

TO DRAW SETTLERS

Advertising of State Will Increase Population.

WORK OF IMMIGRATION AGENTS

Dear Presentation of the Advantages of Oregon Will Bring Thousands From Middle West—3,000,000 Booklets to Be Distributed.

Great will be the result of the movement to secure new settlers for Oregon. Instead of the present population of 400,000, something over 1,000,000 will be the number in the next few years. The wonderful productivity of the valleys of the state, the splendid opportunities offered in all lines of industry, and the advantages of Oregon over those of the states of the Middle West are certain to induce these thousands. Such is the opinion of Mr. E. M. Hall, the new advertising agent of the O. R. & N. Co., who has just returned from Eastern Oregon, where the party of immigration agents completed their trip and started for Chicago.

Agents Given Cordial Reception.

"The people of Oregon are alive to the use of advertising. The new advertising agent of the O. R. & N. Co., who has just returned from Eastern Oregon, where the party of immigration agents completed their trip and started for Chicago. The party has been traveling over the state, acquainting themselves with the country and fitting themselves to tell the story to prospective settlers. The time in Oregon has been well spent, and before departing for the East those in the party were very enthusiastic over the work before them. Beginning at Pendleton they visited Walla Walla, Spokane and other places in Eastern Washington touched by the O. R. & N. Coming to Portland, the Willamette Valley was visited, the party traveling in a special train, as was done during the first of the trip. Everywhere in the Valley, they secured something over a million booklets, which, with those secured in Eastern Washington, made 2,000,000, before the meeting in Portland.

Rich Find of Coal Made.

"During the past few weeks a rich find of coal has been made, they until places have been more fully matured. The location of the mine is being kept a secret, as far as possible. The vein is of good thickness, and the quality of the coal is excellent. The vein was first found in a hill, and after measurements were taken, the depth was followed to the ravine, and after less than an hour's digging the black diamonds were found. The find is reasonably close to town on the O. R. & N. line, and the mine will be developed as soon as possible. Those in the immigration party are loud in their praise of the prospects of the opening of a big coal industry in the state.

Future of Irrigation.

Mr. McKinney, who is well versed in irrigation, before departing for Chicago expressed the opinion that Oregon will be greatly benefited by the new irrigation. After a drive in the vicinity of Baker City he made the statement that thousands of acres of land now practically worthless will in a few years be producing the finest of grains, grasses and fruits. The mines of Eastern Oregon will also, together with those of the Pacific coast, lead the world in production. Capital will be secured to work the mines that are now idle, and investors will flock to the state.

Young Girl Drowned.

Seven-Year-Old Alice Shaw Falls Into West Fork of Hood River. A sad drowning accident occurred on the west fork of Hood River Saturday evening, when Alice Pearl, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shaw, of 60 East Davis street, fell in the river and was carried down the stream. The family had been camping near the stream for about 10 days. Saturday evening Mrs. Shaw and her daughter were crossing a shanty bridge when it suddenly gave way, throwing the mother and the baby were thrown into the water, which was about 20 feet deep at that point and very swift. Mrs. Shaw was rescued by her husband and Walter Holt, of this city, who was camping with the Shaws. The little girl was caught in the current and rapidly carried down the stream. A shepherd threw her a stick, which she grabbed but was unable to hold. The

ELKS TO LET CONTRACTS

MANAGERS WILL COMPLETE CARNIVAL PLANS TODAY.

Work Will Begin This Week on Construction of Booths and Buildings for the Fair.

The last of important contracts in connection with the work on the Carnival grounds will be let today if the committee approves of the plans which have been completed. These plans are for the main arch at Seventh and Washington streets, and the music pavilion, which will be a more elaborate structure than anything of the kind heretofore erected on carnival grounds.

HENRY BISHOP BACK.

Former Portlander Observes Many Changes Since His Return.

After being absent from Portland some three or four months Henry Bishop, who had been connected with building construction here for some time, returned a few days ago. He had seen work commenced on several business buildings early, and when strikes and sympathetic strikes, which he did not sympathize with, began to materialize, he took a vacation. On his return he was anxious to take a look around town and see what had been accomplished in his absence. An expressman whom he knew, meeting him at Third and Oak streets, asked him to get into his wagon and go out to South Portland. When he was seated the horse was turned toward the west, the driver explaining that they would drive out Fourth street, which, as he said, was one of the best streets in town now. It was found very smooth and soft, like driving over a carpet, owing to the amount of preservative material and sand on top. The driver said the saw workers were bound to have enough preservative in the wood, if it took all Summer, but he thought that next time they made a street like this they would get the wood preserved before it was laid down.

Elks' Excursion to Seattle.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Elks of this city for an excursion to Seattle during the Elks' carnival there August 15-30. A special train of 14 cars will leave here on August 25, and the excursionists will be in Seattle for both days of the Elks' day. The excursion rates will be open to all, whether Elks or not, and it is believed that at least 1000 people will take the trip at that time. A prize of \$250 has been offered for the best uniformed lodge coming the longest distance, and there will be 150 uniformed Elks under the charge of Captain W. J. Riley, who will make a hard trip for this prize.

Logger Crushed to Death.

William Harrigan Meets Fatal Accident Near Kelso. William Harrigan, a logger in the camp of John Stanley, near Kelso, lost his life by a peculiar accident Saturday morning. Harrigan had been loading logs in the runway, and one, by an overwrecking, suddenly tipped and stood on an end. Harrigan saw that it was likely to fall, and he dodged it, but he could not reach it, and he was crushed under it, and died 15 minutes later. The remains were immediately taken in charge by friends, and will be buried at Kelso under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member. Harrigan was a native of Maine and was about 40 years old. He had no relatives in the Northwest, except an uncle, who lives at Everett. His only known relatives are sisters, who live in Bangor and Brewer, Me.

CARNIVAL IN NO DANGER.

Park Commissioner Has No Intention of Ordering Site Vacated.

In response to a inquiry yesterday Mayor Williams, as a member of the Judiciary committee of the Park Commission, said that in his opinion that body would in no way interfere with the Elks' Carnival so far as the occupancy of the park blocks was concerned. The Elks were granted the use of the blocks by the Common Council the commission took the matter up and questioned the right of the city legislature to award the privilege. As some doubt had been expressed, the matter was referred to the Judiciary committee, consisting of Mayor Williams, Rufus Maloney and General Charles F. Beebe, for investigation, and a

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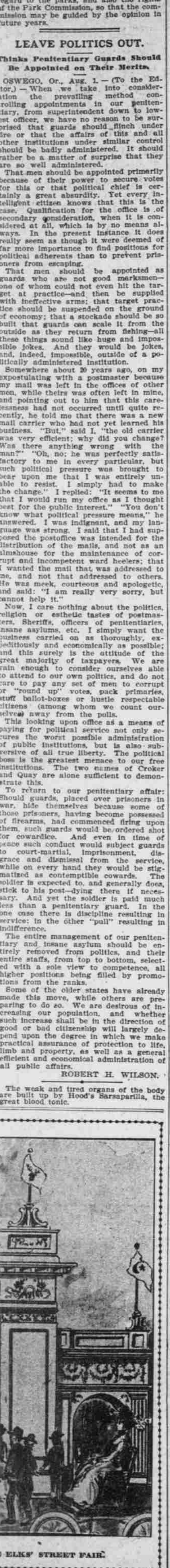
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TRUMPHEAL ARCH TO BE ERRECTED AT MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ELKS' STREET FAIR.



Meier & Frank Company

Sole agents for "Willamette" Sewing Machines and Peninsular Stoves.

Today's Hourly Sales

Printed List of Sales will be given out at the door

Table with 3 columns and 6 rows of sales items and prices. Items include Ladies' Hosiery, Japanese Mattings, Men's Kerechiefs, Jelly Glasses, 30x60 inch Rugs, White House Coffee, Great sale of Dress Shields, Boys' Knee Pants, Ladies' Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Hats, Saucepans, Lace Collars, Croquet Sets, Pictures, Window Shades, 65c All-wool Challies, Great sale Ladies' Shoes, Shirtwaist Suits, Violet Toilet Water, Pillow Tops, Men's Shirts, Bureau Scarfs, Hose Supporters, Toothpicks.

TO WAGE WAR ON GERMS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STARTS CRUSADE FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

To Prevent Spread of Disease, Use of Disinfectants and Antiseptic Agents is Advocated.

A fight against disease germs is one of the wars that is now being waged by the Health Department. "The use of antiseptics cannot be overdone," said a prominent physician yesterday. "Nearly every form of disease against which we have to fight comes from some disease germ. These germs are left in some place by one person and picked up by another, and in this way a disease is scattered. The free and unlimited use of antiseptic treatment would greatly lessen the amount of disease, and some even argue that it can be eliminated altogether in this way."

Olds, Wortman & King

FIRST WEEK OF August Special Sales BEGINS TODAY

SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE THREE

EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS IN SEASONABLE GOODS

ADVERTISMENT—Daily (excepting Sunday) will appear on THIRD PAGE. Sunday advertisement on Page 9

Lipman, Walker & Co.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND ONLY PERFECT Fruit Jar

The Easy Vacuum

WADHAM & KERR BROS., Portland, Or., Distributors.

ing fire alarms. There being no electric system, a code of taps will be established for the city being divided into districts. Late last night S. Y. Abbott received a dispatch from Comstock, announcing that his son, Ernest Abbott, was killed. No particulars were given. The young man has been working at Anlauf, cutting wood for the railway company. A meeting of former residents of Iowa was held here yesterday, and the Iowa Association organized, with E. F. Cramer, man, president, and W. W. Brown, secretary.

MAN FROM CLARK'S ROAD

Came to Take Responsible Position With Coos Bay Enterprise.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—T. P. Culen, formerly with the Northern Pacific Railroad, at Helena, Mont., has been appointed superintendent of the Los Angeles division of the Salt Lake road, vice A. R. Oster, who has been assigned to duty with the Empire Construction Company.

How Appointment Was Made.

Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad, says that H. D. Jerritt, who has just been appointed first assistant engineer, formerly served as consulting engineer for the Salt Lake Railroad, and by reason of his new position here has power to engage men for the Empire Construction Company. He visited Friday, asking if a certain position was open and saying that he had a first-class man for it. He received an affirmative answer, and it is presumed that he gave the appointment to Mr. Oster. Other than this there is no confirmation of the appointment here.

Guilty of Assault.

ST. HELENS, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—At the second trial of Frederick Vivian, of Columbia City, in the Justice Court last evening, he was found guilty of assault by a jury verdict. A fine of \$50 was imposed, and Vivian gave notice of an appeal to the Circuit Court. At the former trial the jury disagreed. Vivian is charged with assaulting and severely beating John Harris, aged 58, with whom he had some trouble.

New Oregon Incorporations.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Silver Creek Gold Mining Company, Baker City; \$100,000; G. E. Robinson, F. L. Evans, G. L. Bratton.

Dallas Falls City & Pacific Coast Railway Company, Falls City; \$500,000; J. S. Talbott, B. M. Talbott, I. N. Drake, J.

Portland Sanitarium & Benevolent Association, Portland; \$100,000; W. R. Simmons, H. E. Hoyt, R. Rose.

Second German Baptist Church, Portland; Henry Helser, John Schnell, Adam Delinger.

Chesham Valley Mills, Newberg; supplementary articles, increasing capital stock to \$18,000.

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Lane County Briefs.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates last night, preliminary steps were taken toward the adoption of a system of