

FINEST OF WOODS

Common Lumber and Ornamental Finishing.

RICHES OF COOS BAY COUNTRY

Field Must Be Largely Drawn Upon by Furniture Manufacturers of the United States—Also Room for Factories Here.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 1.—(Staff Correspondence.)—To say that Coos County has 100 square miles of forest upon which there is estimated to be \$2,000,000 worth of lumber, board measure, conveys a very inadequate idea of the wood resources of the county.

prejudice, I suppose, but we will soon be forced to make the change, and then we shall wonder why our own products were not sooner recognized. Our woods, though unlike those of the East in many respects, have their own peculiar merits and are in no wise inferior to those that have been long established in popular favor.

demand for lumber was much overdrawn. He said he didn't know of any field, either domestic or foreign, that was not "abundantly supplied—abundantly, mark you." Then he went on to say that the timber lands of this country are worthless when the forest is removed; at least the fir land. When I cited prosperous farms in Oregon and Washington, where heavy forests of fir had formerly waved, he would not be convinced.

A REIGN OF MIRTH

(Continued from First Page.)

succeeds in holding him at bay for the period of 20 seconds—although it seems much longer to the crowd, so great is the suspense—and then makes a dash for the cage door. The management say that seven men have been killed in attempting to tame this lion.

last chance to get married under the auspices of the Portland Carnival. The musical programme this afternoon is as follows: PART I. March—"Hands Across the Sea".....Souza

ary to the Elks, to Manager Bowers and to the guests of the hotel. Following is the program: "Portland Carnival" (By request).....Adler

MR. RUDD AND HIS \$10,000

WHEN THEY COME, THE INDIANA WILL BE CHARTERED.

Owners of Vessel Want \$15,000 Bond, but May Take Less for Trip From Nome.

The representative of the Nome miners is expected to put in an appearance here any day. With him is to come \$10,000 to charter the steamship Indiana. This vessel is a steel hull, built in this month and is to return to Portland about October 25 with a cargo of miners.

JUDGES MAKE AWARDS.

Prizes Given for Best Decorated Buildings and Show Windows. The committee on the awarding of prizes for the best decorations has made its report. The judges, Messrs. James McF.

A SAUNTER THROUGH THE CARNIVAL GROUNDS BY THE OREGONIAN ARTIST DISCLOSES MANY INTERESTING THINGS BESIDES THE EXHIBITS AND ANIMALS.



their judgment of these products. Coos Bay will be a leading source of supply for the San Francisco furniture-makers, and Oregon will doubtless become widely known. Mr. Brusckie thinks the Pacific Coast is destined to manufacture practically all the furniture used in the United States, for two reasons: It has the native woods and it can get the desirable foreign woods materially cheaper than can be had on the Atlantic Coast.

Captain A. M. Simpson, who, before the rise of the Booth-Kelly Company, was the greatest lumber manufacturer of the Pacific Coast, got his start on Coos Bay, where he established the North Bend mill away back in the '60s. The money he made here enabled him to branch out along the Coast, and now he has saw-mills at seven different points. He builds and owns his ships for transporting lumber to market.

"It was my good fortune to fall in with Mr. C. J. Brusckie, who is one of the recent purchasers of what is known as the stamvill, a sawmill property adjoining this city. He is associated with Mr. Hirschfeld, the extensive manufacturer of furniture at Oakland, Cal., and they propose to set the mill at work immediately getting out lumber for the furniture business. This will be mostly of the hard woods, myrtle and maple, with some oak and chinquapin. Mr. Brusckie is a firm believer in the virtue of the native woods of the Pacific Coast, and is free to admit that Oregon is the finest timber left in this country.

variation of but a few inches in his fall will mean instant death. He peers down and hesitates to make the plunge. Suddenly he braces himself; it is evident the time has come for the jump. The band ceases to play, and the silence of the next few seconds seems oppressive. He jumps straight off, and in falling turns his head downward and strikes the water head first. No brass drum is needed to intensify the fall, and as he strikes the water is splashed for some distance through the crowd.

Another new attraction that was introduced last night was a revolving trapeze. The entire trapeze was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and as the three women performers took their places on the three arms of the trapeze and commenced to revolve it made a dazzling sight.

SIDES IN WITH SEAL EXPERT

Hunter Thinks There is a Mistake About Boulder Rookery. NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—In your paper of recent date mention was made of the discovery of a new fur seal rookery on Boulder Island, in Hecling Sea, and also in your issue of Saturday, August 30, you state that the report has been confirmed by W. C. Milligan, formerly of Portland, and that for several years it had been a secret known among pelagic sealers, who had been reaping a rich harvest from this far-off rookery.

Mr. Fleischner promptly struck him with a light cane he carried. The tough grabbed the cane and a struggle ensued, which was participated in by several companions whom the tough called to his assistance. Detective Joe Day happened along at this time and promptly went to the rescue of Mr. Fleischner. The whole gang turned their attention to Mr. Day, and he drew a pistol and gave one of them a fierce rap on the head. Ex-Detective Joseph Reilly also appeared and did valiant work in wearing the hoodlums, who scattered in all directions.

Mr. Fleischner presents an insult and a Melice Essence. I. N. Fleischner, the well-known business man, had a disagreeable and exciting experience Monday night while sauntering through the Carnival grounds with Mrs. Fleischner. The throwing of confetti and the annoyance of visitors by various devices made for such purpose had just a degree somewhat exceeding the line of politeness. An unknown hoodlum stopped directly in front of Mrs. Fleischner and deliberately threw a handful of confetti in her face. "Don't you do that again," said Mr. Fleischner, but the fellow immediately repeated the insulting perform-

WORK OF A TOUGH GANG.

ance. Mr. Fleischner promptly struck him with a light cane he carried. The tough grabbed the cane and a struggle ensued, which was participated in by several companions whom the tough called to his assistance. Detective Joe Day happened along at this time and promptly went to the rescue of Mr. Fleischner.

erated building of the Pullman Cafe, on Fifth street, and of the window of A. & C. Feldenheimer. NEWS OF THE CROPS. Harvesting is Practically Completed—Good Soaking Rain is Needed. (United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending September 1.) Portland, Tuesday, September 2. The weather during the week has been dry and sunny, with temperatures averaging slightly below the normal.

Chief Spieler Pike Davis, of the country store, will have half-grown pigs from Sauve's Island to give away on the 10-cent raffling counter Thursday evening. Davis was unable to make his appearance and display his goods in the parade yesterday, owing to the fact that just at the wrong time his wagon broke down. But he still has bargains for all. It is stated by the Elks that there is no hired help in the country store and all the receipts go to the Elks' Home next year. Mr. Davis is assisted by J. Harvey O'Brien, Thomas Downing, Alex Sweeney, Charles Schimwell, Charles Frank, Ray Spaulding, A. Hayer, Dick Creiger, Dr. W. I. Northup, Dr. J. Stewart, Mrs. Wemple, Miss Gooding and others.

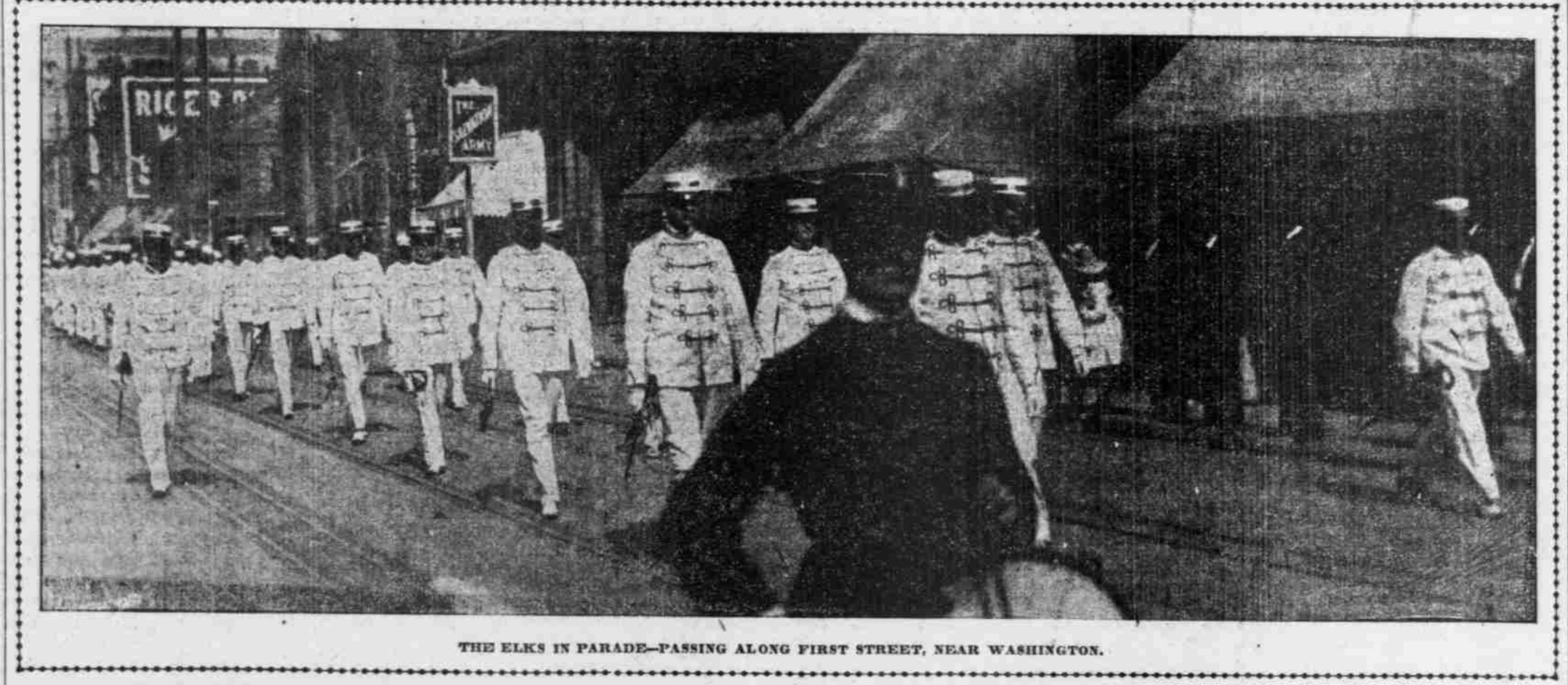
THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. The R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 8 a. m. and returns to Astoria at 4 p. m. From Cascade Locks, Special low fares on this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

good soaking rain is badly needed for both of these crops. Potato blight continues to spread in the coast counties. Prunes, plums, peaches and apples are maturing nicely, except in the Willamette Valley, where numerous complaints of the fruit dropping have been received.

TODAY'S CARNIVAL BILL.

Concerts, Special Exercises and a Double Wedding Are Features. Two concerts, some special exercises and probably speaking at the manufactures building, winding up with a double wedding, constitute the bill at the Carnival for today. A double wedding will take place in the throngroom in the Park Row at 8:30 P. M. A number of useful and very valuable presents will be given away to the happy pairs. All the midway shows will be in operation this evening. A week later, Tuesday, September 9, there will be a triple wedding. As can truly be said, this is the



something like \$100,000 was invested in the timber land when prices were down. Eastern lumbermen came into the field a short time ago and offered \$500,000 for the entire property of the Simpsons here. The proposal was made to the old gentleman, and he took it to the young man and asked his opinion of it.

modern way, and at the end of their destination found Germany and the hospitable German people with their abundance of welcome beer. TODAY'S CARNIVAL BILL. Concerts, Special Exercises and a Double Wedding Are Features.

ance. Mr. Fleischner promptly struck him with a light cane he carried. The tough grabbed the cane and a struggle ensued, which was participated in by several companions whom the tough called to his assistance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Seattle—H. D. Weeks, at the Holland. From Baker City—H. H. Cole, at the Astor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Henry White, secretary of the American Embassy at London, was a passenger on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived today from Bremen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Redfield, of Heppner, is in the city on business. Mrs. Dr. C. H. Chapman, of Woodland, Wash., is visiting in the city. D. M. Stuart, a well-known business man at Astoria, is in the city.

CHEAP RATES TO THE HOPYARDS.

Take the steamer Elmore, foot of Ash street, daily. Tickets on sale at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington.