

DAYS IN OLD CHILE

John F. Caples Describes His Consular Experiences.

ADDRESS AT G. A. R. REUNION.

Great Crowd Assembles at Pleasant Home-Speaker Tells How United States is Respected in South America.

Yesterday was a red-letter day at the G. A. R. encampment at Pleasant Home, and the feature of the day was the fine lecture in the afternoon by Hon. John F. Caples, of Portland, in the forenoon.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the large crowd assembled at the speaker's address on the platform were M. L. Pratt, department commander of Oregon; Judge John E. Mayo, assistant adjutant; Commander Kane and Hon. John F. Caples, the speaker.

Theoretically, the official duties of a consul are almost entirely of a business character. If the consul, however, is at a large port, and the minister resides elsewhere, the duties of the consul must necessarily include functions of a social nature.

INDIAN SCOUT CARED FOR Arthur I. Chapman Found Wandering About the Streets.

Know Little of United States. "An American is surprised at the dense ignorance evinced by the ordinary citizen of a foreign country concerning the extent, resources and power of the United States.

Austin Corbin Farm Sold. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A. A. Houseman has purchased for \$500,000 the Austin Corbin stock farm, forest preserves and residence at Babylon, L. I.

Belasco Sells Play Right. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A. A. Houseman has signed between David Belasco and Mme. Helene O'Dillon, whereby the German actress secures the performing rights for Germany, Austria and Russia.

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TO MOVE TRINITY CHURCH

VESTRY CONTEMPLATES NEW SITE FOR OLD STRUCTURE. Likely to Be Taken to Eighteenth and Washington Streets—A Large Undertaking.

The vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church is contemplating the removal of the building from its present location at Sixth and Oak streets to the recently acquired property at Eighteenth and Washington streets.

Destiny of United States. "Within the past few years, and particularly since our war with Spain, people from every other land have been flocking to us and are becoming Americanized as soon as they reach our shores.

FIGHT ON HENDERSON. Enemies Charge Him With Defeating London Dock Charges Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 14.—The London dock charge bill appears to be an issue in Iowa. Some enemies of Speaker Henderson have been endeavoring to get the Miller's Association to denounce his disapproval of Henderson's bill.

WHICH MAY BE MOVED TO EIGHTEENTH AND WASHINGTON. The London dock charges bill is a measure which compels steamship companies to make an actual quotation of freight rates including all dock charges at London.

Want the Contract Annulled. TRINITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Manuel Gomez and Felipe Pelaez have filed a bill in chancery against the Havana Canal Company to have set aside an agreement under which they transferred to the company concessions which had been granted to them to construct a canal to and into the harbor of Havana.

COMMUNION TICKETS TO THE COAST. The O. R. & N. Co. has made a \$15 rate for the purchase of round-trip communion tickets, Portland to North Beach and Clatsop Beach points.

NEW COAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL. Contractors Busy With Difficult Job of Painting. The aesthetic sense of many wayfarers on upper Morrison street has been shocked by the glaring ochre priming which is covering up the subdued color of the High School building.

HOT CHASE FOR TICKETS

BOYS AND MEN HAVE LIVELY TIME AFTER BALLOONS. Finders Go Free to Elks' Carnival—Miss Douglas, for Queen, Has Lead of 44 Votes.

FOR SIGNS OF LIGHT. Health Committee Has a Discussion About Them. The committee on health and police of the City Council yesterday discussed several important matters.

Those Who Captured Tickets. Following are the names of those who captured the prize tickets distributed by balloons Wednesday evening:

A. W. Morris, 25 Quimby street. Loren Mann, 20 Yamhill street. J. H. Cleland, Hood and Caruthers streets.

Miss Douglas Now Leads. In the count of the vote for Queen of the Carnival yesterday afternoon it was found that Miss Douglas had gained a lead over Miss Walton of 44 votes since the day previous.

Band for Seattle Excursion. The excursion of the Portland Elks to the Seattle fair on August 26 will be quite an advertisement for the Portland Carnival. The local delegation will number about 300 men in uniform, and they will travel in fine style on a special Northern Pacific train leaving here on the morning of the 25th.

To Capture the Queen. The following characteristic invitation to Shriner's day at the Carnival has been sent out to members of the order by Recorder Whitehouse and Potentate Pratt:

Sons of Noble Sires. LA CAMAS, Wash., Aug. 15.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent article on heredity in the Oregonian states that "the greatest man in America has had a great son named John Adams."

Dr. Lasker Sails for Europe. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. Berthold Lasker, a brother of the world's chess champion, has sailed for Bremen on the steamer Grosser Kurfurst, of the North German Lloyd line.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg.; wind reading, 11 A. M., 4.7 feet; change in 24 hours, -0.1 foot; no precipitation; total precipitation since September 1, 1901, 40.93 inches.

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Weather Forecasts. Northern Oregon and Northern Idaho. The temperatures in the Pacific Coast States are from 5 deg. to 15 deg. below the normal, and the weather is generally cloudy and threatening.

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