

UNVEILING THE STATUE

Plans Arranged For Ceremonies at Monument.

HONOR TO OREGON SOLDIERS

All Contributors Will Join in Observances at Lone Fir Cemetery Next Sunday—Address to Be Made by M. L. Pratt.

Full arrangements were completed for the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, now finished in Park block, Lone Fir Cemetery, at a meeting of the Lone Fir Monument Association, held yesterday afternoon in Sumner Post, O. R. Hall, over which M. L. Pratt presided.

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FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE

Air-Tight Stove Exploded While Occupant is Absent.

Fire practically destroyed the cottage at 2325 Montana avenue yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Morton had just returned from the home of a neighbor, where his wife lies very sick. He built a fire in the air-tight stove and crossed the street to talk to a neighbor who had met on the sidewalk.

Mr. Morton carried \$200 insurance on his furniture. He makes his total loss between \$1000 and \$1200. The loss on the house was about \$1200, but it is not known whether it was insured. Mr. Morton thinks the fire was caused by explosion of the air-tight stove.

DEATH OF THOMAS KELLY.

Head of Washington Branch of the Kelly Clan of Portland.

A telegram was received by Dr. Richmond Kelly from North Yakima, Wash., announcing the death of Thomas Kelly, his uncle, and the surviving brother of "Father" Clinton Kelly, whose descendants have formed the Kelly Clan in Portland.

Second Day—Practical banking questions discussed; address by Controller Ridgley on the subject, "Currency"; an address by Homer S. King, president of the Wells, Fargo Bank, San Francisco; address by J. E. McAshan on the subject, "Money Supplies of the United States"; address by Hon. James D. Phelan, secretary of the National Bankers' Association, on the subject, "Effects of the Inflow of Gold"; address by J. B. Finley, president Fifth National Bank, Pittsburg, on the subject, "Education of Bank Clerks"; report of the committee on resolutions; election and installation of officers.

MISSING GIRLS NOT FOUND

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Invites Help in Recapture.

The two girls who eloped from the receding home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society early last Monday morning by climbing down the laundry chute have not yet been recovered, and it is believed by the officers that they have been helped away by some person of bad repute.

BALLET MASTER GOES MAD

Beatrand, Famous on Two Continents, Dies in Bellevue Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Alme Charles Beatrand, a famous ballet master, who had charge of the ballets for a number of years in Paris, the Alhambra Music Hall in London and in the Auditorium Theater in Chicago, and also of the ballets of the "Black Crook," "Babes in the Wood" and other well-known productions in this country, died tonight in the pycopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital.

Beatrand's mind had become weakened, and he took to playing incessantly on his old violin, until his neighbors complained and had him taken to the hospital last Tuesday. He refused to go until he was deluded into believing that he was needed in the Metropolitan Opera-House, but even then he insisted on having a violin, and he would only go into the pavilion when he was given a violin by one of the doctors.

BANKERS TO CONVENE.

Portland Men Go to Gathering of Dealers in Money.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will convene in San Francisco today and the sessions will continue throughout the week.

Preparations are being made for the visitors to combine pleasure with business during the convention. The programme of entertainment will include an excursion to Santa Clara Valley, visits to Del Monte, Monterey, Palo Alto, Mount Tamalpais, and a steamboat ride about San Francisco Bay.

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PRETTIEST BABY AT EUGENE DISTRICT FAIR



CONSTANCE TRAVER. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Constance Traver, who was given first prize for being the prettiest girl baby at the Eugene District Fair show, is shown in the accompanying illustration. She is 1 year old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Traver, of this city.

attitude, a theatrical performance, a promenade concert and an aquatic entertainment at Sutor's baths.

The business sessions will be held in the California Theater. Speeches will be made by a number of prominent men, including the Governor of California, William H. Riddley, Controller of the Currency, and Hon. James D. Phelan, Secretary of the National Bankers' Association.

First Day—Convention called to order at 10 A. M. by the president, Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, Va.; prayer by the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, Bishop Episcopal Diocese of California; address of welcome to the City of San Francisco by Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz; address of welcome to the State of California by Governor George C. Faries; address of welcome on behalf of the San Francisco bankers by Hon. James D. Phelan; reply to address of welcome and annual address by the president of the association; annual report of the secretary, James E. Branch, of New York; address by L. P. Hillyer, cashier of the American National Bank of Macon, Ga. Then will follow a meeting of the delegates from States and Territories to appoint a nominating committee for the election of officers.

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The trust company section will hold its convention in the California Theater, beginning at 10 A. M. Tuesday. The convention of the savings bank section will be held the same day in the Academy of Science building.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently but prevents these ailments.

It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given in optimum or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

All of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in all climes, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

FIRE UNDER THE EARTH

PORTLAND LOT WHICH EXHIBITS SMOKE THROUGH GRASS.

Phenomenon Which Resists Many Theories Yields to a Simple Explanation.

Portland has a phenomenon in the form of a grass-covered vacant lot from the surface of which smoke has been spouting in numerous places for weeks past.

Though the soil at the grass roots is wet-even muddy, though rains have fallen and the hose has been turned upon the lot, the smoke continues to rise. At any time it may be seen curling up from the ground in thin blue spirals.

It is sufficient to prove beyond a doubt that it is not steam or vapor, but pure smoke. It is an odd saying that, "where there's smoke, there's fire," and it is evident that a strange subterranean fire is burning beneath the soil of that lot.

The phenomenon has been observed by many and there have been many guesses as to the cause of it. This smoke-spouting piece of property is on the southeast corner of Seventh and Everett streets, directly across from the Custom-House. The lot is about two rods square and almost entirely covered with grass that is as green and thriving as that on any lot in the vicinity.

It is from the edges of this smoked stretch of ground that the dense rised. It evidently comes from beneath the upper soil and may be seen spouting forth in thin, blue streams from a half dozen places along the grass-fringed edge of the bog.

This smoking of the ground was first noticed about two months ago. There was not any great quantity of smoke and little attention was paid to the phenomenon. Then the rains came, wetting the soil and producing plenty of mud. To the surprise of those who had noticed the smoke, it continued to spout from the muddy lot. A hose was turned upon the ground and the soil was thoroughly saturated with water. Still the smoke issued. Despite the rain, the fire was not extinguished.

When it was seen that water and plenty of it would not affect the smoking lot, it became evident that the fire was below the surface. The conviction that a subterranean fire was burning under a lot, flanked on two sides by residences, caused those in the vicinity to wonder what mysterious workings were going on in the earth of that vicinity. To say the least, some queer things were happening.

And, of course, the reported volcanic activity of Mount St. Helens, the earthquake of Portland and the big meteor that was supposed to have collided with the earth somewhere in this city, were remembered.

But the smoke does not come from the covered crater of an awakening volcano, nor from a burning peat bog in the bowels of the earth. Investigation has proven that the subterranean fire is nothing alarming in nature, though it is rather extraordinary.

The investigations have disclosed the fact that some months ago the lot was used as a wood-yard and its surface became covered to a depth of several inches with sawdust. After the wood-yard was removed an excavation was made in an adjoining lot for the erection of a house, and a quantity of rubbish was dumped in it. In this manner the layer of dry sawdust was ignited. Since then the fire has been eating its way slowly through the combustible material, the porous surface soil serving the purpose of a chimney for the smoke to escape.

Protected by the grass and soil as it is, the sawdust has not become sufficiently saturated with water to extinguish the fire.

DYNAMITE NOT VICIOUS.

Robert Glos Kicks a Box of It, But No Explosion Follows.

Robert Glos, a clerk in B. R. Rich's cigar store on Sixth and Washington streets, started to play football with a box of dynamite yesterday afternoon. Now he is wondering what lucky star saved him from being blown to atoms.

And he will be very careful hereafter to see what is in it before he kicks any more supposedly empty boxes.

Yesterday being his day of leisure, Mr. Glos made a trip to his mother's ranch a few miles out of the city. After tramping about the place for an hour or more, he walked to the barn to see what shape things were in there. Lying near a shed was a small wooden box that he thought was empty. Walking up to it he thoughtlessly began to kick the box about the lot. When he had knocked it over a few times, he noticed that it seemed heavy and looked in it. He announced it in his tracks when he discovered several sticks of dynamite in the box wrapped in some soft padding. The wrapping about the explosive was probably all that saved the young man from being blown to pieces.

As he learned later, some of the sticks

PUT WATER ON DRY LAND

Pendleton Preparing to Receive State Irrigation Convention.

The Oregon Irrigation Association will hold its second annual convention at Pendleton November 8. Last year's meeting was at Portland November 18-19.

At Pendleton local committees are arranging for the event. A programme has already been arranged and speakers have been selected, among them being: Governors Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Morrison, of Idaho; L. T. Harris, of Eugene, Speaker of the lower house in the Legislature; W. B. Baker, of Baker City; Dr. Y. C. Blalock, of Walla Walla; Dalton Briggs, Burns; J. H. Lowell, Caldwell, Ida.; Judge F. A. Moore, of the Supreme Court; E. A. Smith, Hood River; W. W. Corwagner, Corvallis; Prof. F. G. Young, State University at Eugene; J. K. Weatherford, Albany; Prof. Leckenby, State Experimental Station at Upton; C. W. Fallett, Ontario; J. B. Sawyer, White Wall; State Senator Pierce Mays, Portland; Will R. King, Ontario.

"At this end," said A. H. Devers, president of the association, "the delegates are working to get reduced rates on the railroads from all points of the State to Pendleton. We hope that a large delegation will go to the convention from Western Oregon.

The basis of representation at the convention will be as follows: Delegates to be named by the Governor, 30; Mayor of each incorporated city, two; legislator, and one for each 5000 people or major fraction thereof; Boards of County Commissioners, two; commercial organizations, two, and one for each 50 members; irrigation companies, two; State University, two; State Agricultural College, two; State Experimental Station, two; State Normal Schools, two; county irrigation associations, two, and one for every 50 members; all delegates from Oregon to National Irrigation Congress.

The following will be entitled to seats as delegates by virtue of their respective offices: The Governor, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the State of Oregon; members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon; the members of the State Board of Horticulture; State Biologist; State Game and Fish Warden; the State Fish Commissioner, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, the State Veterinarian, the State Land Board, the Mayors of incorporated cities of the State; Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of Oregon, County Judges, County Commissioners, County Surveyors, City Engineers and surveyors of incorporated cities; all members of the National Irrigation Association.

Officers of the association are: President, A. H. Devers, Multnomah; vice-president, W. R. King, Malheur; second vice-president, W. H. Ankeny, Lane; treasurer, W. S. Wright, Union; secretary, J. M. Moore, Multnomah; assistant secretary, E. P. Dodd, Umatilla. Executive Committee: A. H. Devers, Multnomah; W. R. King, Malheur; H. E. Ankeny, Lane; Henry Hahn, Multnomah; George Chandler, Baker; L. W. Hope, Malheur; M. E. Brink, Crook; E. M. Hinman, Multnomah; W. B. Frasier, Lane; Samuel Connell, Multnomah.

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HIS OPENING SERVICES.

Rev. Harold Oberg, New Pastor, Welcomed to Trinity Church.

Rev. Harold Oberg, the new pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, East Tenth and East Grant streets, preached his opening sermon yesterday morning and evening in the Trinity church.

At the conclusion of his sermon many in the congregation came forward and greeted the new pastor, Mr. J. B. Goltz, who has known Mr. Oberg for the past 18 years, introduced him to members of the congregation. Every one expressed himself as pleased with the opening services. Mr. Oberg has filled a number of important appointments in the Oregon church, his last station being at Astoria, where he was pastor for two years, and the debt on the Methodist church there was cleared. This has been the record of the church he has served.

Mr. Oberg goes to Astoria today to conduct a funeral, and next Friday evening he and his family will be tendered a public reception in the church.

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Today's Important Store News

Condensed from a full page of inviting offerings, the full details of which appeared in yesterday's Oregonian.

Great Money Saving Chances in Every Department.

Ladies' \$18.00 to \$22.50 Suits, Latest Styles, \$14.45

100 Handsome Silk Waists, \$5.50 to \$8.00 Values, \$3.45

Continuation of the Great October Linen Sale

Two Great Values in "Peninsular" Wood Heaters, \$5.75, \$7.65

New \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, Best Styles, 89c Each

Great Annual Fall Sale of Black Dress Fabrics

Special Sale of Trunks, Best Grades, Two Offerings

SOAP SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Soap Sales seem to be the rage around town—We buy Soaps cheaper than any other concern because we buy the largest quantities—Stands to reason that we can sell Soap cheaper than any other store—For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we'll give a practical demonstration of what a real Soap Sale is—All the standard makes at prices never before heard of in retail circles—Prices that will cause a flurry and no doubt some excitement—You'll find our prices the lowest—We are never undersold—Supply your Soap needs for many months.

Sapolita, cake.....6c Fairy Soap, dozen.....32c 25c 2-lb. bar Castile.....13c Colgate's Med. Tar.....9c Jergen's Pine Tar, doz. 3lc

Williams' Shaving Cake.....5c Milk Weed and Witch Hazel Soaps, Egyptian Rose, Rose of Persia, Sweet Violet, 3 cakes in box.....11c Andrew Jergen's Soaps, 3 cakes in box, all odors, special, box.....16c Jergen's Old Fashioned Soaps, large cakes of Oatmeal Glycerine, etc., cake.....7c Packers Tar Soap.....10c Pears' Soap, cake.....12c Woodbury's Facial, cake.....11c

Genuine Imported French Almond Oil Castile Soap, 49c 4-pound bar.....12c 12 cakes Standard Soap for 25c Anti-Rust Soap, 15c value 8c Andrew Jergen's Oatmeal, Palmetto, Elderberry and 32c Turkish Soaps, dozen 32c Jap. Rose Glycerine Soap 7c Kirk's Glycerine Soap, 15c 3 in box, 25c value.....15c 9-inch bars Glycerine Soap 3c Transparent Glycerine, doz. 32c Williams' Shaving Stick, ea. 13c

Jap. Pine Tar, 3 in box, 25c value.....16c Genuine Olive Oil 46c 3 3/4-lb. bars.....25c Satin Skin Soap, 2 cakes.....25c Pears' Transparent Soap.....25c Curative Skin Soap, 3 cakes in box, 25c value.....14c Kirk's Juvenile Soap, large, 12c Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme, cake.....50c Roger & Gallet's Soap, cake 25c Armour's Toilet, all odors 16c 3 cks in box, reg. 25c v. Andrew Jergen's 10c Toilet Soap, at 7c Lubin's Soap, cake 26c, 41c, 65c

GREAT BARGAINS AROUND THE STORE

\$1.50, \$2.00 Underwear \$1.09

Brussels Rugs \$17.50

Tinted Center Pieces 25c

85c Taffeta Silks 59c

\$6 5 o'clock Teas \$4.37

Matting Remnants 31c grades for.....21c yard 20c grades for.....13c yard

Ribbed Corset Covers 38c

60c Flannels 44c

50c Books 23c

35c Waistings 25c

45c Knives 32c

\$1.75 Curtains \$1.27 pair

Boys' Overcoats \$4.35

35c Waistings 25c

Men's Pants \$3.85

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75c Mirrors, 29c

\$3.50 Suit Cases, \$2.87

Upholstery Materials One-fourth Off

"4711" Toilet Water 39c

Combination Suits 59c

\$10 Chafing Dishes \$7.78

50c Laundry Bags, 27c

English Linoleum \$1.60 sq. yd. \$1.00 Underwear 79c 25c Waistings 12c a yard Nottingham Lace Curtains \$1.19 pair Boys' Suits \$2.85 Ladies' Flannel Gowns 79c Ladies' 75c Drawers 48c

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WORTH OF CHINESE TRADE

The United States in that year was, as already indicated, 30,138,713

From Hong Kong the imports were much larger than from any of the countries named, the total being 133,524,169

Imports into China from the United States and United Kingdom, respectively, in 1902 and 1903, and the percentage of the total imports into China which merchandise from Great Britain formed of the total imports into China in 1902, while the share which merchandise from the United States formed of the imports into China increased from 2.3 per cent in 1892 to 5.3 per cent in 1902.

Table showing the value of imports into China from the United States and United Kingdom, 1890-1902. Columns include Year, Total Imports, and Percentage of Total.

Strike in the Musick Mine. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Another rich strike is just reported in the Musick mine Bohemia. The company has been drifting for several months on the Musick lead in their No. four level in order to strike the junction between that and the California leads as traced from the outcrop. The junction was reached yesterday and the ore body is very wide and carries big values in gold.

This find will give the company several hundred feet of stopping ore and lots of it goes as high as \$200 per ton. A conservative estimate made on the amount of ore already in sight in this mine is a million and a half dollars.

Visitors to Portland. Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River, Farallones at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

When the head feels dull and heavy, the skin appears sallow and greasy, and the stomach refuses food, take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.