

BRANCH REOPENING OF JAPANESE FIRM CELEBRATED HERE

The reopening of branch offices of Suzuki & Co. in Portland was celebrated at an unusually well appointed luncheon attended by representatives of local importing and exporting firms, port officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives at the Benson Wednesday.

H. L. Hudson, port traffic manager, president, and introduced H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce; T. Sugimura, local consular representative of Japan; William D. Wheeler; Otto Kettnerbach; T. Katsuya, manager of the Seattle office of Suzuki & Co., and I. Izumi, manager of the office which was opened here January 1.

CAPITAL \$25,000,000
Suzuki & Co., said Traffic Manager Hudson, is rated among the first five of the great houses of Japan. Its capital is \$25,000,000. It owns 20 steamships, 20 flouring mills, five soy bean mills and one copper smelter and has 25,000 employees. It has offices in all the principal ports of the world, including representation in six of the chief cities of the United States. Madame Suzuki is rated as one of the richest women in the world. "The company controls a large tonnage movement, he said, and its return to this port is most significant."

PORTLAND WATCHED
T. Katsuya ascribed the return of Suzuki & Co. to Portland after five years' absence to the aggressive work of the port traffic department. The general manager of the company in Japan, said he, after meeting there the port's Oriental traffic representative and hearing the statement of the very substantial growth in commerce and corresponding increase of facilities in Portland, announced, "Portland is beginning to help herself." Katsuya added that his company had noted with gratification the growth of local industry and the increase in its power to consume imports and cargo outgoing vessels. Van Duzer had suggested that Portland would like to see the steamship service of the company extended to this port, and Katsuya said he would be glad to look forward to the day when the company's chief Northwest offices would be reestablished in Portland.

Apartment Houses And Hotels Meeting Fire Law Demands

Apartment house and hotel owners are responding satisfactorily to the notices sent out by the bureau of buildings instructing them to remodel their buildings to comply with the fire ordinance compelling the enclosure of all stairways and elevator shafts to prevent the spread of flames from one floor to another in case of fire.

H. E. Blummer, chief of the bureau of buildings, announced today he was agreeably surprised at the willingness of property owners to comply with the fire ordinance, adding that many were remodeling their buildings in advance of the issuance of formal notices.

"Much of the work required under the fire ordinance is very expensive, therefore this bureau is glad to have property owners call and confer with us with a view to finding some less expensive method of complying with the law, where possible," Blummer stated.

Sidney V. Peters and Marie L. Winslow of California to Wed

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—An engagement which will be of interest to San Francisco and Portland society is that of Miss Marie Louise Winslow and Sidney Van Wyck Peters of Portland, which was announced yesterday by Mrs. Stetson Winslow, Miss Winslow's mother.

Miss Winslow, since her debut, has been one of the most popular young girls in San Francisco society and has taken part in the exclusive entertainments given by the younger set. She is a niece of Mrs. Robert Oxnard and a sister of Mrs. Algron Gibson. Mr. Peters is engaged in business in Portland, where he and his bride will eventually make their home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thureley of Seattle, where the former is among the leading lawyers. Mrs. Peters was Miss Frances Van Wyck, a member of the Van Wyck family of this city, which since the early days has been connected with the financial and social life of San Francisco.

The late Mrs. Sidney Van Wyck, grandmother of Mr. Peters, was one of the leaders of the southern set here, a member of the Colonial Dames and president of the Jefferson Davis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Peters is a nephew of Sidney Van Wyck, Jr., Dr. Crittenden Van Wyck and Mrs. Austin E. Chinn of San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place shortly after Easter.

Wage Decision Delayed

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—A decision on the wage scale at the Standifer yards will not be announced until Friday, according to a statement made Thursday by E. A. Knapp, secretary of the Boilermakers' union. The union balloted on the return to the Macey scale Wednesday.

Manns Have New Son

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mann of Portland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Alberta Crowley of Vancouver.

Medical School Not Cared for by Tax, Says Dean Dillehunt

"The needs of the medical school have never been taken care of by the millage tax," explained Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, dean of the medical school, commenting on the request for legislative appropriation. "As a matter of fact, the sum being asked for is not for great expansion, but for the absolute needs of the college, and if we are to live up to our ideals of making Portland the medical center of the Pacific coast, we require all that has been asked for."

"The point is that if we demonstrate sufficiently that we deserve the rating we claim, an eastern educational foundation stands ready to bestow a large endowment upon the college and make possible the prosecution of research work that no western school is equipped to do."

Dr. Dillehunt called attention to the tentative agreement with the University of Washington, whereby, provided Oregon actually does make its medical college the institution it claims, no medical school will be established in connection with the University of Washington.

"Because of our limited accommodations," continued the dean, "we were obliged last year to turn away more prospective students than we found place for. If we are to be judged by that criterion alone, are we living up to our ideal of serving the Northwest's medical education needs?"

"We have the opportunity now, if appropriation is made by the state, to take advantage of the foundation's gift, which is a big factor in our plans."

DEATH PENALTY MAY BE ASKED FOR CLARA HAMON

By Mildred Morris
Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Clara Smith Hamon may have to fight for her life.

The gallows may cast their ghastly shadow over her when she faces a jury March 10, charged with the killing of Jake L. Hamon, oil millionaire and Republican leader.

This was indicated today by Attorney General S. P. Freeling, who will personally conduct the prosecution.

DEATH PENALTY IN DOUBT

Russell B. Brown, former county attorney, who had charge of the case until his term expired, announced he would not ask the death penalty in event of conviction. The attorney general asked whether he would make a similar announcement, declined to answer.

"I will not say that I will not ask the death penalty," he said vigorously. "I shall ask the penalty if the facts and evidence warrant. I shall prosecute, but not persecute."

A new probe was started coincident with Judge Freeling's arrival. It was an attempt to determine whether the accused woman shot the oil king deliberately and with premeditation and that the shooting was done in the hotel—but in Hamon's own office.

White House Defends Action of Secretary Post About Aliens

Washington, Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The American Legion's protest to President Wilson against alleged leniency with alien extremists by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, today brought forth a defense of Post from the White House.

President Wilson referred the protest to Secretary of Labor Wilson. The secretary defended Post's action in connection with deportation cases and Secretary Tumulty today addressed a letter to Henry D. Lindsley of the American Legion in defense of Post.

Van Surrenders and Will Begin Sentence

Arthur Van, messenger boy employed by the City Messenger and Delivery company, surrendered himself to United States Marshal Alexander Wednesday to serve his sentence of nine months in the county jail. Van was sentenced in the federal court Friday and allowed a few days liberty to arrange his affairs before serving. He was convicted of being a member of group of messengers delivering narcotics to drug addicts.

Fireman Arrested For Speeding Auto

Motorcycle Officer George Kelly Wednesday night arrested a fireman in the discharge of his duty, for driving an automobile with an open muffler. Roy Pelling, one of the master mechanics in the fire department, was halted at East Eleventh and Division streets, while answering an emergency call to one of the southeast fire stations where an engine was reported out of order. Pelling was cited to appear before Municipal Judge Roseman today.

Harding to Delay Cabinet Selections

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—President-elect Harding declared late today that he would not make formal announcement of any members of his cabinet until he has made up a complete organization.

Aged Father Pleads For Freedom of His Son, a Drug Addict

Pleadings of the father of William D. Boatwright, asking that his wayward boy be released to him instead of being sent to jail, were of no avail before United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser, Wednesday afternoon. Boatwright had his preliminary hearing on a charge of having opium in his possession and was held to the grand jury for further action.

Fraser refused to allow him freedom on bail, stating that Boatwright had better stay in jail and be cured of the drug habit, than be turned loose on the streets. Police who attended the hearing charged that Boatwright was a petty thief.

When the aged father saw his plea were of no avail, he turned to his boy and said: "I'm going to keep on praying for you."

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