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# ROSE FAIR BETTER THAN CORONATION

Veteran Passenger Man Prefers Portland Festival to Affair in London.

COST IS WITHIN BOUNDS

Civic Improvement Enjoined and People Urged to Remember Adage That Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness.

Why American people should spend valuable time and hard-earned money to to London merely to be "also pres at the coronation coremonies when the can see more and enjoy themselves better for less money at the Portland Rose Festival, is something that is beyond the comprehension of W. R. Callaway. veteran general passenger agent of the Soo Line, who spent a few hours in the

Mr. Callaway is one of the best-known Mr. Callaway is one of the bost-anown passenger men in the West, as well as ene of the best story tellers, and has a delightfully original way of giving expression to his ideas.

I understand that 50,000 persons already have applied for admission to the coronation ceremonies, but only 6000 will receive tickets. So, you see, there will he a few disappointed people. Unless a person can see it from start to finish there he no use going at all. They are charging outlandish prices for seats and standing room on the streets facing the line of march. A friend of mine has a little cottage on a London street along which the procession is to pass, and he has rented it for the week for 15000. It is more than the place is worth. Some poor Americans will pay enough for seat-ing privileges there to give the man who rented it a nice profit.

Rose Show Best of All.

Now, in coming to Portland, all that "Now, in coming to Portland, all that is different. I know, for I have seen both kinds of events. I never attended a coronation, but I was present at Queen Victoria's jubilee, and I guess they had about everything there that they will have at the coronation. Why, this Rose Show here has the London show beat in every way—and there is more fun.
"A person can come to Portland and see everything. There will be no prices so high that a man will have to be a millionaire or go broke to see what is

naire or go broke to see what is

"And, honestly, in my estimation, I would rather pay to see a Portland Rose Pestival than to see a coronation for

"In this connection I can't think of Portland without thinking of Spokane.
I just came from there, and I find that
they have a pretty nice city. It is going to be nicer still. You get a good im-pression of Spokane as soon as you get off the train-a better impression, I feel. than you got of Portland after getting off the train here. Now, that imit as it should be. Portland abould be the model town for the whole Northwest, for the entire Coast, for that matter. It ought to come next to Minneapolis in every-thing that pertains to civic improvement. Of course, you understand, Minneapolis, where I live, is the greatest town in the country. Portland could come next if it wanted to be. If it isn't already, it

Patherly Advice Given. There is one thing that I feel that I "There is one thing that I feel that I can criticise Portland on-and I guess I sm old enough now that I can go about expressing my views so that they will be accepted in the fatherly way in which they are intended without giving offense—and that criticism is with reference to what seems to be a civic carelessness, or a public disregard for the old maxim that reminds us that 'cleanliness is next to colliness."

don't know how saintly the people of Portland are individually or collectively, but publicly it appears that you ively, but publicly it appears that you are so engaged with the enormous amount of husiness you are doing all the time that you don't give attention to those details. You are so wealthy that you think you don't have to clean up. That's where Spokane ranks over Portland and every other city in the Northwest. I hope Portland soon will come to the point where more consideration will be point where more consideration will be given the matter of civic cleanliness. "But that just reminds me that we all are looking for the millennium but always expect somebody else to es-

## DIVER TO EXAMINE SHIP

North Star to Sail for Wreck of Jabez Howes and Bristol Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., April 28 — (Special.)
—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's steamer North Siar will sail for Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, next Saturday. She will go by the way of Chignik Bay, and the insurance underwriters will send a diver and helper on her to make an examination of the wresked ship Jabez Howes, with a view of ascertaining if the vessel can be floated and any of her cargo saved.

The North Star will also carry a The North Star will also carry a quantity of supplies for the Columbia River Packers' Association, so that the cannery crew can proceed with the making of cans for the coming season's pack using the timplate which the association has stored at its Chignik plant. nik plant.

## CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Sunnyside Congregationalists Celebrate Double Event.

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the new \$80,000 stone edifice erected at the corner of East Thirty-second and East Taylor streets Thirty-second and past thyou by the Sunnyside Congregational Church. The exercises will take place Sunday. April 30, at 2 P. M. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will deliver the dedicatory ser-

mon.
Professor E. S. Miller, musical director, has been training a large choir for the service. A farewell service and celebration will be held in the old church, celebration will be held in the oid church, corner East Thirty-fourth and East Taylor streets, next Sunday. It will be a farewell to the oid church and a celebration of the Bth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. J. Saub, the only pastor the church has had.

## SMOKING CALLED NUISANCE

Women Ask Prohibition of Practice in Courthouse.

In an effort to induce the County Court to prohibit amoking in the Courthouse.

delegation of women, some fre Temperance Union Christian etitioned Judge Cleeton and County commissioners Lightner and Hart yeserday to pass a rule against what they alled a public fulsance.

called a public fulsance.

In reply to the request of the women the county authorities said that when the county authorities said that when the new Courthouse is completed it would not be their policy to let men congregate in the halls for the purpose of smoking. The County Court refused, however, to make any promises regarding what might be done in the various departments, and told the delegation that the rules for each department must be made by the head of the department. While not fully satisfied with the promises made by the court, members of the delegation went away expressing their pleasure in having gained some headway in their cumpaign against auroking in public places.

The women told to the court that they were prompted to ask for prohibition of

were prompted to ask for prohibition of moking in the Courthouse by the an-acyance some of them had experience? by having to stand with smokers in line at the tax windows. Some anneuticed that they would take the subject up with the beads of the various depart-

TROUBLE IN MILITIA WILL BE BROUGHT INTO COURT.

Judge Advocate Bauer Says Scope of Investigation Will Not Be Closely Restricted.

Judge Advocate Bauer, of the Court of Inquiry appointed by Adjutant-Gen-eral Finzer to inquire into the trouble between officers of the Oregon Naval Militia, has formally notified J. F. Blain and George S. Shepherd, the principal parties to the controversy, that the first-session of the court will be at the Armory this evening at S o'clock and that they are expected to produce their witnesses at that time.

witnesses at that time.

"It is impossible to say as yet just what the ecope of the inquiry will be," said Major Bauer. "That will depend largely on the nature of the testimony given by witnesses we examine tonight. I anticipate that it may be necessary for us to receive evidence as to the causes which led up to the fight at the Armory, in which case it is possible that much of the history of the Reserve since

much of the history of the Reserve since its inception will be heard."

Practically all the officers of the Ore-gon Navai Militia and many of the enlisted men who had knowedge of the bifter feeling between Captain Shepherd and Lieutenant-Commander Blain will be called upon to testify. It will be the province of the Court of Inquiry to de-termine the quantity and nature of the of the witnesses. Major Bauer says that it is hampered by no rules of evidence as is a civil court.

The Blain group will, it is anticipated, attempt to show that Shepherd and McNulty have not the interest of the Militia at heart but are merely in it for politica purposes and that they are incompetent to hold the offices of Captain and Com-mander, the two highest in the entire organization, their incompetency arising rom lack of knowledge of navigation. Shepherd refuses to say how he will snephera refuses to say how he will conduct his side of the case, declaring that it is unseemly to discuss the con-troversy publicly now that a formal in-quiry is to be made. It is understood. however, that Shepherd will contend that he was entirely within his rights as supreme officer of the Reserve in ordering Blain ejected from the drill hall on the night that Master at Arms Wichau-sen, in attempting to put Blain out, resen, in attempting to put Blain out, re-ceived rough physical treatment at the

KERSH CAN BE SENT AT ONCE.

She Will Be First of Her Sex to Inhabit State Penitentiary for Two Years.

Mrs. Carrie Kersh, sentenced to 15 years in the state prison for her part in the murder of William Johnson at the Grand Central Hotel about a year ago, will be the first prisoner of her sex to be confined in the penitentiary for two years. A letter from C. W. James, superintendent of the penitentiary, received by Judge Morrow yesterday, says there are three ample accommodations for the woman and that she may be sent as soon as the court desires. Judge Morrow had written to the prison to determine if there were any available rooms for Mrs. Kersh, or if it would be necessary to retain her in the County Jail for the time being. Mrs. Carrie Kerah, sentenced to 15 If it would be necessary to retain her in the County Jail for the time being. Superintendent James said in his letter that the prison is provided with two wards, 24 by 25 feet each, for women, and that they are entirely disconnected from the other portions of the prison. Continuing he says:

"These wards for female prisoners have been yearst for more than two

have been vacant for more than two years. They are provided with toilet, bath room, and wardrobe, and when occupied, are supplied with bedsteads, bedding, chairs, table and other neces-sary equipment, including a sewing machine which they are required to use in manufacturing underwear and light clothing for the inmates of the institu-tion. While these wards have not been occupied now for some time, they are always kept in readiness for occupancy whenever there is any call for their use, for confinement of women pris-

The crime in which Mrs. Kersh par-The crime in which Mrs. Kersh participated was one of the most revolting
in the history of the city. Mrs. Kersh
and J. P. Webb, who has been condemmned to death, were found by their
juries to have killed Johnson in a cold juries to have killed Johnson in a cold blooded manner, taking his money from him, and then placing his body in a trunk, which was shipped to the Union depot. Blood running out of the trunk drew attention to it, and brought about the discovery of the crime.

As the court was walting to hear from the prison authorities regarding

from the prison authorities regarding accommodations for Mrs. Kersh, it is expected that she will be ordered at once to Salem to begin her long ser-vice of imprisonment.

Game Law Violation Fatal. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 20,-(Special.)—A farmhand was drowned from a capsized boat in the Upper Klamath Lake Tuesday morning. He went out on the lake in a rowboat to get a wild goose, which had fallen into the water about 100 yards from shore, after being shot on the wing. The victim worked for Dice Crane, an In-dian on the Klamath Reservation. An dian on the Klamath Reservation. An Indian witnessed the drowning. This is the second death in the waters of the Klamath country within the last month. The man was breaking the game laws in shooting the goose when he met death. The other victim of drowning this month was a sallor who fell off the steamer Canby in fishing for trout in the closed season. for trout in the closed season.

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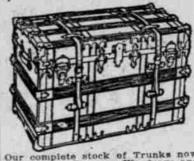
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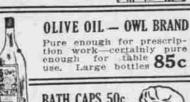














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DETECTIVES QUIT WORK

Head of Municipal Association Declares It Is Useless to Get Evidence Upon Which Prosecutor Does Not Act.

A committee of five, the personnel of which is unannounced, appointed at a recent meeting of the Municipal Assorecent meeting of the Municipal Asso-ciation to interview prominent attorneys with a view to inducing one of them to run egainst District Attorney Cameron at a recall election, is not yet ready\_to report that the man of the hour has been found. D. A. Pattullo, president of the Municipal Association, said yesterday. The next meeting of the Municipal Association is subject to the call of the president. No definite date has been the found of the president. president. No definite date has been set for the returning of a report by the committee or for the holding of the meeting. As soon as the committee was ready to submit a report, Mr. Pattullo said, the members of the association would be called into session and from that time forth the campaign against Comments would be wared vigorously. neron would be waged vigorously. "We still have means of keeping a weather eye on conditions, but our detec-tives have practically stopped work." said Mr. Pattullo. "True, we may be taking a wrong view of matters but we fail to see any use of collecting evidence and submitting it for butchery and misrepresentation. The District Attorney's office cannot be relied upon to do anything and we have little or no faith in the relies. the police.

"To put it briefly, we are remaining nimost passive unall such time as the

right man to defeat Cameron in the re-call shows up. We shall lend our best endeavors to his election and then expect him to take hold of the vice eltuation and get results. In the getting of re-sults we shall give every possible as-sistance."

Although he refused yesterday to Although, he refused yesterday to enumerate specific instances of incom-petency and inefficiency on the part of Cameron, Mr. Pattullo declared empha-tically that the association had a great deal of splendid campaign material. To divulge this information at present, he believed, would be to explode the powder believed, would be to explode the powder magazine before the proper time had arrived, thereby sacrificing effectiveness. Grant E. Kellogg, testifying before the grand jury yesterday, told of the evidence he had secured against women accused of running disorderly houses and of the way, in his judgment, it had been belittled by deputies of the District Attorney's office. Opposed to this testimony was that of Frank Collier, one of Cameron's deputies, who declared that Cameron's deputies, who declared that the evidence gathered by Kellogg and his associates was insufficient to secure convictions.

Gasoline Engine Belt Injures Man. PENDLETON, 'Or., April 18 .- (Spectal.)-Ray Vanderpool was seriously injured when he became entangled in

belt attached to a gasoline engine. The accident occurred on the Trajan Tucker farm, near here. Vanderpool was threshed about by the belt for a hurled city's laws. was interest which he was hurled time, after which he was hurled against a stone cellar, escaping with a fractured collar bone, a badly lacerated. and numerous more or sess ser ous bruises.

SEERESS IS DISAPPOINTED

Mayor Refuses to Receive Proof of Psychic Power.

A woman who neglected to leave her name, called upon Mayor Simon yestername, called upon Mayor Simon yesterday and wanted to give a seance in his
office. She said she had recently arrived from Denver, where she had been
practicing clairvoyancy and she was
amazed upon reaching Portland to find
that the ordinances do not permit this.

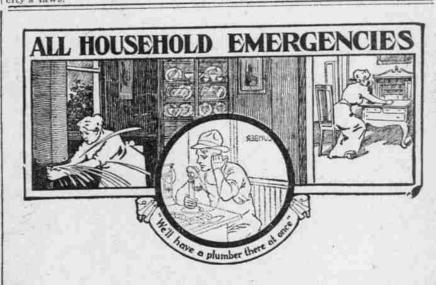
When the Mayor informed the woman
that she could not practice here either
for money or otherwise, she was dumfounded, and said that she would like
to give a demonstration in his private to give a demonstration in his private office, to show that she could peer into the future and unveil what is hidden there. The Mayor, however, was too busy at the moment to participate in

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the proposed seance, and declined, explaining that he was not empowered to give special permits, anyway and that declared that she guessed she had been mistaken when she decided, upon this city's laws.

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