

CAPTAIN J. W. KERN DEAD
THE END CAME WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING.

On a Visit to Philadelphia, He Passed Away at the Home of a Friend.

Captain J. W. Kern, a well-known resident of Portland, and a pioneer of 1852, died yesterday very suddenly at the home of John B. Kelly, a relative, in Philadelphia.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Extension of Trolley Line—Epidemic of Twins.

The work of extending the Montavilla car track to the Base Line road is under way, and by the close of next week cars will be running to the Base Line road.

Russellville School Matters.

There is quite a little breeze in the otherwise quiet district of Russellville over the displacement of Miss Hopkins, who was one of the assistants last year.

Epidemic of Twins.

By a singular coincidence at the homes of Fred Newell, Mr. Thomson and Dr. S. Murry, of Montavilla, all living within a short distance of each other, three sets of twins were born a short time ago.

Pleasant Home Notes.

James Dixon, who has been logging for Groves & Toker, has sold his outfit to his son.

district it is thought telephone lines would pay well from the start.

DOES HILL CONTROL IT?

REPORTED THAT HE OWNS BULK OF NORTHERN PACIFIC STOCK.

Local Railroad Men Are Interested in Rumor—Some Believe It, Some Do Not.

Again the report comes across the plains that James J. Hill has secured a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific, and that in a short time that road and the Great Northern will be under the same management.

BY A PORTLAND WOMAN.

Valuable Painting Just Received by Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mrs. Henry Jones has just received an interesting and valuable painting of a picturesque corner of the French coast from the mouth of the Rhone.

FINALS IN GOLF CONTEST.

Miss Alice Heitshu Won the Koehler Cup; F. G. Wheeler the Wilcox.

Finals for the Koehler and T. B. Wilcox cups were played off Friday and Saturday at the Riverside links of the Waverly Golf Club.

MONEY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

The Oregon National Guard now consists of 1200 men. This would be about \$2 per man from the Government.

RAILROAD MEN PROMOTED.

O. R. & N. Recognizes Two of Its Faithful Employees.

LOWEST RATES EAST.

On account of Democratic Convention at Kansas City, available to all with choice of five routes.

among the best in the service of the road, and the friends of each are elated over the promotions.

AT ST. PAUL STREET FAIR

PORTLAND MEN ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

City Is a Blaze of Purple and White

ST. PAUL, June 28.—(Special correspondence.)—This city is one wild, gorgeous dream of purple, every store, from that of the largest jobber to the smallest corner grocery, is gay with purple and white.

UNITED BROTHER CHURCH

Good Attendance and Enthusiasm Marked First Day's Work.

Good attendance and much enthusiasm characterized the first day's session of the annual meeting of the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church.

Path in Street Center.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 28.—S. P. Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 54; wind reading at 11 A. M., 14.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2; total precipitation, 0.6 P. M. to 4 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1899, 45.42 inches; dew point, 54; wind, 12; sun, 12.2; possible sunshine June 27, 15.6.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high barometer yesterday off the Callahan coast has moved north to the mouth of the Columbia river.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

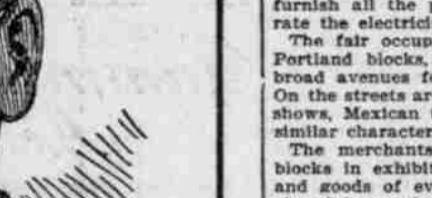
Forecast for Oregon and Washington to be made at midnight Friday, June 29: Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair and warmer; mostly northwesterly.

before the Musical Club

BEFORE THE MUSICAL CLUB

Miss Anna Miller Wood in Songs of Various Nations.

DIED FROM HEART FAILURE.



GEORGE AINSLIE, PIONEER SASH AND DOOR MAKER.

George Ainslie, the well-known sash and door manufacturer of Portland, died yesterday morning at his home at 234 Tenth street, of heart failure.

FINISHED STYLE OF SINGING

Many of the local railroad men think it is a scheme to boost or depress certain stock. But, they have secured the railroad is interested in the report.

COURT NOTES.

William Carroll was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Hannah Carroll, deceased.

RECORDED RATES EAST.

Call at Union Pacific City Ticket Office, No. 115 Third street, corner Elder, for greatly reduced rates to all points East.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Bishop Mills then instituted an open discussion on the subject, "What Can We Do to Increase the Effectiveness of the Church Throughout the Oregon Conference?"

means toward the end would be the sending of the men who can preach the best sermon for, as he said, the people in most fields judge the minister almost entirely by that qualification.

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