

WEDDING'S PUT OFF

Annie Conroy, Arleta Bride,
Left Waiting at the Church.

GROOM TWO HOURS LATE

He Finally Appears, Very Unsteady
From Effects of Association With
John Barleycorn—Assembled
Guests Enjoy Ice Cream.

John Barleycorn last night caused the postponement of a wedding that was scheduled for 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. A. Willey, Arleta. The couple, who were down to be joined in wedlock were Dexter Day and Miss Annie Conroy, aged 23 and 22 years respectively. The groom became so overjoyed late in the afternoon that he took on a too bountiful supply of liquor, and thus was the happy event marked for a continuance.

While Dexter Day's bride-to-be was waiting at the church and a large number of invited guests with a generous supply of ice cream on the pastor's lawn, the would-be groom was plotting schemes over down-town bars, and was unable to reach the scene until 10 o'clock last night. Therefore the wedding was postponed.

Day caused a flurry in police circles, and upon the theory that a foul murder had been committed, the detective department went to work with customary vigor, as up to the hour Day arrived at Arleta it looked like one of the most baffling cases on record. When he put in an appearance, however, the preacher, who was to have tied the knot, kindly notified the police by telephone and all the sensational theories that had been discussed were promptly dropped and other pressing matters were taken up.

Deep gloom had settled down upon the scene, the ice cream had been eaten up by the disappointed guests, and the wind sighed wearily through the tall firs along the line when Mr. Day showed up. At his approach all hands betook themselves to their domiciles, and things resumed their regular routine throughout the city.

LAST APPEARANCE OF BAND

Gala Occasion at Forestry Building
Tomorrow Night.

Multiple interest will call hundreds of people to the old Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds tomorrow night of this week. De Caprio's band will play in front of the Forestry building from 8 to 10:30, this being the closing appearance for the summer park concert season. Ice cream will be served on the grounds. A glorious full moon is scheduled, and Miss Wilhelmina Jochnke, a former Oregonian, who has gained note all over the East, will give one of her most interesting lectures, illustrated by excellent lantern slides.

In addition to all these attractions the reassembling of the Portland public in the old fair grounds for possibly the last time this season will come as a sort of anniversary of the many days spent there during the fair, awakening memories of other moonlit evenings by the lake or down the fascinating trail.

The enterprising young women of the Y. W. C. A. have arranged this splendid evening's entertainment, and cordially invite the public to be present.

LAST CONCERT AT HOLLADAY

Park Board Will Play Tonight,
Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tonight's concert will be the last at Holladay Park. The music will commence at 8 o'clock. Following is the programme:
March, "Meet Me on the Trail".....De Caprio
Corture, "Samson".....Beethoven
Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma".....Yraber
Selection, "The Swan".....Filar
Medley, "Pret on the Pumpkin".....Filar
Grand selection, "Don Caesar de Bazan".....Filar
(new)
Nocturne, "Bosch".....Masonnet
Valse, "Estudiantina".....Waldtefel
Intermezzo, "The Swan".....Filar
March, "On the Heights".....Everest
A. De Caprio, director.

GETS WOODSTOCK OFFICE

Claude F. Spaulding Given Appointment
Over Postmaster Gilstrap.

J. R. Gilstrap, of Woodstock, who has been postmaster there for several years, has been superseded by Claude F. Spaulding, who will take the place as soon as his bonds have been approved by the department. Mr. Gilstrap did not resign, but his long-time competitor in the grocery business at Woodstock has secured the appointment.

Gilstrap and Spaulding were associated in the grocery business, but as they could not agree, Mr. Gilstrap bought his partner out. The latter some time afterwards went into business for himself, and succeeded in renting the building occupied by Gilstrap, who continued his business in another building. Spaulding circulated a petition for his own appointment as postmaster, a movement unknown to Gilstrap, and when the latter filed his application for reappointment, it was then too late. There is no salary attached to the position. Mr. Spaulding has forwarded his bonds, which will doubtless be approved and his commission forwarded.

CITY MAY TAKE FRANCHISE

Failure to Improve Streets Sufficient Reason, Says Kavanaugh.

In response to a request of the Executive Board, City Attorney Kavanaugh yesterday rendered an opinion to the effect that the street railway franchise of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are subject to forfeiture at any time in case the company fails to comply with the provisions relative to the improvement of streets. The opinion was asked for because the corporation has not in several instances kept its promise of the streets in repair to the satisfaction of the Executive Board, and it is considered that the findings of the City Attorney will be effective in influencing the company to lay pavements along its line more promptly and maintain them in better condition.

Mr. Kavanaugh bases his opinion on the charter adopted in 1898, which contained a section subjecting street franchises to forfeiture in case the grantees failed to keep up their portions of the improvements. The franchises granted to the City & Suburban and Portland Railway Companies did not contain this provision, but it is held applicable, nevertheless. It is the opinion of the City Attorney that the Council, in granting the franchise,

children, could not nullify this provision of the charter.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

EZRA KENDALL TONIGHT

Favorite Comedian Will Begin Engagement at The Heilig.

America's favorite comedian, Ezra Kendall, supported by an excellent company, will present his latest comedy success, "Sweet Evening Jones," at The Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This attraction will mark the opening of The Heilig's Fall season 1907. The engagement will continue tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kendall, who is without doubt one of the funniest and best-liked comedians that visit this city, was last here two years ago in "Weathered Boston Brownson" and "The Barnstormers," which was given its initial performance in this city. If you want to enjoy a good evening of laughter, see "Sweet Evening Jones." Seats are now selling at theater boxoffice for entire engagement.

MILITARY COMEDY DRAMA

"The Second in Command" at the Marquam Grand Theater.

Captain Robert Marshall's splendid military comedy drama "The Second in Command" has been pleasing large audiences all the week at the Marquam Grand. It is a stirring play of English baroque life, with a story interpreted by the Stockwell-MacGregor Company. Mr. Underwood has again demonstrated that he is an actor of exceptional ability, and is ably assisted by Edwin Emery and the other members of the company. The last performance of "The Second in Command" will be given on Sunday evening. There will be a matinee on Saturday. Beginning Monday, the last week of the Stockwell-MacGregor Company will be inaugurated, when will be presented "The Carnival of Love," a comedy new to local theaters.

Matinee at the Star.

This afternoon there will be a matinee performance of "The Tie That Binds" at the Star Theater. The play is one of the best written by Hal Reid, author of "Human Hearts." "At the Old Cross Roads" and numerous other well-known successes. That "The Tie That Binds" is up to the Reid standard is conclusively proved by the large attendance at the Sunday matinee. Besides the matinee today there will be performances on Saturday and Sunday. The last performance is booked for Sunday night. Seats for all the remaining performances can be reserved by telephone or at the box office.

Big Lyric Matinee.

There has never been a more successful play seen here than is offered by the Allen Company at the Lyric. "The Girl From Albany" fills the bill completely. No man, woman, or child who uses the theater can afford to miss the rattling farce-comedy. Verna Felton and her associates certainly get all out of it that is possible. Do not delay a single day longer, but go tonight or you will be sorry. It is worth all your while. Matinee today.

Musical Sensation at The Oaks.

Chaffertell and his band are the musical sensation of Portland at the present time. There is no band leader in America better known than this wonderful Italian musician. A student at the great conservatory at Bologna for eight years he is the master of musical subtleties, and his leaders have graduated from his band than from that of any other. For years he was the leader of Italy's famous Italian band.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"That Girl From Texas."

Another "girl" show will be offered by the Allen Company at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday night. It is one of the best Western plays that has been written in recent years and holds the attention without cessation from first to last. It naturally affords Verna Felton a great opportunity to shine in the title part, and she will be splendidly supported by the other members of the company. It is a play that none should miss.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

"Is Marriage a Failure?"

One of the acts at the Grand this week is a sketch with the title, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Of course, all people, married or single, are interested in this playlet. "How the Fixa Fixed It" is the headline act, offered by Alice Merton, a young woman of Harmon. This is a laugh from end to end. The Fremont Zouaves, a corps of soldiers, give exhibition drills and well-scaling feats. This is the special added attraction and deserves the place on the programme. The Columbia Comedy Four is still amusing young and old with fun and songs. This programme will hold until next Sunday night. Night shows begin at 7:45 and 9:00 during the hot weather.

NEW ARRIVALS.

New suits, new coats, new skirts, new wets arriving every day at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

CRUSHED BY WAGON

Man and Little Girl Hurt in
Runaway.

INJURIES ARE INTERNAL

Girl's Condition Serious, and Man Is
Not Expected to Live—Team Gets
Beyond Control Coming
Down Steep Hill.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)

J. Maddox and his 12-year-old daughter were seriously, and the man probably fatally injured, in a runaway accident this afternoon on the Seventh street hill. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Maddox, but his daughter's chances are fair. Maddox had been engaged in driving a lumber wagon from Everhart's sawmill to the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company, and his little girl pleaded to be allowed to go on the wagon with her father. Today Maddox consented, and when coming down the steep grade with three horses and a heavily loaded wagon, late this afternoon, met with the accident that will probably cost him his life. At the first bench below the Eastham school building he descended from the wagon and placed the reins and brake rope in his daughter's hands, telling her to hold on for a few minutes.

He was hardly off the wagon when the horses started, and the girl's strength was not sufficient to hold them. Maddox jumped back on the wagon, but the horses were by that time going at a furious speed and turned north on Jackson street, overturning the wagon and dragging Maddox and his daughter under the heavy load. The team pulled the front end of the wagon loose and sped onward. Mrs. Maddox, who was visiting in that end of the city, saw and recognized the runaway. She ran to the spot of the catastrophe, but before she could reach the place her husband and child had been cruelly ground and mangled.

The girl's thigh and elbow are fractured, her leg cut to the bone, and she was bleeding internally. Maddox was terribly crushed and lacerated and is injured internally. Both the man and the girl were taken to the home of E. P. Ketchum nearby, and later to their home.

Much Barley Shipped.

DATON, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—During the past week 27 cars of new barley have been shipped from Turner and Whetstone warehouses. The majority of the barley was shipped to the Kerr-Gifford Company of this city to the Kerr-Gifford Company in Portland, Or.

FOR PURE MILK SUPPLY

Cottel May Initiate Ordinance to
Provide an Inspector.

Because he believes that a great deal of impure milk is being sold in Portland, Councilman Cottel probably will introduce an ordinance providing for the employment in the City Health Office of a deputy whose chief duty shall be the inspection of dairies and dairy products. The appropriation for the Health Department will not permit additions to the force at this time and the ordinance will not be introduced until the end of the present year. Dr. Cottel believes that a large percentage of fatalities among infants in Portland is due to impure milk. As many as 250 deaths a year, he thinks, might be traced to this source. This condition would be largely remedied, he believes, by an inspector working under adequate laws.

Health Officer Pohl also favors the appointment of a milk inspector. In his opinion, however, many of the deaths that are ascribed to impure milk are due to injudicious feeding of the children in other ways.

History in a Hotel Register.

Harper's Weekly. Aside from its prominence as a hotel, at one time the most famous and fashionable in the metropolis and bearing on its register of guests the names of most of the distinguished men and women, native and foreign, who ever visited the city, it is the Pittsburg Avenue Hotel, New York City—now doomed to demolition—will hold a place of its own in the annals of the times as a birthplace of history, trustworthy statisticians have calculated that no other

single hotel in the world has ever entertained so many eminent persons as have been received at the Fifth Avenue, and asserts that, "beginning with the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) in 1890, a year after the hotel was opened, a never-ending procession of the great men of this and other countries has marched through its corridors."

Every President of the United States since the hotel opened, beginning with Lincoln, and including Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley but excepting Roosevelt, has been a guest of the Fifth Avenue during his term of office. On the day of the obsequies of General Grant, in August, 1885, not only were the family and relatives of the great soldier domiciled in the hotel, whence they took their places in the funeral procession, but President Cleveland and Vice-President Hendricks, with the members of the cabinet; ex-Presidents Hayes and Arthur, with the former members of their cabinets; the Senate and House of Representatives; the Supreme Court of the United States; the diplomatic corps; the Governors of the various states, each with his staff; and scores of other celebrated men—were sheltered under its roof. The London Times said that this was the most notable assemblage ever gathered in the United States.

GAMES TO DECIDE PENNANT

SUNDAY TO BE BIG DAY IN THE
TRI-CITY LEAGUE.

Kelso Against St. Johns at St. Johns,
and Double-Header at Vaughn-
Street Grounds.

Next Sunday will be the big day among the teams of the Tri-City League, for upon the result of the games played practically depends the championship of the league. At St. Johns, Charlie Moore's Apostles will hook up with the formidable aggregation from Kelso, Wash., which club has been strengthened by the addition of Pitcher Estabrook, of the Spokane team of the Northwestern League.

Erickson, while a member of the Spokane team, pitched a game for Kelso against the L. S. Frakes team, the bidders for the championship, and succeeded in shutting the Portland team out in a well-played game. The alleged "ringing in" of Erickson has rankled in the hearts of the Kelso fans, and the team, and when the Kelso ball tossers, accompanied by the Spokane pitcher, face St. Johns Sunday afternoon, they will find that others can play at the same game, for two, at perhaps three or four members of the Portland Pacific Coast League team will be numbered in the St. Johns lineup.

Manager Hal Pomeroy, of the L. S. Frakes team, as soon as he learned that Manager McCredie, of the Portland team, had left Ennon Calif., "Germany" Schimpff and Pokorny behind, immediately signed them to play with his team while the Beavers were away. He has also annexed Ray Lovett and "Big Leaguer" Hansen, to the Frakes lineup, and as St. Johns is to hook up with the Kelso outfit next Sunday, Pomeroy transferred Calif., Pokorny and Schimpff to the standard of Charlie Moore, and Kelso will be treated to a dose of the same brand of medicine employed when the Frakes visited their home town a few weeks ago.

Erickson, the Spokane twirler, will be in the line for Kelso at St. Johns Sunday, and will be pitted against the Oregon City lad who has pitched some great baseball for the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League.

Pokorny, McCredie's substitute first baseman, will hold down the initial cushion for St. Johns Sunday, and "Germany" Schimpff will play shortstop, while Charlie Moore himself will play second base, as Calif. will be depended upon to do the honors in the pitcher's box.

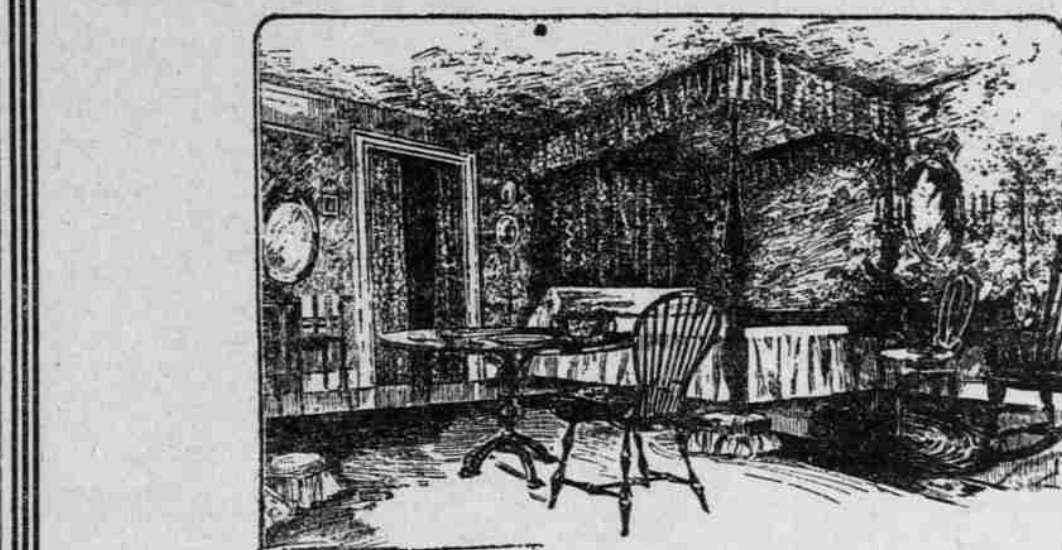
At the Vaughn-street grounds a double-header will be played between three clubs. The first game will be between the Brainerd cubs and the L. S. Frakes team, and the winner of this contest will hook up with the Trunkmakers. According to baseball dope the Frakes should win both games, but baseball is a very uncertain game and a surprise may be in order as both minor clubs have strengthened considerably.

Rag Lovett and "Big Leaguer" Hansen are scheduled to wear Frakes uniforms at the Vaughn-street grounds, and two good games can be expected.

Portland 3, Los Angeles 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Hard swats and a bad error by the \$200 Boston American Beauty, Cravath, was all the locals needed today in the first game of the present series with Portland. It took one of three smashes in the third inning to score one run, and when Cravath let a grounder get through his legs to the fence, two other runs came in. It looked like old times to see the

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players back again, and about 1500 fans of all kinds turned out to see. There was some good baseball and aside from the third inning, in which all runs were made, it was a pitchers' battle between Gray and Groom, although each was hit freely. McCredie showed two new players in Burdette, in center field, and Pay, at short, and both did well in fielding, but little with the bat.

Los Angeles made its only run on two singles, a pass and a fielder's choice. Portland made three on singles by Mott, Groom and Casey, Dillon's miff of a throw to first and Cravath's boot of Casey's single to right.

Umpire Kelley, of Nevada, made his first appearance and was hooted for poor work on balls and strikes.

	A. B. R.	H. B. P. O. A.
Bernard, 2b	4	1 0 2 1
Carlisle, lf	3	0 1 0 1
Dillon, 1b	4	0 1 11 1
Cravath, rf	4	0 0 0 0
Ellie, cf	3	0 2 2 0
Smith, 3b	4	0 2 2 2
Deinax, ss	3	0 1 2 1
Hogan, c	3	0 1 0 0
Gray, p	2	0 0 0 0
*Brashear	1	0 0 0 0
Totals	31	1 8 28 15

PORTLAND.					
	A. B.	R.	H. B.	P. O.	A.
Casey, 2b.	3	0	1	2	
Burdette, cf.	4	0	0	3	0
Basney, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Donahue, c.	4	0	1	3	2
Atherton, 1b.	4	0	1	8	4
McCredie, rf.	4	0	2	4	4
Pay, ss.	4	1	3	2	4
Mott, 3b.	3	1	3	2	4
Groom, p.	3	1	1	2	2

*Batted for Hogan in ninth.
**Casey for stepping out of batsmen's box.

RUNS AN DHITS BY INNINGS.
Los Angeles 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Hits 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 2 8

Portland 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Hits 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 2 3 19

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Carlisle, Deimas. Sacrifice hits—Burdette. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 7; Portland, 8. First base on called balls—Off Groom, 4; off Gray, 2. Struck out—By Gray, 5; by Groom, 8. Stolen bases—Smith, Errors—Dillon, Cravath, Atherton to Groom, Gray to Hogan to Smith. First base on errors—Portland, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Mott. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Kelley.

San Francisco 6, Oakland 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—San Francisco turned the tables on Oakland in today's game. Joy was in great form and did not pass a man to first base. Score: San Francisco 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 7 2
Oakland 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 4

Batteries—Joy and Street; Cates and Ellis.

San Francisco 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 7 2
Oakland 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 4

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 6, Spokane 8.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—The Indians again defeated Aberdeen today, winning by sitting Higginbotham hard and often. Aberdeen scored six runs in the fourth when Wright blew up completely. Killilay was substituted and while he held Aberdeen completely at his mercy for the last five innings, Higginbotham was batted to all corners of the lot. The score: Aberdeen 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 6 6 4
Spokane 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 8 10 4

Batteries—Higginbotham and Spencer; Wright, Killilay and Ripley. Umpire—Frary.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

New York 12 16 1 Chicago 4 12 5
Boston 7 9 2 Pittsburgh 4 9 2
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Detroit 4 13 1 Boston 5 13 0
First game—
Cleveland 2 5 0 Washington 1 7 1
Second game—
Cleveland 6 12 2 Washington 4 7 4

Grays Are Matched.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Grays and the agile Creek teams have been matched for a side bet of \$5 for a ball game next Sunday at agile Creek. A large crowd will go from this city to see the game. The agile Creek players claim a championship of astern Clackamas County.

S. MORTON COHN RETURNS

Manager Marquam Promises More
First-Class Attractions for House.

S. Morton Cohn, manager and part owner of the Marquam Grand Theater, returned from New York City yesterday. "I had a great trip," said Mr. Cohn last night, "but I am very glad to get back to Portland. New York is a great city and all that, but it is also too hot for human beings to live in and be happy. I have arranged to have the Californians Opera Company open in the Marquam Monday night, September 2, with 'Robin Hood.' They are in their way what 'The Bostonians' used to be. They will play six weeks, giving various light operas. Then comes the San Francisco Opera Company again on Monday, October 14, for 10 weeks. The company will be much stronger than it was, even during the season it recently closed here. This brings us pretty well up to the holidays. After the San Francisco Opera Company there will be a new company each week with a higher class of plays than Portland has probably ever seen throughout an entire season. We will give the regular \$1.50 attractions—the companies that are

seen in all the other big cities from New York to San Francisco—here in Portland at popular prices.

"Portland's taste in theatrical matters has always been high, but not until recently were there enough people here to support a large or expensive play. But that time is now gone forever, and from now on Portland, in the play line, will be on an equal footing with any other city except perhaps some of the largest Eastern places."

Notes of Milwaukee Council.

The Milwaukee City Hall will be completed. At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to advertise for bids for finishing the building on the inside. Only the Council chamber was finished last year, as there was not money enough to do more. The upper hall for public functions and the lower portion devoted to the Fire Department and Municipal Court will now be finished. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$1200. Councilman Grant N. Barker tendered his resignation as a member of the Council, which was accepted. Election of his successor was postponed until a special meeting could be called for that purpose. Mr. Barker resigned for the reason he was out of touch with the other members of the Council on the Milwaukee Club, he having signed a recent statement against the club. J. L. Johnson was appointed street commissioner and his bond was approved. It was ordered that titles on private and public property should be destroyed. No action of any sort was taken in reference to the Milwaukee Club.

When the Wife Sings.

Il Motto Per Ridere.
Wife—Did my voice fill the salon at the musicale?
Husband—Apparently—and the dining-room and smoking-room, too, as everyone fled there!

At a recent golden wedding in England the aged bridegroom wore the suit in which he had been married.

ASTORIA REGATTA

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