SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN

SHRINERS WILL COME TO THE COAST NEXT YEAR.

Philip C. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, Was Elected Imperial Potentate and Other Officers Were Chosen.

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—This has been a busy day for the Shriners of North America, who are here attending the 27th annual meeting of their order. The day's programme was interspersed with business and pleasure, and from the early morning hours until the conclusion of the grand annual ball at Convention Hall tonight, the Shriners were on the move.

San Francisco will entertain the order next year during the first week in June. The imperial council met at the Baltimore Hotel and transacted important business of the meeting. The Golden Gate City won on the first ballot. New officers for the next year were also elected as follows: Philip C. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, imperial potentate; Henry C. Akin, of Omaha, imperial deputy; George H. Green, of Dallas, Tex., imperial chief rabban; George L. Brown, of Buffalo, imperial assistant rabban; Harry A. Collins, of Toronto, Canada, imperial high priest and prophet; A. P. Clayton, St. Joseph, Mo., imperial Oriental guide; William S. Brown, of Pittsburg, imperial treasurer, and Benjamin Rowell, of Boston, imperial recorder.

After Mr. Shaffer has been installed, he appointed five imperial officers, as follows: Rial S. Peck, Hartford, Conn., imperial first ceremonial master; I. Alderman, Marion, Ia., imperial second ceremonial master; Archibald N. Sloan, Chattanooga, Tenn., imperial marshal; General George L. Street, Richmond, Va., imperial captain of guards; Frank C. Roundy, Chicago, imperial outer guard. The council then adjourned until the meeting next June. The visiting Shriners, including many women, were entertained this morning by a visit to the packing-houses.

There was an exhibition drill of seven patrols of Shriners at Exposition Park this afternoon. The teams which participated in the drill were: The Aladdin, of Columbus, O.; the Moilao, of St. Joseph, Mo.; the Moolah, of St. Louis; the Tangier, of Omaha; the Zurah, of Minneapolis; the Medinah, of Chicago, and the Arayat, of Kansas City. Each of the six visiting patrols was given a handsome banneret or small banner by the Arayat Temple, their host in Kansas City.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Question of Taking In the Cities Settled for Years to Come.

ST. PAUL, June 12.—Election of officers and a protracted contest over the admission of cities of over 200,000 to the jurisdiction of the order filled the business day of the Modern Woodmen of America today. The proposition to take city members into the order came up on the report from the law committee. An amendment was proposed to this report to dispense with the present limits, which keeps cities of over 200,000 from joining the order, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Pittsburg being named in several motions and then being taken up one at a time and voted upon. On Chicago, the vote was 260 to 328, and the others were more quickly disposed of, all being voted down. This leaves paragraph four of the law committee's report with the single recommendation that Utah be admitted to the jurisdiction of the order, and this amendment will doubtless be carried Friday. The action this afternoon is considered as settling for some years to come the membership limitations of the Modern Woodmen.

The first business today was the election of officers, Head Consul W. A. Northcott, of Illinois; head clerk, C. W. Hawes, of Illinois, and head adviser, Dan B. Herd, of Iowa, were re-elected. R. R. Smith, of Brookfield, Mo., was elected head banker. Physicians were elected for each state, and the following were nominated for directors, five vacancies having to be filled: Benjamin D. Smith, of Manuaio, Minn.; J. N. Reece, of Springfield, Ill.; E. E. Murphy, of Leavenworth, Kan.; G. W. Reilly, of Danville, Ill.; C. G. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and T. E. Hopkins, of Rockford, Ill. Smith, Reece and Murphy are at present directors up for re-election. After the election of Head Consul Northcott, who has served five terms successively, he announced that he would not again be a candidate for the position, but would retire at the end of his term. The vote for directors resulted: Hopkins, 270; Reilly, 506; Murphy, 580; Talbot, 509; Smith, 580; Saunders, 564.

Board of Auditors: M. Carrier, Minnesota; F. W. Pratt, Kansas; E. B. Thomas, Ohio; John C. Dennison, Iowa; A. N. Bort, Wisconsin.

Head physicians were chosen for the various states, including the following: Wyoming, John H. Conway, Cheyenne; Idaho, W. A. Adair, Moscow; Washington, F. C. Miller, Tacoma; Oregon, Hamilton Meade, Portland; California, Foster W. Bassett; Montana, S. L. Leard.

At the afternoon session, the election of officers was completed by the election of the following: Head chaplain, Rev. James L. Churm, Waupan, Wis.; head escort, C. D. Elliott, Washington; head watchman, H. M. Riche, Richland, Mo.; head sentry, A. E. Bates, Minnesota.

This afternoon there was a grand review of the uniformed camps by the officers and delegates at Camp Northcott.

General Mitchell, commanding at Camp Northcott, has announced the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Saxton, Topeka, Kan., assistant inspector general to the position of inspector-general, with the rank of Colonel.

The competitive drill, considered one of the greatest features of the Woodmen's encampment, was begun today. The drill plot was in Milton street and University avenue. Gus Smith Camp, Des Moines, won a standard of 97. Lincoln Division No. 1, Lincoln, Neb., was given the mark 96.2. Independence Camp, Rock Island, Ill., followed, and won a mark of 96.05.

AMERICAN TRADE IN THE ORIENT.

Minister Wu's Address to the Southern Industrial Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—At the Southern industrial convention today "The Relations of the Southern States to the Productive Wealth of the Nation" was discussed by the Governors of the various states or their representatives. Specially appointed delegates presented "The Industrial Commercial Advantages of the Cities of the South."

Horticultural Hall was crowded tonight when Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, addressed the convention on "American Trade With the Orient." Minister Wu was given a flattering reception, and his speech was frequently interrupted by applause. He said:

"The world today is pervaded with a spirit of commercialism. The cry now everywhere is commercial expansion. This is very good. I am very glad to hear it. It is far better than territorial expansion. This latter expansion in many cases works hardship and does injustice. In making this comparison I do not mean to refer to any nation or to any individual; I am speaking in a general way. Trade and commerce is good for us; it benefits you and it benefits us; it is a mutual advantage.

"There are those who for some trade concession make an excuse to seize territory, and there are merchants, and those belong to the great, numerous class who are sincere in their trade and give what they take; they earnestly deal in what they possess. China is one of those nations which consume more than they can produce. So in many things we have turned to the foreigners for goods that we need. Thus, China is the greatest market for your people. We consume many things that we do not grow."

Continuing, Mr. Wu said China's imports of American cotton were increasing every year. He said it had been argued that China was economical, and would not purchase many American manufactures, especially those termed luxuries. Human nature, he said, is never satisfied, and the Chinese will buy many things when they come to know the use of them.

"Commerce," said Minister Wu, "makes friends, cements friendship and maintains peace. Therefore, by extending your commerce, you will be indirectly maintaining the peace of the world."

CREDIT MEN MEET.

National Association Opens Its Convention at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 12.—Business men from all sections of the country, representing an aggregate capital of $1,500,000,000, were present today at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men in this city. President John A. Field, of Philadelphia, presided. Mayor Johnson delivered an address welcoming the delegates to the city. The reports of the officers of the association showed that six new local credit organizations had been formed during the past year, making a total of 30 branches affiliated with the National association. The total membership at the present time is 3257. Hon. W. Hotchkiss, the bankruptcy referee at Buffalo, delivered the address of the day on "Legislation."

Great interest is manifested in the report to be made by the legislative committee on a revision of the bankruptcy laws. The association seeks to have uniform and equitable bankruptcy laws established throughout the country. About 350 delegates are in attendance.

Knights of Honor.

MILWAUKEE, June 12.—Today's session of the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, was taken up mainly with the consideration of reports of the committees on credentials, necrology and laws.

Medico-Psychological Association.

MILWAUKEE, June 12.—Dr. R. J. Preston, of Marion, Va., was elected president of the American Medico-Psychological Association today. The next convention will be held in Montreal.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

A E Reames, Jacksonville, Or	Dr & Mrs H Ourman, San Francisco
Mr & Mrs S Simon, SF	N P Nelson, Chicago
Dr M E Simon, San Fr	S Weinshenk, San Fr
J S Levy, San Fr	Joe Gardner, San Fr
T Gordon Jouney, Philadelphia	Jos Jacobs, San Fran
F C Flaherty, N Y	T O Hilbourn, Chicago
Pierre Charbonnier, N Y	F P Foster, N Y
Mr & Mrs G M D Kelly, N Y	G W Milligan & wife, Zanesville, O
W H Lowden, San Fr	Louis Wolfe & wife, Quincy, Ill
A W Giesy, Salem	Dr Frank D Sawyer, San Francisco
H Tuggey, Alameda	Miss A L Sawyer, do
Geo A Sutton, Indpls	E H Belcher, Boston
J P Newell, N Y	A S Baker, Boston
W D Owen, Milwk	Miss Ruth B Baker, do
B A Fisk, Chicago	Andrew Berg, Alaska
Gavin Spencer, Edinbg	C H Buell, Pullman
Flora MacDonald, do	Mr & Mrs H K White, Boston
Julius Wolf, Silverton	Thos B Maclean, Tacoma
J S Cooper, Indp	Chas J Castillo, Tampa, Fla
Miss Pearl Cooper, do	J L Foster, Georgia
A G Holmes, Chicago	G K Patterson, Phila
C S Welch, N Y	S W R Daly, Seattle
W P Caryl, N Y	Maurice Leopold, Chgo
Fred L King, San Fr	C W Sharrick, do
Fred A Baldwin, S F	W G Short, Astoria
W H Harell, Chicago	W E Tallant, Astoria
W J Ball, San Fran	
R B Daggett, San Fr	
P J Queenly	
J G Edwards, Hay Ck	

Columbia River Scenery—Regulator Line steamers, Oak-St. dock. The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks and return.

THE PERKINS.

Mrs R B Campbell, Aberdeen, Wash	N F Gregg, Ballston
Miss Campbell, do	Lake France, Athena
A R Campbell, do	Thos G Smith, Echo
Mrs F A Bailey, Hillsboro, Or	W D Chamberlin, Pendleton
Mrs A B Bailey, do	Wm Parker, Woodburn
Mrs Rosell, Tacoma	J M Foster, city
Miss Martin, Tacoma	W N Barrett, Hillsboro
A T Wain, Salem	Mrs W N Barrett, do
A H Matthews, Salem	Geo T Prather, Hood R
A F Conklin, Grand Rapids, Mich	F Erickson, San Fran
W H Hoffman, Eugene	Geo H Riches, Sacmto
Mrs W H Hoffman, do	E R Drake, Sacramento
Y D Hensell, Eugene	Mrs W S Gray, Salem
Percy A Kelly, Albany	Samuel M Garland, Lebanon, Or
C W Barr, Astoria	S B Huston, Hillsboro
Jos Wilkins, Eugene	Mrs A J Haley, Camas
Mrs J Wilkins, do	Miss Haley, Camas
W M Powers, Albany	A S Foster, Knappa
Mrs W M Powers, do	Miss M M Foster, do
T Van Duysen, Coburg	Edgar J Diven, city
A G Van Duysen, do	W H Uplinger, San Fr
J L Foster, Atlanta	F M Smith, Prineville
E Waldman, Atlanta	Gus G Mayger, do
Mrs J W Welch, Astoria	C M Egbert, So Bend
Geo Bolton, Astoria	A W Sayler, Spokane
Mrs Geo Bolton, do	Mrs A W Sayler, do
Miss Bolton, Astoria	Mrs N M Burke, The Dalles, Or
Wm Allen, San Fran	F J Martin, Seattle
Miss M Molesworth, Wasco, Or	W D Church, Walla W
Miss N J McPherson, Wasco, Or	A H Barnes, Walla W
Miss Thorbin, Dallas, Or	E E Williams, do
Geo G Mowat, city	Thomas Osborne, Butte
A W Cochran, Lincoln, Neb	J E Sanders, Chehalis
C H Greer, Lebanon	John F Hay, Durham, Wis
Mrs C H Greer, do	F W Conser, St Paul, Minn
C C Brower, Astoria	Mrs L S Logan, Eugene
A S Auterson, Woodbrn	Kathryn Clarke, Glendale, Or
Mrs A S Auterson, do	Mrs L Shea, do
Mrs Geo W Wood, Astoria	C C Behnke, Florence, Or
W H Wehrung, Hillsboro	A J Sherwood, Coquille
A J Goodman, Indp	Mrs G A Morgan, Hillsboro, Or
Eugene France, Aberdeen, Wash	Mrs Julia A Gault, McMinnville, Or
Geo Weed, Blakeley	Mrs Annie Henderson, McMinnville, Or
Mrs Geo Weed, do	Mrs D W Laughlin, Carlton, Or
S F Medcalf, Montesano, Wash	A M Booth, McMinnvil
Mrs S F Medcalf, do	Bertha F Palmer, Bridal Veil, Or
E R Herrie, St Paul	John McClelland, Boise

THE IMPERIAL.

C. W. Knowles, Manager.

E L Smith, Hood Rivr	John Griffin, Astoria
Thos Osborne, Butte	Wm Short, Astoria
A W Sayles, Spokane	Mrs E Barton, Seattle
Mrs Sayles, Spokane	Mrs A J Megler, Astoria
F A Moore, Salem	W H Wilson, Dalles
F D Wagner, Ashland	Mrs Wilson, Dalles
J M Keene, Medford	H J Miller, Chehalis
Dr Geo Wall, Cott Gr	M A Van Houten, Corvallis
John A Boyer, Jacksonville	Mrs A F McClaine, Tacoma
J H Raley, Pendleton	J H Goldman, San Fr
J F Robinson, do	A H Steiwer, Salem
R L Conner, McMinn	Mrs A E McFadden, North Yamhill
W D Hare, Hillsboro	Miss Lydia Pritchett, North Yamhill
Geo M Pommel, Amen, Or	A J Johnson, Scio
Phil Metschan, Jr, Canyon City	Mrs Kuykendall, Eugene
J C La Bryn, Chicago	Miss Millican, do
I L Patterson, Salem	W H Savage, Salem
D P Mason, Albany	E C Warner, N Y City
Dr R Cartwright, Salem	Mrs Warner, do
Fred A Legg, Salem	C A Doty, Doty, Wash
W H Flannagan, Grnt's Pass	

THE ST. CHARLES.

J E Beck, Pasco, Wn	C C Brown, Astoria
C J Brown, Scappoose	D F Howard & fy, Stella
E C White, Mich	A Moore, Bridal Veil
W Hedman, city	O G Elliott, Marshland
Mrs Nellie Hart, Astoria	J Hamilton, Kalama
Mrs Ralston, Astoria	J Wood, Vancouver
Ora Arbogart, Ritter	M Olsen, Newberg
Thos McCoy, Tacoma	E G Sperry & wf, Ione
L H Henderson, Salem	Mrs Hale & 2 dtrs, do
C W Colson, Seattle	C E Betts, Ione
C S Trullinger, North Yamhill	W H Cooper, Stayton
O E Martin, Albany	R T Robertson
S B Collard, Newberg	T J McClure
Joe Mulligan, Ashland	Geo Dellinger
E W Riggs, city	Mrs P E Michell
L Jennings, Lebanon	Mrs A Bethoven
W Porter, city	R V Drake, Dalles
H Nelson, city	S Chase, Lexington
J Jones, Kelso	E Engelson, Washougal
H Harvey & wf, Tacoma	Mrs Melville, Montesano
I C Watts, Reubens	Robt Matheny, Corvallis
A G Lloyd, Walla W	G Matheny, Gaston
A A McNary, Salem	C C Clemens, Corvallis
Dave McLaughlin, Idaho	J H Elgin, Salem
Leroy Lewis, McMinn	S C Giesy, So Bend
J P Walker, Pendletn	Miss Alice Ritter, do
Bernard Harris, N Y	Wm McPhee, Arlington
F H Caldwell, N Yam	E E Cable, McMinnvill
B F Rhodes, McMinn	J G Hadley, Newberg
G A McCulloch, Ballston	David Finn, Merrill
Wm D Stillwell, Tillamook	J Halgat, Alsea
H O Proebstel, do	H L Craft, Pa
J W Forsyth, Newberg	J C Long, Cottage Grv
Mrs C Coleman, Champoeg	Jas Quinn, Quinns
J H Whealdon, Louisvl	W A Ewing, Scio
Lawrence Perry, Kelso	Jim Closs, Kalama
Mrs I M Mills, Prinevl	Y D Hensill, Eugene
Mrs J E Calavan, do	John Cockran, Ione
Mrs M Higginbotham, Moro	Robt Patterson, Eugene
	Mr & Mrs T A Tibbetts, Stella
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European plan. Rates, 50c and up.

PORTLAND SHOULD GET IT

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1902.

Superintendent Ackerman Suggests That an Invitation Be at Once Extended to the Association.

SALEM, June 12.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman is of the opinion that Portland stands a good chance of securing the National Educational Association meeting in 1902, and suggests that arrangements should be made at once to extend an invitation to the association and properly to urge the claims of that city. The meetings of the National Educational Association are attended by thousands of teachers in public and private schools in every section of the United States. If Portland should secure the meeting for next year, those teachers would learn of the climate and resources of this state and would do more in disseminating that information than would any other class of people. From the sole standpoint of advertising the country, therefore, the holding of a session of the association at Portland would seem to be well worth striving for.

In speaking of the matter today Superintendent Ackerman said:

"It has occurred to me that this might be an opportune time to call the attention of the people of the state, and especially of Portland, to the advisability of extending an invitation on behalf of the state and city to the National Educational Association to hold its next year's session in Portland. The association will meet at Detroit, Mich., July 8-12, and the invitation could be given at that time.

"Such an invitation was extended to the association three years ago, and was well received; so much so that the executive committee of the association, after a careful examination of Portland's claims, reported in favor of Portland as its second choice. With the action of the committee as a guide, may we not hope to secure the association when it next comes to the Coast, as it will in the near future? In fact, many of its prominent members have repeatedly expressed a belief that Portland's chances are excellent if she will only present her claims in the proper way.

"I would suggest that the matter be taken up by the citizens of Portland, and such steps taken as will insure to them this meeting. That a meeting of this great association will be of incalculable value to the educational interests of the state there is no question; hence, it is needless, perhaps, for me to say that the state educational department stands ready to assist in every possible way in securing the association meeting at Portland."

BIDS WERE REJECTED.

Contractors Wanted Too Much for Soldiers' Home Work.

SALEM, June 12.—Bids were opened today for the construction of the new barracks and other improvements at the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, but as all the bidders put the price higher than the appropriation, $16,000, all bids were rejected and after the plans and specifications have been modified, another call for bids will be made. The bidders were: Ely, of Salem, $18,372; Erb & Van Patten, of Salem, $18,370; Erickson & Van Patten, of Salem, $17,967. The first two bidders also offered to install the heating plant at $2900.

New Bids for Statehouse Work.

Owing to the fact that plumbers have not had time to secure prices on materials, the bids for making the new lavatory improvements in the statehouse were not opened, but a new call for bids will be made in order that they may have a chance to figure on the job. Only one bid was presented today and that was not opened.

Received at the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Blakeley, of Umatilla County, today brought to the penitentiary, John Tolen, sentenced to five years for robbery, John Bauer, sentenced to one year for larceny, and John Whitney sentenced to one year for assault with a deadly weapon.

ADVICE OF JUDGE IS ASKED

As to Whether Defalcation of School Land Clerk Davis Is Outlawed.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—The Marion County grand jury today presented to Judge Hamilton a statement of the facts regarding the Davis defalcation of school funds, and asked his advice as to whether a crime had been committed, and whether the same has become outlawed. Judge Hamilton has the matter under advisement.

Cannery Is Packing Strawberries.

The Salem cannery began packing strawberries today. About 100 persons are employed, and 3 cents per pound is the price for berries. The cool weather has held the berries back, but a few sunny days will bring them on with a rush.

More Rangers Will Be Appointed.

The impression has become general that the 30 men who were appointed forest rangers a few days ago constitute the entire force for the season. As stated in The Oregonian recently, 20 more rangers will be appointed for duty on July 1.

Indicted by Grand Jury.

The grand jury this evening indicted A. Jetts, of Champoeg, for the crime of selling liquor without a license.

HEIRS FILE STATEMENT.

Object to Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Gilbert Bros' Bank.

SALEM, June 12.—Emma Johnson and Irene Perrine, heirs of the William Cosper estate, today filed a statement in the Probate Court. They are willing that the estate be administered upon according to the terms of the will, and that the suit now pending in the Circuit Court, and brought by Executor Tilmon Ford against Gilbert Bros., be proceeded with. They also desire that Receiver Claud Gatch continue to act until the accounting is complete. The heirs further state that they are opposed to bankruptcy proceedings now pending in the Federal Court, believing the suit in the state court to be the proper method for obtaining a complete accounting, and, that the case can be more economically managed in the state court. They authorize the Executor to use his best endeavors to have the bangruptcy proceedings dismissed or stayed.

This statement by the Cosper heirs will be presented in the United States District Court for consideration in the bankruptcy proceedings against Gilbert Bros. The present indication is that litigation will be reduced to a minimum.

SNOW IN WASCO COUNTY.

Ground Covered in Several Sections—Storm Is Unprecedented.

THE DALLES, June 12.—The unusually cold weather which has prevailed throughout Eastern Oregon for the last month culminated last night in an unprecedented snowstorm, which has covered the ground with snow in various sections of Wasco County. At Antelope and Bake Oven the ground is well covered, also at Sherar's Grade, while Shaniko is reported as having five inches, with snow still falling. The Dalles experienced only a cold rain.

MEETING OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oregon Grand Lodge Will Hold Next Session at Silverton.

SALEM, June 12.—The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, convened here today. It adjourned this morning after electing the following officers:

O. F. Merrill, of Portland, Chief Templar; Retta Evans, of Butteville, chaplain; Agnes Kurtz, of Salem, vice-templar; Lydia Lehman, of Salem, secretary; O. L. Robertson, of Turner, treasurer; Kate Freeman, of Silverton, S. J. T.; Kate Maxwell, of Orient, Marshal; Lester Mattheu, Butteville, D. M.; Gladys Riches, Turner, messenger; Archie Earl, of Turner, assistant secretary.

Silverton was selected as the next meeting place. Reports of the officers showed a satisfactory growth of the order during the past year. The usual resolutions were adopted.

AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1847.

The Late Mrs. Maria Gibbons—Resident of Washington for 50 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—Mrs. Maria Gibbons, who died here Sunday, was an Oregon pioneer of 1847. Deceased was born in New York, August 28, 1816. In 1834 she married Joseph Gibbons. They moved to Illinois in 1838, and nine years later to Oregon, settling at Washougal, Wash. Mr. Gibbons died in 1874. Mrs. Gibbons had resided at Washougal for about 50 years. One son, Edward Gibbons, of St. Johns, survives her.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

George W. Martin.

SALEM, June 12.—George W. Martin, aged 47 years, died at his home at Aumsville, this morning after a year's illness. He leaves a wife and five children. He was an Odd Fellow and a Woodman.

Latter-Day Saints Conference.

LA GRANDE, June 12.—The first annual conference of the Union Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was held here Sunday and Monday. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the stake embracing the State of Oregon, and now known as Union Stake, in honor of Union County. The term stake is equivalent to district or parish.

The officers chosen here were: ; President, F. S. Bramwell; high council, Samuel Storey, H. E. Baker, A. S. Geddes, Lewis Perry, Samuel Southwick, E. Christofferson, N. J. Christensen, H. J. Neilson, H. Hanson, Samuel Andrews, J. R. Southwaite, J. H. Wadskow; bishopric, La Grande, James England; Imbler, J. H. Salisbury; Nibley, W. J. Rawson; Alicel, Ellis Salisbury; Mount Glenn, E. D. Whitney; Baker City, W. J. Davis.

Boy Is Missing.

OREGON CITY, June 12.—A 17-year-old boy residing in Borings precinct, named Douglas, has a desire to go to sea. As he has not been seen since Sunday evening, the boy's father, C. N. Douglas, who was here this morning, is afraid he has shipped on some outgoing vessel. About a year ago the boy ran away from home, and was caught by the Portland police on board of an English sailing vessel, an hour or two previous to her intended departure. The father says that the boy is industrious, but is bent on taking a trip on a sailing vessel.

Baker City Brevities.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 12.—The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration has made preparations for the finest display of fireworks ever witnessed in Baker City. This is saying a good deal, as in times past the displays have been exceedingly fine. There seems to be a general desire to excel in every feature this year.

Baker City is to have an automobile, the first one in Eastern Oregon. F. C. Frey, who recently went East, has returned, and announces that while away he purchased a $1100 automobile, which will arrive here in a few days.

Ashland Will Celebrate.

ASHLAND, June 12.—Ashland is making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The direction of the affair is in the hands of the executive committee of the Board of Trade. The programme will include a parade, shooting tournament and literary and musical exercises. A purse of $100 will be hung up for a baseball contest in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a Mardi Gras carnival. The greatest display of fireworks ever seen in Southern Oregon has also been decided upon.

University Regents to Meet.

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—The annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon will be held in this city next Tuesday afternoon, June 18. A number of important matters will come before the board at this meeting, among them being the selection of new members of the faculty, to fill the chairs created at the February meeting.

Pest Is Damaging Wheat.

AMITY, Or., June 12.—Some pest is doing considerable damage to the wheat in this section. The stalks are turning yellow and dying in patches, and farmers are watching the result with much interest. The cold weather this month has done much to retard the growth of fruit.

Epworth Leaguers to Meet.

BAKER CITY, June 12.—The West Boise sub-district Epworth League convention will be held here June 14. An interesting programme has been arranged. The meetings will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Light Run of Salmon.

GOLD BEACH, June 12.—The run of salmon in Rogue River is light this season. The mining on the upper river and its tributaries has almost destroyed the spawning grounds.

Five Inches of Snow at Shaniko.

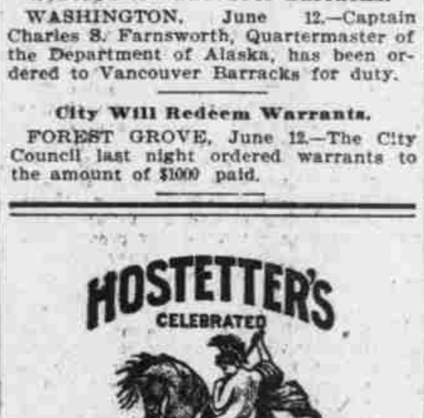
SHANIKO, Or., June 12.—Five inches of snow fell here last night. Old inhabitants say they never saw the like of it. The weather is warm and snow is beginning to melt.

Ordered to Vancouver Barracks.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Captain Charles S. Farnsworth, Quartermaster of the Department of Alaska, has been ordered to Vancouver Barracks for duty.

City Will Redeem Warrants.

FOREST GROVE, June 12.—The City Council last night ordered warrants to the amount of $1000 paid.



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THE EMPEROR AT PRAGUE

FRANCIS JOSEPH AGAIN VISITS BOHEMIA.

His First Trip to the Country in Ten Years—African Soldiers Decorated by King Edward.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, June 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here today for a visit of five days. It is the first visit he has made to Bohemia during the last 10 years, and he is now here in the interest of German-Czech conciliation. His Majesty is accompanied by a suite of 300 persons and will attend an elaborate programme of festivities, likely to prove rather exhausting at his age. The city is crowded with visitors and great precautions are taken to insure the safety of the Emperor. He was received by the municipal authorities with elaborate ceremonies and, when replying to the Burgomaster's address of welcome, expressed his never-failing interest in the lovely City of Prague and his deep thanks for the hearty reception given him. He then drove through the gaily-decorated streets to the regal palace, the populace cheering vociferously.

Each day's ceremonies have been planned so that the Czechs and Germans may share equally in the imperial favor. Great difficulty arose as to which theater His Majesty should visit first, the decision finally falling upon the Czech Theater, because Dvorak's new opera, "Russalkae," is billed for performance there.

Although the National feeling has subsided sufficiently to warrant the imperial visit, the day did not pass without its incident. The clubhouse of the German Students' League was decorated with German colors, black, red and yellow. Czech crowds gathered and insisted that the colors be removed. When the Germans refused to comply with the demand, the Czechs tore them down amid shouts of "Down with the Prussians." The police are forbidden to use any but Austrian colors, black and yellow, and in order to avoid friction, many artistic invitations have been issued in the French language.

MEDALS FOR VETERANS.

Soldiers From South Africa Decorated by King Edward.

LONDON, June 12.—London seldom has a finer spectacle than was witnessed on the Horse Guards parade today when King Edward presented medals to 3000 soldier participants in the South African campaign. The great square was lined with guards drawn from the various regiments. In the center of the ground was a purple-covered dais surmounted by an Indian tent, with silver corner poles. In the space between the dais and St. James' Park were drawn up 3000 officers and men of the Guards, Household Cavalry and City Imperial Volunteers, all of whom had served in the campaign. The Admiralty, Horse Guards and other official buildings fronting the parade-ground were all decorated with flags. From the house of Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, on Carlton House Terrace, flew the American flag. The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, attended in state, and the members of the special Moorish Embassy, in picturesque costumes, were interested spectators.

Promptly at 11 o'clock King Edward, the Queen, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family arrived and took up places on the dais, and the ceremony began. The recipients of the medals, in a long line, marched past the King, received the decoration from His Majesty, saluted and passed on. Lord Roberts came first, followed by Lord Milner, and behind them crowds of Generals and lesser officers whose names have become familiar owing to the war. Among the members of Lord Roberts' South African staff who received the medal was Captain, the Duke of Marlborough.

The procession as a whole was incongruous. The officers of the Guards, Lancers, Hussars and Highlanders, in dazzling uniforms, groups of solemnly garbed men in frock coats, doctors who had served at the front, and half a dozen foreign attaches in uniform. There were also groups of time-expired men in civil clothes, and wounded soldiers, limping along in hospital clothes. The ceremony lasted nearly three hours, the Queen standing beside the King throughout.

Suggests Reprisals Against America.

PARIS, June 12.—Francois Lawr, an ex-Deputy, deposited in the Chamber of Deputies today a petition calling attention to the American steel trust, which, it is claimed, threatens the disorganization of the French metal industry. The petitioner suggests as reprisals an increase on the duties on American steel products, especially machine tools. The petition will be referred to the petitions committee. M. Lawr proposes to visit the United States next year to study trusts. Afterwards he will be a candidate for re-election to the Chamber of Deputies at the general elections of 1902. His sole platform will be anti-trust. M. Lawr some time ago attacked the Standard Oil Company's operations in France. The company sued him and won the day.

German Battle-Ship Launched.

KIEL, June 12.—Emperor William, accompanied by the headquarters staff, Prince Henry of Prussia and the chiefs of His Majesty's private cabinet, arrived here today to witness the launching of the battle-ship Zaehringen, at the German shipyards. The Emperor boarded the imperial yacht amid salutes from the warships present. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the launching was postponed until the afternoon. While the work of removing the shores, preparatory to the launch, was in progress, a crib collapsed, killing two men and seriously injuring three others. The battle-ship was launched this afternoon, and the Grand Duchess of Baden christened it.

To Create Native Priesthood.

PARIS, June 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps says the pope, in private audience, which he accorded Cardinal Gibbons yesterday, discussing the question of the religious orders in Cuba and the Philippines, referred to regularizing the position of the friars and creating a native priesthood, who would not be slavish adherents of Spanish traditions. The pope and Cardinal Gibbons, the correspondent adds, do not deceive themselves regarding the difficulties of the problem they have before them.

Labouchere Fined for Contempt.

LONDON, June 12.—Henry Labouchere was fined £50 and costs in the King's Bench Court today for contempt of court in commenting on a case which was at the time still sub judicae. Counsel for the plaintiff wanted Mr. Labouchere and Horace Voules, editor of Truth, to be imprisoned, but Justices Brewster and Phillmore thought that a fine and the costs against both defendants would suffice.

Pauncefote Has Hopes.

LONDON, June 13.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Lord Pauncefote, who declared that he knew nothing of any rumor that he would not return to Washington. When asked concerning the prospects of a ratification by Congress of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he replied:

"Negotiations regarding the treaty have barely begun to be considered yet. I have great hopes of its ultimate passage."

Four Hundred and Fifty Years Old.

GLASGOW, June 12.—The week's celebration of the 450th anniversary of the foundation of Glasgow University commenced today with a religious service at the Cathedral. The gathering was international. America was represented by delegates from California and Massachusetts and by several Canadians, while most of the universities of the Continent were represented.

Kaiser Approves Hague Tribunal.

BERLIN, June 12.—Frederick W. Holls, United States member of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague, has had a conversation with Count von Bulow, in which Von Bulow assured him that both Emperor William and himself held a much higher opinion of The Hague tribunal and its possibilities for maintaining and restoring the peace of the world than the papers here and elsewhere credited to them. Mr. Holls, at the end of the week, goes to Vienna.

Policy of New Japanese Cabinet.

YOKOHAMA, June 12.—It is announced that the Cabinet of Viscount Katziera intends to continue the public enterprises initiated after the war between Japan and China to the extent of the funds available. The new government, however, will not resort to loans.

A Socialist Successful.

PARIS, June 12.—The Council General of the Seine today elected, for the first time, a Socialist as president. The successful candidate, M. Verber, had a majority over M. Galvin of one.

Schalkburger's Brother Caught.

PRETORIA, June 12.—General Poultney's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of Acting President Schalkburger, on the Swaziland border.

Mrs. Botha at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, June 12.—Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant-General Botha, arrived here today. She was received at the railway station by Dr. Leyds.

Prominent Poles Arrested.

BERLIN, June 12.—Special dispatches from Warsaw tell of the arrest of numerous Poles, including Niewiedomswki, for political reasons.

Editors Saw the Sights.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—With bright skies and cool breezes blowing, the members of the National Editorial Association today visited Chippewa, Niagara Falls, Queenstown and Lewiston as the guests of the railway companies whose lines they traversed. All business was suspended and the newspaper men, with their families, devoted themselves to sightseeing along the picturesque and historic Niagara frontier. Luncheon was served on the Canadian side, opposite the Horseshoe.

Gifts to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—The concluding exercises of Princeton's 154th commencement were held here today. President Patton announced today that $50,000 had been given, the donor's name not being mentioned, for library maintenance; $10,000 to found a fellowship in rhetoric, and that $147,500 has already been raised for a new university gymnasium. Henry Stafford Little's gift of $100,000 for another new dormitory was also announced.

Railway Surgeons Adjourn.

MILWAUKEE, June 12.—The International Association of Railway Surgeons, in session here, adjourned sine die today. R. R. Goode, of Mobile, Ala., was elected president; J. J. Barr, of McKees Rocks, Pa.; Benjamin Tempson, of Tama, Ia., and A. L. Peterman, of Parker, S. D., were elected vice-presidents; treasurer, James Duncan, Toledo, O.; secretary, L. J. Mitchell, Chicago. The next convention will be held in St. Louis.

Elwood Meade Injured.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Elwood Meade, the well-known irrigation expert in charge of irrigation investigations in the Department of Agriculture, fell while attempting to board a moving street-car tonight. The wheels passed over his right arm, necessitating its amputation above the elbow. Mr. Meade is from Cheyenne, Wyo., and was formerly State Engineer of Wyoming.

Lyon Entertains Militiamen.

SALEM, June 12.—Captain Walter Lyon, took the members of Company F., O. N. G., out for a trolley ride this evening. Two open cars, decorated with bunting and a myriad of electric lights, were filled with a jolly crowd of militiamen out for a good time. The military band was with the party and discoursed patriotic airs.

Graingrowers' Recommendations.

ST. PAUL, June 12.—The National Graingrowers' Co-operative Association today re-elected the old officers. Resolutions were adopted in opposition to bucket-shops, and a petition to Congress to increase the present internal revenue tax on bucket-shops and their transactions to a prohibitive figure.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

BUFFALO, June 12.—At today's session of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the report of the finance committee was read. It showed receipts for the year ending May 31, 1901, of $94,481, and disbursements of $77,471. The total surplus of assets over liabilities was shown to be $197,200.

Arapahoes Quieting Down.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 12.—Governor Richards tonight denied the report from Helena that the Wyoming militia had been ordered out to suppress the rebellious Arapahoes. Word from the agency yesterday stated that the Indians are quieting down.

Cold Weather a Benefit to Crops.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 12.—The cold weather has done no damage to the crops, but has rather been a benefit by holding the strawberries back, thereby avoiding overstocking the market, and securing better prices for the growers. Prices have been exceptionally good.

Three Mills for Pueblo.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Contracts for the building of a wire mill, a nail mill and a hoop mill were closed here today for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The three mills will be erected at Pueblo, and the aggregate cost is $4,000,000.

Farmers Struck by Lightning.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 12.—C. L. Creeley and his son, prominent farmers residing two miles south of Arcadia, were struck by lightning today while driving into a barn, and both instantly killed.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness.

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