

GREAT CENTRAL

Is the Talk of All Utah People.

THEY HOPE FOR MUCH

L. B. Gorham Tells of Their Enthusiasm--Other Railroad News Notes.

L. B. Gorham general agent of the Rock Island has returned home from an extended business trip in and around Salt Lake City. "They are busy there; men are continually on the huste and everything seems to be in a most prosperous condition. I believe that the whole Western country is experiencing a most phenomenal period of prosperity and growth."

"Not only in Salt Lake but in every section where I was there is a remarkable amount of business being done but I am proud to say that right here in Portland we are as well off as anywhere else. We are not behind any of them in the volume of business or the general prosperous condition. I find that in that section they have a most flattering opinion of us and consider that this is the coming season."

"The entire country there is stirred up over the proposed Salt Lake and Coos Bay road. They are more than enthusiastic and are doing everything in their power to help the matter along. The

agitation in Salt Lake is something immense. Business men are continually talking about it and are willing to go down heavy to make the project a success. Every effort is being put forth that Utah shall carry out its duty in having the road built and they are hoping that Oregon will not be wanting. "I think the road will be a great help to this section as it opens up a new country. The proposed line of the road is not directly in opposition to any transcontinental road and opens up a section that is almost undeveloped. Salt Lake will derive great benefit from the line as well as the country through which it traverses and the business men are zealous that it should be completed. "I want to say that Portland is the only place in which to live and a man is a heaven born idiot who would leave here to live elsewhere. The climate here is so much better than any section I have yet visited that I do not want anything else in the climate line."

WERLEIN ON DOGS.

County Treasurer Werlein said this morning when a man left his wicket after paying a dog license for Judge Bellinger:

"Now that the license for dogs is \$3 and bitches \$5 we are selling more tags than used to go out when the license was \$1.50 and \$3. Every year we sell more tags than we did on the preceding one. This year we are starting off very briskly. It is amusing to see some of the canines who follow their masters into this office. There was a boy came in here this morning with a little mangy mongrel at his heels and placed \$5 before me and asked for a tag. No one on earth would give 15 cents for the dog; in fact I doubt if anyone would accept the cur as a gift. But when one becomes attached to an animal I guess it is worth \$5 to them."

A CONFESSION.

Cholly--Had me favorite dish for luncheon today--calves' brains. Miss Costigue--By the way, that reminds me. I was reading quite an interesting article in last Sunday's paper called "The Confessions of a Cannibal"--Philadelphia Record.

A LONG PURSUIT

Yukon Murderer in City Jail.

CAUGHT IN NEVADA

History of the Case--Stern Justice in the Northland.

Edward Labelle, alias Louis Stone, an alleged murderer, was placed in the city jail Wednesday night for safe keeping during the period between the arrival of the Southern Pacific train and the departure of the Northern Pacific for the Sound.

The prisoner was in charge of Police Captain Welch, of the Northwest Mounted Police, of Yukon territory. Mr. Welsh was a former resident of Portland, and was for a number of years a detective on the local police force.

Labelle was captured in an obscure railroad grader's camp in Nevada. He is being taken to Dawson, to be tried for complicity in the murder of Leon Bouthilliet and Guy Joseph Beaudoin, on the Yukon River, near Stewart, last June.

Peter Fournier, a partner of Labelle, was arrested at Dawson, about a week ago for a share in the crime. The men are gambling-house boosters, who have had reputations and have been under the eyes of the Canadian officials for the past year. When the river opened last spring they were given the "blue paper" and left for the outside.

On reaching White Horse, the boosters met the two men who were murdered. All were French Canadians. They became acquainted. It was learned that the men who were going down the river had considerable money with them. Fournier and Labelle changed their plans, and returned down the stream with the men who were en route for the gold fields.

Several weeks later, the bodies of Bouthilliet and Beaudoin were found on a bar in the river. The former was perforated by three bullets and the latter had the top of his head missing, with rope attached to his left wrist and ankle, which had evidently been used to tie a stone to the body, so that it would sink and remain hidden on the river bed.

The anchor became unfastened by the action of the water and the body was washed up on a shoal by the swift current. Upon discovering the evidence of crime rigid investigation was made in that locality, and the other man was fished out of a place in the stream where the water was shallow enough to see the bottom.

It was learned at White Horse by the Canadian secret service men, from a boat builder, that Fournier had purchased a boat from him, and left there with the other three men. Also that Bouthilliet had drawn \$1,000 from a bank at that point. Upon the arrest of Fournier, at Dawson, \$400 in Quebec bank notes which were identified as having been paid to the former were found on his person.

The police from the beginning were unusually active in the case. No money or effort was spared to bring the perpetrators of the bloody deed to justice. Clew after clew was followed before they secured the evidence necessary and succeeded in arresting both of the men. Labelle had disappeared but his trail was followed step by step until he was finally run down on a desert of Nevada.

The murders were in many respects similar to those of Christmas day, 1900, when Clayton, Reife and Olsen disappeared on the trail near Minto. Clayton was a well known Portland man who was returning from a trading trip to the Klondike. The bodies were not found until the following summer. They had been shot and thrown into the river through a hole in the ice.

The Canadian officials spent over \$100,000 and 15 months of time before O'Brien, an ex-convict went to the gallows for the most terrible crime in the history of the North. The securing of the evidence for his conviction, required 34,000 miles of travel by the different officers engaged on the case.

It will be remembered that the notorious Kid West who is well known in Portland, was taken from the penitentiary at Walla Walla, to Dawson to give evidence against O'Brien, and that international legal complications were narrowly averted over the proceeding. West was pardoned for his part in the case. His liberty was, however, of short duration. After being out only a week, he with some others were caught in Seattle for holding up a man and nearly beating him to death.

CANADA WHEAT CROP.

MONEREAL, Quebec, Sept. 5.--Crop reports received by the Big milling companies which have their offices in this city show that the wheat crop in the Canadian Northwest is very heavy. The harvesting is now well under way and weather conditions are reported favorable. The yields conservatively estimated at 60,000,000 bushels.

ATHLETICS AND STYLE.

Athleticism has done a great deal for dress. It has brought us comfortable wearing apparel. If it were not for the desire to appear well set up and thoroughly athletic, men would never wear the military short jacket, the loose, turned-up trousers, the heavy, low-cut shoes, or the easy, comfortable leather belts.

The college boy, who is always an extremist in dress, appears better and is more comfortably clad than he has ever been. And this may also be said of the staid business man. Comfort is essential in men's dress today more than it has ever been and that is due, primarily if not entirely, to the fact that these are times when a man, to be any kind of a man at all, must be a patron or an active follower of one of the many outdoor sports.--Chat.

LOOKING BACKWARD

The W. C. T. U. Retrospect Held Wednesday Afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. organization is eminently one that keeps its face well set to the front and interests itself in the accomplishment of the present need rather than living in the past. But once a year they cast a glance back to pick up the threads. This retrospect for the central W. C. T. U. took place Wednesday afternoon.

The treasurer's report revealed a healthy financial condition. Officers were all re-elected, save the president who declined the honor. Mrs. M. Y. Townsend, who was elected to the office, is an old white ribboner and has the qualities of leadership which gives promise of success to the work the coming year.

The work of the union being mainly educational and preventative, there was but comparatively few reports of drunkards reclaimed, although this was not wanting, especially in the reports of prison and jail work. The work of this latter superintendent, is mainly in the city and county jails, meetings being held in one each Sabbath during the year.

The superintendent reports 25 hopeful conversions during the year.

The work in this department does not close when the men have been discharged, but realizing that the first day out with the burden of disgrace and shame upon them, homeless and days of unusual temptation, it is the custom to give support and encouragement until such time as these men can find employment. This has been extended during the past year to opening the homes of many members as shelters for these unfortunate men. The superintendent hopes that in the near future a permanent place may be established for this work.

The last year has shown great strides in sentiment in this matter. Altogether the central union begins a new year under the most encouraging conditions and invites all women of like faith in the home to clasp hands with them in this timely woman's work.

Col. Loblack will speak under W. C. T. U. auspices as a central union next Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. To this and the next regular meeting of the union at Y. M. C. A. rooms, September 17th, all are invited.

POLICE COURT DAILY GRIST

Street Venders Dismissed--Gambling Case Continued.

The Helen gambling case has been postponed until September 16th. It will be tried by a jury of representative citizens.

The Baker case for posting bills contrary to the ordinance was set for next Tuesday.

C. Smith, of Guild's Lake, was brought into court on a bench warrant, for not putting in an appearance at the time his case was called. He is a party to the Smith-Gunderson feud, and first had Gunderson arrested for the poisoning of some cows and chickens. Later Gunderson had Smith arrested for violating the pound ordinance in allowing a cow to run at large.

The five men arrested for refusing to move away from the entrance to the Carnival grounds, where they were engaged in selling confetti, were dismissed. The court stated that under the ordinance he could not find them guilty. That while he was satisfied that the law was intended to prevent the obstruction of the highways, that the mere moving about in a crowd did not fulfill the object of the act, which was intended that to move on to get away from the crowd.

George Fraser, a boy was ordered by Judge Hogue to be placed in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Several weeks ago he escaped from the reform school.

A man named Samuel made his second appearance at the court room and was fined \$10 for being drunk.

A sailor, who intended to go to sea today, was out for a little time and was taken to the station for being drunk. He asked the judge to dismiss him as he wanted to leave on a ship at once. He was fined \$5 and told that he could probably get a ship after serving out his time. Bloomfield was fined \$5 for selling goods without a license.

John Biegbider was found guilty of using obscene language. Mrs. Mary Douglass was the plaintiff. He was found guilty.

NOTHING ELSE MATTERED.

A Philadelphian recently had occasion to visit the chief physician of the asylum for the insane at Columbus, Ohio, and was shown through the institution by the physician and the superintendent, who told him many interesting anecdotes about the various inmates. One, an Irishman from Steubenville, that state, had been brought to the asylum at a time when it was filled almost to its capacity; and the superintendent, turning to one of the physicians, had asked: "Doctor, what ward would we better put this new man into?" The Irishman, recognizing that he was the new man referred to, spoke up and said: "Indade, an' I car-re very little what war-rd yez put me into so long as it be Democratic!"--Philadelphia Times.

THE ASTUTE SALESMAN.

An astute salesman was enjoyed by his employer to be strictly honest--at least to sell goods. Next day the salesman displayed some new fabrics, saying to the lady shoppers: "Here is some calico that looks just like silk." But they turned up their noses scornfully. The following day he said to the same shoppers: "Here is some silk that is made to look like calico." And they bought every yard of it.

This shows us that we should use due judgment as to which end of the truth is first presented.--Judge.

FRAZIER JUMPED

In the Elks' Contest--Streeter Still in Lead.

In this morning's contest of the vote in the Journal's Elk contest the popular candidate from Pendleton, Frank Frazier, surprised all the contestants by taking a leap of nearly 3,000 additional votes. Thus had the suggestion of keeping an eye on the candidate's vote been right in line.

As to the leaders, Mr. Streeter is in the van, adding on some 500 votes, and placing him at the 7,000 figure, Mr. Rich also adding some to his own score. There were a few changes in the other figures, but the chief interest remains as between the three big ones.

The full vote to this date is as follows: George E. Streeter, Portland..... 7,202 B. B. Rich, Portland..... 24,361 Frank Frazier, Pendleton..... 13,330 E. E. Morgan, Portland..... 490 F. A. McPherson, Portland..... 614 George Chamberlain, Portland..... 121 Dr. Hamilton Mead..... 62 Dr. Sanford Whiting, Portland..... 62 John Watson..... 62 W. H. Upson, Portland..... 24 Dr. C. W. Cornelius, Portland..... 12 John Lamont, Portland..... 11 W. J. Riley, Portland..... 11 D. Solis Cohn, Portland..... 8 E. W. Rowe, Portland..... 7 H. D. Griffin, Portland..... 6 F. R. Jacobson, Portland..... 5 William Hahn, Portland..... 5 L. C. Henry, Portland..... 5 Alex. Sweek, Portland..... 4 W. G. H. Wray, Portland..... 3 J. H. Beyer, Portland..... 3 C. A. Whitmore, Portland..... 2 Ralph Hoyt, Portland..... 2 Charles Barnstaecker, Portland..... 2 Count von Westmirle, Portland..... 2 Geo. Wemple..... 1

ACROSS THE RIVER

Orient Lodge Deaths.

Alexander Cameron, residing at 763 Bothwick street, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday of a complication of diseases. He was 62 years of age and a native of Canada. Mr. Cameron was employed in one of the Albina schools as a janitor. The funeral was held this morning under the auspices of the lodge. Green wood will be the place of interment.

Walter Jones, a former well-known house-mover of East Portland, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday evening of a complication of spinal troubles. Mr. Jones has resided at the residence of Mrs. Cass, East Seventh and East Stark streets, for a number of years. He was a native of Canada. The funeral will be held Sunday and will be conducted by Orient Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F. The body will be interred in Lone Fir Cemetery. A wife and several children survive him.

Will Hold Meeting.

Secretary Wells, of the East Side Improvement Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the association next Tuesday evening at the office of Justice of the Peace Seton on East Morrison street, between Grand avenue and East Sixth street. The principal business to come before the meeting will be the discussion of the project for an East Side market and rest quarters for farmers. The Hawthorne Estate has offered a block for the purpose, providing sufficient money can be raised to erect the necessary buildings. H. H. Newhall has started the fund for the building by signing the paper for \$500. Several other matters of importance, including street railway franchises and the improving of various streets will come before the meeting.

Two East Side Deaths.

Miss Pearl E. Dalton, aged 17 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dalton, 23 Welder street, this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday, Lone Fir Cemetery being the place of interment.

The body of Mrs. Laura J. McQuade, who died at Roseburg Wednesday, arrived in this city today. She was 29 years of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Second Baptist church, East Seventh and East Ankeny street. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery.

Where Are They Going?

A party of East Side residents including Councilman John P. Sharkey, William T. Sharkey, F. A. Rasch, B. B. Abbott, James January, and Frank McMahon, left yesterday on the Southern Pacific Overland for Grants Pass. The party were equipped with numerous bundles and tools and it is said that they have a tip as to the location of a very rich gold mine in Southern Oregon. Others say that they intend to file on a bunch of timber claims.

Sued for Services Rendered.

A suit has been filed in the East Side justice court by Chris Kaufmann against F. A. French, for the sum of \$50. It is alleged by Kaufmann that the money is owed to him by French for labor performed. Interest from August 16th and costs of the suit are also asked for.

Home on Visit.

G. L. Linville, an East Side Portland boy, is visiting among his many friends on the East Side. Mr. Linville is enlisted on board the United States cruiser Boston, now at Port Orchard. He will remain in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Richardson Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Elinor Richardson, wife of S. G. Richardson, residing at 463 East

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OHIO DEMS. MAY SUCCEED

Says a Cincinnati Democrat--Mentions Issues.

"Ohio is more than likely to go Democratic," declared E. R. Evans of Cincinnati, this morning, at the Portland commenting on the political news from the Buckeye state.

"Do you know who that man Herbert Welsh is who has been placed at the head of the ticket? Well, he is one of the most eloquent men in the country. He is a clergyman, and has been making Democratic speeches ever since the St. Louis convention of 1896, at which time he left the Republican party because of its hypocrisy on the money and other questions. In the last campaign he supported Bryan on the anti-imperialist issues, and he is the author of that celebrated prayer that was used in the Chicago conferences of the anti-He will make the morality question of our subjugation of the Philippines an issue, or rather he will present that issue, for it is already made in our state. We are all expansionists over there, who believe in an expansion of trade by peaceful means rather than by conquest, even as Lewis and Clarke made peaceful invasion of the Pacific Northwest, under specific instructions of Jefferson, to deal kindly with the natives."

"What is the Ohio attitude as to the Philippines--the Democratic attitude?" "It is this, that the Filipinos, like any other people on the face of the earth, should have self government, as they want it, and we should have permitted them to have it, and should give it to them just as fast as they want it now. In this we should have protected them with all the power of the United States, against the regular world."

Doings at Montavilla.
Montavilla is all stirred up over the prospect of free mail delivery. The meeting of the Sub-Board of Trade which takes place tonight will be well attended. The matter of numbering the houses and naming the streets will be brought up and everybody is interested. There is also some talk among members of the board of the recommending of a new applicant for the office of Postmaster and a general shaking-up in Postoffice matters is expected.

A large number of residents of Montavilla have departed for the hop fields, about 250 people leaving the past week. The Potts family have moved from Sunnyside and have purchased a residence at Montavilla costing \$1100.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, who has been visiting relatives at Montavilla, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

During the absence of C. A. Aylsworth and family at the hop fields Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hudson of Mt. Tabor have taken their place in the store.

C. F. Wiebusch, the grocer is erecting a building to be occupied as a feed store.

About 80 members of the Arion Society of Portland held a social outing Sunday at Snelder's Garden.

East Side Briefs.
Bert Roberts, formerly a resident of the East Side, but now connected with the Pacific States Telephone Company on the Sound, is visiting at the home of his parents on East Couch street.

Miss Kate Mercer has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Kleeman has returned from a visit with relatives in Oakland, Cal. Her daughter accompanied her home.

Regulator Line.
Regulator line steamers from Oak-street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martin's, Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffett's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klitkat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

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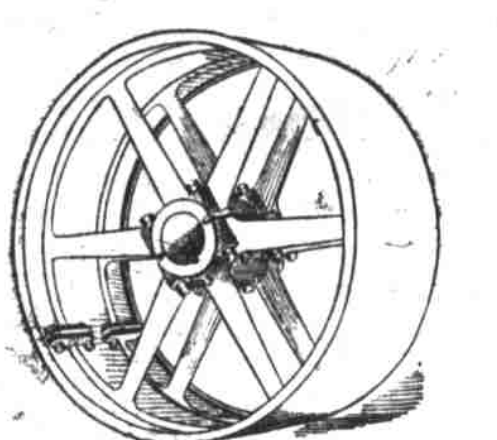
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