

NEVER WILL DO IT AGAIN.

After Making a Prize of German Liner, Russia Agrees to Quit Her Piracy.

SUEZ, July 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia has arrived here, flying the Russian flag, and with a Russian prize crew on board.

ST. PETERSBURG.—July 23—2:35 p. m.—The Associated Press is able to announce that Russia has informally notified Great Britain that orders have been issued to the Russian cruisers in the Red Sea not to arrest any more merchantmen, and it has been agreed between the two powers that if, pending the receipt of these orders by the captains of the St. Petersburg and the Smolenski, any other ships should be stopped and held as prizes, these acts shall be regarded as not having taken place and the ships concerned at once released.

The Russian Government has given formal assurances to Germany that there will be no reputation of the Prinz Heinrich incident. Whether this includes a definite notification that the converted volunteer fleet steamers now in the Red Sea will cease stopping neutral vessels is not yet clear, although it is believed it does.

MRS. KINMAN IN CUSTODY.

Bound over for Shooting W. W. Korn.

EUGENE, July 23.—Mrs. James Kinman, who shot and seriously wounded W. W. Korn above Mabel, Wednesday evening, was brought to Eugene early this morning, arriving about 2 o'clock, by Constable Goddard, of Mabel precinct, and turned over to the custody of Sheriff Fred Fisk. Mrs. Kinman was accompanied by her husband, who has been with her in the sheriff's office during the day.

Yesterday evening, while Mrs. Kinman was preparing to come to Eugene in company with her husband to give herself up to Sheriff Fisk, Constable Goddard came along and placed her under arrest. She was taken before Justice of the Peace Adams and bound over. Constable Goddard then started with her to Eugene.

It appears that for some time past Korn has annoyed the woman and every time that her husband was away he would take advantage of the fact and press his attentions upon her. This annoyance finally became unbearable and the dispute about the rope caused a culmination of the trouble.

Mrs. Kinman says that when she got the gun Korn was approaching her and she warned him to advance no further. He still came on, however, and she fired, intending to hit him about the knees, but in her excitement her aim was bad.

The statement made that Mrs. Kinman remained in hiding yesterday is refuted by her and her attorney. Her husband was in Eugene at the time of the shooting and hastened home. In the meantime, Mrs. Kinman did not know the best thing to do, but when her husband arrived they agreed to come to Eugene, where she intended to give herself up to the sheriff.

Word from Mabel at noon today brought the information that Korn was getting better and that there was a good chance for his recovery.

GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Workmen Choose Leaders For The Coming Year—Degree of Honor Also Elected Officers.

PORTLAND July 22.—Peace hovered over the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the jurisdiction of Oregon in the twenty-sixth annual meeting long enough for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

F. Bertschold, Corvallis, lodge No. 14, grand master; W. J. Clark, Gervais, lodge No. 9, grand foreman; Newton Clark, Riverside lodge No. 88, Hood River, grand recorder; R. L. Durham, Hope No. 1, Portland, grand receiver; W. H. Warner, Salty No. 13, Albany, grand guide; Sam Roake, Falls City No. 59, Oregon City, inside watchman; George Baldwin, Lakeville No. 111, Klammath Falls, outside watchman; W. G. A. Pohl, Seaside No. 12, Astoria, grand trustee, three year term. Supreme representatives; George H. Durham, Pacific No. 17, Grants Pass, and D. Solis Cohen, Industry No. 8, Portland.

Before ballots were taken the Work-appropriated, the sum of \$1,000 towards the construction of a fraternal building at the Lewis and Clark fair.

DEGREE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The eleventh annual session of the grand lodge Degree of Honor, closed with the installation of new officers and the appointment of committees. The new officers installed are grand chief of honor, Mrs. Sara Fastabend of Astoria; grand chief of honor, Mrs. Hattie McCormack of Marshfield; grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Harriet C. Looney of Jefferson; grand recorder, Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens of Portland; grand receiver, Mrs. Fidelia Mann of Portland; grand usher, Mrs. Sadie E. Moore of Corvallis; grand inside watch, Mrs. Hattie T. Smead of Heppner; grand outside watch, Mrs. Mora Hendricks of McMinnville; Mrs. Ray Randall, on account of her faithful service as grand recorder, which office she held for the past three years, was elected past grand chief of honor.

The representatives to the superior lodge are: Mrs. Addie E. Colvig of Grants Pass, retiring grand chief of honor; Mrs. Mary Randall and Mrs. Wilda Belknap of Prineville.

A. O. U. W. RATES UNCHANGED.

PORTLAND, July 23.—After several days of earnest and vigorous discussion, the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon voted last evening to continue its former schedule of assessment rates.

Killed in a Runaway.

Thomas Hersmer, a farmer, aged about 50 years, residing on what is known as the Charles Horn place, a short distance from Eugene, was the victim of a fatal runaway accident shortly before noon Friday.

Mr. Hersmer was driving his team, attached to a woodrack, along West Eleventh street, and when he reached Lawrence street the team became frightened at a small boy with a wheelbarrow filled with several sacks of grass. The horse dashed down the street when the tongue of the wagon became loosened and sticking into the ground stopped the wagon suddenly, throwing the man with tremendous force on the hard street, his head striking first.

A Kentucky woman writes to the Mayor of Portland asking for an ideal husband. Being an ideal woman, age 22, weight 194, with golden brown hair, she wants a man to match.

PORTLAND A CLOSED TOWN.

Sheriff Word Decided to Close Gambling. Task Easily and Quickly Finished.

PORTLAND, July 24.—Portland is a closed town. The almost unprecedented feat of causing the public gambling-houses to suspend operations was accomplished by Sheriff Word yesterday afternoon, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock.

Contrary to what might have been supposed by casual observers of the violent efforts recently made by some officials and many insistent reformers, it was not a difficult task. The sheriff merely visited the various gambling-houses and gave a simple order to shut down the games, saying he would raid any house whose owners refused to obey the mandate.

Within the time it took the Sheriff to make the rounds of the different resorts, the money and paraphernalia was put away, the players and employes dismissed, and gambling was no more. It is estimated that the closing of the games will throw 700 persons out of work. After the Sheriff had gone, dealers and habitués gathered in knots on the streets adjoining the gambling-houses and discussed the situation in mournful tones.

Yesterday afternoon District Attorney John Manning once more filed informations in the State Circuit Court against Peter Grant, Nate Solomon and Harvey Dale, of the Portland Club; August Erickson, Fred Fritz, A. Shapiro and Eugene Blazier, charging them with conducting gambling games. The game mentioned in each case was roulette, and the witnesses whose names appeared on the informations were W. H. Markell, E. Quackenbush and W. F. Edwards, members of the Municipal Association.

Sheriff Word and his chief deputy, G. P. Morden, served the warrants about 3 o'clock, and the accused were escorted to the Courthouse and released upon bonds.

It was soon after making these last arrests that the Sheriff decided that it was time to act in real earnest.

SURVEYOR ROBERTS GETS CONTRACT.

Government Land in Douglas County to be Surveyed Soon.

Contracts have just been let by the Surveyor General of Oregon for the survey of certain government lands in Douglas County. The lands in question are as follows: Portion of township 29 s, r 9 west situated on Rice Creek; the northern portion of township 30 s, and 12 sections of the west 1/4 of township 29, all in r 1 west and situated on the South Umpqua river, east of Perdue; a small portion of township 32 s, r 3 west, situated on Cow Creek, east of Binger.

The contract for surveying the land in township 29 has been let to County Surveyor Chas. E. Roberts, of this city. Mr. Roberts submitted bids for all of the work, but someone else has been awarded a contract. Who it is Surveyor Roberts does not know.

As the award of contracts are subjected to the approval of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, surveying will probably not begin for at least two weeks yet. After the surveys are completed and approved by Secretary Hitchcock, the lands will be thrown open to timber and homestead entry.

THE McVEY FAMILY ARRESTED.

Charles McVey, Wife and Daughter Bessie—Alleged that they Threw Child Away.

EUGENE, July 23.—As the outcome of the evidence concerning the attempt to get rid of or to kill the nude baby found in the brush on the banks of the river on the evening of July 5th, Constable Jack Smith last evening arrested and put in the county jail to await trial Charles McVey, wife and daughter Bessie. The charge is attempted manslaughter. The girl, Bessie McVey, is charged with having given birth to the child and her father and mother are charged with having been accessory to the act of throwing the baby out of the way to perish.

The time set for the preliminary hearing of the case before Justice Wintermeier is on Monday July 25 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Meantime the trio will be kept in the county jail. They stoutly claim that they had nothing to do with the case.

JOHNSON STORY CONFIRMED.

Trolley Line from Portland to Salem will be Built.

From Portland to Salem and return: the trip each way in little more than an hour; the fare low; the means an electric railroad, and all this within a year—this is the positive statement of L. B. French of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been in Oregon for some time, and who has quietly secured possession of right-of-way for a trolley line between Portland and the capital.

Mr. French represents Detroit capitalists, who have recently extended the trolley system of that city and have found out what a paying enterprise suburban trolley systems can be made.

Although still reticent in regard to plans, Mr. French admits that the proposed line parallels the Southern Pacific Railroad on the east side of the Willamette river, from Canby to Salem. The right-of-way is 50 feet wide, and adjoins that of the Southern Pacific on the east. The new line is to run through New Era Canby, Barlow, Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn, Gervais, Brooks and Chewawa, to Salem.

It will be standard gauge, and will therefore be capable of accommodating the freight cars of the steam railroads when necessary. The cost of construction will be \$25,000 per mile.

There is an opinion among some that the new line will connect with that of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company above Oregon City, so there will be no delay in obtaining ingress to Portland.

HINTS TO AMATEUR HUNTERS.

Knowledge Gained by The Oregon Mountaineer Boys.

While the young boy of the city learns his A B C's the boy of the Oregon backwoods is learning the laws of the trail. Later he, too may study letters; but not until he has thoroughly mastered the signs of the woods.

Long before he is ten he hunted alone, learning to take care of himself in the forests, where there are no paths except those made by the wild animals, and he has stored away in his brains countless formulae for taking care of himself and the game.

These primitive rules might fill a book but if you were to spend a day on the trail with an Oregon boy these would probably be the first bits of woodcraft knowledge he would impart to you:

Always carry your gun against your body, the upper part of the stock in the right hand, the left covering the trigger and hammer and the barrel in the hollow of the left arm.

Deer tracks and pig tracks are almost alike, but the split in the pig's foot prints are wider than in those of the deer.

A deer being trailed by hounds always makes for high ground.

If you see a wild cat never stand under it.

If you are chased by a wounded bear run along the side of a hill and upward, and he cannot follow. The bear will always drop downward.

If you pitch your camp in a dry creek bed, never sleep under the steep bank which is usual on one side. Animals could jump on you from the ledge. Camp below a drinking pool, not above if you are after game.

Moss is always thickest on that part of a tree trunk facing south. If you wish to find your direction that is invariably a sure sign.

A rock country is usually infested with snakes. Where snakes are plentiful loop a hair rope about your camp. The snake will not cross it. No snake likes being tickled in this fashion.

Never let your game hang out over night in the moonlight. The moon rays poison the meat.

Never eat jack rabbit without carefully examining the meat for water blisters. Never eat jack rabbits at all during the late summer if you can help it.

Never feed your dogs the entrails of your game.

Never lean a loaded gun against a tree trunk, and don't leave your gun unloaded. Hang it up by the strap.

Be careful how you approach a buck deer that has apparently been shot dead. A deer can kick and gore like a mad steer when he is wounded, and he sometimes plays possum.

If you are going to lay for game at night by a drinking pool, don't go there by the trail, and take care that you are always leeward.

Learn to shoot your rifle by sighting it, but shoot a revolver by feeling, as you throw a stone.

Always cut the throat of game you kill and let it bleed.—Ex.

The big Astoria Regatta will be August 24, 25 and 26. This is Astoria's greatest annual enjoyment gathering, a premier event down by the sea, attracting visitors from all over Oregon. The program this year is a long one, embracing all kinds of features of interest. Admiral Campbell, of Portland, will head the procession this year, succeeding the genial Admiral Smith.

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STRIKE GROWS MORE COMPLICATED.

Allied Trades May Join in Strike—Unions Send in an Ultimatum—Packers Reject it.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Attempts to settle the second strike of the packing trades failed today, and tonight the Butchers' Union and allied organizations, after a long conference, sent an ultimatum to the representatives of the packers, demanding a settlement of the strike before Monday morning, or penalty of a general walkout of all union employes at work in the stockyards at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

At noon the conferees gave up hope of reaching an understanding, and the deliberations were brought to an abrupt ending, after the packers had expressed a desire to live up to the terms of the arbitration agreement reached last Wednesday, right and wrongs that might have been committed by their foreman and superintendents, and had announced to the union men the name of Samuel McLean, of the National Packing Company, to represent them on the Arbitration Board provided for in the agreement which settled the original strike.

The union men refused positively to consider that agreement valid, on the ground it had been broken by the packers. They then retired to the office of the Federation of Labor, where an ultimatum to the packers was prepared under the direction of Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' Union. Thomas I. Kidd, of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of trades that will be asked to join in the general strike.

UNION MEN WHO MAY JOIN STRIKE.

Table with columns: City, Butchers Union, Other Unions. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, New York, St. Paul, Sioux City, and Totals.

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