

THE NORTHWEST IS GOOD ENOUGH

Two Are Disgusted With California.

Eastern Washington Men Say Even Climate Is Better in Portland.

"Here we have something to offer people and a business of our own. In the Los Angeles country the people live on the suckers they can catch."

"Here the weather is balmy and I am comfortable with an overcoat. In San Francisco I wore a heavy wrap and was near to freezing all the time."

The above opinions, given, respectively, by A. P. Cahill, a wealthy mill manager of Columbia County, Wash., and J. P. Isaacs, a prominent Walla-Walla capitalist, speak highly in favor of the Northwest States of the Pacific Coast.

High men left Portland this morning for their homes in Eastern Washington, and both are just back from sojourns in California. The former went for business, and the latter in search of pleasure. To a reporter for The Journal Mr. Cahill said:

"We'll get a good deal of flour in Southern California, and I went down there to look after my trade. It is a nice place to live, but a poor locality for a business. The people have too nice a time for that. It is slower and more languid, not so energetic as the Northwest."

"Here we have something to give those who come and our business men are business men of the strenuous kind. There they live on the tourists and the suckers they can catch."

In speaking of conditions as he found them in San Francisco, Mr. Isaacs said: "It was mighty cold down there. I was delighted when I landed in Portland and found how warm and nice it was here. I wore my overcoat nearly all the time I was in San Francisco and still was cold the greater portion of the time. Here I find I do not need it at all."

"Business seems to be rushing in San Francisco, but I heard some fear expressed that Seattle would get the transportation business and that would, indeed, be a severe blow to the big California metropolis."

MOFFITT MUST LANGUISH STILL

Extradition Papers Are Coming From Hong Kong.

In the matter of the extradition of Robert Percy Moffitt, charged with embezzlement, the disposition of the case is in statu quo.

The case came up for hearing before United States Commissioner Gladen yesterday afternoon, but was continued until March 15. James Laddlaw, the British Consul, submitted an affidavit, the material portions of which show: That the complaint was made by him at the request and upon information furnished by the British Government; that he has in his possession depositions of witnesses taken before police magistrates in the colony of Hong Kong, stating the facts constituting the charge made in the complaint against the defendant; also warrants and copies of warrants for his arrest, upon two charges of embezzlement.

Improperly authenticated. The documents were not properly authenticated to entitle them to be received in evidence before the United States Commissioner. Mr. Laddlaw deposed that he had caused copies to be prepared with proper certificates attached to properly authenticate the papers, and that he has forwarded the same to Hong Kong. These will not reach that city until February 10, and cannot be returned here before March 10.

Mr. Laddlaw had with him a British police officer, who was to identify the prisoner. The accused had not heard from his attorney, and so the commissioner decided to continue the hearing until March 15.

"ANXIOUS SEAT" DOCTRINE.

"In matters of religion," remarked Mayor Williams to a number of reporters, "it is the practice with certain sects to keep those of repentant mood and contrite hearts upon the 'anxious seat.' This is considered wise. Perhaps the same rule will apply to newspaper reporters in the matter of making public appointments. Those things most longed for are all the more satisfactory when they are finally obtained."

In this way His Honor jokingly justified himself in withholding from print the names of his appointees until such time as he shall submit them to the executive board, under the new charter.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR BABY HOME

Date Announced and Locale is
Practically Settled.

The committee having in charge the entertainment to be given in the interests of the Baby Home have settled dates and are even pretty well satisfied where the affair is to be given. The evenings of February 20 and 21 have been chosen, with, possibly, a matinee on the afternoon of the 19th. Unless something unforeseen makes the Marquam Grand practicable, the hall of the Exposition will be selected.

The event is to be in the nature of a Kermesse, with solos and chorus work added to the usual Kermesse dances. Not that these are to receive less attention. Spanish, dances, Colonial minuets and an old sixteenth century Gavotte are just a few of the 13 or 14 to be given. The little people are well up in a May-pole dance, with popular old figures, heightened in interest by many novel additions.

An Amazon Drill is to be one pretty number. Chorus work is well under way. There are over 100 young people interested at present, and the number is constantly growing, until it promises to reach 150 before the first of next month. The ages are all the way from 10 to 19 years.

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 pressure has rapidly risen over the North Pacific States and the weather is expected to clear. Heavy rains occurred yesterday in Northwestern California and in Southern Oregon and lesser amounts are reported generally throughout the North Pacific States and in Northern California as far south as San Francisco.

Zero temperatures are reported in North Dakota, Northern Minnesota and the Canadian Northwest.

The indications are for cooler weather in this district tonight.

THE RIVER.

The river is rising rapidly at all stations. The following stages were reported this morning: Portland, 5.5 feet; rise 0.9 feet last 24 hours; Salem, 12.3 feet; rise 7.2 feet last 24 hours; Eugene, 14.5 feet; rise 4.5 feet last 24 hours. The river at Portland will reach a stage of 10 feet by Saturday.

Western Oregon—Tonight and Friday, fair, south, showers; north, portion, southwesterly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Tonight and Friday, fair; cooler tonight.

Southern Idaho—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy; cooler tonight; cooler, east portion Friday.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy; cooler; Friday, fair.

EDWARD A. BEALE,
Forecast Official.

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Are you afflicted?—If so, ask your druggist for Guleman's Remedy. It cures are marvelous.

J. A. Dearing, charged with receiving stolen goods, was up before Judge Hoque today. As the court had no jurisdiction, Dearing was held and his bail fixed at \$300.

In its issue for January, the Pacific Monthly prints "The Story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to Date" from the pen of Henry E. Reed, secretary of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair Company. The article occupies a space of 11 pages and is illustrated with half-tones of the directors. It commences with the time when Dan McAllen gave the idea to the public of Portland that a Fair is necessary and gives the history of the movement to the present.

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

PERSONALS.

Edwin Sharpe, a newspaper man of Tacoma, is in the city.

William Wright, a prominent attorney of Union, is stopping in the city.

W. W. Whipple, an Astoria canneryman, is registered at the Perkins today.

Julius Wolf, a prominent hop factor of Silverton, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld, well known society people of Seattle, are at the Portland.

Orlney B. Funk, a Spokane business man, is registered at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.

F. E. Beach, president of the Board of Trade, is expected to return from his Eastern trip by February 1.

E. W. Bartlett is quartered at the Imperial hotel. Mr. Bartlett is Receiver of the Land Office at La Grande.

S. A. Gurley, ex-Mayor of Arlington, is transacting business in the city. Mr. Gurley is registered at the Perkins.

Samuel White, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, is registered at the Imperial from Baker City.

H. L. Penner, a legal light of Klamath Falls, is in the city. His daughter, Miss Gail E. Benson, accompanies him.

C. S. Brown is stopping at the Imperial from Astoria. He is cashier of the First National Bank of that city. Mrs. Brown is accompanying him.

Mrs. H. L. Heath of McMinnville start for the Philippines today, via San Francisco, to join her husband, Captain Heath, who is manager of the Philippine Commission Company, with headquarters in Manila.

F. S. Harding, publisher of the Telephone-Register at McMinnville, was in Portland Wednesday, leaving on the afternoon train. Mr. Harding publishes one of the best country papers in the state, and is foremost in good work for his section.

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HOT R. HALL SAW AND HEARD

Letters Explain Development of a Seer.

Wooden Walls and Many Miles Did Not Prevent Acquiring of Information.

Mr. W. H. Hall, who recently sued his wife for divorce and, on being non-suited, appealed to the Supreme Court, seems to have possessed a marvelous faculty of seeing things at a distance. The written word of Mr. Hall himself is authority for this.

With the aid of Madam Finnigan, the medium, Hall developed the power to see through wooden walls and to hear the conversation of his wife and others over a sort of an astral telephone, although separated from them by many miles. At least that is what Hall wrote to Mrs. Hall in letters that form part of the exhibits in the divorce case.

While Mrs. Hall was on the stand at Sandy, under the protection of her husband's friend, Elias Hedges, hubby was at work in a Portland sawmill. This rather prosaic environment did not prevent the development of his occult facilities under the direction of Madam Finnigan. Concealed the powers of this lady and how he was affected thereby, Hall wrote to his wife:

"Now I was in a new life and it was nothing but success. She said I would like to see 100 feet and would become very rich. She told me how and when, but I will never tell that to no one but you."

As to his faith in the medium, a faith that caused some pistol practice and probably the divorce suit, he wrote: "I believe in her for she has told me things that I know she could not know without herself. If you have lost anything she will tell you where you will find it. I have seen her tested in this in a big way."

That Madam Finnigan did not always hit off exactly is gathered from the following: "She told me all about Willie, all about Mr. Hedges and all his troubles, and said she could tell all the settings in a plain coals little room and there was mountains all around you. Oh, you have not got any idea about her at all. She makes me think of the story of Jesus, what he could do. Best of you, she said I will tell you when I see you, and you alone. I am very lighthearted tonight. I could fill another sheet, but I must stop. Good night, with a kiss to my darling, from your loving husband, W. H. Hall."

And now the second-sight business began to get in its deadly work. Mr. Hall had developed. Here is what he wrote to his wife under date of September 14, 1902:

"You say you went home Sunday, the 7th September, from nine o'clock at night to Monday, Sept. 8th. From nine at night till five in the morning I could hear you talking to Hedges. Every little while it would wake me up. I could lay there and hear you—sounded like a telephone—you both were having sharp talk. After twelve o'clock I was awoken with a feeling that came over me; I could not shake it off; it kept me awake the rest of the night. No use for you to contradict me for I heard you both talk. Thursday night, Sept. 11th, you was away from home all night, and one of the Cosgrave boys came up on our side of the river, but their horses in my barn helped themselves to what they needed, stayed all night, hitched up to the morning, drove out to the main road by the Sandy Fork and Zigzag Ford and came home. I don't know where you was; can't expect you to stay there all the time. Am getting disgusted; don't feel very well in body nor mind. . . . Why did you give Hedges my revolver? I hope you will take good care of yourself and be good to yourself. I don't suppose my letter will interest you much. I hope I said all I care to say. From your loving husband, W. H. Hall."

CHIEF RECEIVES FINE PRESENT

A most pleasant surprise was given Chief of Police D. M. McLaughlin last evening by the members of the police force. It was in the form of a presentation made at the chief's home. He was greeted by all well could get away and testify to their appreciation of his work.

Jailer James F. Johnson was the speaker and he told his chief most feelingly of the way the officers regretted that so pleasant a ceremony were to be so soon over. Then Detective Cordano made the gift of the tea set. It consists of five pieces, and on the largest is engraved: "D. M. McLaughlin, From His Friends in the Police Department."

The chief was very much pleased and said farewell to his officers in words that expressed his cordial feeling towards them, and spoke of loyalty and efficiency that would make the task of his successor an easy one. "Auld Lang Syne," and with this the ceremony was over.

SOLD COW; BOUGHT CANDY.

Arthur Westerman stole his father's cow and sold her for \$15 in order to buy a gun and candy. His father is now suing Henry Wolfstein of 227 First street to recover the value of the cow. The case is before Justice Reid.

The lad, who is 13 years old, was urged, so he says, by "another kid," to take the cow and sell her. "I took her," he stated this morning, "and went to Mr. Wolfstein and told him I had a cow to sell. I said my mother is sick and needs the money."

From this on testimony varied, but it seems clear that the cow changed hands till she finally was sold to a butcher. The boy's father says his son is a hard worker, but easily led astray.

PORTLAND LIBRARY STATISTICS

At the monthly meeting of the Portland Public Library held last evening, Miss Mary F. Isom, the librarian, reported the total monthly attendance as 11,565, total circulation of books 9,732, and the average circulation 373. Readers still show a preference for fiction, since fully 67 per cent of the books taken out were of that nature. The present membership of the Library is 8,197, and it keeps on growing. At the annual meeting, February 7, Miss Isom will submit her report for the year.

PITIFUL CASE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Mother and Daughter Are Cruelly
Treated by Head of the House.

Thirteen years old, cast out by her step-father, turned out on the streets of Portland, hauled into court on complaint of the wretch who caused her downfall, such is the story of Lizzie Igo, as brought out in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon. And in the squalid house at 267 1-2 Baker street there huddled the wife of the man and the mother of the girl, crippled, helpless even to feed herself. And the man who has caused all this cannot be touched, so the authorities say.

The Police Court was crowded with the usual sightseers when the case of Lizzie Igo was called. Most were indifferent, but some few craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the girl sitting in a chair, apparently careless of everything but the new faces. She was dressed in tawdry red, with pitiful attempts at embellishment. Her face was empty of expression, childishly moulded and only the weak mouth, lined as no mouth should be, and the eyes bold and cringing by turns, showed the girl's history.

ARRESTED AS A VAGRANT.

"This girl has been brought here on a charge of vagrancy," said Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, "and the complaining mother is her father."

"Let's hear what he has to say," said Judge Hoque, and the court settled back to listen supposedly to an oft-repeated tale.

"My name is Lafayette Igo, and I live at 267 1-2 Baker street," said the witness, who had been sworn.

"What do you do for a living?"

"I work for the Portland Lumber Company. I'm a laborer."

"How many are there in your family?"

"Five of us."

"Are these the girl's step-father?"

"Yes."

"And you have asked the officers to bring her in because she had wandered away from home and you couldn't find her?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, she just went away, maybe a couple of months ago. She was gone two weeks."

"Did you know where she was?"

"No, sir."

"Did you look for her?"

"No, sir."

UNCARED FOR, SHE LIVES IN SHAME.

And so the case went on while the facts were elicited that on three separate occasions Lizzie Igo, 13 years old, had left her home and been gone for periods over a week. Igo testified that he had asked her no questions, and had not attempted to restrain her or find out what she was doing. Each time he found her on lower Davis street. The judge finally lost patience and rebuked Igo sharply for not backing up his complaint with more definite facts. The charge against the girl was dismissed.

The Board of Charities has taken up the case of the mother. She was found by Officer Hawley in an invalid chair. She has been crippled for eight years, and badly the heart and the mouth. Her derision and froths at the mouth continually. She will be looked over by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and will be cared for by it.

DELIVERY MEN
NOT SATISFIED

Almost Struck Because Wages
Were Not Increased.

The delivery men in the employ of Meier & Frank and Olds & King have been on the verge of striking for the past few days, and their minds are not fully made up yet as to what they will do about the matter.

The men organized a union about two months ago, and shortly afterwards asked their employers for an increase in wages. They were receiving an average of \$11 per week and requested or demanded that the amount be increased to \$13.50, the new scale to go into effect January 19, or last Monday.

The employers refused to sign the new agreement, and informed various members of the union that they do not intend to do so. Many of the employees were far from pleased at the trend of events, and for a time it began to look as though a strike would ensue. The union met last night, and discussed the situation. The grievance committee reported that a conference with the employers had been arranged for and would be held next Sunday, when it is probable that a settlement of the difficulty will be reached. The union has about 30 members.

MID-WINTER CAMPMEETING.

The special series of meetings which have been held for the past three weeks in the Salvation Army Hall, 128 First street, will close tonight. The tents, trees and decorations will be taken out and the hall will regain its usual appearance. The camp meeting will close with music by Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Mrs. Bollesleeve, Mrs. Dunn and Master Ray Robbins assisting with the music. The music given by the officers in charge have always been largely attended, and doubtless a large crowd will be present tonight.

Major Wood and Major and Mrs. Dublin will have charge of the services Sunday.

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WEALTH WAITS IN THE FAR NORTH

Portland Should Hustle for Its Trade.

Mining Man Speaks of Its Riches and of This City's Opportunity.

Captain W. N. Armstrong, an expert mining man, extensive explorer in the North, and an intelligent observer, who is now at the Hotel Portland, in speaking of the mineral resources and commercial possibilities of the section, says:

"In the past five years the North has produced about \$150,000,000. This remarkable production was made under adverse conditions. These enormous figures are beyond the comprehension of the average man. This gold in weight would be 375 tons. To move this bulk it would take 7,500 men carrying 100 pounds each, a string of trucks two miles long, or a train of 30 cars. The purchasing power of this money would be sufficient to create a navy of 40 or 50 monster battleships."

COUNTRY IN ITS INFANCY.

"In a few years the Northland will supply a great share of the world's yellow metal. The output instead of diminishing will steadily increase. Extensive mining has developed more economical mining methods, and competition has reduced the cost of supplies, transportation and labor, and the area of pay territory is rapidly extending."

"In the Klondike where at first the pay and operations were confined to a half dozen creeks, within a radius of a few miles, now probably 100 creeks, covering a section of several hundred square miles are being mined."

At Nome, where it was thought that when the beach sand was worked out it would be a blank, rich diggings have been found in all parts of the country, and for many years there will be an enormous output."

"The Valdes, Tanana, Koyukuk, Arctic and Siberian sections are practically undeveloped, but enough has been done in the way of prospecting to demonstrate that these districts are remarkably rich."

"The islands and coast of Southeastern Alaska are seamed with quartz ledges and in time there will be dozens of Treadwells grinding out gold."

OTHER RICH RESOURCES.

"The North has magnificent resources outside of her gold, which will put millions of dollars into the circulating medium of the world. The seal fisheries and furs from the land animals are of great commercial value. A chain of the greatest salmon canneries on earth are being planted along the inland channels of the coast of Alaska. Another road has been opened up to the north, and in time there will be dozens of Treadwells grinding out gold."

It has great mountains, wonderful glaciers, and for big game is the sportsman's paradise. While at present hundreds of tourists take a trip along the coast in special excursion boats, in a few years it is safe to say that thousands of people will take advantage of sightseeing in the North."

RAILROAD BUILDING.

"The coming season will witness more substantial upbuilding of Alaska than ever before. The Valdez road, from the coast to Eagle on the Yukon, will be started. This will be about 400 miles long and be the shortest and the All-American route to the interior of Alaska. It will tap a rich placer, quartz and agricultural land. Another road has been surveyed in the field to build from Resurrection Bay north to Rampart on the Lower Yukon, in the heart of Alaska."

"In the extreme northern part of the territory the Council City & Salmon River Railway is about to be built. The road will tap all sections of the Nome country and is surveyed to extend from Nome to Cape York, Nome to Teller, Nome to Council City, and from Council City to the Solomon River mines. The Council City & Ophi Creek road, which is now in operation, will be extended, and C. D. Lane's Wild Goose Road out of Nome will be built to tap other diggings. Besides this construction, capital will be freely expended in the opening up of great quartz and placer propositions."

THE NORTHERN TRADE.

"In view of the great trade of the North which has put Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and San Francisco on easy street, it seems strange that the Pacific coast merchants are not after their share of it, especially as they can plainly see what it has done for other cities and also that the business is a profitable one, and is rapidly extending. It seems almost that Portland people are very satisfied. I don't think that there is another city of its size on earth which under similar conditions would allow San Francisco, which is at a great disadvantage from a geographical standpoint, to have the trade and the percentage over Portland, to control this magnificent trade. Portland is doing the interior business of the Northwest, which has been almost wholly turned over to them by the other cities who have been churning in Alaska and foreign trade. If the Portland business men would put forth the same energy that is expended in competition against each other for the interior business, which they will naturally get anyway, and combine in an effort to get an outside trade, they would be getting off on the right lines."

OREGON HAS ADVANTAGE.

"The State of Oregon has a great advantage over California and Washington in providing facilities for the miners of the North. She is in a position to supply all the needs in food and clothing. The grazing lands are dotted with sheep, the wool from which, manufactured by Oregon into blankets and clothing, will find a ready market. Oregon should be in a position to prepare meat, on a basis where she can compete with the Eastern packer who pays freight on stock to the East and then, after slaughtering, pays freight on his goods back to the coast. There is no limit to the demand for vegetables and fruits of all kinds which can be prepared here. Mining machinery is also necessary and there should be no reason why it could not be built here as easily as in San Francisco, Seattle or the Eastern cities."

WANTS TO BE SINGLE AGAIN.

Papers have been filed by J. L. Taucher for William E. McIndee, praying for an absolute divorce from his wife, Elizabeth McIndee.

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