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PRINTERS TO GATHER

First of Its Kind Ever Held in the Northwest States.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8 (Special)—Portland will be the mecca for employing printers of the Pacific Coast on February 22, 23 and 24, when a Pacific Coast Cost Congress, the first in the far west, will be held. There promises to be a very large attendance of printers from all prominent cities from the Canadian to the Mexican border and from Salt Lake City to the Coast. Invitations to members of the craft all over the west will be issued in a few days and it is expected to have not less than 250 delegates in attendance.

The convention sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the Portland Commercial club and on the night of February 23, the second day of the session, a dinner will be given, the visitors at the Commercial Club by Portland printers. Other entertainments will be outlined at a later date.

C. A. Whitmore of the Irwin-Hodson Company has been chosen president of the preliminary organization and Robert Morrell of the Kilham Stationery & Printing company is secretary. Wm. Davis, president of the Howe-Davis company, is treasurer.

Simplifying and standardizing printing methods by arriving at better facilities for making estimates and settling problems of internal economy of a print shop are the prime objects of the coming convention. Some of the largest printing men in the United States are to be on the program to help the western men in their work. Among these are Mr. Ellick of the Omaha Printing company; A. H. Morgan of Chicago, secretary of the International Cost Congress; Mr. Nelson of New York City, president of the American Type Founders Company; and Mr. Heath of Philadelphia, secretary of the Typotheta of America. Others will be added whose names are of national fame.

This is the first Cost Congress that the Pacific Coast has yet held. Portland, with the co-operation of Seattle and Spokane, through the local Printers' Association, took the initiative in calling the gathering. This city is considered the logical meeting point for the Coast printers and those of the inland cities this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Chicago held the first International Cost Congress in the United States. Seneca C. Beach, the well known Portland printer, addressed the gathering. A similar gathering was held at St. Louis and F. W. Baltes delivered an address. The distance of the Coast cities from the centers of the Mississippi Valley was the chief reason for holding the gathering here. Ideas gathered at the Eastern conventions will be used at the coming convention by Portland men and many new ones are expected to be disseminated by the visiting speakers.

Fatal Shooting at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Dec. 7.—Still another accidental shooting with fatal consequences has been written into the history of Umatilla county tragedy. Word was brought to this city this morning that Robert Shank, well known in this city where he was formerly employed, had been found dead near Cayuse.

Details of the sad affair are lacking but from the best accounts obtainable up until the time of going to press, it seems that the deceased man in company with Earl Kirkpatrick, a son of R. F. Kirkpatrick, well known reser-

vation farmer had started on a hunting expedition of a few days on Squaw creek. Further than that his gun was accidentally discharged while he was mounted, nothing has been learned, but, as he was riding an outlaw cayuse, the general supposition is that the animal became fractious and began bucking when Shank mounted into the saddle and that the gun was discharged at that time and from that cause.

Shank came to this city about three years ago from Ohio, and secured employment with the O. R. & N. company. Later he went to work for John Dyer in the East End Grocery which position he retained for over a year and was considered by Mr. Dyer as while employed there that he became an extremely valuable man. It was while employed here that he became acquainted with Sam Bittner, the Cayuse rancher, and sometime ago he formed a partnership with Bittner and has since lived on the ranch. He was about 24 years of age at the time of his sudden death and was the last member of his immediate family. His only relative in this part of the country is C. C. Razor, a cousin, who was employed on the same ranch.

Coroner Ralph Folsom drove to Cayuse this morning to bring the body back to this city.

Further particulars of Shank's death were brought to the city this afternoon by Coroner Folsom and R. F. Kirkpatrick. These particulars show that young Kirkpatrick and Shank were out hunting yesterday but that Kirkpatrick left Shank at the Bittner-Shank ranch. Shank had ridden out into a wheat field to look at the moisture in the soil. Examination of the ground showed plainly, so it was said that he was accidentally shot while trying to mount his fractious horse. He carried a 25-20 rifle and an empty shell was found in the gun. He was shot through the forehead and lay on the ground all night. His body was discovered this morning by X. V. Huston, an employe on the Bittner-Shank ranch. Huston became alarmed when he found Shank's riderless horse in the field this morning.

Diamond Ring in Cake.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8. (Special)—After five months of waiting, a young woman residing at Schmidt, Stevens county, Wash., northeast of Spokane, will get her diamond engagement ring, sent her last July by her fiancé, who at that time was a resident of Cranbrook, B. C. The ring was found baked into a wedding cake by Inspector William Hutchinson of the customs service when the cake was sent through the mail. Suspecting that there was something amiss, the customs officials opened the package, and, after using a hatpin as a probe, struck something hard, which later proved to be the plush box surrounding the ring. Ever since that time the lovelorn swain has been in communication with the customs officials, but it was not until November 30, that the fine of \$24, which would have been equal to the duty, was paid by the young man and the ring released. The ring and case were sent out to the young woman in the mails by Deputy Collector J. E. Daniels as soon as the fine was paid.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

And then, again, there are people who are good because wickedness costs money.

All of us work for a living, and, in addition, some of us are worked for the other fellow's living.

Many a man gets credit for being deep just because he looks mysterious.

None is so blind as the woman whose next door neighbor is wearing a new fall suit.

Cast your bait upon the waters. The natives will furnish you a string to take home, and you can furnish the story yourself.

Some one said that the Golden Rule has no place in politics as if he were announcing a wonderful discovery, but the rule itself found that out long ago and has been hiding ever since.

Will the suffragettes eventually be called mothers of the revolution?

The "back to the land" idea has no lure for the city man who when a lad got up at 5 on a cold winter's morning and did chores at the barn an hour before breakfast.

The under dog gets our sympathy, but we would rather place our money on the winner.

Hope for the best, but don't refuse to play the game if you don't get it.

Personal Improvements.
 Had I the running of the world,
 Its molding and its bossing,
 The handing out of the rewards
 And eke the double crossing,
 I'd have things different, you can bet.
 In just about a minute,
 And some old cranks I think of now
 Would know that they were in it.

There's Neighbor Jones across the way,
 Who's busy chasing riches,
 I'd pull him from the counting house
 And set him digging ditches,
 And Mrs. Jenkins, who aspires
 To be the queen of fashion,
 Would wait on table and would be
 The one to bring the hash on.

That smartie Brown, who told his wife
 That I was but a loafer,
 Would take his orders straight from me,
 For he would be my chauffeur.
 And, oh, that snippy office boy
 Who turned me down this morning
 When I went in to see his boss—
 His people would wear mourning!

And there are others in the land
 Whom I by name might mention
 Who when I got around to them
 Would get some swell attention.
 But, oh, I cannot cash my dream
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