

10 LABORERS WIN BONUS SUIT AND ATTORNEY FEES

Full amount of wages demanded by 10 laborers against Otto Hansen, contractor, was awarded them today in a verdict returned by a jury in Federal Judge Wolvertson's court.

WOULD OPEN HOSPITALS TO TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Repeat of the city ordinance prohibiting treatment of tubercular patients in hospitals within Portland is asked for by Dr. Frederick D. Striker, state health officer, in a letter sent to the city council today.

HELD ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

The first new narcotic case to come into the federal court in several weeks appeared this morning when two policemen took George Wilson of No. 284 Jefferson street before United States Commissioner Frazer.

LOSE ON APPEAL

Circuit Judge Farwell today sustained the judgment of the municipal court and ordered Lena Miller confined in the city jail for 60 days on a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

Health Is Given by Lovell as Reason For Quitting Post

Salem, Dec. 20.—The resignation of Frank R. Lovell as state tax commissioner is in the hands of the state commission, awaiting action on a successor. It became known here this morning that Lovell, who has been tax commissioner since 1919, succeeding Charles V. Galloway, declared this morning that the condition of his health would not permit the continuation of present position longer, and he plans to spend several months in California recuperating before taking up any other duties.

Near East Peace Parley to Continue; Turks More Amiable

Lansanne, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Lord Curzon announced this afternoon that the Near East conference will continue and the Turks have adopted a conciliatory attitude toward the plans for the settlement of the straits question.

2 Firms in War to Control Output of 'Laughing Gas'

Portland has been made the center of one of the most unique industrial battles ever waged, following an announcement today that two manufacturing organizations have started drives to control the "laughing gas" business on the Pacific coast.

The battle was precipitated when R. F. Platt, head of the Portland Nitrogen & Oxygen company, announced that Turley-Mason & Co. had been awarded a contract to erect a factory at East 17th and Center streets for the manufacture of nitrous oxide, better known as laughing gas.

Platt had made a survey of the medical and dental professions and found that the Pacific coast was dependent upon eastern "laughing gas." He determined to develop his own "laughing gas" business and obtained \$40,000 for that purpose.

Relief Plans for Astoria Coming Up At Saturday Meet

Plans for state relief for stricken Astoria will be considered in detail at a meeting to be held in Portland next Saturday by the committee of five appointed by the state legislature Monday.

WANTS TEMPORARY WALKS

On behalf of the St. Johns Community club D. C. Lewis appeared before city council today, asking that steps be taken to provide temporary board walks reaching to the new Roosevelt high school building along streets that cannot be improved until next season.

\$600 FOR ASTORIA FUND

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 20.—Nearly \$600 has been contributed here to a fund for Astoria relief, started less than a week ago. The total was swelled yesterday by a \$100 contribution from the Grays Harbor Lumber company and \$250 from the Polson Logging company.

KNIGHTS TO INITIATE

The Knights of Columbus, Portland council No. 678, will hold an initiation of the three degrees of the order tomorrow night at the headquarters, when a class of over 25 will take the work. The officers at the council will have charge of the first and second degrees and Supreme Director Frank J. Longeneck and State Deputy Hanley will represent the council in the initiation.

FORD ST. VIADUCT PLAN SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney Grant laid before the city council today the proposed agreement between the city and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company respecting the old Ford street viaduct, whereby the city is to cancel certain assessments against the company for street improvement work, and the company is to assume certain obligations in connection with the construction of a new viaduct.

Under the present plan, it is proposed that the property owners of Portland Heights shall be assessed for 50 per cent of the \$140,000 which it is estimated the new bridge will cost. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company is to pay 25 per cent of the cost and the remainder is to be provided out of a special bridge appropriation from city funds.

The new structure will be erected west of the present viaduct, and the old one will be kept in use until it is dismantled. The new bridge will be 250 feet long and it will arise 90 feet above Jefferson street.

An opportunity is open for a qualified man and his wife to secure permanent positions at the isolation hospital at Kelly Butte. They are wanted for cook and to handle the janitor and laundry work. The pay is \$150 a month for the two with room and board.

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McNary Measure On Reclamation Is Given Indorsement

Indorsement of the Smith-McNary reclamation measure was made, approval of soil, drainage and irrigation surveys being made by the state and objections were adopted against the upper lake irrigation project in Klamath county, in resolutions passed at the eighth annual session of the Oregon Drainage association, which concluded its meeting Tuesday night.

Egg Prices Drop; Market Flooded With Production

Egg prices are dropping very fast with wholesalers and retailers unable to keep up with the declining figures. The greatest egg production ever known at this period is shown, resulting in complete demoralization of prices.

Wholesale prices dropped from 3 to 7 cents a dozen within 24 hours. At the same time a greater supply of turkeys than has ever been known for the Christmas trade has arrived. Prices are lower at wholesale. On the public market the best is selling at 35 cents a pound, while private firms are asking from 40c to 50c a pound.

Branch of Federal Labor Bureau Is Urged for Astoria

Request for the establishment of a branch office of the federal labor bureau at Astoria has been made to Washington by W. H. Fitzgerald, government labor representative in the Portland district, and J. J. Jones, director of the Portland municipal employment bureau. The request was forwarded following the recent survey of the fire-damaged city by the Portland representatives.

Pierce to Address Jackson Day Meet

Governor Walter M. Pierce will be the chief speaker at the Jackson day dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, January 8, on which occasion the Democrats of the state will hold jubilee under the auspices of the Jackson club of Oregon. This is the party's red letter day.

Never Anything Like It!

Last night my wife and I thought we'd forget our Xmas shopping for a while and enjoy the evening at a theatre, so we went down-town to the

RIVOLI advertisement for 'The Kentucky Derby' featuring GUY BATES POST OMAR THE TENTMAKER with Reginald Denny.

Advertisement for a 20% discount on wood and coal grates, andirons, spark guards and fire sets, offered by M. J. WALSH ELECTRIC CO.

New Sterilization Bill Proposed by Dr. Owens-Adair

Salem, Dec. 20.—Sterilization of all feeble-minded, insane, epileptic persons, habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts is provided for in a bill which Dr. Owens Adair of Portland has prepared for consideration by the forthcoming legislature.

The "shining morning face" breaks into smiles and the unwilling step to school is quickened when the schoolboy's bread is spread with

Nucoa advertisement featuring an image of a person and the slogan 'The Great Energy Spread'.

Southern Pacific-Central Pacific un-eargner case had a larger attendance than any hearings ever held before the national body and a total of 4000 sheets of transcript was obtained in testimony and cross-examination.

Another proposed measure drafted by Dr. Owens Adair would require a physical and mental test for both men and women as a requisite to the issuance of a marriage license, women over 45 years of age only being exempted.

H. E. LOUNSBURY RETURNS

Hearings before the interstate commerce commission recently on the

Mah-Jongg advertisement for Christmas, featuring the slogan 'The Joy of a Record that is Virtually Noiseless'.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, featuring an image of an eye and the slogan 'Contented Eyes!'.

Large advertisement for Columbia New Process Records, featuring an image of a gramophone and a list of records including 'DANCE MUSIC', 'POPULAR SONGS', 'INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SELECTIONS', and 'SYMPHONY AND CONCERT SELECTIONS'.

Advertisement for 'The Smudge' comedy starring Charles RAY and Reginald Denny, featuring a 20% discount on wood and coal grates.

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