

DEPUTY SHERIFF REFUSES TO TELL LOCATION OF CAR

Replevin Action Sought for Alleged Nonpayments; the Court Criticises Attitude of Deputy.

That H. P. Taylor, a deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, was using his official position to aid him in concealing from creditors the whereabouts of an automobile purchased from them, is the belief of Circuit Judge McCourt, was clearly indicated by the court's remarks Saturday forenoon when depositions were taken in this matter.

The Willamette-Oakland Motor Car company brought a replevin action against Taylor for the recovery of a car which it has contracted to sell to him on instalments, but on which it claims the instalments remain unpaid. Taylor was summoned into court so that his deposition could be taken. He refused to disclose the location of the car.

It appears that Taylor claims to have an offset account against the automobile concern. Judge McCourt declared that his proper action would be by suit, and that, regardless of the fact that he was a deputy sheriff, he was not justified in withholding the information as to the present location of the car in question.

John Manning appeared as attorney for the automobile company and Taylor's counsel was Arthur Dayton. Judge McCourt sustained Dayton in his objection to Manning's attempt to force Taylor to disclose the whereabouts of the car, but at the same time was severe in his strictures on the attitude of the witness.

Great Throng of Elks and Friends Present at Dance

Local Elksdom, together with many visiting Elks, wives and sweethearts of the antlered ones enjoyed the premier public dance in the history of Portland last night. B. P. O. E. at the Auditorium last night. More than 1400 couples danced to the strains of the newly organized Elks' band, under the leadership of Luis Ruzzi. The new maple dance floor, covering the entire main auditorium and both wings of the building, was thronged with the dancers coming from Salem, The Dalles, Vancouver, McMinnville, Oregon City and Seattle.

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A. & C. FELDENHEIMER JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS—OPTICIANS ESTABLISHED 1868 WASHINGTON STREET AT PARK

Portland Golf Club Members Take Steps To Lift Indebtedness

At a special meeting of the Portland Golf club Saturday night, 192 members—the largest number that ever attended a club gathering—unanimously voted to adopt a members' certificate plan to finance the organization.

The plan, which was proposed by a special ways and means committee, composed of Emery Olmstead, Senator W. Banks, L. W. Humphrey and C. E. Lynn, creates a sinking fund of \$150,000, half of which will be used to retire bonds, which will be issued as soon as 250 members sign the certificates, to pay off the club's present indebtedness. The other half of the fund will be used for permanent improvements and the building of a new clubhouse, as the present quarters are fast growing too small to accommodate the fast growing membership. The goal in membership is 500. The certificates are in \$300 denominations and are payable in 10 years. At the close of the meeting Saturday, nearly 10 members had attached their names to the certificates.

La Roche Discusses From All Viewpoints Union Plan Backed

The arguments for and against a union terminal for Portland were forcefully presented by W. P. La Roche before the Oregon Civic league at its meeting Saturday. The advantages of having one station were pointed out by the speaker, who then presented some of the disadvantages as seen by the railroad officials, the speaker making the point that the real problem is how to satisfy the public without unjust interference in the rights of the present terminal company. The entire matter will be reviewed by the interstate commerce commission in Portland, January 17.

School Director Is Sued for Divorce

George M. Orton, director of the Portland school board, and secretary of the Multnomah Printing company, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Mrs. Kate Orton, who alleges in a suit filed in the circuit court Saturday that she was treated for nine years as a servant, housekeeper rather than as a helpmate. She recites that they were married in 1888, but that Orton began staying away from home nights nine years ago and laughed at her when she complained of such treatment. She further avers that she almost had to beg for any allowance and was never given any money for her own use.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET AT OLYMPIA MONDAY AT NOON

Principal Officers of the Two Branches Are Agreed On and No Controversies Expected.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 8.—The seventeenth session of the legislature of the state of Washington will convene at noon Monday with nothing in the way to prohibit immediate consideration of business. So far there has developed no serious controversies over organization plans and leaders here say tonight there will be none.

The principal officers of the two branches were agreed upon weeks ago. Howard Taylor of King county will be president pro-tem of the senate. Lieutenant Governor W. J. Coyle, when sworn in, being ex-officio president. Representative E. H. Gule of Seattle will be speaker of the house. Senator P. H. Carlyn of Thurston county, now president of the senate, will call that body to order; the roll will be called by Secretary Victor Zednick; the oath will be administered by Judge Emmett N. Parker, chief justice of the supreme court. Secretary Zednick is formally elected president pro tem and Mr. Zednick re-elected secretary. The election of other senate employees will follow.

BOEHM CALLED MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

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which the former kaiser was a regular contributor. At the outbreak of the war the elder Boehm is said to have informed Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States, that his son was in Portland and would "do anything for his fatherland." Similar assertions are said to have been made concerning two other sons also residing in America. The ambassador is said to have sent the other two sons to Germany, where one because a leading drafting engineer during the war. After obtaining forged passports in Portland October 5, 1914, Boehm is said to have left for Germany. Upon return to this country there is said to have been deposited a large sum in a New York bank to his credit, to be used in spreading German propaganda. Boehm is said to have traveled across the country, stopping in many of the principal cities owing to his acquaintance in Portland. Boehm is said to have arranged a meeting for the loyal Germans of this area at a prominent hotel in Salem. The secret session is said to have lasted all night. Boehm entered and left the state without the knowledge of federal officials. It was two years later before the government learned of the Salem meeting.

New City Attorney Will Retain Old Staff for Present

There will be no immediate changes in the personnel of the city attorney's staff, according to announcement made by Frank S. Grant, whose appointment as city attorney to succeed Walter P. La Roche becomes effective Monday. At the conference of city commissioners prior to Grant's appointment, Commissioners Bigelow, Pier, Barbur and Mann stated that they would not favor the appointment of anyone who contemplated releasing Assistant City Attorneys Tomlinson, Latourette or Myers, and the importance of retaining the present staff in its entirety, for the present, was stressed by the commission. "There is so much work before the city attorney at present which has required much study and preliminary preparation upon the part of each member of the staff that a change at this time would be a serious handicap to that department," one commissioner stated. Mayor Baker assured his fellow commissioners that while "both the law and courtesy" demanded the new incumbent be allowed to select his own staff, he could assure them that none of the assistants mentioned would be expected to leave the city's employ under Grant's regime. The assistants to the city attorney at present are H. M. Tomlinson, L. E. Latourette, Stanley Myers, Fred Stadler, Lionel C. Mackay and E. Y. Lansing Jr.

Placed on Eligible List Nine out of 12 applicants for the position of topographical draftsman passed the examination held by the civil service board on December 14 and were placed on the city's eligible list Saturday. Secretary W. E. Marlon announced yesterday. The successful applicants were: Han Smith, Ralph C. Regan, Theron R. Hower, Charles McClure, Frank B. Hale, Samuel S. Houston, Lee H. Skeels, Byron M. Goodman and William L. George.

Big Dance Tonight COLUMBIA BEACH PAVILION

LADIES ADMITTED FREE PRIZE FOX TROT VANCOUVER CARS

Outside Decorator Given Auto Show Job; Protest Made

Complaint that heads of the Portland Automobile show employed Seattle decorators when local decorators needed employment, thereby "giving the home industry campaign the laugh," was voiced Saturday by A. LaBlache, for many years stage carpenter at the Heilig theatre.

"Local decorators were not given so much as an opportunity to bid on the work which involves the spending of a large sum and the employment of numerous workmen," said LaBlache. "An appeal for support of local industry gets to be merely words in the face of such a policy. We have men here fully qualified for the work. We have workers looking for jobs. Why should they be ignored in favor of Seattle?"

M. O. Wilkins, manager of the automobile show, admitted in answer to LaBlache's statement, that Charles W. Goodman got the job of decorating for the show. But he added: "Goodman was employed because he is a decorator with a countrywide reputation. He has the facilities and has done much work of this sort in Portland for the Rose Festival and the Shrine committee."

Charles W. Goodman said: "I have offices in Seattle and Portland. I brought only three men here besides myself—a foreman for labor, a scenic man and decorator. I act as general foreman. The regular Auditorium stage electrician is doing that kind of work. Tennant of Meier & Frank's is doing the sign work. The bunting was purchased from Fleischer. Mayer & Co. does 75 per cent of labor and material was procured here in Portland."

In the house, Chief Clerk Charles R. Maybury will call the members to order and with unusual formalities Mr. Gule will be elected speaker.

Governor Louis F. Hart will be inaugurated Wednesday afternoon and will deliver his address. Captain Coyle will be sworn in as lieutenant governor in the senate chamber at noon.

The other state elective officers will take the oath in their offices at the same hour. The members of both houses are talking of reducing the number of committees by consolidation where the duties are very light, and the creation of two others.

PASTOR IS STIRRED BY COMING BATTLE

"She'll Put on Bull Fight Next for War Sufferers," Is Minister's Sarcastic Remark.

By Winifred Vanduzer Universal Service Staff Correspondent New York, Jan. 8.—Anne Morgan isn't going to promote her Benny Leonard-Ritchie Mitchell bout set for January 14 at Madison Square Garden without accompaniment of argument pro and con, between those who think proceeds gleaned from professional fistfights are fit succor for devastated France and those who do not.

"Her next step along such a line will be arranging a bull fight for the benefit of war sufferers," was the remark today of Canon William Sheafe Chase, of Christ church, Brooklyn, who for the last seven or more years has been waging battle against the ring and what it surrounds here. However, there are others among them, certain of the most prominent society and professional women in New York, who maintain little consideration for victims of history's greatest tragedy is exhibited by such as are criticizing Miss Morgan's entertainment.

Miss Lucille Pugh, society woman and attorney, has this to say: "What some of these fault-finders and chronic reformers need is red blood, where apparently only ammonia cooled solution now flows. With it might be instilled realization that a sporting proposition, if it is run clean as this will be, isn't a thing of evil."

The charity enterprise, which it is expected will draw out one of the largest and most fashionable crowds old Father Knickerbocker ever has laid eyes upon, got away to an auspicious start a few days ago when tickets auctioned by Miss Morgan and debutantes brought as high as \$100 each, four times what was expected.

Chi Psi Graduates Celebrate Forming Chapter at Eugene

The formation of a chapter of the Chi Psi fraternity at the University of Oregon was the cause of a celebration among the graduate members of the fraternity at the University club Saturday night.

One of the oldest and most conservative of the fraternities, the chapter formed at Eugene with 16 undergraduate members is the third chapter west of the Rocky mountains. Among those attending the banquet were: James B. Kerr, J. K. Kollock, Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, J. W. Ladd, T. B. Brown, W. H. Gillespie, Lewis A. McArthur, Dr. George N. Pease, A. G. Labbe, C. H. Labbe, L. J. Bronbaugh, H. L. Shepard, Dr. Ralph Fenton, C. C. Paterich, Dr. Roy Stearn, Preston Holt, C. B. Harding, Dr. F. A. Kiehle, M. E. Tegd, Frank M. Warren, W. V. Dolph, W. E. Furnish, E. F. Tucker Jr., Fred Morey, Paul D. Ross, Philip Patterson and Clark Simonds.

Alleged Fumes of Alcohol Bring on Suspect's Arrest

Well laid plans of Chris Ceciliani for a trip back to his beloved Italy were shattered by Dr. Raphael W. Sipple of the city health bureau Friday afternoon. Dr. Sipple went to the home of Ceciliani at 3308 Forty-ninth street southeast to fumigate the premises following the recovery of a scarlet fever patient. Detecting the fumes of alcohol, the doctor started an inspection resulting in the discovery of a suspicious machine and immediately telephoned his discovery to City Health Officer Parrish. Dr. Parrish reported the matter to Mayor Baker and, with policemen, hastened to the spot.

Ceciliani informed the police that he had made no moonshine, but had intended doing so when he had a sufficient stock of mash on hand to make operations worth while. The family which preceded him in the house managed to make enough money in moonshine to take them back to Italy, he said, and it was his intention to do likewise. Ceciliani, mash and still were taken in charge by the police.

Absolute Divorce Is Granted Mrs. Banks

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—A decree of absolute divorce on the grounds of non-support and cruelty and the restoration of her maiden name was granted Elizabeth Bruere Banks in the superior court here. Mrs. Banks is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Bruere of Portland.

Boy Scouts Throng Peoples Bank for Thrift Stamp Gifts

More than 200 Boy Scouts of Portland and vicinity responded to the invitation of the Peoples bank to visit that institution Saturday and receive a free Thrift Stamp. Many brought their dime and nickel for their first stamps.

One little lad walked in and out from his home near Twenty-third and Hawthorne in order that all the money he had might be turned into Thrift Stamps. Another deposited a week's savings at 5 cents a night for cutting kindling. A school boy who sells papers and runs errands has deposited in stamps more than \$100.

S. H. Bloucm, head of the juvenile department of the bank, explains to them that "Scout days" will be observed from time to time.

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