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Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; northerly winds.

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NO REPLY

Manager Flanders Has Not Answered Mayor.

OIL TANK PROBLEM

His Honor Says the Public's Fear Is Largely Imaginary--Rumors' Proposition.

Mayor Williams has not yet received a reply to his letter to Manager Flanders, of the Standard Oil Company, requesting a specific statement of the company's intentions, desires and requirements in case the Council should grant the franchise asked for.

The Council will meet on Wednesday, when the matter will come up for hearing, and already it is known that large delegations from Albina will be present to protest against the proposed location on Vancouver avenue. A delegation of women will be among them. The people of that neighborhood have worked themselves up to a high pitch of excitement, and all sorts of lamentations are heard. Some imagine that the tanks will spread disease, others that property values will be annihilated, and others that some day the dome of heaven will be shattered by an explosion that will put the efforts of Mount Pelee to shame. They expect to see the flames shoot up to the toes of the gentleman who rides upon the moon.

"This fear of the tanks is largely imagination," Mayor Williams said this morning. "But so long as it exists I suppose that we shall have to take cognizance of it. The location of the tanks anywhere else would, I suppose, depress values for a time, but this feeling of fear would soon wear away. But these tanks must be located somewhere, and we shall not find any settled district that wants them. So, if, therefore, the Council concludes not to hurt the feelings of anyone, we will simply have to close the doors not only to the Standard but to the other two oil companies now seeking locations here. To my mind the Albina people are unnecessarily alarmed. The proposed location of the tanks, it seems to me, would be not only not detrimental to the neighborhood, but rather a benefit, and the neatly constructed and nicely painted tanks would be more ornamental surely, than the piles of garbage now being deposited in the gulch.

"It is a question in my mind, anyway, if the Council has authority to force the Standard to remove from its present location. Mr. Flanders informs me that the company acquired its right of location from the East Portland City Council, prior to consolidation, and if this be a fact it is doubtful if the present city can compel abandonment of the location without recompensing the company for its outlay and damages it may sustain in consequence."

Councilman Rumell, author of an ordinance regulating the storage of oil, which will be considered by the Council Wednesday, says he favors drawing a dead line which will locate Mr. Rumell's favoring bunched the companies on the west side of the river, north of the mills and factories and O. R. N. shipyard, but this would work a virtual

confiscation of the Standard's present plant. Meanwhile the excited ones of Albina refuse to be comforted. They have a notion that they are to be the subjects of imposition, and will resent this with all of their united strength.

CLOSING SCENES.

Supreme Tribunal Is in Session--Rathbone Sisters Adjourn Tonight.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Pythian supreme tribunal is today considering the establishment of a big sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., but no decision has been reached. It will probably adjourn Wednesday night. The Rathbone Sisters installed its officers and will adjourn today. The visitors are enjoying excursions on the bay and to places of interest.

NOT SURE.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DETROIT, Aug. 18.—General Alger may not be a candidate for United States Senator after all. He said today he had decided to consider the matter for a few days longer before arriving at a determination. He stated last week he would announce his candidacy today.

SCHWAB RETIRES

Wants to Recruit His Health--Suffers From Too Much Salary.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—A Loretto dispatch confirms the report that Schwab will retire from the steel corporation and all active business to recruit his health. None but members of the family are allowed to talk with him.

A VERY SICK MAN.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—It is reported that the retirement of Schwab from the presidency of the steel corporation cannot be confirmed here, but it is accepted as a fact. Carnegie officials know nothing of it, but Schwab is known to be a very sick man. His ailment is said to be of a mental rather than of a physical nature.

FIFTEEN YEARS.

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Frank Andrews, president of the wrecked City Savings bank, was today sentenced to 15 years' hard labor for misappropriating the bank's funds.

THE FAIR ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Preliminary action in the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair was called before Judge Cook today and was continued till tomorrow.

INSIDE HISTORY OF ONE FOREST RESERVE

How the Game Is Worked in the Sunny South by the Grafters Who Are Behind It--Some of the Inside Information WHICH MAY APPLY WELL IN EASTERN OREGON

Washington People Knew of the Proposed Reserve Before a Whisper of It Reached the Denizens of the West.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Few well-informed people anticipate that the proposed forest reserve in the Appalachian Mountains in Eastern Tennessee will be defeated at the coming session of Congress. Yet, too, few well-informed people do not know that there are going to be abuses connected therewith that should be full warrant for putting a quietus on the plans of those who are scheming for the setting aside of the reserve. It seems to be impossible to apply the excellent principle of the reservation of forest lands, for the preservation of timber, and the conservation of snows to prevent droughts and floods, without the injection of corruption into the administration of the affair.

SOME INSIDE INFORMATION.
Your correspondent has been placed in possession of information that comes from authoritative sources, and that proves that there are plans connected with the Appalachian forest reserve the execution of which will be creditable to those who are in places of authority. The bald, plain truth is that already lumbermen are organized to go into the Ap-

palachian Mountains to secure every foot of available timber in the area to be included in the reserve. They are just now at work, and when the reserve shall have been set aside there will not be one acre of forest on which merchantable timber stands that will be untaken.

HOW THEY DO IT.
Not only this, but the schemers will take valueless lands, and when the reserve has been set aside they will receive forest reserve script therefor.

This is the way the schemers are working: They go to the ignorant people of that region and buy up their rights at nominal figures, and await the setting aside of the reserve. Or, in other cases, they get hold of the lands from the Government, and then when the reserve has been withdrawn from entry and taken by the Government for a reserve, they will be entitled to have issued to them forest reserve scrip in lieu of their land the Government has taken from them.

MY INFORMANT.
Some people will doubt the reliability of these allegations, but let it be understood that the man who told me is a son of one of the lumbermen who is in the deal, and that he knows accurately what are the plans in this con-

nection. Furthermore, there are plenty of people here who are acquainted with these details, and it is alleged that there are few forest reservations in the setting aside of which have not been just such abuses. The officials are accustomed, and have been under all Administrations, to give tips to their friends, or, in some instances, they decide upon the setting aside only upon the solicitation of certain interested parties.

THE EASTERN OREGON RESERVE.
Regarding the Eastern Oregon forest reserve, little is known here and little interest is taken. In fact, these matters into which enter questions of doubtful propriety are so common that they must touch vast interests to attract general attention. Few people here pay heed to the concerns of the district affected by the proposed reserve in Eastern Oregon. Yet there are some who know of it, and there is comment among those who are acquainted with the region involved. Inquiry reveals that the proposition to set it aside was broached here before given out to the people of Oregon. To what extent it was made public, or who are those who profited, is not told in the capital city.

LAST DAY FOR VOTES

Carnival Queen Will Be Decided on This Evening.

Much interest is being manifested today in the voting for Carnival Queen and the count between Misses Douglas and Walton has been very close, the friends of each candidate declaring that she must be the winner, but of course nothing can be known how the final count will likely result, as many votes are being held back and it is not known who holds them.

The result of yesterday's count is as follows:
Miss Grace Walton 4290
Miss Maybelle Douglas 3348
Miss Sadie Ridgeway 1178
Miss Carrie Burgoyne 960
Today's count at 10 o'clock is as follows:
Miss Maybelle Douglas 4296
Miss Grace Walton 4475
Miss Sadie Ridgeway 1178
Miss Carrie Burgoyne 960
The count at 12 o'clock stood:
Miss Maybelle Douglas 4520
Miss Grace Walton 4475
Miss Sadie Ridgeway 1178
Miss Carrie Burgoyne 960
The count at 2 o'clock stood:
Miss Grace Walton 4533
Miss Maybelle Douglas 4678
Miss Sadie Ridgeway 1180
Miss Carrie Burgoyne 962
Just two more counts of the votes will be taken this afternoon, one at 5 and the final count at 6 o'clock.

Two more applications from persons who wish to take advantage of wedding day at the carnival were received today.

COUNSELMAN IS ARRESTED

Held Under One Thousand Dollars Bonds on Charge of Accessory After Fact.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Edward, Counselman, Wm. Bartholin's chum, was today held in bonds of \$1000 on the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Minnie Mitchell and Bartholin's mother. The witnesses swore that after Mrs. Bartholin's murder, Counselman admitted he had valuable information and that they saw Counselman with Bartholin several days after Minnie Mitchell was supposed to have been murdered. The police now believe Bartholin is in hiding in the city and that Counselman knows his whereabouts.

WAITING RESULTS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DURYEA, Pa., Aug. 18.—No attempt was made this morning to resume work at the Warnke washery and nothing will probably be done, in that direction pending the result of the hearing at Wilkesbarre of the coal and iron policemen and armed workmen who engaged in last week's riot. It is reported this morning that a number of Lithuanians and Slavs have formed a plot to dynamite the breakers when the work is resumed.

SUPPLIES CUT IN TWO

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Formal notices was served by the coal dealers to the owners and agents of apartment houses throughout the city that they will be given only half their regular supply of coal this winter unless the strike is settled.

A WRECK

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
MUSCATINE, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The baggage, mail and express and two chair cars of the El Paso Limited on the Rock Island were ditched by a washout near Letts this morning. A number of passengers were seriously injured.

BIG TIDAL WAVE

Failed to Materialize at Atlantic City, but Caused Panic.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18.—Thousands of people are here today awaiting the arrival of the great tidal wave that was predicted would sweep this city from the face of the earth. The reports were astray early, and there were many anxious glances cast out to sea, but the ocean is calm and the sky clear. A great scare occurred in the negro quarter about noon when some one started the report that the wave was supposed to be approaching the city. The older residents fell on their knees and prayers and hymns were sent heavenward. The tidal wave talk caused thousands to leave the city today.

ROBBED THE ELKS.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Elks Carnival headquarters on Seventh and Stark streets last night and robbed the cash box of \$5 in coin and \$4 worth of postage stamps.

REVIEW IN SOLENT

A Rainy Day, but the Program Was Carried Out as Intended.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 18.—Under unfavorable weather conditions which at one time threatened to compel its postponement, the King today held a review of naval maneuvers in the Solent. In the morning the gale was blowing but towards noon it cleared somewhat, and the King decided to carry out the original program. A fine rain fell during the maneuvers, and flags and bunting on the ships hung limp. Ships in the fleet were those which took part in the Saturday review.

SQUADRON

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 18.—The North Atlantic squadron at Rockport, having assembled there to await orders to proceed to New York to engage in the mimic war, the preparations for which have been in progress for a month, is likely to sail at any minute, but may remain until after the Maine makes her trial run Thursday.

LAST CALL

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 18.—President Mitchell, according to a story current here this morning is to leave here immediately on his return from the West for New York, where he will see Pierpont Morgan and solicit his aid in bringing about a settlement of the anthracite strike. This move of Mitchell's will exhaust every possible effort on his part to secure a settlement by arbitration or conciliation.

WHEAT MARKET.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Wheat closed 1 1/4%.

CUDAHY SELLS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
OMAHA, Aug. 18.—Prominent South Omaha packing man says the Cudahys have sold their packing interests to the Packers Trust for \$2,000,000.

THE REAL THING

Pike Davis From Pike County Is to the Manner Born.

Proprietor "Pike" Davis, of the Carnival Country store, says he is making every preparation to have the country store the most fascinating attraction on the grounds. "You see, I came from Pike County, Missouri, a number of years ago when there were many typical country stores in that section, and I have a pretty good idea of what they look like. Plain rough counters made out of hewn timber, a delapidated stove in the center of the room, an old wooden box for a spittoon, four or five chairs much in need of repair placed in a circle around the stove, a pet cat asleep on the counter and a couple of worthless dogs are some of the most important features of the country store. Several prominent society ladies of Portland, fitted out with the famous cork screw curls and short petticoats will make themselves popularly known around this interesting place of business. A much whitened bench and a not entirely odorless coon skin will be among the display on the outside of the store. "Oh! We will have everything necessary to make this a true likeness of the real thing. Crackers and cheese will be in evidence, and the old corn cob pipe will be at a premium. In connection with the store, there will of course be a country post office, and it is not hard to imagine what a rural feature this will be when one thinks of the rustic postmistress endeavoring to flirt with all the letter-expectant youths."

TRACY

Governor Geer's Ideas About Rewards.

SHOULD BE DIVIDED

Among Creston Party and Goldfinch--Mrs. Waggoner Should Get Half Merrill Reward.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Aug. 18.—In response to a question as to his position on the convict rewards and the developments in the case, Governor Geer today said there were no new developments and that no claims had been filed for capturing Tracy outside of the Creston party. Speaking of the payment of rewards, the Governor said: "The Governor of Oregon has nothing to do with offering or paying rewards for escaped convicts; my opinion is, however, that Mrs. Waggoner should be paid perhaps one-half of the Merrill reward, and that the Tracy reward should be divided equally between the five men who actually captured him, and the boy Goldfinch."

HE WANTS THE GUN.

SALEM, Aug. 18.—Governor T. T. Geer is in receipt of a letter from Dr. E. C. Lanter, of Creston, Wash., one of the posse that captured Tracy. The doctor states that he was the first man to reach Tracy's dead body, and he took the 45-caliber Colt's revolver out of the dead outlaw's hand. He wishes to secure the revolver, scabbard and belt, and keep them as mementos of the chase and capture, and asks the Governor for an order on Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln County, who now has those articles in his possession. The Governor will probably give Dr. Lanter the desired order for the weapon and accoutrements.

BOERS WELCOME

Received Everywhere With Hearty Cheers and Big Crowds.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The enthusiasm displayed by London crowds when the Boer generals appeared is undiminished. Despite rain hundreds gathered around the hotels where the generals are stopping this morning. When Delarey appeared at the window the crowd cheered heartily. Later Botha went out for a drive, and was given a great ovation. Steamship Coys. Batavier left Blackwall with the generals aboard this evening. A great crowd bid them farewell.

EAGAN DENIES

Says There Is No Truth in Story of Challenge.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A personal denial from ex-Quartermaster General Eagan of the stories that he had challenged W. P. Harlow to fight a duel in Sonora, Mexico, is printed here today. He says there is not a word of truth in the whole story.

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