

VICTORY FOR PORTLAND MEN

Hot Campaign Wins the Livestock Convention.

Wool Growers, Meeting a Feature of Closing Day of Kansas City's Gathering.

(Journal Special Service.) KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Portland won the National Livestock Convention for 1904 after a hard fight. The choice of the metropolis of Oregon was made by acclamation when it came to a vote, but a vigorous battle against Portland had been waged up to an hour before the selection of the convention city was made. This result was forecasted in the Journal's dispatches from day to day. The selection of Portland has caused great rejoicing in the camp of the Oregon delegation, the members of which are congratulating one another on the success of their hard-fought campaign.

ST. LOUIS IS SAFE IN PORT

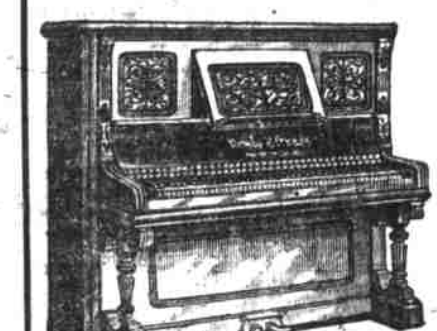
The Belated Liner Comes in at Last.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Greatly to the relief of thousands of people directly interested in her fate, the belated American liner steamer St. Louis was sighted off Fire Island at 6 o'clock this morning. The uncertainty growing out of the steamer's delay in arriving was terminated a few hours before when the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania came into quarantine. The Pennsylvania reported falling in with the St. Louis which was steaming slowly. The mail carried by the American liner was sent in a small boat to the Pennsylvania. The officers sent word that the boilers were leaking so badly that they could only make five knots an hour in good weather. There was an abundance of provisions and no danger of discomfiture.

Passengers Are Angry.

The St. Louis passengers were very indignant. While at sea they passed resolutions declaring that after a thorough investigation, it had been found that the steamer had entered Southampton in an unworthy condition. She sailed the following day, taking no time for repairs, although her condition was well known to the company, which is severely condemned. The passengers, exasperated at the slow time that was being made, presented a petition to the captain asking that they should be put aboard some west-bound vessel, or that the steamer run for Halifax, if that were feasible. The captain declined to do either. The resolutions conclude with the statement that it is a pity that a steamer supposed to be first class should not be supplied with the Marconi system, the absence of which was severely felt during the long voyage.

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FRED MITCHELL SOUGHT DEATH

Attempted Suicide Early This Morning.

Will Probably Die—Refuses to Say Why He Sought Oblivion.

"I want to die," said Fred Mitchell, when found this morning in Room 14 of the Merchant Hotel, at Third and Davis streets. He shot himself twice at 3 o'clock this morning, and was found by the chambermaid at 8 this morning, still alive and conscious, though with a bullet in his head and one through the left breast under the heart. Mitchell, who is 24 years old and lives near Twenty-second and Sawyer streets, came to the hotel at noon yesterday and registered. No more attention was paid to him until the chambermaid's attention was attracted this morning by a slight knocking in his room. She investigated, and the young man was found bathed in blood, lying on the bed and suffering intense agony. The police were immediately notified and Doctor Candian, of Sixth and Couch streets, was summoned.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. After a hasty examination, which disclosed two wounds, Mitchell was taken by his own request to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Here he was put on the operating table and it was found that the first shot had been fired in an upward direction through the scalp. This ball was lodged under the skin and the injury is of no consequence. His second shot shot effect under the left nipple and ranged through the body. This wound will probably prove fatal.

Mitchell would tell nothing at first to reveal his identity, but weakened later and gave information that he had a brother, George Mitchell, working at Finnan & Paulsen's mill, a brother-in-law, Bert Starr, working for the Standard Oil Company. His father, Charles Mitchell, lives in Danville, Ill. The weapon used by the young man was a Harrington hammerless 38-caliber revolver. Two empty shells were found in the gun and a number of cartridges on the table. Mitchell would give no reason for his act, but said, "Troubles. None of your business."

THE MYSTERY OF MEYER'S DEATH

Faint Clue Being Followed by the Detectives.

The mystery of the murder of Henry Meyer has deepened. Meyer died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock without identifying any one as the murderer and circumstantial evidence is now the only method of fixing upon the man who committed the crime. The fact of the murder is now working on this clue as a basis. Since the shooting, many facts have come to light that show Meyer to have been at feud with several men. The motive of robbery seems unsubstantiated, and the motive of revenge is now considered by the officers to be the most tenable one. But in the presence of so many complications, the detectives are forced to work slowly.

ONE CLUE OF VALUE.

By putting several things together, the detectives have deduced a fact that is expected to lead to valuable results. Just what this is, has not been disclosed, but it is understood that the force is now working on this clue as a basis.

LAST NIGHT'S SUICIDE.

Despondent and desperate, James Kintrea, a teamster living on Wilberg Lane, near Central street, blew his brains out in a back room of Charles Meyer's saloon, on Union avenue and Burnside street, at 9:25 last night. No one noticed him enter the place, and it was not until the report of his 38-caliber hollow revolver rang out that it was known that there was a man in the room. Several men went back to see what was the matter and the man was found lying quietly on some coal sacks with an ugly hole in his left temple and the revolver lying where it had fallen out of his hand.

P. A. NEWMAN.

The funeral of P. A. Newman, member of the Grainhandlers' Union, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will occur in Lone Fir Cemetery.

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HEAVY DEALS A FEATURE OF REAL ESTATE THIS WEEK

—MANY FLATS PROJECTED

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Tuesday 16,022.75 Wednesday 27,241.30 Thursday 23,734.60 Friday 22,749.70 Saturday 26,719.90 Total 144,541.05. An action for appropriation is announced for the Lewis and Clark Fair. It will help the real estate business wonderfully. A lot of people are waiting for that now. This was the assertion made by W. H. Grundstaff, of the real estate firm of Grundstaff & Blain, yesterday afternoon, and most of the people handling real estate here seem to be of the same opinion.

Still the past week has been far from dull, as regards the transfer of realty. There is a strong, steadily increasing movement in real estate here. There are families arriving in the city every day, and they all want homes, and the problem of how to supply them is the one that is causing the dealers the greatest worry. When spring arrives there will be such an unprecedented amount of building that it is hoped that the situation in respect to finding homes for the new comers will be relieved to a certain extent. But in the meantime people who want homes of their own are forced to stay at the hotels and rooming houses.

MANY NEW TRACTS. A number of tracts of land will be platted and the lots put on the market this spring. This is something that has been almost unheard of here for the last 10 or 15 years. Some exceedingly choice residence property, which was placed on the market last week, were the lots in the Holiday Park Addition. There has been quite a rush to secure lots in this addition, and some fine residences will be ready for the use of the prospective residents.

Building flats seems to be in strong favor at present. The two-story residence which occupies the quarter block on the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets will be removed and modern flats built thereon. The property is owned by Geo. T. Myers and he is of the opinion that that might do it. By that time water, gas and sewers will be there ready for the use of the prospective residents.

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IS NOT EXACTLY A CENTENARIAN WAS BLOWN OUT

O. R. & N. Passenger Had Accident at Twelfth Street.

Passengers on the O. R. & N. train, Eastbound, this morning thrust their heads through the narrow windows of the coaches and looked ahead with frightened eyes as the noise of escaping steam and breaking steel came back to them just as the express was nearing the Twelfth-street bridge. The sudden grind of the air brakes caused momentary consternation, but those who alighted to ascertain the cause found only a locomotive waiting to be towed to the repair shop and an engineer in what was far from an enviable frame of mind.

A defective cylinder head in the large passenger engine, pulling the train, blew out just as the train was leaving the Albina yards this morning and occasioned a delay of one hour and five minutes. A freight train, which was closely following, was held in time to prevent accident and later the freight engine was used to tow the coaches upon their interrupted journey.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of H. W. Morse of this city a son. To Pearl Bennett and wife, Sixth and Jefferson streets, a boy. To William and Mary Spidell, 402 Russell street, a girl. To N. and Nancy Elson, 125 Fifth street, a boy.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Thomas Hughes, 40 East Third street; scarlet fever. Sam Santine, Second and Jefferson streets; smallpox. Percy Grobe, 60 North Twenty-fourth street; smallpox. Ida Mills, 26 1-2 Washington street; smallpox.

DEATHS.

William Foster, St. Vincent's Hospital; pulmonary tuberculosis. Aged 38 years. Interment in Lone Fir Cemetery. Rosie May Peggold, Good Samaritan Hospital; cerebro-spinal meningitis. Aged 21 years.

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CHARTER MUST PASS AGAIN

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dent Brownell nor Speaker Harris will announce the selections made until Monday. Most of the Legislators say that they have made no effort to secure particular committees. It is the general assumption that the Senatorial fight will exert considerable influence upon the distribution of chairmanships, and as both President Brownell and Speaker Harris are pretty closely allied with Senator Fulton, his friends are not likely to be left out in the cold. It is said that Williamson of Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco, may head the Senate committee on irrigation. Stetson, of Gilliam County, is regarded as a probable choice for chairman of either the public lands or the elections committee.

In the House, both Wheeland and Hansbrough have been mentioned for chairman of the committee on railroads. Burgess is said to be the probable selection for chairman of the House committee on counties. Kay is mentioned for ways and means. Eddy for judiciary, and Davey for enrolled bills or engrossed bills.

Another Said In Prospect. A movement is on foot to pass a resolution in the House allowing each Representative to appoint a personal clerk, in addition to the clerks allowed by the Kykendall law. Such action would be clearly a violation of that law, but some members of the House are arguing that inasmuch as the law has been amended by the Senate, the Representatives might as well make a similar grab for patronage. It will certainly meet with opposition if attempted. Representative Shelley of Lane County has already done some energetic work to forestall such action and there are others who will make a strong fight against it.

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