

WEDDING IS BOOKED

Miss Walton Again Heads the List With Miss Douglas Second.

Another letter was received at Carnival headquarters this morning from a couple who wish to be married on Wednesday Day. The letter came from Tillamook. This makes the third couple to apply and Mr. Sweet, a committeeman, gives it as his opinion that there are still a number in waiting who will apply before the week is over.

In the race for Carnival Queen Misses Burgoyne and Ridgeway are falling behind, or at least it appears that way, and their friends will make a special effort to catch up, as Monday is the day for the election.

MISS SADIE L. RIDGEWAY.



Miss Sadie L. Ridgeway was born in Portland and has lived here all her life. She is little more than a school girl, being only 18 years old and the youngest one in the race for Carnival Queen. After attending the Williams Avenue public school several years, she went to the Portland High School for about three years, and during this time she made many staunch friends among her associates in the city. Miss Ridgeway is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ridgeway, 947 1/2 Mission Avenue. Her father, Daniel T. Ridgeway, has been connected with the Southern Pacific for a number of years and is well known in Portland. On account of her father's illness, she did not attend school last year, but wants to finish her education by taking a course in a business college, which would probably be the best for that purpose, if she wins the prize. Miss Ridgeway is an estimable, ambitious young woman and well deserves the loyalty that her friends are showing her in the present contest.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Sister Marie Albert, of St. Vincent's hospital, is in Vancouver, seeking a few days' recreation.

J. K. McCornack, a former Oregonian, now extensively interested in the lumber business at Palouse, Wash., is visiting in the city.

Dr. D. H. Rand will leave shortly for a lengthy stay in the Eastern cities and Europe, where he will take special studies in surgery.

Charles Jerome Reed, well known in business circles, is now connected with the Manhattan Life Insurance Company. His many friends wish him unbounded success.

Dr. Aaron Tilzer, with offices in the Marquam building, contemplates a trip to Europe about October 15th, where he will take special medical courses in the best Old Country medical schools.

Go to the Beach via the A. & C. R. R. and Hear What the Wild Waves Have to Say.

The story "What the Wild Waves Say at Seaside" so strikingly told in the attractive pamphlet recently issued by J. C. Mayo G. P. A. Astoria is better appreciated after a trip to the new popular Clatsop Beach via the A. & C. R. R. Cheap round-trip excursion rates and unexcelled transportation facilities offered between Portland and the beaches continue to attract large crowds to Flavel Gearhart and Seaside.

Round trip excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold every Saturday at \$2.50 interchangeable with all boat lines and good to return Sunday evening. Train leaving Portland at 9 a. m. daily runs through direct to Gearhart and Seaside without transfer making close connection at Warrenton at 2:30 p. m. for Flavel, Portland-Seaside Express leaves Union Depot every Saturday and runs through direct without transfer, arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m., Gearhart, 6:40 p. m., and Seaside 6:50 p. m., making close connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, who has been in San Francisco for the last two weeks attending the committee meetings of the Trans-Continental Freight Bureau, has returned.

ACROSS THE RIVER

BENNETT IS MISSING IN JUSTICE SETON'S COURT.

Goes on a Vacation But Fails to Return.

What has become of Albert Bennett? Bennett was employed as a delivery man by A. A. Kaddery, the East Burnside street grocer, for several years and about four weeks ago started on a vacation tour which was to be about ten days in company with a friend named Charles Davis.

The two men packed their outfits and took the boat for a point nearly opposite the Cascade Locks where they disembarked. The party then took an overland course traveling in the direction of about 20 miles north-east of the locks. At this point the party went into camp but Davis became tired of roughing it and decided to go home which he did the next day. Before Davis left Bennett told him that he was going to stay about a week longer and then would return home.

The country in which Bennett is supposed to be is thickly settled with Indians and some fears are expressed for his safety. Bennett resides at the corner of East Ninth and East Everett streets and has a wife and several small children. His wife is worried over his disappearance, as he has never been away from home before for any length of time. She thinks that something must have happened to him or she says that he would surely return home or write his family a letter.

Mr. Kaddery, the employer of Bennett, fears also for the safety of the missing man and says that if no information is received of his whereabouts before Monday that he will send a searching party after him.

Albina's Concrete Walks.

Since the recent law relating to the building of wooden walks went into effect a large increase is noted in the number of those made of concrete now under construction in Albina. One walk has just been finished in front of the Williams avenue school, Russell street and Williams avenue. About 200 feet was made in front of the school.

Captain Shafer is also constructing one in front of his residence on Broadway street and Williams avenue. About 200 feet will be laid. Another has just been completed in front of the Malar's block, Russell street and Williams avenue.

Still Block Roadway.

Despite the warnings of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department that the blocking of the elevated roadways in the warehouse district would not be tolerated any longer, the streets continue to be the storing room for most of the houses. Belmont and East Yamhill streets are both very crowded with wagons and agricultural implements of all kinds. The machinery that is stored on the street is very heavy and has a tendency to weaken the roadway.

Trouble with Bicyclists.

The East Side police are having a great deal of trouble with bicyclists who still persist in scooting on the sidewalks. Hawthorne Avenue is lined with bicyclists in the early morning and shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening and it is dangerous for a person to walk along that thoroughfare. The police claim that there is no reason for riding on the sidewalks at this time of the year, as the streets are in excellent condition.

Successful Trolley Party.

The first trolley party given by the Kangaroo Social Club was a successful venture Thursday evening. About 70 of the members of the club and their friends met at the corner of Grand avenue and East Ankeny street about 8 o'clock in the evening and boarded one of the elegant new cars which the City & Suburban Company has provided especially for that purpose. The different points around the city and vicinity were visited after which the parties were returned to their homes.

Palmer Will Preach.

The pulpit of the Centenary Methodist Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, will be occupied Sunday, both morning and evening by Rev. Ray Palmer, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets.

Died of Consumption.

Thomas E. Lambert, the six-year old son of Edward H. Lambert, residing at 753 Haight avenue, who died of consumption, was buried from the family residence yesterday afternoon, the body being interred in Lone Fir cemetery.

RAINS GENERAL --HARD AT COAST

Hop Growers Don't Like It--Butterflies at Seaside Flitting Homeward.

(Journal Special Service.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Rain fell here last night, and it is learned that there was precipitation of moisture at La Grande day before yesterday. The weather observers believe that it is the harbinger of more rains that are coming, if they come, rather early for this region. Harvest is well progressed, although there is considerable grain not yet cut and threshed. The rains are welcome, however, in spite of the fact that too much injury to the wheat, for the reason that the summer has been very warm, and the dust had become very deep and unpleasant.

WET BY THE SEA.

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A Guessing Contest

To Find Out How Many Piano Scarfs Are In the Window.

It Costs Nothing to Try—Three Prizes of \$25, \$20 and \$10 Are Offered By Eilers Piano House to the Best Guessers.

"What are all those piano scarfs for," remarked a lady yesterday in passing Eilers Piano House. "There must be thousands of them, enough to cover every piano in the state of Oregon." This started a discussion as to how many scarfs there really are in the window and since nobody around the establishment knew anywhere exactly, it was decided to start a guessing contest which will certainly prove very interesting to anybody in need of a piano or organ.

The scarfs are piled high in the East window of Eilers Piano House, among them the most beautiful designs and patterns which have ever been shown in the West.

The proposition is to give three prizes for those who make the nearest correct guesses as to the exact number of scarfs contained in the window. The first prize will be a receipt \$25.00 as first payment on any new piano from the extensive stock of Eilers Piano House. It will be given to the one who makes the best guess. A receipt for \$20.00 as a first payment on any medium price piano will be given for the next best guess; and a receipt for \$10.00 as a first payment on any organ will be given for the third best.

Coupons for guessing may be obtained free at Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington Street, opposite Cordray's Theatre. The contest is open to the public, there being no conditions whatever restricting the guessing.

This proposition, of course, will appeal most strongly to those who are considering the purchase of a piano or an organ, inasmuch as it means to the winners a clear saving of \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00. Eilers Piano House is selling fine pianos for about \$100 less than the same grade of an instrument can be obtained elsewhere; and this proposition is expected to give an added stimulus to our enormous trade.

The winners of this contest will have a selection of the celebrated Chickering, Weber or Kimball pianos, besides 25 other leading American makes, that are carried by Eilers Piano House.

Here is an opportunity to save a snug little sum on the price of an instrument, especially as at this time retail prices are lower and the selection is larger than it has been at any time during the history of our business.

Remember the street and number—351 Washington street. Eilers Piano House. Come in and make your guess.

TO PULL FOR OREGON

Webfoot Mining Men Will Hustle for Their State.

A full list of those who will represent Oregon at the International Mining Congress to be held at Seattle, September 1-5, has been appointed by Governor Geer. It follows: Clark Tabog, Portland; Frank Balle, Baker City; J. H. Robbins, Sumpter; Richard Wilson, Portland; Albert Geiser, Baker City; J. W. Virtue, Leland; Col. J. T. Grayson, Portland; W. B. Dennis, Black Butte; Elmer Cleaver, Prairie City; Emil Nulser, Sumpter; C. E. Stevenson, Robinsonville; M. F. Eggleston, Ashland; Jos. A. Wright, Sparta; F. W. Drake, Portland; Angus McQueen, Portland; E. J. Godfrey, Grant; J. K. Clark, Portland; Walter McKay, Portland; John Lewis, Leland; J. O. Booth, Grants Pass; R. J. Jennings, Cottage Grove; Zolt Houser, Prairie City; Claude Bascher, Sumpter; W. A. Thatcher, Sumpter; J. H. Fomeroy, John Day; F. C. Sharkey, Blue River; Henry Ankeny, Jacksonville; O. M. Rosendale, Portland.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

F. S. Posson and family have left for Stevenson, Wash., to enjoy a two-weeks' fishing trip.

The funeral of Kate Boffinger, wife of the keeper of the upper reservoir at Mt. Tabor, was held yesterday afternoon from the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church. Services at the grave were held under the auspices of Mt. Tabor Assembly, United Artisans. The body was interred in Lone Fir cemetery.

Joseph Wright and wife of Fort Scott, Kansas, are visitors at the residence of Mrs. Elma Evans, 249 Sacramento street. William Eccles, of Albina, has returned from his studies at the Utah Agricultural College at Logan.

Ike Youngman, a brakeman employed on the O. R. & N. line, is recovering from the effects of having his leg broken by the falling of a heavy trunk at The Dalles a few weeks ago. Youngman resides at Riverside station on the St. Johns motor line.

John Hyatt, of Butler, Mo., is visiting at the home of J. A. Meier, 244 1/2 Russell street. His wife is accompanying him. The family intends to locate in Seattle.

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WELLKNOWN MAN IS NOW INSANE

Son of Former "Owner of the Town" to go to Asylum.

Arthur Chapman, aged 64, an Indian war veteran and prominent citizen, is confined in the insane ward of the county jail and will be committed to the asylum this evening. He is violently insane at times, and there is danger, if not restrained, of his liberty, that he may do serious injury to his family. Mrs. Chapman, of whom of about 40, called upon County Judge Webster today, expressing a desire to take her husband home and care for him. The court consented to this, but when County Jailer Jackson, apprised him of Chapman's condition, his honor recalled the order of liberation. Mr. Chapman will, therefore, be examined as to his sanity late today, and will be sent to the asylum for the purpose of treatment.

The conclusion of the court greatly agitated Mrs. Chapman, who manifested her grief in tears. She declared she could not make complaint against her husband, sobbing that if permitted she would care for him the best she could.

The family recently removed to 461 Burnside street, from a location five blocks away on Everett street, and on Thursday Mr. Chapman became bewildered and could not find his way to his residence. While wandering around an officer picked him up and conveyed him to the county court house.

Arthur Chapman is the son of W. W. Chapman, at one time spoken of as the "owner of the town." Chapman street was named after his father, and he it was that presented to the city the beautiful plaza blocks bordering on Park street, North and South. He was a wealthy man in his day.

Unfortunate business enterprises attended the speculative spirit of Arthur Chapman, and today Mrs. Chapman said that the family subsistence has devolved upon her for several years.

An injury to Mr. Chapman's head a few years ago is responsible for his present pitiable plight.

Today he would say to Mrs. Chapman: "I remember meeting you before. Yes, we have had some dealings with one another. I am pleased to renew your acquaintance," etc.

The demented man, if he lives a few months longer, will be a beneficiary of the Indian War Veterans act passed by the recent Congress.

A BABY'S HAND WORTH \$10,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Court of Appeals has ordered the North Jersey Traction Company to pay a damage judgment of \$10,000 for the loss of a baby's hand.

The child, Ida Herlich, then two and a half years old, fell from a traction car seat and the car wheels cut her hand off.

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 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 intrepid 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. 19th. 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 \$25.00.
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 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,
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Enclosed find \$..... for The Oregon Daily Journal to be sent to
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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 Feldenhelm'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.

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