

PINOCCLE GAME STARTS MUSIC

GOLDENROTH GETS EXTRADITION

When Messrs Goldenroth, Eisberg, Beyer and Hendlesman sat down for a quiet game of pinochle in the home of Mr. Goldenroth at Modesto, Cal., a few weeks ago, little did they dream that as a result thereof extradition of Goldenroth from Washington to California would be sought and granted.

But such was the case, Governor Louis F. Hart today honoring the extradition requisition of the governor of California for the return of Goldenroth to Modesto to face a charge of drawing a bank check with intent to defraud.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

What the people of the Northwest read in the Washington Standard of Saturday morning, Sept. 21, 1861 Mr. I. I. Stevens had not obtained the command of a regiment at last accounts. It was reported that he had been tendered the command of the 79th regiment of Highlanders, but that body claimed the privilege of electing their commander.

STAGE OPERATORS MUST BE CITIZENS AND LAW ABIDING

Declares Director Kuykendall Following Two Rejections.

Applicants for certificates of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger and freight stages over the highways of the state will be required to show themselves law-abiding citizens and careful drivers if their applications are to be granted, E. V. Kuykendall, director of the department of public works, said today, following the promulgation of orders denying two such applications in which questions of character of the applicants were involved.

"Furthermore" said Director Kuykendall, "after a certificate is issued, if the complaint is made to the department that any stage operator is violating the law, not only the highway law or the rules of this department, but any law, and such charges are found to be true, that operator will have his certificate revoked. The law giving this department such power is very clear.

The applications denied by the department in which questions of character of the applicants were involved were those of August Horch, Jr., for a line from Walla Walla to Pendleton, Oregon, and of Gus Poligos to operate between Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

Joseph McGee and T. W. Dickinson were granted a certificate to operate passenger stages between Sumner and Seattle. Shield Brothers were granted a certificate to operate between Puyallup and North Puyallup and Seattle, but will not be permitted to pick up passengers in Sumner nor along the highway between Sumner and Seattle.

Navigation companies operating on Puget Sound north of Seattle to Bellingham, and points on the straits and the San Juan Islands were ordered by the department to file tariffs naming reductions in the rates from 10 to 15 per cent below their present tariffs, both for passengers and freight.

The North Pacific Public Service Company was authorized to increase the rates charged for water at Port Angeles. The finding of the department show that the company has not been making a fair return on its investment in that in 1920 it earned only \$2,308.20, or 96.2 per cent on a valuation of \$240,000, whereas it is entitled to earn at least 2.73 per cent or \$6,518.15.

The department entered an order of further suspension of the proposed increase of water rates of the Washougal Water company, for 60 days, the department having been unable to complete its investigation during the original 90 day suspension ordered July 22.

Gasoline sales in the state of Washington for August totalled close to 10,000,000 gallons, reports from dealers to the department of licenses, under the one-cent per gallon tax law show. The increase over July sales was 1,182,368 gallons. One or two small stations are yet to be heard from but sales of these will not increase the total more than a few hundred gallons.

The total remitted to the state treasurer from gasoline taxes for the month is \$98,105.61 as against \$86,281.93 for July. Both figures run considerably over the original estimate of returns from the tax.

The reports by companies for August are as follows:

- Standard Oil Company, 6,989,645 gallons, tax \$69,896.45; Shell Company of California, 762,217 gallons, tax \$7,622.17; Union Oil Company of California, 1,719,304 gallons, tax \$17,193.04; Quality Oil Company, Yakima 74,150 gallons, tax \$741.50; Cascade Oil & Gas Company, Wenatchee, 62,134 gallons, tax \$621.34; Pure Oil Company, Spokane, 72,703 gallons, tax \$727.03; True's Oil Co., Spokane, 52,835 gallons, tax \$528.35; Samuel Loney & Company, of Walla Walla, 49,627 gallons, tax \$496.27; General Petroleum Corporation, 11,467 gallons, tax \$114.67; Williams Store, Ilwaco, 6,923 gallons, tax \$69.23; H. C. Newland, Metaline Falls, 4,795 gallons, tax \$47.95; Strahaul & Company, Long Beach, 1,267 gallons, tax \$12.67; Doupe Brothers, Ilwaco, 1,253 gallons, tax \$12.53; Theo Jacobson & Son, Long Beach, 1,090 gallons, tax \$10.90; Long Beach Garage, 821 gallons, tax \$8.21; Russell's Grocery Ocean Park, 330 gallons, tax \$3.30.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS PROBE COMMITTEE STATE HOSPITALS

Asks Frank Report of Conditions and Criticism of Abuses.

SEEKS FOUNDATION UNVERIFIED RUMORS

First Meeting of Committee for Organization Expected Within Few Days in Seattle.

That if there is any truth in the rumors circulating about the state concerning conditions in the insane hospitals at Sedro-Woolley and at Stellacoom, Governor Louis F. Hart desires to know it, was made plain today by his appointment of nine men and women, all well known to the people of the state, who will form a committee to make an investigation at the two institutions. Governor Hart placed no restrictions of any kind on the committee and gave them sufficient power to gather any information that they might desire, after which he asks a frank report of conditions, together with criticism of any abuses, irregularities, of lack care or attention, in order that the same man be corrected. The committee named by the governor today is composed of the following members:

George E. Gage, Bellingham; Robert Hesketh, Seattle; Mrs. John P. Weyerhaeuser, Tacoma; Rev. W. A. Major, Seattle; Harry McCormack, Tacoma; Mrs. A. E. Larson, Yakima; Right Rev. E. J. O'Dea, Seattle; Mrs. John H. Powell, Seattle, and E. D. Colvin, Seattle.

Governor Issues Letter.

In his letter to the members of the committee Governor Hart said: "There have been many rumors and unsupported stories circulating throughout the state concerning conditions at the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Sedro-Woolley and the Western Washington Hospital at Fort Steilacoom. I am unable to get verification of these stories, and in the very nature of things it would be impossible for me to verify them by personal investigation.

"Conditions are reported to be such as to demand early and forceful action and I ought to know and the public are entitled to know if these rumors are true. If the stories are based on fact the governor ought to know it in order that prompt action might be taken to correct the abuses. If they are not true, that fact ought to be published from a committee of unquestioned integrity and veracity that the public mind might be put to rest.

Desires Early Visit

"It is my desire that this committee arrange at the earliest possible date for a visit to the Northern Hospital, without notice to the superintendent or anyone else in authority as to the date of their visit, and make a thorough investigation of conditions at the institution, and of the care, attention and food given the wards, as well as any of the employees, including the superintendent.

"When the investigation is completed, I want a frank report of conditions at the institution, together with a criticism of any abuses, irregularities, or lack of care or attention, that the same may be promptly corrected. After which I would like a similar investigation at the Western Washington Hospital."

The date of the first meeting of the committee for organization purposes was not definitely fixed but it will probably be held in Seattle within the next few days.

Governor Hart, when asked in what way the committee would be expected to proceed, replied that they would select their own chairman and proceed in any manner they thought best.

"I am very desirous," the governor said, "of having the cooperation in this matter of the relatives of inmates confined in the institutions, or anyone who may know of any conditions which they do not think are proper, and the names of the committee are being given to the public at this time in order that interested parties may communicate any information at their command to members of the committee.

RETURN TO YAKIMA

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasher and children returned yesterday to their home in Yakima, following a visit here with Mr. Lasher's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lasher, of Water street.

Trousers for Women? Some Say Aye

Others Have Different Viewpoint

When Attorney General L. L. Thompson advised W. J. Hillyer, the town marshal of Zillah, that there was nothing in the law to prevent women wearing trousers if they so desired, he started something. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, aiming to test the public opinion, sent an interviewer out to talk with prominent Seattle people about it. The results are set forth in the Seattle paper today in the following:

Whistling girls and crowing hens alike come to some bad ends.—The Ancient Saw.

Sharply divided is Seattle opinion on the matter of trousers for women. A number of leading citizens take the broad middle way and are cautious at denying woman the right assigned her by State Attorney General L. L. Thompson to wear trousers if she pleases, although deploring the tendency slightly. Others align themselves with the Rev. P. A. Klein, Dunlap Baptist church, who believes that Scripture forbids the practice and condemns to future punishment those who observe it.

Sumner's folkways, a textbook on morals and customs, considered a classic in many colleges, concedes a certain relation between morals and dress, but says in effect that time destroys this relationship. A prominent Seattle physician based his opinions on trousers for women upon Sumner.

Either More or Less.

"Immodesty" said he, "immodesty in dress consists in wearing either more or less clothing than is custom in the particular country and at the particular time the wearer makes his appearance. For example, Bedouin women appear in public in so many blankets that they appear like moving vans. If such a woman takes off a single layer of her blankets and still wears seven layers, she is considered highly immodest.

"Quaker women wear kerchiefs. For a Quaker maid to appear without her kerchief is as indecent as the appearance of a French woman in bathing suit on the public drive.

"Too much clothing is exactly as immodest as too little clothing is custom in the particular place and time demands a few clothes. Missionaries in Borneo found a highly moral tribe of natives who wore almost no clothing. The missionaries insisted upon trousers for the men and petticoats for the women and overnight the tribe became so thoroughly immoral that trousers and petticoats had to be taken away.

"The point is," said the physician "that all these matters of dress are matters of custom and opinion. I dare say that the appearance of a woman in khaki breeches on Second avenue thirty years ago would have stopped traffic and called out the police reserves. Today, little is thought of such an appearance. My own view is that such dress is comfortable and hygienic and that the women will wear them at all times sooner or later and that the world won't be a bit the worse."

Mrs. Everett Smith, president of the Young Women's Christian Association, said she "mildly deplored" tendencies among women to discard feminine attire for masculine habiliments.

"Perhaps I am old fashioned," said she, "but I believe in womanliness and breaches are hardly womanly. I can't say I think that the question is one of morals I am rather one of femininity and I am mildly opposed to this tendency."

Mrs. Smith said that the question has been talked of among Y. W. C. A. officials but that the association had no rule on the subject.

Mrs. C. H. Oren, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was cautious in expression of opinion on the matter.

"Ye," she said, "I believe the girls in summer camp on Bainbridge Island wore bloomers but, although there was no rule against it, it was rather understood that they should not appear on the dock dressed so. The association has left the matter to the individual."

"I wouldn't wear them myself," said Mrs. Walter C. Beals, former justice of the peace and prominent club woman. "I wouldn't wear trousers myself but I can't believe that the woman who does will be denied salvation. I think that trousers are not beautiful and really I should say rather than constituting a lure they are more unalluring than skirts. I don't think it is a matter of morality at all. I play tennis and golf and I find no need for trousers, but if women think they are more comfortable so dressed I shan't blame them. It does seem to me, though, that about one-half of life is looking as well as it can and trousers, I think, make women appear less pretty."

The Rev. Klein based his objections upon a verse in Deuteronomy in which women who wear that which "pertaineth to a man," are declared "an abomination unto the Lord."

"Let 'em forget Deuteronomy," declared the Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church. "Let 'em forget and wear trousers if they want to. No harm in it, whatever."

"It won't influence the salvation of a woman," decided the Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "I think the matter is not one of morals but one of propriety. It is possible that women should not wear trousers but I don't think that women who do wear them are lacking in character or morals and I am sure they will not be damned for so doing."

So, there are many men (and women) and many minds on the subject of what a woman should wear and what she can't wear without sacrificing her chances of bliss in a life to come. What think you?

ENTERTAINED IN SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas and son Mack returned yesterday from Seattle, where they spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henderson. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Mc. Porter entertained for the Thomases at their home with a bridge party at which Mrs. Thomas won high score. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Covers were laid for 15 guests.

ORGANIZER GOES TO GRAYS HARBOR

Miss Isabel McCrae, organizer for the Lady Macbees, spent the weekend here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey. Miss McCrae will leave today for Aberdeen on lodge work. Mrs. Chauncey Beach of Enumclaw, formerly of this city, also spent the week-end at the Bailey home, returning to her home Sunday evening.

ELECTED DELEGATE TO COUNCIL

Miss Edna Cagwin, president of the Business and Professional Women's club and Mrs. Maude Cameron were elected delegates at a special meeting held last night in the club rooms, to represent the business and professional women of the city in the Inter-Club council. This council is composed of two members from the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary clubs and Business and Professional Women's clubs. At the meeting last evening the club voted to hold a dance Halloween. The affair will be in charge of the finance committee.

OLYMPIA MAN WEDS

Announcements of the marriage of Herbert Haywood, formerly of Olympia, now of Portland; to Miss Bernetta Sheagreen of Seattle have been received in this city. The marriage occurred in Seaside and the young couple will make their home in Portland. Mr. Haywood is well known here, having attended school in Olympia, later going to the Oregon Agricultural college.

Ed Benn of Aberdeen; United States district marshal, spent yesterday in the city on business.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, in and for Thurston County, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Aten, deceased. No. 2635. Notice of Settlement of Final Account Notice is hereby given, That Miss J. Muncy, the administratrix of the estate of John Aten, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of said county and state her account as such administratrix; and that Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Olympia, in said county, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court for the settlement of the final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said administratrix's account and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon John M. Wilson, Judge of the said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court affixed this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1921. (Seal) PAUL PAULK, Deputy County Clerk and Clerk of said Superior Court.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, for Thurston County, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta H. Seiter, deceased. No. 2724. Notice to Creditors to File Claims Notice is hereby given, That letters testamentary on the estate of Augusta H. Seiter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of September, 1921, by the said Superior Court. All persons having claims against said estate are required to serve them with the necessary vouchers upon me at my address, 2510 14th Ave. South, Tacoma, Washington, or upon my attorneys, Messrs. Troy & Sturdevant, at the first publication of this notice, to wit, within six months after the 20th day of September, 1921, and file the same with the clerk of this Court together with proof of such service, or they shall be forever barred. Dated at Olympia, Wash., this 24th day of September, 1921. ANNA H. MASSEY, Administratrix. Published Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 1, 14, 1921.

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