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NUMANO VISITS IN LA GRANDE

CONSUL GUEST OF THE CITY

IS SECURING MUCH DATA

ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT HE VISITS JAPANESE.

CITY IS HONORED WITH HIS VISIT

One of Four Japanese Consuls in America Visits City.

Jasutaro Numano, his imperial Japanese Majesty's consul at Portland, with his chief assistant L. Nishizaki of The Dalles, are here today compiling data which the consul will report to his majesty at the kingdom's foreign office. During his brief stay here the consul visited several of the influential business and professional men, and granted audiences to newspaper representatives and others. The consul speaks fluent American, having acquired his English education in the schools of Japan. His conversation reflects a thorough knowledge of American things and American principles.

One of Four in Country.
There are four consuls in America and he is one of them, lately promoted to the consulate at Portland from London, where for five years he was vice consul.

Until last September, Portland and Oregon Japanese were protected by a vice consul under the consul at Seattle, but now the consulate is at Portland and Hon. Numano is the noble who holds the office.

Of splendid physique, pleasant appearance and fluent of speech, he is an excellent entertainer, and his views of the labor question are intensely interesting.

"No where in America, and especially in Oregon, do we have trouble with Americans, except at San Francisco. There it is due to the fact that the better classes of Japanese live at Oakland and Santa Barbara, while the laboring classes rub shoulders with the white laborers of San Francisco."

"We are not a warlike nation," affirmed the consul. "We are industrious and self-protective. That is our aim, self preservation, and our steps in the past have been in carrying out that national policy."

"Our war with Russia can be catalogued in this same category. Our

natural freedom was at stake and we fought for it. "The remarkable progress toward higher civilization made by Japanese in the past decade has alarmed the world—but it is a causeless worry. As long as our preservation and personal liberty is not infringed on, we are a peaceful nation."

He was Korean vice consul during the troubles there and naturally has a wide and broad knowledge of Oriental and occidental political affairs.

An American Lawyer.
During his official stay in London, he studied law and was admitted to the English bar.

Driven Over Valley.
Jasutaro Numano was today taken through the fruit orchards under leadership of Frank and Charles Mizoguchi, secretaries of the local colony consisting of 140 Japanese. He leaves tonight, laden down with facts and figures carefully compiled by Publicity Manager Currey. From here he goes to Baker City, where he will visit Japanese colonists and continue his careful study of Oregon in its entirety. There are 3500 Japanese in Oregon, and when his honor has completed the present tour he will have much valuable statistics regarding their whereabouts and occupations to report to his imperial majesty.

CORGEIOUS TIME FOR ALL ELKS

STUPENDOUS PARADE SEEN IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles Outdoes Itself Entertain- ing Elkdom.

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—The nearest approach to a Mardi Gras parade ever seen in this city passed through the streets today between banks of thousands waving flags, cheering. Allegorical and floral procession in honor of visiting Elks, numbering thousands of marchers, countless decorated floats, bright with pretty girls and gay colors, passed in review before the newly elected Exalted Ruler of Elkdom and his officials.

Every phase of California life was represented, mining, farming, fruit raising, traders, professions and arts. Mexican Vaqueros, Indians, Cowboys, Mexican Senoritas, golden haired California beauties rode past the grand stand.

Preceding the spectacle was massed a band parade comprising all the bands in attendance on the convention. Bands assembled at the temple block and started at 9 o'clock.

24-Hour Man Here.

C. A. Pheneey, 24-hour man for the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus is in the city today contracting for meat and food for the people and animals.

NO LIGHT ON BRACKETT CRIME

WIFE NOW AT HIS BEDSIDE

ELECTRICIAN WILL RECOVER

HIS WIFE AT HIS BEDSIDE BUT NO STORY TOLD.

POLICE CAN'T CLEAR UP MYSTERY

Portland Police Baffled in Attempt to Locate Truth.

PORTLAND, July 16.—The police have failed to find proof of the story told by Rae F. Brackett, the wealthy electrical contractor, who was mysteriously shot on a street corner here Wednesday night, that the shooting was done by John M. Main and Louis Quimby. A dispatch from Seattle today shows Quimby was in Victoria, B. C. at the time of the shooting and another from Ashland, Oregon, says Main reserved a room in a hotel there Wednesday, but did not occupy it. The police are unable to understand why Brackett named these two men.

Mrs. R. M. Brown, who conducts a rooming house here, says she was with Brackett before the shooting but was not present when the shot was fired.

The mystery is as deep as ever. It is now thought, sure, that Brackett will recover. His wife is at his bedside, and far as known, he has not made a statement to her.

PAY DAY TODAY.

Employees of The O. R. & N. Receive Pay Check Today.

This is the day that every railroad man in La Grande looks forward to all through the month. Today the pay checks are distributed and no one enjoys it more than the railroad men.

AYERS AND HILL BOTH RELUCTANT

SEEMS CERTAIN SUITS WILL BE INSTITUTED.

Ayers, First Willing, Now Loth to Sell His Property.

After being in negotiations several times today with the Meadowbrook directors, it seems that Messrs Ayers and Hill will both have to be sued by the directors in order that the irrigationists may secure control of these men's lands for reservoir site. Mr. Hill has flatly refused to sell at prices stipulated by them.

Mr. Ayers who was willing to sell at agreed prices, for a time, has now become reluctant and unless he changes his mind tonight, will like Mr. Hill, be sued.

The cases will be heard in circuit court in jury trial, should condemnation proceedings be inaugurated.

JOSEPH HERALD SOLD.

Newspaper Man of Portland Par- chases The Joseph Paper.

Alt T. Kinney editor and owner of the Joseph Herald has sold his paper to M. P. Shutt, of Portland, a newspaper man of 25 years experience.

SUPERIOR BRICK FROM LOCAL YARD

QUALITY IS BETTER THAN OTHERS

TWO BIG CONTRACTS CLOSED

PENDLETON AND BAKER CITY ORDERS WANTED.

ONE ORDER TO BE FILLED AT ONCE

Million And a Quarter Brick Made This Summer—Now Idle.

In the face of sharp competition, La Grande brick has been selected as the most desirable material for construction of the new depot at Pendleton, at Baker City and the depot which is to be built next year in this city. George Krieger, proprietor of the local brickyard, has closed a contract with the O. R. & N. people for supplying brick to the first two named depots, and delivery will start to the Pendleton structure within seven days.

The contract calls for something like 100,000 brick, and a similar amount at Baker City. The Baker City delivery will be made when the Pendleton depot is finished, as the same construction crew is to build both.

Samples of brick made here were compared with other makes of Eastern Oregon, and Mr. Krieger won the deal hands down.

Yard Temporarily Idle.

Due to lack of space facilities, the brick yard is temporarily idle. Already this season the output has reached 1,250,000.

Buy The Machine Soon.

Manager Krieger has lost three weeks' time on account of sickness, but in a few days will place an order for a tiling machine and will turn loose a large force on that line of production.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DELEGATES HOME

NATIONAL CONVENTION ONE OF PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

Major Portion of Local Delegates Have Returned Today.

A major portion of La Grande's delegation to the National convention of the Epworth League at Seattle, returned this morning when a large number of Eastern Epworth Leaguers went home. The party reports having had an enjoyable time, and receiving much profit as well as pleasure from the convention. The A. Y. P. with all its attractiveness was viewed by the delegates, following the convention period.

Those of the party to return today were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deal and daughter Irma, Misses Belle Ferguson and Tessie McMurray.

S. J. DORRANCE DEAD.

Brother of Mrs. Anna Brooks Died at Enterprise Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Anna M. Brooks returned today from Enterprise where she had been attending the funeral of her

brother, S. J. Dorrance. Mr. Dorrance died at the home of his brother, on Crow Creek near Enterprise, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock after an illness of two months.

He was buried Wednesday at the Prairie Creek cemetery.

The deceased was born in Canada, and is 39 years of age. He has been in Eastern Oregon for 29 years, a part of that time in La Grande.

He leaves three brothers, D. W. Dorrance of Walla Walla, W. C. Dorrance of Wallawa county, and Joseph A. Dorrance of Manitoba, Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Anna Brooks of this place. They were all at his bedside at the time of his death, but the brother and sister in Canada.

WILL SERVE ICE CREAM.

Ladies of The Church of Christ to Serve Refreshments Tomorrow.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow in the basement of church of Christ at the corner of Washington and Depot street, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., a large banner is being placed across the side of the walk to tell the people of it.

MUCKRAKERS TO PRODUCE GOODS

WASHINGTON BAR ASSOCIATION WILL HEAR CAUSES.

Bar Association in Washington Stir- red to Action by Charges.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 16.—At a meeting of the State Bar Association July 29, -31, Herbert N. Dewolf, of Tacoma, the attorney whose charges against members of the supreme court resulted in an investigation by the house committee of the legislature, will be asked to appear and substantiate his charges. If he fails, disbarment proceedings may be brought against him. Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, will be asked to furnish the association proof of the accusations he made against the supreme court in the primary campaign.

In addition the association proposes to inquire into the causes of retirement of Former Supreme Court Judge Milo Root, the indictment at Spokane of Judge Gordon on a charge of embezzlement in connection with his former service with the Great Northern and the relations between the two while Root occupied a seat on the Supreme bench.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Mrs. Anna Selka Arrested at San Francisco Charged With Bigamy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Mrs. Anna Selka, wife of an Astoria jeweler, was arrested here today, awaiting extradition, to be taken to Astoria, charged with bigamy. When thirteen years of age she married E. P. Durand, an employee of the Southern Pacific, who put her on the stage, and took the money she earned. Eight years ago she married Selka supposedly divorced which she obtained a month later. She arrived here a week ago accompanied by her daughter, son and brother.

ANNUAL FLOWER CARNIVAL.

Third Annual Flower Carnival to be Held in Elgin in August.

The Cemetery Association of Elgin will, in August, conduct the third of the annual flower carnivals which have proven a feature of such beauty and attractiveness in the city's advancement in the past, says the Elgin Recorder.

Hurt While Diving.

While diving off of the Proebstel bridge while swimming yesterday, Will Rush sustained a severe scalp wound by striking a rock.

PORTLAND PAYS A RECORD PRICE

NEW WHEAT IS VERY HIGH

BLUESTEM DEMANDS \$1.05

CHICAGO PRICES HOVER NEAR \$1.22.

PORTLAND PRICES NEVER EQUALLED

Many Small Sales Recorded in Port- land at High Price.

PORTLAND, July 16.—Portland's prices for new wheat were the highest ever made in this or any other Pacific coast city for new crop today. Initial quotations just given out by millers show \$1.05 a bushel for Bluestem, 1 for Club, and 98 cents for Red Russian, 1.02 and 03 for Forty Fold.

Several small lots were purchased around these figures.

Patten Buying Heavily.

July wheat hovered about \$1.22 forenoon. Traders generally believe that Armour and Patten are planning a big deal in September wheat they bought heavily today.

ROWE MAKES BOND.

Man Bound Over to Grand Jury Makes Bond Today.

King Rowe, the young man who was bound over to await the action of the grand jury for striking Clair Crossen over the head, made bond last night and was released. His bond was \$500.00.

NEW DEPUTY RECORDER.

J. C. Stearns, of Cove, Is Given The County Recorder Deputyship.

J. C. Stearns, of Cove, will arrive in the morning and take up his duties as Deputy Recorder, of Union county. U. J. Davis, who has been the Deputy since the resignation of Forest Ivanhoe, has resigned.

WILL DECIDE SITE TONIGHT

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COM- MITTEE TONIGHT.

Will Decide Just Where Next Fair Will be held.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to assist the fair commission in the selection of a site to hold the next district fair on the streets of La Grande will meet tonight and definitely decide where the fair will be held. It will either be the Grandy block at the corner of Grandy and Oak or the block beginning at the corner of Fir and Washington. The latter is the most desirable and will probably be selected by the commission. In case they do the skating rink will be used as an exhibit hall and the tent will cover the block east from Fir to Greenwood and probably some of the block on Fir to Spring.

Telephone directories for the Home Independent has just been completed by the Observer Job Department.

New Lines Arriving JUST IN

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HAND BAGS
all the newest styles. Suede and Jett trimmed.
Price\$1.00 to \$4.50

NEW ELASTIC BELTS.
All colors and styles.50c to 75c

ELEGANT LINE OF BACK COMBS.
Shell combs in beautiful designs 25c to 75c
A new grape design on old gold back ground, ea. 75c
New Tailored Linen Waists\$3.00 to \$3.50

THE FAIR