ARTIST PAINTS TO PROVE FOE FALSE

Frederick Webster Is Watched as He Makes Miniature of Mrs. Mears.

RIVAL IS NOT SATISFIED

Reginald Harrison Insists That Work of Chicago Man Is Merely Traced Photography - Many See New Picture Started.

To prove that the miniatures which he painted recently for the family of E. C. Mears, of Portland, are genuine. Frederick Webster, the Chicago artist whom Reginald Harrison, a rival, ac-cuses of producing his pictures by coloring photographs, yesterday started to reproduce the picture of Mrs. Mears, which was destroyed by chemi-

Mears, which was destroyed by chemi-cal tests a few days ago.

Mr. Harrison, meanwhile, is stead-fast in his assertion that the pictures of Mrs. Mears and the two Mears' chil-dren for which Webster received \$200 each, are not genuine artists' minia-tures, but pictures produced by painting over photographs developed ivery.

To prove that Mr. Webster is an artist will not satisfy me as to the photographs in question," declared Mr. Harrison yesterday. "What everyone in Portland, who has a miniature, or who expects to buy a miniature, wants to know is whether those pictures painted by Mr. Webster and for which Mr. Mears paid \$200 each are handpainted miniatures or colored photo-

Painters' Judgment Asked.

Mr. Harrison also made the proposal that the three pictures in question be submitted to the Miniature Painters' Association of America for final anly-sis, and that he is willing to abide by the decision of that organization. Mr. Webster replied that he doubts whether that organization is better able to judge the composition of the pictures than is a committee of local artists, but that he is willing to do anything within reason to establish his genuineness.

anything within reason to establish his claim to genuineness.

Mr. Mears endeavored yesterday to have Mr. Harrison agree to the proposal of Mr. Webster to paint another miniature of Mrs. Mears in the presence of a competent committee of witnesses, but Mr. Harrison refused to be party to such an agreement. He also refused to name anyone of the committee and declared that he is willing to grant that Mr. Webster can and will paint the picture direct on the ivory without tracing it over a photograph.

"My assertion with reference to the original picture of Mrs. Mears and those of her two girls still stands," he declared, quite warmly, "and Mr. Webster has yet to prove to my satisfaction that they are genuine miniatures." Scrutiny Is Invited.

Mr. Webster is working in a local studio and as it will require fully a week to make the finished picture it is impossible to obtain a competent committee to remain with him all the time.

However, he has invited the newspapers to send representatives to watch him whenever they choose and all him whonever they choose and also ask local artists and others interested to call for the same purpose. Under this arrangement he worked for several hours yesterday and probably was not slone for more than 20 minutes at a

His method is somewhat different than that followed by the average min-lature painter, but he denies that a photograph is used for other than a

model at any stage of the work.

He first reduced a photograph of Mrs. Mears to the exact size of the miniature and then, of course, by means of a stylus, tracked the outlines of the photograph on a piece of transparent, hardened gelatin. He then rubbed fine nardened golatin. He then rubbed fine erayon into the tlay marks the stylus had made on the gelatin, after which he pressed the gelatin on a piece of soft, white paper. The orayon clung to the paper, leaving the figure plain-ly outlined. As in printing, the ex-posed outline on the paper was re-

By pressing the paper against the fvory he obtained an impression of the picture in the exact form and size that

picture in the exact form and size that he intends to make the picture. Now he will start to paint, selecting his colors and combining his shades as his artistic sense dictates. He uses an alum solution in his paints to give them permanency and also will use a ground-glass substance to prevent the picture from "rubbing off" easily. While this is not painting miniatures from life. Mr. Webster says he is able to paint from life as well if a person cares to spend the time for the sitting.

Portland artists and society folk who have met the two rival painters are watching the progress of the contro-versy with much interest.

POLICEMAN INVADES TRAIN

Passengers Cringe When Unruly Travelers Are Removed.

OREGON CITY, July 22.—(Special.)—Policeman Green at the point of his pistol. forced J. A. Schmitt and C. C. Shephard, business men of Portland, to get off the Southern Pacific train which arrived here from Portland at 2:14 o'clock this morning. The and at 2:14 o'clock this morning. The men had refused to give the conductor their tickets and he appealed to the policeman. One of the men showed fight, and Green was forced to handle him roughly, finally drawing his pistol. There was excitement among the passengers during the trouble and a score of them made a rush for the doors of the car. The men apologized after being put off the train, and were allowed to spend the remainder of allowed to spend the remainder of the night at a hotel. They declared that they did not remember that the conductor had asked for their tickets. They continued their trip toward Albany after having several hours'

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. T. Wray, a merchant of Silverton, is at the Cornelius. Dr. Thomas Vaughan, a dentist of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.

A. Porter, of Falls City, was regis-tered at the Perkins yesterday. Walter Williams and wife, of Dallas, Or., are staying at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green, of La Grande, are registered at the Oregon. of Keiso, Wash, were registered at the Oregon resterday. S. A. Kozer, State Insurance Commis-

sjoner, was registered a the Imperial yesterday from Salem.

land Lumber Company at San Fran-cisco, is at the Oregon. James T. Chinnock, Water Commissioner, was registered at the Imperial tered at the Imperial from Salem. C. M. Hishop, one of the owners of he Pendiston Woolen Mills, was regis-ered at the Imperial yesterday.

John D. Olwell, a real estate man of Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Olwell, was at the Portland yesterday. C. F. Lester, State Senator from Claisop County, is registered at the Cornelius from Warrenton.

W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, was registered at the Pertland yesterday from Corvallis. the Pertiand yesterday from Corvaills.

W. F. Glynn, of Hoston, is visiting his brother, George H. Glynn, a lumber dealer of this city. Mr. Glynn is registered at the Seward.

Louis J. Woddock, secretary of the Sacramento Hotel, of Sacramento, Cal., accompanied by his brother, F. A. Woddock, of Medford, was at the Seward yesterday.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, VANCOUVER BARRACKS Wash, July 22.—(Special.)—Lieutenant M. C. Mitchell, of the First Infantry, left tonight for New York, where he will spend two months with his parents. His father, who has been visiting here, will return to New York with his son.
Lieutenant Arthur T. Dalton, aide-de-Lieutenant Arthur T. Dalton, alde-de-camp to General Marion P. Maus, ac-companied by his wife, left for Wash-ington, D. C., last night. Lieutenant Dalton was injured more than a year ago when a horse fell on his leg. He will enter Walter Reed general hospital for treatment.

CHILD'S WELFARE TOPIC

MOTION PICTURES AT STAR FURNISH GREAT EXHIBIT.

Problem of Youngster Depicted by Films and Lectures by Miss Anna Louise Strong.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 25, the Child's Welfare Exhibit recently held in Chicago and New York will be held in Chicago and New York will be shown in motion pictures at the Star Theater, and continue for four morn-ings, from 10 to 12. This exhibit cost more than \$100.000 and drew over 500,-000 persons in New York and Chicago. People of all classes and denomina-tions attended the exhibit. Men, wo-men and children, fich and poor, preachers, teachers, merchants and workmen.

workmen.

Everything pertaining to child life in a modern city is shown. Mothers and fathers will be particularly interested in these films. The most modern methods worked out by people all over the world for the feeding, the clothing and teaching of children will be shown at the Star, just as in Chicago or New York. The exhibit has been called "The Child's World's Fair." The pictures will be supplemented by lecture by Miss Anna Louise Strong. Thousands visited this exhibit ever day in Chicago, New York, Philadel-phia and other large cities. The films come direct here after being exhibited

in Seattle Potlatch week:
Dr. J. E. Crichton, Commissioner of
Health of Seattle, has this to say of
the exhibit: "It is an exhibit that everyone ought to see. This exhibit is in-lorsed by every physician and every nothers' club which has had the pleas-

re of seeing it. Miss Anna Louise Strong, who de-



Miss Anna Louise Strong, Who Will Lecture on Child's Welfare Exhibit at Star Theater.

Rev. Sidney Strong. The exhibit is given here under the auspices of the Affiliated Social Service Committee of Portland and under the immediate direction of a committee composed of Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Maurice Goodman, Mrs. Frank J. Durham and Mrs. Elliot Corbett. The People's Amusement Company has donated the use of the Star Theater to the committee. The charge for admission will be as usual.

SCHURMAN HONOR GUEST

Cornell President Entertained by Ithaca Graduates.

Previous to his departure last night for Scattle, accompanied by his chil-dren Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the guest of honor at two pleasant functions.

At the noon hour he was entertained at luncheon by members of the Cornell Alumni Association in this city at the Arlington Ciub. In the afternoon he witnessed the finals in the tennis tournament at the Multnomah Club grounds. He was afterwards the guest at a private dinner at the Country Club.

Oregon City Man Has Old Book.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 21 .- (To the

OREGON CITY, Or., July 21.—(To the Editor.)—In this morning's issue The Oregonian reports "the oldest printed book in existence in Oregon," dated 1889, and owned by Mrs. A. C. McDonald. of East Fifty-sixth street.

My library contained one Just 26 years older. It is a Latin translation of Hippocrates, "The Father of Medicine," very well printed in the quaint type, and coarse thick paper of that early time. The original hogskin binding is still in excellent condition.

dition.

It bears the imprint LVGDVNI,
APVD ANT. VINCENTIVM.

M. D. L III., "Lugdunum of the Vincentians" is the modern "Leyden." The
date is 1551, probably the oldest book
on the Pacific Coast.

W. C. SCHULTZE.

Club Is Guest at Oak Grove.

State Senator and Mrs. P. L. Stewart.

The Northwestern University Club of Reiso, Wash, were registered at the regon resterday.

A. Kozer, State Insurance Commissioner, was registered a title Imperial oner, was registered a title Imperial Grove. The party went up the river by launch, enjoyed dinner and music on the Iswa, and returned in the evening.

The Northwestern University Club of Reison between the two races will grow more free and will in time effect complete harmony between the two peoples to make the two peoples to make the party speaking from the precedents of history, that when this interchange of rade and this visible collateral.

It happens frequently that corporations to plete harmony between the two peoples to make the papers are sent into the department discovers some errors of ideas and commerce has been effect.

A. J. Russell, manager for the Port-



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OKUMA SEES CANAL AGENT OF PEACE

Famous Japanese Statesman Says It Will Harmonize West and East.

WAR CLOUDS TO VANISH

What Opening of Panama Waterway Other American Countries, He Tells in Interview.

BY P. BECKWITH DAVIS. TOKIO, Japan. July E.—(Special.)—What the Panama Canal will mean to the nations of the two American continents, the Dominion of Canada, the the nations of the two American continents, the Dominion of Canada, the United States and the republics of Central and South America, in their everbroadening relations with the great Oriental nations, is pointed out in a pungent, pointed interview along the lines of an article published in a native poriodical by Count Okuma, one of the famous elder statesmen of the Mikado. Count Okuma is a recognized authority on foreign relations.

He declares without reservation that he opening of the canal means perpet-ial peace for the nations of the Pacifib. adding that the big ditch, greatest work of the 20th century, will benefit the Orient only less than it benefits the Nation that is back of the gigantic un-dertaking, and her sister nations of the American continent.

"During the last few years," says the "During the last few years," says the Count, "many opinions have been expressed in America and Europe on the probable effect which the opening of the Panama Canal will have on the world. Almost without exception these opinions have been on economical, military or political considerations. In fact, no one has made public any particularly new or startling ideas.

Canal Great Harmonizer.

"The opening of the Panama Canal will hasten the completion of harmony between the nations of the East and of the West, the canal indeed serving as a huge motive power, pushing and pulling the two forces into one. For, although at present the western and the eastern civilizations harmonize well, there is no denying that there are points upon which they are far apart—points indeed at which they threaten each other. "I believe that all will agree with me

In saying that all will agree with me in saying that serious danger to East and West lies concealed in these discords, and the Panama Canal is, so to speak, the good angel come to cement the relations of the nations bordering on the great Pacific.

"Those who discuss the canal with on the great Pacino.

"Those who discuss the canal with their military knowledge as the basis of their argument naturally take much

of their argument naturally take much interest in the question of sea power in the Pacific, and often express apprehension lest the completion of the canal will see a sudden increase in the American influence in the Pacific, that will come into direct conflict with the Japanese influence now growing in that ocean. Such apprehension is uncalled for, so far as I can see. It arises from the mistake of a one-sided observation—neglect to take into consideration the general situation of the whole world. neglect to take into consideration the general situation of the whole world.

'The fact that there is today some discordant feeling between the United States and Japan, and that there are people entertaining a fear that a still greater conflict of sentiment will arise in the future, is due largely to the enormous distance that now separates the two countries. When the canal is cut through, even the eastern coast of the United States will be nearer to us than is Europe at present and with this than is Europe at present, and with this reduction the interchange of trade and

War Clouds Will Disappear.

"The Pacific is the most tremendous ocean in the world. Think for a mo-ment of its vastness, picture the races that live on its boundaries, and imagine, if you can, putting the naval control of that huge expanse into the hands of one power. The Atlantic is smaller than

power. The Atlantic is smaller than the Pacific, but is there any one power today that has absolutely the mastery of that smaller ocean? How much more difficult, then, would be the mastery of the Pacific.

"With the completion of the cansi merchant vessels will come crowding into the Pacific in far greater numbers than dreamed of heretofore, and then all the nations of the world will have their interests in this Pacific—a circumstance that will make the peace of the Pacific still more secure. The United States of America is not a nation with territorial aspirations, nor does Japan hesitate to look upon herself as a supporter of peace. Japan and America must work hand in hand for the promotion of peace and prosperity of the Pacific, and once they understand that and set to work with that aim in view, it is almost impossible to imagine them contesting for the suimagine them contesting for the su-premacy of the sea."

SPOKANE UNIONS WALK OUT

Though Only 30 Men Quit, Work Delayed on New Crescent Store.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 22 .- (Special.)-Objecting to the performance of structural iron work by members of Federal Labor Union No. 12,222, on the new six-story, reinforced concrete addition to the Crescent store, members of other unions employed on the job went out on strike this morning. About

Practically all those who quit are members of the carpenters' union, but the strike involves concrete workers, ironworkers, building laborers and electrical workers. Demands were made upon the Chamberlain Construc-tion Company, of Seattle, which secured the work by subcontract under Gal-braith & Telander, that the ironwork be done by members of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, who are paid \$5 per day, while the Federal Union can work for \$2. Mr. Chamberlain said he had refused

to comply with the demand because others than the members of the Struc-tural Ironworkers' Union had been per-mitted to do similar work on the new

COOL WEATHER CONTINUES

75 Degrees Mercury's Highest Point. Day Last Year Similar.

Not until 5 o'clock in the afternoon did the temperature reach the low maximum of 75, degrees yesterday. From 56 at 5 A. M. the mercury rose one degree in an hour until at noon the showing was 66. The record is almost identical with that for the same

CHECKS MOLD IN VAULTS

State Secretary to Find Use for Idle Funds at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)— With hundreds of dollars in checks With hundreds of dollars in checks for various sums molding in the vaults of the office of the Secretary of State, Corporation Clerk Babcock has announced that he will give the old corporation papers a general rehauling to ascertain what may be done with this visible collateral.

It happens frequently that corporation papers are sent into the department with checks for fees attached and the department discovers some errors

TWO WILL BE APPOINTED

Competitive Examinations for Annapolis to Be at Oregon "U."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or., July 22 - (Special.) - Senator Chamberlain has notified President Campbell that he will make two appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis on or before March 12, 1912. The preliminary mental and physical examination of the volunteer candi-

The two young men who pass highest in this examination will receive the appointment as principals, and will thus qualify for a second examination to be conducted by the Naval Academy on the third Tuesday in April at a point later to be designated.

Any young man of the state who meets the requirements of age and stature is eligible to enter this competition.

The first appointment was made on the present basis last Spring when, aside the proverbial quill at 9:30 o'clock

the harmony of aim and understanding and as a result papers of this kind which they will bring is perfected, all clouds now overshadowing the Pacific amount to a large sum.

and as a result papers of this kind after succeeding in the preliminary examination at the University of Oregon, Burton Mason, of Cottage Grove, will disappear. gon, Burton Mason, of Cottage Grove, was formally appointed to the Military Academy at West Point.

ONTARIO PROUD OF BAND

Musical Organization Entertains Town Folk With Concerts.

ONTARIO, Or., July 22 .- (Special. The first of a series of social even ings in the City Park will be given by the Ontario Band on Friday, July 28. Ice cream and cake will be served and a concert played by the band. Several

this morning, when the baseball squad park for the first practice for next spondent for Chicago papers during his college career at the Stagg institution, probably will twirl for the newspaper-

ELGIN SALOONS ROBBED

Bold Thieves Break Into Two Places and Try a Third.

ELGIN, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—
Robbers broke into two saloons and
rifled the eash registers, and were
trying to gain admittance into a third
saloon by cutting a screen on a window, 10 feet from the ground, early
yesterday morning, when they were
frightened away by L. Parks, a jeweler,
in whose backyard they were working.
The robbers made their escape before
the police could be notified, but Parks
gave a good description of them.
The thieves secured \$11 in one saloon and \$13 in the other. This was
the first robbery in Eigin in several
years.

Schoolchildren in Germany are taught to wim by going through the motions without trering the water.

years.

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Some people would as soon buy a good, well-taken-care-of, used piano as they would a brand new one. Since the start of our big sale of used instruments that have been taken in exchange as part payment on Baby Grands, Autopianes and Eilers de Luxe Player Pianos, many people have purchased these pianos. Every piano is in excellent condition. They are instruments that will in nearly all cases last a lifetime. However, if after a year's usage the purchaser is desirous of getting a better piano, the Eilers Music House exchange agreement entitles him to credit for every cent he has paid to be applied on a higher grade instrument. The prices were never so low or the terms of payment so easy. Think of a really good piano for \$90, used but not abused. For \$150 you can obtain a piano that other dealers would ask \$300 for, and so on. Payments as low as \$1 a week or \$5 a month will pay for some of them. We have included in the list of bargains some shop-worn new pianos, as well as rented pianos, returned for the Summer. The following special bargains will be on sale tomorrow:

Vose, elegant mahogany, \$215; smaller size, \$135. Kohler & Campbell, \$135. Fischer, \$90. Kohler & Chase, \$110. Baldwin, \$170. Decker, \$120. Kimball, \$235. Bradbury, \$155. Gabler, \$135. Everett, near new, \$170. Howard, \$90. Brinkerhoff, \$58. Harrington, \$145. Bush & Lane, \$200. Etc., Etc.



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