

MEMOIRS OF THE WEST

Delegates Are Pouring Into Seattle.

ARE ROYALLY TREATED

Trans-Mississippi Congress Opens Today.

FIVE HUNDRED WILL ATTEND

Irrigation, River and Harbor Improvements and Similar Undertakings Are Being Discussed in an Informal Way.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Staff correspondence)—Seattle hotels are all crowded tonight with Trans-Mississippi delegates and their friends, who have been pouring in by every train arriving for the past 24 hours.

Among the more prominent arrivals today was ex-Congressman Graham, of Texas, formerly president of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, and at present leading a good-sized delegation of Texans.

Seattle is taking care of the strangers as she does everything else—on a broad-gauge plan. The inhabitants of this lively city on Elliott Bay may be addicted to peculiar methods of compiling bank clearings and may induce outbreaks of hot air into their population statistics, but when it comes to genuine hospitality to the stranger within their gates, they never go wrong.

The first session of the Congress will be called to order at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning by Judge C. J. Gavin, of Eaton, N. M., chairman of the executive committee. The members of the organization will be welcomed to the state by Governor McBride, and in behalf of the city Mayor Humes will deliver an address of welcome.

As none of the delegations have yet reached here intact, they have been delayed in formulating their particular desires for action by the congress, although the Texans held an informal caucus at the Washington hotel this afternoon, and the Louisiana delegation met at the Lincoln for the same purpose.

The Seattle reception and entertainment committees have opened headquarters in the Marion block, and Chairman Fletcher and Secretary Hendrick, of the executive committee, are very busy looking after the requirements of the arriving delegates. No register was opened at these downtown headquarters and as the delegates are scattered all over the city in hotels and rooming-houses, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number already here.

At the afternoon session tomorrow the principal address will be by Tom Richardson, manager of the New Orleans Progressive Union, who will speak on "Immigration and Its Distribution." Hon. H. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, will speak on "Good Roads." A joint committee will make a report on the advisability of merging the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress with the National Irrigation Congress. This report will undoubtedly be pretty freely discussed and will end the business part of the day's proceedings.

In the evening between 6:30 and 8 o'clock an excursion will be given on Lake Washington. No evening business sessions will be held and the Seattle people have planned enough interesting diversions to occupy the time of the delegates whenever they have any to spare.

A few of the advance guard of the Portland delegation arrived today, and quarters for the remainder of the delegation have been secured at the Hotel Seattle. Oregon headquarters will be established in the balcony of the hotel, just off the main lobby.

to ascertain what was wanted. She had presence of mind not to open the door when she saw a man standing on the outside. She called to the man, "Who are you?" Mrs. Coolidge replied: "Mr. Scriber. The man asked: "Is he at home?" On being answered in the negative, the man said: "Well, you open the door and give me what money you have and be quick about it."

Although badly frightened, Mrs. Coolidge retained her self-control and rushed to the telephone. It was dark and she could not see the direction. She called the only number she could think of at that time, which was the residence of Dr. Benson, about three blocks distant. The woman in the telephone heard her calling and when Dr. Benson arrived on the scene there was no trace of the robber.

NOAH BROOKS DEAD.

Well-Known Writer and Journalist Passes Away at Pasadena. PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 17.—Noah Brooks, once a well-known writer and journalist, is dead at his home in this city, aged 57. He served in the Navy, and after reaching San Francisco he identified himself with the Alta-Californian, which he became his principal writer on the New York Tribune. From 1885 to 1896, he was editor of the New York Times. He was the author of several books, among them "Life of Lincoln" and "First Across the Continent."

Dr. James Sydney Lackey.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Dr. James Sydney Lackey died at his residence in this city, after a long illness. The remains will be taken to Portland tomorrow morning, where, in accordance with the request of the deceased, they will be cremated. The body will be accompanied by a delegation from the Masonic Lodge, of which organization Dr. Lackey had been a member for many years. The deceased was born at Richmond, Ky., on March 14, 1846, and was 4 years of age both his parents died and he was left to the care of relatives. Later he studied medicine and after graduating practiced with eminent success in Hillsboro, Wis., where he retired from active practice and came to Astoria, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow, two sons, Edward and Keith, both of whom live in this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith, of Kentucky. The funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon. Rev. Harold Oberg, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating, and were private.

Rev. R. Logan.

PHILMATH, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—At the advanced age of 81 years Rev. R. Logan, one of the pioneer preachers of the United Brethren Church, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Keenel. Death resulted from senile failure of the vital organs. Logan's career in the ministry spanned 60 years. He was ordained an elder in 1844, served several terms as presiding elder in the Kansas conference, and four times represented his constituents in the general conference. He was an able theologian and lucid writer. His wife died three weeks ago, having lived 83 years.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

South Seattle Woman Fires a Bullet Into Suspected Rival's Brain. SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Crazed with the belief that the affections of her husband had been stolen and her home destroyed by Mrs. Laura Graham, Mrs. Sarah Allen fired a shot into the brain of her supposed rival at South Seattle this evening about 9 o'clock. She fired two shots. The first missed its object, but the second penetrated Mrs. Graham's forehead and she fell bleeding to the ground.

Mrs. Allen was captured by Sam Lattaday, formerly a policeman, who held her until the arrival of two patrolmen. The woman was taken to the City Jail, and the bullet transferred to the County Jail. Mrs. Graham was brought to the city and placed in Providence Hospital. An operation was performed, which revealed the fact that the bullet is lodged in the brain. The surgeons have little hope of the woman's recovery.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Jackson's Examination Will Be Held at Hamilton to Avoid Lynching. HAMILTON, Mont., Aug. 17.—The preliminary examination of Walter Jackson, charged with the murder of F. J. Foy, was held at Hamilton this afternoon. The prisoner is closely concealed in a steel cage and doubly guarded, as the authorities are very apprehensive of an attack on the jail and are taking every precaution to protect the prisoner. Jackson still maintains his innocence. He has, however, been positively identified by Mrs. Charles Beck, Miss Vivian Warner and N. B. McNett as the man who accompanied the murdered child to the scene of his crime. The authorities have assured the people that justice will be dealt out without delay and the people appear satisfied.

NEW YORK NEEDS REPAIRS.

Big Cruiser Not in Condition to Round the Horn. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—The big cruiser New York, flagship of the North Pacific Squadron, is at the Puget Sound Navy-yard. In this connection it is also stated that one of the inspection board of inspectors reported that the great fighting vessel is permanently repaired at the navy-yard on the ground that her double bottom compartment is in such shape that it would be unsafe for her, in her present condition, to attempt to carry coals around Cape Horn to the Brooklyn navy-yard.

ALASKA SALMON PACK.

Sixty-Five Thousand Cases Put Up at Nushagak River. SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—The principal reports as to the salmon catch at the mouth of the Nushagak River, one of the principal tributaries of Bristol Bay, Behring Sea, were received yesterday morning in the main office from that section and show that the catch of the past season, less of the previous year's catch, had been packed up to July 24. The advices came via the Copper River steamer, Santa Ana. Meanwhile, the catch of sockeyes on Puget Sound continues light. For a week there has been a decrease, rather than an increase, in the catch. This year the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company has taken, all told, less than 400,000 sockeyes.

WILLING TO CROSS THE LINE.

WHATCOMB, Wash., Aug. 17.—James Ball, wanted for assaulting and robbing Miss Marshall at Covadale, B. C., on the night of July 21, has been arrested here and turned over to the Canadian authorities. He confessed his crime and will accompany the officers back across the international line. Kings which were taken from Miss Marshall afterwards gave to his paramour led to his detection and capture.

THE OVERWORKED EYE.

The fact that the red and itchy eye, the eye that needs care, relieved by Myrtle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

CRUISERS AT ASTORIA

MARLBOROUGH AND CONCORD ARRIVE IN THE RIVER.

Will Remain During the Regatta—Admiral Smith and His Staff Will Be Received Today.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The cruisers Marlborough and Concord, of the North Pacific squadron, arrived here this afternoon from Bremerton navy-yard in command of Commodore Perkins, to remain during the regatta. They will not be ready for official visits until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when they will be formally received by the Mayor and the regatta committee. The British Columbia cruisers arrived here last evening and are as follows: Vancouver four-masted crew—Grubbs, stroke; Esquimaux, 3; Dalton, 2; Sawyer, bow. Victoria four-masted crew—Wilson, stroke; Kennedy, 3; Sullivan, 2; Jesse, bow. Single masted—H. E. Springer, of Vancouver, and D. Dabrusay, of Victoria. The San

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Miss Melissa E. Hill has accepted the position of acting professor of English in McMinville College. Miss Hill received her early education in the public schools of the city of Portland, where she graduated from the High School of that city. In 1894 she was granted the degree of A. B. from the University of Oregon. For six years she was instructor of English in the High School of Portland, where she was assistant principal. During the past two years she did graduate work in English under the instruction of Professor Hart, head of the department of English in the University of Oregon. She is the author of the "Study Guide Series," and Dr. Charles Davidson, Inspector of English in the University of the State of New York. While in the East she made a study of English in the University of Wisconsin, and in Holyoke College, in Westley College, and in Oswego Normal.

Miss Melissa E. Hill.

July 14 Miss Hill organized a round table for the study of English, which is designed for teachers, club leaders, and students of English. The Round Table will meet in Portland every summer. During the school year Miss Hill will occupy Mrs. Chandler's cottage on the campus of McMinville College. With the help of her secretary, Miss Maude Mitchell, of The Dalles, she will make a home for herself and several of the young ladies of the college.

sarded as another form of dilatory motion by which the public lands are kept segregated and the work of this office is very materially retarded. It is desired to retain these tracts of land they should be re-selected upon valid bases before adverse claims attach."

FISHING IN CLOSED SEASON.

Two Arrests Made by Deputy Warden Webster.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Fishing is now practically over and none of the callers and fish on this side of the river are receiving fish, although many of them will not finish packing before tomorrow. Deputy Fish Warden Webster started out this morning to patrol the river and arrested Kennedy, of the Miller Sands Seining Company, and Ed Elliott, who has a seining ground above Tongue Point, for operating seines during the closed season. The men were taken to the Justice Goodman's Court this afternoon, where they pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each, which they paid. It is rumored that some of the carryover on this side of the river have announced their intention to catch as long as they can secure fish; also that Puget Sound packers are endeavoring to purchase fish on the inland waters during the closed season. The truth of these reports cannot yet be verified. The high boat for the season among the

WOULD KEEP HIM OUT

OBJECTION TO REINSTATEMENT OF ST. RAYNER.

Grievance Committee of the State Bar Association Files Its Answer—Court Yet to Act.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The grievance committee of the State Bar Association today filed in the Supreme Court an objection to the reinstatement of Henry St. Rayner as an attorney. The committee expresses the opinion that St. Rayner should not be reinstated until after the lapse of one year from the date of his disbarment. While the committee does not recommend that he be readmitted at the end of a year, the inference from the language used would be that after he has done a year's penance, no objection will be made to his reinstatement. St. Rayner was disbarred for altering the record of the testimony in the McDaniel murder case, and recently made application for reinstatement, showing by numerous documents his previous good standing. The Supreme Court directed that notice of the application be served upon the Attorney-General and the grievance committee of the State Bar Association, which committee conducted the disbarment proceedings. The Attorney-General took no action one year or another. The State Bar Association has now applied for reinstatement.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Granted by Washington County Examining Board. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 17.—The Washington County Examining Board, consisting of Superintendent Ball, Joseph W. Marsh, of Pacific University, and Professor M. C. Case, has granted the following teachers' certificates:

First grade—Tennessee Weathered and Marie Hochstetler, Hillsboro; James H. Callie, Coeber, Scholla, Earl Fisher, Beaverton. Second grade—Will H. Hochstetler, Adelaide Rice, Eva M. Catching, Hillsboro; Fry, Robert, Theresa, Humberger, Beaverton; Eva Lund, Cornelius; Priscilla Jane Bates, Gaston; Maud Marsh, Anna Chalmers, Centerville; Eva J. Duley, Tualatin; Cora Johnson, Rainier, and Maggie M. Robinson, Portland. Third grade—Charles Lilly, Gales Creek; Lizzie Swanson, Lottie Thomas, Clara Loyne and Grovella Baldwin, Forest Grove; Mary Hill, Greenview; and Maud M. Galt, Hillsboro. Primary—Louisa Mooberry, Gaston.

THOUGHT TO BE A FIREBUG.

Suspicious Character Chased by an Albany Policeman.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Special Policeman John Catlin, at an early hour this morning, discovered an individual cutting up a factory on the water front, acting in a suspicious manner. Two recent attempts to burn the factories of Albany have caused the employment of a special policeman to patrol the water front during the night. Shortly before daylight the policeman saw some one slip into a narrow alley between two of the Albany Foundry Company's buildings.

PULP MILL CLOSES DOWN.

Low Stage of Water Causes Temporary Suspension. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Because of the extreme low stage of the Willamette River, the management of the Willamette Paper Mills has found it necessary to close down station A, which is located on this side of the river. It is in this mill that the pulp is prepared by which the paper is manufactured on the west side. The closing down of station A, however, will not interfere in any way with the operation of the main mills of the corporation since there is a sufficient supply of pulp to stand to keep the mills going for several weeks. By the suspension of operations in station A 35 men are thrown out of employment, but these laborers will readily find work in the harvest fields or hopyards. It is expected that the stage in the river will be such that work can be resumed by September 15.

TO PARTICIPATE IN HOSE RACES.

Oregon City Team Has Gone to Astoria.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The members of the Oregon City fire department left this afternoon for Astoria, where the local hose team will participate in the races that have been arranged in the Bremen's tournament that is to be held at Astoria with the tenth annual regatta. Manager Lawrence Rucouch and Captain C. W. Pope accompanied the team which is composed of the following-named volunteer firemen of this city: F. W. Peters, R. C. Miller, R. W. Kretz, R. C. Hall, E. Williams, A. Cox, O. Thompson, M. F. McGinnis, S. J. Burford, Dr. C. D. Love, George Hefner and George Brown. The team has been training diligently for several weeks and expects to return with a good share of the purse money that has been offered as prizes by the regatta management.

NEARING THE NEVADA LINE.

Convicts Who Escaped From Folsom Are Working Eastward.

CARBON, Nev., Aug. 17.—News has been received that a party of the convicts who escaped from the prison at Folsom, Cal., visited Glen Alpine, near Tallac, Saturday. They stopped at the resort at Carbon, Nev., and carried away several days' provisions. Beyond taking food they did not annoy or threaten any one, and openly admitted their identity. They were heavily armed, and their presence in that country, which contains many camping places, has caused great alarm among the visitors, who are seeking other camping locations. The convicts are now nearing the Nevada line and if they cross into this state an organized effort will be made to capture them.

THIRTY DAYS TO FILE BRIEF.

Allowed City's Attorney in Reference Case.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The Supreme Court today granted the attorney for the City of Portland, L. O. McNary, in the case of Kaddery vs. Portland, 30 days from August 15 in which to file his brief. This is in the case that involves the validity of the referendum amendment.

Bounced a Spokane Man.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Brown is holding E. K. Buzzard, whom he arrested last night, for working a confidence game at Spokane by means of which he and his partner defrauded Pat Harrington out of \$200. Buzzard is an old man and partially paralyzed. He hired a Deputy Sheriff to guard him at the hotel in order that he might be more comfortable. He says he was on his way to visit his son-in-law, at Weiser, Idaho. The Sheriff from Spokane is expected here tomorrow.

Grasshoppers Stop Trains.

RED LODGE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that

they are plastered each day on the locomotive of the express, and the wheels are so slippery that when the engine stops it is difficult to start it again. The pests settle in clouds on the rails and cover the wheels with a thick coating of their carcasses. They have eaten the range as bare as a board, and come in swarms which obscure the sun.

Senator Fulton Saw Crater Lake.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Senator C. Fulton and family were in Ashland on their return from the visiting Crater Lake, having gone out two weeks ago with the Steel party from Portland. Senator Fulton was highly pleased with his trip and expressed great admiration for the scenic attractions of Crater Lake. Steel's Crater Lake excursion party will reach here tomorrow on its return to Portland.

Work on Condensed Milk Plant.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The Oregon Condensed Milk Company's new plant is being pushed as rapidly as material and labor will permit. The sawmill south of town is cutting the lumber for the building. The sugar boilers are erected and they expect to have the building up in a few weeks, ready for the condensing machinery, which will be shipped from Detroit, Mich.

Anxious to Leave This World.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special)—J. O. Pierce, about 50 years old, a traveling clock repairer, committed suicide last night by lying on the railway track in front of a train of cars, which was cutting the capacity of 50,000 feet per day of the body. He left a note, saying he had made up his mind to leave this world and that he had no friend that he knew of.

Southern Oregon Pioneer Reunion.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Preparations are being made for the coming annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, to be held at Ashland, Thursday, September 2. The oration will be delivered by President B. F. Kulkley, of the Ashland Normal School, and the dinner will be in charge of the Native Daughters' Society.

Sawmill Begins Cutting.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The big new sawmill plant of Sims & Anderson, on Nell Creek, just south of Ashland, began operations today. It has a cutting capacity of 50,000 feet per day and it will operate in the big belt of sugar and yellow pine timber for the Ashland Manufacturing Company.

Principal of Astoria School.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—At a meeting of the School Board this morning Professor C. E. Willcutt was elected principal of the Olney School. Professor Willcutt is at present at Spivan, Or., but he recently came from Springfield, Ill., where he was principal of one of the city schools.

Will Explain the Eagles' Row.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—State Deputy Grand President Flynn, of the Order of Eagles, left tonight for New York to attend the meeting of the grand lodge. It is understood that Mr. Flynn goes prepared to argue his side of the Portland controversy with force and vigor.

Burglary at Oswego.

OSWEGO, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—H. W. Pauling's drug store was robbed Saturday night. The slot machines were smashed, the till robbed and 300 cigars were taken. Mr. Pauling places his loss at \$60 at least. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

Drowned in the Clearwater.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Leonard Sperry, a well-known young man, was drowned this afternoon in the Clearwater river, but nothing was required before Sperry was swimming with companions and became exhausted. The body was soon recovered, but all efforts to revive him were futile.

Boy Bicyclist Fatally Hurt.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special)—While riding a bicycle this afternoon Willis McCroskey, the ten-year-old son of W. L. McCroskey, collided with a horse attached to a delivery wagon, the wagon shaft striking him in the abdomen and inflicting injuries from which he died this evening.

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you."

The mother smiles at the childish game, and doesn't realize that it is a game she has played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

"My disease was displacement and ulceration of the uterus, and I was in a terrible condition with pain and weakness and had to give up all hopes of ever being well again," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, of Oswego, New York. "I had doctored with four different doctors, within four months, and instead of getting better, was growing weaker and the time arrived to try 'Favorite Prescription.' 'Doan's Kidney Pills' were the first I tried, as I had heard of the many cures resulting from their use. I bought five bottles and felt so much better that I bought five more. I kept on until I am as well as ever in my life, and to Dr. Pierce all the praise is due. I cannot say enough in favor of his medicines. Before I began taking your medicine I only weighed 70 pounds. I now weigh 110 pounds. I gained 40 pounds in six months. I shall do more with more home doctors, as it is city west of me. I have no more in perfect health, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

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J. Blake, whose place of residence is 1000 Commercial Street, Portland, has written several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Lane-Devine Drug Company's store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and I sincerely think if I first had not proved satisfactory that I would have tried the second or third. I have used in my time almost everything said to be a cure for weakened or overworked kidneys and bladder, but nothing has cured me until the medicine I received from Doan's Kidney Pills. They are easy to take, have no effect upon the local bowels, and act directly on the kidneys, and I thoroughly believe from the results I receive that Doan's Kidney Pills are one preparation on the market which acts directly as represented.

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