

TACOMA READY TO GREET JAP FLEET

Excursion Boats Will Meet Incoming Cruisers, Escorted by Revenue Cutter.

YOUNG JAPS TO BE GUIDES

Amusements in City Will Be Free and Entertainment Will Be Provided Both for Officers and for Jackies.

TACOMA, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—All arrangements for the reception of the Japanese fleet, in command of Admiral Ito, which will arrive here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Port Townsend, have been completed by the various Tacoma organizations. Throughout the city and aboard the American squadrons now in the harbor, everything is in readiness. Myriads of electric lights have been strung through the business district and the mercantile houses are draped in the American and Japanese colors.

Welcome to the distinguished visitors by the City of Tacoma will be given by Mayor John I. Lewis, the presidents of the three commercial clubs and many prominent citizens who will meet the Japanese cruisers in the United States revenue cutter Arcturion, under command of Lieutenant W. E. Hall. The steamer Buckman, with 500 Tacoma men on board, will accompany the revenue cutter. Four hundred Japanese residents of the city have also chartered a steamer to meet the fleet. The chief features of the week will be the celebration of the birthday of the Empress of Japan. Each of the eight warships in the harbor on Thursday will be 21 guns at noon in honor of the Japanese government. Patriotic songs will be sung by the school children of the city in the High School auditorium and Admiral Ito will deliver the address.

Young Japanese men of the city will act as guides for their countrymen. All the theaters, places of amusement, in fact everything is free to the visitors. On Saturday afternoon after the Memorial parade, when it is expected 8000 men will be in line, there will be a picnic exclusively for the Japanese Jackies at Shadaway Lake. For the officers there will be dinners, banquets and entertainments at the Country Club, American Club, Tacoma Hotel and at the Commodore Club and Armory. The annual ball of the men of the fleet will take place Wednesday night at the Armory.

PORT GUNS BOOM SALUTE

Japanese Squadron Anchors Off Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 23.—A salute of 21 guns from Port Townsend, headquarters of the United States Pacific fleet, boomed a noisy welcome to Admiral Ito's training squadron, composed of the cruisers Aso and Soya. While response was being fired the Japanese vessels steamed majestically to anchor in the upper waters of the bay, well out of the route of traffic.

Soon after anchoring Mayor Gerson proceeded aboard and extended a welcome to Puget Sound to the distinguished visitors. Admiral Ito expressed regret that the prearranged itinerary prevented his acceptance of invitation to spend a day here.

The Aso and Soya are scheduled to depart soon after dark, en route to Tacoma, which port they expect to reach at 2 P. M. The squadron left Vancouver, B. C., at 7 o'clock this morning.

THREE DIE WITHIN WEEK

Well-Known Residents of Jefferson Claimed by Death.

JEFFERSON, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Three deaths within the past few days in the record in Jefferson. George B. Hoyt, a Jefferson resident for over 30 years, died at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Thursday night from the effects of an operation for cancer of the stomach. The body was brought here and the funeral occurred at 2:30 this afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of the Macabees.

Samuel Walker, aged 76, died at his home in this city at 11 o'clock last night from the effects of a stroke. He leaves an aged wife, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Racer, of this city, and a son, C. W. Walker, of Cottage Grove. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Rachel Hale, a respected resident and an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died at her home here early this morning, aged 67. Deceased was a daughter of William Alphin and wife, coming from Illinois to Oregon with her parents when a child of 4 years. Her entire life has been passed in this immediate vicinity, where she was loved and honored by all. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. M. Miller and Thomas W. Hale, Mrs. A. C. Miller and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, of Jefferson, and Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman, of Salem. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon. Her husband died in 1902.

PARALYZED, BUT RECOVERS

Judge Rowan, of Castle Rock, Suffers Sudden Stroke.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Judge G. W. Rowan, a prominent attorney of this city, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, while in the Postoffice. When Rowan attempted to get his key from his pocket he found the left hand was powerless. Turning to Mr. Buland, the banker, who is also a physician, he remarked that he felt very ill and must hurry home. He had hardly uttered the sentence when he reeled and would have fallen had not Mr. Buland supported him. He was hurried home in a carriage, but by the time he reached his home he was unable to speak and his left side appeared to be useless. Dr. Campbell was hastily summoned, and with Mr. Buland the two worked over him with the result that in a few hours the patient was able to speak and move his left hand. This morning he was able to eat breakfast with his family, and appears to be much better.

Oswald West's Son Dies.

While his father was in San Francisco on business, little Gordon West, the 3-months-old baby of Oswald West, Oregon Railroad Commissioner, passed away at Salem early yesterday morning. The child had been ill since birth. Mr. West could not be located Saturday night, and it is believed he went to Oakland to pass Sunday with friends.

OFFICERS OF JAPANESE FLEET NOW ON PUGET SOUND.



CAPTAIN G. ISHII, ADMIRAL IJCHI, CAPTAIN T. SATO, FLAG LIEUTENANT SHIMONURA (STANDING).

FAILURE HITS MANY

Palouse Farmers Had Placed Their All in Palouse Bank.

AGED WIDOW PENNILESS

S. G. Burnett, Cripple, Loses \$7500. Other Deposits Ranged From \$10,000 to Trifling Sums.

Warnock Heavy Loser.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—The chief subject of conversation yesterday and today at Palouse, Wash., is the failure of the Palouse State Bank, which closed its doors Friday morning. Deposits of farmers have deposits in the institution ranging from \$10,000 to trifling sums.

M. J. Hawkins, vice-president and manager of the bank, whose connection with the institution dates back three months, was in Colfax Thursday when the court appointed J. K. McCormack receiver. Mr. McCormack says that he will probably have affairs in shape so that Mr. Hawkins could aid in checking up the business by Monday. Mr. McCormack will issue a statement early next week. It is alleged there is much bad paper held by the institution.

James Warnock recently disposed of his farm and had the entire selling price of more than \$10,000 in the bank. S. G. Burnett, who is crippled and who has a large family, had \$7500 on deposit, almost his entire wealth.

Mike Murphy had disposed of his home but a short time ago and put the money, all the family possessed, in the bank. 4 per cent. interest was offered. They are left with \$150 in money.

Mrs. Margaret Slaght, an aged widow, had \$1000, practically all the money she possessed, on deposit.

EDITORS VOICE PROTEST

Object to Government Distributing Printed Envelopes.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—The Whitman County Press Association, in session at Oakesdale Saturday, adopted a resolution protesting against the Government printing envelopes distributed in rural districts. The editors contend the Government's entry into the mercantile business to be as unfair to printers as to country merchants. The secretary has been ordered to send a copy of the resolution to representatives in Congress.

James Chas. of the Colfax Gazette, was re-elected president; Mark A. Ferguson, of the LaCrosse Herald, vice-president, and J. C. Round, of the Oakesdale Tribune, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Tekoa on the last Saturday in July, when editors and families will take the annual excursion to Lake Coeur d'Alene and the St. Joe River.

NEW STUDENT MAGAZINE

Oregon Engineering Department Issues Monthly Publication.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—The first edition of the Oregon Engineer, the official organ of the Engineering Club of the university, has just been published. Two Portland boys, Reuben Steelquist and Earl Marshall, are editor-in-chief and manager of this new magazine. The purpose of the publication is to record experiments which are being carried on by the students and to allow the alumni of the university who are now engaged in the field opportunity to benefit the students by articles based upon practical experience.

KANSAS COMING TO FAIR

Senator Bristow and Bishop Quayle at A.-Y.-P. July 10.

SEATTLE, May 23.—It has been announced that Senator J. L. Bristow of Kansas, and Bishop William Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal Church will take part in the programme at the Alaska-Pacific Exposition, on Kansas day, July 10. The Kansas Club of Seattle has been given the use of the exposition auditorium for the entire day. The club has also been offered the use of the New York building and Women's building for receptions. Plans are being made for an especial electrical display at night.

USE WINDS TO COOL ROOM

Coos Bay Merchant Proposes New Cold-Storage Experiment.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 23.—(Special.)

CASE BEFORE JURY

Eleven Farmers and Miner to Deliberate Case Today.

MASS OF RECORDS GIVEN

Postoffice Case Has Many Peculiar Twists to It, and Verdict Is Not Expected for Considerable Time.

DEAD, BULLET IN HEAD

FARMER FOUND MURDERED NEAR SPOKANE.

Mystery Envelopes Death of Anton Mortenson, Employee of Cedarberg Dairy Farm.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—With the arme folded and one leg crossed over the other as though some one had placed a bullet in the brain, of Anton Mortenson, a farm hand, reported Thursday as missing, from Cedarberg dairy farm, five miles north of Spokane, on the Division street road, was found in a lonely spot near the farm, about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, by Deputy Sheriff S. D. Dow, J. T. Mille and M. F. Ryan, and by William Coxy, cashier in the County Treasurer's office.

These officials were at the head of a posse of families, and thought at first that death had been caused by wounds inflicted by a horse that Mortenson had been riding, but the discovery of the bullet later by Coroner and Sheriff had entirely changed the aspect of the case. It is now believed that Mortenson was murdered.

The defense explained the refusal of the marshal's office to bring out that it was a political position and not permanent like the civil service position as cashier in the Postoffice.

Lived Regular Life.

The Government did not succeed in making any showing that Straus had been living beyond his means or had been indulging in dissipation, while the defense brought forth several prominent men who testified that Straus bore a good reputation. The defense also sought to nullify the disappearance of stock and the disappearance of the car by showing that the stock and car had been in the hands of the Postmaster.

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FIGHT FOR TRADE

Portland Must Hustle for Klamath Business.

CALIFORNIA SEEKS FIELD

"Railroad Day" to Be Celebrated in Southern Town in June, and Battle Will Then Be Waged for Supremacy.

The first train into Klamath Falls has come and gone, and now Klamath is depending all its energies to a day of rejoining over the advent of the steel steed.

"Railroad Day" has been set for June 14, and Klamath Falls intends to show the world the resources that the city can put forth.

One of the most significant things about the day has been the eagerness with which the idea has been taken up by both Sacramento and San Francisco, both of which cities are sending special excursions of business men. Sacramento jobbers will be there in force, and a strong endeavor will be made to attract business to Sacramento that has previously, by reason of personal preference, come to Portland.

There has been some talk of the business men of Klamath making a special excursion to Klamath Falls. The railroad company will provide special excursions, and the idea is to have a great free barbecue. Barbecued beef, bread, and coffee will be served free, and the idea is to have a great free barbecue. Barbecued beef, bread, and coffee will be served free, and the idea is to have a great free barbecue.

The novelty of a ride on the "steam cars" is being promised to every mother to her children and a water carnival at night on Lake Klamath is expected to be an attraction. Chemawa Indian School and Klamath Indian School will meet at baseball and the Pacific Coast tennis tournament will be held the three days commencing June 14.

Historical Pageant, Too.

There will be a historical parade with Indians in war paint, cowboys, pack trains and freighters. There will be the old-fashioned stage coach and the modern auto stage coach in the parade to illustrate the progress of the West.

In order not to clash with the Rose Festival, the date of "Railroad Day" was changed to June 14 from the earlier date at first arranged. Klamath is united in the hope that Portland citizens will respond that Klamath is inviting every Portland man to see this city and the land tributary to it. With the advent of the railroad, Klamath is bound to make a rapid growth and it is believed that unless Klamath can see this city and the land tributary to it. With the advent of the railroad, Klamath is bound to make a rapid growth and it is believed that unless Klamath can see this city and the land tributary to it.

At any rate the people are making great efforts to get the business.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Two hundred enthusiastic converts from Vancouver, who were brought into the fold by Dan Shannon during his recent work in that city, arrived here today by boat and participated in the revival services which he is holding at Hood River.

An immense crowd was present at the tabernacle to greet the Vancouver excursionists. After their arrival a continuous meeting was held until they departed tonight.

It is said that Shannon has not made as much of a success in securing converts as he has in other places, but he announces that he will secure a signal victory here if he has to remain all summer.

MILTON FESTIVAL JUNE 8

Eastern Oregon City Expects to Entertain 6500 People.

MILTON, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Milton's third annual strawberry festival will be held here June 8. Preparations are being made to entertain at least 2500 people. Reduced fares have been secured from the railroads, and it is expected that this will be the most largely attended affair ever held in Milton.

On this day all the business houses and homes in the city will be open and hospitality extended to all who come. Visitors from California, each of the Northwestern states and many Eastern points will be present.

A horse parade and stock show will be held and many entries have already been received.

LORAINE FARMS ARE SOLD

Portland Company Pays \$65,000 for Lane County Lands.

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TO VIEW WORK AT CELILO

Lewiston, Walla Walla and Pasco Plan Excursion June 15.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 23.—(Special.)—Lewiston business men will visit with

Walla Walla and Pasco in an excursion to Celilo Canal about June 15. Arrangements for the trip are being made by the commercial bodies of the three cities, and it is stated the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be asked to send a delegation.

The trip from Lewiston will be made on one of the Open River Navigation Company's steamers and the seven river delegations will be picked up at their respective cities. The excursion is being arranged for the purpose of acquainting the host cities with the river country with the character of the work being performed at Celilo, the amount of construction completed and the magnitude of the undertaking.

Another important feature of the trip is the organization of a district congress to co-operate with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. It is planned to organize this congress while the delegations of the several cities are at Celilo, and thus to solidify a movement for three states for immediate improvement of the waterways. It is believed the information gained through the visit to Celilo will intensify the interest of people of the inland Empire in the open river movement.

MOTHER INSANE, MISSING

MRS. CHRISTINA KOPP, OF UNDEERWOOD, CAN'T BE FOUND.

Deserted by Husband and Left to Care for Five Children, Woman Loses Her Mind.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Joseph Baerle, of 1225 Division street, Portland, appeared at the police station at noon today, looking for her daughter, Mrs. Christina Kopp, of Underwood, Wash.

In broken German, Mrs. Baerle told the Chief of Police her pitiful story. Yesterday, she said, she had received a letter from her husband at Stevenson, Wash., stating that their daughter was being taken to Vancouver to be examined as to her sanity. Mrs. Kopp's husband has apparently deserted her, leaving her with three small children to care for.

The strain proved to be too great and she has unbalanced her mind. Through the police made a thorough search for trace of Mrs. Kopp could be found.

Mrs. Baerle, unable to check her tears, broke down and wept bitterly. She returned to Portland to await developments.

SALOONS TO CLOSE EARLY

Mayor Higgins, of Vancouver, Issues Another Sweeping Order.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—With the closing of the restricted district on Lower Reserve, Main and Third streets, Mayor Higgins has issued an order that all saloons must close at 1 o'clock A. M. and must not be opened until 5 A. M. This order takes effect tomorrow night.

I have notified the saloon keepers that they must close at 1 o'clock and with one exception, all seem to be willing to comply with the order. "I think, however, that this man will close his saloon when the time comes."

Some of the saloons do not keep open all night, but they welcome the order from the Mayor.

WALLOWA GRADUATES 14

Colonel Ivanhoe, in Address, Deplores Tendency Toward Athletics.

WALLOWA, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Wallowa school were held Friday night. The programme consisted of musical numbers and a class address by Colonel P. S. Ivanhoe, District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District. There were graduates from the eighth grade, but none from the twelfth.

Colonel Ivanhoe came out strongly against the modern tendency to teach athletics in school and maintained that the school was primarily for mental development. He said that the school should be a school of character.

Wallowa will have seven teachers next year.

Bond Issue Before Milton.

MILTON, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—For the second time within six months the voters of Milton, at a special city election, May 23, will empower a Mayor and Council to issue \$15,000 bonds for enlargement of the municipal light and power plant. While the

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vote was unanimous in the first election held for this purpose, there were not two-thirds of the legally qualified voters who cast ballots, and it has been necessary to call another election to get around this difficulty.

Sheriff Seeks Bootleggers.

GARDINER, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—The Sheriff of Douglas County is endeavoring to locate Bob Hughes and Frank Varnum, who are accused of violating the local-option law at Gardiner. Those men have been convicted by two former violations of the same law.

Silver Put Out Eye.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—John R. Grush, a well-known logger, has lost his eye by an accident at a logging camp. A steel silver wheel laid the eye. It was removed, but the eye will be sightless.

They Are Here!

The demonstrators for The Quaker Oats Company are in town. They are traveling all over the West making demonstrations of the proper way to prepare and serve cereal foods. The talks they give are interesting and profitable, and every woman who attends one of these demonstrations will learn some valuable things about the most popular foods in the world.

Every woman who consumes cereal foods is increasing, largely due to the fact that people are learning their great food value and how to prepare them. Be sure to see at least one of these demonstrations, now being given at the stores of:

Meier & Frank's Department Store (Grocery Dept.)

Kennerly & Adams' Department Store (Grocery Dept.)

Dresser & Sealy Mason Co.

H. S. Stumberg & Son (Vancouver.)

There is a cake of Ivory Soap in your bathroom; or, at all events, there ought to be.

But if you use it only for the bath, you are not getting all the good out of it you should.

Use it for the toilet as well as for the bath; and for fine laundry purposes, too.

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THROAT TROUBLES, however slight, require attention.