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MAY START A SOAP FACTORY.—The Board of Trade, which meets this afternoon, will consider, among other matters, the letter of John Gopplinger, of Youngstown, O., who desires to start a soap factory here. He says he has a good strong company formed, but he wants to know in advance what disposition is made in this city of "dead animals," "green bones," "butchers' offal," etc.

WINTER IN THE EAST.—H. E. Dosch, who has been packing up Oregon's exhibits at Buffalo for the exposition at Charleston, S. C., has written Secretary Lamberson, of the Oregon Board of Horticulture, that the first trace of winter has struck New York State. "Snow fell on Friday to a depth of four inches," he writes. "All the succulent flowering plants were turned black. Trees were nearly defoliated and all their glory dissipated in one night. Saturday is not so cold, but there is a rawness in the air which we do not have in Oregon and it cuts to the marrow of our bones."

A HARD HILL TO CLIMB.—The Southern Pacific grade up Fourth street from Jefferson to College, is known to railroad men as the steepest in Oregon. An ex-railroad commissioner, in speaking on the subject yesterday, said the track rises at the rate of 1 1/2 feet to the mile for nine blocks, and this is a steeper grade than any in the Sierrita Mountains, where the rise is more apparent and consequently more stopping. It requires two locomotives to take even a short passenger train up this portion of Fourth street, and the manner of their puffing indicates even to the uninitiated in railroad matters that the engine has about all it can do. When heavy freight trains come down from the south, on entering the city the brakes are usually applied with all the force at command, and yet, in rainy weather, according to Councilman Merrill, it would be impossible to stop such a train were it necessary. This is one reason why Mr. Merrill wants automatic gates up at the Morrison and Washington crossings of Fourth street.

HOSEA HENRY FOUND GUILTY.—Municipal Judge Cameron decided the case yesterday in which Edward Henry, connected with the Favorite saloon, Fourth and Couch streets, is charged with assault and battery in throwing water from a hose on Mrs. Mattie Lee, who lives at 1025 E. Main. The judge found Henry guilty, and remarked that he was displeased to believe Mrs. Tuttle's story that Henry purposely threw water over her. "Henry's own story was contradictory, but as no one has been seriously injured in the matter, no penalty will be imposed," concluded the judge. The next battle in connection with the case will come before the Police Commissioners Monday evening, when Henry will present evidence that Policeman Griffith Roberts assaulted him in making the arrest. Roberts says he would like if the two men who reported to him last Sunday that someone had turned the hose on Mrs. Tuttle would call at the police station at once and see him.

ESCORTED OUT OF THE CITY.—Frank Hunter, A. Burk, Joseph Grady and Frank Coburn, four of the people arrested in connection with the series of robberies in a Whitechapel saloon before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday. The police stated that as the hotel guests who had been robbed had left the city, no charge of robbery would be made in this case. Complaints had been made out in the meantime charging the men with vagrancy, and to this they pleaded guilty. "I sentence each of you to 60 days in the County Jail," said the judge, "but on condition that you leave town today. I will suspend sentence. People of your caliber are not wanted in Portland. The four promised to leave, and a policeman was sent to escort them outside the city limits.

HEARS BULLET MARKS.—George Casey, of Sacramento, Cal., called yesterday at the police station, asking if any things had been got of the robber who stole \$150 from him October 19 on board an O. R. & N. freight train at Hood River. He then shot him, but the police had no complaint to give. Casey says the marks of three bullet wounds, but the bullets just cut his skin. "I was in a refrigerator car," he stated. "The robber suddenly came at me with a drawn revolver and made me hand over all my money. He didn't take my watch. Then he threw me in a corner of the car and I fought him, for I didn't know what he was going to do with my money. He fired three bullets and three bullets hit me, slightly. It was tough and go for me, I can tell you."

TO DISCUSS FISH AND GAME.—There will be a meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association in room 4, Chamber of Commerce building, on Monday, November 11, at 8 o'clock P. M. Matters of importance to the association will come up for discussion. For positions of business meeting there will be a "smoker," at which a number of short informal addresses will be delivered. Every member of the association and all others interested in the protection and propagation of fish and game are invited to be present and to assist in unravelling the yarn.

HUSBAND AND WIFE PUNISHED.—D. P. Capell and his wife Carrie of White chapel were before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. The husband admitted that he had his wife come from Sacramento and that she is his own agent. Mrs. Capell, a young woman, stated that she contributes to her husband's support and that he has abandoned her to a vicious life. She was fined \$5 and Capell was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail.

SHOT IN LEFT LEG.—While examining a gun that had been used in a shooting expedition, J. W. Gray, 61 years old, 771 Macadam Road, was accidentally shot yesterday in his left leg. His sons had been hunting and Gray started to extract a cartridge from the gun, but it was suddenly discharged. Gray was taken in the police patrol wagon to St. Vincent's hospital, and it is feared that the injured leg may have to be amputated.

RAILEY GATEWAY WINTER SCHEDULE.
DALLAS ROUTE.—Leave Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 A. M., foot Alder street. Leave The Dalles every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 A. M., stopping at way landings for both freight and passengers.

ATTENTION, ELEAS.—An important meeting of Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., will be held this evening. All members are requested to bring their cards. Initiations, K. W. Howe, secretary.

FOOTBALL MULTNOMAH FIELD.
SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 3 P. M.
CHENAWA VS. MULTNOMAH.
JOHN CRAN, Sample-room, 264 Macley Building.

A SHORT FOR SERRATORS.—Pedestrians crossing Morrison-street bridge like to pause at the west end to watch the men unloading wood saws underneath the structure. To the ordinary observer the men are doing the work usually allotted to horses in a single truck. The load, which one man wheels along the saw deck contains more than half a cord of four-foot fir, and weighs probably half a ton. The load is so well balanced that it can be moved with comparative ease on the level dock. At the foot of the steep gangway a hook at the end of a wire cable is hitched to the front of the truck and the handles and one foot is placed on each side of the cable. The donkey engine-driver on the dock turns on the steam and both men and truck ascend the gangway, whether they are inclined or not. A scowload of 225 cords is usually unloaded in about two days in this way. Transient men are paid 20 cents an hour and steady hands 15 cents and board. The work is probably the most laborious employment to which a man may subject himself in this city, but there are numbers of men who follow nothing else.

HUNT WOUNDS ROLLER SKATING.—Irving Rankin, 14 years old, living with his parents at 45 Burnside street, met with a serious accident while roller skating on Sixth street, near Gilsen, last evening. He was endeavoring to get hold of a passing transfer wagon, in order to skate behind it, when he fell and the hind wheel passed over his leg below the knee, making two serious fractures. When he was picked up the broken bones protruded through the skin of the leg. He was taken to his home by Mr. Freeman and afterward to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was attended to by a doctor and there are hopes that the fractured limb will be saved. The practice of roller skating on the asphalt pavement of Sixth street has been common, but this is the first serious accident reported. The boys are in the habit of catching on to the rear of passing vehicles and skating along a block or two, returning without another wagon. Some of the skaters arm themselves with a stick, on the end of which a hook is fastened to make connections easier. The practice is a dangerous one and this evidently the main reason why boys like it.

DISCUSSED THE TRUSTS.—At the meeting of the Current Events Club Tuesday evening the roll call was responded to by items of news well chosen and pertinent. The programme was in the hands of the committee on economics, the special topic of the evening being "Trusts." The subject was ably handled by a number of members, who had made careful study of the many phases of the trust question. Among those who spoke were Levi Goodrich, F. A. Frazier, Clarence Gilbert and G. H. C. Jones. Mr. Jones, who is the president of the club, chairman of the literary committee, announced the programme for November 12. At that meeting there will be a review and criticism of Booker T. Washington's "The Story of the Negro."

PENITENTIARY BEFORE THEM.—Sheriff H. C. Cramer and Deputy Sheriff H. W. Harris, of Walla Walla County, arrived at the Police Station yesterday in charge of two prisoners, Mori and Joseph Sheets, whom they were taking to Salem Penitentiary. "Long was sentenced to two years for burglary," remarked Sheriff Cramer. "He was arrested charged with robbing the store of Dan Cole, who caught the man walking from the place, laden with stolen groceries and dry goods. When Sheets was placed in jail at Joseph, he was drunk, and fell out of the jail on fire during the night. Sheets was sentenced to three years imprisonment." The officers and their prisoners left on the afternoon train for Salem.

MR. HACHENY GETS.—A few days ago Frank Hacheny received a check on the First National Bank for \$5 from Ben Selling. On returning to his office he endorsed the check and laid it on his desk and went out to collect more money before going to the Merchants' Bank to make a deposit. On his return the check had disappeared. A day or two later he mentioned the matter to Mr. Selling, who at once produced the check, which had been cashed at the Merchants' Bank, and had returned to him through the clearing house. The person who cashed the check had not endorsed it, it is not known who he was. Mr. Hacheny thinks there is a thief in town and regrets the loss of the \$5.

NO ADVANCE MONEY.—Lind & Manning, who are building the Vancouver bridge, appeared before the County Commissioners yesterday and asked for an advance payment of \$300 on the contract. The contract price is between \$600 and \$800, and the work was reported to be more than half completed. There is no provision in the contract for advance payments, and the commissioners were therefore divided. The Commissioners said they would be establishing a bad precedent, and besides, the warrant which would have to be drawn would bear interest. It would amount to an acceptance of the work before it was finished if a payment was made now.

DECKHAND DROWN.—The body of Nick Hansen, a deckhand, who was drowned off the steamer Dallas City Tuesday morning, has not been recovered. The accident occurred in the Columbia River, opposite Hood River. Hansen was in the act of fastening a tarpaulin over a pile of wheat, when he fell backward into the water. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The steamer was stopped immediately and a boat lowered, but nothing further was seen of the unfortunate man. Hansen was about 30 years of age and had been in the employ of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company for several years.

FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced that on December 3 and 4 examinations for the following positions will be held in Portland: For positions in the steamboat-inspection service, assistant to inspector of ordinance, lithographer, gardener and dairyman, magazine attendant and master in the Quartermaster's department at large. From the salaries resulting from these examinations certification will be made to fill existing vacancies at salaries from \$60 to \$150 per annum. Persons desiring to compete should at once address the Civil Service Commission, Washington, for application blanks.

BRASS RINGS AND GLASS SETTINGS.—Mat McCormack was arrested yesterday on the East Side, charged with vagrancy, and the police stated he was trying to sell a ring that no one wanted to buy. "The ring is worth 5 cents, anyway," growled McCormack, when taken to jail, but the police doubted the statement. When searched two more brass rings with glass settings were found on McCormack. He was sentenced to 10 days in prison.

WILL RECOVER FROM WOUND.—There was improvement for the better yesterday in the condition of Walter Rose, who was shot Monday by Conductor John Loughlin on the O. R. & N. road, about 10 miles from this city. It is expected that Rose will recover, unless new complications arise.

RECEPTION NEXT WEEK.—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Unitarian Church yesterday it was arranged to give a reception on next Wednesday evening to the new pastor, Rev. G. C. Crosby, and wife. The affair will take place at the church parlors.

STREET FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sent out yesterday at 10:30 A. M. from box No. 75, Second and Sheridan streets, but the loss was slight. A smoky chimney at 621 First street was the cause of the trouble.

LADIES OF CENTENARY CHURCH will serve a New England dinner in the church parlors Friday, November 8, from 5:30 to 8, 25 cents.

THE ALASKA CLIMATE not agreeing with Mr. Otto Kieckhefer, the well-known architect, he is again to be absent from his office. No. 39 Grand avenue north, where he will make plans for houses to be built on the installment plan if so desired. "Those Columbia Bldg."

SPECIAL.—For three days only, commencing today, imported French cherries in Maraschino. Quarts, per dozen, \$7.50; per half dozen, \$4.50. S. A. Arata & Co., Inc., 124 Third street.

LOST.—Between the Oregonian building and Third and Burnside, a pocketbook containing \$20, J. Running, Southern Pacific office, Third and Washington.

SEE THE FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN CHENAWA AND M. A. C. SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 3 P. M.

IN A CHINESE FAIRYLAND.
Fine Entertainment by Y. W. C. A.—To Be Repeated Today.
It is perhaps no great exaggeration to say that the prettiest entertainment ever seen in Portland was given yesterday afternoon at the state board of the Y. W. C. A., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tanner, 78 Johnson street. This was a Chinese tea, and the entire house, upstairs and down, was converted into a sort of Oriental fairyland, gay Chinese lanterns lighting up the rare and priceless treasures which only a few months back were part of the household furniture. Scattered through the rooms were young Chinese in richly embroidered Chinese costumes, flowered gowns of delicate hues, their hair coiled about curious-looking jade ornaments, and with tiny, coquettish fans. Thinking Chinese music was wafted from a distant corner, where two Celestials drew strains from queer-looking instruments. Pretty children—the real Chinese article—in full costume, waited upon the dais.

IT IS VERY SUCCESSFUL.
The important rummage sale being held by the ladies of the First Christian Church this week at Merrill's, on Sixth street, near Washington, is meeting with great success. New goods are being received daily. These goods are offered at exceedingly cheap prices, and there is sufficient material on hand to meet all reasonable demands of purchasers. The ladies will keep open door at Merrill's until Saturday evening next.

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