

BRANDENBURG IS IN NOMINATION

POSTMASTER UNDER RECESS APPOINTMENT IS NAMED BY TAFT—MRS. OLIVE MEYERS RETIRES FROM OFFICE

President Taft has nominated Clyde K. Brandenburg to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, following the latter's recess appointment to the office about two months ago. United States Marshal Leslie M. Scott at Portland has been nominated for another term.

Mrs. Olive Faught Meyers resigned from her clerkship in the local post-office December 1st. Mrs. Antoinette Martin has been holding a clerkship temporarily in the office. Tomorrow there will be a civil service examination for the purpose of filling the vacancy with a regular clerk. It will be conducted by Jess Siemens, who is one of the postoffice force.

RECORD OF CRIME HELD BY DOUGLAS

Sheriff William B. Barnes has a letter from John F. Hoyle, warden of the California prison at San Quentin, with picture and identification card of Alexander Douglas, or Henry Morgan, the firebug who was sent to Salem ten days ago, after a medical commission in lunacy appointed by Judge Henry L. Benson had declared him insane.

At San Quentin the man was known as A. Rame, alias August Buren, and Hoyle says he tried to work the insanity dodge on the Monterey county judge, who sentenced him, but was regarded in prison as perfectly sane. He had spent a term in the Walla Walla, Wash., penitentiary for burglary, when he was by occupation a fireman. He served sixty days in the Seattle county jail and thirty days in the Tacoma county jail. If it can be proven that the man is sane the insanity verdict may be revoked and Douglas brought back here to answer the charge of arson.

NEW MAIL ROUTE TRIAL ASKED BY DEFENDANT

In the case of J. A. and J. L. Martin against J. L. Yaden, in which the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$250, when \$375 was asked, Attorney E. L. Elliott has made a motion before Judge Percy R. Kelly to set aside the verdict.

The lawyer alleges that the bailiff, Clarence O. Morgan, permitted the jury in the case to leave the jury room and mingle with others in the court room before they had rendered a verdict. He contends that this is contrary to the statute, which provides that while a jury is considering a case which has gone to it the twelve men shall be kept separate from other persons.

Another ground for the motion sets up that the verdict is not in accordance with the facts, it being asserted that a verdict for \$125, or multiple thereof, is the only verdict that could be properly rendered. The mail carrying contract between the parties was at \$125 per month, and it is claimed that no fractional part of a month was due.

WHITNEY BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION

WELL KNOWN ASHLAND RAILROAD MAN MEETS WITH PAINFUL INJURY WHILE WORKING WITH LIGHTED TORCH

Donald Whitney of Ashland, where he is a prominent Elk, and who is well known in this city, was painfully burned Thursday by an accident which occurred when he held a lighted torch near some combustible material.

He is on a Southern Pacific passenger run, and the accident occurred near Weed.

Whitney's eyelashes and face were severely scorched.

The injury was attended to by Dr. George H. Merryman, and Mr. Whitney returned Friday to his home in Ashland.

OREGON MINING TO EXPAND IS PREDICTION OF EXPERT

CORVALLIS, Dec. 9.—Prof. H. M. Parks, head of the school of mines at the Oregon Agricultural college, predicts a general advance in the mineral output of the state and the development of mining into one of Oregon's leading industries. The vast mineral wealth, not including gold, silver and coal, such as raw material for soda, cement and many other natural elements abounding in this region, awaits capital and men to fit it for the needs of industry. He says:

"In a bulletin of the bureau of mines shortly to be issued by Prof. Parks, he shows the 1910 mineral output of the state to be worth \$4,200,546, an increase of almost \$2,000,000 over that of 1900. Gold, silver, coal, granite, sandstone, limestone, clay for brick, tile and pottery, mineral water, copper, sand and gravel and lime and gypsum are included in his list of valuable mineral products of the year.

GARRETT WANTED NOT CONTRACTOR

J. H. Garrett is not J. H. Garrett. At least, he's not the man you think he is if you are thinking about the Klamath Falls contractor.

Joseph H. Garrett is charged with passing a bum check on the Quillitch grocery, and made the machinery of the law slip a cog by securing bail and then not appearing when his name was called before Judge Percy R. Kelly.

Incidentally, by skipping out as he did he left his bondsman holding the sack, and also, probably, holding Garrett in less esteem than formerly.

But Joseph H. Garrett is not John H. Garrett. The latter is the contractor who is well and favorably known locally, and who built the Merrill school. He takes the mistake in good part, but is kept busy explaining to wondering friends.

NAMES SISTER IN ASKING DIVORCE

MRS. ETHEL SCHWERTFEGER OF IRWIN, CALIF., ASKS SEPARATION, MAKING MRS. G. W. WEBBER CO-RESPONDENT

An item in the Journal, Turlock, Calif., says that Mrs. Ethel Schwertfeger of the town of Irwin, has filed a suit for divorce against A. F. Schwertfeger on the grounds of infidelity, naming as co-respondent her sister, Mrs. G. W. Webber of Klamath Falls.

Harris and Johnson are attorneys for the plaintiff, but refused to make any statement. The senior member of the law firm is John T. Harris, who formerly practiced law in this city, at which time he was a partner of John Irwin.

TRUE BILL FOUND IN BELLAMY CASE

An indictment for larceny has been returned against Tom Bellamy by the grand jury. Bellamy, who is colored, is suspected of taking a rancher's wagon which the owner missed for six weeks until it was found hidden in the yard of the premises where Bellamy had his abode. The doubletree and neckyoke were in the cabin, the nuts in a water closet, and other parts scattered about. The bed was hidden under a pile of lumber and other material.

QUELLED CHINESE IN REPUBLIC CELEBRATION

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Condemning the Manchus and extolling the virtues of the revolution, more than 200 queeless Chinese met in mass meeting here and cheered themselves hoarse under the red, white and blue of the proclaimed republic.

A large picture of Sun Yat Sen, the "George Washington of China," hung on the speakers' platform.

LAUGH ON DETECTIVES PENNED IN BY CHINESE

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—All Portland is snickering today over her intelligent detectives, two of whom walked into a mantrap set by wily Chinese gamblers.

For half an hour they pounded on the iron, electrically worked, locked doors trying to get out of a narrow room in which they found themselves. Finally they gave up and prepared to die horrible deaths by starvation and possible torture at the hands of the Chinese. Then they thought to use a telephone hanging on the wall. They were released at midnight by brother officers.

DID TERRORIST COUNCIL MEET IN HOOSIER CITY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—It is reported that sixty witnesses will be examined by the grand jury.

Their names are guarded. Authorities are trying to learn whether the "Terrorist Council" met here and planned dynamitings.

Federal officials at San Antonio seek General Bernardo Reyes, alleged Mexican revolutionist, said to have hopped his bail and re-entered Mexico disguised, via Corpus Christi.

SEES TAFT ON BOMB PROBE AND MAYBE GAVE REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Federal Attorney McCormick of Los Angeles conferred today with President Taft at the White House. It is believed he made a direct report of the dynamite probe.

Serious friction has arisen between Federal Attorneys Miller and Lawler, according to reports at Indianapolis. Miller is reported to resent efforts to make Los Angeles the center of the dynamite investigation. Miller is absent today. Attaches refuse to say whether he left this city to confer with department of justice officials.

FIFTEEN CENTS IS SUM TOTAL

Eugene Police Search Subjects of Round-Up, and Give Poor Chaps Order to Depart for California, and There Obtain Wealth

United Press Service
EUGENE, Dec. 8.—Thirty men searched by the police here had a total of but 15 cents, one of the "busted bunch" possessing a nickel which he said he never parted with, and the plutocrat of the frenzied financiers having a dime.

Officers advised him to "bank it." The "thrifty thirty" were escorted in state to the city limits and told to "go to California and get rich."

They were all picked up in a search for a thief who snatched Mrs. E. Frank's purse, which contained \$15 and a diamond ring.

BUILDINGS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

The city council intends to see that the building ordinance is complied with, for it last night adopted a resolution presented by Councilman McGowan to notify the public that hereafter no permits will be given to repair or rebuild except according to ordinance.

"I move we lay it on the table," said President Marion Hanks.

"I move we adopt it," said McGowan.

"Do you want to go on record as saying that we have been violating the law?" asked Hanks.

"I don't care whether we do. We have been doing it right along."

The motion was put and prevailed.

MEMORIAL DRAWN BY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF NEED FOR FEDERAL BUILDING AMPLY COVERED IN DRAFT FORMULATED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Thursday the committee appointed by Mayor Fred T. Sanderson to draft a memorial to congress on the subject of a federal building here met in the office of County Judge Will S. Worden and framed the document.

The committee, which consists of County Commissioner C. Guy Merrill, Caleb T. Oliver, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, A. C. Wrenn, owner of the Pioneer Press, and Wesley O. Smith, proprietor of the Evening Herald, brings out prominently in the memorial that this city has increased to 6,000 from 2,800 since the last government census, is logical distributing point for a large territory, is 300 miles by rail from any town of considerable size where government business may be transacted, the prospective railroad advantages the city will enjoy the enormous expense—comparatively—of federal cases which arise here and have to be taken to Portland, 563 miles away, for trial; the postoffice, reclamation, Indian and forestry branches of the government, which have extensive work here.

Other facts are brought to press on the subject. Copies of the memorial will be sent to the upper and lower houses of congress and to members of the Oregon delegation in congress.

LOS ANGELES BOMB MEN ARRESTED IN NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Are David Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt, wanted in Los Angeles for complicity in the dynamiting of the Times building, under arrest in Portland or some other Northwestern city? The Burns detective agency denied that it has any knowledge of their capture, but admitted that the men are being looked for. In the manager's opinion they are in the Middle West under surveillance.

Persistent, however, is the rumor that the men have been arrested under assumed names to hide their identity for the time being. It is well known that Kaplan used Portland as his headquarters previous to the Los Angeles explosion, and was employed here by a dairy company during the Lewis and Clark exposition. It was to Portland that members of the Burns agency hurried immediately after the Southern tragedy, and the city was secured in an effort to locate Kaplan. Kaplan, if he did come here, covered his tracks cleverly, and escaped detection, although the police, two private detective agencies and the sheriff's office were hunting him.

Less is known concerning Schmidt except that he was a comrade of Kaplan's led those intimate with the case to believe that the men will be found in company with each other.

Various rumors have placed Kaplan and Schmidt in the Middle West, New York and London. In London, it was said, Kaplan had started a small mercantile store, but the hunt there proved fruitless.

It has been the policy of the Burns agency to hesitate giving information concerning arrests, and it is the belief that if Kaplan and Schmidt are under arrest their detention will not be

made public until extradition proceedings have been commenced.

It is known, however, that several men answering the description of the fugitives have been arrested here and at Seattle and Tacoma since the confession of the McNamara's. Some of them are now in custody, while others have proved their identity and effected their release. Whether any of these under surveillance now are Kaplan and Schmidt is not known.

YUAN WANTS ON THRONE, IS BELIEF OF REBELS

United Press Service
PEKIN, Dec. 8.—Rebels have declared an extension of the armistice until December 21st.

The fact that Yuan Shi Kai is willing to make Any Concessions except for a republic, the rebels believe, means that Yuan covets the throne. Yuan is imperial premier.

CHINESE GIRLS DRILL FOR WAR

Five Hundred Maids Recognized by Revolutionary Party, Have Been Issued Arms, and Will Go Into Battle as Soon as Possible

United Press Service
SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—Five hundred Chinese girls have been drilling for a month, and have been recognized by the revolutionaries.

Arms have been issued to the Amazons, who are determined to take part in the next battle.

ABERDEEN PUGILIST WANTS WANTS MATCH IN THIS CITY

Welterweights have a chance to go after a purse. The fame of Klamath Falls' fistie talent has gone abroad, yes, even as far as Aberdeen in the neighboring state. From thence comes a letter to the sporting editor of the Evening Herald from Jack Morgan, who fain would have a go with Klamath Falls pugilistic gentlemen at approximately 142 pounds, ring-side. He might make it in the middle of the ring, no doubt, if properly approached.

Read the letter, and see if you can not find his match:

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 6, 1911.

Sporting Editor Evening Herald:

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So if you will kindly turn this letter over to one of your good sports you will do me a big favor, which will be appreciated very much. Respectfully Yours, JACK MORGAN.

Gordon Hotel, Aberdeen, Wash.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

CORVALLIS, Dec. 9.—Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of athletics at Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., has just been called to the Oregon Agricultural college to fill the chair of physical education as professor and director of athletics, vacant since the resignation of Prof. E. D. Angell in July, 1910.

In the three years he has been at Allegheny Dr. Stewart has produced championship football, baseball, basketball and track teams. In 1908 he was coach of the Purdue basketball team when they won second place in the Western Conference League.

Hitherto Coach Sam Dolan of the football team and Instructor J. G. Abuthnot of the physical training department have carried on the work between them, but pressure of duties has handicapped them, Mr. Dolan being a member also of the civil engineering faculty. Over 500 men are taking instruction in indoor gymnastics under Mr. Abuthnot at present. Dr. Stewart, in order to know accurately the physical condition of every man in college, will inaugurate a system of tests used in all Eastern universities in determining the ability of candidates for various sports. It is expected that new interest will be awakened in cross country running, track work and similar exercises through the increased opportunity for special training for a larger number of men.

JIM JEFFRIES DECLARES WOLGAST IS CHAMPION

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—"All this talk about Ad Wolgast not being the lightweight champion is pure bunk," declares James J. Jeffries.

"Wolgast retains the title until he is knocked out or beaten."

Mrs. Harry P. Galarneau and son Harry left Saturday for Sacramento, where Mr. Galarneau will join them before Christmas. Then the family will go to Southern California for a stay.

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