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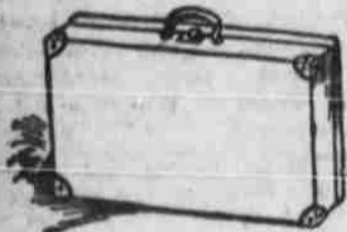
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One Drunk Taken In.

Officer Larry Murphy got busy last night and picked up a drunk, who, when he was brought before the recorder this morning, gave the name S. H. Armstrong. He is considered an all-around worthless fellow, and was given his choice of spending 15 days in the city bastille or of taking 15 minutes in which to leave town. As he said that he did not have much business around here, anyhow, he chose the latter and left. The judge gave him to understand that if he was found here again he would be given the 15 days, and then some.

When taken in he had in his exchequer 11 cents and an extra pair of shoes. He said the shoes did not belong to him, but he did not know where they came from.

Powder Works Blew Up.

Point Richmond, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Judson chemical works, near Stege, blew up at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that several lives were lost.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Judson powder works, at Fleming Point, between West Berkeley and Point Richmond, were blown up at 12:52. There were two distinct explosions, and immediately after the explosion the debris took fire and the flames spread to all the buildings on the point. Girls were employed at the works, and it is believed that many have been killed.

A Good Word

In the old South it was customary for slaves who could neither read nor write to ask some member of their master's family to do their correspondence.

One morning Aunt Chloe approached her young mistress and requested her to write a love letter to Uncle Billy, an aged suitor.

"What shall I say, Aunt Chloe?" the young lady inquired.

"D'law, Miss Annie! write it just lak you was er writin' to one er your own beaux; but I t'ink 'notwithstanding' is er mighty purty word, 'em' put dat in som'ers."—Harper's Weekly.

National Negro Business League.

New York, August 16.—The fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business League met here today in the Palm Garden, with Booker T. Washington in the chair and a larger number of delegates in attendance. The negroes of this city have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, and among the features will be an automobile ride through the city, an excursion up the Hudson and a dinner at the Palm Garden.

State Engineers Meet in Portland Tomorrow.

The association of state engineers will meet in the American Inn at the Fair Grounds tomorrow for a three-day session. At these meetings there will be representatives of nearly all of the states west of the Mississippi river. Irrigation and reclamation will be the principal themes up for discussion. Following is a partial list of the state engineers who will be present: T. J. Jacox, Colorado; Clarence T. Johnson, Wyoming; John H. Lewis, Oregon; James Stephenson, Jr., Idaho; Caleb Tanner, Utah; Henry Thurtell, Nevada; J. W. Wade, Mont.; A. E. Chandler, Colorado; Adam D. Dobson, Nebraska; and A. L. Fellows, North Dakota.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Miss Eva Savage went to Aurora last evening to spend a week with Miss Orletta Krause.

T. M. Kibbey, of King's Valley, returned home last evening, after a few days' visit here.

Misses Virginia Byrd and Ella Hodson, of this city, went to Cascadia yesterday for several weeks' outing.

Miss Minnie DeLong, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Ringo for the past two weeks, went to Portland this morning, to spend a few days at the fair. She will be in Salem again before returning to her home.

Big Bridge Being Repaired.

John Doynes has a force of men at work rechecking the steel bridge across the Willamette, and expects to have it completed within a few days. They began at the west end and are working this way. The work is being conducted in such a manner as not to delay traffic.

Park Seats to Be Protected.

At last night's meeting of the city council it was decided to appoint two special officers to serve, without pay, whose duty it will be to discover and apprehend the culprits who have been destroying the park seats in Marion square.

Two Souls Made Happy.

City Recorder Moores this morning performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Myrtle Buffen and Albert Pettyjohn, Jr. This is the first wedding in Salem for several days.

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OPENED IN PORTLAND TODAY

Trans-Mississippi Congress Met This Morning for a Talkfest

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—The sixteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress was opened here today with nearly 300 delegates in attendance. Theodore B. Wilcox of this city, the president of the congress, called the meeting to order and after welcoming the delegates delivered his annual address. He called special attention to the importance of this congress in view of the building of the trans-isthmian canal and the establishment of new relations between the United States and the rest of the world. The mayor of the city, the president of the exposition and other prominent speakers also addressed the delegates.

The convention or congress, as it is called, will remain in session until Saturday and will undoubtedly be of unusual interest to the trans-Mississippian region of the United States. The Pacific trade will be the chief topic of the congress. Owing to the impending change in the geographical possibilities of the United States in consequence of the construction of the Panama canal this subject is considered of the greatest importance and will be discussed thoroughly. The question of demanding the establishment of a department of mines and mining, with its head a member of the President's cabinet, will also be discussed. Other subjects which will come up are the improvement of rivers and harbors, the establishing of a union of interests between Pacific coast ports and the Gulf of Mexico, the merchant marine, the consular service, etc.

Among the prominent delegates attending the congress are the governors of California, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Wyoming, Louisiana, Utah and Idaho; Hong Yu Wei, representing the Chinese government; John Ford of New York, secretary of the American-Asiatic association; F. B. Thurber, president of the United States Export association; John W. Noble, formerly secretary of the interior; Judge Groscup of Chicago and Chairman T. P. Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission. All of them are expected to deliver addresses on some of the most important subjects before the congress.

It is said that Duluth, Des Moines, Kansas City, New Orleans and Salt Lake City will make bids for the congress of 1906. A spirited contest between the representatives of the respective states is expected.

WILL CALL JURY THURSDAY.

Names of the men who will constitute the coming federal grand jury will be drawn from the jury box by Clerk J. A. Sladen, of the United States court, next Thursday or Friday. At that time A. Bush, of Salem, United States jury commissioner, will be in Portland, and the two will fill the jury box with the names of about 700 taxpayers of the state who are eligible as members of the grand jury. To expedite the summoning of the jurors the names will be taken from the citizenship of the Willamette valley, so that they can quickly be called to Portland to serve.

The grand jury will gather at the federal building next Tuesday. About 30 names will be drawn in order to secure 23 grand jurors who can serve. District Attorney Francis J. Heney is expected to arrive here from San Francisco next Friday, ready to take up the investigation of the Oregon land frauds further, and to commence the third trial of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs on August 28th. The defendants in that case will arrive here on the 26th, they having made reservations at the Imperial Hotel for that date.—Oregonian.

Losses in the Caucasus.

Tiflis, Russia, Aug. 16.—It is estimated that in the recent disturbances in the Caucasus 19 villages were totally destroyed, fully 2000 buildings burned, 231 killed 58 injured and nine missing. The property and crop losses are estimated at \$5,000,000.

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\$7.90 New Dress Skirts, price \$4.50
\$12.50 New Mohair Suits, price \$6.90
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Gregorian Chant Congress.

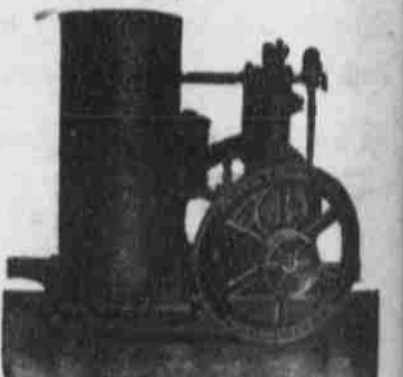
Strasburg, August 16.—The international congress for Gregorian Chant was opened here this morning with a large attendance, including a number of prominent members from the United States, like the Rev. L. Bonvin, S. J., of Buffalo; the Rev. R. Fahr, O. S. F., of Los Angeles; the Rev. H. Tappert of Covington; the Rev. N. M. Wagner of Brooklyn and the Rev. J. B. Young, S. J., of New York. The congress was called to order by Dr. P. Wagner, professor of Gregorian Chant at the University of Freiburg, Switzerland. He acts in the name of the pontifical commission for the preparation of the Vatican edition of the Gregorian chant. In his opening address he stated that Pope Pius X insisted upon a reform according to the regulations of his note on church music given out last year. Several interesting technical essays were read. In the afternoon there were practice performances of Gregorian chant in the seminary adjoining the cathedral. The congress will be in session until Saturday and there will be two grand church concerts at the cathedral at which old and modern treatments of Gregorian chants for voice and organ will be presented. The program of the first concert will include only music by composers of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the second only such by composers of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Gathering of Georgia's Mayors.

Griffin, Ga., Aug. 16.—The fourth annual convention of the League of Georgia Municipalities opened here today. It is composed of the mayors and city officials of Georgia municipalities. The Hon. James R. Atwater of Thomaston is president, the Hon. Bridges Smith, of Macon, secretary. Interesting papers on various pertinent subjects will be submitted by Mayor Dunne of Chicago, Governor Terrell, United States Senator A. S. Clay, Mayor H. Meyers of Savannah and others.

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Territorial Epworth Assembly Meets.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 16.—Several hundred members of the Epworth League of Oklahoma and Indian Territory assembled here this morning in the big meeting tent at Island Park to open their annual gathering with the usual devotional services. The meeting will continue until August 25, and many excellent speakers and other entertainers will add interest and spice to the meetings of the assembly. Captain Richmond P. Hobson, late of the United States navy, will be one of the principal attractions.

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