

FARRAR GOES OVER TO FILTON

Sensation in Senatorial Fight By Desertion of One of Geer's Staunch Men.

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certain duties, among them the election of United States Senator. In the two branches of the Legislature are 73 Republicans, it is understood to come to one.

To those conversant with the situation Farrar's change of front was no surprise. He was clearly forewarned in the Journal last week, and Farrar's absence from the Geer caucus last Thursday was commented upon then as an indication of his coming desertion of the ex-Governor.

SALEM WOMEN DROVE AT VANCOUVER

Portland Sisters Go to Accept Hospitality.

Across the Plains in '52 and Some Other News of Interest.

The 28th and 29th of this month are the days set aside by the Salem Women's Club to entertain the State Federation. A number of Portland club women will be there—as many as possible, to the opening reception given this evening at the Methodist Church.

Speaking of clubs, one of the charter members of the Portland Woman's Club is in the city again—Mrs. B. S. Pague. When Mr. Pague decided to give up his position with the Weather Bureau and come back to Portland in a private capacity, Mrs. Pague was delighted, for she has never felt quite at home outside of Oregon.

Of course, such an enthusiastic worker in local clubs did not fall out of line in Eastern Oregon. Indeed, she remembers her year of work in Detroit with special pleasure. For real application she has never found an equal to the Detroit Woman's Club, as it is called.

A two-hours' meeting was held each week for class study. Every member was expected to contribute of her best, or she was made to feel her place was wanted for a more ambitious woman. For years there had never been a musical number on the program. Mrs. Pague was entrusted with the calendar for the following year and she persuaded them to devote one afternoon a month to music, original poems and stories. She left Detroit before the new year began, and has never heard just how successful the meetings were.

She was also a member of the great Twentieth Century Club of Washington, D. C. Once a month the members gathered to hear a paper prepared by a resident authority in the field. It was a privilege to hear the papers, but she nursed the personal work so emphasized in Detroit.

Mrs. Pague was in Buffalo and Charleston during Exposition days, she enjoyed, as so many did, the remarkable electrical display at Buffalo. The social feature of Charleston was quite a wonderful. The Four Hundred kept open house for distinguished visitors and receptions were given to the guests of the week's end. She noticed, too, the bitter Southern animosity that has never died out, and never will, so long as the school readers are compiled from war histories.

In 1852, The William E. Eliot Fraternity were carried back last year to '52 as they listened to a detailed account of a trip across the plains as Miss Virginia Olds of McMinnville remembered it. By first introducing the people to be mentioned in her paper, she made the trip less a matter of many trials of personal interest.

The little company passed through the same experiences that came to the stay-at-homes. The first murder brought a halt to the party, but it was a happy one, for the occasion by burning mounds of sage. A wedding supper was to have been served, but the guests left hurriedly, when they saw the dainties prepared. They had the counterpart every single day of the party, with a tempting wedding trip in one of the wagons, and from that day on they were at home to their friends at whatever stopping place was chosen by the company.

At the Cooking School. The savory smell of roasting and boiling meats filled the air yesterday at the School of Domestic Science. There was a rolled ham, a rolled roast, and a rolled fowl, all of which were being stuffed. The superiority of a broiler steak over the less nutritious fried one was forever proven. Next Tuesday meats will again be the subject of the lesson. The rest of the party will be to explain the different cuts to puzzled housewives.

This and That. Mrs. G. A. Hartman, Miss Jessie Hartman, Miss Ida Thompson and Miss Stella Alexander reached Portland on the day train Monday. Mrs. Hartman and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hartman's Irvington home. Miss Thompson and Miss Alexander are at St. Helen's Hall. Mrs. Hartman will return to Portland early next week. The rest of the party will be in the city for two weeks and make a short visit in Salem before joining her.

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Southern Pacific Co. Issues Permits to Ride on Freight Trains.

The Southern Pacific lines in Oregon will hereafter issue time permits for passengers to ride on regular freight trains on East Side main line south of Albany, and all branch lines. By signing a release for the extra hazard of riding on freight trains, a time permit can be secured which, when presented in connection with regular transportation, will authorize conductors of freight trains to allow the holder to ride on same. This action is taken principally to accommodate the commercial travelers, who will now be enabled to get over the territory covered by the S. P. lines in Oregon with less delay. Applications for these permits can be made to the superintendent direct, or through any agent or traffic representative of the company.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 28.—The Degree of Honor lodge has elected the following officers for the present term: Past C. of H. Mrs. Susie Locke; C. of H. Mrs. George Walker; L. of H. Mrs. Adair White; S. of H. Miss Mrs. Amberly; W. M. Mrs. Pearl Perceval; I. W. Edith Owen; O. W. Julian Hurley; Rec. Mrs. Hattie Henkle; financier, Mrs. Victoria Gwin; receiver, Mrs. Mary Tucker. Capt. Ogden, the government officer in charge of all governmental work on the Willamette, is to be in the city each week to investigate the progress of work on the reventment.

FINAL SCHOOL EXAMS.

The final examinations in the city schools began yesterday. All pupils in all grades above and inclusive of the Fourth, are affected. The examinations will terminate on Monday. On Tuesday all teachers will mark the standing of pupils as determined by the papers, and on Wednesday promotion cards will be issued. Every school in the city is taking the examinations, and there are 30 in all.

BIRTHS.

To Conrad and Sophia Helse, 594 East Ninth street, a girl. To Ed. W. and Florence Duncan, a boy. To Samuel and Annie Parker, 675 East Sixteenth street, a girl. To Karl and Helen Batten, Kenilworth, a boy. To Lester P. and Lou Laws, 782 Washington street, a girl.

DEATHS.

Irene Brady, 614 Quimby street; pneumonia. Aged 17 days. Interred at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. James Carroll, Seattle, Wash.; paralysis. Aged 63 years 6 months and 20 days. Interred at St. Mary's. Harriett M. Kelly, 1065 Corbett street; pneumonia. Aged 48 years. Interred at St. Mary's. Chester A. Smith, 148 East Twentieth street; pulmonary tuberculosis. Aged 21 years and 15 days. Interred at Lone Fir. Samuel P. McManley, 335 East Sixth street; angina pectoris. Aged 87 years 1 month and 28 days. Interred at Lone Fir.

SISTER SEEKS A LOST BROTHER

Mrs. Belgard Cannot Find James J. Fenstermaker.

Postmaster Crispman is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Mrs. Elizabeth Belgard of Toledo, Ohio. She asks his assistance in determining the whereabouts of her brother, one James J. Fenstermaker. She says that he was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, and that he worked on a passenger train running between Portland and Ellensburg, Wash. Fenstermaker came originally from Lanny's Station, Pa. His sister has not heard from him in 10 years, and urgently requests that the postmaster aid her in finding him. The City Directory throws no light upon the matter, and it is probable that Fenstermaker has long since left Portland. His sister is very anxious to hear from him.

MOTHERS! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WITH TERTHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILDS, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-fivets a bottle.

WANTS \$15,000 DAMAGES. The case of H. E. Ferguson against the Brown & McCabe Company, stevedores, is on trial before a jury in Judge Frazier's department of the Circuit Court today. The plaintiff alleges that he suffered great injuries, through the faulty action of the defendants, and he wants \$15,000 damages. He was injured while loading lumber on the steamer Oceanic.

WAIT MORE STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Two Commissioners to Visit Five States.

Grounds and Building Committee Will Hold First Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

The board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair are hot-foot after appropriations for the Fair from the Western states. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, and D. C. Freeman, of this city, will start East in behalf of the Fair in a few days. Mr. Blackman will go to Idaho and Montana.

The preliminary arrangements for appropriations from these states have been made by C. H. McIsaac. It will be the duty of Mr. Blackman to visit the Legislatures of these two states at intervals until the appropriations are made. Mr. Blackman will probably have no trouble at Idaho, as its Legislators have expressed themselves in favor of the 1903 Fair. In this state he will work for an appropriation of \$15,000. In Montana there will be quite a little work to do, as Governor Goetz, of that state, only recommended that an appropriation of \$2,500 be made. It is the idea of the directors that Montana should appropriate at least \$25,000.

D. C. Freeman will have the states of Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona to cover in behalf of the Fair. No special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair has visited these states as yet. The amount of the appropriations to be asked for from these states will be left to the judgment of Mr. Freeman.

The first meeting of the grounds and building committee will be held late tomorrow afternoon. This committee is composed of the following members: Paul Wassinger, George W. Bates, F. Dresser, C. E. Ladd, W. D. Fenton, A. E. Mills and P. L. Willis.

PANIC ON A TROLLEY CAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Riotous soldiers from Fort Slocum created a panic on a trolley car bound for Mount Vernon Sunday morning and nearly murdered the conductor, Louis Ettinger. The soldiers, who are members of the "Fighting Sixteenth United States Infantry," just back from Luzon, were drinking from flasks and having a boisterous time and one of them made an insulting remark, which Mr. Mitchell, a former motorman, resented. The half dozen soldiers sprang on Long and Mitchell and kicked and punched them. In the excitement several soldiers drew revolvers and began firing through windows. Women screamed and fainted, while men ran to the platforms and jumped from the car. The conductor, who was trying to collect fares, received a knife thrust in the back and fell to the floor, and Mitchell was thrown bodily from the car window.

Four policemen boarded the car at Sixth street. When the soldiers saw the policemen they leaped off and scattered in all directions, but three of them were captured. The prisoners denied they did the stabbing, but after they had been searched and nothing found on them, the police picked up a blood-covered knife on the floor where one of them had dropped it. It is believed that Conductor Ettinger is fatally wounded. The prisoners were held for trial.

TEN INJURED IN MINE.

(Journal Special Service.) WILKESBARRE, Jan. 28.—A carriage in a mine belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson Company fell this afternoon and ten men were seriously injured. Of these, two are expected to die.

ARMOUR MAKES MILLION

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—What is \$7 1/2 cents, and Armour, by unloading 5,000,000 bushels more of May wheat has already profited to the amount of \$1,000,000. A busy in a bear market gave him the opportunity.

NEW STATE SEAL FOR OREGON

Bill for Same Will Be Presented to the Legislature.

H. W. Corbett, president of the Lewis & Clark Fair, has communicated with Senator H. E. McGinn regarding a bill for an act providing a new seal for the State of Oregon. Mr. Corbett writes that it is essential that we have a state seal, as the present one does not conform with the requirements of the law of June 2, 1859.

The bill which Mr. Corbett encloses in his letter to Senator McGinn describes the proposed seal as follows: "That the description of the seal of the State of Oregon shall be an escutcheon supported by 33 stars. In the center a shield, two compartments. Lower compartment, in the foreground a plow, in the distance mountains. In the upper compartment, a ship under full sail. The crest, a beaver. The sinister supporter: A trapper in winter hunting costume, with a gun. The dexter supporter: An eagle with wings displayed. The motto: Alis volat propriis. Legend: 1859. The State of Oregon, and the date, 1859. Field of the lower compartment, argent; field of the upper compartment, blue."

BEAVER HILL COAL COMPANY IS SUED

Action has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court by R. A. Graham against the Beaver Hill Coal Company. The plaintiff claims the ownership of certain property in the possession of the defendant in Coos County. His equitable ownership dates from March 21, 1895, up to April 9, 1902. The property's revenues were withheld, it is alleged, ever since December 3, 1897. The total revenues amounted to \$17,464.36. The plaintiff asks for an accounting.

Petition has been also filed asking for removal of the case from Coos County to the United States Circuit Court. Accompanying the petition is a \$1,000 bond, executed by the defendant corporation, with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, as surety.

WERE SHORT OF POWER.

Passengers on cars operated by the City & Suburban Railway Company were subjected to a number of exasperating delays this forenoon, particularly on cars coming from the East to the West Side. Inquiry at the headquarters of the company elicited the information that the delays were due to the high water at Oregon City. This prevented the Portland General Electric Company from getting power to furnish sufficient electricity to propel the cars. Under the circumstances the City & Suburban Railway Company was compelled to depend upon its own power house for the current, and the dynamo was not equal to the demand. The company thought that from now on there would be no more trouble.

A DAMNABLE IMPOSITION

Chief Hunt has ordered a bath tub. Therefore there is consternation among the inmates of the hospital. To eat but two 8-cent meals a day is bad. To work on the rockpile is worse; but to bathe to feel the defilement of soap to remove the grime of many years; this, indeed, is damnable. But the chief is inexorable. "They must wash," says Chief Hunt, firmly, and from the filth of the big cell comes a howl of protest. "We won't wash," the cry, "We never have and we never will!" "Wash!" says the chief, "give us liberty or give us dirt!" "Never!" says the chief. "Wash!"

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SAVAGES ENTER GENERAL DENIAL

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Affidavits were filed in the Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon, denying everything contained in the affidavit of H. D. Sanborn in which he said that Bertha Krug and her sister, Sophia, had told him that no Masons were to be admitted to the Foster home. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Savage filed affidavits, as follows: An affidavit signed by Frank C. Savage states: "It is not true that my wife and myself refused to permit the friends and acquaintances of John R. Foster to visit him. I have never excluded any person, and have never directed any person to refuse to allow persons to see Foster."

"Mrs. Savage was a niece of Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Foster left her all her property. My daughter, Lizzie, lived with Mrs. Foster for over two years past, and up to the time of Mrs. Foster's death, which occurred recently, she took full charge of the house. She collected all of the rents and paid all the bills. Mrs. Foster has no children and never had any. The property mentioned was bequeathed to us at the request of Mrs. Foster."

Mrs. Savage's Story. The affidavit of Mrs. Savage says: "My mother, who is now dead, was a sister of Mrs. John R. Foster, and upon the death of Mrs. Foster my husband, my daughter and myself moved into the residence of said John R. Foster at the request of Mrs. Foster, expressed prior to her death, and at the request of John R. Foster. My husband and myself have lived in Portland for 21 years, and during this time visited the house of Mr. Foster, and my daughter, Lizzie, lived in the house with John R. Foster and Mrs. Foster for a period of two years prior to the death of Mrs. Foster. John R. Foster had no relatives living in the City of Portland or in the State of Oregon, and my brother, William Bolles, my daughter and myself are the only relatives of Mrs. Foster living in said city and state."

HERBERT MUNDELL NOW OUT OF JAIL

Judge Bellinger Turns Him Over to Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

By the order of Judge Bellinger of the United States District Court, another chapter was written in the life history of little Herbert J. Mundell this morning. He was removed from the Multnomah County Jail and allowed to go on his own recognizance, to await the action of the grand jury. In the meantime he has been given a home with the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Master Mundell is the boy who robbed the Postoffice at Alta, Or., Christmas day of '92, in order that he and his little brothers and sisters might enjoy the Christmas season. The boy is not naturally bad, and much interest has been taken in his case.

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