

BUILDER OF BOATS NOW RANCH OWNER

J. H. Johnston, now a rancher at Redland, but known throughout the Northwest as a civil engineer and marine architect, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

As a designer of fast vessels Mr. Johnston has established an enviable reputation for himself. Among the most notable of his creations are the Bailey Gatzert, the Telephone and the Flyer.

The Telephone and the Flyer are now both in service between Seattle, and Everett, having made the run to Puget Sound under their own power, which is taken as certain proof of their stanchness.

The Flyer, for many years on the run between Tacoma and Seattle, is famous throughout the maritime world as a vessel that has more mileage to her credit than any other craft still in service.

WESTERN ROBBERY HAS ECHO IN EAST

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Detectives believe that the arrest of Michael J. Flanagan, Charles O'Leary and William J. Lawlor, who were given a preliminary hearing in court today on charges of being connected with the robbery of the New Westminster, B. C. branch of the Bank of Montreal, will ultimately lead to a clearing up of the mystery of the great robbery and the recovery of much of the loot.

Flanagan, who is a Chicago saloon-keeper, is alleged to have had thousands of dollars' worth of the stolen bills in his possession and to have disposed of many of them through O'Leary and Lawlor.

The robbery of the New Westminster bank occurred on September 14, 1911, and was one of the most remarkable thefts of its kind in recent years. Notes and gold amounting to about \$375,000 were stolen. The robbers bound the watchman, dynamited the vaults and fled in an automobile. Finding they had more loot than they could carry they hid \$24,000 beneath a wooden sidewalk in the city.

COMEDY COMPANY TO STAY

The San Francisco Musical Comedy company, at the Ball theatre has made such a hit with the audiences that Manager Bell has decided to hold the attraction over for tonight. They will be seen in an all-new play, including new songs and dances.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard to F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Theford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits. Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Theford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it. Insist on Theford's. Price 25c.

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A FRAUD DISCOVERED

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

Rose Thornton and I were schoolmates and chums. I say chums because we were very young and at that time our friendship had not ripened into love.

Rose's mother died when she was a child, and her father married again. The love of her mother and her father's second marriage made the poor girl's life a very unhappy one.

Her stepmother was a selfish, crafty woman who treated her as if she were in the way, and I am not sure but that if she could have got rid of her without injury to herself she would have done it.

When Rose was nineteen and I twenty-two her stepmother treated her so inhumanly that she was obliged to leave the house, which she did with her father's reluctant consent.

Rose and I would have been married for the fact that I had been unlucky in the business positions I had occupied. Two different firms in whose service I was rising failed successively.

I was now with the third, the agent of paper mills, and just getting hold on the road will of my employers. So Rose went to live with an aunt till I could take care of her.

The position she occupied with reference to her stepmother was very irritating to me since it was so wearing upon my sweetheart. I longed to take some sort of vengeance on the "old cat," as I called her, but could do nothing in the premises.

Mr. Thornton died very suddenly. I believed that his wife helped him out of the flesh and expected her to produce a will leaving her all or the bulk of his property. But when no will was found I believed I had misjudged her and concluded that her husband had adhered to his intention not to make a will.

Several months passed, during which the courts were engaged in settling the estate, and Rose and I were congratulating ourselves that she would receive two-thirds of the estate or between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

Then all of a sudden the widow produced a will executed several years before her husband's death, leaving all the property to her except some swamp land of no value to Rose.

Persons acquire habits from their daily business life that they practice unconsciously outside of it. In the paper business on taking up a sample I always rubbed it between my thumb and finger to learn its texture, then held it up to the light to see the water lines.

Accompanied by my lawyer I called on the forger of the will and proved to her that we could send her to state prison for a term of years. This broke her down. I had long been hungry for revenge upon her on Rose's behalf and now was merciless. I gave her a choice of turning over the whole estate to Rose or going to the penitentiary.

Rose and I celebrated our wedding under very happy circumstances. Rose wished to give up to her stepmother her widow's third, but I put my foot resolutely down on such magnanimity.

On the Other Foot. "John, how much money have we in bank?" "We? I have a few hundred dollars. Maria. Why?"

"Nothing, only I just got a letter today from the lawyer who settled up my father's estate. There was more property than anybody anticipated, a good deal more."

"That's fine. How much do you get out of it, Maria?" "We? I got a few thousand dollars. John. Why?"—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's World

Mrs. James Speyer to Help Fight Cancer.



MRS. JAMES SPEYER.

A number of prominent women are active in the campaign that is being organized to make a national fight against that dread disease, cancer.

At a recent meeting in New York prominent men and women discussed ways and means of carrying on the work. It is hoped to establish headquarters and carry on the work through an organization as in the case of the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The campaign of education by the new organization will include the publication of articles in newspapers and magazines, distribution of pamphlets and seeking of co-operation by women's clubs, special instruction in nurses' training schools and lectures before mothers' clubs and groups of nurses and physicians.

Among the prominent women who have taken up this work is Mrs. James Speyer, wife of the New York banker. She has long been noted for her splendid humanitarianism and for her intelligent and enthusiastic work in behalf of those reforms in which she is interested.

Mrs. Speyer is said to have a wonderful head for figures. At least so one might judge from the fact that she always has accurate statistics at her finger's end about any one of the different organizations in which she is interested and that she is treasurer of St. Mary's Free Hospital For Children, of the Girls' Athletic League, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital association and has been treasurer for twenty-nine years of the Irene club, an organization of working girls established in New York by Miss Grace Dodge, which has become the mother club of innumerable working girls' "friendly associations," settlement classes and claims to be part sponsor of the Manhattan Trade school.

Mrs. Speyer's personality bespeaks intense activity. She is of slight, wiry build, has quick, sharp eyes and a very mobile face, with which she enlivens her conversation. Among others actively interested in the proposed anti-cancer campaign are Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. H. Winthrop Gray, Mrs. Robert W. De Forest, Mrs. F. F. Thompson, Miss Laura Post, Mrs. Robert G. Mead, Mrs. E. R. Hewitt, president of the Women's Municipal League; Mrs. Robert C. Black, Mrs. George C. Clark and Mrs. V. Everett Macy.

Philosophy of Life. Determine once for all that you are never going to pity yourself. You are to take things as they come. You will not whine because you have no chance, but will make the best of whatever happens.

Decide that you will be uniformly cheerful. You will put away all sulking, gloom and morbidness as being poison. You will steadily cultivate brightness and cheer as a habit, says Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World.

Resolve to cultivate courage. Say to yourself that you will not be afraid, whatever comes along. The coward never did amount to anything. It is by being afraid that people become low, vile weaklings. All goodness is a form of moral courage.

Resolve also to be honest with yourself and with the world, that you will never seek to have any merit you do not possess nor take any money you have not earned nor desire praise when you do not deserve it.

To Bleach Faded Frocks. The colored frock or blouse that has become faded with frequent launderings and from wear in the sun may be bleached to a clear white by boiling in cream of tartar water. The correct quantity to be used to make the garment a pure white is a teaspoonful of the powder to a quart of water.

A Pyrenean Tradition. The Desert de Carlitte, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than sixty lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district. Proof of the truth of this tradition is found in an iron ring to which, the peasants declare, the ark was moored when the landing was effected.

Musical. "Is she musical?" "Yes. She has a natural voice, a sharp tongue and a flat nose."

COUNCIL SESSION HEARS NEW LAW

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count, was referred to the city attorney. City Attorney Stone reported that he had so far collected \$2,623.29 in cash on delinquent assessment claims, and that he had received checks covering \$1,135.92 additional. His reports also contained a statement of the present status of other delinquencies.

A list of outstanding matters in the hands of regular and special committees was also read, and the committee requested to get action. Improvement of Seventh street, and the combining with the improvement new sewer construction, were discussed at length; as was the improvement of Division street from Molalla avenue to Ninth street.

ROSE SHOW DECORATIONS ONLY TO BE IN NEW HUES

Since the announcement was made that the Oregon City Rose society had decided to change the colors for decorations in connection with the rose show from pink and green to red, white and blue, there has arisen some confusion as to just how extensive this change was to be. Members of the Rose society wish to announce that only the color scheme for the decorations was changed, and that the formal colors of the society itself remain unchanged.

There will be a meeting of the Rose society Friday evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of the Commercial club, when final arrangements will be made for the big display on June 7. It is hoped that a full membership will be present, so that no detail of the plans will be overlooked.

ELI CREW OFF FOR GALES FERRY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.—The Yale varsity crew, accompanied by coach and trainers, left today for Gales Ferry to begin training on the Thames for the Yale-Harvard boat race June 20. The crew will have about a week more than usual on the Thames, the earlier date having been decided upon to allow of more "concentrated" training.

BEAVERS WIN ANOTHER

Portland 8, San Francisco 0. Venice 5, Los Angeles 1. Oakland 8, Sacramento 7. Northwest League. At Seattle—Portland 3, Seattle 0. At Spokane—Vancouver 5, Spokane 3. At Tacoma—Victoria 7, Tacoma 0.

Neither Still Nor Small. "When you do something you know is wrong doesn't a still, small voice keep reminding you of it eternally?" "A still, small voice. I guess you never met my wife, did you?"—Hous-ton Post.

Hauteur. Anybody can be poor and proud, but you've got to have money to have hauteur.—Washington Herald.

BELLS WILL TOLL TO HONOR HEROES

Members of Meade Post, G. A. R., desire that all business in the city be suspended from nine in the morning to one in the afternoon on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30; and that the people remove their hats during the five minutes at noon when the church bells of the city will be tolled as a mark of respect to the hero dead.

All the leading stores of the city will be closed throughout the day, and municipal and county offices will transact no business. The day will be generally observed by special services, and a special parade and service will be held by the G. A. R. A feature of their ritual for the day will be the scattering of flowers from the bridge in honor of the sailors and soldiers who died at sea.

Members of the local post feel that there should be no sports or picnics on the day devoted to the honoring of the soldiers who fell in the nation's wars, as they regard these pastimes as disrespectful to the spirit of the occasion.

FLOOD EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORD

That the Portland high water record will be broken next week, and that flood conditions will prevail throughout the lower Willamette valley, is the prediction of river men and government experts. Sunday it is expected that the Willamette will reach a state of 21.3 feet at Portland and this will be but .3 feet below the record mark, which was attained on June 21, 1903.

The Columbia and its tributaries are held to blame for the rivers' "high," freshets in Eastern Washington and along the Snake river having brought down a great volume of water from the melting snow in the mountains. Melting snow on the west slope of the Cascades is not helping matters any, and forecasts of warmer weather are expected to add to the seriousness of the situation.

DAVIDSON INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT

DAVIDSON, N. C., May 28.—The commencement week programme at Davidson College culminated today in the annual graduation exercises. Added interest and importance was given to the occasion by the formal inauguration of Dr. William Joseph Martin as president of the college. The presidents or other representatives of many of the leading educational institutions of the south took part in the programme.

HARGROVE-IMEL NUPTIALS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Allison last Sunday, when her grand-daughter, Anna Hargrove, became the bride of James A. Imel, Rev. S. B. Moffitt officiated. The bride was gowned in embroidered voile, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, and was escorted by Miss Edythe Jubb as bridesmaid. Ross Hildson acted as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

GLADSTONE MAYOR HAS FINE BERRIES

First valley strawberries on sale at retail made their appearance at Gladstone Wednesday, when some superb "gold dollars" grown by H. E. Cross were quoted at 20 cents a box. The berries are all of large size, and are perfect in flavor. Their coloring is still a bit faint, but more sunshine will bring this up to standard. The berries were grown on Mr. Cross' place, and are but the first of a full crop that he expects to gather.

Other Clackamas county berry growers report the outlook for a bumper crop of berries is excellent. While the backward season has somewhat delayed the ripening of the fruit, it has not retarded its development any; and as a result there will be no "small berries" shipped from this county this year. Plants are everywhere in the best of condition, and the prospects for a full yield are general. It is estimated that there will be not less than 250,000 pounds of prime berries picked in the county this year.

DOUBLE HEADER ON AT CANEMAH FRIDAY

The fast Blue Bells of Portland, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company baseball team is known, will cross bats with the Commercial club White Sox of Oregon City, on the Canemah park field, Decoration Day, Friday, May 30th, at 2 p. m. The General Electric team of Portland is also expected to pull off a game, which will make a double-header on that date. There will also be dancing in the pavilion by the General Electric people.

The excellent start made by the White Sox in Portland last Sunday will no doubt bring out a large attendance at Friday's game. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expense of bringing the Blue Bells to Oregon City.

PIONEER CHAPTER ENTERTAINS

Pioneer Chapter 28, Order of the Eastern Star, was the host Tuesday evening to the Mt. Scott Chapter, U. D. of Lentz. Many former residents of this city attended, and were cordially received by the worthy matron and members. Impressive ceremonies of the degree were given under the supervision of the worthy patron.

Owing to the fact that the Grand Chapter will be in session in Portland June 20, there will not be a meeting of the local chapter before June 24. The representatives from Pioneer Chapter will be Mrs. Gardner, worthy matron; Clarence I. Eaton, worthy patron, and Mrs. Matheson, associate matron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following by County Clerk Mulvey: Ruth J. Young and Van Coates, of Sheild, Ore.; Frank H. Phillips and Tilla A. Phillips; Mary E. Lucas and William Githens, of Oregon City; Hazel Monroe Warner and Y. V. Walker, of Lentz.

MUSICAL COMEDY TO RULE AT STAR

Opening tonight, the Frank Rich company will present at the Star theatre the clean and sparkling musical comedy "The Girl at the Canaret." Twenty-one people are included in the cast, and the stage settings are elaborate in coloring and beautiful with many novel electrical effects. Manager Murphy, of the popular playhouse, assures his patrons that the production is one of the most complete ever brought to this city, and feels a just pride in the securing of this big company.

"The Girl in the Cabaret" is a mixture of fun and frolic, pretty girls and music. Sprightly comedy is the ruling feature, and the two principal comedians have a line of patter that is seldom heard outside of a Weber-Fields production. Aside from this, there will be a number of dances, in which grace, beauty and artistic color scheming will be combined to give the audience satisfaction; while the "Sunshine Girls" as the chorus is known, will be found all that could be desired. The plot of the musical comedy deals with the troubles of the modern cabaret proprietor, and while never burdensome, is sufficiently connected to provide a good background for the songs and dances.

Particular care has been taken by Manager Murphy that there shall be no suggestion of impropriety in the numbers offered, and the lines have all been carefully reviewed, so that the reputation of the Star for bright and clean productions may be maintained. This does not mean that "The Girl in the Cabaret" will be by any means dull, however,—in fact it will be found to be a genuine example of clean, spontaneous, entertaining American humor.

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