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MUST MOVE HIS ROASTER

"Dad" Gier was yesterday notified by the mayor that he must immediately remove his big peanut roaster, which was recently placed on a platform in front of the Anderson barber shop on Commercial street, in compliance with the city ordinance relating to the obstruction of streets and sidewalks. "Dad" claims that he has the same right on the streets as an express wagon, but the mayor points out the fact that an express wagon is constantly on the move, while the peanut roaster is a permanent obstruction. The proprietor of the roaster says he has paid his license, and is entitled to do business, while the city authorities say that buying a license does not give a location on any street. It is said that if Mr. Gier is forced to move he will take his peanut roaster to Los Angeles, where he will start in business.

Mayor Rodgers has also given instructions to Chief of Police Gibson to arrest all merchants who do not comply with the ordinance regulating the space occupied in front of their places of business.

A Few Words of Introduction.
Mr. Clarke and his lectures are now so well known throughout the entire

country that there are not many committees to which he needs an introduction. Besides being a practical electrical engineer of the highest standing, and a member of the most prominent scientific societies, Mr. Clarke has been honored by appearing by invitation before the Franklin Institute and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Clarke was the first in this country to take up wireless telegraphy, and was engaged by the N. Y. Herald to report the first Lipton Yacht race by wireless. Subsequently Mr. Clarke transmitted a photograph by wireless through a nine-inch brick wall, for the same paper, and the achievement caused such a stir that two columns of news in regard to it were cabled to the Paris edition of the Herald. At the Electrical Exhibitions that have been given at the Chicago Coliseum, Mr. Clarke was selected to deliver the popular scientific lectures, and has given a total of nearly 100 lectures in the Coliseum Annex. The selection of Mr. Clarke by an exhibition managed by the most prominent electrical business men in the country is certainly a very great compliment to his ability. Please remember that the number and kind of experiments given by Mr. Clarke depends to some extent upon the size and arrangement of the hall, as well as upon the amount and quality of the electric current available, so that the lecture has usually to be arranged to conform to the local conditions. On this account we are unable to supply programs of Mr. Clarke's lectures, but we can say for him that he is provided with such a multiplicity of apparatus that he is always able to adjust the lecture and experiments to whatever kind of current is at hand, and never fails to give the best of satisfaction, both to the audience and to the committee. Mr. Clarke is manager of the U. S. Electrical Supply Co., and, being a business man, he is always careful to correspond with the committee well in advance, so that all arrangements can be made for the supply of electric current, etc. We find this is always much appreciated, as it relieves all anxiety on the part of the committee as to all being in readiness for Mr. Clarke on his arrival.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Jan. 14.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph, beautifying the University of Nevada campus surrounding the Borglum statue of John W. Mackay. The landscape improvements have been started. Mackay accepted the quadrangle architectural drawing, and the proposed buildings will be constructed as a "quad," as they are at Stanford. A \$75,000 library is included in the specifications.

Among the campus improvements mentioned by the college authorities are an artificial lake, to be made in the deep ravine between the dormitory and the recitation halls, and the terracing of the lawns on the hills.

ENFORCING THE RULES

A Salem dispatch to the Portland Journal Monday says:
The announcement that Superintendent Steiner, of the state insane asylum would follow civil service principles in the administration of that institution has been strengthened by his summary dismissal of five male attendants for violation of the rules. One of the rules is that all employes must be in bed and lights out by 10:30 o'clock at night. It was reported to the new superintendent that some of the male attendants were in the habit of whiling away the hours of the night with a friendly game of cards, and in this case were up as late as 2 a. m. Investigation followed, the men were given a hearing, and the case was proven beyond a doubt. In place of the usual ten days' suspension for infraction of the rules the five offending employes were discharged, and warned that no immediate restoration to the state payroll could be hoped for, although one had been an employe at the asylum for 16 years. Superintendent Steiner took the view that attendants who have kept such hours were not fit to have the care of insane the next day, as the rules require all employes to be up at 6 o'clock. So far no employe has been removed for political or personal reasons.

Evidence of Insanity PLOT TO DESTROY

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oke, Va., was the next witness. While acting in the capacity of assistant physician of the Virginia state hospital for the insane, at Stanton, in 1883, he attended Horace Thaw, first son of Mrs. Thaw. When he was questioned about the condition of Horace Thaw much squabbling followed between Jerome and Littleton. Littleton withdrew from the battle of words victorious, and Butler was allowed to testify. He declared that the patient was mentally incompetent.

Dr. Littlebury S. Foster, of Norfolk, connected with the Virginia Eastern State hospital for the insane, was called to identify the record of the admission of William S. Thaw, cousin of the defendant, to that institute. Jerome's objection to this course was sustained by the court.

However, Littleton succeeded in getting before the jury the fact that the hospital book contained the record. Dr. Demar was then recalled to the stand to resume his testimony concerning the mental condition of John Ross. He said Ross' insanity was of a maniacal nature.

Dr. Charles V. Koehler, of Winona, Minn., formerly a tutor of Wooster University, where Thaw was a student in 1886, testified that he kept a diary during his college days, showing that Thaw was a nervous and eccentric student. He said Thaw was exceptionally moody. Jerome questioned the witness closely, asking him if Thaw ever had a strange look in his eye.

Koehler replied in the affirmative, stating that the look then was more vacant and fixed than it is now. He said he had used Thaw's career to illustrate the kind of actions he wanted his pupils to avoid.

After the witness had said he was a member of the Methodist church Jerome shouted: "And you, believing this youth to be of unsound mind, you held him up to public ridicule by name?"

"I did so simply to show that, as a son of a wealthy man, he had failed to use any of his advantages," said Koehler.

Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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The danger that menaces the rights of the people of Oregon is not in the far future nor is it imaginary or even exaggerated by the Peoples Press. This paper has closely watched the game for months and knows precisely whereof it speaks and it goes definitely on record to the effect that the plot has been laid and has already been hatched to imperil the entire system of direct legislation before another election comes in old Oregon.

Why did Mr. Mulkey throw up his hands and quit? Investigation will show that the old Statement No. 1 leaders had gone over to the enemy and there was not enough of a force left in the legislature to make certain the election of any man to the United States senatorship who had only the backing of the popular choice. In other words, Mr. Mulkey might have hoped to win the popular vote, but he could not hope to win the majority of an anti-Statement No. 1 legislature.

Men who have been through political campaigns in Oregon in the olden days know what significance there is to the coming of "Jack" Matthews to town on the eve of a senatorial election. "Jack" is on hand, with quarters at the Imperial hotel. In times past he has been the tool of the predatory corporations who wanted things and got them by methods that were as deep as they were remunerative—for Jack Matthews. Jack is here; the corporations are openly fighting in the courts the entire initiative system. It is not possible that they are also fighting the direct legislative system through their hand man, "Jack," via the senatorial route? Think it over and think what it would mean to the corporations could they for all time escape the payment of their just dues to the state, a payment that has only recently been forced through the enactment of laws by the direct primary method. Don't be fooled, don't be asleep, and no't trust the entire direct legislature system to its worst enemies.

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Wants the Nomination.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—Patrick S. Byrne, former mayor of Spokane, who is visiting here, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as governor, and said he is confident of the nomination and election.

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