

THE BIG CONTEST

For the Most Popular Elk Has Begun.

E. E. MERGER IS FIRST CHOICE

The Journal's Loving Cup Is on Exhibition at Feldenhimer's.

The first Elk to be voted for in The Journal's loving-cup contest to settle the question of who is the most popular Elk in Washington or Oregon, is E. E. Merger, a young lawyer of this city.

There was a generous bunch of ballots sent in for this attorney. The ball has been set to rolling and the start has been made. Who'll be the next to vote for their favorite?

NAME AN ELK.

The handsome silver trophy which The Journal will award to the most popular Elk in either Washington or Oregon, may be seen in the windows of A. L. Feldenhimer, the jeweler, at the northwest corner of Third and Washington streets. It is much admired by all who see it.

Now is the time for The Journal's readers to manifest their interest and to win the cup for their especial friend.

SAID GRAVE WAS ROBBED

Miss Worthington Reported Ghoul-ish Story to Police.

This afternoon Miss Edith Worthington, of Willamette Heights, reported that she had robbed the grave of her father, Fred Worthington, at Lone Fir Cemetery. She said the grave was partially open and dirt scattered about the ground, which gave the impression that the coffin had been recently extracted.

Mr. Worthington died about four years ago at the Portland Hospital. Dr. Nichols, the homeopathic physician, and Dr. P. L. McKensie, were the attending physicians. A post-mortem was held, which showed that the deceased suffered from degeneration of the walls of the heart and had water on the brain.

Worthington was in life employed as manager of ironman and DeHustis hardware store and had many friends.

On telephoning to the sexton of the Lone Fir cemetery, he stated he knew nothing of the reported robbery, but would make an investigation.

Later, it was said that the young lady had become alarmed at seeing the grave sunk in and that there was probably no truth in the story.

POISONED

Young Electrician Ate Bad Pork.

F. S. Scharfmer, aged 25, residing at 205 Salmon street, was discovered about 2:30 o'clock last night in an unconscious state in the work shop of the Portland General Electric Company, on Seventh street, where he is employed. A doctor was quickly summoned by his fellow employees, and found that the young man was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He was quickly removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital and a stomach pump promptly used. He is presumed to have been poisoned by eating diseased pork for his supper last night, and going back to his work was there overcome. Had relief been delayed half an hour later, the case might have been beyond aid. He was resting fairly well this morning and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

J. D. Clark was examined before United States Commissioner Sladen this morning on the charge of having illegally altered a homestead application. When the charge was carefully sifted and all the evidence submitted, the Commissioner decided that the accused had not committed any offense against the laws of the United States, and so he was dismissed. Appearances were merely against Mr. Clark and his discharge cleared the record.

HORSE KILLED.

A horse belonging to H. Lohr, owner of a bakery at 478 East Eleventh street, fell on Madison, just after turning eastward from Fourth, today, and broke his hind leg. Mr. Lohr's son was driving the team at the time, and he immediately phoned for an officer, who, upon arriving, killed the animal. Fortunately he was of little value.

ABOUT RAILROADS.

J. H. O'Neill, the jovial traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., left last night for Eastern Oregon. C. F. Osborn of Seattle, who is agent there for the Erie Dispatch, is in the city today. J. W. C. Daly resigned from the position of tracing clerk with the general freight department of the Northern Pacific in this city last night, to enter the service of the Great Central, where he was installed today. Hamilton Campbell, son of Ben Campbell, assistant passenger director for the Harriman lines at Chicago, is in the city. He is a traveling freight agent, with headquarters at Walla Walla. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, left last night for Long Beach, where his family are established for the summer.

Advertisement for Dr. Edwin C. Holmes, 113-111 Abington Building. Text: 'Come to Me. If you are sick from any cause and have failed to get relief, come right away. I will not charge you for a consultation. Vital Science will cure you, most likely.'

'ROUND TOWN.

The contract for the Port of Portland dry dock was signed yesterday by Robert Wakefield, the contract price being \$162,000.

Secretary Moore, of the Board of Trade, has just compiled a directory of the members of the board which shows a membership of over 300. This list will be published in the current number of the Columbia River Basin Journal which will be issued next week.

Captain Wm. Langfitt, United States Engineer, left for Seattle to consult with the other members of the Engineering Board recently appointed by the Secretary of War.

The body of George Woodruff which was exhumed and has been lying at Finley's undertaking establishment for the past two weeks pending the arrival of relatives from the East, was buried for the second time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Stanfield, of Tacoma, who came here on a visit about a month ago, died of old age yesterday. Deceased was 83 years of age and leaves a married daughter.

Woodlawn is anxious for the speedy opening of Union avenue from Alberta street to Dekum avenue, as an entitlement to the Water Committee to extend the Bull Run water system to that suburb. The committee hesitates to place pipes an unimproved street.

Owners of many East Side three-story buildings are having attention from the authorities because they have not added fire escapes, as required by ordinance.

The Madison street bridge has at last been opened to team travel. This will greatly relieve the Morrison street bridge.

The City & Suburban Railway Company has jacketed all the boilers in its power house, thus greatly enlarging their steaming capacity. The company is building a 200-cord woodshed and its power house near Inman, Paulsen mill. Fuel is obtained from the mill.

The Phoenix Iron Works, recently burned and now rebuilding, on the old site at the east end of the Madison street bridge, is being rebuilt as fast as possible. They will be larger than before.

The Peninsula suburbs are anxious for free mail delivery. When Kenilworth went after the free service it placed a petition in the hands of Senator Mitchell, and the service was had within six weeks. The Peninsula people may not know how to go about it.

The funeral of Mary Ann Eckford, aged 80 years, was held today from the Holman undertaking parlors, and the body was interred in the Lone Fir Cemetery.

Mae Ren Vert, aged two months, died at the home of his parents, 179 Twenty-third street, Sellwood, yesterday. The funeral will be held today and interment will take place in the Milwaukie Cemetery.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.

Last night was the banner one at the holiness camp meeting, East Twelfth and Division streets. The Woodstock and Oregon City cars, which pass the grounds, brought many people from the West Side, and the large tent was packed to overflowing. Mrs. J. M. Conelyea, an evangelist from California, was the speaker of the evening, and her address was so eloquently earnest that at least a score of conversions resulted. She is a most effective preacher, and her manner of delivery and evident sincerity are producing results. The following were last Sunday ordained and authorized to preach the gospel of holiness: William P. Mulherson, A. Marchison, Mrs. Leo Norah Harris and ... Davison.

Rev. J. S. Jellison, a noted Evangelist of Chicago, conducted the ordination service. He is here assisting Rev. John and Mrs. Glasco in the conduct of the meeting.

TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

The County Commissioners and County Judge were out inspecting county roads yesterday. They had ex-City Engineer Chase along, and on his advice the bridge spanning the Sandy River on the Base Line road was condemned, though not closed. It will be rebuilt this fall.

RIVER AND OCEAN.

The steamer Columbia has cleared and will sail tonight with a full passenger list for San Francisco.

The British bark Routenburg will not arrive up before tomorrow. She reached Astoria yesterday from Santa Rosalia. The vessel has been chartered for new crop loading.

The American schooners John A. and Weatherwax arrived up this morning in tow of the Harvest Queen. The John A. is at the North Pacific mill and the Weatherwax at the Portland mill, where they will receive lumber cargoes.

The British bark Galgrom Castle has arrived out at Falmouth, after a passage of 154 days from the mouth of the Columbia. The British bark Bankleigh has reached Falmouth after a passage of 131 days. The French bark Bidart consumed 122 days in making the same trip, and the German bark Lota 121 days.

Yesterday the schooner Transit sailed from San Francisco for Portland for a cargo of lumber.

The Oriental liner Indravell has reached Hong Kong after a passage of 43 days from this port.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Gordon M. Craig, the son of A. L. Craig, the general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Company, will leave Portland on August 25 for Minneapolis where he will enter upon a course in the University of Minnesota. He was graduated from Portland Academy in June.

Mrs. J. G. Woodworth, of Chicago, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Canby. Her husband was formerly general freight agent here for the O. R. & N. Co., but is now assistant to Darius Miller, traffic director for the Burlington at Chicago.

POLICE RECORD.

Mrs. Anna Vaoll was arrested last evening by Officer Nelson for injury to animals. Jesse Smith was picked up for vagrancy. John Seagust, for disorderly conduct, is at the station.

Why Women Love Paris.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, wife of the Colorado millionaire, and personal friend of the Queen of the Belgians, has said: "Americans, men and women, love Paris. To see it is the dream of their young lives; to linger in it is the pleasure of their maturity; to get a last glimpse of it is the joy of their old age."

"A woman has ten reasons for visiting Paris for each one that a man can advance. Conceal it as we may, women like

ACROSS THE RIVER

ST. JOHNS NOTES

Great Activity Among the Enterprises of That Thriving Place.

Though this is the dull season of the year, St. Johns apparently has its share of activities. Much real estate is changing hands, land is being cleared, a number of cozy little dwellings are under construction, and prosperity in general reigns in that section.

There is every assurance that in a few years St. Johns will be one of the most favored suburbs of Portland. The old motor line which has served its day, is being rapidly replaced by a modern trolley line. This will do away with the transfer at the junction and give a much better car service to St. Johns and intermediate points.

Cedar Park, near St. Johns, is becoming a very popular Sunday resort for picnickers and pleasure seekers, who can lounge comfortably in the shade of the cedars and enjoy the music of the band. The dancing party which was given in this park last Saturday evening by Misses Bender and Massey was one of the events of the season. In response to the 200 invitations sent out a large crowd of young people assembled to enjoy themselves with music and dancing. Later in the evening refreshments were served, and at 12:35 o'clock the guests left for their homes in a special train.

The new planing mill being constructed by the St. Johns Lumber Company is nearly completed, and will be started up for the first time next week. Mr. Douglas, who is a heavy stock holder in the company, stated that there was a marked scarcity in logs, and predicted that there would be a "log famine" this fall when many of the logging camps close for the winter. Mr. Carlson, who has charge of the St. Johns veneer works and employs about 40 men, voiced the same opinion, and said he had found difficulty in procuring material in the form of logs.

The new match factory, which is being erected on the site of the one which burned some weeks ago is more commodious than the old one, and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of the month. It will have a capacity of 40 cases of matches per day.

Henry Knight, who was severely injured by an explosion of phosphorus when the oil factory burned, is again able to be out after spending several weeks in the Good Samaritan hospital. His eyes were badly burned, and it was feared that blindness would result, but fortunately sight is slowly returning, and a steady improvement is noticeable.

The Woolen Mills. The new Portland Woolen Mills established at Sellwood last spring is turning

out a high grade of cloth for suitings. About 20,000 yards were manufactured during July, the first full month that the mill has run, all of which has been sold, and orders are now on hand for the entire output of the mill for several months. One hundred hands are employed and the addition of a number of families of mill operatives, most of whom command fairly good wages, has had an appreciable effect on the business and social life of the community. The Messrs. Carter, who are practical managers of the business, are good illustrations of the new young blood from the East that is so much needed to develop the latent resources of the state. They are comparatively young men, and when they came out to the coast six years ago and took charge of the woolen mill at Tacoma that had been idle for four years they had very little aside from an abundance of energy, ambition and a practical knowledge of their line. Since the destruction of the Tacoma mill by fire, they have come down closer to the wool market, and were located at Dallas until they removed to Portland. They are also interested in a woolen mill at Marysville Cal.

Sellwood. Councilman E. Story, of Oregon City, has the framework well along for a story and a half house which he is building here.

Mr. Jack has retired from the management of the Sellwood Hotel, and Antonio Meyer, owner of the building, assumes control.

John Rebstock, a popular resident of the burg, will take his vacation the latter part of the month at Johnson's Springs, in Yamhill County, near La Fayette. His family will accompany him.

Theo. Nuf, a pioneer merchant of Fairgrounds, near Salem, has moved to Sellwood and bought three lots on the corner of Umattilla avenue and Thirteenth street. He will enter into business, and has started the foundation for a store building on one of the lots, and will also erect a dwelling house.

Dr. Perry is putting up a two-story frame residence. The younger element of Sellwood were bent on having their sport last week, and proceeded to carry out their designs in the most approved fashion. The wedding of W. A. Campbell and Mrs. Ray on Saturday furnished the desired opportunity, and for several nights thereafter the boys took it upon themselves to celebrate the event by a charivari most ingeniously devised. Finally wearied of the nightly continuous performance without change of bills, the police were resorted to, but when the merry-makers heard that the matter had been reported to the guardians of the law, they evidently did not think their show would bear the calcium light of investigation in the municipal court, and gave a farewell performance. It is said that as a last defiance the ardor of the merry-makers was to be squelched by use of the hose and cold water.

PROBATE COURT.

Proof of the genuineness of the will of Jacob Martin, deceased, was filed in the Probate Court today by W. T. Branch, referee appointed by the court.

The heirs of the estate of Anna Maria Ausman, deceased, are cited to show cause, if any there be, why J. R. Stoddard, administrator, shall not be authorized to sell certain real estate of the deceased to satisfy a note held by Henry Weinhart amounting, principal and interest, to \$169. The hearing will be had on October 2.

Edward King, administrator of the estate of A. N. King, deceased, is authorized to sell 20 shares of United States National Bank shares at \$104 per share.

Arthur Wilson, administrator of the estate of Martin Mattson, deceased, has been authorized to sell the personal property of the deceased, consisting of a trunk and some old clothes, all of the value of \$3, at private sale.

The sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of John Carroll, deceased, has been confirmed.

The administrator of the estate of Jennie L. Root, deceased, was granted authority to sell the real estate belonging to the estate to H. L. Kents for \$200 cash.

The administrator of the estate of P. T. Roberts, deceased, has applied for confirmation of the sale of the real estate of the deceased. The hearing will be held on August 7.

WOULD AID OREGON.

A merchant said today: "Why do not the Oregon and especially the Portland commercial organizations, do as the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California? This organization has undertaken a plan to secure the co-operation of the lodges of Native Sons and Daughters throughout California in promoting home industries. The association urges every pastor to appoint a committee and select some industry in its own locality which it will specially foster. They will also issue a catalogue of the products of California."

"This is exactly what the Oregon people should do. This movement in favor of home products is highly commendable and is highly important. There is another feature which can be worked up, that is, that Oregonians consume too little of Oregon's products. In the first place, we do not eat enough of the fruit and nut foods which we produce in such abundance, and in the next place we neglect a great many of the home productions for something with a fancy name on it or something which has been especially called to our attention by 'ads.' those things which are called to their attention."

"If the Oregon commercial organizations would attend to this, the business of Oregon would go up with a bound."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

O. Pantz, aged 33, and Anna M. Raab, 27. J. M. Hayden, 46 and Mrs. Anna Nelson, 41. S. Brennan, 26, and Nellie Breen, 26. W. Burdett Gay, 30, and Maggie Coleman, 20. Alfred Jouanneauit, 22, and Jeanne Leamoureux, 25. E. M. French, 27, and Ada M. Lowney, 24.

With a Small Cabbage.

"Did you get caught in a trap?" asks the subtitle of the low comedian, who was nursing a discolored optic. "Not on your meal ticket," replied the l. c. "I was caught in the act."—Buffalo Times.

SHORT TALKS ON AMERICA'S HIGH-GRADE PIANOS.

The Hobart M. Cable

A comparatively new but a thoroughly high-grade piano. The piano that is built skillfully.

The piano that has honesty in every fiber of wood, in every string, in every bit of material that goes into it.

The piano that unquestionably combines in the most desirable manner the three important requisites for a piano—beauty of tone, durable construction, and a comeliness of case design.

The piano that is making for itself a host of friends and admirers throughout the entire country, and a piano that you can make no mistake in purchasing.

The highest-grade piano manufactured that is sold for a moderate price.

This piano, of course, like the Chickering, Kimball, Weber, Yose, Decker and other high-grade instruments is sold exclusively in the west by Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, opposite Cordray's Theatre.

Four stores—Portland, San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR A JAPANESE

M. Matoba Seeks Release from a Sentence Imposed by Judge Hogue Yesterday.

Yesterday, M. Matoba, a Japanese, was convicted in the Municipal Court by a jury of the offense of vagrancy. It was charged that he had no visible means of support, and that he was a constant associate of abandoned women. Judge Hogue sentenced him to 30 days' imprisonment in the city lock-up and ordered him to pay a fine of \$40. His attorney attempted to get an appeal or to have his client released but he was hustled off to the lock-up.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Bellinger of the United States District Court by another Japanese, one H. Y. Zui, for the release of his friend, Judge Bellinger issuing an order to show cause this morning, and those who are restraining the accused from his liberty unlawfully, as is alleged, will have an opportunity to prove why they can lock up a subject of the Mikado.

BIRTHS August 3, to the wife of Elijah C. Corbett, 123 Twelfth street, a daughter. July 30, to the wife of John Nelson, 414 East Tenth street, a daughter. July 29, to the wife of Christian Hanning, Portsmouth, a son. July 29, to the wife of Albert Weygant, East Forty-second and Tobacco, a son. July 6, to the wife of N. C. Oviatt, 786 Corbett, a daughter. July 24, to the wife of J. E. Miller, 42 East Main, a daughter. July 11, to the wife of I. Tharburn Ross, 590 Main, a son. July 14, to the wife of Henry Mett, 307 Grant, a daughter. July 29, to the wife of W. C. Reed, 422 East Sixteenth street North, a son. July 24, to the wife of George Lechmeyer, 451 Johnston street, a son. July 26, to the wife of Frederick Kreugar, 109 Thirteenth street North, a daughter.

DEATHS August 2, Alice Pearl Shaw, at Hood River, whose home was in Portland, age 7, accidental drowning. August 2, Fritze Matthis, 306 Salmon street, age 8, diabetes. August 4, Ralph Victor Harberg, 672 Savier street, age 1, hydrophalus. August 2, Bruce De Forrest Kimmis, aged 8 months, meningitis. August 3, Mary Ann Eckford, Patton House, aged 80.

J. P. Finley & Son, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner Third and Jefferson streets, do first-class work and deal honorably with all.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

Otto Schuman, monumental and building work, 204 Third St. Estimating first-class work only.

Clarke Bros., for flowers, 298 Morrison street.

B. P. O. E. logo with a crown and decorative elements.



To The Most Popular Elk IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON WHO WILL WIN?

The Order of Elks is notably a progressive one. The Portland Lodge of Elks is especially so. For every enterprise of public interest they can always be counted on to carry out their part to a successful issue. A few years ago the order here planned and carried out with great eclat a society circus. In 1900 the Portland Lodge gave Portland its first street carnival, and now the lodge is pushing on another venture of the same kind. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is what these antierd monarchs call themselves, but which they abbreviate, after the American fashion, to B. P. O. E. Some wag once declared that these letters stand for "Best People on Earth." This isn't very far from the truth, either.

The Oregon Daily Journal believes that so progressive and popular an organization as the Elks must necessarily be made up of popular men. To settle the question as to which is the most popular member, The Journal will leave the public to decide. It has purchased a beautiful loving cup of silver which will be awarded to the Elk receiving the highest number of votes. Coupons for votes will be printed in The Journal. Fill them out and return them to this office. The contest will close September 13th. Now is the time to work for your friends.

The Most Popular Elk in Oregon or Washington is

Voter's Name..... This Coupon not good after Aug. 8th. Contest closes Sept. 13th

FIRST—Votes may be cast on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal. SECOND—To be eligible the Elk voted for must be a member in good standing. THIRD—The Elk receiving the greatest number of votes will receive The Journal's beautiful Loving Cup, valued at \$125.00. FOURTH—Address all coupons to the Contest Editor, care of The Oregon Daily Journal. Contest closes September 13th. FIFTH—Voters may avoid cutting out coupons by prepaying subscriptions and receiving credit in the ballot as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subscriptions in Advance, Coupons. One Month... 60 Coupons, Three Months... 180 Coupons, Six Months... 360 Coupons, Twelve Months... 720 Coupons.

Remittances from the city or country by mail should be accompanied by letter or remittance coupon stating to which candidate votes are to be credited.

The Oregon Daily Journal Remittance Coupon.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon: Enclosed find \$..... for The Oregon Daily Journal to be sent to Name..... Address..... Please cast..... votes for Name of contestant.....

Votes will only be credited on paid-in-advance subscriptions or on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal. This beautiful Journal's Loving Cup, now on exhibition in the windows of Feldenhimer's Jewelry Store, Cor. Third and Washington Streets.

The counting of the ballots at the end of the contest will be conducted by a committee of Elks, to be named by five of the leading contestants for the cup.

Seen in the Shops.

Six strand studded elastic corset belts with handsome buckles back and front, are among the fancies of the moment. Segrate sailor collars of embroidered or tuoked muslin are seen in the large shops and are highly attractive. Some are bound with colored silk or linen. A neat little garment that is a combination of bolero and cape is coming into vogue. The back and front are cut the straight way of the silk and fall to the waist without seams. The sleeves are wide, in pagoda form, and the throat cut low and round and simply banded with galon.

The "voque of the touch of blue" is astonishing. One sees it on most of the newest gowns, either in tulle or satin. An example is of black and white striped silk, with wide bayadere bands of black Chantilly and narrow ruffles of pale turquoise taffeta.

A stunning gown made for a brunetto has applications of decoupe ivory faced cloth on net over primrose silk, and fashioned in the most elaborate pattern, which must have cost the designer hours of thought. It is supplemented with a full, soft front, with a big orange chiffon bow and long silvery tassels. The touch of orange is repeated around the hem, and the sleeves are lovely—widening at the elbow and gathered in with flower motifs, like marguerites, of ivory bebe velvet with orange velvet centers, while the undersleeves are composed of puffs of ivory chiffon, with a twist of orange chiffon just to strike the note of color again.

Ajaccio, in Corsica, the birthplace of Napoleon, has a new telephone service. At present its subscribers are three in number.