

NOTARY RING IS ATTACKED

Injunction Proceeding Would Quash Interest Rate Initiative Bill

An alleged ring of notaries public who have become known as "professional initiative petition circulators" is made the target of an injunction proceeding filed yesterday in the circuit court here against Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, to prevent his certifying for the ballot the proposed interest rate amendment.

The petition, which 3298 of the 12,488 names signed to the initiative petition were certified by seven Portland notaries who were without personal acquaintance with the signers and without knowledge of the correct addresses.

These notaries, it is said, make a practice of promiscuously circulating petitions, certifying the signers as duly qualified to vote and certifying under oath that the names and address are correct.

Seven are attacked. The notaries who are attacked, all of Portland, are: Caroline Herman, 342 Fourth street; W. N. Carter, 625 East Thirty-first street; B. L. Carter, 663 East Thirty-first street; Otto Newman, 95 Stanton street; Charles Lorati, 265 Third street; L. Maud Stiles, 265 Water street; and Paul Turner, 269 1-2 Fifth street.

Should all the signatures alleged to have been certified illegally be quashed the number remaining would be far less than the 13,261 necessary to place a measure on the ballot.

Portland Man Starts Suit. The injunction suit is indicated.

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by S. S. Johnson, Portland attorney, and the state on relation of John H. Carson, district attorney for Marion county, is named plaintiff.

WAY OUT IS NOT VISIBLE TO LEADERS

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themselves no nearer an agreement than when they first went into conference. It was evident that the door to peace had not been entirely closed, for an announcement was made that another session had been scheduled for tomorrow. Observers speculated with interest upon the question of whether more roads would send their officials to the next meeting.

Although no official statements were issued regarding the results of today's parley, indications were that the roads represented at the conference were standing firm on the decision of their association not to yield and inch in demand that strikers be reinstated with full seniority rights.

Mood Not Pleasant

At the same time, shop craft leaders, in formal comment, indicated they were not in any mood to accept individual settlements. The tone of the comments was that the brotherhood had not been authorized to suggest abandonment of the "all for one and one for all" policy announced by the unions at the beginning of the strike. Hints were dropped, after brotherhood chiefs had stated cryptically that "it's now up to the shopmen, that the mediators would find difficulty in winning their approval of any individual agreements.

Chiefs Are Cloaked

Tonight it was said that only tentative suggestions had been advanced today and that negotiations were still in the discussion stage with a pool by either side some way off.

The brotherhood chiefs, upon leaving the Yale club this evening, returned to labor headquarters and were closeted until late hour with Bert M. Jewell, spokesman for the strikers, and other shop craft leaders.

Dallas Boy Painfully Injured by Automobile

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Wilbur Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb of this city, was very painfully injured late Monday evening when he was knocked down by an automobile near the high school building. The little fellow was attending the Ford caravan demonstration on the college campus and ran between two cars and came out in front of the car as it was coming up the hill leading into town.

A big gash was cut in his head where the fender of the car had struck him, and he was otherwise painfully bruised. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Staats and Bolman where the injuries were dressed.

Today he was reported to be recovering from the accident although it will be some weeks before he is able to be out.

BUSICK STORE AT WOODBURN GROWS

Larger Quarters Have Been Taken for the Fast Expanding Business

Busick's store in Woodburn is being moved to larger quarters. Business has so increased as to make the room in the old quarters inadequate, so one of the largest buildings on the main street has been taken and fitted up for the growing trade.

One of the most complete and up to date stores in north Marion county will be carried in the new place, including groceries and feeds.

Woodburn is the trading center for one of the largest farming communities in the Willamette valley, and that trade has showed its appreciation of the Busick methods to such an extent that the present move for expansion has become necessary.

JUDGE EVANS IS TARGET OF RECALL

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said Judge Evans, "I allow the public service commission to withdraw from the case, is it not your intention to ask for a default?" Richardson said that was not his plan, but even though it were it had nothing to do with the case. "I have stipulated orally that I will not ask for a default," said Richardson. "I am preparing to file an amended complaint."

Attorney General Heard

Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney general, informed the court that the answer filed by the old public service commission consisted of a denial as to the unreasonableness and unlawfulness of the existing telephone rates. He said that in view of the fact that the new commission has petitioned the court to withdraw the answer, it was proper for the court to allow the petition. Moore declared that the new commission has promised the attorney general's office that it will be informed as to the commission's plan of procedure, but that the information has not yet been received.

Richardson said he would make no objection to the withdrawal of the answer.

Must File New Answer

Judge Evans then said he would allow the motion to be withdrawn but would give the commission 10 days in which to file a new answer. He said the commission should be given that much time to declare what course it intends to take.

The matter of the petition of the telephone company to intervene was then taken up. Richardson opposed the petition, and cited numerous extracts of law which he contended, shut off the phone company. Charles H. Carey and Omar C. Spencer, attorneys for the corporation, held that the company had a right to intervene as a matter of right. Assistant Attorney General Moore said that the question of intervention was a matter of law and not of right. He said that matter should be postponed until the public service commission declared its intention.

SLAYER OF COLLINS THROWS DOWN ARMS

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ops, followed the coffin which was covered with the Irish tricolor, while in the mourning carriages were the brother, sister, and other relatives.

Pipers Play Lament

Irish pipers played a lament while officers of the Dublin brigade acted as pallbearers. Dense crowds had gathered hours before the appointed time and on all sides poignant grief was displayed as the cortege passed. Hundreds of Dublin guards formed an escort, with arms reversed and a vast procession of bareheaded men and women followed. The coffin was placed on the same catafalque on which rested the body of Arthur Griffith.

WALTHER ON FAIR BOARD

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ing, going upon construction work for the Southern Pacific company and Pacific Improvement company in 1886, and while employed by them served his time as a machinist and also as night foreman of the roundhouse at Dunsmuir, Cal., and later, for several years was a locomotive engineer between Red Bluff, Cal., and Ashland, Ore.

From 1885 to 1896 he was in Alaska in charge of the erection of a quartz mill and gold reduction plant. From 1896 to 1911 he was general manager of the Yreka Railroad company, having direct charge and control of all branches of the service.

From 1911 to the present time he has been connected in various executive capacities with the companies and organizations leading up to the present consolidation of the California-Oregon Power company.

president for four years of the Jackson County Industrial Fair association, which position he now holds. For eleven years was a member and director of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, being president of that body for one term and vice-president for two terms. He is a member of the Rogue River valley university club; is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and licensed as an electrical engineer in the state of Oregon. He is a member of the Elks and of all Masonic organizations up to and including the Shrines.

EYES ARE MOIST IN KLANSMEN TRIAL

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by Nathan A. Baker, Kliegale of the Ku Klux Klan. They try to tell you that Constable Mosher was the leader, but the evidence shows he was nothing but a buck private in the ranks, and when the raid took place he was an outpost at the spot where he was shot by Woerner while Baker was leading his klanmen into the Elduayen home."

PALMITO ISLE BACKED CLEARED OFF THE MAP

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tered throughout the southern ocean and as far away as Australia.

Mate Spots the Fur

"On our 20th day on the island Mate N. P. Bensen sighted the masts of the steamer Hauraki. We put out in our boat and signaled repeatedly, finally catching the attention of those aboard her and they picked us up."

"We were not worrying, for if the Hauraki had not sighted us we would have been taken off the island by the London missionary society boat which calls at Tagawa twice each year."

Captain Olsen and six others of the crew of the schooner will leave for the mainland tomorrow on the transport Henderson.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—W. H. Adams, J. F. Deiderick, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. N. Woodruff, R. E. Parker, G. W. Mack, C. A. Barnes, A. M. Lars, E. M. Burch, Esther R. Cuppinal, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Austen, H. C. Zehring, H. M. Wilkerson, R. K. Akin, Portland; T. H. Kostorn, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Douglas, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Vancouver, B.C.; Earl W. Perkins, Roseburg; H. T. Holden, Eugene; W. Glover, J. E. Enders, Portland.

BLIGH—John C. Woodruff, Corvallis; John J. Lulay, Stayton; Mrs. L. W. Lean, J. W. Lundy, M. H. Nichols, P. Schultz, H. A. Hampton; Miss T. Jensen, Portland; R. B. Field, Corvallis; C. E. and J. E. Chambers, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, Chicago.

TERMINAL—E. M. Durel, E. R. Ria, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danfells, Seattle; L. L. Howard, L. L. Geil, E. N. Watson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Von Wych, Eugene; Mrs. Northan, Oakland, Cal.

PERSONALS

E. M. Regan of the Albany Herald was in Salem yesterday on business.

Russel B. Fields, proprietor of a confectionery store in Corvallis and formerly of Salem, was in Salem last night.

Jesse Kaufman of Silverton was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Ditter of Sublimity visited in Salem Thursday.

REALTY EXCHANGES

Reported by Union Abstract Company

J. B. Hughes and wife to F. C. Wilsey, lot 15, Grabenhorst Fruit Farms No. 2, and lots 11 and 12, Grabenhorst Fruit Farms No. 2, \$10.

RADIO CIRCULARS DELUGING STATE

Public is Warned to Look Out for Alluring Literature in Mails

Taking advantage of the radio craze that is sweeping the country, mushroom radio factories and stock selling companies are deluging the mails with their circulars, according to the state corporation department, and Oregon is receiving its full share of their alluring literature.

According to the corporation department these concerns are following the lead of the spurious oil organizations in using the mails to sell their stock and are out of reach of any state law.

The "stockholder dealer" scheme is being put over at the present time. Under this scheme the person receiving the circular is offered a share of stock and an agency, with liberal returns promised on his stock.

A circular that came into the hands of the department yesterday informs the possible victim that he will be allowed only one share, this to be 8 per cent participating preferred, at par \$100. This is added:

"We can only wait 10 days for your subscription, and check or money order to reach us. If you cannot accept, we must select someone else for this opportunity."

Persons receiving the circulars are informed that if they buy a share at \$100, minus 2 per cent discount, the company wants to help them make \$500 to \$1000 this season.

Bevens and Preston Will Go to Camp Perry Shoot

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Manley Bevens and Edward Preston, two members of Company L, will leave the latter part of the week for Camp Perry, Ohio, to take part in the national rifle shoot at which expert riflemen from all parts of the country will attend.

Mr. Bevens, who is the crack shot of the local company and also of the LaCreole Rifle club, attended the meeting last year as a representative of Company L, and won many prizes for his marksmanship. He ranked among the best shots in the state.

Besides winning recognition for the local company, Mr. Bevens won several cash prizes for himself which were put up by companies selling ammunition. The marksmen expect to be in the east about 30 days.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Tillamook and Valley Dairymen.

Editor Statesman:

I have just read your article on "Tour of Oregon Beaches," as it appeared in The Oregon Statesman of August 20. I would like to call your attention to the remark you made in regard to butterfat prices in Tillamook for June being several cents higher than those paid in the valley. You make the common mistake made by most folks who visit Tillamook and compare their prices for fat with those paid in the valley, viz., you put cream shippers and whole milk sellers on the same basis.

Hoard's Dairymen tells us that 100 pounds of skim milk is equal in feeding value to a bushel of corn, which latter is worth almost 2 cents a pound. However, if skim milk is worth only 6 cents a hundred, it would make a difference of 14 cents per pound fat on 100 pounds of 4 per cent milk. To this must be added the daily hauling against twice a week delivery for the cream shippers. We know that the Tillamook dairymen is getting his whey back, but it is mighty thin in these days of whey separators. If a person wanted to carry figures to their limit, you will find that there should be a difference of 13 to 15 cents in favor of the whole milk farmer. If you will look up prices paid for churning cream during June you will find that the valley farmer and the Tillamook farmer are on an equal basis. The writer has several relatives in Tillamook and has compared prices for several years, even during war times, and has never found prices in Tillamook in excess of churning cream prices, allowing the above referred to differential. There is still another point that enters into the discussion, and that is the high prices of feed and hay the Tillamook farmers are compelled to pay. The freight rate from Portland to Tillamook is close to \$5 a ton in car lots; add to this truck hauling to the southern part of the county, and you can readily see that the Tillamook dairymen must have all he can possibly get to break even. It is our candid opinion that the farmers in Tillamook are due for a change of farming, or they will wake up to

NEW CORPORATIONS

Klamath Falls is the place of business of the Bon Ton bakery, capitalized at \$5000; which filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. The incorporators are W. W. Southwell, Floyd Allen and W. A. West.

The E. K. Wood Lumber company, Inc., of Portland has increased its capitalization from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The Oregon Casket company of Portland has filed notice of an increase in capitalization from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Sweetland's Flower Shop of Portland has filed notice of dissolution.

the fact that they are going behind. We made a trip into the county the first of June, and it was almost a disgrace to see their pastures and meadows so full of weeds, worse than 15 years ago when the writer first spent a year in that county. A good many are also carrying too much stock per acre, and it is telling on the land and the flocks of their cattle. This is especially true in the prairie around Tillamook city.

So it gets kind of o-o-our nerves when we hear the benefits of Tillamook raised so highly and our poor valley dairymen pitted. We can learn much from Tillamook cooperation; at the same time let us give credit where it is due and not cause dissatisfaction by unjust comparisons. Yours very truly,

Hubbard Creamery Co.
By Octav Voget.
Hubbard, Or., Aug. 22, 1922.

Three Fruit Dryers Are Built Within City Limits

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Of the numbers of new prune dryers which are being built in this vicinity this year three are being constructed within the city limits of Dallas. The big Tracy dryer on Levens street is finished and ready for this year's crop. D. N. Kaegi is building a dryer at his home on the Dallas-Salem highway, and Oris Jones is erecting a dryer on Fairview avenue. With the addition of the new dryers which have been built, prune growers are expecting little difficulty in having their crops dried when the picking season begins.

The latest thing in dryers has been built by H. A. Woods just north of the city, an evaporator which is said to be far better than dryers for handling fruit.

Salem Labor Council Not for General Strike

The Salem Central Trades and Labor council has not joined in the movement asking the American Federation of Labor to call a general strike of all union labor as a protest against treatment accorded labor throughout the country, especially by the national administration. A resolution of this kind was tabled at the latest meeting of the Salem council.

Employment Agencies Appeal Case to Court

Skinner & White, employment agents of Portland, have appealed to the circuit court for Multnomah county from a decision of C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, who held that the company must make good the transportation costs of two girls who were sent to Union Lumber company at Bucado, Wash., and then instructed by the agency to return to Portland for another job.

Gram held that the agency must either reimburse the girls for their transportation or forfeit its license. The correspondence for the agency was done, according to Gram, by Lee Armstrong, an employee. He denies having written a letter which Gram has in his possession as evidence.

Murder for Robbery May Account for Man's Death

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 24.—Identity of a stranger found dead just off Columbia river highway Wednesday morning eleven miles west of Pendleton, was established tonight. He was Walter Scott, farm laborer and worked until August 12, for farmers in the vicinity of Helix in the wheat belt about 15 miles north of here.

Identification was made by "Happy" Vineyard, also a farm worker, who had known Scott. Scott received wages he had earned for several months August 12. Vineyard said, and on that evening he had seven hundred dollars in his pocket.

Judging by the condition of the body when found, it is supposed that he was slain sometime Monday night of this week.

All pockets in Scott's clothing had been turned inside out when he was found, and all marks of identification removed.

Read the Classified Ads.

ARTISAN TEAM GREETED HERE

Capital Assembly Host Last Night to Portland, Woodburn and Dallas

The Artisans Alazar degree team from Portland was entertained last night by Capital assembly in Salem. Several members of the Woodburn, Dallas and Canby assemblies were present for the evening. Following the meeting and literary program a banquet was served in the I. O. O. F. hall where the lodge meets.

The Artisans are an Oregon order founded in Portland. The Salem assembly has more than 500 members, according to officers here. Among the supreme officers here last night were H. S. Hudson, Portland, supreme master artisan; Mrs. Ella Watt, Salem, supreme instructor; Ivan G. Martin, supreme inspector; and J. Finney, delegate to the supreme assembly which will meet this year in Portland.

Bird Hunting Season in Valley May Be Closed

Information reached here yesterday that the state game commission proposes to close for an indefinite period the hunting season on grouse and native pheasants in nine Willamette valley counties. The order has been prepared but not issued, it is said because of the absence of L. E. Bean, of Eugene, who is away on an outing.

The season opened August 29, and the move of the game commission, it is said, is because hunters have been wantonly killing Chinese pheasants along with the other birds during the last five days. Many protests have been sent to the commission.

The counties that would be affected by the order are Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Yamhill and Washington.

Official Count May Be Necessary in Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 24.—Doubt that the contest for the Republican nomination for governor in Tuesday's primary election would be decided before the official count of the vote by the state canvassing board early in September was expressed here tonight. With only 85 of the 657 precincts in the state yet to be heard from, John W. Hay, "regular," was leading Governor Robert D. Carey, former member of the progressive party, by 158 votes. The count was: Hay 16,372; Carey 16,214.

Returns so far received indicated that Hay had carried nine counties and Carey four. Returns from the remaining counties were too incomplete to indicate who had carried them.

Two Are Killed in Fall of Plane at Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Reeves of San Diego was instantly killed and Clarence William Grech, his mechanic, was fatally injured when their army airplane was caught in an air pocket while flying at Elsinore, near here, today and plunged into Lake Elsinore in a nose dive.

Lieutenant Reeves and Greene were attending army airplane

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maneuvers being held at Elsinore and took off in the plane about noon. As they arose they started to cross the lake when the wings of the machine were suddenly seen to collapse and they fell into the lake, landing in about four feet of water. Reeves' neck was broken by the fall. Green died later at a local hospital.

Boy Cruelly Killed by Reckless Truck Driver

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—Gerald Watson, 9-year-old son of C. D. Watson of this city, was instantly killed today when a truck driven by Jacob Karasin struck a bicycle the lad was riding.

Those who saw the tragedy said that the lad was on the proper side of the street; that the truck swerved over to that side to overtake a car, that Karasin jumped off and stood the dead boy on his feet and that as others came up he dropped the body and fled on his truck.

He was pursued and halted by an autoist, who took him to the police station.

Western Walnut Growers Are Guests of Eugene

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 24.—Members of the Western Walnut Growers' association are in Eugene today on the annual two-day tour of the Willamette valley which started from Salem yesterday. A caravan of 40 cars carried the party of 200, including local growers and members of the Chamber of Commerce. Walnut and filbert orchards in this vicinity were inspected by the visiting growers to investigate various methods now being practiced for the development of the industry in the Willamette valley.

Home of Foreman Ruined by Dynamite; He Is Safe

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 24.—Disorders of the last 24 hours here incident to the shopmen's strike culminated tonight in the dynamiting of the home of J. A. Williams, city councilman and foreman of the boiler forces at the Seaboard Air line railroad shops. The front end of Williams' home was damaged but he and his wife, who were asleep in the rear of the house, were uninjured.



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