

REGULAR ROARING CAMP TO BE TAMED

Fewer Bad Men or Bigger Cemetery Is Edict of Keeler, Cal., Vigilantes.

SLIPPERY ROPES PROVIDED

Test Is Made When Two Men Are "Strung Up," Then Lowered and Told to "Beat It"—Blood-Shed Is Feared Yet.

KEELER, Cal., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Last night a crisis was reached in this, the wildest and most lawless mining camp in all the West, when a powerful vigilance committee was organized and a relentless cleanup began.

Though a comparatively small place with a large proportion of good, law-abiding citizens, the camp has had more disorder to the square inch than any other in the country. Now the edict has gone out that there shall either be less lawlessness or a more populous cemetery.

Behind that edict are determined men, six-shooters and slippery ropes, all ready for business. There aren't many trees, but some strong telephone poles.

The ropes were tested today. Two men, suspected of complicity in a recent crime, who refused to give an account of themselves, were "strung up" until nearly dead and then cut down and told to "beat it."

Murder Is Suspected. Two weeks ago, R. S. Kelly, a local mining man, was found shot to death and the impression prevails he was murdered by two Mexicans hired to put him out of the way, although the coroner's jury returned a suicide verdict. The husband of a woman with whom Kelly traveled has been mentioned in the case.

A few evenings ago one Mexican tried to hold up another on the main street and was laid out with a bottle. The intended victim gathered a lot of Mexicans to hang the highwayman, who recovered in the meantime, assembled his own gang and took to the brush.

There the others surrounded them and all night the two gangs fired on each other in the darkness, exchanging fully 600 shots. If any were killed or wounded they were spirited away. Deputy Sheriff Ernest Messenger went to the scene and the besiegers gave him 15 minutes to leave on pain of death.

The outlaw escaped before daylight. He is believed to be one of the hired assassins of Mr. Kelly.

Mexicans Are Gathering. This pitched battle and banishment of an officer stirred citizens to action. The situation is serious. There is a considerable Mexican element bitterly divided against itself and many are on the way in from other camps. It is feared a bloody fight may ensue.

The vigilantes, armed with rifles, are patrolling the camp in automobiles and they aren't particular as to who they order to leave. Men whose actions or motives have never been questioned have received notice to move on. It is reported.

If anybody starts anything the vigilantes will be the first and last to shoot, they declare.

BEACH TRAINS CHANGED

NORTH BANK SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT NEXT SUNDAY.

Seashore Specials Will Be Taken Off of Run and Regular Winter Service Provided Again.

The Summer schedule of the trains on the Portland-Seaside division of the North Bank Road will be changed next Sunday, September 10, and the Autumn schedule will go into effect. The return of many seashore visitors was hastened by the threat of strike troubles as well as by the necessity for preparation for the opening of school.

Most of the changes on the Astoria division are brought about by the discontinuance of two of the seashore trains—the Seashore Limited, leaving at 8:30 every morning, and the Saturday special, leaving at 2 P. M. Saturdays. The regular Astoria and Beach express will leave Portland on the new schedule at 8:10 A. M. and arrive at Seaside at 1:05 P. M. The corresponding train, returning, will leave Astoria every morning at 8:20 A. M. and arrive at Portland at noon.

The daily evening train for Astoria will leave 15 minutes earlier than on the present schedule, at 6:15 P. M. The corresponding train will leave Seaside at 5 o'clock, Astoria 6 P. M., and arrive Portland at 9:50 P. M.

UNION CARD WEDDING AID

Seattle Man Has to Hustle One Before Girl Will Marry Him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A Seattle girl positively refused to marry a man without two marriage licenses, one from the City Auditor and one from his union. Consequently several hundred members of Boiler-makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Local

Good Sense and Good HEALTH Demand GOOD TEETH. Dr. B. E. Wright. Your teeth can be kept in perfect condition by semi-annual visits to a good dentist. My skill gained by 20 years' active practice is at your disposal at a moderate price. Only the best in every branch of modern dentistry. Painless Extraction of Teeth.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT. Northwest Corner Sixth and Washington Buildings, Entrance 327 1/2 Washington St. Phone—Main 2119, A 2119. Office Hours, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Consultation Free.

Union No. 194 had to come to the rescue of Cupid. They suspended the regular order of business for the special purpose of initiating the prospective bridegroom.

With a fresh, new union card in his pocket, and his first month's dues paid, the benedict-to-be thanked "the boys" fervently, and hurried away to keep a 9:30 P. M. date with the girl and the preacher.

The rules of the union will not permit the man's name to be divulged.

CIRCUS DEAD REMEMBERED

Performers Place Flowers on Grave in Baker Cemetery.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Circus performers tenderly placing a beautiful floral piece on a little grave at Mount Hope Cemetery this after-

DAUGHTER OF OREGON PIONEER IS BURIED AT LONE FIR CEMETERY.



Mrs. Celeste Zetta Moore, daughter of the late G. W. Riggs, a well-known pioneer of Oregon, passed away at her home Monday and was buried Wednesday at Lone Fir Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was 42 years and 9 months of age. She was born in Oregon October 30, 1873.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her son, William E. Moore, and daughter, Mrs. Birdie Green; her mother, Mrs. S. M. Riggs, and a brother, W. W. Riggs. She leaves a wide circle of friends.

noon, a little group again proved the saying that circus people never forget their dead.

The group consisted of Jack Harris, clown policeman; Lucia Zora, star trainer of elephants; Grace De Gorro, aerialist, and Arlene Palmer, girl animal trainer, all of Sells-Floto Circus. The grave was that of Alexis, a bicycle rider who was taken ill with typhoid fever here 19 years ago and died in the hospital four days later.

The decorating of the grave was in charge of Harris and Miss Zora, who make it a duty each year to see that the grave is decorated and to arrange with Annie Fox, of Baker, to keep it in condition all year.

Circus performers subscribed \$40 for the flowers, and the piece was carried in the clown patrol wagon in the circus parade.

The Chamber of Commerce at Pullman, Wash., has undertaken the task of furnishing students for a hands in the vast wheatfields of the Pullman country. But, the Chamber has fallen short of the mark and there is more demand for student help than is available.

"We have undertaken to provide students for the harvest fields but the demand is greater than the supply," says the appeal sent to Portland yesterday. The Washington State College is unable to supply anywhere near enough. Need many more immediately until September 18 or later when state college opens. Pay is \$2 a day and board. Communicate President Pullman Chamber of Commerce, Pullman, Wash."

PULLMAN NEEDS LABOR

Shortage of Students for Work in Harvest Fields Prompts Appeal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Pang, who became famous throughout the country as a Chinese missionary worker under her maiden name of Lily Chan, was buried after services at the Chinese Evangelical Church today. Her death closed a notable career during which she accomplished a great deal for the members of her race in her mission work.

Two years ago she graduated from Portland, Or., high school and then came to Chicago. She was graduated from Wheaton College and from the Chicago Methodist Christian Training College. For two Summers she attended the University of Chicago, winning high rank in English literature, in which she also had led her classes at the high school and in Wheaton College.

Mrs. Pang was a protege of Mrs. Ezra A. Cook, whose husband was the first superintendent of a Chinese Sunday school. She acted as interpreter for the original Chinese Christian Union School, taught in the First Congregational Sunday school and took the members of the former school into the present quarters of both companies, Fourth street, near Morrison, where the Graves company has commodious quarters, and at the headquarters of the Elgers company at Broadway and Alder streets.

The wholesale end of the business will be carried on at the Fay street store, and Elgers establishment will be given up to retail trade.

MUSIC HOUSES MERGED

New Incorporation Consolidates Graves and Eilers.

The consolidation of the Graves Music Company and the Oregon interests of the Eilers Music House was effected yesterday, with the filing of supplementary articles of incorporation under the name of the Oregon Eilers Music House. The business of the two concerns will be merged and conducted at the present quarters of both companies, Fourth street, near Morrison, where the Graves company has commodious quarters, and at the headquarters of the Elgers company at Broadway and Alder streets.

COUNTY CASHES WARRANTS

Less Than \$15,000 Remains to Pay \$76,500 in Salaries.

Salary warrants for Multnomah County employees were issued yesterday and, up to closing time, County Treasurer Lewis had cashed all presented him, to the amount of about \$29,000. There was left in the county treasury, however, less than \$15,000 with which to meet the remainder of the 76,500 demand on the general fund of the county, of which more than \$44,000 is for salaries.

Unless tax collections increase, warrants will have to be stamped "No Funds" this coming week and cashed at willing banks or held at 6 per cent interest until the county can redeem them.

WIFE FOUND WITH ANOTHER

Seattle Man Has Couple Arrested in Portland.

Finding his wife and J. E. Haley, an iron-molder, living at 8421 Woodstock avenue, as Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Albert M. Donovan, of Seattle, caused the arrest of Haley and Mrs. Susie Donovan yesterday. Deputy Constables Hayes and McCarthy took the couple in custody on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey. With Mr. Haley and Mrs. Donovan were the three Donovan sons, of ages between 8 and 11 years. They had been instructed, according to Deputy Dempsey, to call Mr. Haley "Daddy." A preliminary hearing will be held before District Judge Jones on Tuesday.

Men's \$15 Department the best suits obtainable for \$15

I HAVE just opened on the third floor of my store—the salesroom formerly occupied by my woman's department—a splendid department for the sale of

Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$15

Preparations for this new department were made last Spring before the radical advances in prices, and my buyers succeeded in securing some wonderful merchandise to be sold at this remarkably low price.

The offerings include many hundreds of Suits and Overcoats for men and young men, including Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

Every garment carries the usual Ben Selling guarantee, which means money cheerfully refunded if any garment proves unsatisfactory to you.

You are cordially invited to visit my spacious, well-lighted salesroom, occupying the entire third floor, where the same courteous treatment will be extended to you that obtains in other departments of my store.

Some of the \$15 garments are displayed in my Fourth-street windows

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth



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Ex-Portland Chinese Missionary Dies in Chicago.

FAME WON IN CHURCH

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SEATTLE GROWS THIRSTIER

August Permits Call for 118,128 Quarts of Beer, 16,768 Whisky.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Permits to buy 118,128 quarts of beer, nearly double the amount of beer legally imported in July, were issued by the King County Auditor in August. In July permits to import 73,944 quarts of beer were issued.

WEALTHY WOMAN MARRIES

Mine Stockholder, With Big Income, Weds Engineer.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, of Chicago, the largest individual stockholder in the Hecia Mining Company, was married here today to Ralston Wilbur, of Spokane. Her income from the mining company is said to be \$30,000 monthly.

COOS BAY AFTER TRADE

District Aims to Make Its Port Important to State.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A calm review of the recent efforts of the Coos Bay Railroad jubilee is being made here by business men and the general decision is that this district is closer to Portland than heretofore. The social and business relations, in the past only superficial and spasmodic, are now to become more regular and stable through the establishment of freight and passenger traffic between Coos Bay and the remain-

LOAN MEASURE SCORED

STATE LANDLORDISM REGARDED AS PURPOSE OF BILL.

Universal Tenantry Would Result if Law Is Passed, Declares A. L. Vezzie in Debate.

Instead of eliminating landlordism and farm tenantry, as was asserted by W. S. U'Ren in the debate on the land and loan measure before the Women's Political Study Club yesterday, the measure will make tenantry universal with the state as the landlord, according to A. L. Vezzie, who spoke on the opposite side from Mr. U'Ren.

Mr. U'Ren concentrated his argument in an effort to show that landlordism brings evil results and that it is growing in the United States, and pointed to the land and loan measure as a remedy. Mr. Vezzie in his reply compared the advocates of the land and loan measure to a company that sold stock on an invention on the basis of the demand for something that would do what the invention was purported to do, irrespective of the fact that the invention was not workable.

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FAIR WEEK

Sept. 4 to 9

DEALERS

- Geo. Reed, 540 East Oak St.
Schuller's Pharmacy, 609 East Morrison St.
Ben A. Bellamy Store, No. 1 Grand Ave. and Hawthorne.
Ben A. Bellamy Store, No. 2, 264 Alder St.
Ben A. Bellamy Store, No. 3, 142 Second St.
Riverview Dairy, Thirty-fourth and Belmont.
Portland Party Store, 154 Fifth St.
M. Haines, 373 1/2 East Burnside.
Blue Bell, 49th and Hawthorne.
Presbyterian, Lily Chan had been married only a little more than a year. She was a missionary in the Sunday school work in Chicago. She was about 31 years old.

GO TO IT!

Interstate Fair SPOKANE

\$14.95 Round Trip From Portland

TWO SALE DATES Sept. 3 and 7 Return Limit Sept. 11

Double Daily Train Service via THE NORTH BANK ROAD



Reduced fares also apply from Willamette Valley points on Oregon Electric Ry., and from Central Oregon points on Oregon Trunk Ry.

North Bank Ticket Office Fifth and Stark Station, Tenth and Hoyt

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Overland

By Government Test the Purest Possible Food.

Sold in Pints and Quarts Bricks Ready to Take Home or in Bulk at Your Fountain.

Purer, Better at Half the Price of Ice Cream.

PINTS 15c; QUARTS 25c DURING SEPTEMBER.

\$50 FOR YOU if you will send us a name for this Frozen Food Product better than "Frozenpure."

Insistent requests compel us to continue this contest for another 30 days. Secure Details From Your Nearest Dealer L. & T. CREAM CO. 125 12th, Near Washington.

