

RUNS ON THE ROCKS

Serious Accidents to Steamboat Mountain Gem.

TWICE IN GREAT PERIL

Strikes Reef, Is Released and Floats Down Stream, Where Second Reef Is Encountered and More Injuries Sustained.

Frank J. Smith, traffic manager of the Open-River Commission, brought news to Portland yesterday of the steamboat Mountain Gem, which plies between Celilo and Wallula, sustaining severe injuries while going through the Umatilla Rapids. The steamer Mountain Gem is operated by the Open-River Commission, and of late has been carrying supplies and materials for the different camps along the north bank.

Thursday morning when the Mountain Gem was running the Umatilla Rapids, which are two miles above the town of Umatilla, it encountered a sudden squall, which drove the vessel hard against a reef. The hull was broken through in several places. Friday the boat was pulled off the rocks by the means of wire cables, but the damages were such that it could not make headway under its own power, and it was allowed to drift down the stream with the hopes that luck would carry it safely past the rocks.

THE WORK OF HAMILTON

Effort to Show That He Was Not Great Constructive Statesman.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—To a mind imbued with the spirit of free government, the editorial in the Oregonian in the leading editorial in The Oregonian of the 9th inst. appears to be, at least, a little extravagant. That Hamilton was a man of very great ability and of undoubted patriotism is now universally conceded, but it seems to the writer that only a biased mind can claim that "of all constructive statesmen that America has produced, he was incomparably the greatest."

First Portland Young People's Institute Will Open Thursday



L. W. Cronkhite, of Boston, Special Representative of American Baptist Missionary Union.



S. Earl Taylor, of New York City, Field Secretary for Young People of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



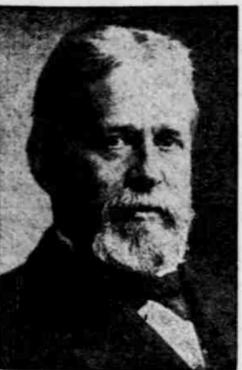
Charles V. Vickrey, Secretary Young People's Missionary Movement.



H. W. Hicks, of Boston, Assistant Secretary American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.



Dr. T. H. P. Saller, Educational Secretary Presbyterian Board Foreign Missions.



Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., President of the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md.

The first Portland Young People's Institute will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner Park and Madison streets, commencing Thursday, January 18, and continuing until January 21. Back of this institute is the Young People's Missionary movement, and several of the leaders of this organization, who have gained national reputation in the work, will speak at the different meetings.

The institute is interdenominational; the executive board consisting of the secretaries of 15 different missionary boards, and the deliberations of the conference will not be open to the general public. To this institute has been delegated the

work of editing and printing the literature used by all the various missionary boards in the work among the young people, and it is the medium for the co-operation and conference in promoting interest in the missionary activities of the young people.

The purpose of the meetings in this city is to bring together carefully chosen representatives of the different churches of Portland and vicinity, and each has been requested to send representatives from its young people's societies and Sunday school classes. The number of delegates will be limited to 300, and applications should be sent in at the earliest possible date.

Among the prominent workers in this movement who are coming to assist in this institute are the following: Charles

vested in a governor to be elected to serve during good behavior, "and that he should have a negative on all laws about to be passed and the execution of all laws passed"; that the Governor of each state should be appointed by the general Government and should "have a negative upon the laws about to be passed in the state of which he is the Governor." (Id. p. 265.)

Before the adjournment of the convention, he prepared and submitted to Mr. Madison, as the historian of the convention, a plan of Constitution embodying his (Hamilton's) views as to what the Constitution should have contained. This plan but elaborated his views as expressed in the "sketch" previously submitted to the convention. This plan provided for a life term for Senators; and that they should be elected by electors chosen for that purpose "by the citizens and inhabitants" of the several states "who shall have in their own right, or in the right of their wives, an estate in land for not less than five or a term of years, whereof at the time of giving their votes, there shall be at least 14 years unexpired"; that the President should be elected by electors chosen by the citizens of each state "having an estate of inheritance, or for

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The bulk of the furniture business is done in medium grade goods, and naturally our advertising generally deals with this class. However, we carry a good large stock of the highest grade—Bedroom, Parlor and Dining-Room suits counting up into the hundreds of dollars, in Colonial, Napoleon Mission and other designs. Today we quote a few examples of our bargain-giving at our

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

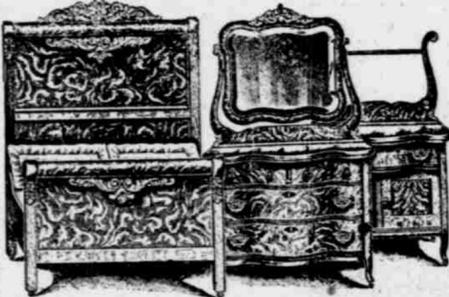


Mahogany Parlor Suit

The Best Is Always Cheapest in the End

\$150.00 SPECIAL AT \$120.00

NO. 731—This finely constructed and massive five-piece suit includes a Sofa, Rocker, Arm Chair and two Parlor Chairs, only one being shown in cut. Every portion of the framework is finely shaped and beautifully carved. The seats are fitted with the finest guaranteed spring construction, with full spring edges. These springs rest on the same corrugated steel cables required by the United States Government in all its upholstered furniture. It is an indestructible method of manufacture. This suit is built to last, and the finish is not of the ordinary kind. It is most carefully done in five distinct processes before it is finally ready for exhibition. The sofa, 56 inches in length by 22 inches wide, and the chairs are of like generous size—20x24 inches. Frames are of dark mahogany finish and perfectly hand-polished. The upholstery is of the finest silk plush with raised figures in a beautiful shade of green. This set is regu- larly priced at \$150. We make it a special for this month at..... \$120



NO. 561—Here is a Solid Oak Bedroom Set that is regularly priced at \$100. The bed is seven feet high at the head and four feet nine inches wide. Both head and foot are elaborately carved, the foot having a heavy four-inch roll beautifully quarter-sawn. The fronts of the dresser and commode have the latest serpentine shapes. The dresser is topped off with a heavy French bevel-plate mirror, 28x34 inches, with beautifully turned and carved frame, and top of dresser measures 22x44 inches. The entire set is made of selected golden oak and the matching is nearly perfect. All show beautiful effects from the quarter-sawing of the wood. This set, for the January sale, is priced \$82



\$110 Buffet \$90

NO. 158—This massive Buffet stands six feet from the floor and is nearly five feet in length. It is made of the best selected oak, is very elaborately carved, and has a beautiful golden finish. A truly high-grade piece fit to adorn a mansion. Fitted with large French plate mirror and closets and drawers of perfect construction. The regular price is \$110; sale price \$90

"Eclipse" Ranges, Heaters



Two cars of the Great "Eclipse" Ranges and Heaters arrived Thursday and we are again able to supply the demand for 4-hole Ranges and the "Prize" Eclipse Heating Stove—the best heating stove for Oregon climate on the market. The 18-inch air-tight sells for \$8.50

See our window display of "Eclipse" Ranges. The 4-hole "Eclipse" Range—the best range made—on easy payments at \$40



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Oregon Photographers Win Distinction at American Salon in New York City



"WHEN LIFE IS A PLEASURE," BY HENRY BERGER, JR.



"INCOMING TIDE," BY MRS. HELEN F. GATCH, OF SALEM.

Distinction has come to two Oregon photographers, in that their work has been hung in the second annual American Salon of Photographers at New York. Henry Berger, Jr., of Portland, has had three pictures accepted, and Mrs. Helen F. Gatch, of Salem, has had two pictures hung.

This is no small achievement, in view of the fact that the competition is really international, pictures being entered from Germany, England, France and Italy. A total of 180 pictures were received, of which less than one-fourth were accepted. Most of the competitors were from various points in the United States.

The art judges are three of America's most eminent artists, Kenyon Cox, John LaFarge and William Chase. The selection of a jury whose members are so well established in the field of art gave assurance that the battle would be fought out on the one basis of artistic merit. Mr. Berger had one portrait, one landscape and one genre accepted, while Mrs. Gatch succeeded with a marine and genre. Her marine picture, "The Incoming Tide," is shown above, and is striking for its originality of conception, fine composition and delicate handling. The portrait by Mr. Berger shown herewith is a representative bit of art photography.

government, and the advocate and representative of special interests and privileges, as are his successors of today. How much more of hope and inspiration for the oppressed of all lands is found in the writings and teachings of the author of the immortal Declaration of Independence, and whose whole philosophy of government is summed up in the phrase: "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none!" N. A. PEERY.

question of signing it by the delegates was under discussion he should have said (Id. p. 266) that "no man's ideas were more remote from the plan than his were known to be; but it is possible to deliberate between anarchy and confusion on one side, and the chance of good to be expected from it on the other."

In other words, only as a choice of evils would he support the Constitution. Hamilton, seeing that he could not induce the convention to embody his ideas in the Constitution, left the convention on the 25th of June and did not return until the 13th of August. Thus for 47 consecutive days he took no part in its deliberations. Let those who praise of Hamilton as "the father of the Constitution," and who boast of being his followers, study well the history of that convention. Is there one among them who would dare go before the people in any state in the Union as a candidate for any office, advocating the work day on Federal contracts to eight hours, according to a complaint which has been made by Charles H. Gram to the United States District Attorney.

CLAIM VIOLATION OF LAW Contractors at Celilo Work Men Overtime, It Is Charged. Government contractors now constructing the Celilo Canal, are violating the Federal law, which limits the work day on Federal contracts to eight hours, according to a complaint which has been made by Charles H. Gram to the United States District Attorney.

Mr. Gram, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, has been investigating conditions at Celilo for some time and finds that Contractors Sidney Smyth and Willard N. Jones do not observe the law. The District Attorney has written to the contractors warning them to heed the statutes under pain of prosecution. According to Mr. Gram's statement Smyth and Jones are working their men nine and one-half hours a day, when the law makes eight hours as the maximum day. It is the intention of the federation to see that the law is heeded.

Teachers Hold Session. The Multnomah County Progress Club, which is composed of the teachers in the public schools of the county, held the second meeting since its reorganization, in the committee-room of the City Hall yesterday morning. Reports of the various committees were read, and an address given by County School Superintendent R. F. Robinson upon the subject, "Teaching of Language." Mrs. Dunbar of Tremont, the first president of the organization, was also present and made a few remarks. There was a vocal solo by Miss Baker of Montavilla. The club will hereafter hold meetings monthly.

Candy Company Incorporates. Articles of Incorporation of the Superior Candy & Cracker Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by T. P. Blackler, N. R. Johnston, Ira Bronson, C. J. Wellman and J. Walrath. Capital stock, \$100,000. The objects announced are to operate a cracker, candy, biscuit and macaroni factory.

Spend a Day in Salt Lake City, and another in Colorado Springs or Denver. You have this privilege if your tickets read via the Denver & Rio Grande. See Colorado's famous peaks and gorges in their Winter garb. Call upon or write W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, for particulars.