

COMBINATION OF SHOW MEN.

Effecting in New York to Reduce Expenses on the Circuit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—It is reported that a combination has been formed by managers and owners of burlesque theaters and road companies controlling 25 companies in the United States, and a like number of traveling organizations.

The Empire, Northwestern and Eastern circuits are said to have joined the merger, and during the coming season the combination expects to save \$5000 on the railroad and booking expenses for each manager.

President Curtis of the Amusement and Burlesque Managers' Association is quoted as having said:

"Five million dollars will represent the amount of capital involved. Burlesque heretofore has been of the indecent and multi-theatrical type. This will end. Clean, funny shows will be the attractions at the theaters of our class this season."

One per cent of the net receipts of the traveling companies will be turned into the general treasury fund during the first year. The object of the combine is said to be to save railroad fares and booking expenses.

A list of the cities in which houses are controlled follows:

New York, five; Chicago, three; Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, two each; and one in Baltimore, Washington, Jersey City, Paterson, Newark, Providence, Springfield (Mass.), Albany, Troy, Rochester, Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION.

Captain Johansson Has Protested His Removal From the Ship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A cable dispatch to the New York American over the signature of Captain Johansson, of the Baldwin-Ziegler Polar expedition steamer America, which has just returned to Tromsø, says:

"Regarding the trouble on board the America, I cannot speak freely. I was deposed from the command of the vessel, as has been reported, and have laid a protest before the authorities here, asking that the America be prevented from leaving this port until the sworn declarations of the officers and men have been taken.

"So far as I know there were no deaths during the voyage. Further than this I have nothing to say for publication just now."

WILL TOUR NEW ENGLAND.

Roosevelt to Spend Week in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The secretary to the president, Mr. Cortelyou, has telegraphed to Senators Lodge and Hoar the schedule of President Roosevelt's contemplated trip through the New England states. The president will arrive at Boston on Sunday, August 23, and will spend the week following in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire.

Mr. Cortelyou states that it is the president's desire that no public receptions be held anywhere. The president will speak briefly at various points, but will hold no receptions of any kind.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TO BE INSTALLED IN PORTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The department of the East has ordered for the signal corps the installation of two wireless telegraph plants—one at Fort Wadsworth, the other at Fort Hancock. If their working shall prove satisfactory, the cable now in use may be abandoned.

WILL NOT MEET WITH FARMERS AT WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 6.—The railroad presidents will not hold a conference with the farmers of this valley in this city, as announced yesterday, telegraphic advices having been received withdrawing the date here. The presidents have announced a reduction of rates as possible in the immediate future, in time to benefit the growers of this crop, and it was deemed not necessary to hold a meeting here. The gatherings at Davenport and Colfax seem to have served the purpose nicely, and after a date was fixed for a meeting here it was withdrawn and the incident closed.

BARCELONA SURROUNDED.

Trinidad Town Will Probably Fall Before Attack of the Rebels.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 6.—News has reached here from Venezuela that Barcelona, in the state of Venezuela, is at present being surrounded by revolutionists, estimated to number 800 men, under the command of General Palatieri. They demand the surrender of Barcelona. The government soldiers in the town number only 200, and it is not believed that they will offer resistance.

ROOSEVELT, AND IF MONEY PANIC INTERVENES THEN BRYAN.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—George F. Washburn, of Boston, who was political manager during the last two Democratic campaigns, today said:

"I believe that Roosevelt will be re-elected, and if a money panic intervenes the people will demand Bryan's election in 1908. Until then he will remain the people's tribune."

BASEBALL TEAM COMING NORTH.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 6.—A challenge from the Young Men's Christian Association baseball team, of Seattle, has been accepted by the Athens team of the local Y. M. C. A., and arrangements are to be made for a tour of the Northwest. The first game of a series will be played at Seattle some time after Thanksgiving day, and games at Portland and Vancouver will follow.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Joseph Able and Morgan Davidson, members of the Fifth battery, field artillery, of the United States army, are dead at the Presidio. They were killed by the caving in of a clay bank on which they were working. Able was a resident of Cherryville, Kansas, and Davidson, of Big Creek, Kentucky.

CORPORAL O'BRIEN MUST ANSWER PERJURY CHARGE.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 6.—Shortly after midnight Corporal Richard O'Brien was placed under arrest on a charge of perjury in his testimony before the senate committee last May regarding affairs in the Philippines.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT IS OFF.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Aug. 6.—The betrothal of Archduchess Marie Annunziata, of Austria, and Duke Siegfried, of Bavaria, which was announced from Vienna June 15, has been broken off by mutual consent.

PORTLAND'S WARMEST DAY.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—This has been the warmest day of the season, the thermometer reaching 85.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT SEA.

The new system of wireless telegraphy renders it possible the realization of the prediction that newspapers would be published on the ocean liners. They could not, however, be as much up-to-date or effective as those published on land. In this respect they would differ widely from the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has been proven to be just as effective on sea as on land. We would therefore urge everyone contemplating an ocean trip to take a supply with them. It is invaluable as a tonic and preventive of sea-sickness. Those who remain on land should always keep a bottle of it in the house to cure heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria. Don't fail to try it.

INTEREST IS REVIVING.

Londoners Getting Ready for Coming Coronation Festival.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A revival of animation on the streets is one of the earliest signs of the close approach of the coronation, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Piccadilly and Pall Mall are again filled with handsome equipages. Whitehall is crowded with sightseers watching the work of the decorators, and carpenters and hawkers are selling flags, medals and coronation toys for the first time since that melancholy June day when the holiday crowds were paralyzed by the tidings of a postponement of the festival.

Seat speculators have been content with moderate prices and the stands along the route of the procession will be well filled. A large force of workmen is now employed in replacing the stands and hangings, and the route will not lack decorative treatment, although the brilliant effect of color attempted in June will not be reproduced. The environment of the Abbey is disfigured by police barricades, for which now, as then, no decorative scheme has been devised.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received up to August 10, 1902, for painting the McClure school building, all material to be furnished by the district.

Present bids at the office of the school clerk, 115 Eleventh street. By order of the board.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk of School District No. 1.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at court house, Astoria, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 13, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 16, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday August 15, at four o'clock.

First, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates—

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, New York, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 21st day of February, 1902—the same being the date of the first publication of this notice—withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By W. W. UNDERHILL, President.

Dated at New York, this 7th day of February, 1902.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 25, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LYDIA BENNETT, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5770, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 16 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Township No. 7 North, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902.

She names as witnesses: James Jamieson, of Vine Maple, Oregon; and C. W. Stone, Geo. D. Connor, and R. V. Jones, of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

6-5-5-8

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at and in front of the Court House door, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale, all and singular, the real estate and property heretofore bid in for taxes for the year 1899 for said Clatsop county, to which said Clatsop county has acquired title by virtue of such sale.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop county, Oregon. Dated July 25, 1902.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, June 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

MARY L. ORTSCHILD, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5885, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section 1, S. 8, half of SE 1/4 quarter, and NW 1/4 quarter of SE 1/4 quarter, range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon; Fred C. Ortschild, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

7-11-9-12.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 2nd day of July, 1902, upon a decree rendered therein on the 17th day of June, 1902, in favor of John McGuire, plaintiff, and against Alexander McDonald and Anna McDonald, Mrs. Anna Slater and Mr. W. E. Slater, her husband, Mrs. I. A. Smith, and Mr. I. A. Smith, her husband, Mrs. W. R. Landon and Mr. W. R. Landon, her husband, Miss Magie McDonald, W. W. Whipple, as administrator of the estate of Charles McDonald, deceased, defendants, for the sum of \$440 together with interest thereon from the 28th day of March, 1901, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, and the further sum of \$100 as attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$27.50, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the east half of section 19, township 6, north of range 7, west, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of and at the courthouse door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, to satisfy said decree, interests, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Ore. Astoria, Ore., July 7, 1902.

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CALEB W. BAUMGARDNER, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5885, for the purchase of the lot 3, SE 1/4 quarter of NW 1/4 quarter, 18 half of NW 1/4 quarter, of section No. 2, Township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; Charles Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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