

### HILL WILL BEGIN CONTEST IN SPEED

Reduce Time of Trains for Traffic to Pacific by Ten Hours.

### WILL EXPEDITE MAILS

War for Postal Contracts With Other Western Roads Begun by Great Northern and Burlington Systems.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The railroad running time from Chicago to Seattle will be reduced to 42 hours—ten hours below the present schedule—as the first move in a war declared upon all other Western and Northwestern roads by James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, according to a story the Record-Herald will print tomorrow.

The Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific have made a proposition to the Postoffice Department to put a new fast mail train in service between Chicago and Seattle to make the long run in 42 hours.

Notice was served today by the Burlington that, effective September 12, that road would no longer observe the Western passenger train speed agreement, but would reduce the running time of its main Chicago-Denver train by two hours.

If the Government accepts the proposition, it will result in facilitating the Northwest mail service by fully half a day. It is proposed to start the new fast train out of Chicago about 1:30 A. M. It is to arrive at Seattle at noon of the third day.

The Burlington's move in the direction of faster time between Chicago and Denver may lead to another phase of the promised speed war. Formerly the Chicago-Denver schedule was 27 1/2 hours, but now it is 29 1/2 hours. More than a year ago the Western roads made an agreement lengthening all schedules to the Pacific Coast. Shortly after it was put in force this agreement was broken by several of the roads.

### CONGRESSMEN VISIT FORT

See Mortar Battery in Honolulu and Are Given Reception.

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—The American Congressional party that is making a tour of Hawaii devoted today to an inspection of the defenses at Fort Ruger, where is located a mortar battery, the first coast defense weapons placed in the Hawaiian group by the United States.

The visitors were escorted into the crater of the extinct volcano. To reach the crater they went through the tunnel just completed under the direction of army engineers.

On their return from Fort Ruger they were tendered a formal reception by Governor and Mrs. Frear at their residence in this city. The attendance was large and included prominent territorial and city officials and business men. An elaborate ball at Waikiki, at which the delegation were guests of honor, took place tonight.

### WEATHER MAY BE FAIR

"Probably" Limits Forecast for Today—Hourly Temperatures.

"Probably fair" is the forecast of the Weather Bureau for Portland and vicinity for today. The chances for a shower or two are about evenly divided with the prospects for continued fair weather. The temperature climbed up to 80 degrees yesterday afternoon, but a cool westerly wind made things pleasant.

Smoke from forest fires caused a slight haziness. Hourly temperatures for yesterday were:

Deg.	Deg.
5 A. M. .... 54	Noon. .... 72
7 A. M. .... 55	2 P. M. .... 75
9 A. M. .... 57	4 P. M. .... 78
11 A. M. .... 62	6 P. M. .... 80
1 P. M. .... 64	8 P. M. .... 80
3 P. M. .... 64	10 P. M. .... 80
5 P. M. .... 64	

### YIELDS TO COLD WATER MEN

Lloyd-George Explains Away Budget Concession to Liquor Men.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A curious incident has arisen in connection with the budget. Among the recent Government amendments was one enabling grocers to sell small quantities of whisky instead of, as formerly, only in quart bottles. This proposal met with resistance from the Government's temperance supporters.

### JIMINEZ CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Advices Confirming Election in Costa Rica Are Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—State Department advices today confirmed the news received last night by Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, indicating the election of Ricardo Jimenez for President of that Republic, defeating R. Iglesias.

### RUSSIAN CITY FIRE-SWEPT

Loss Is \$5,000,000 and 5000 People Are Homeless.

ALEXANDROVSK, Russia, Aug. 31.—Fire today at Khrivoy Rog destroyed 450 buildings. The property loss is about \$5,000,000.

### RAILROAD BUSINESS SHOWN

Great Western to Reopen St. Paul Shops to Build New Cars.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—As an indication of the new energy injected into the management

of the Chicago Great Western Railway since the sale of this road recently to the Morgan interests, comes the announcement of the immediate reopening of their carshops at South Park, a suburb of St. Paul, entailing the employment of a considerable force of skilled mechanics and a large army of laborers.

Orders have already been issued for the immediate rebuilding of a considerable portion of the road's freightcar equipment in preparation for handling its share of the enormous crop movement in the Northwest this fall, and the anticipated business of the coming winter.

These facts, taken in connection with the preparations of all the other Northwestern lines, many of which have placed extensive orders for new rolling stock and locomotives of all descriptions, augurs well for the hopeful aspect of business conditions. There is no appreciable falling off yet in passenger traffic to the Coast, and the rush is as great as ever. Reports from all the Western lines indicate that everything on wheels that is fit for use is pressed into service and applications for berths are coming in daily.

### RELIGION SPLITS HOME

AGED FATHER CAN'T AGREE WITH SON'S VIEWS.

Son Is Christian Scientist and His Father Seventh Day Adventist. Arguments Were Frequent.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Declaring that he has been thrown out of his home because he would not accept Christian Science, John H. Baker, an old soldier of the Civil War, has returned to this city and states that he will spend the declining years of his life in an old soldier's home.

The aged veteran tells a pitiful story and has the sympathy of many here where he formerly lived. He says that he was put out of the home of his son, H. E. Baker, and his wife, Mrs. Isabel Baker, at Lewis, Or., because he would not accept his son's tenets of Christian Science. He says that his son took sick and that he furnished money to assist him to regain his health. Baker is well known here in Forest Grove, where he and his wife lived for about ten years. He is now 74 years old.

About a year ago he and his wife went to The Dalles, but returned to make their home in Portland with Mrs. T. V. Ward, a daughter, who lives at 827 Union avenue North. Baker is a member of J. B. Mathews Post here, and has held a number of offices in that organization.

T. V. Ward, who lives at 697 Union avenue North, states that the trouble between John H. Baker and his son happened yesterday, and states that the old gentleman is a Seventh Day Adventist and H. E. Baker, his son, a Christian Scientist. Religious arguments were not infrequent between the two, according to Mr. Ward, and yesterday the controversy became so heated that the old soldier packed his things and left.

"He will be back in a few days," stated Mr. Ward. "He was mad clear through when he left, but it is not true that he was thrown out of his home. His son is in the city, and he is a member of J. B. Mathews Post here, and expects him to come back before long."

### SEVEN LITTLE ONES BURN

Rest of 750 Children in Home March Through Fire to Safety.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Mallich's Home for Children, at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed the home last night, was discovered by firemen today while digging in the ruins. There were 750 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Brooklyn.

Nearly all the dead were under 5 years old. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry, where the fire was discovered about 8 o'clock last night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their coats on the third and fourth floors of that wing, and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel.

As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the beach and the attendants began carrying the little children from the floors above. Firemen assisted in searching the building and found a few children lingering in the halls, too frightened to leave the building, but the rescue work had been conducted with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until today that all the children were out of the building. The Hebrew Home, near by, with a large number of inmates, was saved, all its occupants escaping.

### CLUB TO SEND SWIMMERS

Multnomah Men to Take Part in Portola Carnival.

Four Portland swimmers representing the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be sent to the Portola Festival in San Francisco in October to enter the races there, and Swimming Instructor Cavill, of the club, states that the men he will send are all expert swimmers, whom he thinks will be winners in their events.

The men to represent the club are Peterson, Welch, Clark and Thomas. They will be entered in the 220, 440 and 880-yard races, all being at about a par in these events. They will also be entered in the four-man team race, in a match race with the Olympic Club team. This race will be in the form of a 500-yard relay, each man swimming a distance of 125 yards.

In addition to the races, they will take part in the fancy diving, fancy swimming and other like aquatic stunts. All are said to be experts in the water and are especially good in fancy work.

### MAN BURIED FOUR HOURS

Laborer Rescued From Perilous Position in Cave-In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—With only a portion of his head free, William Schumacher, a laborer, who was engaged in digging a pit in the foundation of the new McKinley building, Fourteenth and Castro streets, was buried at a depth of 25 feet from the surface four hours today.

Two men of the neighborhood fed him hot gruel, and a crew of firemen finally extricated him. He will recover.

### Trip to Rome, if Paid For.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Governor Hay, at the request of P. C. Knox, Secretary of State, will recommend some person to act as delegate at the International Institute of Agriculture, which will open its sessions at Rome, December 12, 1909. The delegate must pay his own expenses.

Write Your "Wants" to Main 7070 or A 6225. The Oregonian "want" ad department. Your ad will appear the next morning and bill sent you after publication. Do it early in the day if possible, but never later than 10 P. M.

### ALCYON WINS DERBY

First in Spectacular Race by Three Lengths.

### AXTATOR RUNS SECOND

In Home Stretch Winner, Behind Axtator and Kaldar, Gradually Noses Up, Comes Out Thrillingly—Purse Is \$35,000.

READVILLE, Aug. 31.—The Syracuse, N. Y., stallion, Baron Alcyon (handicap 88 feet), today won by three lengths the second renewal of the American Trotting Derby at the Readville track, defeating Axtator.

It was one of the most spectacular races ever seen. From the time the word was given until the horses were within 15 yards of the wire the winner was in doubt.

After 35 minutes of dallying, the ball fell to the start. Immediately Hyllie Bird, entered from the limit mark at lowance, 48 feet in advance of the scratch horse, Sonoma Girl and San Francisco, set out to make a whirlwind race.

Passing the stand the first time—the half-mile mark—Hyllie Bird was leading by a length over Axtator, the favorite.

Baron Alcyon was fifth, just in advance of a horde of horses that packed the track.

In the back stretch Gilles, with Axtator, went after the leader, the race being hot until the lower turn, a little more than a mile of the journey. At this point Hyllie Bird weakened enough to permit Axtator to rush into the van a good length in front of Kaldar, who was closely followed by Baron Alcyon. The positions remained the same entering the stretch for the grand battle to the wire.

For a few strides the two leaders ran head to head, and then the superior speed and endurance of Baron Alcyon began to tell and he crept up gradually, finishing three lengths to the good. Results:

2:28 trot, purse \$1000, two in three—Alice Roosevelt won first and third heats in 2:12 1/2, 2:10 1/2. Fair Margaret won second heat in 2:10 1/2.

2:08 pace, purse \$1000, two in three—Walton won second and third heats in 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2. The Friend won first heat in 2:08 1/2, but was disqualified.

2:11 pace, purse \$1000—Earl, Jr., won two heats in 2:11 1/2, 2:10 1/4.

The American Derby, mile and a half, purse \$50,000, of which \$15,000 went to winners—\$2000 to second, \$2000 to third and \$2000 to fourth—won: Axtator, 2:17; Baron Alcyon, 2:18; won: Axtator, 2:17; Kaldar, 2:18; third, Lady Jones, 2:20; fourth, Panice Maid, 2:10; fifth, Jack McKerran, 2:20; sixth, San Francisco, 2:08; seventh, Ralph Wick, 2:16; eighth, Gentle II, 2:11; ninth, Bill Nier, 2:16; tenth, Sonoma Girl, 2:08; eleventh, Jay Ray, 2:17; twelfth, Hyllie Bird, 2:14; thirteenth, Henry Foster, 2:14; fourteenth, E. D. M., 2:15; fifteenth, Time 2:00 1/4.

Also started—Starting McKinney, Kiondyle, Lisa, Miss Winter, Ward, Peter Ball, Zarnate, A. Laundry, Baron Leland, Bishop, Caduceus, The Aloha, Esther Bell, Nancy Gantry, Sir Todd, Jim Ferry, The Angelus, Silver Baron, McQuillen, Remorseful, Prince Laniard, Rebecca O. and Muncie.

### Hoppicker Accused of Theft.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Edward Lewis, who says that he is from Seattle, was arrested today at Krebs Bros' hopyards on a charge of burglary. He is accused of breaking into a house last night. He was held until today, when Constable Moran went out

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in his automobile and brought him to town and locked him up. He will be arraigned tomorrow in the Justice Court.

### SHERIFF PLAYS DETECTIVE

Finds Letter, Which Leads to Capture of Jack Reed.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Success of the man hunt on Clackamas Heights in which Jack Reed was wounded and captured is primarily due to the skill of Sheriff Carnine, of Cowitts County.

This man Reed was the man who slipped through the fingers of Sheriff Carnine's deputy a few days ago and escaped, but left his coat in Kalama. The Sheriff went through the coat and found a letter addressed to Gladys Ayres, of Oregon City, and signed "Sweetheart Jack." Sheriff Carnine also found that Reed had shipped a suitcase to Portland from Winlock by way of the Northern Pacific express under the name of J. J. Young.

Upon receipt of this information Carnine went to Portland and placed a guard over the suitcase, and also went to Oregon City and had the Clackamas authorities watch for Reed at the home of his sweetheart, which resided in the capture of Reed this morning. Reed registered while in Kalama under

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the name of J. J. Reaves and spent a couple of days here, but owing to the fact that the officers of Thurston County when found by the Deputy Sheriff of this county was enjoying the company of the fact that Reed had traded horses a couple of times, they were unable to identify him. Reed's delay in Kalama

was occasioned by his having "fallen in love" with a young woman here, and when found by the Deputy Sheriff of this county was enjoying the company of his newly-made acquaintance. His escape here has only given greater impetus to the officers seeking him. The

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