

"BIG 3" WILL HAVE NEW HOME

Steamship Men Expect to See O.-W. R. & N. Take Full Control of Line.

PACIFIC MAIL DIVORCE DUE

Tickets for Beaver, Bear and Rose City to Be Handled by Harriman Ticket Office Is Opinion of Marine Men.

Cook Bay, and the steamer L. Roscoe, owned by Porter Bros., and towing the barge Nehalem, crossed in the same day.

METROPOLIS AFTER RECORD

Captain Albit Hopes to Overcome Colony's Big Lead.

When the British bark Metropolis leaves today, it is loaded to capacity with wheat and bound for the usual United Kingdom ports for orders.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: Name, Due to Arrive, Date, From, To Depart, Date.

the Metropolis, then in command of Captain Richards, slipped from moorings off Astoria and sailed over the bar without the aid of tug or pilot.

The British bark Iverna, which is loading wheat at this port for Europe, was arrested yesterday by United States district court on a libel filed against the vessel by Axel Hanson to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received while assisting in loading it.

Portland representatives of the steamship line profess to know nothing of what is going on, while railroad men, who may soon figure as steamship operators as well, disclaim any information. But there is a mass of speculation being threshed over, and the departure of both Mr. Cotton and Mr. Miller to San Francisco clinched the assumption that an order has gone forth from the Harriman directorate for a separation of the line and its member companies.

Marine Notes.

Carrying 975,000 feet of lumber the steamer Avation cleared yesterday for Los Angeles.

ROCHELLE BUCKS BIG BLOW

Fresh Water Gives Out on Voyage of 106 Hours.

Captain Nelson has evidently been unable to shake off the "jonnah" under which the steamer Rochelle has labored, as it is reported from San Francisco that she headed into exceptionally heavy weather on the way from the Columbia River to the Golden Gate and January 16, in a strong northeasterly gale.

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CASTRO, ENRAGED, EXPELS OFFICIALS

Telegrams Said to Show Conclusively That Venezuelan Ordered Paredes Killed.

EXILE REFUSES TO LISTEN

In Room at Ellis Island He Rages When Immigration Men Try to Read Messages to Him to Get His Version of Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Copies of telegrams in the possession of the State Department at Washington are believed by the special board of inquiry which passed upon the question of admitting Cipriano Castro to this country to show conclusively that Castro ordered the killing of Paredes, a revolutionary war general in Venezuela in 1907, according to developments today at Ellis Island, where Castro is being detained pending an appeal from the special board's decision excluding the Venezuelan ex-President.

Immigration officials, with copies of these telegrams, tried to read them to Castro in his room today, but he would not listen. He ordered the three members of the board from his room today. When they demurred, he called his valet and tried to throw them out.

"I will not talk to you! Away!" he shouted when the officials sought to question him further concerning the killing of General Paredes in Venezuela.

He summoned his valet and reached for his gold-headed cane. When the officials withdrew Castro banged the door shut and ordered the three members of the board to get out.

Then he sent for Harold A. Content, his counsel. The lawyer later gave out a statement declaring that the telegrams were not authenticated, but even if it were true that Castro ordered his enemy shot, he was guilty of only a political offense.

One of the telegrams, dated February 12, 1907, is addressed to "General Luis Varela at Ciudad Bolivar," and reads: "You should give immediate orders to shoot Paredes and his officer. Advise me of the result." It was signed "Cipriano Castro."

Mr. Content explained that Castro's refusal to listen to the telegrams was because he was angry that the report and objected to the presence of a woman stenographer in his room while it was typed.

E. T. MISCHE IS SPEAKER

Oregon Architect Favored by Club to Design Fair Buildings.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club, held at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, E. T. Mische, superintendent of city parks, was speaker for the day. H. Beckwith presided. A resolution was read by James J. Sayer and adopted unanimously directing that the Oregon architect be selected by competition to draw up plans for the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Fair in San Francisco.

The plan of the building was passed upon by the American Institute of Architecture. C. C. Craig spoke for a separate appropriation for the building. The plans for the building in his address on city parks, Mr. Mische asked for a favorable vote for park bonds next June.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. M. R. Pierce, a Salem merchant, is at the Oregon.

E. W. Scott, Hood River orchardist, is at the Oregon.

H. C. Nelson, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Bowers.

J. Robb Gay, of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.

Rev. Edward A. Harris, of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

C. A. Pool, a Tacoma merchant, is registered at the Cornelius.

T. V. Sullivan, a merchant of White Salmon, is at the Oregon.

A. C. Goerig, a Seattle railroad contractor, is at the Oregon.

L. W. Robbins, a Molalla merchant, is registered at the Oregon.

G. O. Wade, a Little Falls merchant, is registered at the Perkins.

B. V. Carter, an Ashland banker, is registered at the Imperial.

H. C. Trickey, a Seattle lumberman, is registered at the Bowers.

E. W. McCormack, a great buyer of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

W. T. Marshall, a Los Angeles cigar manufacturer, is at the Bowers.

F. A. Young, proprietor of Collins Hot Springs, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Prince Albert, are at the Portland.

Thomas Carmichael, a hopgrower of Gaston, is registered at the Imperial.

W. A. Barrett, an auto dealer of Albany, is registered at the Oregon.

John Vaughn, a Heppner merchant, and Mrs. Vaughn, are at the Cornelius.

BIG FIRE SALE IS STILL RAGING FIRE Sale in Portland's History

Every Man in Portland Should Read These Prices

Table with columns: Item, Price, Item, Price, Item, Price.

Watch for the Big Sign on the Big Store Fire, Smoke & Water Doors Open Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

The Chicago Clothing Store Corner Third and Burnside Streets

LOVE OPENS NAIL DOORS

PRISONER'S PASSIONATE PLEA EFFECTIVE ON WIFE.

Mrs. Pendroy Forgives Husband Convicted of Statutory Offense and Secures Parole.

Passionately-worded love letters, written to his wife from a cell in the County Jail had the effect yesterday of freeing M. M. Pendroy, a chiropractor under indictment for a statutory offense. Pendroy pleaded guilty and at the request of his wife, who told Circuit Judge Morrow that she had forgiven his infidelity, he was given a year in jail and an immediate parole.

VICE CASE IN TANGLE

JUVENILE COURT ANXIOUS TO SENTENCE H. L. ROWE.

Judge Morrow Says Inability to Secure Data on Prosecution is Cause of Delay.

Probation Officer White, of the Juvenile Court, declares that he has learned that H. L. Rowe, who pleaded guilty to an indictment before Circuit Judge Morrow during the vice crusade, failed to state and in now at his former home in Duluth, Minn., and that an understanding exists with Judge Morrow that Rowe is not to be brought back. One indictment against Rowe was dismissed, and he is under a surety bond of \$2000 to appear for sentence on the one to which he pleaded guilty.

Circuit Judge Morrow declares that the reason sentence has not been passed is his inability to secure from Frank A. Collier, who prosecuted the vice cases, data concerning Rowe's case. In answer to this Collier says that the Judge, who insists that he knows nothing of the character of the evidence against Rowe and the extent to which he offended, asked him to write a letter recommending a parole for Rowe, but that he refused. In the meantime Judge Gatens, of the Juvenile Court, is anxious to have sentence imposed on Rowe. The latter was one of the first caught—Y. M. C. A. man and the night after the vice crusade. The name of that institution being mixed in the vice scandal.

"The man with whom I talked expressed surprise that I did not know the alleged understanding between Attorney Emmons and Judge Morrow, that Rowe was to be permitted to escape actual punishment," said Mr. White. "This man informed me that Rowe's people lived in Duluth. He said that Attorney Emmons could tell me all about what the arrangement was."

PATIENT BECOMES NURSE

12-Year-Old Girl on Crutches Takes Up Hospital Duties.

There is a wonderful new nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital hardly four feet high and about 12 years old, who does wonderful work in spite of a tuberculous leg which necessitates the use of a crutch. Yesterday Viva, the demure little maid with the wonderful hair and large blue eyes, was decked out by kind nurses in a regular uniform, and she seriously undertook the duties.

A white cap, a white apron, scissors, a thermometer and even a white flower were procured for her from somewhere, and off she started. Her first visit was to Room 418. His name Viva steadfastly refuses to divulge, but there is no doubt Mr. 413 is in need of a special nurse, for his room was swept, some orangeade was made for him, his pillow smoothed and the whole

FIREBOAT TO BE TESTED

INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY CITY BOARD MEMBERS.

Committee Sees Peculiarity in Fact No Official Notice of Launching Vessel is Made.

A thorough investigation, inspection and a complete report to Mayor Rushlight and members of the fire committee of the Executive Board, were ordered yesterday by the committee, when its members directed Fire Chief Dowell, Assistant Chief Landenklos and Battalion Chief Holden to take this action relative to the fireboat Campbell, which was launched yesterday. The committee said that it has no reason to think that there is anything wrong with the fireboat Campbell. He expressed the opinion that, perhaps, it may be that union men, who were discharged by the builders, may have started such a rumor. He declared that, so far as he knows, the vessel is all right.

BOYS' CLUBS ARE PLANNED

Entertainment Will Be Given at Y. M. C. A. Tonight to Raise Funds.

In the Portland Y. M. C. A. is a boys' Bible Club, under the name of the Willamette Club. It is composed of young men and boys between the ages of 15 and 21 years. It holds meetings every Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of studying the Bible and to make plans to "help the other fellow." Under its auspices an entertainment will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium for the Gillette School of Expression, the proceeds to be devoted entirely to establishing boys' clubs in Oregon and in China.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns: Marriage Licenses, Births, Deaths, etc.

FIREARM SALES CEASE

License Ordinance on Small Weapons Is Observed, Say Police.

On the surface and as far under it as the police can peer, sale of small firearms has ceased utterly in Portland, in deference to the licensing ordinance, which, after once being held up as unconstitutional, has been remodeled to suit the objections and is now in force again. Though the law has been in effect for some time, licenses have not been procured by the big hardware and arms companies, and it is known that they are turning away applicants who wish to make purchases.

ROSEBURG MAN KILLED IN COLORADO

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 23.—John E. Greenman, aged 39 years, and until last September a resident of Roseburg, was killed in a snowslide near Gunnison, Colo., late yesterday. The coroner at Gunnison has been notified to have the burial under auspices of the Woodmen of the World Lodge.