

HISTORIC TREE IS RIVER'S VICTIM

Balm of Gilead to Which Lewis and Clark Tied Canoe Is Lost.

MARKED EARLY SURVEYS

Vancouver City Council Turns Down Petition to Preserve Old Relic, and High Water of Columbia Undermines It.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Vancouver's historic old Balm of Gilead tree, to which Lewis and Clark are said to have tied their canoe in 1805, and which marked the landing point of the Hudson's Bay Company fur traders in 1854, fell a victim to the waters of the Columbia River this afternoon.

This old tree, which stood on the bank of the river, at the foot of Main street, was the starting point for all early surveys in Clark County and the western portion of Washington State. It marked the point where the city limits joined the military reservation. The tree was held in veneration by Vancouver people and people all over the Pacific Northwest who took an interest in matters of historic interest.

News of the tree's destruction spread rapidly, and scores of fans visited the waterfront and carried away pieces of the tree as souvenirs.

Many Portland people also visited the tree as it lay in the street and carried home branches and pieces of bark.

General regret is expressed that the venerable landmark could not have been preserved. The city council was asked several weeks ago to appropriate \$50 for preservation of the tree, but the City Attorney insisted that the city could not appropriate funds for such a purpose.

The tree was about five feet in diameter at its base and was 75 feet high, being fully 50 feet across at its crown. A copper railroad spike is said to have been driven into the tree, and it was from this point that the city was surveyed. This spike is now grown over, but it is likely that it will be chopped out and kept in the archives of the city.

Several years ago the water from the river carried away dirt from under the roots of the tree and it began to lean heavily toward the water. It dropped over about two feet a year. This spring a movement was started to save the tree, and the City Council was asked to make an appropriation to drive in some piling around its base, this to be filled in with earth. The City Attorney, P. J. Kirwin, gave it as his opinion that the city could not spend any of the city's money for such a purpose, as it was for sentimental reasons.

The Council, acting upon this opinion, turned down the resolution to preserve the old tree, but appointed a committee from the Vancouver High School students, who had pleaded to have the tree saved, to make a resolution to subscribe. The subscription was started and a few dollars raised, but the movement was finally dropped. The water in the river during the summer for several weeks the tree had been standing in water. The earth around the roots was softened, and this afternoon the weather-beaten landmark could stand the strain no longer and toppled into the river, where it now lies.

O. A. C. BUILDING ARMORY

Contract Is Let for \$35,000 Structure at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Contract for the big armory was recently granted to Fred E. Erickson, of Salem.

The work on the building will be commenced during the first of July and will be completed by November 1.

The armory is to be located at the rear of the present building. It will be constructed at a cost of \$35,000. Captain McAlester will have personal supervision of the building during the Summer, as he is largely responsible for the present plans. The bid given by Mr. Erickson amounted to several thousand dollars more than the price provided, so that a few changes were obliged to be made in the plans. These, however, will not greatly alter the beauty of the building.

FINN'S DEATH IS PATHETIC

Had Provided Home for Sister En Route From Fatherland.

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—A sad incident came to light today in connection with the death of William Rostrum, the hotelkeeper who was drowned on last Monday by the capsizing of his boat on Peacock spit, near the mouth of the Columbia River.

TWO CHILDREN OF SQUIRE BOZORTH, WHOSE DESCENDANTS IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON NUMBER 350.



Christopher Columbus Bozorth. Mrs. Emma Caroline Thynge. WOODLAND, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Seventy-five of the descendants of Squire Bozorth, who settled in the Lewis River Valley in 1852, assembled in Woodland Friday, June 25, in the fifth annual reunion of the Bozorth family. There are over 350 direct descendants of Squire Bozorth in Oregon and Washington, whose names are recorded with John O. Bozorth, historian of the family. Two of the children of the original Squire Bozorth are still living and were present today, Christopher C. Bozorth, president of the association, who is 77 years old and who resides alternately at Woodland and Tacoma, and Mrs. Emma Caroline Thynge, of Portland, who is 87 years old.

Squire Bozorth crossed the plains in 1845 and took up a donation land claim on which is the present town of Woodland, in 1852, and from him has sprung this great number of people. The officers of the Bozorth Family Association are: Christopher Columbus Bozorth, president; A. L. Wiele, of Portland, vice-president; Milton B. Bozorth, of Portland, secretary-treasurer; John O. Bozorth, of Bay City, Or., historian.

of the vote cast at the last election, and undertake to get an injunction to stop the County Court from erecting a building on the present site. That the movement to delay the erection of the Courthouse is not a popular one was admitted by F. A. Dunham, chairman of the courthouse committee, at the meeting of the club when the action was decided on.

Mr. Dunham told the club that he had interviewed West Side men on the subject, and they had told him that the movement would be unwise and would stir up a very bitter feeling on the West Side. Many had informed him that it would be wrong to separate the public buildings and to under take to build up one section of the city by injuring another. State Senator Wheeler, however, insisted on the circulation of the petitions, and Mr. Dunham said that he was willing to go ahead with the movement, although he had little hope of success. It has been suggested that the Courthouse be built on Holladay avenue or Broadway.

AIRSHIP SHED IS LOST

WELLMAN CAMP WATCHMAN LOST DURING WINTER.

Pole-Seeker Says He Will Continue Efforts Long as Necessary to Attain Success.

TROMSOE, Norway, June 27.—The steamer Arctic, of Walter Wellman's North Pole expedition, arrived here today from Spitzbergen with her flag at halfmast, bringing the news that Knud Johnson, one of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp this winter, had perished in the pack ice and that the airship shed had been destroyed by a heavy storm.

On May 30, Johnson went with his fellow-watchman, Paul Bjorvig, on a hunting expedition over the pack ice. The ice was moving and Johnson fell through a lead in the ice. Bjorvig held out a long stick for Johnson to grasp, but he was unconscious. Bjorvig then ran back to camp and secured a rope, but when he returned, Johnson's body had disappeared.

A strong gale from the southwest sprang up on Christmas day and lasted for eight days. Bjorvig, who has passed many winters in Spitzbergen and has been with Mr. Wellman on every Arctic expedition since 1884, says he has never seen so fierce a storm as this. It reached its climax on the night of December 26, when it entirely destroyed the airship shed.

Anticipating the possibility that the airship house might be destroyed, Walter Wellman had sent by the Arctic lumber and repairing materials. Arthur Wellman, who is now in command at the house has already begun. If it is found impossible to make the voyage northward this summer Mr. Wellman will continue his efforts as long as necessary to attain success.

THREE LADS ARE MISSING

Parents Believe Youngsters Formed Pact to Run Away.

The police were requested last night to investigate the disappearance of three boys, aged 12, 13 and 14, who were missing from their parents' home at 734 Williams street, who were last seen walking about the streets in the vicinity of his home. His parents reported the disappearance of the boys to the police, and they were last seen walking about the streets in the vicinity of his home.

The third missing youth is Harold Hillary, whose father, J. M. Hillary, lives at 825 Grand avenue, North. Harold was last seen taking a car for the Oaks early in the morning. After making a thorough search when the lad did not return last night for supper, his parents finally reported his absence after midnight, expressing the fear that something had befallen him.

DYNAMITE STOPS PHONES

\$100,000. One theory is that 50 electric installers who have been on strike against the Chicago Telephone Company, which suffered the greatest damage, may have been behind the outrage. Another theory is that gamblers who have suffered loss through the co-operation of the telephone company with the police sought to retaliate.

Majestic Brings Cement. ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Majestic, which arrived late last evening from San Francisco, brought several hundred tons of cement for the fortification work at Fort Stevens.

FERGE REAR KILLS

Certain Cities Report Break in Weather, Though.

EIGHT DIE IN QUAKER CITY

Thirteen Is Total in Boston and Two in Chicago—New York Cooled by Refreshing Rain After Five Hot Days.

CHICAGO, June 27.—(Special.)—Chicago suffered today from the most uncomfortable weather conditions that have oppressed the city this season. The high temperature and intense humidity caused two deaths. That more fatalities and prostrations were not recorded was attributed by the weather officials and the health department to the fact that because of the Sunday holiday few were compelled to defy the heat.

From daylight until long after dark the heat and humidity continued. At 1 A. M. the mercury was at 74 and had descended only to 72, one minimum of the day, at 5 A. M. Until late in the evening the temperature was in the eighties. The high mark of the day, reached only twice before this season, showed at 4 o'clock, when the thermometer registered 87 degrees. The descent did not begin until after 5 o'clock and at 10 P. M. the mercury had receded only to 80.

The oppressive conditions drove every one from home who could get away. The parks had not been so crowded before in the season as today. The city urban lines put on extra cars to accommodate the increased traffic. The city surface was crowded all day, and the suburban service of the steam roads was taxed. The amusement gardens were thronged. The blazing sun and intense heat caused the streets to be shunned as far as possible and downtown Chicago practically was deserted.

Philadelphia, with a temperature of only 80 degrees, reported eight deaths. Cleveland, with a maximum of 80, reported one death. Pittsburgh had a maximum of 80 degrees, but at 7 P. M. the mercury there and in Philadelphia stood at 74. Washington's maximum was 84.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The city was eight days in the shade today. The average temperature for the day was 80, though the humidity was unusually great.

BOSTON, June 27.—The hottest seven consecutive days in June ever recorded by the Boston weather bureau ended today with a cool wind and a maximum temperature 12 degrees lower than yesterday. During the heated period the thermometer stood at 85 and 175 prostrations were recorded.

NEW YORK MUCH COOLED OFF

Refreshing Showers Fall and Temperature Drops.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The temperature suddenly fell today, after hovering for several days about the 80 mark. Refreshing showers fell.

LEON TOOK TRUNK ABOUT

TRIED HARD TO DISPOSE OF SIGEL GIRL'S BODY.

Used Automobile and Taxicab and Carried Growsome Burden From Place to Place.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Evidence that Leon Ling, the convert Chinese, had more than one desperate effort to dispose of the body of his victim, Elsie Sigel, after he had jammed it into a trunk in his room in Eighth avenue, was brought to light last night.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Warfare has been declared by Roman Catholic temperance advocates against the liquor traffic. A call to every member of the Catholic Church in Illinois to join in the fight for the "dry state," denunciation of Catholic societies which tolerate the sale of intoxicants at picnics and Saturday night dances held by them, and an appeal for a rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing law, were contained in resolutions adopted yesterday by the Catholic Total Abstinence Association of Illinois.

Backed by Archbishop Quigley, the movement has enlisted the sympathy of many Catholic pastors, and plans are on foot to establish in each parish from Chicago to Cairo concrete organizations to battle against the liquor industry.

Preceding the National convention to be held here August 5 and 6, Catholics through the city will hold a monster parade through the "dry state," denunciation of which it is expected 10,000 people will be represented.

MISSIONS ARE CLOSED UP

Tennessee Suspect Released. JACKSON, Tenn., June 27.—The Chinese arrested here on suspicion of being Leon Ling was released today.

SEVEN CONVICTS SLAIN

Four Wardens Also Killed in Mutiny in Russian Prison. VILNA, Russia, June 27.—A mutiny in the prison here today led to a pitched battle in the courtyard. Four wardens and seven convicts were killed.

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MOROS FALL IN BATTLE

SIXTH CAVALRY PUTS BAND OF NATIVES TO ROUT.

Thirty of Outlaws Have Been Slain in Recent Engagement, but Chief Jikiri Escapes.

MANILA, June 28.—Successful operations against Jikiri's band of Moro bandits have been conducted during the past few days by Captains Byram, Rhodes and Anderson, commanding detachments of the Sixth Cavalry that are co-operating with the mosquito fleet under Captain Signor.

Captain Anderson struck the band on Pete Island and in the running engagement that followed, five of the bandits were killed, a number were wounded and several others were captured by friendly Moros. Thirty-one of the band have been killed or captured during the past 30 days, but Jikiri himself always manages to evade capture.

The several cavalry detachments are still in pursuit and expect to capture or exterminate the outlaw who have caused the authorities much trouble.

Boy Held as Fake Mute. James Mullin, about 17 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon by

Patrolman West for begging. Jimmie, say the police, goes from house to house and with closed mouth and a gesture toward his ear, handing a card to whomsoever he addressed, explains that he is a deaf mute.

When taken to the police station he had more than \$5 in nickels and dimes in his pockets. He gained his speech suddenly and was visible in expressing innocence. He even developed an acute hearing, but to no avail. He will be compelled to explain the sudden recovery of his speech and hearing to Judge Van Zante this morning.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, June 27.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: Portland—E. Sandberg, Mrs. E. Sandberg, Grand Union; M. L. Reilly, Nordmandie.

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