

BRIDGE TRAFFIC LIGHT

FEW VEHICLES CROSS MADISON-STREET STRUCTURE.

Morrison Bridge Will Bear Burden Until East Water Street Roadway is Built.

Although the Madison-street bridge has been open to vehicles since Monday, traffic has been light, many still preferring to cross on Morrison, which is heavily crowded nearly every minute of the day from early morning till late at night.

Foreman Richmond, of the Morrison-street bridge, said yesterday that there had been some relief since the Madison-street bridge was opened to teams, but that the main portion of the travel that had been using the Madison-street bridge was still crossing on the Morrison bridge. He attributes this to the destruction of the elevated roadway on East Water street. Many teams that formerly crossed the Madison-street bridge by way of East Water street cannot do so now without going to Grand avenue and making a wide circuit around by Hawthorne avenue, and this they will not do. Stillwood teams and farmers that have been accustomed to use Madison street are returning, as is other traffic tributary to it. However, the Madison-street bridge will not be used as generally as before the fire until a new elevated roadway or fill shall have been made on East Water street. The prospects are that it will be some time before either improvement will be made.

The heavy travel across the river naturally crosses on the Morrison-street bridge, as it is central to both West and East Sides. Next time it is repaired it will have to be widened to the width of the street. Every time the draw is opened to permit the passage of a boat, traffic congests at both ends for many blocks.

INJURED IN BICYCLE COLLISION.

M. Went Rendered Unconscious for Half an Hour by Falling on Curb.

M. Went, a young man who lives on the corner of East Eleventh and East Mill streets, was seriously injured in a bicycle collision Friday evening. He went wheeling south on Union avenue from Holladay's Addition, when a girl on a bicycle ran into his wheel, causing him to fall with great force on the side of his face. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and seemed to be very seriously injured. For over half an hour he remained totally unconscious. A physician was called. It was found that no bones were broken. The side of his face and head received the force of his fall, as he struck on the curb. There was some internal injury, and blood flowed from his mouth, but this did not prove to be serious. During the night he did not rest well, but yesterday there were no serious developments in his condition. The girl escaped injury, but was much frightened over the accident.

PIPE FOR NEW WATER MAIN.

First Steps Are Taken to Build New Line to Sunnyside.

Trucks yesterday commenced hauling 20-inch water main for the pipe line that is to be laid from Division street, on Marguerite avenue, through Sunnyside. Residents of Sunnyside will be glad, indeed, to know that the first steps have been taken to put this main down. They are suffering from water shortage, mainly on the second floors of their dwellings, while the pressure on first floors is very light, especially in the evening, when many are using water for irrigation. This is not because there is no water, for there is an abundance, but because the supply pipes leading from the 24-inch main for the East Side are not large enough to take the water away for distribution.

MILWAUKEE RURAL DELIVERY.

Route Inspected Officially—Woman Wants to be the Carrier.

E. C. Clements, special agent for the United States rural free mail delivery, visited Milwaukee and made an official examination of the route that had been fixed upon some time ago. It covers territory in which there are 100 families to be served. The route covers 25 miles. Mr. Clements went over the entire territory, and made a careful investigation into the advisability of establishing the service. He seemed favorably impressed with the practicability of the route. Mrs. Mary Winnie, Henry Stucky, C.

K. Ballard and Elmer Worthington made applications for the position of carrier in the district, should the service be ordered, and the applicant at their qualifications to perform the duties. Residents are encouraged over the prospects of getting free mail delivery. It has been about six months since an application was filed with the department.

This is the first route of which a woman desires to be the carrier. Mrs. Winnie, who made an application, is said to be familiar with the district, and will be given the same chance of securing the position as the other applicants.

East Side Notes.

E. B. Coman's family, living at 220 West 1st street, will leave for an extended trip to the East this week.

W. L. Abrams and family, living at 64 Schuyler street, left yesterday for Bull Run for an outing of several weeks.

Miss Cora Pattee, of the Williams-Avenue School, has returned from a vacation at Ocean Park, where she was a guest at the Kenworthy cottage.

Dr. C. H. Reed, who lived for nearly 30 years at the foot of East Clay street, where his home was destroyed by fire, is now on a farm near Milwaukie taking a long rest.

Mrs. S. G. Richardson, who lives on the corner of East Caruthers and East Eighth streets, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, undergoing treatment. Her condition is regarded as serious. She has been in the hospital for several weeks.

The funeral of John Schacht, of Damascus, who died Monday, was held yesterday from his home. He was a farmer and an old resident of that neighborhood. He left a wife and seven children. He had been in failing health for some time.

The Grand avenue elevated roadway, between East Stark and East Oak streets, is again being repaired by the City & Suburban Railway Company. This time workmen were shown near East Stark, and a lot of timbers and braces were used in strengthening it. This is an old structure, and is periodically out of order. Whenever a loaded truck or a street-car passes over it, it sways.

NATIVES MUST STILL BE FED

Filipinos in Two Provinces Are in Destitute Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Major B. K. West, of the Commissary Department, writing from Manila to General Weston, Chief Commissary, has the following to say concerning the feeding of natives in the Philippines:

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SYNDICATE WHEAT FARM

Americans Secure a Large Tract in Canada—Their Plans.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Howard, of Nebraska, a wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza wheat farm in Canada, between Craik and Davidson, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific. Forty thousand acres of land have been purchased for \$200,000, and another \$100,000 has been set aside by the syndicate for improvements. One whole township has been converted into a monster wheat field, and a greater portion of a township adjoining is also to be a part of the syndicate's interest.

Mr. Howard and his associates will introduce steam plows and other modern farm machinery. The syndicate will own its own elevators, two of which are to be built this fall at Garvin, in the center of the new farm. It will also operate nine elevators at adjacent points.

King Oscar in Role of Life-Saver.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 8.—While King Oscar was yachting today near the Mastrand bridge, which was crowded with women and children, the structure collapsed, throwing the occupants into the water. The King threw off his coat and assisted in the rescue of 22 persons, who were taken aboard the yacht.

KROLL MARRIES TOO SOON

HE TAKES A NEW WIFE WHEN NOT QUITE DIVORCED.

Ignorance of the Law and Failure to Pay His Alimony Result in Arrest for Polygamy.

When August Kroll, a stalwart boiler-maker, employed at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, and living at Highland, awoke yesterday morning, he was contented, apparently prosperous and happy in the possession of a wife and home. After dinner, he was not sure whether he had a wife or not, as he was arrested for polygamy and, to crown his miseries, he found that his wages for the week had been attached to satisfy a lawyer's bill for \$100. Kroll was allowed to go on his own recognizance, after he had been served with a few legal papers issued from the office of Justice of the Peace Reid, who will give a hearing in the case tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Kroll is about 40 years old, and during his career he has been married three times—twice to the same woman. His first wife died and left him with two boys. Then fate in the person of Miss Genoviva Kubik crossed his path. In those days Kroll was a preacher, and was much looked up to by Miss Kubik—so much so that she married him. But their married life was not one of honey and roses, and two years afterward there was a divorce. They lived apart for some little time, but the flame of love in Kroll's heart for Genoviva Kubik was still burning, and he again married her. During January of the present year, Mrs. Kroll visited a lawyer, William Reid, now Justice of the Peace Reid, and said that her married life was so unhappy that she wished to apply for a divorce.

"My husband prays one minute, and swears the next, and I can't stand it," she stated.

The case was tried before Judge Sears January 21, and after the Judge heard both parties to the suit, he issued a decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Kroll—new Miss Genoviva Kubik—February 17. "I'll have nothing more to do with men," said Miss Kubik, reviewing her decree of divorce, which awarded her \$150 alimony, payable at the rate of \$10 per month, under the law of Oregon, both parties to a divorce suit have the right to appeal within six months from the granting of the decree of divorce, and should either one marry again within six months he or she is liable to be arrested for polygamy.

Miss Kubik was happy when she collected her little \$10 monthly from Lawyer Reid, who received the money from her divorced husband, but she was deeply grieved about the first of the present month when her lawyer, who had recently blossomed into Justice of the Peace Reid, announced that he had no \$10 to hand her, as Kroll had not paid his month's alimony.

"He must be sick," ventured Miss Kubik. But a dreadful rumor reached her: that her divorced husband had married again, in defiance of the statutes of Oregon. Proof was received that Kroll had married one Lena Tinker, August 2.

"That is not all," announced Miss Kubik, who was very angry by this time. "His marriage certificate stated that he is younger than he really is." So that was why papers charging Kroll with polygamy were served on him yesterday. Late in the afternoon, when he thought he had met with enough trouble for one day, an attachment for \$15 was placed against his wages by Lawyer N. D. Simson. The latter had been Kroll's counsel in the divorce suit, and the \$15 is the balance owing for his legal services.

It is understood that Kroll thought he was at liberty to take a new wife within six months after the hearing of his divorce suit, which began January 21. If he had waited 15 days longer, he probably would not have been arrested.

Charged With Attempt to Kill.

There were sounds of distress last night about 1:30 o'clock in a rooming-house on Morrison street near Park, and the matter ended in the arrest of M. M. Buffman, charged with attempt to kill, on the complaint of Miss Minnie Rice. Word that a policeman was wanted at the house in question came by telephone to the police station, and Driver Johnson and Policeman Kitmiller were sent with the patrol wagon. Buffman violently protested against his arrest, and it became necessary to convey him to the patrol wagon. By this time quite a crowd had collected, and several persons thought that the police used more force than was necessary.

Civic Improvement Party.

The Civic Improvement Association has sent out invitations to its members and the general public, announcing a moonlight lawn fête to be given under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of Woodstock next Friday evening, August 15. A literary and

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Housekeepers' Carnival of Big Values. 25c for 60-inch white Table Damask. 16c for 76-inch Sheeting, white, heavy unbleached. 12c for Bath or Huck Towels. Big. 10c for 36-inch dotted or figured Swiss. \$1.19 Bedsread, Marseilles pattern, hemstitched. 75c for \$1.00 Table Spreads, new patterns of chenille. \$1.25 Lace Curtains, full size, about wholesale price.

Lace Embroidery Sale of the Entire Reserve. 5c for all 10c Linen Lace, 50 styles. 8c and 11c for Embroidery worth up to 20c. All-over Lace, newest shades, in Summer Veiling, Ribbon, Notions, etc., at prices such as Roberts Bros. make when they say bargains.

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Men's and Boys' Fittings Seasonable and Fashionable Money-Savers. 10c for 20c Bow Ties. 6c for 10c Sox. 9c for 15c Sox. 35c for 50c Underwear. \$1.90 for \$3.00 Men's Pants. 50c for 75c Knee Pants. Men's and boys' needs, everything from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head at prices only be found at Roberts Bros.

Shoes Ladies' Regular, Men's Not Reserve Stock. \$2.25 will take a pair of Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes—not old or discarded styles—but the latest lasts from the fashionable and most reliable makers of standard \$3.00 shoes in the United States. \$2.50 Men's Shoes. Will be seen usually at \$3.50. Just in—four new styles, in early Fall stock, at a no-profit price. Just to help on the big sale of reserve stock.

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THREE MEMBERS OF POSSE THAT RAN DOWN CONVICT TRACY. MAURICE SMITH. C. A. STRAUB. DR. E. C. LANTER. The three men shown in the above picture yesterday turned over the body of the dead outlaw, Harry Tracy, to Superintendent J. D. Lee, of the Oregon State Penitentiary. The photograph was taken yesterday morning just before the train on which Tracy's body was conveyed to Salem left the Union bridge, which is in the custody of Oregon precinct, Itaska County, Wash., is holding Tracy's famous 20-20 Winchester, which was turned over to Mr. Lee yesterday. Smith is a lawyer, and Lanter a practicing physician. In company with two other residents of Croston, Straub, Smith and Lanter carried on the famous man hunt that brought about the last thrilling incidents of the wonderful outlaw's career.

Buffman called Kitmiller several names, but according to the police statement the prisoner was not injured. He refused to go into the patrol wagon and was pushed into it by Kitmiller, and in the struggle his hat fell off. Minnie Rice complained that Buffman came into her apartments, raised a disturbance, and ultimately threatened to kill her. The case will be heard tomorrow before Municipal Judge Hogue.

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LABOR LEADER GIVES BOND IN CASE OF ALLEGED DELAY OF MAILS. DENVER, Aug. 9.—Thomas Devitt appeared before United States Commissioner A. E. Capron today and gave bond for his appearance on August 21 to answer the charge of conspiracy to delay the United States mail. Devitt is a machinist and secretary of the Union, which is now out on a strike against the Union Pacific Railroad Company. It is charged that Alexander Allison and James C. Wood got aboard the engine of a passenger train on the Union Pacific road at Deer Trail, Colo., August 6, and disarranged the machinery in such a manner as to cause the engine to break down. The two men were arrested on complaint of James W. Pentrose, an agent of the Union Pacific Company, and were charged with delaying the mails. Today a complaint was sworn out against Secretary Devitt. He was accompanied to the court by Organizer J. D. Pierce, of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of Denver's labor leaders. They say that he knew nothing of the matter if any delay really occurred as described.

GIVE UP FIGHT ON MORMONS Utah Methodists Will Hereafter Preach Only the Gospel. SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 9.—The Mormon church, as an institution to be detested and avoided, will no longer be preached by the ministers and laymen of the Methodist church in Utah. This decision has been arrived at during the executive session of the state conference. It was the generally expressed opinion of the ministers that bitter antagonism as shown by the Protestant churches only gains sympathy for the Mormons and accomplishes nothing. The Methodist church hereafter will, therefore, not denounce the Mormon church from the pulpit, but will attempt to make converts by quiet preaching and friendly missionary work, "preaching the Gospel and allowing Mormonism to take care of itself."

Miraculous Escape from Injury. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Falling 300 feet down the sheer side of a cliff in Englewood, Robert Scott, 13 years old, reached the bottom with no greater injuries than bruises. When he regained his senses, he discovered that he was hanging by his arms from a ledge. He was rescued by a party of boys, who summoned aid, and Scott was carried home. Two doctors were summoned. They found not a bone broken, and express the belief that the boy will recover.

Long-looked-For Village Located. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Rev. Father Congrove, of Ripon, spent yesterday under the guidance of Thomas Clithero, of this city, says a Portage, Wis., dispatch to the Tribune, comparing ancient maps and documents with the historical Indian town-sites near Port Hope, in this county, which Mr. Clithero has been for years investigating. Father Congrove on his return to Ripon will report to Bishop Messenger of Green Bay, that the long-looked-for Mascoutee, the largest and most elevated city in Indian history, and the site of the mission of St. James, has been covered near Governor's Bend, on the Fox River. The city is reported in 1675 to have had 20,000 inhabitants. It was

heard from as early as 1635, was visited by Nicolet in 1634, and by Radisson and Groseillier in 1669. The mission was founded by Allouez in 1669. It is minutely described by Dablon in 1679, and by Marquette on his voyage of discovery with Joliet in 1673. Every descriptive sentence in the ancient documents referred to has now been verified, and several other village sites have been discovered incidentally in the course of the investigation.

Big Montana Forest Fire. KALISPELL, Mont., Aug. 9.—A fierce forest fire is raging in the Fishlake country. Many thousands of feet of fine timber have already been destroyed and at the rate the flames are traveling, now threaten the destruction of many thousand dollars more. The Government reserves one of the finest tracts of timber in Montana, is directly in the path of the flames, and unless the wind veers is likely to be burned.

Another Mysterious Death. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Another mysterious death, which the police think may have connection with the supposed murder of Minnie Rice, was brought to light early today by the finding of the dead body of an unidentified man in the woods

at Ninety-fourth street and Winchester avenue. The man evidently had shot himself in the mouth. The police are working on the theory that the body is that of William Bartholin, the fiancé of Minnie Mitchell, who disappeared with the young woman. Mrs. Bartholin, who disappeared shortly before her son, has not as yet been found.

Cause of Mine Disaster Unknown. TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 9.—The Coroner's jury that investigated the Bowen accident of Thursday night returned a verdict that the victims whose bodies have been recovered came to their deaths by an explosion, the cause of which cannot be determined.

Hill and Mellen at Everett. EVERETT, Wagon, Aug. 9.—President Hill and Mellen, with a party of railroad officials, made a short stop here today, to inspect the terminals and shops.

CHEAP RATES EAST. The Rio Grande System announces greatly reduced excursion rates to Eastern points via the world-famed "Scenic Line." For particulars, call at or address the ticket office, 124 Third street.

ECZEMA is due to the retention in the system of Uric Acid or other inflammatory poisons which find their way into the blood, and are forced by the circulation through the glands and pores of the skin, causing it to burn like fire, and the incessant itching allows no rest night or day. ECZEMA appears in a great many different forms, beginning frequently as a mere redness of the skin, followed by little blisters or pimples, from which a clear or straw colored matter oozes, forming into sores, scales or scabs, this is itching ECZEMA, commonly called Salt Rheum. These acid poisons sometimes dry up the natural oils and the skin becomes hard and dry, often cracking and bleeding and causing intense pain and fearful itching. This form of ECZEMA is known as Tetter, and often attacks the hands and feet. Unsightly eruptions in the shape of pimples and blackheads break out upon the face, neck and shoulders as a result of polluted blood, and this humiliating disease is called Acne. Local remedies afford but scant relief. The blood and system being saturated with the poison, the disease cannot be reached with washes, salves, powders or other local applications. S. S. S. restores the deteriorated blood to its normal condition, stimulates the sluggish organs, and all the waste matter is eliminated through the proper channels. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and strong, and under its tonic and invigorating effects the general health improves, and the skin becomes soft and smooth again. S. S. S. contains no minerals but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Write us if you need medical advice; this will cost you nothing. Illustrated book on skin diseases sent free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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