

MAY MEAN WAR AGAINST JIM HILL

Allen Cameron Here From
Hong Kong.

In Consultation With Mohler and
May Meet Harriman in
Chicago.

On his way to Chicago, where he will meet the heads of the freight department of the Harriman railway syndicate, Allen Cameron, general manager of the Portland & Astoria Steamship Company, is in the city today in consultation with President A. L. Mohler and General Freight Agent Miller of the O. R. & N. Mrs. Cameron accompanies her husband. The two arrived this morning from Hong Kong and will remain about a week in this city.

When Mr. Cameron leaves for Chicago he will be accompanied by General Freight Agent Miller of the O. R. & N. It is expected the party will leave here on Saturday and be absent about two weeks. At the end of that time Mr. Cameron will return to China, probably making this city a stopping point on the homeward trip.

To Fight J. J. Hill.
At the time Mr. Cameron left Japan it was announced that the immediate cause of his visit to America was to participate in the arrangement of plans for a battle royal by the Harriman system against the Pacific transportation business supremacy aspired to by James J. Hill. While Mr. Cameron would not admit this statement to be true, when seen by a reporter for The Journal, he was equally reticent as to denial.

"If my visit has anything to do with the Hill project or its frustration," he said, "I have no knowledge of it. I came to Portland to discuss with Mr. Mohler and Mr. Miller the freight business, its needs and the way to supply them. I came in person because I find that letters do not express one's meaning in the way best suited to correct and definite understandings. Yes, we are going to Chicago, but I am not certain that we will meet Mr. Harriman in person."

Progress is slow.

In reply to a question regarding Oriental business, Mr. Cameron said: "I think the freight business, both into and out of the Orient, is as good as could be expected. In a country as backward as is China, the growth of trade must of necessity be slow. This is demonstrated by the fact that while Chinese in the settlements and on the coast are now drawing comfortable wages, those engaged in corresponding occupations in the interior are paid only one-third as much. This is only our second year in the ocean transportation business, but we are doing well."

Mr. Cameron's visit to Harriman headquarters is particularly of interest to Portland in view of the fact that this

city is the depot for trans-Pacific trade so long as the Harriman lines are in the ascendancy.

BASKETBALL

Dallas College Team Triumphs Over
Willamette Varsity Lads.

The Dallas College basketball team defeated Willamette University team in the Dallas College gymnasium Saturday night, by a score of 21 to 11. This game was the second of a series to decide the Pacific Coast championship. Willamette defeated Dallas in the first game at Willamette University gymnasium by a score of 21 to 5, but the Dallas boys turned the tables on the University boys.

The team work of the Dallas team was nothing short of perfect, and every man of the team was into the game at every play. Ford and Arnold were two towers of strength at guard, and at no time did they let their men leave them. At center, Poling played a fine game. Wilson and Teate as forwards proved by their excellent goal throwing that they are a pair of the best forwards on the Coast. Mathews, Judd and Parsons played the best game for the University boys.

The line-up was as follows:

Position. Dallas.
Mathews G. Ford
Parsons F. Arnold
Poling C. Poling
Judd F. Wilson
Teate F. Teate
Official—S. P. Bittner, referee.

New Ball Team.

The laborers of this city have organized a baseball team for the coming season. Several of the nine are competent players and can be relied upon to furnish a good article of ball. The line-up of the team is as follows:

Captain, John O'Hare; pitcher, John Ford; catcher, Michael Caraher; first base, John O'Hare; second base, John De Tempe; third base, Peter Costello; shortstop, Owen Hoy; left fielder, Martin Conroy; center fielder, Bill Crowe; right fielder, Philip Cassidy.

All challenges should be sent to Captain O'Hare, 213 Thirteenth street.

THE OLDEST ODD FELLOW

(Journal Special Service.)
KENT, Ohio, March 29.—George H. Botham of this place, who celebrated his eighty-third birthday today, believes he is entitled to the much-coveted honor of being the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States. He was born in Darbyshire, England, and joined Park Gate Lodge, No. 440, of Rotherham, England, in April, 1838. He came to America in 1851, and has lived in Kent since 1855. Since that time he has been a member of Brady Lodge, No. 188, of Kent. He is in the best of health and has never drawn a cent of sick benefits from the order.

Death of N. K. Rankin.

N. K. Rankin died suddenly of heart failure this morning at the residence of his brother, M. B. Rankin, on Portland Heights. He had started, in company with his son, Earl, for his place of business in the Sherlock Building, when he stated to his son that he was feeling very badly and requested to be taken to the house. Dr. A. C. Patton was called, but life was extinct before the doctor reached the house. The burial will be deferred until the arrival of his daughter from San Francisco.

LEAPED FROM A FLYING TRAIN

Noted Negro Crook Makes
Daring Plunge.

HELENA, March 30.—While Benny Green, a colored man, is being held here in custody of the police, sheriff's officers are searching the surrounding country for his accomplice in the big diamond robbery which occurred between Helena and East Helena. Although the train was speeding along at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the other thief leaped from the car and escaped. It is believed that his capture is certain.

Chief of Police Thomas Travis early yesterday received telegraphic notification that the crooks were in this vicinity and at once laid plans to catch them. He found his men on the Northern Pacific train and walking up to Green he placed him under arrest. The other negro bolted from the car and disappeared before the train could be brought to a stop.

Green will be held here pending instructions from Minneapolis. The robbery of which he is guilty is said to have been a bold one and the value of the loot quite large.

A trunk containing \$4,000 worth of diamonds which went to Missoula will be returned here tonight.

BIG STORM IS RAGING

(Journal Special Service.)
NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—The worst storm of the winter is raging off the coast.

All seacoast wires are down, and it is impossible to secure accurate reports of the extent of the damage, which is, however, known to be great. Sand drifts cover all railways to Cape Henry.

Traffic has been suspended entirely. The schooner Davenport is ashore at West Point, and is reported to be in grave danger of going to pieces.

Other shipping is reported in distress.

FINISHING IMPROVEMENT.

The City & Suburban Company has nearly completed the laying of a double track on East Harrison street from Grand avenue to East Twelfth street, and on that thoroughfare to Clinton street. When completed this will make the running time on the Woodstock branch much smaller on account of the taking out of several sharp curves.

PACKER SWIFT DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 30.—G. F. Swift, the famous pork packer and banker of Chicago, is dead. He passed away last night at his home in this city after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was 83 years old.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF 1905 FAIR

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lewis & Clark Fair, held this afternoon, President H. W. Corbett tendered his resignation.

The action of President Corbett came as a complete surprise to the board.

The members of the Lewis & Clark Directorate decline to discuss the matter. No action has yet been taken.

His health is given as the cause of the resignation.

SETTLEMENT IS LIKELY

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, March 30.—The Seattle Electric Company officials and officials of the Street Carriers' Union are now in session. The street car company has submitted a proposition which very nearly meets the demands of the strikers and there is every possibility of a settlement this afternoon.

LOVE OF COUNTRY DEVOTION TO FLAG

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remarked Mr. Shafer, and we did not wish to take any chances on the Spaniards or any of their sympathizers."

While in Chicago, although his time was limited, Rear Admiral Schley was the individual guest of Mr. Shafer for a short time. Mr. Shafer is a great admirer of the noted commander and is doing everything in his power to make his visit to Portland a pleasant one.

Mr. Shafer is the manager of the Strain Tailoring Company of this city.

WILL RATIFY TOMORROW

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Quezada this morning arranged with Secretary Hay to exchange ratifications of the Cuban treaty tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when a special messenger will arrive from Havana.

MAKING TOUR OF NORTHWEST

A. L. Craig and R. M. Hall
Covering the O. R. & N.

General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig and Advertising Agent R. M. Hall, both of the O. R. & N., left this morning for a tour of the entire system. They will remain away from Portland for about 10 days and go direct from this city to Huntington, stopping at the principal cities along the line as they work their way West. It is the object of the tour to get into close touch with conditions as they exist at the present time in the various districts tributary to the O. R. & N., both as regards business and opportunities for settlement by home seekers. It has long been a custom of General Agent Craig to give particular attention to the work of the agents local to the sections of territory in the Northwest and he will meet each general agent personally and discuss probabilities and plans for the future. Advertising Agent Hall will gather material for a new folder soon to be issued by the company.

Tuesday Evening Pops.

The third concert in this most popular series will be given tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Elmore Rice, violinist. The Hidden-Quartern string quartet will unquestionably draw a good house. Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, soprano voice, will sing a group of five songs, and Mr. Hildon will play Viennese. Air Variations. Mr. Rice also has a little innovation to offer between acts—something new.

TEN GAMBLERS ARE ARRESTED

Ten men have been arrested on warrants charging them with gambling. The arrests were made late Saturday afternoon. In each instance, with but two exceptions, the men were required to put up \$50 bail. Patrolman Slover, who is at present doing plain clothes duty, made the arrests. Those charged with gambling are as follows: E. B. Long, Eugene Blasler, Tom Bragg, John Thomas, Sam Smith, William Harris, A. De Martin, Frank Hodson, Charles Burley and Fred Fritz.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual business meeting of the Oregon Humane Society for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held in the chapel of the Unitarian Church Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and persons interested in humane work are requested to be present. W. T. SHANAHAN, Secretary.

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BOY KIDNAPED BY HIS FATHER

Ansel Walton Siezed
Near Home.

Forced to Go to Union Depot
Against Will—Officer Slover
Makes Arrest.

Edward Walton made a sensational attempt to kidnap his 12-year-old son, living with his mother at Fulton, this morning.

The Waltons separated in Canada two years ago, the mother coming with her boy to this city. Father and son were arrested at the Union Depot, and Mrs. Walton declares she will prosecute her husband.

While Ansel Walton, aged 13 years, was playing in the street near his mother's house in Fulton, a Portland suburb, his father ran up to him, and, grabbing him up in his arms, sped hastily away. The boy screamed and cried frantically, but the father held him in his arms with a vice-like grip. He brought the boy to Portland, where he took him to the Union Depot. It was his purpose to force him onto the Northern Pacific train, which was to leave at 2 o'clock, and take him to Alberta, Canada. Officer Slover prevented this by placing the father under arrest and taking him and the boy to the police station.

To The Journal Mr. Walton said: "Yes, I took the boy when his mother was not looking and could know nothing of what was taking place. I did intend, and still intend, to take my boy back to Canada with me. I came all the way to do it. He is my boy, and I think I have a perfect right to take him with me."

"Are you divorced?" was asked.

"No; but I and my wife have not lived together for two years. I want to go away."

"Why were you taking your son away?"

"I wanted to give him a chance to grow up to manhood with an education. He has never been to school since my wife left me in Canada two years ago. He is simply growing up to be a barum-scurum wild lad."

"Have you other children?"

"Two boys and a girl, all living with me. Why did you select to take this boy?"

"I don't know."

The boy, whose eyes were red with tears, said:

"My papa came up to me this morning and told me to come with him. I told him no, that I wanted to live with my mama. He grabbed me in his arms and just carried me away. I want to go back to my mama."

Chief Hunt turned the matter over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for action, and it is probable that a charge of kidnapping will be preferred against Edward Walton. He is in the city jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office: Robert E. Stephenson, aged 32 years, and Hulda M. Hickman, aged 32 years; Walter L. Moody, aged 31 years, and Walter L. Jackson, aged 24 years; August Lundberg, aged 31 years, and Lydia Odlund, aged 22 years, both of Portland.

BIRTHS.

March 29.—To the wife of Roscoe Pierce, a son.

March 28.—To the wife of Clarence Josselyn, a son.

March 26.—To the wife of Fremont Robertson, a daughter.

March 25.—To the wife of Francesco Cornelli, a son.

March 28.—To the wife of Anton Olson, a daughter.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

March 29.—Claud Soyce, at 147 Abernethy street. Scarlet fever.

March 27.—Harold Hochstein, at 790 Hendricks street. Diphtheria.

March 27.—Walter Spindler, at 469 East Ash street. Measles.

March 28.—Alva Ward, at 244 Fourth street. Scarlet fever.

March 25.—Mrs. J. Schechia, at Fulton street. Measles.

March 27.—Cowan, at 314 Sherman street. Chicken pox.

March 25.—Dietrich, at 555 Union avenue. Measles.

March 28.—Viola Gryson, at 909 Haight street. Smallpox.

March 28.—Glydis Anderson, at 763 Division street. Measles.

March 28.—Carl Anderson, at 763 Division street. Measles.

March 28.—Lucile Anderson, at 763 Division street. Measles.

March 28.—Mabel Anderson, at 763 Division street. Measles.

March 27.—Arlie Young, at 561 East Salmon street. Measles.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

DEATHS.

March 28.—James Orr, at Good Samaritan Hospital, aged 58 years. Pneumonia.

March 28.—Earl Mandell, at Good Samaritan Hospital, aged 22 years. Brain fever.

The Edward Kolman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 550 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. F. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 8.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. The funeral of Mr. H. E. Finley, who died March 28, will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the crematorium. Visitors, 9 to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation Association, Portland, Or.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE, No. 2, Improved Order of Elks, funeral of Mr. H. E. Finley, who died March 28, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, March 31. Members will please attend. Finley's. H. F. COOLEY, Sachem.

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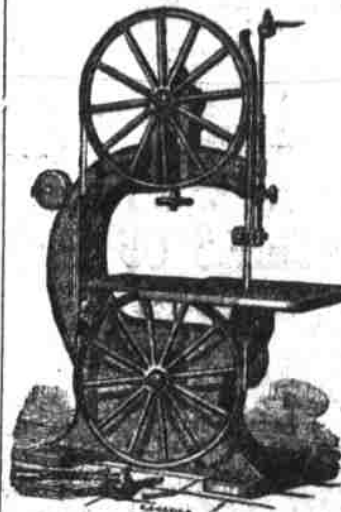
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Every Duty.



TEXTILE WORKERS AT SELLWOOD

A temporary organization of the Textile Workers' Union was effected at Sellwood Saturday by Harry Rogers. There were 65 employees present. A charter has been sent for and will arrive in a few days.

Tailors' Special Meeting.
The Tailors' Union held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in Union Hall. Its members are very reticent about giving out any information, but it is understood that they were devising additional plans to fight the opposition union which was recently formed. They were in session nearly all afternoon.

Labor and Politics.
H. W. Parker, a prominent member of the Millmen's Union, believes that union men should take an active part in politics, but he states that he is opposed to them joining the A. L. U. just for this purpose. He says there are other ways that would be more effective. He thinks that if laboring men would support those candidates for office known to be favorable to them there would be no occasion for them to form a separate political party.

Shipping Clerks.
The charter having arrived, a permanent organization of the Shipping Clerks, Porters and Packers' Union was effected yesterday in Union Hall. There were 30 new members taken in, and the organization is said to be starting out with every indication that it will prove

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The Butchers.
James Weston and Edmund Keith have been elected delegates by the Butchers' Union to attend the State Labor Convention at La Grande. The shops placed on the unfair list by the Federated Trades Council have all signed up with the exception of one. Its men have been called out, and it is believed that the proprietor will come to terms in the course of a few days.

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