

GOES TO PEKIN

Miss Roosevelt and Party Invited to Visit Empress,

THE INVITATION IS ACCEPTED

Transport Logan Arrives at Manila With Secretary Taft and Party—Visitors Enjoy Novel Sights—Miss Roosevelt and Party Receives Special Invitation.

Tacloban, Aug. 24, via Manila.—The transport Logan arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning with Secretary Taft and party on board. The distinguished visitors, after enjoying a ride through San Juanico strait on coast guard cutters, witnessed a great parade of citizens of Tacloban, who showed every sign of business prosperity. They were frequently entertained at luncheon, after which they witnessed a dance of native school children. Governor Curry of Samar island introduced a delegation of 500 natives from that place whose appearance constituted one of the most picturesque features of the festivities. The transport Logan will sail for Le Gaspi on the Island of Luzon tomorrow, August 25.

The party will separate at Hongkong. The following will return on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, sailing on September 6: Secretary Taft, Senators Patterson, Foster, Dubois, Scott and Long; Representatives Payne, Grosvenor, Curtis, Smith, Dearmond, Hepburn, Hill, Cooper, Scott, Gilbert, Otjen Howard, Wiley, McKinley, Sherry and Foss, Colonel Edwards, Major Edie, Captains Thompson and Kelly and Secretaries Carpenter and Pedigo.

The following members of the party will proceed to Peking to be royally entertained by the dowager empress of China, accompanying Miss Roosevelt, the specially invited guest of the empress:

Senators Newlands and Warren, Rep-

resentatives Longworth, Gillette and Cochran. The party will be in charge of Major General and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Slocum. The Pacific Mail steamer Korea will sail from Yokohama on September 17, direct for the United States and will sail from Yokohama on September 17, direct for the United States and will attempt to make a record run across the Pacific. Miss Roosevelt and party will sail from Yokohama for America upon the Pacific Mail company's steamer Siberia, leaving October 7.

VIRGINIA COLONEL CLEARS RESTAURANT.

Incensed at Inattention He Mauls the Waiters.

New York, Aug. 24.—Incensed by lack of attention in a well known up-town restaurant last night a man of athletic mould who said he was Col. Elliott of Richmond, Va., gave battle to several waiters and caused a stampede of diners to the street. Police who interfered were badly mauled by the colonel and it required the joint efforts of five officers to land him in the station.

WOULD SUSTAIN LOSS.

Panama Merchants Want Commissariat Arrangements Modified.

Panama, Aug. 24.—A permanent committee of three has been appointed by the merchants here to seek a modification of the arrangement establishing commissariats in the canal zone. This committee will present to Governor Magoon a statement showing the losses merchants are likely to sustain and will endeavor to obtain an equitable readjustment of the matter. A conference will be held soon between the committee, President Amador and Governor Magoon. The relations between the merchants of Panama and Governor Magoon are most cordial, which fact is looked upon as a good point in the situation.

CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

Railroad Clerk Loses Employers Large Sums on Passes.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A conspiracy by which the railroads centering in Chicago have lost transportation estimated to be worth \$20,000 has been made public by the discharge of O. C. Olsen, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad. Olsen

was chief stenographer in the office of President E. P. Ripley and took care of the issuing of passes and of the requests made by the road on other lines for transportation. By a free use of the request blanks left in his charge and previously signed by President Ripley and by a similar use of the pass books signed by W. B. Jansen, assistant to the president, Olsen secured transportation and disposed of it to outsiders.

Officials of the Santa Fe declare Olsen's transactions will not reach a total of more than \$3,000, but detectives at work on the case declare one man alone had handled more than \$2,700 worth of passes and that the entire amount will reach at least \$20,000.

It is not believed that Olsen profited in a pecuniary way by the issuance of the passes, but exchanged them for theater tickets and gave much transportation to theatrical men.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

Western Pacific Railroad Increases Its Capital Stock—Bonds Issued.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The stockholders of the Western Pacific railroad have met here and formally voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Mr. W. J. Barnett, Judge J. F. Valle, of Denver, and local parties held the stock proxies of George J. Gould and other easterners to vote at the meeting.

Representatives of the New York banking concerns which recently took up the \$50,000,000 bond issue of the company were present at the meeting. The contracts for grading the road bed are to be let within a few days.

ABANDONS HOSE RACES.

The regatta committee has abandoned the idea of having fire hose races, as there are not enough entries, but instead they will hang up a purse for speed tests, to be competed for by the local team.

B. S. DURFEE HERE.

B. S. Durfee of the Postal Telegraph company's Portland office arrived in the city last night and leaves this morning for Seaview, where he will remain a few days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.

George M. Brown, Chicago.
Mrs. W. H. Parnell, St. Helens.
C. K. Henry and wife, Portland.
Julius Kraemer and wife, Portland.
H. M. Hampton, Greenwood, Mich.
Miss Nora Ruttler, Skamokawa.
J. H. Cook, Seattle.
Mark F. Mendenhall, Spokane.
B. A. Seaborg, Spokane.
F. O. Robertson, Portland.
H. Hermonson, Duluth, Minn.
G. B. Randolph, Spokane.
Mrs. C. S. Uma, Portland.
Mrs. H. Jackson, San Francisco.
Leonard R. Jacobson, San Francisco.
J. W. Palmer, Portland.
W. A. Pittenger, Portland.
T. Walker and family, Portland.
A. Badgley, Portland.
M. C. Luckenbach, Bethlehem, Pa.
J. L. Elliott, Bethlehem, Pa.
C. N. Pittenaur, Portland.
George N. Brown, Chicago.
W. C. Henderson and wife, Miles City, Mont.

PETITION FILED.

Through J. E. Eakin, attorney for the estate, a petition was filed yesterday in the probate court asking that Mrs. Fannie M. Rannels be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late John A. Rannels, deceased.

The petition states that the estate is valued at \$2,900 and the heirs consist of the petitioner, her son and two daughters.

AUTHORITIES ACCEPT BUILDING.

Captain Goodale of Fort Columbia has accepted the ordinance storehouse, fire apparatus building and wagon shed, erected by Contractor Gustafson, and has turned them over to the post authorities for use.

LIST YOUR ROOMS.

The regatta committee desires that anyone having extra rooms report them at once to the secretary. So far very few rooms have been listed with the committee.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Portland, Aug. 24.—Los Angeles 8, Portland 1.
San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Seattle 3, Oakland 12.
Tacoma, Aug. 24.—Tacoma 2, San Francisco 7.

HIGH HONORS.

Conferred Upon Prominent Member of Local Lodge of Elks.

Charles V. Brown, a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, has just received word that he has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. for the State of Oregon. The appointment, which comes from Grand Exalted Ruler Robert W. Brown of Louisville, Ky., and places the highest state office of the lodge in the hands of a gentleman who has endeared himself to his many friends and also to many citizens of our community.

Mr. Brown is, just now, taking an active interest in Astoria's famous aquatic event, the annual regatta, for which occasion he has been appointed admiral.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building association was held in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon and business of a routine nature was transacted, after which seven directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

James W. Welch, J. Q. A. Bowley, John Hahn, L. Kirchoff, John W. Babage, Charles Wright and G. W. Lounsbury.

The directors will meet today and elect a president, secretary and treasurer. A 6 per cent dividend will be declared on September 1. The association has made a number of improvements in the property the past year which has cut down the dividends somewhat.

THE ADMIRAL'S SCOOP.

A typical marine scene painting exhibited in the window; a young lady mariner witnessing the regatta races from the pier erected in the window, and everything else in harmony with it. Thus we find the first real regatta display in the east window of Peterson & Brown's shoe store. It is a grand sight at night. Worth a walk to see.

Enjoy Columbia River Scenes

On the decks of the fast steamer Telegraph, leaving Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, daily, except Friday, at 2 P. M. Sundays, at 2:30 P. M. You reach Portland in ample time for a stroll or for an evening's visit at your friend's home.



Good News for Regatta Visitors

We are showing the latest

NOVELTIES

IN LADIES' NECKWEAR, TUNIC-WEAVERS, FANCY COLLARS, Etc., In Chiffon and Braids.

NEW LINES OF BELTS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY.

Fall Novelties in Dress Goods

Are arriving daily. The patterns are exquisite, while the prices are low, as Bee Hive prices always are, considering good quality, etc.

THE NEW FALL STAPLES IN DRESS GOODS are also in stock.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN LADIES' FALL COATS AND JACKETS

Are Ready for Your Inspection.

MILLINERY

FALL STYLES ARRIVING DAILY.

In order to close out some remnants quickly, we have started a

Remnant Sale of Calico, Percales and Outing Flannels

Take advantage of this opportunity to get some bargains for house dresses, wrappers, etc.



COMMERCIAL TRAVELER VICTIM OF ROBBERS.

Invited to Take a Drink and Money Is Grabbed by Thief.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 24.—James Rice, a commercial man from Stevens Point, Wis., has been made the victim of one of the boldest robberies ever committed here. Rice was on his way from Wisconsin to the Portland fair and stopped over a few hours in Salt Lake City. He had in his possession \$400 and a railroad ticket. A stranger claiming to be a resident of Rice's state, engaged him in a friendly conversation and proposed they adjourn to a nearby saloon and get a drink. They were joined by two other men. A game of dice was proposed, but Rice insisted that he did not play. However he declared that he had the money if he wished to take part in the game. He pulled out his roll but had no sooner got it fairly in sight when one of the men grabbed it and passed it to one of his confederates, who ran out of a back door and escaped. Before Rice could recover himself another man rushed in from behind and grabbed him claiming that Rice had been gambling, enabling the other three to escape. Rice still has his railroad ticket and will go to Portland while the police here endeavor to recover his \$400.

HON. JOHN H. EARLE ENJOYS TRIP DOWN COLUMBIA.

Distinguished Visitor Guest of Honor Aboard Steamer Electro.

Hon. John H. Earle, railway commissioner of South Carolina, who was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Dr. Baylis H. Earle, was taken for a trip on the Columbia aboard the quarantine steamer Electro yesterday. The excursion was made the means of presenting Mr. Earle to a number of the city's prominent people.

It was at first intended to have the Electro leave the Flavel wharf at 12:30 o'clock, but owing to the blowing out of a gasket, the departure was delayed until 2 p. m. The quarantine station was first visited and then a trip to the forts at the mouth of the river and the jetty was made, affording the visitor an opportunity to see the bar. The Electro returned to the city in time to permit Mr. Earle catching the 6:10 p. m. train to Portland, where he was accompanied by his brother. Mr. Earle expressed himself as highly pleased with Astoria and regretted that his stay was so limited. He left Portland for San Francisco at midnight yesterday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George McFarland and wife to Charles V. Brown and Frank Vaughn, lots 8, 10, 11 and 12 of section 7, township 6 north, range 8 west, 150 acres; consideration, \$5.

P. B. Whitfield to M. J. Kinney, 160 acres in section 25, township 6 north, range 6 west; consideration, \$5.

United States to Carl S. Whitfield, 160 acres in section 25, township 6 north, range 6 west; patent.

William Best and wife to W. G. Register, tract in section 32, township 6 north, range 9 west, and tract in section 5, township 5 north, range 9 west; consideration, \$400.

Alfred Holman to Caroline D. Holman, lot 29, block 4, Meriwether Downs; consideration, \$1.

Eliza J. Hustler et al. to C. M. Cartwright, 4 1/2 acres in section 28, township 6 north, range 10 west; consideration, \$400.

ON A STILL HUNT.

Hon. Harrison Allen, our esteemed district attorney, rigged out in true hunter's style, left yesterday afternoon for his ranch near Canon beach, where he will spend a few weeks looking for other than criminal game. Mr. Allen is accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. E. F. Thayer will join the party next week.

While it is not to be presumed that Mr. Allen expects to be caught poaching, since he will be on his own preserves, yet, as a matter of self-protection, Mr. Allen, in his application for a hunter's license, stated in writing that he was asking for it, in order to protect himself from the vicissitudes of the law, which he had sworn to defend, and also to prove that he is a good shot. We can tell better about the latter fact when we see some of the game he shoots.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday school of the First Lutheran church will go out on an excursion up the Columbia river tomorrow (Saturday). The steamer Shamrock will leave Fisher Bros' dock at 8 o'clock A. M. and Hawthorne's cannery at 8:30. All the children of the Sunday school free; also all other children with parents or guardians. All may be assured of a good time. Come and bring your children for a day's outing.

FRESH FRUIT IS SCARCE

Yet we have all the fruits in the market in the best the market affords at prices that cannot be beat.

This Week

We will have a special sale on BARTLETT PEARS, FLORENCE CRAB APPLES and SOUTHERN OREGON PEACHES.

Watch this space for the announcement. Visit our grocery department while buying fruit. It will pay you.

Foard & Stokes Co.

YOU JUST OUGHT TO SEE IT NOW

Our Dry Goods Department has undergone a great many changes for the better of late. \$10,000.00 worth of new merchandise has been added to our stock, making the department together the most up-to-date in the city.

Everything is New and Strictly in Keeping With the Present Vogue.

This week we are making our first formal showing of

LADIES' TAILORED HATS

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Autumn Dress Fabrics

Come in and see the beautiful new styles that DAME FASHION dictates for the coming season.

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