

OWNER OF PALACE LIVES IN COTTAGE

Richest Man in Baker City Is Loath to Leave His Old Home.

BUYS MANSION AT BARGAIN

Months Ago Billy Pollman, Self-Made Man, Rushed Home With the News, but Great Apartments Yet Untenanted.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

Billy Pollman, the richest man in Baker City, having two homes, is worse off than if he had but one. Mr. Pollman is in a predicament. He cannot decide in which he shall reside. On one hand, the modest little cottage set in a broad lawn and surrounded by trees, on the other, a handsome, big residence, finished elegantly throughout, and the most thoroughly appointed in Baker. It is between these he must choose.

Mrs. Pollman refuses to help in the choosing. Across the street from the big, empty residence which her husband proudly purchased lives Mrs. Pollman's mother. Not even that fact can move the family from their modest little cottage on Court street.

It is months since the question first perplexed them. Meantime, the handsome big home has stood empty, with drawn drab curtains in silent repose. Reluctantly each day the lawn is watered and cared for. When first the home was purchased the Pollmans planted flowers. These are tenderly nurtured. Everything is in readiness for moving. But the moving wagon never stops at the door.

MISS NELSON IS RELEASED

Criminal Charge Against Kendrick Ex-treasurer Is Dismissed.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Criminal action charging Anna E. Nelson with a misdemeanor for her alleged refusal to turn over the books used by her during her term of office as City Treasurer of Kendrick was dismissed this afternoon on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Stullinger, after Justice Cummings had sustained in the three points mentioned in the demurrer. Mr. Stullinger announced that the town of Kendrick would apply to Judge Steele in the immediate future for writ of mandamus to compel Miss Nelson to turn over the books. Justice Cummings' decision was as follows:

"The court holds that it has jurisdiction in the case, but sustains the demurrer on the other two allegations, one being that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime against the laws of Idaho and another that more than one offense is charged in the complaint."

CLYDE WHEAT POOL IS SOLD

Farmers Dispose of 40,000 Sacks at 62 Cents.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—J. Z. Smith, agent for Kerr, Gifford & Co., today bought a pool of 40,000 sacks of wheat from the farmers at 62 cents. The chief members of the pool were Grote Bros., George Bradbury, John Webb, Sam Smith, John Lamb. This is the biggest deal of the season so far.

Government's Neglect of Alaska

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Major J. F. A. Strong, a newspaper man who went to Dawson with the first rush and later established the Nome Nugget, declares that Government neglect of Alaska was responsible for the election of the miners' candidates, Cole and Waukey, by an overwhelming majority over the Republican nominees. Major Strong charges that the result was a protest against the administration.

Safes Cracked at Ashland

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—Safecrackers operated in Ashland some time during last night, blowing open the safe in Tolman Bros.' grocery and taking about \$100 in money and valuable papers, also breaking into the cash drawer of a large cash register used in the store. The burglars gained entrance into the store by breaking a lock on the back door. The robbery was not discovered until the opening hour this morning. The robbers drilled a hole in the top of the safe, which had an ordinary combination lock.

Hallbut are Working North

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Four hallbut schooners returning to port yesterday from Cape Flattery banks, announce the hallbut are deserting Flattery and working toward Alaskan waters. Port Angeles is offering inducements to the hallbut fleet which numbers 22 vessels. It withdrew from Seattle and made Port Angeles the headquarters. There has been trouble all summer in securing hie here and the vessels in the fleet have been losing much time.

Speed of Autos in Oregon City

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The speed of automobiles within the corporate limits of Oregon City is restricted to eight miles an hour under an ordinance that was unanimously passed by the City Council last night.

Syndicate to Rebuild Bay City

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—A syndicate was formed today with the stated object of entering into the rebuilding of

LABORERS UNLOADING THE CORONADO

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Forty laboring men were brought to San Pedro this morning by the managers of the Crescent Wharf Company and the lumber-yard manufacturers, and the work of unloading the steam schooner Coronado proceeded during the day without interference from the union men. Deputy Marshals from Long Beach are patrolling the wharves at San Pedro and keeping persons who have no business on the wharves.

Mrs. Pauline Phillips

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pauline Phillips, one of Walla Walla's oldest pioneer women, died in this city this morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Phillips was 70 years of age and a native of Illinois. She came to Walla Walla in 1851.

YOUTH CHOKES IN SAWDUST

CARRIED THROUGH CHUTE IN LOS ANGELES MILL.

Lungs Are Filled With Dust and John Claussen Expires Soon After the Accident.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—John Claussen, aged 13, of Pasadena, is dead as a result of a frightful descent through a sawdust chute at the Brand Company's factory. Claussen was working in the upper story, keeping clear the sawdust pipes leading from all parts of the building.

LUMBERMAN A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR



Alexander Polson.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The county convention has been called to meet in this city September 12. Of chief importance is the nomination of State Senator. Up to last week there were three rivals for the place, but the resignation of County Commissioner Davis leaves the field to the present incumbent, Senator O'Donnell, of Elma, and Alexander Polson, of Hoquiam. Mr. Davis' withdrawal is in favor of Polson will help Mr. Polson materially in the caucuses and primaries, and on account of his representing the largest end of the county, it is reasonable to expect that he will win out in the contest, although Mr. O'Donnell is a shrewd politician and a worker.

Mr. Polson has never before engaged in politics and has always devoted himself to logging. He is a type of the self-made men and has made himself prosperous and popular through his own exertions. Mr. Polson is a large man with large interests on Gray's Clausen's boom, and is always devoted to logging. He is a type of the self-made men and has made himself prosperous and popular through his own exertions. Mr. Polson is a large man with large interests on Gray's Clausen's boom, and is always devoted to logging. He is a type of the self-made men and has made himself prosperous and popular through his own exertions.

LEAVE TWO PORTS OPEN

Railway Officials Close Conference on Enforcement of Rate Bill.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—The conference of the lawyers and officials representing railroads east of the Mississippi and south of the New England states, which has been in session here five days studying the provisions of the railroad rate bill which goes into effect August 29, adjourned tonight.

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BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 18.—Chester M. Parsons, a student of the University of Berkeley, Parsons attempted a walk of this city, is dead as a result of illness following exposure in the High Sierras. With Woodworth Hyder, city electrician of Berkeley, Parsons attempted a walk of this city, is dead as a result of illness following exposure in the High Sierras. With Woodworth Hyder, city electrician of Berkeley, Parsons attempted a walk of this city, is dead as a result of illness following exposure in the High Sierras.

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Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Make Shippers Offer.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Washington Railroad Commission Declares That It Will Not Lower Long Distance Rates More Than 20 Per Cent.

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The Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. have agreed to give Walla Walla jobbers distributing rates based approximately on a 12 1/2 per cent advance over the Spokane jobbing rates. The Spokane tariff is not evenly balanced, and the two roads harbored the rates that will be given out of Walla Walla, guaranteeing to that city protection to a jobbing trade south of the Snake River and enabling Walla Walla to reach out about 60 miles toward Portland and Puget Sound.

The Walla Walla delegation that has been here for two days, urging rate concessions, will refer the rates to the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce Monday. They will probably be approved.

The State Railroad Commission used its distance tariff club on the two roads today to force an agreement with the Walla Walla jobbers. The Commission threatened to put into effect a general distance tariff, the proposed reductions running between 20 and 25 per cent.

In consideration of the roads agreeing to give Walla Walla distributing rates which the Commission cannot order without discriminating against other localities, the Commission agreed the general distance tariff should not reduce existing rates more than 20 per cent in this order for the distance tariff will not be issued until Commissioners Fairchild and Lawrence return from St. Paul, about the first of September. In the meantime the Walla Walla rates are to be worked out in detail.

Commissioners Lawrence and Fairchild leave for St. Paul tomorrow night. They will spend at least a week going over the records in the offices of the Hill roads and directing their New York engineers, H. P. Gillette, along the lines of investigation the commission has determined upon. There are a dozen Western engineers and contractors identified with the construction of the roads in this state who were ignored in the selection of Gillette.

H. S. Huson, of Portland, was in charge of Northern Pacific construction in this state. Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, had the contract for building the Northern Pacific west of Missoula. C. S. Bihler, who retired from the Northern Pacific as assistant chief engineer and is now in the contracting business with Joe McCabe, formerly general manager of the Washington & Columbia River, was with the Northern Pacific during construction.

So were ex-Governor George E. Cole, of Spokane; George F. Cotterill, a Seattle engineer; Mr. Lavigne, of Oshon; Joseph Snow, now State Highway Commissioner, and James M. Ashton, of Tacoma. M. P. Martin, of Tacoma, has been in the auditing department since the '70s. Peter Sims, of the contracting firm that is building the North Fork road, was the contractor who built the Great Northern, and H. P. Shelby, of Boise, was with the road construction days here. So was W. L. Benham, now building irrigation ditches in Eastern Washington.

With this list of men familiar with the actual construction costs of both lines and the topography of the country, the employment of a New York engineer has disappointed former railroad men here, and is criticized by the Hill lines.

TURNOVER AID MOVE

Societies Will Join in Demand for Postal Savings Banks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The North Side Turners' Association (Chicago Turnover) has inaugurated a movement for the establishment of postal savings banks by the United States Government. Acting upon the suggestion of ex-Congressman Julius Goldzier, it is proposed to solicit the National Turners' Association, which numbers 27 societies distributed all over the country, with a membership of about 40,000, in this agitation. It is proposed with the assistance of these societies to compel the government to demand the installation of postal savings banks and it is expected that this petition will be the largest ever presented to that body.

In addition to this, it is contemplated urging all political parties and candidates for Congress to declare in favor of postal savings banks. A special meeting of all the Turners in Chicago has been called to take up this question for August 22.

SUED BY AN EX-CONVICT

Defaulting Treasurer of Illinois University Asks Accounting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Sued for an accounting with the University of Illinois was filed here today by Charles W. Spaulding, ex-treasurer of the institution, and who served some seven years in the State Penitentiary at Joliet on the charge of having misappropriated funds of the school. The amount of the pecuniations Spaulding is held to be \$100,000.

Wisconsin Boy Induced to Ship

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—John Christensen, the son of a La Crosse, Wis., physician, is believed by his father's business partner and local shipping men to have been signed on the ship Henry Fallick and sent to sea. Dr. Gunderson, a partner of Dr. Christensen, has been here for several days investigating the lad's disappearance and he is satisfied the boy was prevailed upon to go to sea.

Young Christensen cashed an express order sent him by his father and immediately drifted into the company of sailors about the Labor Exchange. Later he was seen to go to Port Townsend in company with Tommy Wilson, a boarding-house runner. Shipping records show the lad's name in the crew of the Fallick.

The last young Christensen's parents heard of him was on June 13, and Dr. Gunderson came West to investigate.

Carmencita Under New Name

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—San Diego is soon to become the home of the schooner Carmencita, lately under command of Captain Alex McBean, who, with his vessel, was made famous by Jack London's stories of the "Sea Wolf." Not so many weeks ago the Carmencita was turned into a respectable

Autumn Announcement



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SEVEN CASES OF SHANGHAI

Victims Are to Be Brought Back to Seattle to Testify Against the Men Who Sent Them to Sea Against Their Will.

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HILL LINES REDUCE RATES

MAKE VOLUNTARY CUT OF 10 PER CENT IN GRAIN TARIFF. Means Saving of From \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 to Minnesota Shippers on 1906 Crops.

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duce grain rates 10 per cent if the Commission would suspend the pending hearing on merchandise rates. The Commission, owing to opposition, declined to accept the proposition and later on suggestion of Governor Johnson gave notice of an inquiry into the grain rates.

The three roads then voluntarily filed their notice of a reduction. It is estimated that the lower rates will mean a saving of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 on this year's crops.

Ten Mutineers Must Die

CRONSTADT, Aug. 18.—Ten of the mutineers who have been on trial here have been condemned to death. They were acquitted and 122 sentenced to terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

S.S.S. WRITE OUR PHYSICIANS

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