

CHORUS FOR FAIR

W. H. Boyer Plans Musical Festival.

MAKES PROPOSAL TO BOARD

If Plan is Accepted Chorus of 500 Singers Will Be Trained to Present the World's Greatest Musical Works.

A musical festival of from three to five days' duration, to cost from \$500 to \$600, and to take place at one of the buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition during the continuance of that attraction, is one of the possibilities of the near future.

W. H. Boyer, the well-known choral conductor, wrote a letter yesterday to President H. W. Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Corporation, outlining a plan for the proposed musical festival.

It will be remembered that at one of the recent meetings of the Willamette Valley Choral Association it was decided that the meeting of the association next year should be held in this city during the continuance of the Exposition.

OBJECT TO STEEL STRIPS.

East Siders Do Not Wish to Walk In Straight and Narrow Path.

The plan of the new Morrison bridge provides that the space occupied by the double tracks of the City & Suburban Railway Company will be fenced off by steel strips six inches high and spaced at the rate of one strip to every four feet.

What can be done now to get rid of the obstructions along the outside rails is hard to see. They were required by the street railway company before it would consent to give up its franchise and accept the new one.

LOOP IS COMPLETED.

O. W. P. & R. Company Issue New Schedule October 1.

The loop of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, between Lewis and Willburg to Lents from the terminal grounds south of Hawthorne avenue is practically completed, and regular trains will run over this branch October 1.

HOT TIME IN ST. JOHNS.

Two Toughs From Linnton Attack and Beat M. Bright.

St. Johns was the scene of considerable excitement Tuesday night, caused by two toughs who came across the Williams River from Linnton to stir up the people and incidentally do up Marshal C. R. Organ.

IS NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Plumber Overcome by Illuminating Gas While Connecting Pipe.

R. Morrast, who was employed in a room to connect a gas pipe in a building on the ground floor of the Malarkie building on East Burnside street and Union street, was overcome by illuminating gas.

NEW LAW DRAFTED

The State Irrigation Code is Completed.

WATER RIGHTS REGULATED

State Engineer and Board of Water Commissioners Are to Have Supervision Over the Waters of the State.

Some very radical changes in the irrigation laws of the State were made in the draft of a state irrigation code which the State Irrigation Commission, in collaboration with Morris Bein, of the United States Reclamation Service, and John T. Whistler, in charge of the surveys in Oregon, has prepared.

Like a fast-moving poker game, north and south closed down. Tables were dismantled and chairs piled up as though "nothing doing" was to be the order for the remainder of the evening.

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GOING TO KIAMATH COUNTY.

Englishmen Sell Out Canadian Farms and Seek New Fields.

H. H. Seymour Glidden, an Englishman who has been ranching in the Canadian Northwest for nearly 30 years, passed through Portland yesterday.

When first I went to the Northwest Territories," he said, "land was very cheap. For a few hundred dollars a man could buy a section of country, a thousand here could buy a county, and further north he could rent an empire for a song for grazing purposes.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Frank W. Higgins, nominated for Governor of New York by the Republicans, has been Lieutenant Governor for two years.

Tax on Irrigated Lands.

There will be an extra tax placed on all irrigated lands for the maintenance of the state system of irrigation officers, and this tax shall be collected as any other tax.

The law fixes penalties for violations or infractions of the sections. The new code was compiled by Hon. T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, president of the State Irrigation Commission; Hon. Morris Bein, of the United States Reclamation Service; and John T. Whistler, in charge of the reclamation work in Oregon.

The complaint recites that in 1901, W. G. Stimson, who was then a deputy in the county clerk's office, collecting and controlling with other persons, was engaged in a conspiracy to defraud Multnomah County, falsely represented to Fisher, Thorsen & Co., that he had authority to execute a deed.

It is further alleged that the money received by Stimson and his co-conspirators was used to pay the taxes on the land in the county or paid to the County Treasurer, and on December 30, 1903, the County Court made an order setting aside the deed.

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DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

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DEEDS PROPERTY TO TRUSTEE

John R. Fisher Settles Suit Brought Against Him by His Father.

John R. Fisher, whose father, Peter Fisher, 84 years old, sued him to have a deed to his father's house in Sellwood canceled, has made an amicable settlement of the case.

Milwaukie Grange Fair.

Milwaukie Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its annual fair Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5. Blue and red ribbons denoting first and second prizes will be awarded all articles on exhibit.

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SUES HIS TWO PARTNERS

J. F. Shorey, of Hasty Messenger-Ger Company, Wants \$1700.

Attorney for Jeff W. Hayes Tries to Prove Attempt of Shorey to Freeze Out Hayes.

In the hearing before Judge John B. Cleland, sitting in Judge George's court, the hearing was held this morning.

After Shorey had testified, Attorney Murphy examined a long list of witnesses, many of them being parties to the suit, one time or another had bills either against Hayes personally or against the Hasty Messenger Service.

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CHINESE GAMBLERS ACQUITTED

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Denies Laundry is a Nuisance.

Wing Chung, who operates a laundry on Sixth street, between Main and Madison, which Charles E. Runyon is seeking to have removed through the aid of the courts, yesterday filed an answer to Runyon's suit.

Wants Names and Place.

Henry S. Green, whose wife, Frances F. Green, in a suit for divorce has complained that he has falsely accused her of being untrue to him in the presence of neighbors and friends, has filed a motion for discovery.

Voters Register.

There were nine new registrations in the County Clerk's office yesterday, and seven changes of residence of electors.

Taxes Soon Delinquent.

Taxes for 1903 will be delinquent on October 1, and after that time a penalty will attach and the property will be advertised and sold.

Estate of H. A. Smith.

W. N. Jones and A. F. Fiegel, executors of the estate of H. A. Smith, deceased, yesterday a report in the County Clerk's office showing \$1,551 receipts, principal from the sale of timber lands, and \$2,276 disbursed.

Choise Residence Property.

The modern 7-room house, No. 738 Irving st., can be bought at a reasonable price; part cash, balance in 5 per cent. in the best residence district, convenient to both car lines. For prices and terms see Geo. M. Strong, 103 Second st.

PIANO STUDIO, 342 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.

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TIPPED OFF THE RAID.

Spotters Warned the Poker Games of the Sheriff's Coming.

"What, gambling here? See for yourself, Sheriff." Sure enough, there wasn't a poker game running. But Sheriff Word, who started out on another raid last evening, knew well enough that poker had been played in a dozen places before he left the County Jail about 11:30.

Keen-eyed "spotters" sauntering leisurely through the Plaza blocks during the evening had seen the deputies assemble at the County Jail. They had waited for moments to make sure, had watched the posse sally forth to do the bidding of the law and the Sheriff upon the poker games.

The Sheriff came, last Saturday night when he raised three big houses he had found poker games in full swing. Dealers, players, cards and checks were all there. But last evening all this paraphernalia had been put away.

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EUROPEAN PLAN

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Acts as Her Own Attorney.

Isabella Rowley, who acts as her own attorney, yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the United States Mining Securities & Trust Company to recover \$25,000.

Articles of Incorporation.

Incorporation articles of D. B. McBride & Co. were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by D. B. McBride, Charles B. Turley and R. G. Morrow; capital stock, \$5,000.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

C. C. Matlock, a merchant of Eugene, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court.

Court Notes.

Jose Brinkerhoff has sued Multnomah County to quiet title to certain lots in block 194, Couch Addition, against which the county has a tax claim.

Conveying Memorial to Roosevelt.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform Association, sailed for New York yesterday.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 50. River rising at rate of 3/4 in. 2 1/2 feet; change past 24 hours, 1.2 feet. Total precipitation, 1.2 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATION. Baker City 72-60; Cloudy. Bismarck 50-60; Clear. Boston 50-60; Clear.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has fallen generally in the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific Coast States during the last 24 hours.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 25 hours ending at midnight, September 22.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR DAIRY or stock ranch, good fuel business, dairy, 5 1/2, Oregonian.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

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