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CITY'S BOOKS POORLY KEPT

Experts Sharply Criticize Out-of-Date Method Used for Municipal Records.

DISCOVER MANY ERRORS

No Loss Has As Yet Resulted, But Council Urged to Install New System of Bookkeeping - Finance Shown in Good Condition.

Declaring the present system of bookkeeping used by the city to be poor and deficient and the books to be replete with errors, but refraining from censuring any one official or set of officials and finally giving their opinion that the city had not yet suffered from the system in vogue, Messrs. Bland and Wilson, expert accountants of Spokane, last night tendered to the city council their report on their work of auditing the city books from January 1, 1905, to October 31, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Real estate, City hall, Water works system, etc. Liabilities include City bonded indebtedness, Warrants outstanding, etc.

The above total of liabilities does not include \$4663.40 special improvement bonds outstanding. These bonds are debt against abutting property.

May Modify Russian Treaty. Washington Nov. 23.—There was a well defined report today that President Taft in his message to congress might have something to say on the subject of negotiations between the United States and Russia, looking principally to remove the present restriction upon the rights of travel and domicile of American news in Russia.

JURY HAS TAR AND FEATHER TESTIMONY

Lincoln Center, Kas., Nov. 23.—The jury which heard the testimony in the case of the men on trial for administering a coat of tar and feathers on the young school teacher, Miss Chamberlain, retired at noon today to consider the evidence. The testimony introduced tended to show that the motive for the outrage, was alleged improper relations of the girl with two men, and the subsequent reflection on the character of a number of married women of this place, who sacrificed the girl.

BEATTIE SEES KIN FOR THE LAST TIME

Buelah Binford, Woman for Whom He Dies, Is Sorry

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Henry Beattie goes to the electric chair sometime between 7:20 and 7:25 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will arise at 5:30 and will shave and take breakfast.

Buelah Binford Talks. New York, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Buelah Binford, the girl for whose sake Henry Beattie dies tomorrow, today gave what she stated was the last interview she will ever give.

Technicality May Dull Trust Probe. Washington, Nov. 23.—Chairman Stanley announced today that he will demand that the democrats back the investigation of the steel trust, when congress reconvenes.

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WOULD USE TRIBAL FUND

Athena Attorney Will Make Congressional Race as Out and Out Progressive - Follows Roosevelt's Attitude on Trust Question.

That he will run for congress from the new eastern Oregon district and will have as one of the chief planks in his platform the proposition of irrigating the Umatilla reservation through the use of the tribal fund now held in trust for the local Indians by the government is the declaration of S. F. Wilson of Athena in the Oregon Journal.

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Holds Conference With Secretary of State, Regarding Matter of Sending United States Troops—German Warship Rescues Refugees.

Pekin, Nov. 23.—The massacre of foreigners and Manchus in San Si province continues. It is estimated that 2,000 Manchus have been slain. Foreigners are also reported to have been slain at Nan Nar. As a result of a ten day battle at Hankow 5,999 dead bodies lie on the field.

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Final assessments on the Alta street paving district were made last night and the figures contained in the report of the city engineer will now remain.

POLICE FINONY FAVORS MRS. PATTERSON

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23.—When the Patterson trial resumed today, a riot was started by a crowd of women who fought for entrance to the court room. Mrs. Patterson was calm. Police Surgeon Mudd was the first witness for the defense. He stated that when he arrested the woman following her killing of her husband, she showed him the mark of a blow on the face which the husband had dealt and she told him that her husband gave her the gun and said, "Now damn you, go kill yourself."

McNAMARA DEFENSE SAVES CHALLENGES

Two Jurors Allowed to Visit Their Sick Relatives

Another Clash Promised Should Judge Excuse Juror Whose Wife is Reported Seriously Ill.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—Because their peremptory challenges are running low, Attorney Darrow for the McNamara defense, interrogated talesmen lengthily today. Jurors Green and Sexton were allowed to visit their homes today. Green's wife is sick as is also Sexton's brother, E. S. Bisbee, a farmer was passed by the defense for cause and also by the prosecution. He made the eleventh occupant of the jury box.

Judge Bordwell and counsel for both sides conferred during recess. It is understood court is impressed with the seriousness of Mrs. Green's condition and is inclined to exercise his discretion and excuse Juror Green. Attorney Darrow says they can't consent to this, as they are already at a decided disadvantage, because his challenges against three temporary jurors were disallowed and they don't want to risk wasting peremptories in getting another permanent juror.

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With a number of other laborers he was digging the sewer and water trench on Alta street and, at the time of the accident, was working just in front of the Central Meat Market. He had been warned against expediting his work by caving in the earth but apparently disregarded the warning and was pinioned by a quantity of the dirt and rocks falling on his leg.

When extricated, it was seen at once that he had suffered a broken bone as the end of the fracture had protruded through the flesh of the foot. The injured man displayed wonderful nerve and, when placed in an improvised ambulance left for the hospital with a smile on his face.

Dr. J. A. Heat and Dr. T. M. Henderson were summoned and reduced the fracture and the young man is resting easily this afternoon.

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He said he was at his home Saturday and Sunday, but his mother and sisters say he left home Saturday night and was not at home all day Sunday.

No Need of Haste. At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was considerably larger than that of women, says Tit-Bits, and he added, humorously: "I can therefore recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young woman seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked: "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry!"

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MUST FACE SECOND TRIAL

President Samuel Gompers Says District of Columbia Chief Justice is Not Competent to Render Fair and Impartial Decision.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—In a scathing decision Justice Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court, refuses to dismiss the contempt charges against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, heads of the American Federation of Labor. They are declared in contempt of court, for placing the Buck Stove and Range company on the unfair list of the federation's journal.

This means an attempt will be made to force the labor leaders to trial again. The United States supreme court last spring dismissed the defendants then under Judge Wright's sentence, but allowed a new trial.

Through their attorneys, the three labor leaders filed a notice of a special appeal.

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Regarding Justice Wright, President Gompers said: "In so far as my case coming before Justice Wright involves the men of organized labor, as defendants, he is mentally incompetent to render a fair and impartial decision."

KILLED WHILE SHOWING OFF FOR BENEFIT OF LADY

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 23.—Driving a machine rapidly, F. Saville Smith, cashier of the Security Building company, struck a pile of Bunkle building construction blocks at First street. The machine was demolished and Smith killed.

A. F. Waitsey, superintendent of construction of the Security Building company was perhaps fatally injured. Miss Annie Carlson of San Francisco, was seriously hurt. Miss Carlson told the police that Smith was trying to frighten her by reckless driving, when the disaster happened.

STRIKES SUNKEN WRECK

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.—Bumping on a sunken wreck, or being shaken by a heavy submarine earthquake, the liner Luceric, which arrived here today, had a strange experience when nine hours out from Yokohama on the night of November 8, about 130 miles from the Japanese coast. There was a heavy shock, the liner shivering heavily and a number of shocks followed as though the liner was bumping over a reef. The shocks were so heavy that some of those on board were shaken from their berths.

INVENTION OF LOCAL MAN IS PRACTICAL

Proving entirely satisfactory and upholding the claims of the inventor, a trial was given yesterday of the new spring spoked wheel just recently patented by Isaac Jay, the well known local blacksmith, and a number of prominent business men in the city who rode by invitation in the auto upon which two of the new wheels had been placed are enthusiastic in their commendation of the invention and express their firm belief that it will revolutionize the wheelmaking industry.

Mr. Jay has just finished making the first two of his patented wheels and yesterday substituted them for the two hind wheels of his big auto. The machine was then sped around the city and a special test was made of the jar-absorbing ability of the spring spokes. Extra speed was put on when crossing cross-walks and the railroad tracks and those who rode in the machine declare that the jar from the bumps was felt much less than when the ordinary pneumatic tired wheels are used. Indeed they declare much difference could be noted in the jar sustained when the front wheels struck an impediment and in the response of the back wheels to the same obstacle.

Mr. Jay has not yet perfected his invention to his own satisfaction as the wheels just made are lacking in some of the details which, the inventor claims, will make the wheels more durable.