DONALDSON USES BEST "BURRS" TO SLAM LAWYERS

Warrant Charging Street Superintendent With Contempt of Court Arouses His Wrath.

Alex Donaldson, city superintendent of streets, is peeved. In fact he informed a sympathetic audience of departmental heads and feminine attaches in the city hall Saturday: "If thirr wirr noot a boonch of ladies prisint I'd be aboot letting you know how considerrrrble mad I would be if it werrre noot the week of gude cheerrr, 'n iverrry one surrrposed to be rrright glad.

"I nae ginna teel yerrr thu name of the joodge," 'r' else he be ferrr hae 'in' me jooged," said Donaldson.

DEPUTIES PUZZLED

Alex was summoned as a defense witness in a circuit court suit last week. He so persistently clamored to be relieved, so he "cud be aboot therr mindin' of the city's sthrrrreets," both court and attorney excused him.

Returning in the evening to his office in the city hall, after a strenuous day, Donaldson was greeted by two deputy sheriffs armed with a bench warrant charging him with contempt of court. Fortunately for the deputies, Alex developed such a collection of burrs in his throat they knew not whether the irate street superintendent was complimenting them for the honor of their most welcome presence or was delivering a sort of heatherbloom benediction upon the circuit judge.

FEW MORE BURRS

Upon his arrival before the circuit judge, the situation was explained and Donaldson was vindicated by the court with due apology.

To his sympathetic hearers in the city hall Alex soothingly(?) confided:

"Ye know yi' sils, 'tis noo season ferrr losing yi' timpefrr; soo I cannae ixpress misil', but lit me say this: If therrr city had a trrrrainload if therr stoof therr heads if lawyerrrs is composed if, twad build therr harrrdest pavmint the spicificatrrrshuns if the ingerneerrr's deparrrtment cood iverrr aarrsk fer. An' ferrr joodges, weel, I canna' ixpress missil'—I dinna' wish to spind me Chrrristmas in the joog."

City Treasury Holds $1,892,338, Says Report of Adams

The balance in the city's general fund was $433,086.69, with a total balance in the treasury for all funds on December 1 of $1,892,338.60, according to the report of City Treasurer Adams, filed with the city auditor. The report follows:

Balance general fund	$ 433,086.69
Water fund	92,564.31
Bonded indebtedness interest fund	174,583.25
Bonded indebtedness int. fund—	
Chase National bank	360.00
Harris, Forbes & Co.	7,110.00
Chemical National bank	4,488.00
Hanover National bank	180.00
Improvement bond sinking fund	31,999.24
Improvement bond interest fund	3,242.49
National Park bank—Improvement bond interest	3,543.92
Linnton water	990.00
Improvement bond sinking fund, St. Johns	985.00
Sinking fund	314,464.41
Playgrounds and parks	29,148.86
Special bridge	18,942.28
Extension bond sinking fund	680.05
Extension bond interest fund	29.52
The Auditorium fund	1,952.94
Imp. bond sinking fund, St. Johns	10,249.09
Imp. bond sinking fund, Linnton	91.21
Municipal sewer construction fund	20,360.38
Fire dept. construction fund	18,467.22
Park and blvd. construction fund	132,542.87
Redemption fund	33,362.98
Elimination of grade crossing	709.80
Water bond sinking fund	282,940.25
Paving fund	1,090.15
Assessment collection fund	134,527.52
Broadway bridge fund	586.39
Bill posting badge fund	257.00
Bonded indebtedness sinking fund	1,728.97
Civic emergency fund	3.87
Mt. Hood Ry. L. & P. Co. permanent repair fund	1,000.00
Improvement bond sinking and interest fund	177.80
Parks and playgrounds	4,398.70
Municipal paving rotary fund	37,911.77
Street improvement fund	65,650.85
Sewer fund	13,857.05
Street extension fund	7,883.44
Street and sewer interest fund	6,193.30
Total	$1,892,338.60

Included in the treasurer's report is the item of $17,653.92 deposited in New York banks.

Church School to Render Carols at Unitarian Services

The pastor of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Rev. William G. Eliot Jr., will speak at the Sunday morning service on "Immanuel." The church school will attend the service in a body, entering with the singing of a carol as a processional.

Before this service the church school will sing carols and enjoy the presentation of lantern views of the Madonnas and the Holy Family. The Christmas party for the church school, with Christmas tree and Santa Claus, will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian society of Portland will be held at the church (in the old chapel) on Tuesday evening, January 11.

Mail Pouches Are Stolen From Station At Milton Thursday

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Pouches containing registered and first class mail were taken from the station of the O.-W. R. & N. railroad at Milton, Ore., some time Thursday night, according to a report received here today. The pouches contained inbound and outbound mail from the offices at Milton and Freewater, the value of which cannot be learned until after the losses are checked up by a postoffice inspector who is reported en route to the offices from Portland.

Harry Greb Winner Over Jeff Smith

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Harry Greb, middleweight, outfought Jeff Smith in their 10-round bout here today. At no time was Smith dangerous. Greb appeared able to hit Smith at will.

BECOMES ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY JAN. 1

Thomas H. Maguire

January 1, 1921, Thomas H. Maguire will assume the position of assistant United States district attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles W. Reames. His appointment was announced during the past week by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys. Reames resigned to enter private law practice with his brother at Medford. Maguire has resigned his position as deputy under Walter H. Evans, county district attorney, to accept the federal position.

Maguire has been a resident of Portland since 1913. He spent one year at the University of Michigan and three years at the University of Oregon, where he graduated from law school. He passed the bar examination in October, 1916.

Maguire was clerk in the office of Evans from August, 1913, to June, 1916. At the later date he left with the troops for the Mexican border where he served with Troop A, Oregon cavalry, until February, 1917.

From February, 1917, until July, 1917, he served in Evans' office as clerk and special agent. In July, 1917, he enlisted and saw service in the army until November, 1919. He was a captain with Troop C, Oregon cavalry, 148th field artillery, and with 18th field artillery. He was overseas from January, 1918, until August, 1919. He served with the 148th field artillery in the Champagne-Marne defensive, and the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and after the conclusion of the war spent six months with the army of occupation. He returned to Portland during November, 1919, and was appointed deputy district attorney for Multnomah county in January, 1920, which position he will hold for one year.

9000 Legion Posts To Begin Barrage For Soldier Bonus

Salem, Or., Dec. 25.—Nine thousand American Legion posts throughout the nation will be asked to lay down a barrage of demands upon the present congress for a speedy enactment of pay adjustment or bonus law for men serving in the world war, according to telegraphic information received here by Adjutant General George A. White from the national headquarters of the legion at Indianapolis. The information was received in response to a demand on the part of White that some concerted action be taken in an effort to secure the enactment of the measure into law.

The barrage, it is said, will be aimed principally at the senate, where the American Legion's bill is being held up.

Enactment of such a law by the federal congress would relieve the several states from the necessity of such action, according to the adjutant general, who played an important part in the organization of the legion, while in the service overseas, and who assisted materially in the organization work in this country.

Alleged Slayer of Policeman to Face Charge of Murder

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 25.—Information was given out here by Chief of Police George Dean to the effect that Adam Sirhoff, former partner with Harry Kargin and his bartender, Pete Ambaloff, in a soft drink parlor here, under arrest at Bellingham, with other Russians for alleged bootlegging, will be charged with murder in the first degree for the death of Nicolas Koleski, Aberdeen policeman, who was murdered near South Aberdeen. Koleski's body was found September 26.

The evidence on which the charge is based was secured through confessions secured by Chief Dean, Sheriff-elect Elmer Gibson and Manager May of a Seattle detective bureau after hours of questioning. Koleski was lured to a point three miles south of Aberdeen in the woods by Ambaloff upon pretense of locating a moonshine still and was shot three times while blindfolded.

When Koleski, it is alleged, sat up and wrapped a handkerchief over the wounds in his head, Sirhoff hit him over the head with the butt of a revolver and then shot him twice more. Koleski had developed evidence against Sirhoff, which caused the oplice to raid his place of business. This is considered the motive for the crime.

Victim of Explosion Will Be Buried Here

The funeral services of Eigil Johannes Christianson, who was killed in the explosion of the dredger at South Bend December 16, will be held at the East Side undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be interred at Rose City cemetery. Christianson is a native of Norway and is survived by his parents, still living in that country. During the war Christianson served with the spruce division.

Ten Hurt in Wreck

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Ten persons were injured here tonight when a streetcar jumped the tracks after brakes had failed to hold. It is believed all the injured will recover.

LOUIS G. CLARKE IS DIRECTOR OF TRUST COMPANY

Elected at Meeting of Board on Friday; Addition to Directorate Strengthens Portland Company

Louis G. Clarke, president of the Woodard-Clarké Drug company, was elected director of the Lumbermens Trust company at a meeting of the board Friday, acording to an announcement made Saturday by the bank. Clarke's election adds a source of strength to the directorate, which was already considered one of the most representative in the Pacific Northwest. Other directors are: A. H. Averill, P. S. Brumby, Charles H. Carey, E. S. Collins, James Danaher Jr., F. I. Fuller, John A. Keating, Leslie M. Scott, C. F. Swigert and Charles F. Wright.

Clarke has been a resident of Portland for 40 years and is identified with a number of its large and successful enterprises, including the Oregon Life Insurance company and the Pacific States Fire Insurance company. He is a director of both of the organizations.

Clarke has long been a champion of conservative business methods and remarked that Portland's spirit of conservatism now is proving that it is the wise policy.

"At the present time," said Clarke, "Portland is in better condition than any of the large American cities. This is due to her conservatism and the fact that she has been built on local capital. Now her solidity is proving a magnificent asset and is paving the way for a wonderful growth."

Lloyd Haberly, Reed Graduate, to Go to Oxford in September

Lloyd Haberly, Reed college graduate of 1918, will leave next September to join the Reed contingent at Oxford university, England. Haberly, competing for the Rhodes scholarships issued by the national committee, was successful against a field which included candidates from all parts of the country. He is the third Reed candidate to be awarded the Rhodes scholarship in a year and a half. Frank Flint, Reed '19, is now studying at Balliol college, Oxford, the alma mater of Matthew Arnold and a score of British statesmen, and Stephenson Smith, Reed '15, recently entered Lincoln college, Oxford.

Haberly, after receiving his degree in the department of political science at Reed, three times won the Carnegie fellowship in international law, and at the present time he is studying at Harvard and instructing in international law. At Oxford Haberly will specialize in maritime, admiralty and international law. During the war he was in training at Camp Merritt, where he was about to receive his commission when the armistice was signed.

Talent Irrigation District to Issue $30,000 of Bonds

Salem, Dec. 25.—The Talent irrigation district, comprising approximately 9000 acres of irrigable land near Talent, Jackson county, has submitted a block of $33,000 in bonds to the state irrigation securities commission for certification. The funds from the sale of these bonds will be used in the purchase of a new reservoir site. A total of $252,500 in bonds has already been certified for this district.

Two fatalities are recorded in the list of 456 accidents in Oregon industries filed with the industrial accident commission during the week ending December 23. Workmen losing their lives in industrial accidents were S. M. Thiess, miner, of Bourne, Or., and Joseph M. Fitzgerald, laborer, of Salem.

School Districting Board Favored by Farmers of Benton

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 25.—The Benton County Farm Bureau adopted resolution favoring the passage of a state law establishing a state school districting board for the purpose of arbitrarily designating school district boundaries in order that schools may be developed which will give the children living in the country equal opportunities with those living in the cities.

The membership of the bureau is increasing and the fee was raised from $2.50 to $5 per member. It is planned to extend the work of the bureau into every community in the county and to establish cooperative buying and selling agencies, to handle grain, feed and produce in large quantities.

Family Reunion Held Christmas at Home Of J. M. Garrison

One of the pleasant family reunions of Christmas day was that at the home of J. M. Garrison, 982 Hawthorne avenue, when 13 members of the family assembled at a Christmas dinner. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and their two daughters, Mildred and Margaret, there were present E. S. Huckaby and family, P. E. Garrison and family and Rev. P. E. Bauer and family.

Dr. Bauer is pastor of the Fairmount Congregational church in Seattle and by invitation will preach this forenoon in the First Congregational church of Oregon City. He was pastor of the First Congregational church of Salem for three years just prior to going to the Seattle church, and previous to that was pastor of the Federated church of Nome, Alaska, for two years.

Ridgefield School Orchestra Gives Its First Concert

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 25.—The Ridgefield high school orchestra of 11 pieces, the first of its kind here, gave its first public concert during the Christmas program in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Brandford L. Gaukel. The members are: Dorothy Weber, pianist; Irene Weber, Gwendolen Frater, Harold Brown and Cecil Royle, violinists; Edward L. Littler Jr., Ruel Chandlee and Ward Rasmussen, cornetists; Harold L. Sutton, tenor horn; Delbert Potter, alto horn, Clifford Shobert, trap-drum.

Christmas music will fill Sunday evening at the Ridgefield Community church. The choir has been rehearsing under the direction of Bradford L. Gaukel. The members are: Sopranos, Mrs. Fred Fairbrother, Mrs. Clinton K. Rice, Mrs. Ralph S. Stryker, Mrs. Hans J. Bratlie, Mrs. E. A. Dearborn, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Fred Herbert; altos, Mrs. Earl M. Oliver, Mrs. N. C. Hall and Mrs. Charles E. Brice; tenor, William F. Lamb; bassos, Gottfried Keller, Chester A. Keller, Rev. George Vern McClure, Dr. Ralph S. Stryker, Edward Louis Sachtler; pianist, Mrs. John W. Blackburn.

Assurance Is Given Road Fund Bill Will Get Early Action

Eugene, Or., Dec. 25.—Representative Louis E. Bean returned Friday night from Washington, where, with Ed E. Kiddle of the highway commission and State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, he presented the claims of Oregon in the matter of appropriations for state highways. Fine diplomatic work was done by the trio in lining up members of the National Association of Highway Officials in favor of the Chamberlain appropriation bill, he said. Bean left Washington with the assurance from the house committee on public highways that the Chamberlain bill would be reported out for immediate action in the house, the committee being unanimous in its favor.

Bean received a telegram Saturday from Congressman McArthur, saying that, McArthur had received assurance from the chairman of the house committee that legislation providing for appropriations along the lines of the Chamberlain bill for a period of two years would be passed.

The Seventh Day Adventist church has purchased the High Line hotel, a four-story brick building in Granger, and will operate it as an Adventist academy.

Woman Routs Man; He Is Fined $25

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 25.—George Long of Divide was fined $25 at Drain on conviction on a charge of striking Mrs. Joe Stalcup, wife of a neighbor. The quarrel is said to have been begun when Mrs. Stalcup failed to replace gate bars and was censured by Long. After being hit, Mrs. Stalcup, who is small, is said to have picked up a club and caused Long to beat a hasty retreat. The Stalcups purchased their farm from Long and are compelled to go through his place to reach the highway.

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