

THE COOKS CELEBRATE

A Smoker Is Given in Honor of Anniversary.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE

Enjoyed a Brief Respite From Over the Oven.

The Cooks' Union celebrated its first anniversary last evening in the Walters' Alliance Hall, on Third and Columbia streets, with a smoker. The apocryphal room was tastefully decorated with emblematic designs and the national colors. Among the decorations was a perfect imitation of a basket of cut flowers. The petals and all other parts of the full-blown flower were there, excepting the perfume. Phil Arden, president of the union, was the architect, so to speak.

President Arden called the meeting to order and stated the object of the gathering. One year had passed, he said, since the union was formed, and during that time it had gone through many unpleasant experiences. But the members showed fidelity to the cause, and the principles of unionism survived every attack of the enemy. It is now on a substantial footing, and before many days will be consolidated with the Walters' Alliance. The consolidation will have the effect of making it one of the strong labor unions of the city.

James McDonald, vice-president of the Longshoremen's Union No. 24, was then introduced. He made a short address, in which he stated that he was pleased to see the union progressing, and hoped that the Cooks' Union would witness many more anniversaries.

James McDonald, a member of the Laborers' Protective Union, made a few remarks along the same line. He also pointed out the advantages to be gained from organization, and hoped that the day would soon come when all workingmen would take the same view of the subject.

C. W. Saul concluded the speech-making. He expressed his contempt for the man who joined a union through a purely selfish motive. He should be actuated by principle, he said. "I think the Miners' Union of Butte," he continued, "is one of the best labor organizations in the world. They get what they demand, and are not bothered by non-union men trying to get their jobs away from them. Everything goes their way, and it is simply because they are thoroughly organized. If all would stand united we could do the same thing here. Cooks, however, have much to contend with. We average 14 hours a day, and do not receive over 14 cents an hour in wages. We work 365 days in a year, and seldom sit down to the table to eat. We eat while we work. Cooks never enjoy the holidays and picnics that other people do. We are too busy for that. We are badly used, and I would like to see a law on the statute books of each state insuring us some protection from long hours and begrudging pay. This can be brought about if every man will go to the polls and vote for his own interests."

THE CONCLUSION.

Lunch and refreshments were served, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to games and general conversation. At a late hour all repaired to their respective homes, voting the affair an entire success.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Samuel Bloom and Son vs. Judge Cleland's division of the State Circuit Court.

The suit of W. E. Kierman vs. Essie Watkins, to recover \$300 on a note, is on trial before a jury in Judge George's court.

F. H. Pomeroy has commenced a suit in the State Circuit Court against D. A. and G. Shindler to recover \$1,000 on a note executed January 18, 1902.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

The jury in the suit of Mollie Wolf against the City & Suburban Railway Company failed to reach an agreement, and was discharged by the court this morning.

Mrs. Wolf sued the railway company for \$500 damages because her husband, Mollie Wolf, was run over and killed by a car at First and Mill streets, on August 26, 1902. The case was on trial yesterday in Judge Cleland's court and was submitted to the jury at 5:30 o'clock.

SEASON'S HOPS AND FRUIT.

Hops are moving lively over the Southern Pacific this week. About \$300,000 bales have already gone over the line and more are coming. A large amount of dried fruit is also being shipped, although this year's crop will not be as large as that of last year. There were 20,000,000 pounds of dried fruit shipped last year, while this year it is estimated that the crop will not reach more than 15,000,000 pounds. This is a setback to the different networks in the way of forest fires and lack of rain.

Use Queen Bee Cough Drops.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre. Cal. Hell. Manager. All the original scenery and properties.

Prices—Lower floor, except last 5 rows, \$1.00; last 5 rows, 50c. Balcony, 25c. Rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c and 50c.

The Baker Theatre. Geo. Baker, Manager. Presented with "The Senator" with attention to every detail, by the Seattle Stock Company.

The Baker prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Starting next, Sunday Hoyt's "A Contented Woman."

Cordray's Theatre. With NEISE ERICKSON as Yon. All new features. Splendid company. Admission, 25c and 50c. Matinee, 25c to any part of house; children, 10c.

Next week—"Pennsylvania," and "Hunting for Hawkins."

Eye Glasses

"Maybe you have been 'read in' by some incompetent oculist or optician who experimented on your eyes, without giving you the glasses that fit. We get lots of such cases and have been very successful with them. We employ no rush methods. Sufficient time is given each patient for thorough examination, and after we have made our tests we know what the trouble is, and correct it. We have the best work right. That's why our patients are so well pleased (they always bring in their friends whose eyes are bad). We charge nothing for testing.

No fancy prices for glasses, either. Come in anyway, and see us. You'll be glad you called.

Jaeger Bros.
Jewellers, Opticians.
290 Morrison St., near Fifth.

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The North Pacific storm has divided into two parts, one of which moved southwestward and is central this morning over Colorado; the other moved northeast and is central this morning over British Columbia. The winds along the coast have moderated and shifted to southwest. They will veer to the west by tonight, with diminishing velocities.

Heavy rains have fallen in Southern California and Arizona and good rains have occurred in Utah and the North Pacific states. The reports from New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming are missing, but it is probable that the good rains also fell in these states.

The cold wave in the Upper Mississippi Valley has moderated, and the temperatures in that section are now above the normal.

The indications are for showers in Western Oregon and Western Washington, Wednesday, with fair and cooler weather in the eastern portions of these states and in Idaho.

Western Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday, showers; cooler, except near coast; south to north, fair and cooler.

Western Washington—Tonight and Wednesday, showers; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; cooler.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Tonight, showers; Wednesday, probably fair and cooler.

Southern Idaho—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; cooler.

EDWARD A. BEALS.
Forecast Official.

Minneapolis work, correspondence, Elgin & McCarthy, room 19, Russell Building. Commissions accepted on the San Francisco cases, commencing November 15, at the Portland hotel, 130 Fifth street.

Antiques jewelry made over, using your own gold. Watches and jewelry repaired. Tingry, Wash. and Third, upstairs.

Southern Pacific train No. 16 came in on time this morning, at 7:45. This is the first time this train has come in on time in a period of about two weeks.

The Rock Island has arranged for a through tourist and sleeping car service from Portland to St. Louis, which will be in operation on the 26th of this month.

Cars are running on Third street today, between Yamhill and the steel bridge. The South Portland cars will continue to run on Second street, and will probably resume their usual run on Third street by tomorrow or Thursday.

Engineer Thompson of the Electric Light Company, with a Chinese Chinese pheasant yesterday by a line repairer, who found the dead bird lying under a broken wire. The bird had evidently killed itself by flying against the wire in the dark.

The Irvington and the Upper and Lower Adams streets commenced running today on Third street, as far as Yamhill street. The 8 cars will continue to run on Second street for the remainder of the week, and next week all the cars will resume their regular route on Third street.

Inspector William B. Conger of the United States Weather Bureau, was in the city Saturday in conference with local Forecast Official as to the service on the Pacific coast. Mr. Conger, while on this coast, inspected several weather offices, and states that they are all in first-class condition. A storm warning station will shortly be established at Chinook.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city.

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THE RIVERSIDE

FINED \$5000

Captain McCully Failed to Bring Consular Bills of Health.

The British ship Riverside was fined \$5,000 yesterday at Astoria by Collector of Customs Robert A. Farnsworth for bringing consular bills of health. The vessel came from Hamburg, arriving Saturday. Capt. McCully said that the agents of the ship attended to the matter of clearing the vessel, and he supposed the papers given him were of the nature required of the law. He was apparently to Washington, and is generally customary in such cases, the fine will probably be placed at about \$15,000.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on December 9-10, 1902, an examination will be held for the position of assistant piece work computer in the National Almanac office.

From the eligible results from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of piece-work computer in the National Almanac office at a salary (piece rate) not exceeding \$1,000 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to Z. A. Leigh, secretary of the local board of examiners, Postoffice Building.

RIVER POINTS FLOURISHING

A Country Where Wagons Are Little Used.

LAUNCHES AND ROWBOATS

Trading and Traveling Done on the Water Almost Exclusively.

Captain P. J. Smith, who accepted some time ago a situation as freight and passenger agent for the White Collar Line, has returned from a protracted visit to the various towns along the Lower Columbia. He reports that business conditions down that way were never more prosperous than at present. The farmers and logging camps are laying in supplies for the winter and the merchants are doing a strictly cash business, they are handling a large volume of currency.

Capt. Smith says that travel back and forth there is conducted altogether by means of boats. Seven or eight small propeller steamers leave Astoria each day for neighboring points looking after the commercial interests of the little metropolis near the mouth of the river. They ply to and fro in almost every direction, going up Deep River to Knappa, to points up Gray's River, Young's River, Lewis and Clark River, to Cathlamet, Ilwaco, Chinook and to Forts Columbia and Stevens. Some of them make two trips a day and are usually well-laden with both passengers and provisions.

NO WAGONS. Very few wagons are seen, Capt. Smith states, in the towns in that section of the country. Traveling and work of all kinds are done by means of boats. Even very few of the farmers use wagons. When they wish to go after mail or supplies they usually take a rowboat if they do not go on the steamers which make the regular trips to the different points. Many of the small stores, located far up the stream emptying into the Columbia, get their goods by the same way. When the supplies begin to get low the merchants send a man in a rowboat to the nearest town to replenish the stock. Women and children are frequently seen in boats going visiting, and in fact that is about the only mode of conveyance that is much in use by the settlers. The country is rough, and very few roads of any consequence have been laid out.

THE POMONA TO CORVALLIS

The Longest Steamboat Run on the Coast.

Beginning today the steamer Pomona will run through to Corvallis for the first time since June. For the past four months she has been going no further than Salem, and on account of low water it has been very difficult to go there even. Corvallis is 48 miles beyond Salem and will require two days to make the round trip from Portland. It is 118 miles from here, and is one of the longest steamboat trips in the West. The principal towns passed enroute are Oregon City, Butteville, Newberg, Salem, Independence, Albany and Corvallis.

CONTEST FOR CHILD.

Mrs. Minnie Bradish and her 9-year-old child, Pearl Heath, were brought to Portland from Hood River yesterday by Special Officer Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, and the mother locked up in the city jail on a charge of child-stealing. The little girl was sent to the Aid Society's home.

Mrs. Bradish says the legal proceedings brought against her have been started by her divorced husband, S. M. Heath, to get possession of the child.

Ladies' Purses

The Swiftest Creations Ever came to Portland Prices \$1.00 to \$25.00 Including Garter Purses

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We do not confine ourselves to any one particular make of pianos, in fact, there are several different makes. We have pianos ranging in price and variety to meet the taste and means of everybody.

In our sound-proof rooms you are able to test any piano in the most satisfactory and thorough manner. Let us tell you about our instruments.

SOULE BROS. PIANO CO.,

326 Washington St.

YESTERDAY'S WIND AND RAIN

Heavy Rains in California—Southern Oregon Gets Needed Rain.

Yesterday's winds were from an easterly direction and drove shipping to arrive here, many miles from shore, which will not get in before the direction of the wind changes. Ships have been driven probably over 100 miles from shore.

The storm was more severe between the Columbia River and Cape Mendocino than anywhere else. The Northern coast of California and that of Oregon were the worst sufferers, where usually the Washington coast is the worst.

Coast stations report a wind velocity of between 38 and 60 miles an hour, while the velocity at sea is probably a great deal more. California is being visited by unusually heavy rains, and the downpour in Oregon is quite ample to do sufficient good. The rains have put the Willamette on a good boating stage, having caused the river to rise between two and three feet.

The season has been quite dry in Southern Oregon. These rains brought the condition of the land in such a way as to allow fall seeding and ploughing to be gotten over with.

The river stages at different points are as follows: Portland 5.6 feet, Eugene 5.4 feet, Albany 7.6 feet, Salem 9.2 feet.

EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED

Only Two Dental Examiners Attend Yesterday's Meeting.

The regular semi-annual examinations of the State Board of Dental Examiners were not held yesterday, owing to the lack of a quorum of the examining board. Dr. Logan and Reeves were unable to attend for family reasons, and Governor Geer has so far omitted to appoint any successor to Dr. Wright of McMinnville, whose term has expired. This left only two examiners to conduct the examinations, Drs. Beattie and Wise. The law provides that there shall be at least three of the board present, and the examinations were accordingly postponed until next December.

The news was received with loud expressions of vexation from the dozen applicants for examination, some of whom had journeyed to Portland from various points throughout the state.

PERSONALS.

William Ross, a Westport merchant, is registered at the Imperial.

H. K. Brown, a business man of Baker City, is at the Imperial.

Sheriff James H. Sewell of Hillsboro is registered at the Belvedere.

J. K. Weatherford, a prominent Democrat of Albany, is at the Imperial.

Commander C. G. Collins and family are now domiciled at 475 Holiday avenue.

Thomas H. Tongue, the Congressman from Hillsboro, is a guest of the Perkins.

J. A. Soderberg, a well-known mining man of Idaho, Wash., is at the Portland.

George R. Hammon, a prominent business man of Gold Hill, is at the Perkins.

W. S. Hurst, a produce dealer from the Willamette Valley, is a guest of the Belvedere.

L. Zimmerman, president of the city council, has gone to Southern Oregon on a business trip.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, a well-known fraternal society woman, is registered at the Imperial from Pendleton.

E. F. Chase, business manager of the Seattle Star, and Curtis Stratton, its city editor, are guests of the Perkins.

Dr. G. W. Tape, proprietor of the Hot Lake Springs, is at the Perkins. Dr. Tape is building a \$40,000 hotel at this resort.

Capt. E. S. Edwards, United States inspector of vessels, will return from an extended trip East about the 19th of this month.

Harry L. Wilson, formerly literary editor of Puck, is at the Portland. His wife, who is better known as O'Neil Latham, the artist, accompanies him.

HARRIMAN BOOKLET OUT.

The Harriman booklet, which was in the hands of the printer for the past few weeks, is finished at last and is ready for distribution. One hundred thousand of these booklets will be sent to G. M. McKim, of Chicago, general immigration agent of the Harriman system; 25,000 go to the Portland Board of Trade and 25,000 to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The booklet, a description of time ago, consists of 32 pages 4x8 inches, replete with information about Oregon, and handsomely illustrated. On the cover is printed "Oregon and Its Resources," and a scene of a part of Portland's harbor.

DOCTORS VERSUS PHYSICIANS

Many of the Profession Examined in the Stackpole Damage Suit.

The hearing in the case of Mary A. Stackpole against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for injuries received by the plaintiff in a collision with the State about a year and a half ago, requesting \$26,000 damages, was continued this morning before Judge Bellinger in the United States district court.

The witnesses summoned in behalf of the plaintiff were Mary A. Stackpole, Mrs. Lounsbury, Theo. Stackpole, E. S. Stackpole, Dr. Wells, Dr. E. E. Joseph, Dr. A. L. Giesey and Dr. W. T. Williamson. All were examined yesterday, with the exception of Dr. Giesey, who was examined this morning, and Dr. Williamson, who will be examined the early part of this afternoon.

The witnesses to appear for the defendant are Doctors George F. Wilson, H. W. Coe, A. C. Smith, Harry Lane and R. S. Coffey.

SENT TO STATE PRISON.

John Seymour, charged with the larceny of jewelry from a steamboat, was arraigned before Judge Bellinger this morning and pleaded guilty. The court sentenced him to 18 months in the state prison.

A HOT TIME NEXT MEETING

Battle Coming Over the Music Question.

TEACHING IT IN THE SCHOOLS

Board of Education Divided in Opinion on Matter.

Unless present plans miscarry there will be warm doings at the next meeting of the Board of Education. It would have happened at the meeting last night had not Richard Williams been excused from the meeting before the business was concluded. It will be over the exact question of teaching music in the schools, which has been making trouble since the school year began. H. Wittenberg was prepared to bring the matter up last night and to force it to a vote, but he deferred until the next meeting on account of Mr. Williams, who leads the opposition to music, being excused. Mr. Wittenberg was not present at the special meeting held Saturday, November 3, but he has received letters from most of the principals giving their views on the subject. He declares that the matter should be held over until the next meeting and is determined to force the issue to a vote and make those members who oppose it go on record. Mr. Williams, who is leading the opposition, is as equally determined that music shall not be taught in the schools as Mr. Wittenberg is that it shall.

A DEAD CALF.

There was nothing of special interest in the meeting of the board last night unless it was the discussion over what disposition should be made of the carcass of a dead calf found on the grounds of one of the schools a few days ago. After the matter had been referred to nearly every committee of the board it was in turn passed up to the Common Council, the Board of Public Works and the police, when finally a reporter suggested the Board of Health and there it found a permanent lodging place. In the meantime the carcass is in active commission at the old stand, it evidently never occurred to any of the members to give some poor man a couple of dollars to go and bury it.

MINOR MATTERS.

Mrs. M. B. Hogue, who was appointed at the last meeting as one of the night teachers at the High School, declined the position on account of poor health and Mrs. Alderson was appointed in her stead.

The resignation of Charles Mallus as janitor of the North Central School was accepted and John F. Burns was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

There was such a variation in the amount of water used at the various schools for the month of October, according to the bill rendered by the water company, that the bill was referred to the Finance Committee. The total amounted to \$171, and ranged from 20 cents to \$15.95 per school. The various benevolent societies were given permission to solicit funds from the pupils in the various schools. The portable school house at the Couch school was reported ready for use. H. R. Winchell was appointed assistant at the Williams avenue night school.

SMITH DENIED A NEW TRIAL

Will Be Sentenced Wednesday Morning by Judge Hogue.

George Smith, the colored man who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for shooting his white wife, was denied a new trial yesterday by Judge George in the state circuit court, and sentence will be pronounced on him Wednesday morning.

Smith began to look pale and haggard as the result of his confinement and the fate which awaits him. It may be that the scaffold which was erected to execute Belding will first be used on Smith. When a stay of execution had been granted in the Belding case the scaffold had been erected, but Sheriff Storey kept it standing in anticipation of future use.

THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

For the past week the police department and the United States secret service men have been doing some sleuth work in an endeavor to locate the agent of a fake medicine concern. Yesterday the mystery was solved in the capturing of a young medical student while he was getting the mail of the Multnomah Medicine Company. He explained that he had been employed by others to conduct the mail department of the company, and sent out medicine at so much per bottle. The investigation was made on some complaints from the rural districts by persons who had sent money and received nothing in return.

HOUGHTON BOUND OVER.

"Chick" Houghton and Fred Mehan were yesterday bound over to the grand jury on a bail of \$200 each. They are charged with the robbery of Steve Bloch, in the North End several nights ago. Houghton has been in trouble frequently and owing to the standing of his aged parents in this city has always managed to escape punishment.

Through the Columbia River Gorge. A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 a. m. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

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. Marins Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffet's Hot Springs, and all Middle Columbia River and Klickitat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

Olds, Wortman & King

Thanksgiving Sale---Men's Furnishings

The values we are offering in this section for the Thanksgiving sales you will find exceptional.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, of heavy wool, fleece lined. 57c

Regular price per garment 75c, special.....

Men's Night Shirts, made of heavy flannelette, a bargain 77c

Value \$1.00, special.....

Men's Handkerchiefs, White Silk Japanese handkerchiefs, 19 in. square with 1-2 and 1 in. hems. Value each 40c, special 27c

Thanksgiving Special

Plated Spoons

An extra good quality, silver plated, on white metal.

Teaspoons, set of 6.....50c

Desert Spoons, set of 6.....85c

Table Spoons, set of 6.....\$1.00

Table Forks, set of 6.....\$1.00

Knives and Forks, 6 of each.....\$2.00

Nut Crackers, plated.....19c

Special Thanksgiving Sale

Fancy Ribbons.

Wide, bright, all-silk ribbons, both solid colors and striped very pretty for table decorations and fancy bows for baskets. Regular price per yard, 40c, special.....25c

Sale—Black Chiffon Neck Ruffs

Very full at neck with stylish long ends. Some all black, some black and white. Values from \$4.75 to \$6.75 all \$3.48 for

Automatic Gas Lamps, \$4 up

Be up to date. Order your lamps with latest improvements. This generator will not clog or "stop up," is quickly and easily generated with one match. Produces a steady, bright, white light. AS TO INSURANCE.

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