NEAT TRICK

Wife of a Ship's Cook a Stowaway.

HID FOR MANY DAYS

She Was Working a Free Passage With Husband to America.

(Journal Special Service.) BALTIMORE, Md. Aug. 11 .- The Lord Line steamer Lord Erne has arrived here from Barry, Wales, by way of Canary Islands, having on board a woman stowaway, whose presence was not discovered by the captain until the ship had been

The woman is the wife of Alfred Ratcliffe, the ship's cook, who managed to get her on board in male attire and secret her in his room.

After leaving Las Paimas and the ship was on high seas bound for Baltimore, Ratcliffe went to the captain and confessed to the trick he had played. The astonished captain had the woman brought on deck and for the balance of the voyage she assisted in the ship's culinary work. The couple will go to Newport News to live.

HOT HUNT

After Louisiana Convicts Ends Fatally.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 11.-There was the hottest kind of a convict hunt in the Atchafalaya Swamp near Melville yesterday, when four convicts working in a levee camp escaped.

Bloodhounds and men were put on the trail. One of the convicts was shot and killed at Petite Prairie Bayou, another at the Texas & Pacific watertank and a third caught floating down the river on

One of the deputy sheriffs and a bloodhound engaged in the chase are missing and it is feared they have met with a fatal accident.

MANY MIDDIES.

Will Try to Pass Their Exams The Champion Romancer and Today.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- Ever since of young officers in the Navy, owing to the many new warships that have been commissioned. During the past two years it has been found necessary to graduate the classes from the naval hoped, however, that this will be unnec- it weighed 10 pounds essary in the future, as it is also unde-

Today 300 principals and alternates ap-Civil Service Commission for midship- from it. man entrances at the academy to fill the vacancies created by the last annual appropriation bill allowing Senators the privilege of appointment. This is the largest class examined in the history of the school, and if the usual percentage of candidates pass this will give Annapolis more midshipmen under instruction than ever before. Temporary quarters are now being erected at the academy for the accommodation of the increased number of cadets.

CAUGHT IN A BAD TYPHOON

The City of Peking Narrowly Escapes the Terrors of a Storm.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking on her voyage out from this port was caught in the teeth of a typhoon which almost caused her destruction. The news of the vessel's experience has been recaived here in a letter written by one

of the steamer's officers. The Peking left Honolulu bound for Yokohama on June 23, and II days later the typhcon was encountered. The gale blew at the rate of 89 miles an hour and the steamer was unable to make auy headway against the heavy seas that broke over her bow. As the storm increased in violence her head could no longer be kept to the seas. She was swung around and ran before the gale toward Honolulu for 13 hours. When the storm abated the vessel lay hove to in an impenetrable fog for seven hours. She finally made Yokohama in safety.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 11-Finnl arrangements have been made for the anmual reunion of the Southwest Missouri Veterans' Association to be held at Lake Park this week and the city is already donning a gala dress of flags and bunting in honor of the visitors. Indications nt to an attendance of veterans and their friends from at least 30 countles. Both Missouri and Kansas will contribute prominent speakers to the proPRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT OYSTER BAY.



"The President on horseback" is the name the Oyster Bay folks have given to Colonel Roosevelt. A whole horde of photographers hover around the President's summer home on the alert for snapshots of the President on his horse. This authentic photograph has only just been taken and shows President Roosevelt leaving his house for a Sunday afternoon

His Yarn.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Ever since the Spanish War there has been a searth of young officers in the Navy owing to while fishing near Bluff Point on Lake Keuka, lost his line and a lake trout that was on one of the branches of the line. There were three branches on the line. academy ahead of the usual time. It is From what he saw of the trout he judged

The next day Ben Reno was fishing near Bluff Point. He hooked a trout, and while landing it noticed a second pear before the examining boards of the hook in its mouth with a line trailing

Pulling at that line Le found there was a trout at the end of it. He landed the second trout and found that there was still another line cut. Pulling at that line he was again surprised, for there was a trout fast to it. This last fish gave him a lively fight before he land-

The landing of the three trout brought to light a fish line, with three branches on it that some one had lost. Gunther went up to the lake when he heard of it and identified the line as his. He couldn't swear to the biggest trout as the one that had stolen his line, but it was on the branch on which he had hooked his trout, and it weighed 10 pounds. He got it. The other two trout weighed eight pounds each.

The blg trout, fast to Genther's line. had drawn the branch trolls through the water and the other two trout-had each seized one and been hooked. Then the big trout was unwise enough, with the Genther hook still in its jaw, to strike formed a combine abainst candidates for at Ben Reno's troll and get that hook in office and have decided to mention the its jaw also, with the subsequent dis- name of no candidate for state office unaster to itself and the two trout that were fast on the other hooks.

WHISTLED HIS TEXT

(Journal Special Service.)

SMYRNA, Del., Aug. 11 .- Whistling his Vaughn S. Collins employed in the ser- to profit by it, to do no booming free vice in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church here. Dr. Collin's new method not advertise. was rather startling to his congregation, for he is considered one of the most dignified members of the Wilmington conference, and for several years was president of the Conference Academy at

When it came time to preach the sermon Dr. Collins arose in the pulpit and whistled four times, each note being an imitation of the song of the meadow lark. The preacher said that on a recent visit to the country he heard a meadow lark, and it suggested a very appropriate sermon, as he likened the song of the bird to the text, "Thou God Seest Me." as found in the 13th verse of the 16th chapter of Genesis. Following the whistling of the text Dr. Collins preached an

WHITE COLLAR LINE BOATS. Astoria, dally 7 a. m. except Sunday, The Dalles, daily 7 a. m., except Sun-

Alder street dock. Both 'phones, Main

A FISH STORY HANGING TO A TREE

Orange City, Iowa.

(Journal Special Service.) SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 11 .- After a search of four days with bloodhounds, participated in by large parties of neigh-bors, the body of Mrs. Garrett Schurer, aged 38, who disappeared from her home two miles from Orange City, Ia., was found hanging to a tree near her home Her husband died a few months ago. leaving her with four small children and this caused her to despair.

Southern Candidates to Be "Worked."

(Journal Special Service.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 11 .- A majority of the Mississippi press have less he advertises. The schedule is placed low, only \$1 an advertisement, but as there are 300 newspapers in the state each candidate will have to pay \$300 for advertising.

In view of the fact that all nominations for state offices must be made by primary election, a candidate is practically compelled to have his candidacy known in each county. The Mississippi text was a new method that the Rev. papers, realising this, have determined and to recignize no candidates who do

A PIG FOR BAIT

Landed an Alligator Twelve Feet Long.

(Journal Specia! Service.)

MACON, Ga., Aug. 11.-News reached Mucon last night to the effect that Rosco Lucas and Jack Beeland, residing near Locket Swamp, in Taylor County, had captured a 300-pound alligator. The gator is 121/2 feet long. He was captured on a hook baited with a live pig. The alligator had been deestroying pigs in the swamp for 12 years or more, and many unsuccessful efforts were made at various times to capture him.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. B. Rich's cigar stores.

SAN FRANCISCO OPENS WIDE ITS DOORS TO THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

(Journal Special Service.)

the Knights of Pythias, about half of whom are members of the uniform rank, have arrived to alled the blennial meeting of the various branches of the order. It is estimated that before the the members of the order to the state in the city. The week is to be crowded with events of special interest to members. The Union Ferry Depot has been to receive boxes of seedless raisins, pieces of quartz and other free souvenirs of the gathering.

Members of the order who have at-

tended all or most of the previous National gatherings declare with enthusiasm that the decorations of San Francisco eclipse all former displays. On of honor. Each of these courts is brilliantly illuminated at night with hundreds of colored electric lights, the central feature of the design being an immense illuminated emblem of the order, such as the knight on horseback, the building.

with its 2000 tents, was formally turned over to James R. Carnahan, major-general of the order. The uniformed members of the order appeared by brigades before the headquarters of the majorgeneral and saluted the commanding officer. Another feature of the day was

Palace of the Knights of Khorassan, the SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-Twenty- spectacular branch of the order. There five thousand members of the order of was a costume parade of the members. after which the Imperial Palace went into session behind closed doors, the presiding officer being Imperial Prince, Frank H. Clarke of Detroit.

Governor Gage will formally welcome gathering is regularly opened tomorrow at the opening of the supreme lodge. 50,000 representatives of the order will be An unusual amount of business is to come before the legislative body which is expected to be in session several days after the uniform rank has gone home. converted into a great exhibition hall The annual reports of the officers show filled with the choicest fruits, flowers the order's affairs in general to be in and other products of California. Every satisfactory condition. The question of county of the state has an exhibit and here the visitors consegute in throngs most important to come before the convention. A number of changes proposed in the laws of the order will also be discussed. Among them is a proposition to have the officers of the subordinate lodges chosen annually instead of semiannually; to make the maximum fee for a transfer card a dollar; to allow the supreme assembly of the uniformed rank Market street alone there are 15 courts to nominate its own major-general, the supreme lodge to confirm the choice and to allow the grand lodges to lower the initiation fees at their discretion.

In addition to these things an important matter will be the report of the board of control of the insurance branch of the shield, helmet or battle ax. The grand order. It is asserted that a year ago court of honor, at the intersection of the affairs of the endowment rank were Market, Third and Kearney and Geary in bad shape with about \$500,000 worth of streets, is a masterpieco of electrical art | death claims unpaid. Last July a speand forms the most brilliant display of clal meeting was held and new officers the kind ever seen on the Coast. Other were selected to get things in shape notable features of the decorations are again. The reports of these officers will the City Hall dome, the dome of the show that since July last nearly all of ferry building and the Claus Spreckels the outstanding claims have been settled and that the affairs of the endowment Today the camp of the uniform rank, rank are rapidly being put in excellent condition.

Tomorrow will be Oakland day on the week's program and thousands of the knights and other visitors will go to that city, where elaborate plans have been made for their reception and entertainment. There will be literary exercises, the opening meeting of the Imperial a parade and other interesting features.

THE RATHBONE SISTERS' GATHERING.

branch of the order, are here in force chief of the supreme temple, in succes- gins for supreme chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-The | slon to Mrs. Dell Phillips Glazier of Fort Knights of Pythias, with their helmets Madison, Ia. The Illinois delegation is and plumes and clanking swords, are conducting an active campaign in benot allowed to monopolize attention in half of the candidacy of Mrs. Belle Quin-San Francisco this week. The members | lan of Galesburg, Iil., wno as one of the of the Rathbone Sisters, the women's leading candidates. The most important business of the meeting will relate to the insurance branch of the order, of and their biennial session promises to be which Mrs. Quinlan is the secretary. one of the most interesting features of This position has given her a widespread the entire gathering. There is a spirited acquaintance, and her friends count upon contest on for the office of supreme it for her success when the balloting be-

BISHOP "POTTERS'S FIANCEE



The above is the only authentic photograph of Mrs. Clark, the wealthy widow who will shortly wed Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York. The wedding will be one of the big events of the year. Mrs. Clark is widely known for her charities.

TENNIS EXPERTS

'Journa' Special Service.) OMAHA, Aug. 11 .- The opening of the second annual interstate tennis tournament at the Omaha Field Club today was remarkable for the number and prominence of the contestants. Those in attendance included the foremost experts of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska

and the tournament will decide the

championship of these four states. The

events, which cover several days, con-

sist of men's singles and doubles. WEDS IN BOSTON

(Journal Special Service.) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 11.-An event of

nate on the social calendar today was the wdding of Dr. George A. Wilson and Miss Winifred Warren at Hyannis Port. The bride is the daughter of President William Warren of Boston University, while Dr. Wilson is a well-known educator, occupying the chair of philosophy at Syracuse University,

A WONDER

Negro Hit on the Head and Dies Quick.

(Journal Special Service.)

CATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 11 .- C. A Byerly, the painter who killed the negro Robert Parks, has been bound over to to Circuit Court on the charge of murder on a bond of \$3000.

The killing came up over a row about the negro passing through Byerly's property, and it is claimed that Byerly hit him in the head with a brick, causing his death.

So far as is known, this is the first time in the criminal history of the county that a negro has been killed by being hit in the head.

B. P. O. E.



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 Eiks 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 antiered 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 Jour nal will leave the public to decide. It has purchased a beautiful loving cup of silver which will be awarded to the Eik receiving the highest number of votes. Coupons for votes will be pritned 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

This Coupon not good arter Aug. 15th. Contest closes Sept. 13th

FIRST-Votes may be cast on coupons cut from The Oregon Dally SECOND-To be eligible the Elk voted for must be a member in good

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:

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

One Month 60 Coupons Three Months180 Coupons Six Months360 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

The Oregon Daily Journal Remittance Coupon.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon:

Enclosed find \$...... for The Oregon Daily Journal to be sent to

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

Feldenheimer'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.

GORGEOUS FETE

to Shine.

(Journal Special Service.) NEWPORT, R. I., Aug, 11.-High society is on the qui vive in anticipation of the entertainment that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is preparing to give on the lawn of her palatial summer home. Though the plans have not yet been

Vanderbilt's intention to eclipse all previ-. ous social events of the season. respectable fortune will be expended to four hours ahead of other lines.

provide the entertainment.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has taken a strong place in the front ranks of society since her entertainment of Prince Henry has spring and it is thought that her coming entertainment will be calculated to storm Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Wants the heights of social prestige and establish her as a worthy successor to Mrs. Astor. The Vanderbilts are living in Beaulieu, the W. W. Astor villa, which they have leased for the season.

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak-street flock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Saimon, St. Martin's, Hot made public, it is rumored to be Mrs. Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffett's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klikitat Valley points. Take this line It is to be theatrical lawn fete and a and get to your destination from one to