmanship is the inspiring of confidence."

He was presented to his audience by W. P. Stranberg, vice president of the National Association of Ad clubs.

Lee was taken over the Columbia river highway today and will leave for San Francisco tonight.

School Board to Discuss Salaries On December 2

Teachers' salaries will be discussed at a meeting of the school board December 2, it was decided by the directors Tuesday night. The amount allowed for salaries has already been included in the budget up for adoption, but its distribution has not been agreed upon. Each class of teachers has submitted to the board the schedule of salaries it feels it should have.

Clerk R. H. Thomas recommended the enlargement of Franklin high school property through the purchase of two strips of land, both 13x550 feet, one on the east and one on the west side of the school.

Court Orders Man To Get Job, Bank Coin, or Go to Jail
A thrifty sentence was meted out to Irving Parkins Tuesday by Municipal Judge Rossman, who instructed the young man to find a job and start a bank account or serve 90 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy. Parkins, who is said to be the heir to an estate held in the hands of trustees, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

He is not allowed to spend the money derived from his estate and is required to work, according to testimony in court.

Road Fined \$100

The Mt. Hood Railway company, operating a line in Hood River county, entered a plea of guilty this morning in the federal court to having a coupler on a caboose that was not in proper working order and was fined \$100 by Judge Wolverson. A federal investigator found the defect on a recent inspection tour.

Teachers Take Up For Discussion New Office Tenure Law

The publicity committee of the Federated Teachers' council met Tuesday night and discussed the proposed teachers' tenure of office law which is to be the subject of debate at the Civic league luncheon on Saturday.

The teachers' council, composed of representative grade teachers and high school teachers, is opposing the change. The principals' association, which withdrew from the council recently, is supporting it.

W. A. Dickson, principal of Oakley Green school, will take the affirmative side in the debate and John C. Veatch, assistant United States district attorney, the negative.

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE IS A HABIT; SUCKERS SEE 'EM

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riders ride around and around and around. The crowd and cheer and soda men push their way through the crowd in the stands, stepping on corns, waking up boobs who come and stay for the entire week, shouting "vers" and "souds," cigars, cigarettes." A bus band thunders music that was popular about the same time it was popular and hasn't been since. A quartet composed of men who make a living straining their lungs instead of their legs below new songs that won't be popular until another war is popular and that will be never. The riders go around and around and around and around and around. The place is blue with tobacco smoke and after the first night it smells like a crowded Bowers flop house on a cold winter night. If you don't know what that smell is like, strain your imagination and then double the result and you will approximate it.

HOORAY! A SPRINT
An announcer says there will be a sprint. The crowd cheers. The riders ride around and around and around a little faster than before. Somebody wins and they slow down again and ride around and around and around. It's just as exciting as sitting on a subway platform bench and watching the express go by.

Only a New Yorker can enjoy it. Only a New Yorker would stand for it. In New York they clamor to get in to watch the riders go around and around and around. In any other place they would clamor to get at people who put on such a spectacle and asked other people to pay money to come in and watch it.

Human nature is, indeed, very human and it's peculiarly natural as well here in New York. Men with sense enough in them to make enough money to enable them to pay the tariff at the six-day race go to the whirling night-mare and stay all week long, sleeping in chairs and on benches in the fog of smoke and heat every day and stay till the wee sma' hours waiting for something to happen. Sometimes something does happen. Sometimes one of the riders goes around and around a little faster than some of the others and sometimes one or more fall off and get their skins full of splinters and yet at other times some amateur gets caught stealing an event or picking a pocket. And then the riders go around and around again and the crowd goes to sleep. It's a wonderful sporting and, after watching thousands of people paying money to see it, I understood how Ponzi got the dough. If he had operated in New York instead of Boston, he could have got twice as much and it's well known that any one who gets twice as much as Ponzi got never gets pinched in New York.

The sucker birth rate is given as one per minute, but the rate at which those same suckers arrive in New York has never been computed. No one can count that fast.

Jackson Club Will Meet Friday Night

The Jackson club of Oregon will hold its annual meeting at Central library auditorium, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The time for election of officers has been changed from the last Friday in December to the last Friday in November to give more time to prepare for the annual Jackson day banquet, which is held January 8, the birthday of Andrew Jackson. The banquet has become a fixed institution. Democrats, not only of Oregon, but of most of the states, make pilgrimages each year to meet and do honor to the great Democrat. Plans are under way to make the banquet this year, the largest gathering of Democrats ever held in this state.



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LONDON GUILTY OF WHITE SLAVERY VERDICT OF JURY

George Landon was found guilty of violating the Mann white slave act on charges involving a 16-year-old orphan-girl, in a sealed verdict returned to Federal Judge Wolverton this morning by the jury. His wife, Georgia Landon, was acquitted. Landon was found guilty on all four counts of the grand jury indictment and as a result faces the possibility of being fined \$30,000, sentenced to 30 years at McNeil Island or both.

The case was one of the most revolting white slave trials ever held in the federal court here. The girl testified to being forced to accept Landon's attentions in the presence of the wife. Mrs. Landon admitted on the stand that she traveled around with Landon as his daughter for several years before marrying him.

The first count in the indictment charged Landon with molesting a girl under 18 years of age; the second count with transporting a woman in violation of interstate commerce laws, and the third and fourth counts with intent to violate the white slave act and with buying tickets for the victim from Portland to Seattle and from Vader, Wash., to Portland. The first two counts separately and the last two jointly carry a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and 10 years' imprisonment each.

The jury was given the case at 4 o'clock Tuesday and returned at 5 o'clock for further instructions, but asked the court to exclude the Landons from the room while the questions were asked. Judge Wolverton explained that the request could not be legally granted, so the jury retired without putting the question, even after attorneys for the defendants waived their rights.

Will Accept Title Insurance Policies

Title insurance policies hereafter will be accepted by the United States department of the interior as evidence of title to real estate, according to information received from Washington today by Robert E. Smith, president of the Title & Trust company. Previous to this announcement the department of the interior had required abstract of title real estate acquired by purchase or trade.

William Hartog Dies
William Hartog, 82, leading importer of American provisions, died November 2 in Rotterdam, Holland, according to word received by his son, John H. Hartog of this city. Hartog is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter.

4080 Killed on Railroads in 1919; 81,678 Injured

Payments for death and injury claims were smaller on the Union Pacific system in relation to gross operating expenses during the year 1919 than on any of the more important railroads of the country, according to a report received Tuesday by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W. R. & N.

The percentage of death and injury disbursements to the gross operating revenue was .0025. Railroads of the nation paid \$25,800,114 in death and injury claims during 1919. Of this amount almost \$16,000,000 was paid on claims to employees.

During the year there were 3128 employees killed, 165 passengers and 1789 travelers, licensees, trespassers and others—a total of 4080 deaths. There were 81,678 injured of which 65,478 were employees and 9288 passengers.

In Effort to Avoid Accident Motorcycle Police Hits Chinese

Just as he was starting out of the police station on his beat Tuesday night, Motorcycle Patrolman E. L. Stephen, struck Lowe Loke, 64-year-old Chinaman, in attempting to avoid striking a passing automobile. Loke was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it is reported he has several fractured ribs and severe cuts and bruises.

Stephen swung his machine toward the curb to miss the automobile, causing the motorcycle to rebound and strike the Chinaman. Stephen was bruised about the legs and his ankle was sprained.

Southern Pacific Runs Special Train For O. A. C. Students

To accommodate students at Corvallis wishing to come to Portland for the holidays, the Southern Pacific will run a special electric train from Corvallis today, leaving there at 3:50 p. m., and arriving here at 7 p. m. A special train returning to Corvallis will leave Portland at 4:45 p. m. Sunday, and arrive at Corvallis at 8 p. m. It is anticipated that more than 500 students will come to Portland during the week-end.

Many Join Army On Pacific Coast

Eighty-three hundred men were accepted for the army in the past 10 days, according to a statement from the war department received at the local recruiting station this morning. This was a return from the six recruiting regions and is a record for peace-time enlistments. The sixth region comprising the Western states, exceeded its quota by 324 men.

Ex-Convict Caught Trying to Jimmy Open House Window

William Whitney, aged 38, was arrested at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday by Motorcycle Officer Wright at the home of John Lockhart, 420 East Fifty-fifth street north, on the charge of vagrancy. Whitney was seen by Mrs. W. L. Diekmann, 387 East Fifty-seventh street north, and Mrs. C. I. Conn, 336 East Fifty-sixth street north, trying to jimmy a basement window. He is an ex-convict of Salem, police say.

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