

GOTHAM NEWS
Weekly Discussion of Subjects From Intelligent Standpoints Interesting to the Whole Country.

Political, Social, Industrial and Religious Matters Talked About in a Manner That Is Pleasing.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Evidently the chairman of New York City do not feel that they are receiving sufficient attention or are well enough known for it to be suggested that the wearing of badges be revived.

In the future he who runs may read a policeman's number also, if he is not more than a casual passer.

Doesn't Like His Brand. In the parlance of the street urchins, there is a strong "kick" coming from Rear Admiral Rogers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for he is everything but pleased with the band that has been sent him from Washington.

Big Chief. The chief of the merrily organized campaign in Brooklyn this week and announces that he is going to show Hugh McLaughlin how he can get out the German vote.

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SENATOR MITCHELL TELLS WHAT TO DO
He Advises President Myers to Secure Concerted Action For Exposition.

There seems to be no doubt on the part of the Fair and Exposition directors that nearly every man, woman and child in this state are working for the Fair.

With the organization of the State Exposition Commission work in every line connected with the Fair has started with renewed life.

Senator John H. Mitchell has written to Jefferson Myers, president of the State Exposition Commission, giving his opinion of the work that stands before those who are chiefly interested in this work.

"Anything that I, as one of Oregon's representatives in the United States Senate, may be able to do, to aid in this enterprise, of course, shall be cheerfully done."

"In this connection I desire to say it is of the utmost importance, as it seems to me, that those in charge of the Exposition in Oregon should, at as early a date as possible, confer with each other."

"I am quite sure, in order to get any Congressional recognition for our Exposition, it will require united action."

"I expect to do everything in my power to help that enterprise along. My services are at the disposal of you at any time or night when any word or act of mine will be of advantage to your Commission. Try me and see."

The financial district boasts one of the finest hallways in New York, though it is generally supposed that nothing but austere architecture and severe designs in color prevail there.

The health authorities have suddenly determined to enforce the ordinance against soil coal.

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No Dessert More Attractive
Why use gelatine and spend hours cooking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes?

KAISER'S THIRD SON TO WED.



Prince Adelbert, third son of the German Emperor is to wed Princess Alice of Albany. The wedding date has not yet been set.

CORPORATIONS AND THE LICENSE FEE

Attorney-General Gives Opinion as to Liability of Big Companies in Matter.

SALEM, June 8.—Chief Clerk F. T. Wrightman, of the new department of corporations, recently organized by the Secretary of State, is in receipt of many applications for corporations for blanks on which to make the semi-annual statements and on which are to be based the payments of the license fees.

Section 5 of the act of 1903, page 43, Session Laws of said year, provides for the payment of an annual license fee to be paid in advance on or before July 1 of each year, based on amount of the capital stock, and it further provides that new corporations formed or entering the state during the fiscal year, the first year's fees shall be proportionate to such fraction of a year.

Section 3 of the act provides 'Every corporation which shall file with the Secretary of State a certificate of its increase of its capital stock as hereafter provided, shall thereupon pay to the Secretary of State the same fee upon the amount of such increase of stock as is required by this act, upon the formation of a corporation.

Section 4 provides: 'Every corporation hereafter organized, shall pay to the Secretary of State upon presentation of its articles of incorporation, an organization fee provided for the succeeding fraction of the fiscal year, and each fee is graded according to the amount of capital stock which is to be included in the increase of the capital stock as filed, there must be a license fee paid on the increase the same as is required upon the formation of a new corporation, and must pay the annual license fee as provided in section 5, from the date of such increase to the end of the fiscal year.'

STABBED HIS SWEETHEART

Jalous Man Attacks a Young Woman as She Was Getting Off a Street Car.

MARION, Ind. June 8.—Jealous because she had paid undue attention to another young man, Charles Moore, aged 20, this afternoon attacked his sweetheart, Mary Williams, with a knife as she stepped from an electric car, and stabbed her several times before the conductor and passengers could interfere.

After accomplishing his work Moore escaped, but after an hour's chase he was captured. The woman was placed aboard the car and hastened to a hospital. Surgeons sewed up the gash in her throat and she is still alive, but there are slight chances for her recovery.

Moore will not be arraigned in court until the outcome of the woman's injuries is determined. Moore says his only regret is that he did not make sure that she was dead before he left her.

DIED IN FRIENDSHIP

Two Mississippi Duelists Fight Until They Fall Mortally Wounded and Then Forgive.

NE WORLEANS, June 6.—A shooting affray at Eagle Pass last night resulted in the death of City Marshal W. R. Kinard and W. L. McDow of Eagle Lake. Kinard, while walking down Main street, met McDow, armed with a rifle. The two men had been enemies and McDow fired first, striking Kinard in the side. He continued to advance, and Kinard, who had fallen, rose, pulled his pistol, both men shooting at the same time. McDow said to bystanders: 'We have killed each other, but we are now friends.'

"KANAKA" SAM, PIONEER
"Kanakas" Sam, visiting in Baker City for the first time in eight years, known by every portion of Baker and Union Counties, says the Baker City Democrat.

WOODMEN HAVE MEMORIAL DAY

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SALEM, June 8.—The members of the World, and Silver Bell Circle, Women of Woodcraft, yesterday afternoon observed their annual memorial Sunday by decorating the graves of deceased members and unveiling the monuments erected by the order over the last resting places of those who have passed away during the past year.

The women members of the Woodmen proceeded to the Odd Fellows' and City View Cemeteries south of this city, and with appropriate and impressive ceremonies unveiled the monuments, eight in number, erected during the past year, marking the resting places of the following Woodmen: T. H. Simpkins, G. T. Ballis, Perry G. Card, Zachary Taylor, Duffur Camp, L. Lafore of Turner Camp, Frank B. Ferrell and William G. Westcott. The Women of Woodcraft performed a like ceremony at the grave of the late Mrs. Hanna Hansen.

Prof. W. T. Hawley, a member of the board of head managers of the order, delivered the oration and a quartet of ladies consisting of Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Toews and Mrs. Butler rendered several vocal selections. A large crowd was present to view the interesting ceremonies. On next Sunday afternoon the Woodmen will visit the Catholic Cemetery and unveil the monument over the grave of the late F. D. Prunty, whose remains were buried there.

THE WOODMAN CARNIVAL

In a few days the dead walls of Portland and the adjoining towns will be aglow with flaming posters heralding the W. O. W. Big Carnival. Much popular interest is already apparent, and a pleasurable anticipation of the promised period of revelry pervades the atmosphere of the valley contiguous to Portland.

The carnival was held in Sacramento, and the press in that city has been most lavish in praise of the attractions, amusements and diversions which were thoroughly enjoyed by thousands of delighted visitors.

The Associated Press dispatches further prove the novelty and meritorious character of the shows. Mr. Heiss, the manager, made no mistake when he organized his company, rejecting all coarse, disreputable and fake shows, and expected of each of his many attendants and performers the deportment and behavior of decency and self-respect.

It is the opinion of the writer that any one can visit any of his attractions, escorting ladies and children, without any fear of hearing or seeing anything improper.

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TRIED TO KILL HIM

Sequel to a Scheme of a Minnesota Desperado to Blackmail a Railroad Agent.

OWATONNA, Minn., June 9.—A sensational attempt on the life of C. B. Johnson, Northwestern Railway agent here, was made by a desperado named Fredrick Dietz. The attack was made in broad daylight with a long dirk-shaped knife. The man was overpowered before he could inflict serious injuries upon Mr. Johnson and was placed under arrest. Later he was arraigned before the Probate Judge and sent to the insane hospital at Rochester.

THE REVOLVER WAS THE UNLUCKY CAUSE

New York Boy Says He Shot His Sister Because He Stole the Gun.

NEW YORK, June 8.—'If I had been honest my sister would not have been hurt. The revolver was unlucky because I stole it.'—Statement of boy arrested for shooting his sister.

Nalden Miller, a 12-year-old boy, of New Rochelle, is under arrest for having shot and fatally injured his 14-year-old sister, Emma, at their home, No. 217 Washington avenue, yesterday.

The girl is in the hospital with a bullet wound in her stomach, and Dr. E. H. Coddling, who is attending her, says that she cannot live.

The boy told Coroner Welsendanger that three weeks ago during a fire at the home of Clark Conwell, in Williams street, he dodged past the firemen and finding a revolver on a mantel, put it in his pocket and took it home.

WIRELESS TOLD OF BOMB

One Passenger on the Umbria Got a Message and Kept It Secret During the Voyage.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Captain Dutchon of the Cunarder Umbria, for which the internal machine found on the Cunarder on May 9 was intended, said yesterday:

'I knew of the finding of the machine fifteen minutes before we sailed. Then there was one other man aboard who also knew about it. Later, when we had passed out the Hook, two other men, the Marconi operator, and a passenger distinguished in the commercial world, were made aware of the news, but they kept it to themselves and all the rest of the ship's company were in the dark until the news came aboard at Queenstown. The Marconi operator found it out by receiving a wireless message from a New York newspaper directed to the business man. The operator delivered the message, after consultation with me, and it was then torn up. The business man didn't answer, and he didn't tell his fellow passengers about the infernal machine.'

SOME NOVEL QUESTIONS

Women May Be Dismissed From Church for Wearing Hats, Says the German Baptists.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., June 8.—Twenty-five thousand people attended the recent meeting incident to the annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren of the United States spoke at the various churches during the day. Some of the questions were:

'Does the church consider that the sack coat with the standing collar is in the order of the brotherhood?' 'Can members of the Church of Sweden become members of labor unions?' 'Shall such sisters as persist in wearing hats instead of bonnets be dismissed from the church?'

A GENUINE PANTHER

J. S. Loring, here from Long Creek, says the Heppner Times, brought in the hide of a genuine panther, which he killed near the town of Long Creek while out hunting his horses Saturday. It was quite a large one, measuring eight feet from tip to tip. Mr. Loring sighted the animal before it discovered him and sent a bullet through its heart, killing it instantly. When he discovered the animal it stood with its head and shoulders behind a log, and in that position he took deliberate aim, the first shot bringing the beast to the earth.

YALE CABBY IN A MERRY ROW

New York Student Arrested for Breaking in the Door to His Passenger's Quarters.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—Theron Roundell Strong, a Yale senior, son of Theron G. Strong of New York, volunteered to drive a carriage for James L. Nesbit, a local liverman, whose men were on strike. Mr. Nesbit does a big Yale business and is popular with the students. At such times as he was able Strong has been following the avocation of "cabby" since the strike began.

Last night he was stationed at the railroad station and picked up a fare in the person of William McCarthy, superintendent of the Elm City Brass Company, who lives a mile and a half from the station. According to Mr. McCarthy, when he arrived home Strong attempted to charge him an exorbitant price for his ride. Strong, it is stated, made known who he was, but McCarthy, it is said, declared that he could see no reason why he should be taxed for the privilege of being driven about by a wealthy Yale senior, and told him he would settle with Nesbit.

Strong thereupon, it is alleged, leaped on the veranda and smashed in Mr. McCarthy's door. Mr. McCarthy called the police and caused Strong's arrest. The "cabby" was released later on bail, furnished by Nesbit. McCarthy would not talk today, but his friends say he will not press the charge, but institute civil suit against Strong and complain to the faculty. As this is Strong's last year at Yale, he is not anxious for membership in the Criminology Club. President Hadley recently indicated that Yale would prefer not to have the students act in the capacity of strike-breakers, the possible action of the faculty on a complaint by McCarthy is worrying some of the student friends.

HE IS THE CHIEF

Therefore No Man Shall Interfere in His Way of Doing Police Business.

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1903. Editor Journal: I notice with regret that the daily papers of Portland, among them The Journal, are having the temerity to criticize Chief Hunt for the manner in which he is conducting the Police Department of the City. Some of the papers seem to think Mr. Hunt should pay some attention to the papers of Mayor W. W. Heitman. Others think the Chief should read newspaper reports with common courtesy.

This shows how shortsighted these newspapers are. It also shows how illiterate many of the owners of the papers are. They seem to have forgotten that some years ago Portland had a Chief who could not hit it off with the newspapers and reporters. Have they lost sight of the result of that contest?

This was William Watkins. He went so far as to deny all persons access to the "blotter." What did he care, if all it contained was matter of public record? Wasn't the Chief's duty to let the truth be told his head, officially, and there are persons ill-natured enough to claim it was small loss, but he showed the newspaper men that he was "It" and that was all there was to it.

Some of the papers seem to see fit to criticize Mr. Hunt for keeping a woman in jail for hours with no charge pending against her. This shows how unjust these papers are. Isn't Mr. Hunt Chief? Hasn't he the power to put inoperative persons behind the bars and detain them at his own sweet will? Did not President Roosevelt compliment him on his efficiency as Chief? And would not the President restate him if the Mayor should be short-sighted enough to remove him?

There are carping critics among the saloon men, who claim partiality is shown to certain saloon-keepers in the awarding of licenses. Should not the Chief be allowed to select the saloons he wishes to favor? What is the use of being Chief if one has no discretionary powers? There is also a kick from the gamblers, which deserves to be taken care of. Some of the gamblers should not be allowed to do business within the sacred limits of Portland. It is alleged that when "The Colonel" and "Little Eddie," from Vancouver, opened up at the Gilman, they were asked about the license. The extraction, 'Everybody knows how unjust this statement is. They were not closed up at all. All that they were requested to do was to quit, which they refused to do. Can any one blame them for that?'

Some of the saloons are required to close promptly at 1 o'clock and no one is allowed in the building after that hour. Others, notably the three saloons on Second and Third streets, are allowed to do business until midnight. What if there is a law strictly prohibiting such practices? Is not the Chief allowed to select the saloons he wishes to favor? What is the use of being Chief if one has no discretionary powers? There is also a kick from the gamblers, which deserves to be taken care of. Some of the gamblers should not be allowed to do business within the sacred limits of Portland. It is alleged that when "The Colonel" and "Little Eddie," from Vancouver, opened up at the Gilman, they were asked about the license. The extraction, 'Everybody knows how unjust this statement is. They were not closed up at all. All that they were requested to do was to quit, which they refused to do. Can any one blame them for that?'

WILL FIX PORT LIMITS

Clark County Commissioners Meet June 12 to Determine Port of Vancouver District.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—The County Commissioners will hold a special adjourned meeting June 12 to determine the boundary of the Port of Vancouver district.

BOYS HAVE HYDROPHOBIA

Three Children of Itzville Bitten by a Dog and Serious Consequences Result.

RITZVILLE, Wash. June 8.—Hydrophobia has made its appearance in the families of J. W. Galbreath and Mr. Willis, both residents of Willis Postoffice, a mail station 12 miles northwest of here. The victims are the two sons of Mr. Galbreath and one son of Mr. Willis. The patients were taken to the Pasteur Institute of Chicago for treatment.

This disease, it appears, was brought to this state from Minnesota by a small pointer dog, the brother of Mr. Willis brought out to give to him. This dog, in playing with another one of the dogs at that home, bit and killed the dog in turn bit the children.

SAVS OREGON IS A GREAT STATE

Frederick S. Morris Returns From the East More Proud Than Ever of the State of His Adoption.

Frederick S. Morris, of the banking institution of Morris Brothers & Christensen, has returned from his Eastern trip. From the time he left Portland until he again set foot in his home city, exactly fourteen days elapsed, all of which, with the exception of two, were spent on the road.

Many persons have journeyed to the Atlantic seaboard and have spent more time there than did Mr. Morris, but none have returned more enthusiastically hoping that all Easterners have in Oregon as much of Oregon the best. His trip in Philadelphia was spent mainly in the company of officials of the Eastern office of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, with whom he went to confer. The main object of the local and suburban activities was the main incentive of the visit and Mr. Morris has accomplished all he sought.

To a Journal reporter this morning he said: 'The main point that struck me in my brief trip was the feeling of security that ever happened in Portland was the visit to this city last year of the party of Eastern bankers. They came and saw and were convinced. In the East I met many of those who were here at that time. Not only were they not forgotten, the impressions gained, but they have taken pains to tell others, all of which in its own weight redounds to the benefit of Oregon. So strong is the belief in the future of the West that Eastern capital is now not only willing to invest, but actually invests in Western projects.'

Will Extend Lines. 'Regarding the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, I will say that as a result of my trip I can assure the city of better service than ever before. Many of the lines will be extended at once and others will be completed. It would not be policy for me to say at this time exactly what plans have been agreed upon, but I can safely say that it means a development of suburban service that will result in the betterment of the city.'

Work on Clackamas River Generating Station will be commenced immediately. Contracts are now being let for supplies on the condition of immediate delivery. We estimate the cost of the plant will be \$750,000. It will generate 10,000 horse power, and as soon as completed all lines of our company will be propelled by power derived from this source. It is a big undertaking and will take time, but I estimate that it will be completed by the time of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905. A large dam, one of the most expensive in the Northwest, will be first commenced.

Information Bureau. 'One result of my visit that I consider of great importance was the establishment of an information bureau in Philadelphia, which will be in direct touch with Portland. There are thousands of Germans, Swedes and Norwegians who are anxious to settle in Oregon. We want them, and this bureau will be of great help in this connection. It is a precedent set at this time exactly what plans have been agreed upon, but I can safely say that it means a development of suburban service that will result in the betterment of the city.'

Mr. Morris went and came over lines that pass near the flooded districts of the Middle West. He says the Platte River Valley in Nebraska is covered with water for a distance of 200 miles. 'I saw the water in common sight,' said he, 'to see chickens roosting on the house roofs. I never saw so much water before, except, of course, where water is supposed to be.'

While Mr. Morris enjoys a vacation, he feels on each return a greater love for the great state of Oregon and a more profound belief in its ultimate preeminence among the states of the West.

WAREHOUSES SAVED

A \$50,000 fire was nipped in time by mere accident at Demoss Springs, Wasco County, says the Observer, where was stored 25,000 sacks of wheat, began to blaze from a locomotive spark as the section car was leaving with the wheat, but was run into the station specially for. The men happened to have a big bucket of water, which was judiciously applied, and the fire put out.

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