

TRoubles COME THICK AND FAST FOR F. B. HOWE

Trouble came in a double dose today for Frank B. Howe, a shipyard worker, who was fined by Circuit Judge Gatens \$750 for assault and battery and who was arrested on a charge of non-support just as he was leaving the courtroom, and taken to jail in default of \$1000 bail.

Howe last August got into an altercation with Tony Frabetti, another shipyard worker, over a light which he claimed Tony had taken. That evening he boarded a streetcar where Tony was sitting and beat him up, breaking Tony's nose. Tony was fined in the municipal court and appealed. Judge Gatens decided that Howe should pay the \$1000 doctor's expense for the treatment of injuries he had caused and \$10 additional to cover court costs. Then as Howe started out of the courtroom Deputy Sheriff Schirmer took him in charge on the non-support charge and marched him to jail.

HEEDERLY CASES STAY IN FEDERAL COURT, IS DECISION

Efforts of Barnett Goldstein to have the Hedderly cases involving the federal officials remanded from the federal court back to the state courts, met with failure Monday before United States Judge Wolvorton.

The court denied his motion to remand the civil suit brought by the widow, Mrs. Lena Hedderly, against W. R. Wood, J. J. Higgins and D. C. Smith, and also failed to sustain his objections to the filing of a demurrer by the United States Attorney Veach to the criminal complaint.

These decisions mean that all the Hedderly cases in which internal revenue officers are involved are now permanently in the federal court. The criminal case involving Patrolmen William Morris and E. M. Jackson has also been transferred, and argument was started today on the legality of transferring the civil suit against the patrolmen.

\$26,185 DAMAGE SUIT, ON TRIAL

RESULT OF FALL, ON TRIAL. The suit of Clifford E. Homes against Jennings & Son, the Perfect Safety Window Device company and the Stephen Mead estate for personal injury damages totaling \$26,185, was begun Monday forenoon before a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanagh's department of the circuit court, with Circuit Judge Bagley of Hillsboro on the bench.

The plaintiff claims that he was employed February 27 of this year by the Expert Window Cleaners to work on the windows of the Jennings & Son store building; that he undertook to use a safety belt device, but it broke, and he was precipitated from the fourth story to the sidewalk on the Fifth street side of the building, breaking his thigh, forearm, bones of his right hand and receiving serious deep cuts and bruises.

Stillwell Not Guilty

A verdict of not guilty was given William Stillwell Tuesday by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court. He was tried on the charge of having committed a statutory offense against an 11-year-old

child at his bachelor quarters in the St. Johns district.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: Phillip J. Schaffer against Lorena Schaffer, desertion. Ida Bafaro against Philip Bafaro, who served a term in the Washington penitentiary and was then deported; Joseph C. Potter against Sarah Dell Potter, cruelty; Max Miller against Alice C. Miller, cruelty.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAVES CANNERY

Brownsville, Or., Dec. 15.—The Brownsville Cannery was destroyed by fire at 3:15 o'clock this morning. It was owned by the Graves Canning company of Sheridan, which also owns canneries at Tillamook, Woodburn, Sheridan and Sherwood.

It was bought last year for \$21,000 and considerable machinery had been added.

The loss is believed to have been covered by insurance. The value of the plant and contents is estimated at approximately \$40,000. Three carloads of miscellaneous fruit was in the warehouse.

Ad Club Will Play Santa to Scores of Portland Kiddies

Portland Ad club will play Santa Claus to hundreds of kiddies, it was decided at the noon luncheon meeting of the club today. Besides buying gifts for all the children who leave their names with Meier & Frank's Santa Claus, the club will make Christmas merry for 75 children at the South Portland Orphans' home. For buying candy in addition to presents, \$50 has already been raised among the members.

The club endorsed the movement for changing the name of Sandy boulevard to Roseway, and proposed legislation providing a penalty for the issuance of false financial statements.

Prompt Payments Of Bills Is Slogan

Advantages of prompt payment of retail bills under changing trade conditions will be set forth to Portland buyers through an advertising campaign which will be started early in January by the Retail Credit Men's association, arrangements for the campaign having been outlined at a luncheon of the organization in the Tyroleean room of the Benson hotel today.

Notices of the advertising campaign have been sent out to 200 Portland merchants, it being the intention of the association to raise \$200 for the conduct of the drive.

Vote on Packers January 24

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—The senate today agreed to vote on the bill for regulation of the meat packing industry on January 24 at 4 o'clock.

VISITORS HEAR COUNTY BOARD IN WAR DISCUSSION

The state association of county judges and commissioners was given a glimpse of the domestic discord in Multnomah county's official family today. After Secretary of State Sam Koser had read a paper on the benefits of uniform accounting, Commissioner Holman of Multnomah county moved that a copy of the address be sent to the legislature as a suggestion for a law bearing on the subject. In speaking on his motion he made the statement that although Multnomah county has an auditing department, it is impossible to tell just what the financial condition of the county is. There is nothing to show how the different funds are encumbered, he said.

Auditor Martin, who was in the audience, arose and said that a financial statement is furnished monthly. Commissioner Muck explained that it was the fault of the commissioners themselves. They did not notify the auditor when contracts were entered into or warrants ordered drawn. The first knowledge the auditor had, he said, was when the bills came in for auditing.

HOYT BLAMES SYSTEM

Commissioner Hoyt said it was neither the fault of the board of commissioners nor the auditor, but that of the system under which they worked. He asked Koser if he could draft a law regulating the matter. Koser said it was too big a proposition for him to undertake; that it was a matter for a legislative committee taking the system of other states for model.

In addition to his paper on uniform accounting Koser discussed the subject of voting machines, citing the experience of counties in which they were in use with good results from the standpoint of economy and facilitating the gathering of returns.

DEFECTIVES DISCUSSED

Mental defectives were the subject of addresses by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital at Salem, who explained the work of the state hospital and asked for cooperation by county courts, and Captain Carlisle of the federal health bureau, who is making a survey of delinquency in Oregon.

The afternoon was spent by the judges and commissioners in a visit to the Portland Woolen mills and the municipal terminal and docks. Tonight the association will be guests of machinery agents at a dinner at the Imperial hotel at which time the business of the convention will be concluded with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions.

WIFE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, SAYS JURY

The death of Mrs. Nellie C. Tevis was accidentally caused by her husband, John Tevis, who is being held in the city jail on a charge of murder in the first degree, according to a verdict returned by the coroner's jury Tuesday night. James Kennedy, a lodger at 344 Second street, where Mr. and Mrs. Tevis lived, Elmer Harless, son of the landlady, and Mrs. Maude Pruss, Harless' sister, testified at the inquest.

Kennedy said he heard the two quarrelling and when he entered the room, knowing they had both been drinking, he saw Tevis with one arm around his wife's neck. He said he saw Tevis strike her on the side of the face. Kennedy said the argument apparently began when Tevis tried to prevent his wife from taking another drink.

Kennedy said he heard Mrs. Tevis tell her husband "to cut it out or I'll kill you." Dr. Frank R. Menne, who assisted at the autopsy, stated that death was caused by a fractured skull and a hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. Menne said the fracture might have been caused by either a heavy blow or a fall.

Elmer Harless testified that when he was called into the room by Tevis about 12:45, the latter was staggering under the influence of whiskey.

Members of the jury over which Dr. Earl Smith presided were: C. O. Stone, A. P. Stemm, O. S. Erickson, J. D. Miles, F. M. McNamara and S. F. Mihals.

The verdict does not affect the charges of murder in the first degree, which will be pressed as soon as the evidence is prepared for the grand jury, according to Deputy District Attorney Richard Delch.

At a conference held in 1914 California firms agreed not to sell cement in Washington, provided Washington firms would not sell south of Salem, Coats said. At another conference held in San Francisco at a later date, the same persons being present, the Washington firms are said to have agreed to withdraw from Oregon after January 1, 1916.

It is the contention of the government that this withdrawal was to make room for the new Oregon-Portland Cement company at Oswego.

Aman Moore, former sales manager for the Oregon-Portland Cement company, preceded Coats on the stand. Most of the morning was spent in cross-examination of his testimony Tuesday.

Tuesday Moore identified letters which the government introduced in its effort to prove the company operated in violation of the law. One letter which United States Attorney Humphreys read advised Moore that the company would be unable to quote prices until a conference had been held with California and Washington companies; and also expressed the opinion that an understanding should be reached regarding the territory in which each cement company would control the market. The letter was signed by R. P. Butchart, president of the company.

FARMERS' WEEK OPENS AT EUGENE

Eugene, Dec. 15.—Farmers and stockmen from all parts of the territory are gathered in Eugene for the conference of Farmers' week. Experts from the agricultural college and leading farmers are discussing phases of crop and pure-seed production, with special reference to corn and potatoes. L. N. Gabrielson of the U. S. biological survey is giving a series of talks on eradication of squirrels and gophers. Women specialists from Oregon Agricultural college are holding a series of discussions on domestic work, sanitation and nursing. The conference is expected to pave the way for closer organization of all farming interests.

DOCK BARRICADE ORDER DEFERRED

After hearing protests of tenants and owners of docks whose ramps he declared to be in an unsafe condition, City Commissioner Barbur today Tuesday deferred for 10 days the enforcement of his order summarily barricading the dock approaches.

The dock people pleaded that they had not been served with the legal 10 days' notice to put the runways in repair. Barbur said however technically true that might have been, each had had two years or more notice dating from the time the city first undertook to make the docks safe.

Lawrence Holman of the Alder street dock declared this morning that his place had recently been repaired and that the runway is now in perfect condition. He said he and other dock occupants were put to inconvenience by announcement of Barbur's barricade order. Barbur said the dock people had promised to make their places safe within the 10-day grace period.

L. O. Howford, manager of the Harbors Transportation company, declared today that the order was not only an injustice to dock owners and operators but a matter of gross inconsistency on the part of the city.

Acting Mayor Bigelow today ordered a survey of the streetends with a view to rebuilding the runways by the city, the cost to be assessed against abutting property owners.

GREEK KING BOARDS SHIP FOR THRONE

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lum and refuge offered him by that country during his exile. "I AM ROTTEN SAILOR" There was but one touch of sadness to this leave taking, however, that was when Tino said goodbye to his two most faithful officers—Professor Streit and General Pappagopoulos, both of whom accompanied the king and his family to the station, where there was much agitated kissing of hands and hurried last minute advice to be given.

To the ordinary southbound train, Constantine had succeeded in persuading the railway officials to add one special car—not a pretentious coach, but sufficiently large to ensure some privacy for the royal party, and obviating the necessity of jamming into the other cars with strangers.

The king looked forward to his voyage from Venice to Corfu with some misgivings.

"I'm a rotten sailor," he said. "I expected to be seasick. But that is one reason why we must stopover for a few hours at Corfu."

General Hill Dies

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—General Benjamin Hill, secretary of war, died today. He was in command of the anti-Carranza troops in Sonora when the May revolution broke out.

HOUSEWIVES ASK CITY TO FIX COSTS AT PUBLIC MARKET

After a year of unrestricted prices in the city market stalls in Yamhill street, the Housewives' council has asked Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the public markets, to urge the city council to restore the former practice of the city market master fixing the price of all produce sold there.

One year ago, over the protests of Bigelow and Market Master Eastman, the Housewives' council prevailed upon the council to remove the price restrictions, taking that power away from the market master, claiming that by so doing competition among the stall keepers would lower the price of foodstuffs. Dealers have taken advantage of the opportunity to regulate prices by imposing unfair prices rather than reducing them to a reasonable margin of profit, the housewives charge.

Commissioner Bigelow and Market Master Eastman advised the housewives and the council members at the time of the removal of price restrictions that such action would encourage profiteering, but councilmen and housewives insisted that the stall keepers' sense of honor would impel them to adjust their prices in keeping with the decline in wholesale prices.

Instead of the public receiving the benefit of lower prices through competition, it is charged by Bigelow, Eastman and the housewives that the stall keepers have taken advantage of the confidence of the public. Retail prices are higher today—as shown by a carefully prepared table of vegetables, fruit, meats, poultry and produce, supplied by The Journal to Bigelow—than they were a year ago, although the wholesale prices are much lower.

Commissioner Bigelow will present the matter to the council at an early meeting.

EX-POSTMASTER TO SERVE SENTENCE

Retracting his plea of not guilty to the federal charge of embezzling \$2260.22 while he was postmaster at Jennings Lodge, Charles A. Elwell was sentenced by Judge Wolvorton this morning to serve one year in the county jail and make complete restitution of the sum embezzled. Elwell will have five days in which to arrange his affairs and prepare for serving his time.

Elwell's grocery store, in which the postoffice was located, was destroyed by fire in the fall of 1919 and Elwell was charged with firing the structure to conceal the postal embezzlement. He was found guilty of arson in Clackamas county and a two-year prison sentence was imposed. Execution of that sentence is now being held up on appeal.

Mrs. Elwell was seriously injured in attempting to escape from the burning building.

A petition signed by 100 personal friends, many of whom are prominent business men in Portland and Oregon City, was read to the court. The petitioners pleaded for the character of Elwell and prayed the court for leniency. Circuit Court Judge Robert Morrow left his bench and appeared in court to make a personal plea for Elwell.

Dr. Hays Leaves Sunday School for Educational Field

Following receipt of a telegram from New York at noon Tuesday announcing his appointment as field representative in Oregon for the Presbyterian general board of education, Dr. Charles W. Hays resigned as Sunday school missionary for the Portland presbytery. The resignation was read and accepted at the afternoon session of the presbytery Tuesday.

day. The church extension committee was empowered to appoint a successor to take up the work February 1, when Dr. Hays' resignation takes effect.

As representative of the board in Oregon Dr. Hays will have charge of the campaign to raise \$300,000 for Albany college. Arrangement for this appointment was made last week by Dr. A. M. Williams, president of the college, and Dr. Stanton Olinger of New York, who held a conference here. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and now general secretary of the board of education, made the appointment. Dr. Hays will retain the position of stated clerk in the presbytery.

The presbytery also admitted the Rev. J. C. Mergler, pastor-elect of Vernon Presbyterian church, into membership from the Grand Ronde presbytery. The Rev. Mr. Mergler will be formally installed this evening at his church.

SENATORS DIG INTO BIG CABLE MUDDLE

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—American precedents and traditions were upheld by the state department in refusing to permit the Western Union Telegraph company to land a cable at Miami, Fla., without a permit, Norman H. Davis, acting secretary, told a senate committee today at the beginning of hearings on the whole cable situation.

Davis, in answer to questions by Senator Keilogg, chairman of the committee, told the history of the South American cable business; how the Western Union

Telegraph company, a British concern, has a monopoly in Brazil and the rest of the eastern portion of America and has refused to share this business with the All-American Cable company, which operates on the western coast and has land lines to Rio and Santos.

He told of the controversy over the former German cables, showing how France and Great Britain have seized the Atlantic cables, have shut the United States out of direct communication with Europe and Scandinavia. He declared the United States is standing firm for a restoration of the service which obtained before the war and also adheres to its claim to part ownership of the cables.

Foresters Confer

H. J. Eberly of the state forester's office in Salem is conferring with R. H. Chapler, forest examiner, today over the cooperative forest fire fighting activities of last season and making adjustments of finances.

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