

CONGRESS WANTED

Portland Will Make a Try for It.

INVITATION IS SENT

National Irrigation Congress for Portland in 1903.

Portland wants a "whack" at the National Irrigation Congress for next year.

"National Irrigation Congress, Colorado Springs, Colo.—In behalf of the City of Portland, I extend to you a hearty invitation to hold your convention in Portland next year.

"PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"S. M. MEARS, "President."

"Hon. J. N. Williamson and A. K. Wilson, National Irrigation Congress, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Please extend invitation to Congress to meet in Portland next year.

"PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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The \$3,000 for expenses is for the purpose of entertaining the visitors.

Previous to leaving Portland, the Board of Trade had instructed its delegates to extend an invitation for the next session of the Congress to be held in Portland.

FINANCIERS COMING

Will Arrive in Portland Friday-- To Look Over Interests.

About Friday a party of financiers, including members of the well-known firm of Morris & Whitehead, which left Philadelphia several days ago, will arrive in Portland.

WARREN - CRANSTON

Two of Society's Younger Set to Wed Tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Frank M. Warren, Jr., to wed Miss Laura A. Cranston.

The church is being tastefully decorated for the occasion and there will undoubtedly be a large number of the popular young couple's friends present.

BEETS INSTEAD OF WHEAT.

Several hundred farmers in Eastern Washington and Oregon, are finding it more profitable to raise sugar beets than wheat.

NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7.—The inauguration today of the Rev. Norman Pless as president of Washburn College was a great day for the institution.

HOOD RIVER FRUIT FAIR.

For the Hood River Fruit Fair, October 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, on above dates, will sell round-trip ticket from Portland for \$2.50.

FOUGHT AT SHILOH

Albert Whittlesay, a Veteran, Died Yesterday.

Albert Whittlesay, well known as a G. A. R. man, and a lumberman, after an illness of over six years, passed away yesterday at 4:30 o'clock a. m.

HELLEN GAMBLING CASE.

A jury trial will be held this afternoon of the gambling case of Frank Hellen. Mr. Hellen has left the city.

THE LABOR CONVENTION

Will Organize Central Body on Coast.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

Names of Delegates Who Are Participating in the Work.

Delegates to the convention of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, met in the major portion of the time yesterday considering plans for the establishment of a central organization to have charge of the work in the Northwest.

TO DEVELOP MINES

A Large Power Dam for the Gold Hill District.

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, Oct. 7.—In the old and noted Gold Hill mining district there is a greater activity at this time than there has ever been before since the palmy days of 50 years ago.

THE SHIPPING SITUATION

Charter Rates Are at Rock Bottom.

EUPHROSYNE OFFERED 23s 9d

Large Fleet in the Harbor and Big Cargoes Going Out.

The British ship Euphrosyne is still on the disengaged list. Captain Thomson reports that the owners rejected an offer this morning of 23s 9d to load for the United Kingdom.

It Doesn't Take a Fortune To buy a pair of Glasses of us. We fit Glasses as low as One Dollar per pair, and you will find our Glasses are much better than you get elsewhere for much more money.

TO IMPROVE THE HEIGHTS

Present Scenic Beauties to Be Still Further Improved.

A large and influential meeting of the Portland Heights Improvement Club was held Saturday evening in the Fire Hall on the Heights.

THE FIGHT IS STILL ON

For Possession of Oregon King Mine.

THE HISTORY OF THE CASE

Circuit Court of Appeals Grants a New Trial.

The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit yesterday reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon in an action brought by T. J. Brown and B. W. Maddox against the Oregon King Mining Company to recover possession of the Oregon King mining claim.

The mine in question is located in Trout Creek mining district, in Crook County, Ore., and is considered to be a very valuable property.

A DOUBLE LOCATION. Afterwards and on January 31, 1899, T. J. Brown and Columbus Friend located what they called the St. Elmo mining claim, covering practically the same ground.

BAILEY IS BACK Reports That Dairies Are Needed in Southern Oregon.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey has returned from a four-day's trip to Southern Oregon. He reports that they are very busy down there wrapping and picking apples, as the apple season is at its height.

NEW PRESBYTERY OFFICERS.

New officers were elected at the semi-annual convention of the Portland Presbytery, which was held last night, as follows: Moderator, Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Mississippian Church.

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

The murder of Lem Gaw, in spite of the efforts of the detectives, remains a mystery. From a cousin of the murdered man it was learned that the old man had been very poor.

OIL WELL STRUCK

At Myrtle Creek, in Southern Oregon--Shares Selling.

The Umpqua Valley Oil Company, incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, with a capital stock of \$500,000, owning lands near Myrtle Creek, struck oil at that place last Friday.

THE COPLEY ARRIVES

Brings Cargo of General Merchandise From Antwerp.

The Danish ship Copley arrived in port today after a passage of 143 days from Antwerp via Los Angeles. She was only 13 days coming up the coast.

Don't Neglect Your Teeth

If you have any reason to doubt the soundness of your teeth, come to this office and have them examined FREE.

WISE BROS., Dentists

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Car Shortage Still Exists on Western Railroads.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—The present shortage in freight cars for moving lumber, hops and live stock is not likely to be bettered for some time to come, according to the crop reports from the grain belt.

Several years ago it became necessary for the Northern Pacific to refuse to send its cars beyond its own line, and if the car shortage increases this action may again be taken.

INDIANS INJURED

Protest Against Methods of White Men in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—White men in Alaska are injuring the Indians materially by their methods of hunting. Such is the conclusion of Sebastian Dibovitch, superintendent of the missions for the Greek Catholic Church at Skagway, who has just returned home from a three months inspection trip in Alaska.

The white hunters are very anxious to get the skins they sell without injury from knife wounds and bullet holes, and to do this they have scattered poisons at the rookeries where seals congregate and through the woods that are frequented by wild game.

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NEW YORK STARS TO APPEAR IN NEW PLAYS

MRS. MacGREGOR WILL NOT CONTEST WILL.



NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Contrary to first reports it is not now believed that the widow of the late Standard Oil magnate, Bradford M. MacGregor, whom she married when he was on his deathbed, will contest the will.

Judge McGinn. They have been put off from time to time, until the patience of the Court was exhausted and today set for the trial.

SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

The case of the United States vs. W. Craull came up before the United States courts to meet the necessary expense.

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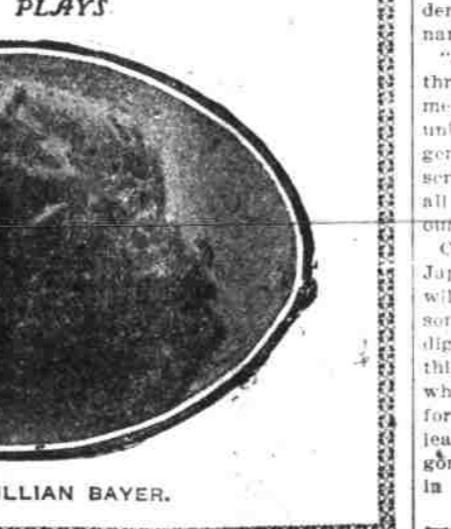
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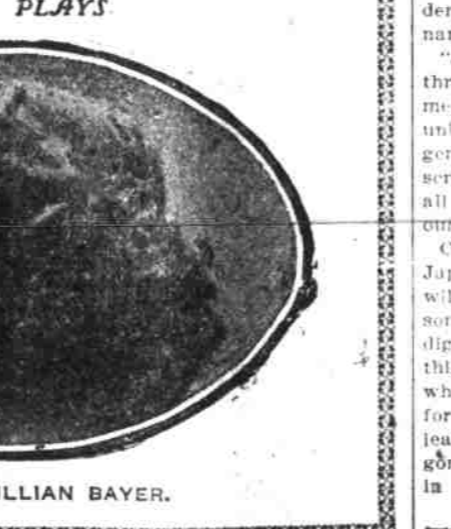
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FENTON STEWART.



LILLIAN BAYER.

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ELSA RYAN IN "NEVADA."

ever, received a very good rate last week. It was 23 shillings to load at Portland for South Africa. She will begin taking cargo either the last of this month or early in December.

SHIPS ARE BUSY.

There are about half a dozen ships in port loading at present, and but very little wheat remains for any length of time at the docks after its arrival.

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