

NORTHWEST CITIES TO PULL TOGETHER

Commercial Club Delegates From Four States Organize at Spokane.

ALASKA FAIR IS INDORSED

Three Vice-Presidents From Each of the States Will Form Executive Board and They Will Choose a President.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 25.—Two hundred delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are in attendance at the convention of the Commercial Clubs here. H. W. Newton, of Lewiston, Idaho, and A. C. Moore, of Walla Walla, served as temporary chairman and secretary. Judge W. O. Spear, of Butte, was made permanent chairman and C. C. Chapman, of Portland, permanent secretary.

The convention decided upon a permanent organization, consisting of three vice-presidents from each of the four states, who shall serve as the executive board, one of whom is to be elected as president. The objects are the fuller development of the Pacific Northwest and the bringing in of immigration and capital.

Addresses were made by United States Senator Ankeny, of Walla Walla; Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club; George J. Joyce, chairman of the promotion committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Frank H. Cole, of Tacoma; T. A. Nadeau, of Seattle, director-general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition; C. C. Chapman, of Portland; J. J. Browne and N. W. Durham, of Spokane; Addison Bennett, of The Dalles; George J. Joyce, of Helena; S. O. Yerkes, of Seattle; Charles A. Ott, of Chicago, and E. C. Bernard, of the United States Geological Survey.

Tom Richardson, of Portland, offered a resolution pledging the enthusiastic support of the convention to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in 1906 which was adopted with much enthusiasm by a standing vote.

A night session and a morning session tomorrow will complete the convention's work.

WATER TO HAUL TRAINS

GREAT NORTHERN MAY HARNESSESS CHELAN FALLS.

Electricity May Take the Place of Steam in Mountains Within a Few Years.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Great Northern engineers are at work upon a plan to harness Chelan Falls and provide enough electric power to operate all Great Northern trains between Wenatchee and Seattle. Incidentally electricity will be the motive power of a projected line between Wenatchee and Chelan Falls, and if plans do not miscarry will supplant steam on the coast line between Seattle and Vancouver.

Estimates of the power that can be generated at Chelan Falls run between 30,000 and 100,000 horsepower, with most of the experts favoring the latter quantity. It is declared by the railroad engineers that high power transmission lines can carry this power as far as Seattle with no greater loss than 10 per cent.

It was declared tonight by a high Hill official that a change from steam to electricity as the motive power at the west end of the line is very probable within five years. At the outside, ten years is placed as the final limit for the change. Hill has planned ever since the Seattle tunnel was opened to substitute electricity for steam on a part of the system through the mountains, but the larger project of bringing trains into Seattle by electricity is a development of the discoveries of Chelan Falls possibilities. Experiments made comparatively recently with electric locomotives have shown that one man can operate a string of those locomotives sufficient to haul as long a train of freight cars as steam engines can haul, and that the cost of electricity is declared operating costs can be materially reduced at the same time. Investigations have not progressed far enough to determine the manner of supplying electric power, that is whether a third rail, overhead or underground trolley system is preferable.

TOUGH YOUTH IS SET FREE

Shot a Brakeman Who Had Thrown Him Off the Blind Baggage.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Harry Smith, the 16-year-old lad who shot and slightly wounded a Northern Pacific passenger brakeman at Alfalfa some weeks ago after the brakeman had thrown him from the train, was released today by Sheriff Grant. The release came as a result of the preliminary hearing given the boy today. Smith was arraigned, but as the brakeman refused to appear against him the court ordered him released.

Smith is a tough appearing youth. He looks much older than 16, as he gave his age. He was riding on the blind baggage of a Northern Pacific passenger train some time ago. A brakeman discovered him and when the train reached Alfalfa, a small place a few miles from this city, he was put off. Witnesses state that the boy attempted to gain board the train. To keep him off the brakeman threw several stones at him. One of the stones, it is said, struck the boy over the eye. Maddened, the lad drew a revolver and taking careful aim fired at the brakeman. The bullet struck the brakeman above the hip, hit a rib and glanced by passing through the fleshy part of the breast, inflicting a slight flesh wound. When taken in custody the boy refused to divulge his right name. He said Harry Smith would do well enough. He volunteered the information that his parents wintered at El Paso, Tex., where his father conducted a curio establishment, and that they pass the summer at Seattle.

WARDEN WARNS THE FARMERS

Salmon in John Day Can Be Caught Only for Personal Use.

ARLINGTON, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—H. G. Van Dusen, State Fish Commissioner for Oregon, has been in Gilliam County the past two days on official business. He is figuring on establishing a salmon hatchery on the John Day River a few miles west of Arlington.

Warden Van Dusen was asked if his business here was not to investigate the matter of farmers capturing

salmon in the John Day River. He stated that farmers and citizens should be allowed to catch salmon for their own use and also be allowed to salt down a few for winter eating, but they should not be allowed to peddle them.

Van Dusen further stated that if caught doing this the farmers would be prosecuted in the courts for fishing out of season and east of the Deschutes, and also for peddling fish without a retailer's license. The fine on either of these charges would be from \$25 to \$500.

Van Dusen expects to return in a few days and look further into the matter of a hatchery site on the John Day River.

DEAD OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Dr. Frederick Crang.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Frederick Crang, an old and honored resident of this city, passed away this afternoon, aged 84 years and nearly 6 months. He was born in Somersetshire, England, of a prominent line of physicians and after graduating from Oxford himself entered the practice of medicine and was a surgeon in the English army for a time. He practiced in London until 1855, when he came to America and settled for five years in New York City and then spent a number of years in the Middle West. He came to Oregon in 1875 and has since resided at Astoria and Forest Grove. Dr. Crang had taken many degrees

SHOT IN THE BACK

Crook County Rancher Slain by His Hired Man.

ROUTED OUT OF HIS BED

Fred Shepherd Orders Mrs. Zell to Tie Her Husband in Early Morning, and Kills Rancher When He Attempts to Escape.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—B. F. Zell, 40 years of age, a rancher, living 18 miles south, was shot and killed by Fred Shepherd, a farmhand in his employ, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Sheriff Elkins, on receipt of the news, at once left for the

RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

EILERS' PIANO HOUSE GRADUALLY ASSUMING BUSINESS-LIKE APPEARANCE.

Topsy Turvy Conditions of the Past Several Months Soon to Be Over. Business College to Vacate Second Floor on October 1, Whereupon Extensive Alterations Will Commence Upstairs—A Rabbit's Run, and Where It Is.

After being out of the retail field during the entire summer the "Quarter Block of Fine Pianos" made famous by Eilers' Piano House, will soon again assume a businesslike and attractive appearance.

The large plate glass windows at the corner of the building are in place, new awning adjusted, the general offices about the corner are being rearranged and the second floor is being refitted. The alterations are being completed rapidly and many other changes have been completed. With a few minor alterations in frescoing and painting on the ground floor—this portion of the new establishment will soon be completed.

The second floor of the block now occupied by the Portland Business College will be vacated on October 1, whereupon thereafter a large corps of workmen will commence to convert the upstairs into a hall which will have ample facilities to accommodate several hundred people comfortably, and will be equipped with pipe organ and concert grand pianos, and utilized exclusively for recital and musical occasions. Already a number of delightful musical entertainments are planned to be given here during the coming winter by the company.

The topsy-turvy state of affairs made necessary by these extensive alterations is somewhat of a rabbit's run to get to them, but the many purchasers who have been waiting for a fashion have found that they were amply repaid by the great saving effected in the price of an instrument. While the assortment is not nearly as large as the one usually carried, it is a most complete one. In addition to prospective buyers in order to fit up at our wholesale warehouse, corner Thirteenth and Northrup streets, and between the two after a fashion we managed to keep things moving.

The alterations are a strenuous task, both on the employes and prospective buyers, and the news that relief is at last in sight will be welcomed. But until such time as alterations are completed and tranquility again reigns at the house of Eilers, we will continue selling those strictly brand new high-grade pianos at 50 down and 45 a month.

We realize that we must make some concession to prospective buyers in order that they will bear with us in our unsettled condition. Then again, our constant call for so many carloads of pianos per month, and rather than have our warehouse become congested, we will dispose of them at the factory cost, plus freight, in order to keep going!

If you contemplate the purchase of a piano—a really good piano, or a genuine, Pianola piano, or a phonola, or an organ or a pipe organ don't fail to call at 333 Washington street, Eilers' Piano House, the always busy dealers and by far the biggest dealers!

A Rabbit's Run.

Fortunately, however, the old down stairs salerooms could be utilized of late for the display of pianos. Pianola pianos, it is somewhat of a rabbit's run to get to them, but the many purchasers who have been waiting for a fashion have found that they were amply repaid by the great saving effected in the price of an instrument. While the assortment is not nearly as large as the one usually carried, it is a most complete one. In addition to prospective buyers in order to fit up at our wholesale warehouse, corner Thirteenth and Northrup streets, and between the two after a fashion we managed to keep things moving.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF OREGON PIONEERS



MR. AND MRS. JAMES McCLARAN.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James McClaran, of Gales Creek, celebrated their golden wedding today, having resided at that place for 40 years. Mr. McClaran was born in Holmes County, Ohio, October 31, 1835, and Mrs. Matilda Reynolds McClaran was born in Owens County, Indiana, June 14, 1833. They were married in Guthrie County, Iowa, September 25, 1865, seven years later they started across the plains in an ox team train, and arrived in the Willamette Valley after seven months of continuous travel. Their two boys accompanied them, John and Henry. After their arrival in Oregon there were born the following children: Nancy Ellen, who died at 12 years of age; Mary, now Mrs. Louis Peterson, The Dalles, Or.; James, now Mrs. Charles Hiett, South Bend, Wash.; Margaret, now Mrs. Carl Her, of Nehalem, and Ida Ann, who died at the age of 11 years. Henry died July 23, 1895, aged 32 years. John resides in Gales Creek, where he is a respected citizen.

This couple, who have just finished their half century of wedded life, are excellent types of the ideal American citizens. Their life has been strenuous, and they have experienced many changes, and many vicissitudes. In the sunset of their life they enjoy a competency as the result of years of careful management, and they have the kindest regard and respect of the Washington County people and of their neighbors. The day of the anniversary was celebrated by keeping open house, and scores of their neighbors called to tender their best wishes.

from noted schools and was a talented preacher, serving first in this capacity in the Church of England and later in the Congregational Church in America. He held pastorates both in Astoria and Forest Grove, but was steadily attached to his medical profession and practiced as long as he was able to attend to his duties. He left a widow and eight children: Frederick Crang, Dr. of Astoria; Mrs. Mary McKensie, of Forest Grove; Captain T. P. Crang and Edwin Crang, of Portland; Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Mrs. George H. George, Frank L. Crang and Sadie M. Crang, of Astoria. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock with burial in the Congregational Cemetery.

Jackson Barlow.

WINLOCK, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Jackson Barlow, one of Lewis County's earliest settlers, died at his home, near Winlock, Monday, Jackson was 82 years of age and had resided on Cowitz Prairie since 1853. He was an Indian War veteran, and was connected with the removal of the Elvick Bay Company from Cowitz. He left two sons and six daughters, all of whom reside in Washington.

Rev. J. J. Callahan, D. D.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 25.—Dr. J. J. Callahan, one of the prominent Catholic priests of the Northwest, died today, aged 42. He was born in Omaha.

MILLIONS HAVE NO CHARM

HEIR LEAVES LIFE IN WOODS WITH REGRET.

Attorneys Have to Work for Month to Induce Peter Coulture to Claim His Own.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Peter Coulture, a Seattle shingle manufacturer, who with D. J. Straight has operated a plant three miles distant from Redmond, on Lake Washington, is one of three heirs to a \$30,000,000 estate in Canada and England. He has gone to Ottawa to claim his share.

Coulture was urged by attorneys for the estate to go East a month ago, but he spurned them. For more than 30 days he has persistently refused to leave the woods and has insisted the idea of wealth annoyed him. He was perfectly happy in control of a small shingle plant, and resented the idea of being called away. Finally he left, when it was shown that his two brothers were being embarrassed. He was perfectly happy in settling up their father's estate.

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The discovery in Ceylon of thoria, the rare earth used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, will deprive Germany of the monopoly of its supply.

her spouse with the rope. While Mrs. Zell stood in front of the rifle, Zell rose and ran for the door. Swinging the gun clear of the wife's frantic clutches, Shepherd fired, but in the darkness missed. Zell got a pretty good start and ran for cover toward the barn, where the other ranch hands were sleeping. Standing in the door of the house, the slayer fired again, the second shot taking effect in the flying man's back. Zell ran about 40 steps further before he fell, passing through the barn and dropping dead in a heap on the other side. The sleeping men were roused by the first shot, and were witnesses of the final act in the tragedy.

The murdered man was a son of Abraham Zell, well-known as an early settler in this section. He owned a quarter-section with a big back range, and raised many head of cattle. His long residence here had given him a wide acquaintance, and he was much respected.

Shepherd has worked on the ranches of this vicinity for a number of years. He had borne a good reputation, and

Do Your Meals Fit?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your rotundity in glee and felt proud of your appetite and of your good strong stomach? Do you feel heavy now, or do you feel your stomach or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach troubles come from poor, weak, scanty gastric juice. The precious liquid which ought to turn your food into rich, red blood.

If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you feel sour, it is thin and belchings, your food is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling of aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty, and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing.

Now think—one grain of one of the ingredients of these wonderful little tablets digests 3000 grains of food. They are several times more powerful than the gastric juice in a good, strong, powerful stomach. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waist line after every meal and it will make you feel good all over.

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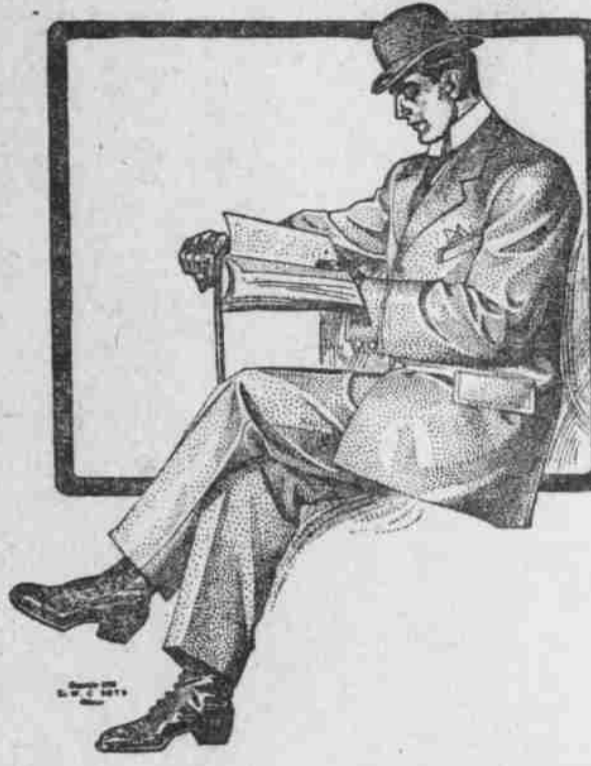
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Autumn Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, \$15 to \$40

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

was known as a bright young fellow. His parents live on Bear Creek. Mrs. Zell, a prepossessing woman of 30, accompanied the Sheriff to Prineville. She is staying at a private house and is in a state bordering on collapse.

FINDS CHILD IN CONVENT

W. A. CAMPBELL ENDS A NINE-YEAR'S SEARCH.

After His Divorce Wealthy Seattle Man Lost Track of Former Wife and His Daughter.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—There is but one college in Philomath now. The College of Philomath, whose building was burned last year, will not reopen for students at the present time, and probably never open again in Philomath. It was the college of the radical faction of the United Brethren Church, and the denomination is understood to be looking for a location elsewhere.

Philomath College is to open tomorrow with a flattering prospect. Rev. F. W. Jones, presiding elder of the liberal faction of the church, is acting president, and O. V. White is dean.

Increase in School Attendance.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Eugene public schools opened yesterday for the year's work with a registration of 963, an increase of nearly 19 per cent over the initial registration of last year. Departments of music and drawing have been added this year.

child away from Seattle. For nine years he hunted. He came down here last week to see the fair. While here he accidentally learned that his daughter was in the Catholic convent here. He immediately went to the school and asked to see the girl.

Knowing nothing of the man, and as he had no proof to show that he was the father of the girl, the Sisters refused to let him see her.

Through the influence of some friends here, he was allowed to see the girl today. The meeting was most pathetic. The recognition on both sides was immediate.

Knowing of a girl's liking for pretty clothing, Campbell took his daughter into town and purchased enough clothes for a dozen girls. She is not allowed to have a money of her own, so Campbell gave the Sisters a generous check, with orders to let the child have everything she wanted. He decided to leave the girl in the convent.

It was learned that the mother is living at Mabton, and that they are very well known there. They formerly lived at Portland.

"The Best Pill I ever used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

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During the past few years we have spent a large amount of money to keep our plant in advance of the demand for our beer. Our storage capacity has been doubled. We are now finishing the most modern ice plant in America. It is up to the minute; there is nothing better in existence. Our malt houses are being rebuilt, enlarged and improved. We aim to produce "Model Beer" in a "Model Brewery."

That we have succeeded is attested by the immense popularity of our product. "Weinhard's Beer" is produced regardless of expense and the effort of every department is focused on the principal aim of the management to produce the best beer obtainable anywhere.

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