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## EXPENSE OF RUNNING CITY GOVERNMENT INCREASES RAPIDLY

### Cities of 30,000 or Over Show an Average Increase of Over 33 Per Cent

### COST IN 1902, \$13.02; THAT IN 1912, \$17.34

### In Cities Over 500,000 Cost Per Capita Now Totals the Sum of \$31.22

Washington, July 14.—The total payment for expenses of the general departments of the 195 cities of the United States having a population of 30,000 and over in the report of financial statistics of cities for 1912, make public today by Director William J. Harris, bureau of census, department of commerce was \$508,543,948. The total per capita payments for expenses other than of public service enterprises increased from \$13.02 in 1912 to \$17.34 in 1913, a gain of 33.2 per cent.

The per capita payments for each year have shown an increase over those of the preceding years, except that those for 1909 were slightly less than those for 1908.

**Increase Is Steady.**  
The per capita payments for expenses of the general government, including those for courts, have increased quite uniformly during the eleven years period, as have for the most part those for the expenses of police and fire departments, for conservation of health and sanitation, which includes sewers, sewage disposal, refuse disposal and for education.

The per capita payments for general governmental expenses in cities having a population of 500,000 and over, and from 300,000 to 500,000 are higher than they otherwise would be because of the fact that New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington exercise all the legislative and judicial functions possessed by counties.

The per capita expense of general departments in cities over 500,000 in population and over was \$201.24, for police department \$27.75, for fire department \$1.58 and for education \$5.53.

## BENSON MAKES GAIN BUT NOT YET SAFE

### Benson Now Ten Votes Ahead But Nine Votes Claimed for McNary in Harney Would Leave Him But One—This May Be Lost.

Portland, Ore., July 14.—Recount of the Multnomah county vote for the Republican nomination for supreme justice between Judges H. L. Benson and C. L. McNary today shows a net gain for Benson of 16 votes over the previous official count.

Arthur C. Ammons, representative for Benson in the recount, claims the nomination for the Klamath Falls man by ten votes if the present figures stand in Harney county. Even though nine disputed votes go to McNary, Benson will still lead by one vote, he says. Ammons figures for all the counties where the recount has been made show a gain of 46 for Benson and McNary 23, making a 23-vote lead for Benson in the recount. Previous figures gave McNary the nomination by 13 votes, whereas the revised figures show Benson ten votes ahead unless Harney county changes the totals.

### HOME FROM MEXICO.

San Francisco, July 13.—After eight months police duty off the Mexican west coast, the German cruiser Nurnberg arrived here today, fired the usual national salute of 21 guns and dropped anchor in San Francisco bay. There has been complete harmony. Captain Von Schoenberg said, between American and German naval officials off the Mexican coast. July 21, the Nurnberg will leave for Honolulu and Samoa.

## The Weather



Fair tonight and  
Wednesday, warm-  
er. Wednesday,  
southwest portion,  
northerly winds.

## FREDERICK AFRAID TO FACE SIX WIVES

### Worries in Jail Lest He Be Sent to California Where a Job Lot of Deserted Wives, Said to Be Six, Are Waiting His Arrival.

Sulphur, Okla., July 14.—Frederick Kents Hamilton, as he calls himself, was fretting in jail here today pending interstate proceedings for his extradition to California, where he is wanted on a warrant charging him with passing a worthless \$1000 check on Mrs. W. A. Kinsner, sister of the wife who accompanied him when he fell into the trap which the police had set for him. Indications were that when he arrived in Oakland the prisoner would not only have to answer to the bogus check charge but others of marrying and swindling a number of wives.

His names were given as follows in dispatches received by the local authorities:  
Mrs. Grace Bailey Hamilton, date of supposed marriage not definitely known, Rochester, N. Y., now on her way west to investigate her husband's matrimonial record.  
Mrs. Alice Young Hamilton, married in September, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Bertha Arnett Conner Hamilton, married May 25, San Diego.  
Mrs. "Johnnie" Mae Dunbar Hamilton, married June 17.

Hamilton met his fourth wife in Oakland. When they decided to marry they went to Stockton, where the ceremony was performed. From Stockton they went to Boston, Hamilton having professed to have come into a \$2,000,000 estate which was waiting him there. Instead he ran short of money and induced the woman to telegraph to her father, Dr. J. W. Mickle, of Sulphur, for money.

In the meantime Dr. Mickle had heard something of the case and being anxious to get his daughter home and to see Hamilton behind the bars, telegraphed the couple \$90 as a bait.  
It brought Hamilton, his wife with him, at once. An officer was waiting for him at the station and he was at once locked up. The local authorities said they understood six more women had been accounted for whom the prisoner had married, fleeced and deserted but they did not know their names.

## BOY SCOUTS ENJOY VISIT TO THE CITY

### America Boy Scouts U-S-A.

Cherry rang the shouts of the Eugene boy scouts who were visiting Salem today. Ten boys from the Buffalo and Lion patrols of Eugene troupe No. 1, under the able leadership of Scout-Master O. J. Hill, saw everything there was to see in Salem. Gladly they were welcomed as visitors at local institutions. These little fellows are making history for themselves. Although yet in the tenderfoot division with lessons on signalling, tracking, forestry and "first-aid" still before them, they are on a big trip. Six months ago the Boy Scouts organized a Eugene troupe from the Christian Sunday school. Now there are twenty members. On the Fourth the boys had a refreshment stand and with the proceeds they planned a hike. Tuesday morning, July 7, ten of the members started from Eugene for the State Campmeeting at the Christian church at Turner, Oregon. In three days they hiked the seventy miles east carrying a knapsack and blanket. The first night they found a stack of hay to sleep on but the other two nights before reaching Turner, they stretched their blankets on the balcony of Mother Earth, and Scoutmaster Stone added enthusiastically "but oh! how they did sleep." During the warm days they rested and for a change two times they marched at night. Mr. Stone was glad to have the boys visit here as he knows the broadened knowledge which comes with personal observation is making men of the boys. He is a Salemite having formerly lived here, marrying the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Stone fourteen years ago. His wife and little daughter are visiting here now.

The boys on the hike are Webster Ruble, patrol leader; Clane Keeney, Dale Humbert, Harold Hull, Dwight Holmes, Merle Emons, Errett Emons, Homer Scott, Carl Fleischmann, patrol leader, and Robert Mann.

They will leave for Turner at 5 p. m. and expect to journey homeward from Turner on Friday.

### TRY TO SAVE MURDERERS FROM DEATH ON GALLOWES

New Haven, Conn., July 14.—Reports that an agreement might be agreed on for Mrs. Bessie Wakefield to plead guilty of second degree murder were current in the court room when her second trial began here today for the killing of her husband, William O. Wakefield.

One convicted and sentenced to be hanged, the prisoner was plainly much broken when brought into court today and broke into sobs when her counsel and the prosecutor went into conference, it was understood to discuss a plea which, while saving her from the gallows, would mean at least a long term behind the bars.

Two candidates for jury duty had already been examined when the conference began.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS NO LAW UNDER WHICH TO PROSECUTE

### It Is Up to McReynolds to Decide About Prosecuting the Directors

### REPORT SAYS "DO IT" BUT HE STANDS MUTE

### Apparently Thinks Justice Would Be Satisfied If the Money Was Returned

Washington, July 14.—A widening of the breach between the justice department and the interstate commerce commission was thought likely here today as a result of the commission's report, made public Monday on the result of its investigations of the new Haven railroad under the Mellie regime.

Despite the commission's declaration that the road's directors should be held to criminal account for the manner in which they conducted its affairs and that it was for the justice department to act against them, reporters who asked of the department concerning its chief's intentions were answered by a reference to Attorney General McReynolds' letter to Senator Morris when the case was up in January.

This letter declared that there was "no law under which the department can prosecute the New Haven directors for improvident and dishonest use of the stockholders' money."

The reference to it was taken as indicating that the attorney general intended to stand pat on his previous declaration and to refuse to act on the commission's suggestion.

The justice department's contention is that restitution suits are for the stockholders to bring. Waving this aside, however, as relating solely to the civil side of the case, the interstate commerce commission's view is that the justice department, may if it pleases, proceed criminally against the directors for conspiracy.

The department is withholding action on the proposed New Haven dissolution suit in the hope that the present directors will comply with the Massachusetts law and sell their Boston-Maine stock.

The interstate commissioners had nothing to say today relative to the statement by Ex-President Mellie of the New Haven to effect that "no report was made by a political body for political purposes."

## GRAND LODGE OF ELKS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

### Raymond Benjamin of Napa, California, Is Grand Exalted Ruler—Los Angeles May Get Next Convention.

Denver, Colo., July 14.—Raymond Benjamin of Napa, Cal., today was elected grand exalted ruler by the Elks convention, in session here. Los Angeles was believed to have the best chance to entertain the next convention.

Benjamin was elected unanimously, as were also the following:  
Grand secretary—Fred Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Grand treasurer—Charles White, Chicago, Ill.

Other officers elected were as follows, all without serious opposition:  
Grand trustee—Cal Kingsley, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Grand esteemed loyal knight—Ed Deckerman, Tuscon, Ariz.

Grand inner guard—Thomas Donahue, New London, Conn.  
Grand esteemed lecturing knight—William Schard, Milwaukee.

The newly elected grand exalted ruler was escorted to the chair by Thomas Darmody of Los Angeles, Samuel Tompkins of San Francisco, and T. B. Dozier of Redding, Cal. Benjamin received a great ovation from the assembled delegates.

**Seattle Out of It.**  
When business was resumed, a proposition to change the date of the next convention from the week beginning July 12 was voted down. This eliminated Seattle as a contender for the honor of entertaining the next grand lodge, because the Shriner's convention is scheduled to meet in Seattle that week, and the Elks refused to ask the same city to entertain both conventions during the same week.

An open fight for the next grand lodge convention was thus precipitated with Los Angeles in the lead as the Pacific coast contender. Salt Lake City, Chattanooga and Buffalo also were strong candidates, but Los Angeles, which made a great hit with the "best people on earth" a few years ago when she acted as host, was generally conceded to hold the inside track.

A count of the first 180 votes cast on the selection of the next convention city resulted as follows:  
Los Angeles, 150; Chattanooga, 80.

It was regarded as a practical cinch that Los Angeles would be the winner. The vote proceeded slowly.

### RUSH MARINES TO HAITI

Washington, July 14.—Seven hundred American marines were being rushed today to San Domingo and Haiti.

United States consuls and naval officers have reported that conditions in both countries are deplorable. Both are bankrupt and torn by revolutions. In Haiti four separate revolutions are raging. American representatives have striven vainly to reconcile the warring elements.

France and Germany are large creditors of both countries and threaten by them to seize consular houses as a means of securing their claims have been made.

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## HUERTA IS EXPECTED IN VERA CRUZ TODAY RAILROAD REPAIRED

### Carranza Reported on His Way to Tampico to Ship to Vera Cruz

### HUERTA AND HE MAY MEET IN THAT CITY

### Or at Least Be There at the Same Time; Armies Ready for Race to the Capital

President Huerta was looked for in Vera Cruz today by tonight.

General Carranza had gone to Tampico, in readiness to go thence by ship to Vera Cruz, from which he could get quickly into the capital to assume the charge as soon as Huerta got out.

Rebels were converging upon Mexico City from three sides.

General Obregon was preparing to start for the capital, hoping to be the first rebel chieftain to reach it.

It was understood General Villa would race him to his goal if Huerta left.

The Vera Cruz authorities put a censorship on reports of the investigation into the charges by correspondent Boalt of the Newspaper Enterprise association that American landing parties shot unarmed, fleeing Mexicans when they organized the landing.

Congressman Falconer served notice that he would demand consideration by the house of his resolution for full particulars concerning the Boalt case.

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## PHARMACISTS GO TO NEWPORT FOR OUTING

### Pills, Potions, Catnip Tea and Opodel- doc, Along With Infusions, Concoctions, Macerations and "Sich" on the Bill of Fare.

A jubilee conference is being held by Oregon pharmacists at Newport, July 14-17 inclusive, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the State Board of Pharmacy. This morning a trainload of Oregon druggists passed through Salem at 10:15 a. m. on a special. In Albany the commercial club entertained the members at luncheon, and at 2 p. m. they departed for Newport.

This year the State Pharmaceutical Society and the Oregon State Board of Pharmacists will convene jointly. To make the trip one of pleasure as well as business, they have selected Newport. Since Monday, examinations have been held for the yet unregistered men and women who wish certificates of pharmacy, among whom are Miss Ruby Baker, Gustav Tan and Stacey Reeves of Salem, F. S. Ward and J. C. Perry, local druggists, are among the registered representatives from Salem, and Miss Kitty W. Harbord, first vice-president of the state board, expects to attend the latter part of the week. An automobile party left Salem Sunday to attend the convention. Composing it were Mrs. Don Miller, Lige P. Bailey, W. Menzies, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold.

## LAND FRAUD CASES SHOW KEEN METHODS

Portland, Ore., July 14.—The chances of applicants for lands of the Oregon and California railroad grant through locators, described by W. F. Minard, the principal defendant in the case now on trial in Judge Bean's division of the federal court, in some of his literature as being "one hundred to one," would have been more aptly described, according to Attorney W. D. Fenton of the Southern Pacific railroad today, had it been "one or less in a hundred."

Fenton was a witness for the government in the prosecution of Minard, J. W. Logan and Henry J. Harper, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the alleged locating of settlers on the forfeited Oregon and California grant lands.

It was denied by Fenton that Minard, Logan or Harper were ever either attorneys or agents for the Oregon and California railroad.

Minard is alleged to have represented in his correspondence that he was "acting attorney" for the Oregon and California railroad.

**MARION COUNTY LANDS  
FILED ON BY FRAUDERS**

Portland, Ore., July 14.—The methods used by the so-called "Seattle group" in inducing people to buy alleged fraudulent locations in Oregon and California land grant lands were aired in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, when the trial of W. F. Minard of Portland and J. W. Logan and E. J. Sellers of Tacoma and Seattle was resumed.

Clara Gaucher, stenographer for Logan, told how a confederate of Logan's received a buzzer signal from Logan when a "prospect" entered the office. This confederate, J. B. Miller, now dead according to Miss Gaucher, then would enter the office, introduce himself and either close a deal for a location before the "prospect's" eyes or would say that he had just returned from the land on which he had been located and was "more than pleased with the investment."

Max Hoffman of Two Dog, Mont., a New Thought preacher, was on the stand and told of his work as an agent for Minard, who, he said, represented himself as "acting attorney" for the Oregon and California railroad.

Hoffman said he received a letter from Minard at Portland, March 19, 1914, saying:

"The grand jury has just adjourned. The government spent half a million dollars, called 334 witnesses, but couldn't indict me or my confederate. I'm now a noted man."

County Recorder A. Eugene Anfranc of Marion county, Oregon, told of having received as many as 50 filings for different people on the same quarter section of land, many of which were received on the same day and in the same affidavit from Minard.

He would race the latter to Mexico City if President Huerta retires.

**Carranza On His Way.**  
Washington, July 14.—General Carranza had gone to Tampico today, according to messages received here from northern Mexico, preparatory to taking a steamship for Vera Cruz in the event of President Huerta's flight from the capital.

This would be the quickest way for him to get to Mexico City himself to assume control of the situation. The rebels were converging on the capital from the east, north and west.

**THE GAME OFF.**  
London, July 14.—Today's scheduled game between San Francisco and Venice was postponed on account of the non-arrival of the San Francisco team from Portland. Double headers will be played Thursday and Saturday.

## BRIDGE BONDS ARE HELD TO BE LEGAL BY SUPREME COURT

### Opinion Says Bridge Is Part of Public Highway and Bonds Properly Voted

### COST DOES NOT EXCEED LIMIT FIXED BY LAW

### And Therefore Bonds Can Be Issued; Ten Other Opinions Are Handed Down

Justice Moore writing the opinion, the supreme court today affirmed the ruling of the Multnomah county circuit court favorable to the defendants in the case of T. N. Stoppack against Multnomah county and the commissioners of the county, which involved a bond issue of \$1,250,000 for constructing an approach to the bridge to connect Oregon and Washington. The bond issue was approved by the electorate at an election held in 1913. The plaintiff sued to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, and a demurrer to his complaint, which alleged that it did not state facts sufficient to authorize equitable intervention, was sustained.

The supreme court holds that the proposed bond issue does not exceed the limit of indebtedness which the law provides the county may have. It is further held that a bridge, for the use of the public, constitutes a part of a highway, and therefore is authorized by the permanent road law. The opinion says:

"A public bridge being thus a part of a road which the structure makes possible, such span and approach are permanent; within the meaning of the constitution of Oregon, when they are put up with the intention that they shall remain, at least, until they are rendered useless by delay or destroyed by natural causes. The bridge proposed to be built is undoubtedly a part of a natural permanent road."

**A Marion County Case.**  
The supreme court today, Justice Burnett writing the opinion, affirmed the verdict for \$20,390 of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff in the case of R. H. Chamberlain against H. A. Townsend and Eunice Townsend, appealed from Marion county. The plaintiff alleged that he pruned the orchard of the defendants and did other work on their farm. He said that they employed him jointly, as husband and wife.

It was charged in the answer that the plaintiff while working for the defendants wrongfully converted to his own use property belonging to the defendants valued at \$20,390. The defendants also alleged they paid the plaintiff for his services and asked an accounting for a balance against the plaintiff of \$34, and a judgment against the plaintiff of \$95. A jury gave a verdict of \$289.30 in favor of the plaintiff. Justice Burnett in his opinion said:

"We think the statute in question providing that 'the expense of the family and education of the children are chargeable upon the property of both husband and wife, or of either of them, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately,' means the expenses for the immediate sustenance and comfort of the family. It does not contemplate expenses incurred in the management of a business conducted by either spouse or by both of them. Other opinions rendered today were as follows:

**Some Other Opinions.**  
Horace Pelton vs. W. E. McKeen et al., appealed from Jackson; suit to recover the value of certain wheat which had been converted, reversed.  
George K. Fargo et al. vs. W. P. Wade appellant; appeal from Multnomah; action to recover money, affirmed.

S. and Rebecca Meelford et al., appellants, vs. City of Portland et al.; appeal from Multnomah; suit for the correction of errors committed by the council in re-assessment of property for street improvements, reversed.

J. Monroe Davis et al., appellants vs. May C. Mitchell et al.; appeal from Yamhill; suit for the rescission of a contract, reversed.

Claf Harlin vs. Brown & McGabe, appellants; appeal from Multnomah; suit for damages for personal injuries, affirmed.

Addie Graham vs. Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company, appellant; appeal from Lincoln; action for damages for personal injuries, reversed.

G. Loud vs. Gold Bay Realty company et al.; appellants; appeal from Jackson; suit to foreclose a lien on a mine, affirmed.

Joseph Relf et al., appellants vs. Portland; appeal from Multnomah; suit involving re-assessment of cost of improving Seventeenth street; petition for rehearing denied.

Petitions for rehearing were also denied in Graham vs. Coos Bay Railroad; Sherod vs. Railroad Commission, and Sherman vs. Glick.

## HEMPSTEAD SOCIETY WOMAN WHO WAS STRANGELY SLAIN AND PHYSICIAN IN WHOSE OFFICE SHE MET HER DEATH



DR EDWIN  
CARMAN



MRS. LOUISE BAILEY

Above is shown Mrs. Louise Bailey, well known society woman of Hempstead, L. I., and Dr. Edwin Carman, in whose office she was killed by a bullet fired through a window.