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NO SALARIES FOR OFFICIALS

County Treasurers Will Get No Pay Until Next Session of Legislature.

DUE TO ANOTHER BLUNDER OF THE LAST SESSION

Salary of County Treasurer Stops After May 22 if Law is Strictly Enforced—only remedy is a Regular or Special Session of State Legislature—Salary of County Sheriff is Also Cut Off on January 1, 1911—Legislature Meets About Same Time However.

County treasurers in Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglass, Harney, Gilliam, Lake, Lincoln, Morrow, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Washington and Wallowa counties will not draw any salary after May 22, of this year unless the legislature meets and remedies another one of its blunders. Such will be the case if the law is strictly interpreted, for one of the bills passed by the last legislature specifically repeals the law providing for the payment of salaries to these officers.

It will also be necessary for the session of the legislature to make it possible for the sheriff of several counties to legally draw pay for their services after January 1, 1911. Umatilla county is among this number. As the legislature meets in January 1911, this blunder is not so important.

The legislature by a single enactment fixed the salaries of sheriffs of the various counties of the state, the act being section 2934 of the present code. Since that time, by special enactment, the salaries of the sheriffs in 18 counties have been changed, leaving Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Harney, Jackson, Lake, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Yamhill counties unchanged. The last legislature by an enactment, known as chapter 123, of the general laws of Oregon for 1909, copies of which are now in the hands of local attorneys amended section 2934 of Bellinger and Cottons annotated codes and statutes of Oregon.

Special Session Necessary. While the section relating to the salary of the sheriffs in different counties does not go into effect until January 1, 1911, the chapter that makes it unpleasant for the treasurers goes into effect May 22, and they can hereafter get no salary by authority of law in the counties named. A special session of the legislature seems to be the only remedy. The section of Bellinger & Cotton's Code which relates to the salaries of these officials is 29-30. In the general laws of Oregon the amendment will be found in chapter 214.

SHRINERS WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW IN TACOMA

Tacoma, May 28.—One of the most notable series of celebrations ever witnessed in the northwest will be held in Tacoma tomorrow. Shriners from all parts of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, will march at eight in the morning from the depot to the masonic temple. From then until 8 at night a series of pageants will transform the city into a vast amphitheatre.

CLARENCE KEARNEY FALLS FROM TRAIN AND REMAINS UNCONSCIOUS

Clarence Kearney, the former well known member of the Pendleton police force, lies at the point of death at his home, 1102 West Alta street, as the result of falling from a train early this morning. While it is not believed by his physician that any bones have been broken or his skull fractured, he received a severe concussion of the brain, which has rendered him unconscious and may result in death.

In company with Ira Hughes and H. C. Gard, he was returning from eastern Washington, where they had been for two months shearing sheep. They took the train at Winona, Wash., yesterday afternoon and, coming around by way of Umatilla, were arriving on No. 6 at 2:15 this morning. As the train was pulling into the station the three men took their suit cases and went to the end of the car to alight. Though it is not known exactly how it happened, it is believed that, not knowing that the vestibule door was open, Kearney stepped back onto what he thought was the platform and stepped into space. Having his

MOB FIRES INTO JAIL KILLING PRISONER

Abilene, Tex., May 28.—Unable to gain entrance to the jail here today, a mob fired through the iron gratings and murdered Tom Barnett, recently convicted of murdering Alexander Sears, a wealthy cattleman. The jailer had refused to surrender the prisoner.

It is expected that Tacoma tomorrow will entertain the biggest crowd in her history. A monster military and naval pageant a mile long, will start at 10:30 in the morning. In the line will be cadets from the Japanese training ship, Soya, and sailors from the American cruisers in port. A dozen bands of the Shriners will inaugurate another street demonstration late in the afternoon and a grand exhibition and drill will be given at St. Helens avenue by the Seattle and Portland uniformed patrols. In the evening at 7 o'clock will be another parade including a thousand shriners.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL GO TO NASHVILLE IN 1910

Denver, Colo., May 28.—The general Presbyterian assembly today selected Nashville, Tenn., as the next meeting place.

CITY CUTS WIRES TO COLLECT TAX

AUTHORITIES OF PASADENA TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Between Two and Five Thousand Telephones Out of Use—City Authorities Also Cut Outside Wires by Mistake—Cut Off Communications With San Francisco—Also Put City Fire Alarm System Out of Use.

Los Angeles, May 28.—With 893 working lines out of commission by the order of the civil authorities of Pasadena, and with Pasadena policemen guarding the several lines to see that no repairs are made until the pole tax and franchise is obtained from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, officials of the company met this morning to discuss the outlook.

Between 2400 and 4700 telephones of Pasadena are not working. The city officials intended only to cut the local wires, but made a mistake and cables were cut including two lines to San Francisco, one to Pomona, one to Covina, and the Post Telegraph circuit. They also put the city fire alarm out of commission.

A THOUSAND LUMBERMEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Ydoka, Calif., May 28.—The box factory, saw mills, and sash and door plant of the McCloud River Lumber company were tied up today as the result of a strike by a thousand of their employees. They want a raise of 25 cents a day for common labor, or two dollars. Delegates are on the way to the mountains to induce the loggers to quit.

Orton Register at Land Office. Washington, May 28.—President Taft today nominated Arthur Orton of Portland to be register of the land office at Lakeview, Ore.

ROGERS WILL BE PROBATED

Fortune of Between Fifty and Seventy-five Millions to Relatives and Widow.

EXCEPTION IS ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOL FOR \$100,000

Designated Amount Given to New York Relatives—Remainder of Vast Estate Divided Into Four Parts for Benefit of Four Children—One-half of Principal of Trust to be Turned Over to them at Age of Forty—Remainder to be Held in Trust for Them Until Death.

New York, May 28.—The will of the late H. H. Rogers, disposing of between fifty and \$75,000,000 was filed in probate today. Excepting a bequest of a hundred thousand dollars for a permanent school fund for his home town, Fairhaven, Mass., the entire estate goes to relatives and to his widow.

The will gives New York residents the stables and automobiles and a trust fund not to be below two million and a half nor above three million. Trust funds aggregating \$550,000 were created for the benefit of relatives to be paid to beneficiaries during their lives, and to revert to the estate after death.

After their bequests the residuary estate was divided into four trusts for the benefit of the four children. When each is 40 years old one-half of the principal of the trust is to be turned over for their disposal but the other is held in trust until his or her death. The children may dispose of the trusts by will, but in default of such disposition the principal of the trust goes to the heirs at law.

H. H. Rogers, Jr., receives the home at Fairhaven, and the trustees are requested to make him president of the Virginia railway. The will also asks the trustees to make Urban Broughton, son-in-law, chairman of the board of directors of the same road.

The executors are H. H. Rogers, John W. Sterling, of New York, and W. P. Winsor, of Fairhaven.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF SPANIARD

La Grande, Ore., May 28.—I. S. Winn, B. F. Wade, George Ball, C. P. Ellsworth, M. McCurray and H. O. Walker were called yesterday morning as a coroner's jury to hold an inquest over the remains of the Spaniard or Cuban who was run over by the engine of an extra eastbound freight yesterday morning at Tebasca. After viewing the remains and calling in Dr. Hall to examine a wound that gave indication of having been made by a gunshot, the inquest was postponed until the arrival of No. 7, upon which was one of the train crews needed for witnesses. The man is fearfully mangled. Seemingly every bone in the body is broken several times, and the spinal column is ground into small pieces. One arm was torn off and also both feet. The top of the head is crushed and the brains were squashed out. Internally the body is a conglomerate mess.

Dr. Hall made as thorough an examination in search of a bullet as was possible under the circumstances, but could find none, and it is probable that the supposed knife or bullet wound was made by a bolt end.

In spite of the supposition that the man was traveling as a tramp an air of mystery surrounds his death, for from the numerous papers and letters upon his person he seems to have been a person of some importance. He was heavily armed, and from some kind of an injury he had bled quite freely before the engine of the extra train struck him. Moreover, the clotted blood was outside the rails, showing that he was wounded in some manner several hours before.—Observer.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN KILLS WIFE FOR BURGLAR

Indianapolis, May 28.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George Thompson shot and killed his wife last night. According to his story he had retired early, leaving his wife dozing in a sewing. When she entered their room later she carried a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke with a start. He thought the light was from a burglar's bullseye lantern, and acting upon first impulse, drew his revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light.

DEFENDS THE NIGHT RIDERS

Senator Bradley of Kentucky Pleads in Interest of the Tobacco Growers.

TRUST RAPACITY CAUSES "NIGHT RIDERS" MOVEMENT

Kentucky Senator Asks That Tax on Leaf Tobacco be Taken Off—Growers Should be Allowed to Sell Their Product as Freely as Grain Growers—Says That Trust Has Devoured all of its Competitors—Has Forced Prices Down Below Actual Cost of Production—Justifies "Night Riding."

Washington, May 28.—A severe attack upon the tobacco trust was made by Senator William Bradley of Kentucky today when he pleaded for the repeal of the six cent tax on leaf tobacco so that growers might sell the product as freely as the growers of barley and hops do. He described the "rapacity of the trust," asserted that "night riding" in Kentucky was the result of commercial conditions forced by the American tobacco trust.

He declared the trust devoured its competitors, until it controlled all the markets, and had forced down the price, in many instances below the actual cost of production. He declared that growers, in self defense, had formed an organization, including sixty thousand members in Kentucky, and that they conceived the idea of pooling their interests and products until unavoidable and persistent demand should force high prices. The trust would be compelled to purchase at fair value in order to supply its customers. The plan was worked out and a large sum of money was borrowed in New York, and the members were advanced a small percentage on the tobacco which they placed in the warehouses, held in pool.

The trust in order to break the pool and defeat the purpose of the organization is alleged to have gone through the district offering high prices, and bonuses to certain growers to work against the pool, and to turn over their crops to the trust. The leaders of the organization argued against violence, but said that growers who were ragged, and half starved through years of failure to make a cent on their crop looked upon the action of any grower to sell to the trust as treason.

The bitterness of the fight, which the growers considered a battle for existence, led the more radical men to take matters in their own hands.

In this way it is charged by growers that "night riding" began, due to the methods of the trust in cornering the market, and forcing price below a "living value."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER ON DAY OF MARRIAGE

Bay City, Mich., May 28.—Married this morning to Annie Kaiser, Roland Rich, 23 years of age, was arraigned this afternoon on the charge of having murdered his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Corey. Mrs. Corey was found dying in her bedroom today with wounds on her head indicating that she had been beaten with a club. The bridegroom prisoner was first to report the discovery of his grandmother's plight. The aged woman was taken to the hospital, where she died later, and the wedding was carried out as planned.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION MAY HAVE UPHEAVAL

Washington, May 28.—The growing unrest over the action of Mrs. M. T. Scott, recently elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in appointing certain members to places for which they were recently defeated today threatens an upheaval in the organization. Complaints are becoming more pronounced against her action in appointing the superintendent committee with only one member and a chairman belonging to the national board.

CALIFORNIA VINEYARDS TIED UP BY LITIGATION

Sacramento, Cal., May 28.—Ninety-one acres of fine vineyard property belonging to the California Consolidated Vineyard company, located at Galt, was tied up today pending the result of the attempt to foreclose a mortgage of half a million dollars by the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York. The mortgage also covers vineyard properties in other counties.

Professor Norman Coleman of Whitman college has returned to the Garden City after having delivered the commencement address to the graduates of the Pendleton academy.

SENTENCED TO 97 YEARS IN PRISON

San Francisco, May 28.—S. H. Fisher, convicted of robbing the mail boxes of this city and Alameda, is in jail here awaiting his removal to prison to begin serving four sentences aggregating 97 years. He is accused of stealing 2500 letters from the boxes in Los Angeles.

BAD MAN CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

Victoria B. C., May 28.—After a chase through northern British Columbia, Charles Phillips, alias Charles Benton, a halfbreed Indian, was arrested and held at Quesnel pending instructions.

Phillips is suspected of being one of the three who robbed the saloon at Midway, B. C., and killed the proprietor.

He has served a term in the New Westminister penitentiary for killing a constable who tried to arrest him for horse stealing. He later came to Seattle and killed Detective James Wells, who was taking him to the police station, and served 12 years for the crime.

On July 4 last, following his release, he went to Republic, Wash., where he shot and killed Royal Siebert, a deputy sheriff of Washington.

RIOTS STARTED BY SMALL GIRLS

SHOW DISAPPROVAL OF HOME OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Say That They Have Been Driven to Constant Work With No Thanks—Several of the Girls Are Hurt—Windows Are Broken and Doors Smashed—Policemen Interfere—Eleven of Girls Are Taken to the Police Station.

Los Angeles, May 28.—Driven to open revolt, they say, by constant work and no thanks, 11 girls precipitated a riot at the Home of the Good Shepherd in this city at noon today.

Several girls were severely injured, windows were broken, doors smashed and rocks thrown at the sisters in charge. Policemen stopped the riot, which was renewed when the sisters appeared at the windows.

Eleven girls, bruised, with dresses torn and hysterical, were taken to the police station. Barbara Grain, with a laceration half an inch long on her arm, is under the care of physicians. The girls are between 14 and 17 years old.

MOROS KILL SERGEANT AND TWO SOLDIERS

Manila, May 28.—A sergeant and two privates of the United States army were killed by Moros, who surprised the outpost of the Eighteenth infantry near Kethley, firing, before the soldiers could defend themselves. According to reports received at headquarters today two columns of infantry are pursuing the Moros.

DENIES HIS ENGAGEMENT TO PORTLAND MUSICIAN

Paris, May 28.—Claus Spreckles, son of the sugar magnate, soon to return to America, today denied the report that he is engaged to Miss Mary A. Case, of Portland, Oregon, who is here cultivating her voice.

TWO STORY BUILDING FOR CORNER MAIN AND WATER

That a fine modern two story building will be erected at the corner of Main and Water streets by the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges is now practically assured. If present plans are carried out the building will be erected jointly by the two lodges and the work will be done this summer.

For some weeks past plans for the joint construction of a building by the Elks and Knights of Pythias have been under consideration. Committees from each of the lodges have been negotiating regarding the matter and some preliminary plans for the proposed building have been drafted.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, held Monday evening, a new building committee, with J. W. Maloney as chairman, was appointed and authorized to complete the negotiations with the Elks.

THE SETTLER NOT WANTED

Witnesses in Hanley Trial Tell of Days When Eastern Oregon Hated Settlers.

NOBODY DARED ENTER THE BIG PETER FRENCH RANCH

He Was Master of the Great 80,000-acre Enclosure of Government Land—Witnesses Show that the Fence Has Later Been Allowed to Fall Down—Hanley Defense Say Stock Have Been Allowed Within Enclosure During Late Days—Employee Admits that Poor Condition of Fence is Only Recent.

Portland, May 28.—Reminiscences of the days when the eastern Oregon rancher hated the settler was today's theme in the trial of William Hanley, accused by the government of illegally fencing 80,000 acres of public land in Harney county.

William E. Reider, a rancher, was called to the stand by the defense, which desired to show through him the bad condition of the fence around the government land.

Reider said that when Peter French was master of the land nobody dared to enter it. During the grazing season the stock of others were kept off. He told of continual antagonism between the sheep and cattle men. The latter claimed that sheep rendered the grass unfit for the stock to feed on. This was one reason why the fence was erected.

William Allen, Hanley's foreman, testified that the flocks and herds of all people were allowed to feed on Hanley's enclosure.

R. H. Born, a sheepman, confirmed the statement, and said that over two hundred thousand sheep had fed in that region and that some sheep belong to coyote herders from California, Nevada and Idaho.

George Smith, a cow-man, declared that the fence was in bad condition. He admitted under cross examination by United States district attorney McCourt that he had recently removed posts at intervals in the fence.

UNKNOWN MAN GIVES AWAY HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS

Des Moines, Iowa, May 28.—Post-office inspectors today were asked to unravel the mystery surrounding the receipt by a number of residents of Panora, Iowa, of letters containing \$100 bills. No signature is attached to the letters, one of which bears the postmark of Portland, Ore.

Five persons admit having received money totalling \$1125. Mrs. Viola Lapeggett, a widow received \$225 mostly in \$10 bills, with a note signed "your friend."

MAYOR M'CLELLAN READY TO START AUTOS

New York, May 28.—It was announced today that all is ready for Mayor McClellan to start the New York to Seattle exposition automobile at 3 on the afternoon of June 1 from the city hall coincident with the opening of the fair. The route will be by way of Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago and St. Louis. No schedule west of St. Louis has been arranged, the contestants being allowed to choose their own routes.