

ESTABLISHED TO BE HURT BY STAKE

Horses Now Idle Will Be Taken Out by Union Drivers if No Others Are Secured.

ARBITRATION HOPE BRIGHT

Volunteer Committee Sanguine and Further Steps to Be Taken Today.

There will be no embarrassment of the arrangements for the festival parties through the disengagement of the employ-

Horses Idle, Results Feared. It is pointed out that the draymen's horses have now been idle for some days and it is feared that the noise and excitement about them besides the strange drivers would have been hard to handle.

Arbitration is Hoped. The Employers' Association sent yesterday to Rev. H. Black, secretary of the volunteer arbitration committee, a communication in answer to the committee's offer of its friendly offices in settling the dispute.

Open-Shop to Result, Say Draymen. Whatever the outcome, the future situation in Portland is open shop, said S. W. Herrman yesterday.

At the Theaters

"MERELY MARY ANN." A Comedy in Four Acts by Israel Zangwill. Presented by the Baker Stock Company.

"MERELY MARY ANN" unfolded in flashes of delicate comedy and exquisite pathos, at the Baker Theater yesterday.

As on the other occasion of Miss Jewell's appearing in this city, she was met with the Baker Stock Company year ago, the play exerted its spell with the same magnetic surety.

Miss Jewell's role is that of a pathetic little slavy girl, who has been thrown on the mercies of a heartless, bullying, nagging landlady, who forces the quiet and unobtrusive creature into the most menial sort of servitude, not forgetting the task of blacking the lodger's boots.

her existence. Lancelot is a big, splendid, but very poor young man, whose refusal to prostitute his musical genius and learning by composing popular songs and sentimental ballads has earned for him the displeasure of his friends and music publishers.

Mary Ann hangs her canary in Lancelot's room, to keep him company, and so's it can get the sun, and, abjectly follows his English, in an effort to improve her own quaint dialect.

Of course the inevitable happens and the pathetic little slavy girl loves the poor composer. He, in turn, surrenders the truth, and loathes himself for having fallen so low that he finds pleasure in Mary Ann's society.

Then, like a cloud of woe to Mary Ann, unkempt and dejected, comes the astounding news that her brother, long since unheard of, has died in America, leaving her his fortune of \$500,000.

So he plays one little air for her, as a last favor, and goes his way, leaving the little huddled figure seated by a table sobbing out her loneliness to her canary. If Zangwill had ended this beautiful play right there would have approached a classic. But commercialism must have its part, even in an "almost classic."

Miss Jewell's artistry comes near to being perfect. Her method is never trivial nor calculated, and she manifests a genuine exuberance, a touch of richness and tenderness that forces the realization of reserved emotional power.

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SEATTLE MOTORS HERE

VISITORS TO ROSE FESTIVAL MAKE TRIP IN AUTOS.

Numerous Stretches of Bad Roads Experienced by Sound City Parties, Members of S. A. C.

Filled with enthusiasm over the beauties of the automobile trip between Seattle and Portland, a large party of motorists has reached this city from the Sound metropolis.

Two negro waiters were slightly cut and bruised as the result of the collision of the Spokane-Edmonton passenger train with a helper engine yesterday afternoon at Alta, a station a few miles out of Starbuck.

COURT-MARTIAL IS CALLED Vancouver Post to See Sitting of Officials to Try Cases.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—A court-martial has been called to meet at this post at once to try such persons as may come before it. The details of the court are: Major John Conklin and Captain Harry C. Williams, Second Field Artillery; Captain Bishop, battalion Field Artillery; Captain Frank C. Burnett and George W. Harris, First Infantry; Lieutenant and commissary, Lieutenant Walter S. Sturgill, Lieutenant, Second Infantry; Lieutenant, First Infantry; and Lieutenant, First Infantry; Second Field Artillery, who will act as judge advocate.

REED BOATS BUSY

Opening of Excursion Season Enjoyed by Large Crowds.

GATZERT TAKES BIG LOAD

Steamers Potter and Spencer Being Made Ready to Go Into Service for Accommodation of Pleasure-Seekers Later.

River excursions for the summer season formally opened yesterday although a few more excursion boats are to be put into service later in the season.

Astoria Shipping News. The steamer Alert, which was damaged in the collision with the steamer several months ago, has been repaired and is again on the Coos River run.

Coos Would Register Vessels. MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Members of the Chamber of Commerce are making an effort to arrange for registering the port of Coos Bay, instead of other ports.

Bad Weather Ruins Codfishing. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 5.—American schooner Forester, on arrival today, has news from Chignik, Alaska, bringing news of the arrival of sailing vessels in the salmon cannery trade.

ENGINEER GONE, SHIP IS HELD Edith, Bound for Nome, Has to Put Back to Port Townsend.

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Long Voyage Is Ended. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 5.—The British bark Almora, 233 days from England, one of the longest passages in the world, arrived here yesterday.

Cement Barge Is Safe. Just as serious apprehension was beginning to be felt for her safety, the barge G. C. Tobey, being towed from San Francisco to this place by the tug Dauntless, arrived in the river yesterday.

Marine Notes. From San Francisco, the Norwegian steamer Sark arrived yesterday and will load lumber beginning today for the Orient.

Four Steam Schooners Discharge There During Day. Oak-street dock was unusually active yesterday morning when four steam schooners, three of which were discharging at the same time, were tied up there.

ELDER IS DELAYED AT EUREKA Vessel Put in to Take on 100 Visitors to Rose Festival.

That she might bring about 100 passengers from that place to the Rose Festival, the steamer Elder, which was sent by way of Eureka yesterday afternoon, was sent by way of Eureka, causing her to get here about 24 hours later.

BID MADE FOR COOS TRADE

Steamer to Operate From There to Grays Harbor and Sound. MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Carlos, of San Francisco, is to be put on a run between Coos Bay and Grays Harbor and Seattle.

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Never heretofore has it been possible to present in one establishment the magnificent array of all that is latest and best in the development of the modern player-piano.

Each and every style from 17 different factories is included in this tremendous and epoch-making exhibition.

It is an epoch-making exhibition because it marks the application of the Eilers low-price selling policy also to these, the latest achievements of American inventive genius.

Heretofore the selling price (and in most cases an exorbitant selling price) of player-pianos of merit has been dictated by the manufacturing interests.

The expiration of several basic patents on player-piano actions, the invention and development of numerous improvements upon existing types of player-pianos, together with an admirable and indomitable spirit of progressiveness, coupled with increased facilities on the part of numerous prominent piano manufacturers, have made possible several very important changes in the player-piano field.

After careful investigation and experimenting, extending over a long period of time, numerous very important additions to the great line of high-class musical instruments, for the sale of which Eilers Music House has long been famous, have been made possible. These are now shown.

Pianos playable by three methods, namely, by hand, by foot power, and by electricity, will be on display and demonstrated.

Orchestrelles, ranging in price from \$500 to \$3250, are here. Every type of Weber and Steck and Wheelock and Steinway Pianola, also the Steinway Pianola, piano, and Steinway pianos equipped with the wonderful Gulbransen player action, and the costliest and finest of all, America's oldest and best make, the Chickering, are here.

The Electrelle will be on display. This and the wonderful Gulbransen player action, for \$265, may be built into any one's piano without in any way diminishing the case of sound.

Modern Art Grand Pianos with player mechanism, playable by footpower and also by diminutive electric motor, producing marvelous results, included in this exhibit.

Don't fail to Visit this display, second floor of Eilers Music House. Recitals from 10 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. each day during Rose Festival Week.

THE WEATHER. High. 69 feet; 6:16 A. M. 69 feet; 6:16 A. M. 69 feet; 6:16 A. M. 69 feet.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, June 5.—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, June 5.—Arrived—Steamer George W. Elder, from San Francisco; steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco; steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco.

MEETING NOTICES. WILLAMETTE LODGE, No. 2. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES. PARSONS.—The funeral services of George M. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parsons, will be held at the family residence, Astoria, at 2 P. M. today.