WILL TAKE 13 WEEKS TO DISPOSE OF CLAIMS

Warrants Totaling $250,000 and Sewer Refunds Amounting to $35,000 Have So Far Been Paid.

REQUIREMENTS MISUNDERSTOOD BY MANY OF THE OWNERS

Some Red Tape Before Money Will Be Turned Over By City to Those Who Are Seeking It.

According to a statement made this morning by City Recorder Elgin $65,000 of the $230,000 that is to be paid to property holders by virtue of the sewer refund issue has been turned over to claimants to date. The warrants, which amounted to $250,000, have all been off, and the city is no longer paying interest on them.

This leaves claims for $195,000 yet to be settled and paid off. The claims are being attended to at the rate of about $15,000 a week, and at the present rate it will take 13 weeks before all the claims will be paid off.

There has been considerable misunderstanding among the property holders as to what constitutes a valid claim, although the exact requirements for the establishment of a valid claim have been printed several times.

The person entitled to the refund for any piece of property is the person who was the owner of that piece of property on January 2, 1912. In order to receive the refund his affidavit that he was the owner at that time is not sufficient, but the county records must show his ownership at that time to be a fact. Besides this, before he can have this claim paid it is necessary for him to secure a release to all claims for this refund from all persons who have owned the property since January 2, 1912. The securing of these releases from previous owners and the checking of the ownership of the property over in the county records is causing a large amount of the delay in the settling of the claims.

DR. AKED CANNOT TELL WHAT FUSS IS ABOUT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—"This whole controversy has a comic side," said Dr. Charles Aked yesterday, referring to the criticism by the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of California, of his declaration last Sunday that he did not believe in the miraculous conception of Christ.

"I said nothing Sunday inconsistent with my past public utterance, which have been open to all the federation. I can't make out what all the fuss is about."

Dr. Aked said he probably will resign as head of the San Francisco church federation.

"My resignation has been suggested by several clergymen of this city," said Dr. Aked, "and it is probable I will accede to the requests at the next meeting of the federation to be held February 13.

"Protestantism is not so strong in San Francisco that I should be willing to weaken it even for a time" Dr. Aked said. "If the church federation does not unanimously wish my services, I have no wish to serve

"As I understand it, the thing these brethern object to is my theories of the birth of Jesus.

Preached Sermon Before.

"In June, 1909, while I was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York City I preached a sermon justifying the New York Presbytery in admitting to the Presbyterian ministry several members of the Union Theological Seminary, who hold exactly the same views that I preached from my pulpit in the First Congregational church here last Sunday. Objection to their ordination had been made, but they were admitted.

"At the same time I protested against Dr. Foster, of the University of Chicago. The desire was to have John D. Rockefeller aid in ousting Dr. Foster and Mr. Rockefeller came especially to hear my sermon.

"I predicted that Mr. Rockefeller would not earmark his money by supporting any section of a denomination in a doctrinal controversy, and the next morning he sent a telegram to that effect to Chicago."

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ADVICE GIVEN ASPIRANTS FOR CLASSES AS TEACHERS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill announced today that persons desiring to teach school next year should read one of the following books:

Charters—Teaching the Common Common branches, 1913. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston.

Chubb—The Teaching of English in the Elementary and Secondary School. c1902. (Teachers' professional library) The Macmilala Co., New York.

Foght—The American Rural School; Its Characteristics; Its Future and Its Problems. c1910. The Macmillan Co., New York.

McMurray—How to Study and Teaching How to Study. c1909. Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston.

McMurray—Elementary School Standards. c1913. World Book Co., Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.

O'Shea—Everyday problems in Teaching. c1912. Bobbs Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

Parker—History of Modern Elementary Education. c1912. Ginn & Co., Boston.

Puffer—Vocational Guidance. c1913. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

Weeks—Education of Tomorrow. c1913. Sturgis & Wilson, New York.

The law requires that teachers who register certificates between the third Monday in June, 1914, and the third Monday in June, 1915, must make it clear to the county superintendent that he has read one of the books. Those who read one of them last year are urged by Mr. Churchill to read a different one this year.

The Joy of Dancing Exercise

Very few women or men seem to care to Tango or get Dancing Exercise unantiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, always gives. Since the tendency to hold Dancing parties has become loss they are assured the freedom from aching feet that Allen's Foot-Ease, the almost a daily and hourly necessity in every community, the sale of Allen's Foot-Ease, so the Druggists report, has reached the high-water mark. Sold everywhere 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB ORGANIZED IN SALEM

Place Where Men of All Opinions Can Meet to Discuss Social and Economic Questions.

WILL NOT TAKE PARTISAN OR SECTARIAN POSITION

Indorsement of Any Candidate for Office or Discussion of Factional Questions Barred.

Looking to the formation of a civic center, where men of all opinions can meet on common ground to discuss social and economic questions, the Men's Liberal club was organized last night at the Unitarian church which has offered the club a home for its future meetings.

W. A. Denton was elected president of the club, Guy O. Smith was chosen vice-president, and Carl Smith, secretary, in each case the election being by unanimous vote. They will serve for a term of one year. Election of other officers, including an exexutive committee, which will play an important part in the work of the organization, was postponed until next Wednesday night, when an adjourned meeting will be held.

All the speakers united in declaring that the club, while opening the doors to full discussion and debate of topics that are foremost in the public mind, will not take a partisan or sectarian position, and in line with this resolve, the constitution contains a clause forbidding the indorsement of any candidate for office or of any question that might lead to factional warfare.

The choice of name occasioned lively debate, "Men's Liberal Club" being chosen over numerous rivals. Some wished to extend the organization to include women in the membership, but this was voted down. The only other limitation upon membership is that the applicant shall be a ctizen of good moral character.

Meetings are to be held on the first and third Wednesdays in each month. Plans are under way for the formation of study branches and for public lectures, it being expected that prominent speakers will be brought from Portland and other parts of the state from time to time. After signing up nearly a score of names last night, the club resolved to hold the charter list open for one week, completing the organization at the adjourned meeting next Wednesday night.

JOHN MINTO MUCH AFFECTED BY DEATH

The death of Francisc Xavier Matthieu probably affected no one so much as it did John Minto, of this city, friend of the dead pioneer for more than 65 years. When informed yesterday morning by Circuit Judge Galloway that Mr. Matthieu was dead, Mr. Minto was all but overcome by the shock. He called on Judge Galloway several times during the day to ask for details of his friend's death, and last night gave the judge $10 to be used in a novel way.

"I want that money," said Mr. Minto, "to be part of a fund to be used in preserving the body of my dead friend until next May, when it may be taken to Champoeg and buried with appropriate exercises at the monument."

Mr. Minto also delegated Judge Galloway to represent him at the funeral of Mr. Matthieu, announcing that he could not attend. Judge Galloway will turn the money given by Mr. Minto over to the Oregon Pioneer association, and explain the suggestion of Mr. Minto, that the body be preserved.

Mr. Minto is 92 years old, and, like Mr. Matthieu, has taken an active part in politics. They did not agree politically, but were the warmest friends.

LOGGING TO BEGIN SOON AND WILL HELP UNEMPLOYED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Feb. 5.—Labor conditions in Portland will be relieved within the next two weeks by the resumption of activities in logging camps, railroad construction and other lines of industry according to Mayor Albee and County Commissioner Rufus Holman, after a personal canvass of the city.

It was learned that several logging camps will start operations February 15, and that many others will open up not later than March 1. Many other lines of industry will put out calls for men between now and the latter date.

BOILED DINNER QUESTION GETS INTO SUPREME COURT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—It is up to the Kansas Supreme Court to decide what a boiled beef dinner that caused indigestion is worth to its hungry victim in damages.

The district court of Smith county declared it was worth $1000 and gave a verdict for that amount. J. D. Manlone, a farmhand who ate the dinner, thinks he should have $15,000, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Jones, who served the meal and for whom Manlone worked, asserted the farmhand should get nothing.

The case came to the supreme court today on appeal by Mr. and Mrs. Jones from the verdict of the lower court.

LABOR COMMISSIONER REPLIES TO CRITICISM

State Labor Commissioner Hoff today handed the following statement to The Capital Journal for publication:

"Much adverse criticism having been made because of my determination to enforce the eight-hour law on public works the same as other laws, I desire to answer so that the work of the bureau, which is dealing with what today is the greatest question before the American people—the labor question, should not be hampered by wrong conclusions. The laws coming under my jurisdiction to enforce, like all laws, are enacted by the people of the state, either direct through the initiative or by the legislature. I am not responsible for the same. When an act is passed it is either a good law or a faulty law, or no law at all. If a good law, it should be enforced for its value; if a faulty law it should be enforced that the faults may be seen and cured; if no law at all, or its intent obscure, it is for the supreme court to decide.

"I believe all good men and women, on sober second thought, will realize that it is my sworn duty to see that the laws are enforced. 'Trimming' by officers settles nothing. I should know what the law means and the people whom it affects should know what it means. It is my duty to enforce the labor laws, and I believe the right thinking people of this state, when they understand the situation, will back me up in doing so, but whether they do or not, believing I am right, I shall go ahead."

VALLEY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT FAIR

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Willamette Valley association here yesterday afternoon it was the unanimous opinion that the valley should be well represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A committee was appointed to confer with the state exposition committee in regard to obtaining space in the agricultural building, the horticultural building and the Oregon building.

It was decided the valley should have a space of at least 20 by 100 feet in the agricultural building.

The committee appointed to obtain the necessary space is composed of E. C. Roberts, Linn county; O. E. Freytag, Clackamas county; M. J. Duryee, Lane county; W. F. Groves, Benton county; A. O. Sarff, Yamhill county; E. W. Haines, Washington county; W. A. Taylor, Marion county, and Charles Dunsmore, Polk county.

It was decided to make the exhibit from the valley as representative of the resources as possible, and the only fear seemed to be that the space awarded would not be sufficient. Among the members of the association present were: C. H. Stewart, president; E. C. Roberts and O. H. Russell, Linn county; M. J. Duryea, Lane county; W. F. Groves and C. C. Murphy, Benton county; A. O. Sarff and N. E. Britt, Yamhill county; E. W. Haines and C. A. Hanley, Washington county; W. A. Taylor, L. D. Pettyjohn and Fred S. Byron, Marion county, and H. G. Campbell, Polk county.

SEATTLE MAN FOUND DEAD.

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 5.—F. J. Butler, of Seattle, aged about 65 years, was found dead in his room at a hotel here yesterday. It is understood he was wealthy and came here to buy property.

DAY OF PRAYER IS PROPERLY OBSERVED

Willamette University Joins All Other Denominational Colleges in Services of Importance.

Today is the day of prayer for colleges throughout the country and most of the educational institutions have closed their doors for the day as far as class work is concerned and are holding meetings in the interest of the spiritual welfare of the students.

Willamette University is joining with all the other denominational colleges in giving the day over entirely to religious meetings and commencing at 9:30 this morning has been holding different meetings which will conclude with a service in the university chapel this evening at 7 o'clock.

At 9:30 this morning Dr. Youngson, who has been conducting the meetings, held a special service in one of the class rooms of Eaton Hall, which was attended by those students intending to enter the ministry, go to mission fields or make some other line of church work their life calling.

Address Students.

At 10 o'clock, the usual chapel hour, he addressed the assembled students from all the colleges of the university. Following this service each university class held special meetings of its own with student leaders. There was another general assembly this afternoon at 2:30 with an address by Dr. Youngson.

The meeting to be held in the university college this evening at 7 will conclude the services for the week.

Gives Them Advice.

During his stay in the city Dr. Youngson has been meeting the students by personal appointment in the president's office and conferring with them as to their life work the questions confronting them in college and aiding them in solving of their difficulties. All of his spare time has been taken up with these interviews, an extremely large number of the student body taking occasion to confer with him.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN COMES HERE TONIGHT

In its effort to co-operate with the people along its lines, the Southern Pacific company is bringing a great hog and dairy demonstration train to this city tonight, and is especially anxious that every farmer of this vicinity take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the exhibit carried on the seven cars of the train and listen to the lectures which will be given in double doses. Lectures on dairying and hog growing will be carried on at the same time in different parts of the train. The train will be at Ferry and Commercial from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Flat cars are used for exhibiting the stock.

There has never been a time when the development of these industries were of more interest to the people of Oregon. Live hogs are commanding the highest price in history, while there is a general shortage of meat animals all along the line. Butter fat is selling at an average of 33 cents per pound, but notwithstanding that fact Oregon is a large importer of butter. It has been conclusively shown that eastern Oregon is ideally located for the growing of hogs and for operating the most profitable dairies in the world.

Oregon Agricultural College is sending Dr. Withycombe, Professor Hetzel, Graves, Potter and Barr as lecturers, while the train is carying a large selection of the best animals produced at the college farm. All of them are used in demonstration.

FORD AND SUHR GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING MANWELL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 5.—Richard Ford and Herman Suhr, the two men convicted of second degree murder in connection with the riot on the Durst hop ranch near Wheatland last August were sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom penitentiary today. Bail was refused pending appeal. There was no demonstration in the court room, and the two men took their sentences stolically.

The cases grew out of the death of District Attorney Manwell. Others in connection with that of Deputy Sheriff Reardan were dismissed, as were those against Edward Malouf, Alfred Nelson and Earl Cockeley, hitherto held on a charge of complicity in the killing of Manwell.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; Bluestem, 98c; Fortyfold, 88c: Red Russian, 87c; Valley, 88c.

Milstuffs—Bran, 21.50 per ton. shorts $23.50; middlings, $30.

Flour—Patents, $4.60 per barrel; straights, $4.00; exports, $3.65@3.80; valley, $4.60; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

Corn—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

Hay—Fancy Idaho timothy, $16.50; fancy eastern Oregon timothy, $14.00; timothy and clover, $14@15; timothy and alfalfa, $13@15; clover, $8.50@10; oats and vetch, $10@11; cheat, 10@11; valley grain hay, $12@13.50.

Oats—No. 1, white, $25@25.50 per ton.

Barley—Feed, $24@25 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $27@28.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 10c per lb.; currants, 10c; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italian, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c: seeded, 7½@8½c.

Coffee—Roasted in drums, 18@32c per lb.

Nuts—Walnuts, 19½c per lb.; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 20c; pecans, 17c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per doz.

Salt—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.25 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

Beans—Small white, $6.00; large white, $4.75; Lima, $6.30; pink, $4.00; red Mexicans, 5c; bayou, $4.40.

Rice—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; southern head, 5¾@6c.

Honey—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

Sugar—Fruit and berry, $4.90; Honolulu plantation, $4.85; beet, $4.70; Extra C, $4.40; powdered, barrels, $5.15; cubes barrels, $5.15.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Fruit—Apples 60c@$2.25 per box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, Malagas, $7.50@$8.50 per keg; Emperors, $3.75@4 per keg; grapes, crates, $1.75@2; casabas, 2½c per lb.; cranberries, $11 per barrel.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 1@1½c per lb.; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per doz.; cucumbers, 40@45c per doz.; eggplant, 7c per lb.; head lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; peppers, 5@7c per lb.; radishes, 10@12c per doz.; tomatoes, $1.50 per box; garlic, 12½c per lb.; sprouts, 11c per lb.; artichokes, $1.50 per doz.; squash, 1½c per lb.; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.; celery, 50@75c per doz.

Potatoes—New, 75c@$1 per cwt; sweets, $2.25 per crate.

Onions—Oregon, $2.15 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 37c per lb; prints, box lots, 30c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 32@34c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon Triplets, 16½c; Daisies, 17c; Young America, 18c.

Veal—Fancy, 13½@16c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11c per lb.

Provisions.

Hams—10 to 12 pounds, 18@19c 14lbs., 19@20c; picnics, 14½c; cottage roll, 17½c.

Bacon—Fancy, 26@27c; standard, 18@19c; English, 21@22c.

Lard—In tierces, choice, 14½c; compound, 9¾c.

Dry Salt Meats—Backs, dry salt, 13@14c; backs, smoked, 14½@15½c; bellies, dry salt, 14½c; smoked, 16c.

Smoked Meats—Beef tongues, 25c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, 20c; insides, 23c; knuckles, 21c.

Pickled Goods—Barrels, pigs feet, $14; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tonngues, $22; lambs' tongues, $40.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1913 contracts, 21@22c; 1912 crop, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10@16c per lb.; valley, 16@18c.

Mohair—Choice, 25@26c per lb.

Hides—Salted, 12c per lb.; salted calf 16@17c; salted kip, 12c; salted stag, 6½c; green hides, 11½c; dry hides, 21c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; dry stags, 12@13½c.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Hay, Timothy	$15.00
Bran, per ton	$23.50
Shorts, per ton	$26.00
Wheat, per bushel	85c
Oats, per bushel	32@33c
Chittim Bark, per lb.	4½@5c
Oats and vetch	$12.00
Clover, per ton	$9.00
Cheat, per ton	$11.00
Butter and Eggs.	
Butterfat, per lb., f. o. b. Salem	29c
Creamery butter, per lb.	30c
Eggs	25c
Poultry.	
Fryers	14c
Hens, per lb.	14c
Roosters(per lb.	8c
Steers.	
Steers	7@8c
Cows, per cwt	4@5c
Hogs, fat, per lb	8@9c
Stock ogs, per lb	7 to 7½c
Ewes, per lb	4c
Spring lambs, per lb.	4½@5c
Veal, according to quality	11@13c
Pelts.	
Dry, per lb.	8c
Salted country pelts, each	65c@$1
Lamb pelts each	25c

QUO VADIS COMING.

If praises were money, Mr. Klein would be the richest man in the world. His eight-reel production of the Cines photo-drama "Quo Vadis" has almost exhausted the adjective possibilities of the press and public. In every city where this soul stirring photo-drama is presented it is greeted with one unending stream of flattering applause and criticism. It is the monumental achievement thus far in this wonderful field of entertainment and deserves all that is said and written about it. The George Klein production of "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Grand for two nights, February 11 and 12 beginning at 7:15 p. m., with a matinee on Thursday, February 12th, at 3:30 p. m., for the benefit of the school children.

A GIFT TO THE PIONEERS.

If you have any old pioneer friends that you would like to send a little New Year's remembrance to, see Hal Patton and get a copy of "Nyeena Klocho Illahee," the little volume of poems largely devoted to the grand old pioneers. There is nothing you can give them that will afford them so much pleasure.

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