

POLK ROAD WORK MOVES FAST

Monmouth Cotswolds Are First at Manitoba Exposition

JOHN McNARY SCORES POINT IN RATE CASE

Objection to Introduction of Gates Letter Sustained And Marshfield Manager May Be Called

TELEPHONE ATTORNEY ACCORDS CONCESSION

Corvallis Witness Promised Relief from Troublesome Situation

There is a possibility that Carl W. Gates, secretary of the Coos-Curry Telephone company of Marshfield, may be called to testify for the city of Portland in the telephone rate case.

McNary's objection was on two points, that the telechrometer was not in issue, and that the letter was not proper testimony because it amounted to receiving the testimony of Mr. Gates without an opportunity to cross-examine him.

Third Point Raised "I understand," said Mr. McNary, "that the rehearing is governed by the ordinary rules of evidence, at least it ought to be."

"This is simply to certify our position by the opinion of a competent engineer," explained Tomlinson.

"That raises another point of objection," returned McNary. "We have no opportunity to test the qualifications of Mr. Gates as a competent engineer."

Gates Available Witness Chairman Williams sustained Mr. McNary's objection, remarking that "Mr. Gates is available as a witness and it wouldn't cost much to get him here."

Mr. Tomlinson then asked that the letter be marked for identification.

E. M. Cousin, representing the Oregon Telephone Federation, started to question Willard and was challenged by the commission on grounds that Willard was not his witness.

"He is my witness," retorted Cousin. "I have adopted him." He was allowed to finish his questions.

Cousin Swerves Point Mr. Cousin, with one of his witnesses, B. P. Cator, who is on a rural line tributary to Corvallis, scored a tally on the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company yesterday.

James M. Shaw of the Pacific promised for his company to investigate and correct a grievance which Mr. Cator has against the exchange at Corvallis, or more properly at Philomath.

"This is very significant of a general state of affairs," remarked Cousin after the promise had been made by Shaw. "It is necessary to bring a minor matter like this up here before 20 men

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RIDDELL ACCORDED FIRST AND SECOND IN SHEEP EXHIBIT

WINNIPEG, Man., July 27.—At the Manitoba fair, at Brandon today, W. M. Riddell of Monmouth, Or., won first and second places in the Cotswold sheep exhibit.

He also secured the championship for male and female and took most of the honors for Lincolns.

C. C. Croxos of Liberty Centre, Ia., won second place for aged rams.

VAN DOREN ASKS FOR HIS FREEDOM

Charges Against Wife Made By Salem Man in Suit Filed at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., July 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—That he had been the victim of personal indignities inflicted by his wife and that she had gone out riding with other men is alleged by Joseph Van Doren in divorce proceedings instituted recently against Edna Catherine Van Doren. They live in Salem.

According to the complaint, Van Doren alleges that his wife absented herself from her home at night and that during daytime and evenings on several occasions she was in the company of other men. He alleges further that Mrs. Van Doren went to St. Paul, Minn. in July, 1917, and that she did not return until December of the same year. Subsequent trips are alleged for the years 1918 and 1920.

Since April, 1921, his wife has left his home and refuses to return to Salem to live, the complaint concludes. The couple were married at Hudson, Wis., December 10, 1912.

Big Sewer Contract Awarded in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—The city council today awarded to J. F. Shea a contract to build a section of 78-inch monolithic sewer main at a cost of \$219,911. The section, which will stretch over a mile on Foster road, will, when extended to the Willamette river, take care of the sewage and drainage water of Mount Scott and surrounding districts.

CLEAN SWEEP MADE

TORONTO, July 27.—The Australian Davis cup tennis team, which eliminated the Canadian representatives, made a clean sweep of the series with the dominant players today by taking the two singles contests, played as exhibition matches.

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The program was said to leave the tariff bill subject to indefinite delay, possibly until the winter session, although some senate leaders reiterated that it would be enacted in this session. Other features of the reported

RATHIE'S LIFE IS IN BALANCE

Petitions for Commuted Sentence Are Circulated by War Mothers

Reports reaching Salem indicate that petitions are now being circulated in various sections of the state under the direction of the Congress of War Mothers, asking that the death sentence imposed in the case of Jack Rathie be commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The petitions, when completed, will be submitted for the consideration of Governor Otlet. During the past few days letters have been received at the executive offices from various Red Cross chapters in Idaho asking clemency for Rathie, while two women have appeared in person to ask that he be spared from the gallows. The petition asking the governor to commute the sentence imposed upon Rathie will be based on his war record.

Rathie and James Owens are now in the penitentiary here awaiting execution for the part they played in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor at Pendleton last July.

Millions of Trout Will Be Planted in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—Rainbow, eastern brook and black spotted trout aggregating approximately 12,000,000 will be planted in Oregon streams and lakes before the close of the present year, according to A. E. Burghuff, state game warden. This is over twice as many trout, declared the warden, as were planted in the two years previous.

Work of planting is now going on, the fish being taken from the live trout hatcheries and the several temporary hatcheries operated by the game commission to the lakes and streams to which they have been apportioned by motor truck.

THE WEATHER

Thursday fair; moderate westerly winds.

WORLD DREAM OF KAISER IS TOLD IN TALK

Captain Whittle Harrows Hearts of Chautauqua Audience With Exposure on Armenian Situation.

ORPHEUS QUARTET PROVES BIG HIT

Elaborate Program of Entertainment Scheduled at Campus Tent Today

There were two outstanding highlights in the Kaiser's dream of world conquest—Germany and Mesopotamia. He had the first; he coveted the second.

To bribe the simple Turk into destroying the Armenian and other Mesopotamian peoples, and leave it free for German exploitation and colonization as the heart center of an Asian Germany—this was his dream.

Carrying out this dream, German gold bought the services of disaffected Hun officers who held up supplies for the first British expedition. They did it so successfully that the British forces surrendered to starvation and lack of ammunition. The dream seemed like to come true.

Treachery Detected But the second British expedition under General Allenby saw the treachery, and beat it down. The munitions came through, the troops defeated the Turks and Arabs and Teutonic officers all the way from the Mediterranean, through Palestine, into Mesopotamia, through the Garden of Eden as it is historically believed by the best historians of the world, and with the shattering of the Kaiser's dream, the British burst all over Europe. Clear to the heart of Berlin, the great finger of death chilled the blood of the Central powers. The mightiest monarchy as well as the meanest mongrel of that unholy band that the end had come. They quit in Berlin like whipped curs—and the war was over. The soul of war was back in the cradle of humanity and Christianity, the Garden of Eden and Palestine—and when Christianity once gained and held those historic, crucial lands, the war was over.

Whittle Tells Story This in brief is the war story told at Wednesday's Chautauqua by Captain, now Rear Admiral, Arthur E. Whittle, late of the British army. He is a plain minister of the Episcopal church of Anacostia, Mont., but a few years ago he was an officer with Aljenu by when they broke the Turkish army and started the great victory on the west.

Armenia, says Captain Whittle, had an army of 100,000 men, who prevented the Turks from taking the oil fields of Baku and the Armenian grain fields. General Ludendorff, the German military wizard, said that this unforeseen interruption of the German supply hastened the end of the war. Now, however, the Armenians are driven from their homes unsupported by the charity of other nations who seem to have forgotten what is due them for their part in saving the war to the allies. He hopes that America will soon come to the rescue of these stricken but heroic people.

Savagery Yet Prevails Drifting over into India as a part of his afternoon subject, Captain Whittle says that the social condition of womanhood is the greatest bar to progress. The child marriages, to get rid of the unwanted girl babies, and the sacrifice of so many girl babies to the river or to death in other forms, is a prevalent crime that unfits the people of India for any form of self government.

The speaker said that he had seen whole fleets of tiny girl babies floating down the sacred rivers of India—the sacrifices hastened the end of the war. The breaking down of the caste systems, and the elevation of woman, both of which come only through the Gospel, are the only salvation of India," declared Captain Whittle.

Orpheus Outriggered. If Orpheus, the god of music, for whom the Chautauqua Orpheus Quartet is named, were to be resurrected today, he would be surprised to find that his music was no longer the only thing that moved the hearts of men.

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This is Henry Vandervort's solution of the problem that has been vexing Salem's aldermen since the city dais undertook to remove the clinging vines that adorn the municipal administration building.

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When question yesterday as to what was his present attitude with regard to the vines, Mr. Vandervort submitted the foregoing suggestions as probable ways of appealing public protest against removal of the vines.

Recent announcement by Mayor Halvorsen reassured Salem beauty lovers as to the announcement that the city wood chopper was going to get busy. In all likelihood, the vines will stay there as long as the city hall stands.

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UNLESS STOPPED BY ORDER OF COURT CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF MONMOUTH FINISHED THIS WEEK

WOMEN PILL PUFFERS MAY PUFF AT WILL

One Male, One Female at Committee Hearing Opposed to Fair Sex Smoking

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Out of a room full of women at a house committee hearing today only one indicated she favored a law to prohibit feminine smokers from puffing cigarettes in public.

A bill by Representative Johnson, Democrat, Mississippi, would provide a fine of \$25 for women who smoke in public places in the District of Columbia, a \$100 fine if they repeated the offense, and a similar schedule for proprietors of hotels, restaurants and "public vehicles" who fail to enforce the ban. One male spectator saw need for the law, while 19 opposed it.

A. G. MAGERS PASSES AWAY

Funeral of Well Known Man Will Be Conducted by Salem Elks Friday

Albert G. Magers died at 10:30 yesterday morning at Dallas of injuries received when a truck driven by him was struck by a Southern Pacific freight engine today from Stanley, a mountain village, 200 miles from Boise.

The near tragedy occurred Saturday, July 23, after the governor and his two sons had driven to the game warden's camp to inspect fish planting operations at the lake.

Mr. Magers was a former resident of Salem and well known here. Recently he had been living in Portland. He is survived by two daughters, Helen, 12, and Mary, 14; by one brother, James Magers of Dallas; by three sisters, Mrs. S. E. Woodington, 895 Bellevue street, Salem, Mrs. W. T. Thompson and Miss Minnetta Magers of Portland.

Mr. Magers was the son of the late Dr. W. B. and Mary I. Magers and brother of the late Judge J. E. Magers.

Farmers Sell at Low Figures, Says Lewis

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 27.—Addressing the fruit growers convention Tuesday night, C. L. Lewis is assistant manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, asserted that agricultural interests of the country were selling for figures from 10 to 50 per cent less than they were for the average of the five-year period before the war, while the consumer was paying at least 60 per cent increase for the same products.

Professor Lewis showed that in many instances these figures ran much higher. He told of an instance where a Willamette valley farmer recently received 11 cents for a calf hide. The speaker declared the farmers themselves were largely to blame for their condition in that they have not sensed the benefits that would accrue to them from a campaign of national advertising.

Move City Hall, Leave Ivy Alone, Is Method Offered by Vandervort to Dispose of Troublesome Issue

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SMALL NOT YET UNDER ARREST

GOVERNOR DAVIS RESCUES WARDEN

Idaho's Executive Defies His Clothes and Saves Game Warden from Death

BOISE, Ida., July 27.—How Governor Davis of Idaho stripped to his undergarments and J. A. Apgar, deputy game warden of Stanley Basin, saved Otto M. Jones, Idaho state game warden from drowning in Red Fish lake is graphically described in a mail story to the Boise Statesman today from Stanley, a mountain village, 200 miles from Boise.

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FIELD GLASSES AND TOOLS ARE STOLEN FROM MR. KAY

Valuable field glasses and several auto tools were stolen from the automobile of Erel W. Kay while it was parked at the front of the Elks club last night. Also taken from the car were drivers' licenses made out to both Mr. and Mrs. Kay.

Man Held up By Masked Man, Robbed Near Depot

Lawrence Trout, a transient, was held up by a masked man just south of the Southern Pacific station at 9:20 last night according to a report this morning at police headquarters.

Trout was relieved of a gold watch, \$10 in cash, a ring and several other articles. The hold-up wore a blue polka-dot mask, light cap, blue coat, knaki shirt.

It is thought that highwayman climbed a passing freight as a thorough search by police officers failed to reveal his presence. Officers at Eugene and Albany were notified.

NEW WHEAT ARRIVES

EUGENE, Ore., July 27.—The first carload of 1921 wheat was received at Eugene today from Medford. It was high quality soft grain.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Mystery tonight marked the movements and plans of Governor Small, following a day of conferences with his attorneys and advisers. Eluding newspaper men, the governor went from his hotel to the home of Albert Fink, his chief counsel, and then to a downtown office for an afternoon conference.

Newspaper men who watched Mr. Fink's office, where the attorney said last night in a telegram to Sheriff Henry Mester of Saffron county, the governor would be today prepared to surrender to arrest, failed to see either Mr. Small or his lawyers.

Refusal of the Sangamon county authorities to come here and arrest the governor, and their expressed willingness to await his return to Springfield, upset plans laid last night for a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings before a Cook county court.

Governor Small left for his home in Kankakee tonight. At the same time he announced that while several conferences had been reached as to the next move by the state executive.

Friends of Governor Small said they believed he had not given up his intention "peacefully to resist arrest," adding that he would probably exhaust all privileges he could obtain from the courts before surrendering.

A writ of habeas corpus, it was pointed out, could not be obtained until the governor is arrested, and nothing but time would develop in the case while he remained away from the capital. For this reason county authorities looked for the governor's early return here.

ANOTHER NOTE DISPATCHED TO LLOYD GEORGE

De Valera Said to Be in Need Of Elucidation on Doubtful Points Among Proposals for Peace.

IRISH CABINET MEETS, NO PROGRESS REPORTED

Birkenhead Thinks Negotiations Will Last for Weeks, and Asks Patience

LONDON, July 27.—(By The Associated Press)—A meeting of all available members of the Irish Republican cabinet today gave further prolonged discussion to the British government's proposals relative to an Irish settlement, but apparently reached no decision.

A communication from Eamonn De Valera is reported to have reached the British premier, probably seeking further elucidation on some doubtful points in the proposals.

Smuts Trip Postponed. Another significant incident today was the postponement by General Jan C. Smuts of his departure for South Africa until August 5, which was taken to imply a belief that his services as mediator might again be needed.

Even more interesting, however, was the speech of Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor, in the house of lords, intimating that the government anticipated that the negotiations may last for weeks and inviting the parliament and the country to have patience with the difficulties De Valera and his colleagues may be expected to present in Dublin.

Incorrigibles Denounced. He reproved rebellious unionists in the coalition and denounced the government's policy as shameful and humiliating. The lord chancellor probably

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COAST BASEBALL

SALT LAKE 5, FRISCO 1 SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Salt Lake broke up the Frisco's winning streak of ten straight games. The Seals were unable to hit with men on bases. "Hotch" Byler, Salt Lake catcher, was banned from the game in the first inning after an argument with umpire Kinney. Manager Cravath replaced him and then Jorman, a former Oakland catcher, was called in to replace Byler. Cravath, Dorries started in the second inning and in the fourth when he came to bat he hit a two bagger, scoring Gray and went home himself a few minutes later on Sign's single to center.

Duffy Lewis, catcher, had a hitting streak with a home run and a single. Salt Lake..... R. H. E. 5 1 0 San Francisco..... 1 0 0 Batteries—Bromley and Byler, Cravath, Jorman; Crumpler, Lewis and Yelle.

SEATTLE 12, OAKLAND 11 SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—Seattle beat Oakland 12 to 11 in a slugfest. The visitors used five pitchers and the home team three in an effort to stop the onslaught of hitters. "Howdy" Sides, Demaree, the last pitcher to take the mound for Seattle, tightened his grip in the last few innings, prevented a threatened winning rally. Oakland..... R. H. E. 11 11 2 Seattle..... 12 14 2 Batteries—Kreuzer, Kneib, Arlin, Winn, Allen and Kosler; Dalley, Francis, Demaree and Adams.

SACRAMENTO 4, ANGELES 2 LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Sacramento won from Los Angeles today 4 to 2, but the crowd got its amusement out of the appearance of Jack Dempsey in the Sacramento dugout, where he spent most of the afternoon with his friends. "Howdy" Sides, Demaree, the last pitcher to take the mound for Seattle, tightened his grip in the last few innings, prevented a threatened winning rally. Sacramento..... R. H. E. 4 13 0 Los Angeles..... 2 10 2 Batteries—Shaw, Standish and Elliott, Cook; Thomas and Baldwin, Casey.

VERNON 17, PORTLAND 7 PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—Vernon overwhelmed five Portland pitchers today under an avalanche of hits. Elliott was the only one of the Beavers' quartet who seemed to be able to stop the Tiger run-making. After he had the game well in hand, Manager Bill Esker put in an outfield of substitute players. Vernon..... R. H. E. 17 18 1 Portland..... 7 16 3 Batteries—Shelton and Hunsall; Pilleter, Coleman, Gilbert, Quisenberry, Elliott and Baker.

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Mickle Resigns Post With Dairymen's League

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—J. D. Mickle, former state dairy and food commissioner, who since January 1 has been organization director for the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, today announced he had resigned. His plans are not yet ready to announce.