



HIS HOLINESS AT PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL AT THE VATICAN.

WILL CLEAN OUT FILTHY SECTION

State and City Boards of Health Preparing to Wage a War Against Dirt and Disease in Chinatown.

Meeting Tonight for the Purpose to Formulating Plans to Prevent the Introduction of Dreaded Plague.

Portland's Chinatown is on the books for a thorough cleaning out. The members of the State Board of Health and Dr. Mae Cardwell and Dr. Biersdorf, Health Commissioner's committee from the City Board of Health, will meet in joint session tonight in Dr. Hutchinson's office to discuss measures to take steps with that end in view.

Notices of this meeting have been out for some time and great good is expected to result. The matter is one of such importance that it was thought best to have both the state and the local health boards co-operate in working out results. A joint session will also prevent any misunderstanding between the two offices that might be detrimental to the plans already half formulated.

The work which will come up for discussion in the joint session is the cleaning out of the squalid and disease-breeding quarters in the Chinese section of the city located principally on Second street the extermination of rats and other species of rodents which carry disease germs, and the putting of Chinatown in a thorough sanitary condition. The main object to be achieved, as stated by one of the medical men who will attend the meeting, is the prevention of plague, or rather the possibility of that disease ever attaining a foothold in this city.

Just Precaution.

"This measure is entirely one of precaution," one authority stated. "There is not a suspicion of the disease here now so far as known, but the best way to prevent its being brought to Portland is to kill off the supply channels. Plague germs are carried and propagated almost entirely by the thousands of rodents of different species which are found in the low and squalid quarters, such as Chinatown. And the Oriental custom of living is generally lacking of proper sanitation, so by killing off the rats and cleaning out the dirty corners the scattering of disease germs is stopped."

It was only last summer that so many scare stories were being circulated.

DESPERATE BATTLE RESULTS IN MURDER

Three Masked Desperadoes Enter Seattle House, Beat Old Woman on the Head, Fatally Wound City Fireman--Policeman's Terrible Encounter with a Robber Who Is at Last Overcome--The Others Escape.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, July 7.—This city is today in a fever of excitement over what may prove to be a double murder committed by three masked highwaymen early this morning. City Fireman Conrad Cunningham was shot through the head and will die and Mrs. E. Robinson, an aged woman, is not expected to live.

The desperate encounter took place shortly after three masked men entered the Palace lodging house on Weller street at 4 o'clock this morning and brutally beat and then robbed Mrs. E. Robinson, aged 70. The woman's screams attracted the attention of policeman Norman, who entered the place and drew his gun, but he was seized from behind before he could use the weapon. A desperate battle then ensued. City Fireman Conrad Cunningham, who was on duty at the engine house near by, came to the rescue of the policeman and was shot in the head and fatally wounded. Policeman Norman and one robber rolled down two flights of stairs, fighting desperately all the way. The robber was finally subdued and was locked up in the city jail where he gave the name of James Barton. The other robbers escaped. Mrs. Robinson is in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. The desperate men secured \$448. Several possess are out searching all points of the city for the murderers. Towns about the state have been notified to keep a sharp lookout.

P. S. HEATH



Once First Assistant Postmaster-General and now secretary of the National Republican Committee. It is alleged that the abuses and corruption which are now undermining the department were introduced during his administration. The critics of the administration declare that his political pull saves him from being raked over the coals.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

P. J. Maher has been appointed deputy game warden. Mr. Maher had not been notified of his appointment this afternoon, but from an authoritative source it was learned that the appointment had been made.

MINSTRELS COMING

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The steamer George W. Elder sailed at noon with the Dick Jose Minstrel Troupe aboard. It will open in Portland.

WHEELER AT THE RACES

(Journal Special Service.) HIGHLANDS, July 7.—Gen. Wheeler is Sir Thomas Lipton's guest on the Erln, watching today's Shamrock races.

FOUR MORE VICTIMS OF JEANETTE FLOOD

Relief Comes in from Other Points, but Suffering Is Still Intense.

(Journal Special Service.) JEANETTE, July 7.—Four more names have been added to the list of flood victims who are missing today. No more bodies have been recovered. The waters are subsiding and leave the whole section buried beneath mud and debris, rendering the search difficult. Relief is still being received from other towns, but the suffering is still most acute. No accurate total of the damages can yet be reached.

Demurrer Argued and Submitted.

The demurrer to the answer in the matter of the Steele habeas corpus case, was argued before Circuit Judge Cleland this morning, and was taken under advisement. This is a case in which Nellie Bowman, mother of Helen Steele, a minor, seeks to recover custody of her child. In Clatsop County, the Court appointed Mrs. M. D. Steele, the girl's paternal grandmother, guardian, and the mother seeks to have the order set aside.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Journal's List of Horses and Weights for Tomorrow's Races.

Table listing horse races for Wednesday, July 10, including entries like 'Candale', 'Nona B', 'John H. Carr', etc., with their respective owners and weights.

EDNA WALLACE AND HER WILL CONTEST

Famous Actress Having Strenuous Times in British Columbia Courts.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.—In the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case today Justice Irving objected to a delay asked for by Edna Wallace Hopper's counsel on the ground that Dunsmuir's refusal to answer questions was responsible for it. Justice Irving refused the postponement. Counsel Bodwell expressed surprise and says he was seriously considering whether he would put in any evidence in trial in view of decision.

Counsel urge that while Wilson & Wilson of San Francisco were paid \$5,000, ostensibly for probating the will of the late Alex Dunsmuir that in reality Hon. James Dunsmuir paid it in order that the firm by their confidential relations with Mrs. Alex Dunsmuir should persuade her to enter into the agreement which she did.

Husband—Are you aware, my dear that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your dressmaker's bills? Wife—Goodness gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money?—San Francisco Wasp.

Advertisement for 'Force' brand flour, featuring a cartoon character and text: 'Jim Dumps said, "Wife, your bread and cake are not like mother used to make..."' and 'Force The Ready-to-Serve Brand beats bread and cake.'

LIGHT TRAFFIC ON FOUR TRACKS

Few Westerners Are Buying Tickets Over the Big Eastern Lines Just at Present—To the Sea Shore.

Only One Hot Day Needed to Drive Portland Residents to the Coast Summer Resorts, Says E. L. Lewis.

While travel from the coast over the New York Central lines just at present is light, according to local agents, it will be a matter of but a few weeks until the trains are crowded. On the other hand, just now Portlanders and others are beginning to hurry toward the coast.

One day of hot weather, and residents of Portland will flock to the coast like sheep," said E. L. Lewis, commercial agent for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, this morning. Mr. Lewis was discussing summer travel to the seaside. "The season this year is late," he said, "and this, of course, affects travel to a certain extent. However, this weather cannot last, and when it is over the rush will come. There are certain people who go to the coast regardless of the weather. Those who go every year, and as a rule own or lease cottages, generally take advantage of the first excursion rates and remain until late in the fall."

Shore Wins From Mountains.

Year by year the interest of interior residents in the seashore grows and hundreds who as late as three years ago spent their summers in the mountains now come to the Pacific. At the present time the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company is bringing in a few sea-bound travelers every day. For the most part they are from Walla Walla, Spokane and other inland towns—people desiring to visit in Portland a few days before continuing to Seaside, Yaquina or the other coast resorts.

Railroad Notes.

W. C. Schriest, North Pacific Coast agent for the New York Central lines, with headquarters in Portland, will leave this evening for the Sound, to be absent for a week.

The July number of the Four Track News, published by the New York Central, has made its appearance at local railroad offices.

The following appointments are announced for the Rock Island system: Alex. Hilton to be general passenger agent of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado, with headquarters at St. Louis; J. A. Stewart to be general agent of the passenger department, with offices at Kansas City, and P. F. Rutherford to be division passenger agent at Omaha, vice C. A. Rutherford transferred.

R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, has gone to Salt Lake on business.

B. F. Trumbull, commercial agent for the Illinois Central, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

MINISTERS' MEET

The regular session of the Evangelical Association opened today at the camp grounds of the society at the foot of Spokane avenue, in Sellwood. Tents have been erected for the use of the campers, and for the conduct of services. Seating room has been arranged for several hundred people in the main tent, where business meetings will be conducted.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Official notification has been received of the elevation of Von Sternberg to Ambassador from Germany.

BOSSSES JOIN HANDS WITH JOURNEMEN

Form an Association to Work Against the Unfair Barber Shops.

The bosses and journeymen barbers in that part of the city from Pine street north have formed an association for the purpose of protecting themselves from the close competition of the unfair shops in that locality. In this territory it is where all the shops designated as unfair to organized labor are situated. There is said to be only about half a dozen of them; the 5-cent rate for shaving obtains and haircutting is also far below the uptown prices.

Labor Notes.

The Building Trades Council held its regular meeting last night, but according to those present, nothing but routine business was transacted. Just when the co-operative laundry will be started is as yet rather indefinite. The directors of the enterprise, now only in a formative state, met last evening, but nothing was done further than listening to reports of the several committees which reported progress.

AS IT USED TO BE

"This is the season of the year when we get vivid reminders of the time when, armed with the formidable sheepskin, we courageously set forth to take a fall out of the world," remarked a Washington man whose name has a part of the alphabet tacked onto the end of it whenever he appears on a public program, but who on other occasions is known only as a steady, level-headed business man.

"I went out with my wife and the youthful progeny who bears our name to a commencement exercise at the university," continued the old graduate, in a reflective mood, "and I found that human nature and commencement have changed but very little since my own earlier experience as a diploma fiend. I had a sort of mania for graduating, and it was one of my chief sources of enjoyment. I finished a high school, a business college, a prep. school and a university before I was cured of the habit. I attended the commencement program of the other night and saw the old sensations tingling through my veins and I felt like getting up on the platform again in a brand new suit, with ribbons pinned onto the lapels of my coat, and tearing one of those oratorical vibrations that used to make the earth tremble (I thought) with its rumblings."

"A young man stepped to the front of the platform, just as I used to ambition to do, while she got off the usual 'Tennyson has truly said' and the 'to you, dear teachers,' and all these familiar phrases that originated with the first commencement on record. There came the words of 'au revoir,' but not far from the end of the address, and the expressions of loyalty to the beloved alma mater, and I dropped off into such deep reflection that I began to get nervous, thinking it was my turn next to speak and gesture."

"At about this point in the proceedings my youngster gave a little awakening snort and a wiggle and my wife gave me a punch under the arm, with the whispered admonition that I was not attending a church service, and I came to. I must confess to a little sigh escaping me as I realized that the proceedings on the stage were all over for me, so far as my participation in them is concerned. Nothing but memory left for the old man now, and in a few years the young folks who the other night spoke so cheerfully and hopefully of entering the battle against the world will be occupying seats in the audience and dreaming, as I was, of the days of diplomas and ribbons and bouquets, when everything lay at their feet and all seemed bright down the little lane that led to real life." — Washington Star.

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TO LEVY BOYCOTT ON TELEPHONE CO.

Striking Linemen Say Encouraging Reports Are Coming in from All Points.

The following extracts are taken from the daily bulletin received by the local linemen from the Western Conference at San Francisco:

"Bakersfield telegraphs for an organizer to get charter for nine men. Operators at Fresno are all out. Twenty-seven collectors for the telephone company in San Francisco are out. Operators are organizing all over the coast. We are taking out two men for every poor man the company puts out. Reports from all over are in our favor. Two men went to work at Santa Rosa. A committee is out to get them off."

"The labor council has pledged its full support to the linemen on strike, and promises to make an active fight to compel the company to grant the strikers better pay and recognition of their union. In accordance with this pledge, the council has declared its intention of levying a boycott on the telephone company. One more effort will be made during the week to adjust the differences. Should the effort be unsuccessful, the council will, on next Friday evening, formally levy the boycott. An appeal will then be made to all sympathizers of organized labor to withdraw their patronage from the company until it agrees to make peace with the linemen."

NATHANIEL P. COLE DIED THIS MORNING

Well-Known Pioneer of California Has Son Who Resides in Portland.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Nathaniel P. Cole, a pioneer furniture dealer, aged 72, died today at his country home at Ben Lomond. He established the first furniture store on the Pacific Coast in 1855. He was well known in philanthropic work. His son, N. P. Cole, Jr., one time editor of a paper in Portland, is now in business in Los Angeles. Another son, W. E. Cole, is a resident of Portland. He leaves six other children.

"All that education does for some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is to learn 'em a few 'n words to talk foolishness wif."—Washington Star.

Advertisement for Simmons Bros. featuring various clothing items like 'Nothing Could Furnish', 'TORTOISE SHELL GOODS', 'HAT PINS', and 'MEN'S FURNISHINGS' with prices and descriptions.