

E. T. MISCHE QUITS, FRICTIO ASSIGNED

Park Superintendent Reported Out of Sympathy With Commissioner Brewster.

JAMES CONVILL SUCCEEDS

After Return From Eastern Trip Resigning Official Will Complete Olmstead Plans for City System Under Contract.

Although it has been generally understood that E. T. Mische, who has been superintendent of Portland's parks, playgrounds and boulevards since 1908, is away on a leave of absence, it became known Saturday that because of friction between himself and City Commissioner Brewster, he has severed his connection with the city service.

mentary education should receive a larger proportion of the missionary effort throughout China in the future. The advisory council of the Educational Association has formulated plans for carrying out the programme, which includes uniform courses of study in mission schools and uniform examinations, normal training of teachers for elementary schools, adequate elementary school buildings, the making of the school a center of social and civic life and the standardization of buildings, equipment and courses of study by a board of control.

PORTLAND PARK SUPERINTENDENT, WHO RESIGNS, AND HIS SUCCESSOR.



E. T. Mische.



James Convill.

Indorsement of the Continuation Committee of the plans to organize and in the beginning of the elementary education in China is a significant step toward meeting the need for beginning at the bottom of the scale.

WHEAT IS AT \$1 MARK

FLOUR PRICES LIKELY TO RISE IN DAY OR TWO.

Demand for Grain Not Large But Limited Offerings Cause Advance—Coffee and Sugar Unchanged.

The unwillingness of farmers in the Northwest to sell wheat has at last put the market up to the \$1 mark. Since the beginning of the week blue-chip prices have been advancing steadily, having gained about 6 cents a bushel in that time. With export trade restricted, the demand for wheat is not heavy, yet it has been large enough, in view of the small supply offered, to put prices up to the highest point of the season.

Higher wheat, of course, means higher flour, so consumers can look for an advance in flour prices in the next day or two. The wholesale price of flour yesterday was \$1.50 a barrel. The coming week probably will see a wholesale quotation of \$5 or more.

AUTO SMASHES WINDOW

Mrs. J. D. Kenworthy's Car Skids and She Barely Escapes Injury.

Mrs. J. D. Kenworthy narrowly escaped serious injury when her automobile skidded on the wet pavement near Broadway and Oak streets Saturday night and plunged into the plate glass front of the Glass & Pyrochrome Company, 67 Broadway.

CITY'S ENTRY NEWS BRIEF

Berlin Gets Laconic Message of Seven Words of Announcement.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London Aug. 23.—A laconic dispatch of seven words announcing the entry of the Germans into Brussels is the only news regarding the occupation of the Belgian city yet published here. The military authorities are contenting themselves with a brevity of announcement surpassing that said to have been employed by the late Field Marshal Von Moltke.

'HUT' ROADHOUSE BURNED

Place Raided 11 Times Is Destroyed by Suspicious Fire.

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the Hut roadhouse at the Linnton Bowling Club, on the Linnton road last night. The loss is about \$2800.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—The China continuation committee, representing practically all of the Protestant mission work in China, recently came to a decision at a meeting here that ele-

JETTY NOW LONELY

United States Engineers Find Work No Longer Hums.

CONGRESS' DELAY IS CAUSE

Inspectors Taken to Mouth of Columbia See Quick Effect of Blocked River and Harbor Bill. Teredo Holds Sway.

Members of the Board of United States Engineers for river and harbor work yesterday viewed proof of the immediate effect in the Northwest of the probable failure of Congress to appropriate for the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia River, embodied in the rivers and

the Ottoman Greeks are weary of the maintenance of the patriarchal interdict whereby Greek schools and churches are closed throughout the Turkish empire. The measure seems to have been adopted against the wishes of the majority of the majority of the Holy Synod. If it has been embraced and approved by the Porte, it has in nowise benefited the Ottoman Greek laity and in nowise prevented the expulsion or emigration of over 100,000 Greeks from Turkey. The further maintenance of the interdict is unlikely to serve any useful purpose, and is indeed calculated to strengthen the impression that the political aspirations of the Hellenic extremists than by a desire for the welfare of the Orthodox Church in Turkey or for the material and moral well-being of their sorely-tryed flock.

EDITORS CLOSE MEETING

WATERVILLE MAN NAMED PRESIDENT AT SOUTH BEND.

Representative Albert Johnson Chosen Orator and Edwin M. Connor as Treasurer for Year.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special).—The 23rd annual meeting of the Washington State Press Association closed today with a final business session mixed in with the pleasure program at North Cove, where the members of the association entertained the visiting newspapermen and South Bend citizens at a big sea food dinner in the grove near the life-saving station.

Winter meetings at the university were endorsed. The following officers were elected: Ben Spear, Waterville, president; Major Patton, Raymond, vice-president; W. Jessup, second vice-president; Louis Jacobin, Concrete, secretary; Edwin M. Connor, South Bend, treasurer; F. A. Haselett, Astoria, historian; Representative Albert Johnson, orator; Harry J. Miller, Everett, poet; Paul Harvey, Elma; James A. Wood, Seattle; Mr. A. Elda, Tacoma; Fred Green, Warrenton; E. E. Beard, Vancouver, executive committee.

GERMANS WAR FROM SKY

FLAMING PLAQUES DROPPED FROM AIRSHIPS STARTLE BELGIANS.

Missiles From Above Throw Light on Teuton's Foes and Rout Almost Results, Says Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 23, 3:31 A. M.—Writing of the fighting around Louvain and Aerachot, which the Belgian official report says was the severest of all the fighting during the recent campaign, the Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent says: "After the Germans had occupied Trelmont they turned long eyes on Louvain, which they attacked cleverly. Fighting along the line between Trelmont and Louvain had almost ceased and the Belgians, perhaps, had begun to feel that the time for a general advance was near. Late at night between 11 and 12 o'clock, the Germans succeeded in surprising them.

CAVALRY IS MOWED DOWN

Belgians in Motorcars Attack Troopers With Machine Guns.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A Central news dispatch from Amsterdam says that a large detachment of German cavalry suffered virtual annihilation in the suburbs of Malines, Belgium, Friday.

INNES ARRANGES FIGHT

MAN ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER RELIES ON TEXAS FLAW.

Prisoner Plans to Show Technical Weakness in Extradition Action. Ugly Temper Revealed.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special).—Technical weakness in the fight for extradition to be waged by Texas officials here probably Monday is the hope on which Victor E. Innes expects to delay his removal to Texas. By the employment of C. M. Foster, a Eugene attorney, as special counsel, Innes began Saturday to set the stage for a legal battle. John McCourt, his attorney in Portland, is to arrive in Eugene tomorrow to confer with the prisoner over extradition proceedings.

RICHEST BOY LOSES PAL

YOUNGEST ADOPTED AS COMPANION FOUND TOO ROUGH.

Visson McLean, 5 Years Old and Heir to \$100,000,000, Now Has Negro to Play With.

NEWPORT, Aug. 17.—The imperishable friendship that Visson McLean, the \$100,000,000 boy, and his 5-year-old companion, J. W. Carter, Jr., swore to maintain has come to an abrupt and complete

ANNIVERSARY SALE. Today marks the beginning of the third year in our new home. This week we are going to make many reductions on merchandise, also a numerous lot of FREE articles will be handed out with purchases, thereby giving our customers a chance to celebrate with us, financially, this important event. FREE—One small Chamois with any box Face Powder, price... 50c. FREE—One 10c Face Sponge, with U-ar-das Luxury... 50c. FREE—One 5c Knit Wash Rag with any Soap purchase... 25c. FREE—One 10c Tooth Brush with pkg. Cla-Wood Peroxide Dental Cream, price... 25c. FREE—One 15c flyenique Wool Puff with Marcelles Face Powder 50c. FREE—One 25c Egg Shampoo with Miro Hair Tonic... 1.00. FREE—One 5c bottle Superior Office Paste with box "Wood-Lark" Linen Paper... 25c. FREE—One Sanitary Paper Drinking Cup with every purchase at the Stationery Counter. Please Ask. FREE—One 5c Big Stick of Candy for children with a pound purchase of Hand Rolled Chocolates... 50c. FREE—One 5c box Shoe Polish with Leather Pocket Shoe Polisher 25c. FREE—One 10c Toilet Paper Holder with 1/2 doz. Toilet Paper... 50c. FREE—One 25c Airtight Bottle Stopper with 3 qt. bottles Dole's Pineapple Juice. Special price 1.00. FREE—One 25c Enlargement with every job of finishing amounting to... 1.00 up. Photo Department.

ABOVE PRICES AND GIFTS CONTINUE THIS WEEK DOUBLE J.W. TRADING STAMPS TODAY

ROAD IS AMAZING

Coos Bay Party From Portland Enjoys Willamette-Pacific.

LIVELY TIMES ARE RULE

Addison Bennett Tells of Well-Balanced Roadbed and Beautiful Trip on Siuslaw—Travellers Now at Florence After Gay Day.

Coos Bay Party From Portland Enjoys Willamette-Pacific. The Coos Bay party that left Portland over the Willamette-Pacific at 1:35 o'clock this morning arrived here at 7 o'clock. The party arrived at Eugene on time, assembled at the Osborn Hotel for breakfast at 8 o'clock and boarded the train on the Willamette-Pacific at 8:30. We had a fine trip to the end of the portion of the road now in operation at Richardson for about 45 miles. There we had a splendid dinner after which we were taken about seven miles further on the train. Then we took a wagon that was waiting to come to Mapleton, the head of navigation of the Siuslaw River. There the party tarried for about an hour, after which we took the Willamette-Pacific launch Comet and arrived here as stated.

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