

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mary J. Fox ("Grandma") was a passenger for Portland on yesterday morning's express; and will spend a few days there with welcoming friends.

Dr. J. M. Holt went to the metropolis on the morning train yesterday on matters of business and pleasure.

Dr. Nellie Vernon has returned from a pleasant outing at Bridal Vein Falls, and has resumed her practice and office.

A. F. Flegel, a well known attorney of the metropolis, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Arthur Tee is up from his ranch on the West Side and domiciled at the Occident for a few days, just to renew his touch with the city and the people he knows and appreciates here.

Charles Penttila, of Eleveth, Minn., is in the city, looking over the section with a view of, possible, investing and remaining here.

R. M. Leathers is still confined to his Exchange street home, and while not radically worse, is as yet too sick a man to get down to his yards and business, where he is missed daily by many. It is hoped he may get back to work shortly.

Captain Leedom and wife, of Fort Stevens, left yesterday for Peabody, Kan., on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindenberger departed yesterday for Portland and New York, and after visiting friends in the latter metropolis, will go to Germany for the winter.

R. M. Watson, of the Seaside Signal, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson took the evening express for Portland yesterday and will be gone for a day or so.

Mrs. Frederick Oberg, wife of the acting police chief, departed on last evening's train for Portland on a visit to friends for a few days.

M. H. Hendricks, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Major, of Philadelphia, arrived in Astoria yesterday and is registered at the Occident.

T. H. Harris, of Portland, spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

George A. Betts, of San Francisco, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Browne, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Kalama, reached this city yesterday at noon, and is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. Spencer, Reed and Gladys Spencer, of Topeka, arrived here yesterday and are quartered at Uncle Charlie Wright's hostelry.

J. H. McCoullough, of New York, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Max Stral and wife to Mrs. N. A. Nisbet, lot 8, block 17, Case's Addition to Astoria; \$75.

Walter C. Smith and wife to Olive E. Weise, lot 8, block 11, "The Plaza"; \$275.

Walter C. Smith and wife to Olive E. Weise, lot 6, block 23, "The Plaza"; \$225.

Walter C. Smith and wife to John Anderson, lot 9, block 8, "The Plaza"; \$275.

D. W. Burnside and Fred Ward to Sorensen Logging Co., right of way across David Burnside D. L. C.

DETROIT WINS

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Boston tomorrow, and if the home club wins, New York will be tied with Chicago for first place.

At New York, National League: R.H.E. New York...000001300-472 Boston...000000010-162 Batteries—Ferguson and Bowerman; Wiltse and Bresnahan. Umpires—Johnstone and Klem.

It will be necessary for New York to win today's game with Boston to tie Chicago for the leading position in the National League race. In that

event, a "play off" on neutral grounds would be ordinarily necessary to settle the championship.

Neither Chicago nor Pittsburg has any more games to play this season in the regular National League schedule. New York, however, will meet Boston today on the Polo Grounds.

The decision of the League directors in protested game between New York and Chicago obviates the necessity of adding an extra game as Chicago being tied with New York in the event of the latter's success today the playing off of the protested game will settle the championship. If however Boston wins Chicago will still be in the lead and New York's hope will then rest on defeating Chicago in the "play off" of the contested game thereby tying that team in percentage. This will necessitate another game for deciding the championship.

For the first time in history of national league clubs the post season game for the championship is announced for Thursday of this week, the tangle that arose over the last series in New York having brought a decision today from the national league directors to that effect. For nearly two days and a large part of one night the directors listened to evidence and considered the matter in various phases and finally announced the decision late this afternoon. Chairman Ebbets made a little speech before asking August Hermann to read the text of the decision, calling attention to the importance of the case and the care that had been taken to give proper consideration to all interested. Two protests were up for decision on appeals from the ruling of President Pulliam. New York appealed from the decision sustaining the ruling of the umpires that the game played September 23 was a tie and the second game was appealed by Chicago from the decision that they were not entitled to the forfeited game scored under the league constitution. In both cases the league president was sustained.

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

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rigation projects should be granted more quickly than they are at present and if necessary our national laws should be changed so as to bring this about. Title should be made as a result of cultivation and use, than of length of time necessary for the settlement to live upon the government lands before title is granted."

Transportation, said President Case, in the one great problem that overshadows all others. He added: "We are particularly desirous that navigation of the Missouri and Lower Arkansas rivers, be improved until there shall be a worthy advance to the transportation of our western products. However, only a comparatively small portion of the trans-Mississippi country can be reached by navigable streams. We must depend upon the iron rail as a highway to market for the greater portion of our products.

"Here and there our commonwealth has a mistaken idea of its own needs and attacks the railroad as its enemy when it should have considered it an associate in its development. It is a poor policy on the part of the individuals or of a community to hinder those things that make for present day progress. Thousands of communities today would have railroads if the builders of great lines were not afraid of what may come in the way of hostile legislation. The Trans-Mississippi country ought to have thousands of miles of new railway in the next year."

The political end of the Congress is in a state of ferment and it is impossible to say who will be chosen as president for the coming year. Colorado has sent a strong delegation to the gathering and the members of this delegation are losing no opportunity to boost their home state for the next gathering place of the congress and Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado for president. Texas has come to the front with a candidate for that office, Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio being mentioned, and Colonel Fred W. Fleming of Missouri is also being strongly supported.

Omaha is being spoken of very favorably as the place of the next gathering, and Colonel Fleming is urging the selection of that city, confident of strong support from many of the delegates. Great interest is being taken by the members of the Congress in the project of securing a federal appropriation for the straightening out of the Missouri river, and this will help Omaha's effort to get the next session. The report that Galveston, Texas, was in the field for the meeting, was denied today by Senator Harris of that city, who said Galveston was not in condition to

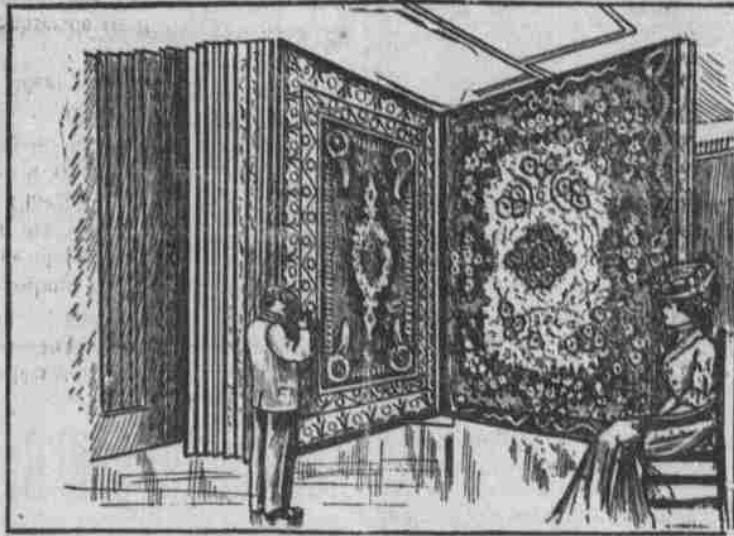
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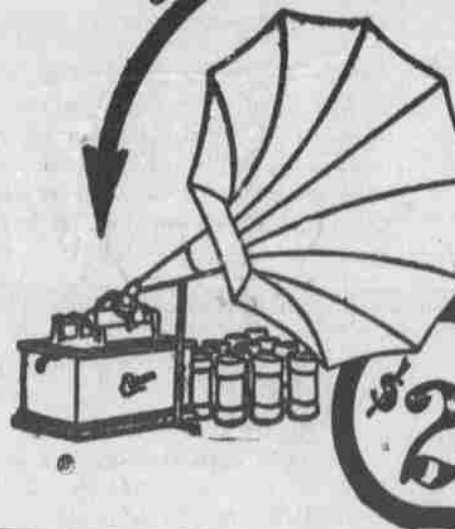
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seek the honor. This leaves the matter practically between Denver and Omaha.

MINE CLOSES DOWN.

NORTH POWDER, Cr., Oct. 6.—After shipping from here to Seattle \$5000 worth of concentrates at an average of \$700 to \$800 worth per week, requiring two trips from the mines to the station, the Indiana Mining Company has closed for the season.

BROKE TWO LAWS.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 6.—Frederick Skibbe was arrested yesterday on the charge of violating the Sunday law and for selling liquor to Indians. One of eight Sunday drunks told the officers he had received his liquor at Skibbe's saloon. An Indian was also found drunk yesterday, and it was learned that he secured the liquor at Skibbe's saloon Sunday. The saloonman pleaded guilty to both charges and paid two fines of \$10 each.

BOAT HOUSE BURNED.

JOSEPH, Or., Oct. 6.—A new boat house and gasoline launch belonging to Dr. H. H. Taylor, of Joseph, were burned Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. There were no ignitable substance in the building and the fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

DUE TO CAPTAINS.

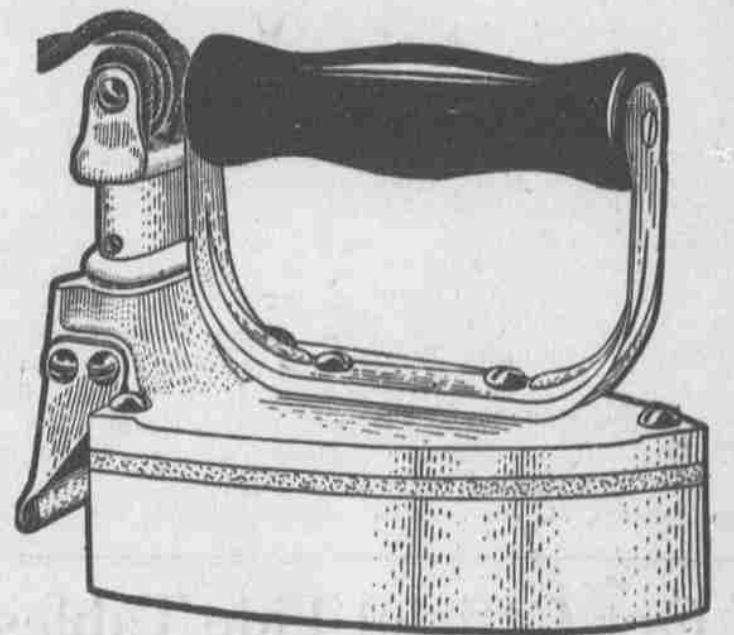
Investigation in the Star of Bengal Disaster Shows Cowardice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Federal investigation into the loss of the bark Star of Bengal in Alaskan waters has resulted in filing direct charges against Captain Patrick Hamilton of the tug Kuyak and Captain Farrar of the tug Hattie Gage for the tragedy.

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A QUEER CASE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Although the point of a large silver, of glass pierced her skull and entered the brain, it is believed that Blanche Goldstein, 15 years old, of Brooklyn, will lose neither life nor reason as the result of an operation performed by surgeons at St. Mary's hospital.

The remarkable vitality of the child was taken advantage of by the doctors and a tumor gathering at the base of the brain was removed and the wound was closed antiseptically and the brain covering brought together. The puncture in the skull was small and it will be easily trepanned.

The child was playing in front of her home last Friday when a large

pane of glass was dislodged from a window on the third floor of the house. It crashed edgewise on her head, a sharp fragment entering the top of her head. The girl fell unconscious and cut her chin and face severely on fragments of the glass on the sidewalk. Upon the removal of the gathering on the brain, the little girl, who had been semi-conscious since the accident, brightened up perceptibly and asked that her parents be brought to her. She recognized them at once upon their arrival. The doctors predict a complete recovery.

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