

DEAD LETTER LAW, THAT OF BUILDING

FIRE LIMIT IGNORED

NEW FRAME FRONT BEING PUT IN WITHROW-MELHANE BLOCK ROOM FROM WHICH TOGGERY REMOVED RECENTLY

It looks very much as though the building ordinance which establishes the fire limits and requires permits for alterations was a dead letter. A new front is being put in the Withrow-Melhane block store room formerly occupied by the Toggery, for which no permit was obtained from council. The front is of frame, contrary to the fire limit ordinance.

The coincidence that the Toggery some time ago removed from this room diagonally across Main street to a room in which a new front was constructed without a permit from the council.

In this case a motion of Councilman Russell A. Alford that City Attorney Horace M. Manning be instructed to draw up the necessary papers to bring the parties alleged to be guilty of violating the law before Police Judge Thomas F. Nicholas, prevailed at the council meeting about a fortnight ago. But since that time a dull and sickening silence has reigned in the matter.

The city attorney was not present at the meeting of the council Monday night, and no questions were propounded on the subject.

Some weeks ago a new front was put in a store room in the block at Sixth and Main streets, owned by Louis Jacobs, for which no permit was asked of the council. But as the council has sanctioned infractions of the building ordinance on its own responsibility in certain instances, no doubt those who are not members of the council believe it is perfectly safe for them to disregard the provisions of the city's supposed laws regarding the construction of alterations of business blocks or private dwellings.

In the case of a building on Main, between Sixth and Seventh, the liquor establishment of Z. C. Powell on Main between Fourth and Fifth, and other places the council granted permits which were in contravention of the regulations.

WOMEN CARRY RED PEPPER, ARRESTING POLICE CLAIM

Ten of Them and Five Pickets Approached at Lawrence for Intimidation and Assault—One Man Resisting Arrest Is Thumped.

LAWRENCE, March 5.—Ten women and five men pickets were arrested for intimidation and assault. The police allege that some carried bags of red pepper. Pickets and a crowd were at Arlington mills when the police and militia charged. There was no unusual violence. One striker resisted arrest and was beaten. More men are working than at any time since the strike began.

Women Only "Detained," Lynch Says. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Lawrence city officials testified before the rules committee. Police Commissioner Lynch admitted that women and children were jailed, but he did

not know why. He said they were "detained," but not arrested.

William Haywood arrived, and expects to defend the industrial workers. Lynch said if the women and children were clubbed and arrested Captain John Sullivan was responsible.

Sullivan testified, and admitted that a boy of 16 was bayoneted, but he said it was not serious. He declared that the strikers wrecked trolley cars and threw ice at the passengers. He and his companions clubbed some and restored order. He denied clubbing women or children.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Miss Anderson, her niece, sat next to Representative Berger, and conversed with the socialist. Many fashionable women were present.

Lillian Russell says it's not difficult to change one's appearance and complexion. How about husbands, Lil?

MAY REST PACKERS' CASE FOR GOVERNMENT TODAY

Federal Attorney Expected to Conclude His Side and Judge Carpenter Will Likely Overrule Motion of Defense to Throw Out Case

CHICAGO, March 6.—Federal Attorney Wilkinson for the government will rest in the packers' case this afternoon or tomorrow.

Judge Carpenter is expected to overrule the motion of the defense to dismiss the case.

Plans of Band Discussed. At a meeting of the Klamath Falls Military band last night J. E. Hodge was chosen to investigate the cost of uniforms for the band. To raise the money for these a concert will probably be given at "Houston's" opera house about six weeks hence. For the present there will be no more Sunday pavilion concerts.

FIRE CHIEF OUT OF BELL HEARING

COUNCILMAN M. G. WILKINS SUGGESTS THAT HEAD OF FLAME-FIGHTERS IS REMOTE FROM HEADQUARTERS

Councilman M. G. Wilkins told the council Monday night that Fire Chief E. W. Wakefield lives on "Ewauna Heights," and has no telephone, which he believes is a menace to the safety of the people. The house where the chief lives, he said, is out of hearing of the fire bell. He thought it unwise to have the chief live so far away from headquarters, suggesting that the city might at least furnish him with a telephone. The city's contract with the telephone company is said to call for five telephones, of which the city has two on the fire house line and two on the city hall line. Therefore one more phone is due the city.

Asked if he had not one of the city telephones, Mayor Fred T. Sanderson stated that he had one in his house for which he paid \$1.50 per month. No action was taken.

Regular Wednesday night dance at the Sparks tonight.

Don't loaf on the streets and tell strangers that the town is dead. It is not. The trouble is not that of a dead town, but that of dead energies of too many of its people. Show that you are alive by moving lively, wide awake by jumping into it, on the alert by improving your opportunities, and getting there because you are in the lead of the procession.

ONE DROPS SUIT VS. AMBROGETTI

Some time ago through Attorney James C. Rutenic, Julius Oss entered suit against Tommaso Ambrogetti, the Italian stonemason. The object of the action was to recover money, about \$295 being alleged as due on a promissory note. The suit, which was instituted in the court of Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, has been dismissed, the element of prejudice being entirely eliminated from the dismissal. By pruning the dismissal of this feature, it makes it possible for the plaintiff to enter the action again at a future time, if he should be so inclined.

A man in New Jersey found \$150,000 in a chest in the fireplace of an old manse. That would make anybody feel chesty.

NAME OVERSEER OF STREET WORK

MAYOR TELLS COUNCIL HE WILL OFFER NAME OF WOODARD'S SUCCESSOR BY NEXT MEETING NIGHT

Three applications filed with the council Monday night for position of superintendent of city streets led up to Mayor Fred T. Sanderson promising that he would name a man for the council to act on by next meeting night. Since the enforced resignation of Charles Woodard from the position some weeks since the office has been formally vacant, although Charles F. Adams has been doing the work, approving the bills before going before the council, and incidentally, drawing the pay. It has been remarked that a peculiar feature of the street superintendency is that the head of the force gets no more money than the assistants. The subject of pay for the superintendent has been up a number of times, the general feeling among the councilmen seeming to be that the pay should be raised to about \$3, instead of the \$2.50 down to which the present charter holds it.

The applications filed last night were those of C. F. Adams, Thomas Stanley and F. E. Stahlman. The council ordered the applications filed. The mayor said he thought it was about time for the council to name a good man for the job.

"That's hardly the council's place," declared President Marion Hanks. "The fact of the matter is that it is for the mayor to name the man and for the council to act on the name submitted by him."

"All right, I'll name a man by next meeting night," said his honor. It is generally believed that the mayor will name Charles Adams, the street superintendent de facto.

MOTHERS LISTEN TO GOOD ADVICE

DR. DRAKE SPEAKS ON PROPER CARE OF CHILD AND HIS EARLY TRAINING—CLEAN LIFE STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Dr. Emma Drake delivered a very interesting lecture yesterday to mothers at the club rooms of the library. Some wholesome advice was given by the talented educator, and her ever-ready good will in answering all the questions that were put to her was manifest. Her lecture treated on the proper care of the child and his early training. The good qualities that go to make a clean and perfect life were strongly advocated by Mrs. Drake. Lectures are being delivered by Mrs. Drake in different parts of the city every day to the school children, as well as to grown up folks.

FIGHTER NELSON MAY BE SECURED

MERLE HOUSTON NEGOTIATING WITH BATTING DAN AND HUD ANDERSON TO SPARE ON STAGE IN THIS CITY

If negotiation on for a match between the veteran fighter "Bat" Nelson and Bud Anderson materialize as expected, the fight followers of this city will have a chance of witnessing two of the best chamoux pushers in the game. The bout is scheduled for some time in May, and although definite arrangements are not yet concluded it is pretty certain that the bout will be staged.

At present Nelson is doing some fighting around Kansas City and the Middle West, and if the right kind of inducements can be offered he will consent to come to this city to meet Anderson. It is needless to speak of the merits of the fighting Dane to the people that are interested in the boxing in this city. He is one-time champion of the world, having held that position until defeated by Adolph Wolgast.

Bud Anderson will probably be remembered by those who saw his victory over the clever Frankie Edwards some time last year. To say that he is one of the classiest little mit wielders ever seen around here is enough. He showed wonderful speed and hitting power when he was being peppered by Edwards. He stayed with it, and consequently won his fight.

Merle Houston, who wants to stage the bout, is trying to secure some good preliminary men, who, he says, will mix things from the start of the going till either slugs the lullaby. This card is certain to draw a large house.

ADY VS. KENT SUIT DISMISSED

ORDER ASKED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT, WITH JUDGMENT FOR COSTS, APPROVED BY JUDGE HENRY L. BENSON

In the case of Abel Ady vs. Joseph S. Kent, the local attorney, an order of dismissal of the suit and judgment for the costs was obtained from Judge Henry L. Benson by J. C. Rutenic, attorney for Kent, who, by the way, is identified with Kent in the practice of law in this city. Kent was the assignee of certain claims against Ady, and in the case which pushed the claims against the latter the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The action of Ady vs. Kent following the institution of the suit by Kent against Ady, and was generally regarded as a sort of counter bill.

ROOSEVELT ON PRIMARY, PETITION BEING FILED

Necessary Documents Filed With Secretary of State Edmund W. Olcott. Taft and La Follette Petitions Will Be Filed Later

SALEM, March 6.—Fifteen hundred and twenty-eight signed petitions filed with the secretary of state, putting Roosevelt on the Oregon presidential primary. The Taft and La Follette petitions will be filed later.

REVEREND FATHER SLAIN, KILLER DESTROYING SELF

Georgetown Man Murders Rev. J. T. Sneed, Then Commits Suicide, Leaving Note Saying Object of the Homicide Was to Obtain Revenge

AUSTIN, March 6.—E. O. Hilliard shot and killed Rev. J. T. Sneed, a J. B. S. father, at Georgetown, then committing suicide. He left a note saying revenge was his object.

Regular Wednesday night dance at the Sparks tonight.

MISSIONARY MURDERED BY CHINESE MUTINEERS

Rev. F. Day, Religious Worker in Warring Nation, Loses His Life Through Murderous Attack, But No Details Are Obtainable.

PEKIN, March 6.—Chinese mutineers at Chin Gho murdered Rev. F. Day, a missionary. No details are obtainable.

After the show, Mason's orchestra and a real good time. Dance tonight at Sparks theater.

Suit to Obtain Cota of Resim Through Attorney W. J. Shaver in Action has been entered in circuit court by O. D. Matthews against Mrs. W. E. Francis. The object of the suit, which is in law, is the recovery of money.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the dance at the Sparks tonight. The management will see that you enjoy yourself.

It's a queer anomaly that a man's out and in at the same time in politics. When he's out for office he's in the race.

DEFENSE NEARS END OF ITS SIDE

IN FAULDER MURDER TRIAL—STATE WILL PROBABLY OCCUPY ANOTHER RAY FOR PURPOSE OF REBUTTAL

In the case of Nobel Faulder, accused of the murder of Louis Gebbert at the Erickson & Peterson Natron cut-off construction camp last August, the defense this morning offered testimony of Dr. Thomas Parker for the purpose of proving the defendant insane. A number of hypothetical questions were put to the physician by C. M. O'Neill, attorney for Faulder, some of which were ruled out. Questions asked were in some instances aimed to bring out the possibility of Gebbert having died from opiate administered by Dr. Carruth, who attended Gebbert during his final hours.

County Judge William E. Worden was sworn, and it was endeavored to bring out that proceedings to declare Faulder insane had begun before the county court. Such testimony was successfully objected to by District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall.

The defense expected to close its side of the case this afternoon with some questions put to Miss Mamie Brandon former nurse of Faulder, who testified yesterday.

The state will probably use up a day in attempting to rebut testimony of the defense. Joseph Paulson, a witness for the state, who twice refused to come to testify when requested by Sheriff William B. Barnes, will be on hand tomorrow.

Don't forget that owing to the bungling of city affairs the old, unpaid warrants are costing the city about \$1.50 on the dollar. If you were the city, wouldn't you like to have your money equally as good as somebody's else, instead of only two-thirds as good?

ORATORY WILL BE ATTRACTION

GRANTS PASS DEBATERS AND THOSE FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WILL ARGUE TARIFF QUESTION FRIDAY NIGHT

Lovers of oratorical controversy will have a chance on Friday night to listen to the debate between the Grants Pass and Klamath Falls high school debating teams, which promise to attract an even larger audience than that which took place between the Ashland and home speakers several weeks ago.

The team selected to represent the mountain city is composed of Earl Best, Helen Love and Nell Allen—one young woman and two young men, which is the same sort of personnel selected from the local high school

PRICE OF BREAD UP, NO FUEL, SUFFERING

to appear in the argument. The home team consists of Miss Florence Short, Forest Pell and Edwin Cox.

More than usual interest attaches to the coming of the Grants Pass team for the reason that on two former occasions when the speakers from that city talked against the Klamath Falls advocates the local talent was vanquished. The recent victory over the Ashlanders has given considerable assurance to the home speakers, who have been practicing faithfully on the art and expect to show the visitors on Friday night what real debate is.

The subject will be, in substance, "Resolved, that the policy of the United States should be gradually shaped toward an abandonment of the protective tariff."

The Grants Pass speakers will take the affirmative and the home talent the negative. The Klamath Falls debaters had the negative side against Ashland, and won.

HARD LABOR FOR WOMEN TOO ARDENT FOR SUFFRAGE

ALBANY HEIRESS, GETS TWO MONTHS IN PRISON WHERE SHE MAY SCRUB THE FLOORS, CLEAN WINDOWS, AND DO OTHER HOMELIKE STUNTS

LONDON, March 6.—Police courts were crowded at the disposing of the cases of 300 suffragettes arrested. Those convicted were given hard labor.

Detectives are seeking other leaders. Alice Morgan Wright of Albany, N. Y., heiress, was sentenced to two months in Holloway prison to scrub floors, clean windows, wash and iron clothing and make sacks. She is held incommunicado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Withrow and daughter have returned from Southern California, where they have been spending a portion of the winter.

CEMENT TESTER IS HIGH PRICED

AT LEAST COUNCIL THINKS SO, AND WANTS CITY ENGINEER TO TRY FOR FIGURES THAT WILL BE LOWER

On Monday evening City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt submitted to the city council some prices on sewer rods and cement testers. The rods are to facilitate the flow in clogged sewage mains while the testers are devised to demonstrate the strength of cement and weigh the breaking load. For a cement tester the price of Fialus Olsen & Co., Philadelphia, was approximately \$140 for the tester and some adjuncts.

"Wouldn't about three for a quarter do us?" asked Councilman M. G. Wilkins.

This agitated the risibles of the audience, and the result was that a titter circulated about the room, a real, old fashioned, genuine testimonial of amusement.

It was decided to have more information, if possible, and get cheaper equipment, so the city engineer was instructed to correspond with a view to getting lower prices.

Suffragette Law Breakers Will Get No Soft Treatment Hereafter

LONDON, March 6.—Police Inspector McCarthy led the raid last night on the suffragette headquarters.

He said today: "Hereafter women breaking the laws will be treated like everyone else committing crime." This means that suffragette damaging property will be prosecuted for

COAL STRIKE EFFECT

BUSINESS IN SCOTLAND PARALYZED, BUT ASQUITH SAYS IF MINERS RESUME, MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS ASSURED

NEWCASTLE, England, March 6.—There is no fuel and much suffering is the result. Nearly every industry is closed. Freight traffic is at a standstill.

Scotch Business Stopped

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 6.—Business in Scotland is paralyzed. Coastwise shipping has ceased. But few passenger trains are running. The price of bread is soaring.

Government May Help Miners

LONDON, March 6.—Premier Asquith and the miners, executive council conferred.

He guaranteed that if the miners return to work parliament will pass the minimum wage bill, and the men will gain everything they have demanded.

Miners' leaders are seriously considering acceptance of the government's assurance that the minimum wage scale bill will pass, and end the strike.

The bill is expected to be introduced in the house of commons tonight. Food is dwindling in the poor districts, and families are burning furniture to keep warm.

Lloyds is writing thousands of anti-riot insurance.

A farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service examination again. It looks like they just won't have him!" "What was the trouble?" "Well, he was short on spelling and geography, and missed purty fur in mathematics." "What is he going to do about it?" "I dunno. Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have ter go back ter teaching school for a livin'."

TROOPS ASKED BY CALHOUN AFTER DIPLOMATS CONFER

United States Minister to China Cables Manila to Rush 700 Fighters to Peking, According to Dispatch to the War Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Minister Calhoun at China cabled Manila to rush 700 additional troops to Peking, according to a war department dispatch. The action followed a conference of foreign diplomats.

WATTENBURG GIVES LIBRARY CLUB DEBK

The Library Club is rejolcing over a gift from R. E. Wattenburg. The gift is a large Mission desk, elegantly finished. It is constructed of Oregon pine and attractively made.

Mr. Wattenburg is well known as a fine cabinetmaker, and the desk which he donated to the library is his own product.

felonies, the possible penalty being seven years.

The government plans to attach the organization's half million fund to reimburse persons whose property is damaged.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dolgin today was born a girl.

This Date Eventful In Life Of Ruef, Whom Judge Thinks Wrongly Pinned

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Abner Ruef will be returned to San Quentin this evening. March 6 is an eventful date in Ruef's life. He was arrested on bribery charges on this date in 1907. On March 6, 1910, his sister died of a broken heart. A year ago he began his fourteen-year sentence.

He will return to prison today with indictments, which prevents his parole, still pending.

Superior Judge Dunne said the incarceration of Ruef was a judicial outrage. The Ruef case is identical with that of Schmitz, who was released on account of a ruling of the supreme court in the case of Walter Coffey.