

RICH IS HUSTLING

Popular Elk Is After the Journal Cup.

THOUSANDS OF VOTES

Were Plumped Yesterday to Show the Boys That He Is Still Alive.

- B. E. Rich made a long-distance jump today of 322 votes for the prize offered to the most popular Elk and will lead Streeter a merry chase. Today's count stood: George R. Streeter, Portland, 10,662; Frank Frazer, Pendleton, 8,380; E. E. Rich, Portland, 5,371; E. E. Merges, Portland, 490; F. A. McPherson, Portland, 614; George Chamberlain, Portland, 131; Dr. Hamilton Mead, 62; Dr. Sanford Whiting, Portland, 62; John Watson, Portland, 62; W. H. Upson, Portland, 20; Dr. C. W. Cornelius, Portland, 11; John Lamont, Portland, 11; W. J. Riley, Portland, 11; D. Sells Cohn, Portland, 8; E. W. Rowe, Portland, 7; H. D. Griffin, Portland, 6; F. R. Jacobson, Portland, 6; William Hahn, Portland, 5; L. C. Henry, Portland, 5; Alex. Sweek, Portland, 4; W. G. H. Wray, Portland, 4; J. H. Beyer, Portland, 3; C. A. Whitmore, Portland, 3; Ralph Hoyt, Portland, 2; Charles Barnestacker, Portland, 2; Count von Westmeyer, Portland, 2.

The Elk receiving the largest number of votes by September 13 will be declared the most popular Elk in Oregon and Washington, and will be presented with the handsome Journal Loving Cup which is on exhibition in the windows of the Feidenheimer Jewelry Store, corner Third and Washington streets. This beautiful solid silver cup is valued at \$125 and is as nice a present as you could wish to see your Elk friend receive because of the mere fact that he is very popular.

In order that you need not go to the trouble to cut out the coupons, one of which appears in each copy of the Journal, it has been arranged to give every person who subscribes for The Journal credit for votes as follows:

- For 1 month's subscription, 25 votes; For 2 months' subscription, 50 votes; For 3 months' subscription, 75 votes; For 6 months' subscription, 150 votes; For 12 months' subscription, 300 votes.

WILL REPAIR THE BRIDGES

The County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and decided to re-deck the Vancouver bridge from Force's crossing to the land, a distance of over a quarter of a mile, at a cost of \$1500.

The 500-foot bridge, on the St. Helens road will be torn up, and a fill will be put in instead. There are about 20 small bridges on this road and it is estimated that it will cost \$10,000 to replace them all with fills.

City Engineer Elliott has ordered two more dangerous bridges closed. One is on Belmont between East Ninth and East Tenth and the other on East Sixteenth between East Taylor and East Salmon. The closing of these two bridges makes eight which have been declared unsafe during the past few months.

NOTES AT THE CITY BUILDINGS

Jacob Rosenkrantz has commenced suit for a divorce from his wife Annie, alleging cruel treatment. N. Moreson appears for the plaintiff.

The George P. Howell Advertising Company of New York has filed notice of appeal in the Circuit Court from a decision in the justice court in an action against the Northwest Immigration Board. The action is for the recovery of \$170, alleged to be due the Howell people on an advertising contract.

County Clerk Deputies Dunlap and Wilson, who have been occupying desks in the Circuit Court, were yesterday transferred to the Recorder's office where they will act as copyists until the regular term of court opens.

The State Circuit Court will hold a special session Monday for the purpose of deciding a jury for the September term.

The estate of George B. Cornelius, deceased, has been appraised at \$155.

Lizzie M. McLean has filed an action for divorce from her husband Charles, alleging desertion.

The examination of applicants for positions in the school department will be held in the High School September 1-3.

CREMATED. The body of Ludwig Kuns, late brewmaster of the Germania Brewery, was cremated this forenoon. Valvular disease of the heart was the cause of death.

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

What Portland Workers Are Doing for Their Advancement.

The I. L. A. have met and elected A. McLaughlin corresponding secretary to succeed Chris Golluck, who resigned to join the Teamsters' Union. Ex-President Madsen says that the longshoremen are preparing to handle the biggest amount of work in their line ever known in the history of Portland. Many of the men belonging to the organization are retiring from Astoria and Alaska where they have spent the summer fishing. Speaking of Labor Day, he states that all members who refuse to take part in the parade will be fined \$2.50 apiece. "We are dead sure," he added, "of winning any prizes that may be offered on that day."

The painters, paperhangers and decorators in meeting have decided to impose a fine of \$5 upon all members who fail to take part in the Labor Day parade. Among the business transacted was the election of two officers. A. V. Naulti resigned as president, and E. T. Porter was elected his successor. T. H. Emerson was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy.

FEDERATED TRADES.

The Federated Trades Council met last evening and disposed of the weekly budget of business.

All of the unions represented made reports to the effect that they are in a most healthy condition. The members of the various branch organizations are busy at work and the outlook is favorable for a prosperous year.

The Labor Day committees reported progress and expressed the opinion that the parade would be one of the biggest events ever seen in Portland. Fully 10,000 men are expected to be in line, and some competition will be made to capture the \$75 silk flag which has been offered to the union making the most presentable appearance. Excepting the program all the details for the celebration have been completed.

Licensed officers of sailing vessels at San Francisco have decided to organize an association to create and maintain a standard of wages and to secure a betterment of the conditions of the sailing masters and mates.

A RICH COUNTRY

G. T. Purser, of White Salmon, is in the city to interest people here in the project of acquiring timber lands in that section of the country. He says that all the best claims are going rapidly and will soon be taken up.

Mr. Purser owns 100 acres of grazing land near White Salmon and also a fine fruit farm. Speaking of the country, generally, he says:

"A large irrigation canal is now being constructed by the farmers in my neighborhood which, when completed, will mean a great deal to that section. It will tap Goat Creek near the source and will be 25 miles in length, capable of irrigating a large open slope of country six miles wide on either side. This large area has hitherto been nothing but grazing lands, but shortly every foot of it will be under cultivation. When watered two crops of clover and timothy can easily be harvested each season.

"There is a considerable rush now on for timber claims. As fine yellow pine and fir can be found there as at any other point in the United States. Each claim will produce from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet per acre. Some of the claims are on unsurveyed land, and a petition is being forwarded to Washington to have it surveyed.

"Speaking of food: White Salmon can beat the famous Hood River to death on that proposition."

POLICE AND COURT NEWS.

Charles Dunn was dismissed on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. The evidence was insufficient to make a case.

L. J. Sprague, James Campbell, Martin Johnson, were assessed \$5 each for beating drunk.

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NOW ON THE SOUND

Colored Fakir Wins the Affections of a Well Known White Woman Here.

Mrs. J. W. Nickum of this city has eloped with a big, burly negro known to the general public as "King Solomon." He professed to be a fortune-teller and medium and occupied rooms in the Burlington building. The story is one of strange infatuation on the woman's part. Mrs. Nickum is well-known to local newspaper-readers. It will be remembered that in February her husband died at Phoenix, Ariz., leaving a very singular will. He was possessed of considerable wealth, which he had accumulated in Portland while in the wood business. His will made ample provision for his children, but one clause read as follows: "If anyone should appear and claim to be my lawful wife I will leave for her the sum of \$5."

Upon his death Mrs. Nickum made a trip to Arizona and was greatly disappointed when she ascertained that her husband had willed the property away to others. She returned and prepared to institute legal proceedings to recover what she deemed her just share of the property. Then in her acquaintance with "King Solomon" began. Noticing his sign, "Medium and Fortune-teller," displayed conspicuously in a window she called upon him.

"I have money that is due me," she said. "Can you tell me whether I will ever be able to get it or not?" "King Solomon" smiled and endeavored to show the proverbial wisdom of the ancient character, whose name he bore.

"Yes, madame," he replied. "I can tell you. I am possessed with remarkable powers in that line, and my fees are very modest."

He assured her that she would get the money, and she went to her home happy. She returned the following day and the next, and her visits became so frequent that her friends remonstrated with her. It did no good, however, because the calls went on uninterrupted. She confided to friends that she had paid out over \$300 to her black medium for information, but that she did not mind it, as she would very soon come into the legal right of her property.

Matters went on in much this style for a period of weeks. It was plainly evident to all of the woman's acquaintances that she was taking more than a business interest in the colored fakir. Matters came to a climax last Monday when she left for the Sound in response to a telegram from "King Solomon," who had preceded her a few days. During his short absence he sent her a wire message every day and she was so smitten that she could not resist the temptation of showing them to her acquaintances.

She is about 20 years of age, and would not take a prize for beauty. She left two young children at Portland in the care of a lady friend. One of them is a girl 3 years old and the other is a boy who has seen five birthdays. The proper authorities were apprised of the true situation yesterday and theurchins were placed in the Children's Home.

Mrs. Hobkirk said: "Last week while in Spokane, I took a walk to the river to view the falls. While standing on the bank of the stream, I noticed a great commotion under the water, and a moment later a large black hog appeared on the surface with a big crawfish between his jaws. The crawfisher went ashore, and after eating the red bug, with great relish, wandered back up the stream for a short distance and made another dive into the river. The water being clear and the hog of a dark color, I could watch his movements plainly. Mr. Parker, who was standing on the bottom of the river, rooting up stones with his snout and capturing the crawfish."

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ACROSS THE RIVER

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP

Frederick Holm Seriously Injured at Oak Park.

While Fredrick Holm, a 14-year old boy, was visiting at the home of a friend at Oak Grove Thursday evening he met with a very serious as well as painful accident.

Holm had been visiting at the house for several days and was assigned to a room in the second story of the dwelling. He had been out to an entertainment in the evening and when he arrived at the home of the friend where he slept, he looked very tired.

About 1 o'clock in the morning his friends heard a loud noise as if some heavy object was falling down the stairs and after making an investigation they found young Holm lying at the bottom of the stairs covered with blood. At the time he was found the young man was unconscious.

He was at once hurried to Sellwood, but some time elapsed before medical attendance could be obtained. Dr. Perry was found and attended to the wounds which consisted of the breaking of the bone of the jaw in two places. Several of his teeth were also knocked out and the others knocked out of place.

The injured boy's sister, when seen yesterday, could give no explanation of the cause of the accident, except that her brother probably walked in his sleep and thereby fell down the stairs. Young Holm is said to be a sufferer from the walking malady.

Delegates Make Report. One of the most interesting fraternal meetings ever held on the East Side was held last evening by Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World. All the camps in the city had been invited to attend the meeting to hear the reports of the delegates sent from this city to the last session of the Wood camp at Cripple Creek. A large number accepted the invitation. Woodfoot Camp adjoining early and attending in a body.

During the evening W. W. Lumstem, in the name of the members of Multnomah camp, presented an elegant rocking chair to T. J. Kreuder, a member of the camp who recently married. Mr. Kreuder was so surprised that he could hardly murmur his thanks.

Row Over Camp Meeting. The camp meeting of the Free Methodists at the foot of Tacoma avenue, Sellwood, is causing dissatisfaction among the residents of the neighborhood. It is said that the camp is the place where a large number of hoodlums congregate nightly and make life miserable for everybody who resides within hearing distance of the camp. About 35 tents have been pitched in the camp. The meeting

East Side Briefs. The funeral of George H. Morgan, who died Thursday, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and East Grant streets, and will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Randall of the Second Baptist Church.

J. F. Rathburn and family have returned from a pleasure stay at the seashore.

Henry Floyd, a former well-known East Portland boy, is in the city visiting at the home of his parents, 6 East Eleventh street. Mr. Floyd is employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Ashland.

Skits and Flashes From Day to Day.

Hog and Crawfish Tale. While every day fish stories have been going about in flocks, there has been a famine in crawfish tales. Peter Hokkirk, the well-known contractor, ex-member of the legislature, and ex-councilman from the East Side, was equal to the occasion and supplied the deficiency.

While at dinner with a party of friends at Kruses' Grill Room, he perpetrated the following for the gospel truth, and some of his associates have not yet wholly recovered from their temporary paralysis.

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TERSE TALKS ON VARIED TOPICS. FISH CATCH VERY POOR. "Our catch this year was the poorest since I remember," says F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, who is at the Imperial for a few days, "we had to cover nearly every section of the Middle and Upper Columbia in order to supply the demands for canned goods and even at that we had trouble to get enough."

PROSPEROUS NORTHWEST. "Things look healthy and prosperous down here and it is evident that you are on the move," said Charles Granholm, of Boise City, Idaho, who is in the city on business today. "I am pleased to see the evidence of growth that appears on every side. I had heard there was a decided activity in real estate and building here, but I did not realize it was so great."

GOOD SALMON YEAR. "This has been a phenomenal year in the fisheries at Astoria," said H. B. Perker, who is at the Perkins today, "there have been some record-breaking catches made and some that will not be beaten for a long while. The biggest one-man catch is recorded by one of the cannery men, who pulled in over 300 pounds in one night. There was also a catch of over 400 in 20 minutes by a crew, which is the biggest yet."

HAD A RAPID GROWTH. "Do you know that this state has had a wonderful growth?" said Anthony Moore, of Molalla, an old resident and active business man, who is in the city today. "I have seen this city when it was a mere infant, struggling to take a position among the towns of the Northwest, and when we were very little heard of in the East."

PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND. "The time has arrived when Portland should take action to have the telegraph and telephone poles removed and the wires placed underground," said James M. Moore today. "Portland is getting to be a large city and it should adopt large city methods. I suggest this now, so that the companies can be given about two years to do this in, so that by the time of the Lewis and Clark Fair all the wires will be underground."

A Married Man's Musings. Changing minds and dresses occupies the entire time of some women. The first requisite to a happy marriage is a husband's ability to give satisfactory explanations. When one remembers that Solomon was the fellow who had so many wives he can't help thinking that a good deal of sympathy was wasted upon old Job who had only one.

The King is great, and noble, and good. May he find favor in the sight of the Ruler of Kings; May he wax strong and stay the tears of us all for his people are sad; Mighty is the King, and his people shall be glad. —St. James Gazette.

Portland Academy. The fourth year will open Monday, September 15. The academy proper fits boys and girls for college. A primary and grammar school receives boys and girls as early as the age of six and fits them for the academy. A gymnasium will be opened at the beginning of the school year on the Academy grounds. It will be in charge of a skilled director. Physical training will be a part of the work required of all students. The Academy will open in September a boarding hall for girls. The hall will be at 20 Eleventh street, and will be under the immediate supervision of Miss Colina Campbell. Its supervision, appointment and conduct will assure the comforts and opportunities of a refined home. For catalogue, or other information, address PORTLAND ACADEMY, Portland, Oregon.

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