

MEMBERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Theme of Discussion at the Closing Session of Civics Conference.

TWO SIDES OF QUESTION

F. S. Monnett and John Graham Brooks Advocate the Acquisition by Municipalities and Thurbur Opposes.

The final day of the Civics Conference at the Lewis and Clark fair yesterday was taken up with a general discussion of the merits of the latest form of municipal ownership...

OF MAMMALS OF OREGON

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Glasgow's Example Cited.

Mr. Monnett also dwelt at some length on the advantages of municipal ownership as shown by the benefits accruing to the City of Glasgow, Scotland...

F. B. Thurbur's Speech.

Chairman Strong then introduced F. B. Thurbur, president of the Civics Association of New York, who said "there are two sides to most questions and municipal ownership is no exception..."

Against Socialistic Propaganda.

"Under public ownership, new inventions, improvements and extensions are ignored. Under private ownership the best professional talent is employed at salaries unheard of in public employment..."

THIEF TAKES TO YACHT

After Robbing Bank of \$200,000 He Goes to Sea with Mistress.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(Special)—The Comptor d'Escompte announces the disappearance of an absconding bank clerk...

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. W. L. Murray resumed his duties yesterday, as swimming instructor at the Mt. Hood Club.

US OF LITERE USE

Upshur Station Does Not Produce Results.

IT MAY BE ABANDONED

Police Said to Be Seldom in Reach of Call and Yesterday Morning's Fire is Cited as Example.

Why is the Upshur-street police station maintained? This question is a live topic of discussion in police circles at present...

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Residence District Inspected.

When the city government provided additional policemen, about four months ago in the State Circuit Court by the Washington and Oregon Lumber Company...

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Life Pence, who several months ago began building a flume and pipe line at Willamette Heights, and who suspended operations because of financial embarrassment...

Has Enough Men.

Chief Donahoe, who is at the head of the Fair police department, has a sufficient number of men to handle the affairs of the grounds...

Slavery Cause for Divorce.

Frank D. Van Meter has sued Evelyn A. Van Meter for a divorce, because of desertion.

Death of Mrs. Nidlette.

Mrs. Mary E. Nidlette died last evening at her residence, 65 East Stark.

Baker's Control Passes.

The control of the Baker Theater as a vaudeville house passes from the hands of Keating & Flood tomorrow.

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Low-Town Piano Exhibit and Sale at Eilers Piano House

Grand Pianos in Regal Splendor

Baby Grands, Quarter Grands, and the Little Quarter Grands, which someone has termed the Infant Grands.

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Regular catalogue styles and special art designs. Don't fail to see these and the endless variety of Uprights at the



HOUSE OF EILERS

351 WASHINGTON, CORNER PARK (EIGHTH) STREET

LIFE PENCE IS SUE

Man With Water-Right Plan Made Defendant.

LUMBER COMPANY'S CLAIM

It Files Action Against His Leasehold, Also Makes Savings Bank to Which Pence Assigned as Defendant.

SAYS LIMIT IS TOO LOW

EXECUTIVE BOARD WOULD RAISE AGE FOR FIREMEN.

Civil Service Commission May Raise It From Thirty to Thirty-Five Years.

The Oiler theory received a serious setback at a meeting of the fire committee of the Executive Board last night when Chairman John Montag declared that he would not have an engineer in his employ under 30 years of age...

Making Up Judgment Rolls.

The clerks in the State Circuit Court are busily engaged in making up judgment rolls, and the work will have all been completed before the September term begins...

Desertion Cause for Divorce.

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TICKET SALES FOR CIRCUS

Arrangements Are Perfected for a Downtown Office.

Charles Hutchinson, treasurer of Barnum & Bailey's show, has announced arrangements for the sale of reserved seats for the performances Monday and Tuesday, August 21 and 22.

Funeral of Milton Brown.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. A. Morrison will conduct the funeral services for Milton Brown.

Robert Harris Missing.

Robert P. Harris, of the Princeton class of 1885, was yesterday reported missing in Tacoma.

Chinese With Lottery Tickets.

Tong Yip, a Chinese, at 1574 Second street, was arrested last night by Sergeant Hogeboom and Patrolman Craddock with a number of Chinese lottery tickets in his possession.

HISTORY, THE THEME

Congress Will Have Session in Portland.

SUBJECTS OF THE PAPERS

Noted Men of the Nation Will Address the Historical Congress Upon Topics of the Greatest Interest.

The opening session of the Historical Congress, under the joint auspices of the Committee on Congresses of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the Oregon Historical Society and the Pacific Coast branch of the American Historical Society...

HOCH'S FIRST SIGHT OF SEA

Kansas Governor Swallows Salt Water at Atlantic City.

DAYLIGHT DOWN COLUMBIA

On "T. J. Potter," Queen of River Boats, Don't Miss It.

LOW EXCURSION RATES TO THE EAST

On sale August 24 and 25, also September 4, 5, 6 and 7, round-trip tickets to Eastern points at greatly reduced rates.

AMAZING TRIBUTE

This is to certify that the following facts were in the office of the John J. Fulton Co. yesterday afternoon, August 22, 9 A. M.

Death of Old Railway Employee.

John Howe, an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, at the carpenter shop at his home, 811 East Eighth street, south, Friday evening.

Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

On the accusation of passengers and the conductor of a Southern Pacific passenger train, John Cain was arrested at the East Side depot last night by Detective Vaughn on a charge of robbing T. H. Lynn of \$80.

Schoolboy Murders Little Girl.

DETROIT, Aug. 19.—John Goodson, an 11-year-old school boy, is under arrest charged with the murder of Hannah McQuade, aged 7, in Greenfield township, just outside the west city limits of Detroit last night.

TER OF PETER McQUADE, A GARDNER, WAS DRIVING TOWARD THE McQUADE HOME IN COMPANY WITH HER TWO SISTERS, AGED 10 AND 12. YOUNG GOODSON AND THREE COMPANIONS, BOYS ABOUT THE SAME AGE, HAD BEEN SHOOTING SPARROWS ALONG THE ROAD, APPEARED, AND ATTEMPTED TO CLIMB IN THE REAR OF THE WAGON. THE GIRLS ORDERED THEM OFF AND WHIPPED UP THE HORSE. GOODSON, IT IS CHARGED, BECAME ENRAGED AND SHOT AT THE GIRLS WITH THE RIFLE HE WAS CARRYING.

THE BULLET STRUCK THE LITTLE GIRL IN THE TEMPLE, KILLING HER ALMOST INSTANTLY. GOODSON'S COMPANIONS, WHO WERE ALSO IN CUSTODY, DECLARE THAT THE BULLET WHICH STRUCK THE GIRL WAS AIMED AT A SPARROW ON A NEAR-BY TELEGRAPH POLE.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 19.—A person who lived in sight here the ocean all his life or who has had an opportunity to see it occasionally, can have no idea of the thoughts that swelled the bosom of Governor Hoch as he looked upon the sea for the first time.

That the ocean impressed the Governor as he had a personal encounter with a mouthful of it. Regarding the experience of his party at Atlantic City, Governor Hoch said:

"I really enjoyed the trip to Atlantic City much if not more than any part of the entire trip. Sea bathing is something fine. I was fitted out in a bathing suit which the people in charge of the bathing had prepared for me, and gave it to me for my first plunge. I understood that the suit was afterward set on exhibition with a tag attached, stating that I had used it."

San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1904.

I was in the office of the John J. Fulton Co. yesterday afternoon, August 22, 9 A. M.

The manager of the CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS had a letter from a patient who had been afflicted for many years with Bright's Disease. He stated that he had been afflicted for many years with Bright's Disease, and that he had been cured by the use of the pills.

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