

DEPUTES WHO ARE DOOMED

Sheriff Storey Has Made Up the List of Employees in His Office Who Are to Lose Their Jobs at End of Month.

Interesting Figures Upon the Cost to the County of Feeding the Prisoners in the Sheriff's Boarding House.

The Rate Is Twice that Paid by the City and Still More Will Be Asked When the Work on the Rock Pile Begins.

The edict lopping off unnecessary deputies in the sheriff's office will take effect with the close of the present month. It is up to Sheriff Storey to single out the victims upon whom the axe is to fall and it is understood that the list has been made up.

The number of deputies employed in the tax collection department varies considerably. Of late there have been about a dozen men on the payroll, and the force is to be reduced to five. While no public announcement has been made of the names of those who are to lose their jobs, there is a well-defined rumor about the courthouse that Paul Dandy, Ed Rankin, F. A. Bidwell, Al Brown and F. O. Northrup are among those marked for the sacrifice. Brown and Northrup are on the night force, the others being on day duty. It is also generally understood that Deputy Sheriff Adkins, who has been doing duty at the Justice Courts, is to lose his head, despite the petitions for his retention, which he has secured.

An Expensive Boarding-House.

There is much dissatisfaction among the deputy sheriffs over the prospect of being detailed to guard prisoners from the county jail who are set to work on the rock pile. The innovation is not without its advantages to the sheriff, however, for when the prisoners spend their days in breaking rock instead of in moping behind the bars, they will need three meals a day, and this is to be the pretext for increasing the price of their board. As the county pays, the sheriff is sure of getting his money. At the present time the sheriff charges 35 cents per day for each prisoner, serving only two meals. As the county pays the cost of food, light and utilities, the margin of profit is said to be very handsome.

It will be necessary to serve three meals a day for prisoners who work on the rock pile, and the sheriff expects to make a substantial advance in the price. The rate he is now charging is far in excess of the cost to the county in other cities of equal size, and is double the rate which is paid for feeding prisoners in the city jail of Portland.

The city has a contract with a restaurant whereby prisoners in the city jail are fed at the rate of nine cents per meal, or 18 cents per day. There is, of course, a large profit for the restaurant at these figures. As the sheriff charges the county twice as much, despite the fact that the county pays for light, fuel and utilities, it is apparent that the profits are substantial.

LEO LINGERS ON BRINK OF GRAVE

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constantly. He was fanned toward morning and an increase of fluid in the pleura became apparent and it was at first decided that another operation was absolutely necessary. As the day advanced, however, the expediency of operation became more doubtful owing to a fear that the Pope would be unable to stand the strain and succumb.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is now enroute to Rome, is the subject of some criticism among the prelates of the Vatican for starting before the Pope died. The action is described as American haste.

Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated in the Pope's apartment this morning by Bishop Piffer. The pontiff seemed to understand, but took no part in the celebration.

ROME, July 16.—At 2 o'clock his holiness' condition is unchanged and no operation is yet performed. Dr. Rosini today says exhaustion is progressive but the heart itself is robust enough to continue action for four days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The legation received the following from Cardinal Rampolla: "The condition of the Pope continues grave, but his wonderful resistance commands admiration."

Evening Bulletin.

ROME, July 14.—At 5:30 o'clock the Pope was respiring painfully as a result of fluid in the pleura. He is very weak. It is now stated that Cardinal Gibbons was summoned here by Cardinal Venturi, whom he will support in the conclave.

ROBBERS FRIGHTENED

Prompt Action on Part of Officer Hemsworth Saves House from Being Burglarized.

Bravery and prompt action on the part of Officer Hemsworth at an early hour this morning saved No. 886 Twenty-fifth street from being robbed by burglars. As the officer was making his rounds he heard strange noises around the basement of the house and upon coming closer to the place saw three men in the act of entering the dwelling through the cellar.

The burglars discovered that an officer was bound in their direction, as they rushed out of the basement before the patrolman came near them and ran away at a very rapid pace, taking a northerly course. Officer Hemsworth started in pursuit of the runaways, but they did not get a start of him. After chasing them a few blocks he gave up the race.

The men did not secure any booty from the house.

WOODMEN TO CROWN KING AND QUEENS

Twelve Royal Personages Are to Ascend Thrones at the Carnival.

QUEENS TO ASCEND.

Tonight is Coronation Night at the Woodmen's Carnival and the 11 elected queens will be crowned. There is some speculation as to the identity of the King of the Carnival, and his coronation will also occur tonight.

Eleven queens and one king will be formally crowned at the carnival of the Woodmen of the World in the Portland Park Blocks tonight. A large crowd is expected to witness this event, as it will be the first public appearance of the young women who were voted into queenly office. The king, who has been unknown except to a chosen few, will likewise assume his throne tonight, regal splendor attending.

The crowd last night was quite large and the pleasure rate of increase in the attendance of the shows the grounds will not long be able to accommodate the multitude. The attendance is somewhat helped by the excellent weather.

All Attractions Good.

All of the attractions on the grounds are of the very highest order and those who have witnessed the performance at the several dozen "side" amusement places have emerged perfectly satisfied and contented. The Country Store as conducted by the Women of Woodcraft is attracting much attention from all the visitors, its numerous stocks of all kinds being considered unique by the city population.

Lotta, the fire dancer, is said to be one of the best in her line.

In the Venetian Glass Palace the performance has been seen at work making spinning and weaving glass into all sorts of shapes. Each visitor to this show is presented with a handsome glass souvenir.

Wallace, the king of beasts, holds full sway in the animal show. This savage animal is said to have killed a number of trainers and injured several of his former keepers. Wallace is in a strong cage and no one need fear to see him.

A Parade of Queens.

A parade of the 11 queens will start from the Portland Hotel at 7:30 o'clock, in the carriages down Morrison to Third, to Washington, to Park and finishing inside the carnival grounds. A carriage will be provided for each of the sovereigns. The Uniform Rank of the Woodmen will act as an escort.

SLEPT AND SNORED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Thomas Canning Takes a Nap that Might Have Been His Long Last One.

Sleeping a sleep that many thought would be his long, last one, Thomas Canning was taken from the Ecklund saloon on First and Washington streets about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought to the Police Station. A doctor was called, and several kinds of life fluid injected into the sleeper. He woke up this morning feeling well and happy.

About noon yesterday Canning strolled into the saloon, picked out an easy chair and was soon in Byland. As men of oftentimes take a nap on the seats there, no one paid much attention to Thomas as he began to nod. He lay down on the vibrating seat freely by loud snoring. The "music" started out at a very high key, but as the hours passed, the tone became softer, although not sweeter.

"Better wake up," said the bartender, whose musical ear was not pleased with Canning's noise.

The sleeper replied in an un-understandable voice. The chair and the nap seemed good to him.

After several more "wake up" calls, Thomas was lost a bit. Still the napper snored on.

About 4:30 o'clock Ecklund became frightened and rushed to the station, with cool sweatbeads rolling down his face. He asked that the hurry-up wagon be sent down to the saloon and the weary brother removed. This was done.

Thomas Canning had gone into a stupor, supposed to have been caused by drink and it is thought that he had not received medical attention as soon as he did, he would have died.

UKIAH POSTMASTER IS UNDER ARREST

Government Inspector Charges Him with Having Used Stamps as Coin.

(Journal Special Service.)

PENDLETON, July 16.—Fred Hewitt, postmaster at Ukiah, was arrested this morning by F. J. Clark, a postal inspector, for buying merchandise with two-cent stamps and making fraudulent returns in violation of the postal laws. He was arrested and given \$500 bonds to appear before the November grand jury at Portland.

Sam Hall has been held to the grand jury for obtaining money in the letter of another person named Hall at Walla Walla. His bond of \$250 was not furnished and he is now in jail. Ed Hall, his brother, was released.

POLICE NOTES

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has filed a complaint against a "squatter" family staying on lot 5, Riverside Homestead. The company alleges that the father of the family is often drunk, and that they all are very bothersome.

Miss Ella Jones, of Room 308, Good-nough Building, reports that yesterday she was waiting a bank corridor, when a man fell against her. When she reached her room she found that a \$250 gold piece had disappeared from her collar.

Victor Klintberg reports that some one wanted to buy his room in the St. Johns Hotel and gathered in a gray suit, gray pair of trousers, pair of shoes, two shirts, a bank book and a valise. Klintberg would like the clothing, shoes, book and valise returned.

A Chinese grasscutter stole a purse from the home of H. A. Dillon, 198 King street, yesterday, and so far has escaped arrest.

Marinate or marinate means to pickle or cover with vinegar for a certain time.

LINEMEN APPEAR IN GOOD SPIRITS

Have the Local Situation Well in Hand, They State, and the Company's Interests Badly Crippled.

Settlement, However, Lies with Western Conference—Portland Men Have Heard of No Peace Overtures.

Four new members were initiated last night at the meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union, the organization to which the striking linemen of this city belong. Aside from the initiations nothing but the ordinary run of routine business was transacted.

Further than looking after the local situation, the linemen of Portland have no authority concerning a settlement of the strike. That matter rests entirely in the hands of the executive board of the Western Conference at San Francisco. So far the local men are aware of the difficulty is no nearer an adjustment than it was at the time the strike was inaugurated. No peace overtures have been suggested by either side.

During the past two days three of the company's employees have quit their jobs in Portland, according to statements of the union's officers. Only seven, they say, are still at work.

Union men, they declare, have the best of the argument by far, and express the utmost confidence of being able to win out in the course of a very short time. This conclusion is largely based upon the daily reports which are received from the Western Conference. Today's bulletin from there is as follows:

Express Confidence.

"We have the daily reports in front of us, and they certainly look good. They show that there is no slackening. The same interest is being taken as has been ever since the strike started. Our men are in the fight, heart and soul, and will be to the end. We will begin to receive money this week and be able to help the local and outside members financially. The daily reports from Spokane, Everett, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Stockton, Los Angeles, and all other places where there is no local, all show good work being done."

NEW LABOR UNION HAS BEEN FORMED

Slaughter House Men at Troutdale Organized Last Night with 30 Members.

The Butcher Workmen's Union is the name of the latest labor organization to be formed in this vicinity. It was organized at Troutdale last night by General Organizer G. Y. Harry, assisted by J. W. Jones, G. B. Thomas and H. G. Kundert, all of this city.

The new union started off with a membership of 30, comprising all the employees in the Union Meat Company's slaughter house at Troutdale. Formerly they belonged to the Federal Labor Union at that place, but believing they were strong enough to support a union of their own, they applied for and received a separate charter from the American Federation of Labor. The officers elected are as follows:

Frank Portello, president; John D. Elcher, vice-president; E. C. Ott, secretary; Lewis Hampshire, treasurer; Daniel Richardson, guide; Thomas Alexander, guard. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and set of by-laws for the guidance of the organization.

Those who were out at the meeting from Portland say that Troutdale, according to population, is the strongest union town on the Pacific Coast. It has about 150 wage-earners and every one of them is identified with a labor organization. All the unskilled workmen belong to the Federal Labor Union, while those having a membership of about 85.

Visit The Dailies.

The Electrical Workers are expecting a big time Sunday on which date they are preparing to give a railroad excursion to The Dailies. For one they have decided to forget all about the linemen's strike and enjoy themselves. A baseball game will be played between a local team and one at The Dailies, and the committee in charge has arranged for other forms of amusement. Flicking rapidly and it is believed that 700 or 800 people will go from here.

LABOR NOTES

The Electrical Workers' Union will give a railroad excursion to The Dailies Sunday, for which they are making big preparations. A baseball game and several other forms of amusement will be the attractions in the city up the Columbia.

G. B. Thomas was elected vice-president of the Machinists' Union at its last meeting, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ed Widner.

George Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, is expected to arrive in the city shortly for the purpose of stirring up a renewed interest in the U. B. of R. E. and will spend several weeks in Portland and the towns up the Willamette Valley.

THE PICTURESQUE B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio has always been known as the picturesque route of America, and a journey over this line in summer time is most delightful. The route is through the heart of the Allegheny Mountains, along the historic Potomac River, and passes through Pittsburgh, Harper's Ferry, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to New York. The trains scheduled to pass over the mountains in day time are equipped with observation cars from which can be viewed some of the finest mountain scenery in the world.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Special train service to Glendale Park for Chautauqua: Southern Pacific Company will run special trains during the season, July 14 to 26 inclusive, leaving East Washington street station 7:45, 8:40, 9:35, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:30 p. m. Last train leaves the park for Portland 10:00 p. m. City & Suburban streetcars connect at East Washington street. Purchase round trip tickets on streetcars or at Southern Pacific ticket offices.

CHINA TO THROW OPEN PORTS OF MANCHURIA

News Comes to State Department Today Which Is Said to Speak Highly for Hay's Diplomacy—Russia Very Friendly.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—China notified the State Department today that she intends to open several ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world. Russia officially confirms the news and says the czar has no objections. The State Department considers the opening of the ports as momentous and a concession to the principles for which America has contended from the start.

Minister Takahira of Japan called at the department this morning, but

brought no news and apparently was not given any information.

The declaration of China, accompanied by the formal acceptance of Russia, means additional victory for Secretary Hay's diplomacy in China and will undoubtedly bind that country to America more firmly than ever. By the Russian's acquiescence also means no acrimony exists at St. Petersburg over the Kishineff petition, and it is probable that some arrangement is already reached on that point, although not officially disclosed.

KILLS YOUNG GIRL AND THEN HIMSELF

Married Man with Wife and Two Children Elopes with 15-Year-Old Miss—When Near Arrest Commits Murder and Suicide.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 16.—A fearful tragedy occurred three miles from Durkee about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when A. A. Earl, a farm hand of Caldwell, Idaho, killed 15-year-old Beulah Blossom and then shot himself through the head, dying three hours afterwards.

The circumstances surrounding the murder and suicide are revolting. Earl was a married man 35 years of age and had a wife and two children living at Caldwell. He had been working on the ranch owned by Mrs. Small, three miles from Caldwell, and had been employed there several weeks. On the place Miss Blossom also lived as a companion to Mrs. Small. Earl fell in love with the girl and it is believed that his intentions were returned. At any rate the couple determined to elope. They started from the ranch Tuesday. They took the train and came on to Huntington and stayed there Tuesday night. Yesterday morning early they started for this city, walking on the O. R. & N. railroad track.

Sheriff Watkins of Canyon County had been apprised of the elopement and followed the runaways. He struck the trail at Huntington and started down the railroad track after them. When a point three miles east of Durkee had been reached the man and young girl were seen about a quarter of a mile ahead of their pursuers. Knowing that they would be arrested, Earl and the girl left the railroad and took to the woods.

When the point was gained by the Sheriff, where the fugitives had left the railroad, a thorough search was begun through the adjacent woods and underbrush. As the party was thus engaged in a portion of the very thick growth two shots were heard, and, hurrying to the place from where the

sounds emanated, Earl and the girl were found upon the ground each with a bullet hole in the head.

It was soon discovered that Earl had first shot the girl through the temple and then fired a bullet through his own head. He knew he was pursued and feared arrest.

The girl lived 15 minutes after the officers arrived and Earl lived three hours. A special to the Herald from Caldwell, Idaho, says that the Blossom girl was the adopted daughter of Mrs. Small. She was weak-minded. Earl was a hard-working and temperate man. Undue intimacy was noticed a month ago and Earl was charged with rape.

Miss Blossom was 15 years old, small and undeveloped. She was the house girl for Mrs. Small near Caldwell, on whose ranch Earl worked. The name of Blossom is unknown at Durkee or Baker City. Dr. Snow of Baker City held an inquest this morning. At the conclusion of the inquest the coroner wired to Caldwell asking what disposition should be made of the bodies. Word came back from Earl's deserted wife that she was too poor to pay for the transportation of the body of her dead and dishonorable husband, asking that it be buried at Durkee.

The people of Durkee objected, as they did not want the body of such a man buried near their town.

Mrs. Small, the foster mother of the wayward girl, was of a warmer heart. She wired in answer to the query from Coroner Snow that a purse would be made up among her neighbors at Caldwell and that she would come to Durkee to take the bodies back to the Idaho town for burial. Two coffins were sent by wagon to Durkee this morning from Baker City.

DASTARDLY DEED OF VICIOUS TRAMP

Assaults 11-Year-Old Girl—Fatally Shot by the Enraged Father Lynching Averted.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDIANA, Pa., July 15.—A tramp, giving his name as Frank Wall, last night criminally assaulted the 11-year-old daughter of John Barkley, as she walked home from the postoffice. The child crawled to her home which was near by, where she reached nearly dead. The little girl's father gave chase and caught the tramp, who gave fight. He was finally fatally shot by the infuriated parent. Officers arrived on the scene and prevented a lynching.

As a result, all tramps will be driven out of the surrounding country.

FOR ESTABLISHING MONETARY RATES

International Silver Exchange Commissioners Adjourn Until Saturday.

BERLIN, July 15.—The conference between the International Silver Exchange Commissions of America, Mexico and Germany, which was held here this morning for the purpose of arranging an exchange ratio between silver and gold countries, adjourned until Saturday without arriving at any definite results. Germany favors a ratio, but Great Britain and France appear to be unfriendly.

GOVERNOR IS GOOD TO JEWISH PEOPLE

Prince Urusoff Gives Hebrews Personal Assurance of His Protection.

BERLIN, July 16.—The Tageblatt today prints a statement that Prince Urusoff, Governor of Bessarabia, recently received a deputation of Jews and assured them that he was resolved to prevent recurrence of the Kishineff affair. He invited them to complain to him personally if molested and the next day paid them unprecedented courtesy by a return visit to each member of the deputation.

TO GUARD THE WALLS

Chief of Police Hunt has detailed two mounted officers to patrol the streets bounding the Woodmen's carnival tonight, in order to see that boys do not gain admittance to the fair by the good old method of climbing over the fence.

HONOR TO THE IOWA SENATOR

A Reception and a Banquet Tendered J. P. Dolliver by Prominent People of Portland Last Evening.

Distinguished Guest Expressed Himself as Favoring Large Appropriation for Lewis and Clark Fair.

United States Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, now visiting Portland, tendered a banquet and a reception last evening and was royally entertained at both. The latter was given by the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club of this city in the spacious Commercial Club rooms.

The gathering at the Commercial Club rooms in honor of Senator Dolliver, although informal, was a full dress affair and several hundred of the most influential of Portland's citizens and business men met the distinguished guest and extended to him their greeting and best wishes. The committee having the reception in charge left nothing to be desired in the matter of entertainment. Invitations had been extended to Vancouver and Oregon City notables and a number of these were in attendance.

Honors Extended.

Senator Dolliver was given a place of honor and those who had assembled to bid him welcome passed in review before him, being formally introduced in turn. In conversation Senator Dolliver expressed himself as favoring a large national appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair and said he was highly pleased and gratified at the treatment he received in this city.

Among those present were: Senator John H. Mitchell, Senator Charles W. Fulton, Mayor George H. Williams, Major Evans, Colonel Tucker, C. S. Jackson, Harvey W. Scott, H. L. Pitcock, J. Frank Watson, Gen. C. F. Beebe, Col. James Jackson, A. M. Devere, J. C. Adams, W. D. Denton, H. F. Roberts, Professor Pratt, Judge Rice and Messrs. Good and Brannick.

President H. M. Calk of the Commercial Club is gratified at the successful outcome of the reception believing that it is carrying out the particular work that the club should do to advance the interests of this city and state. President Livingston of the Chamber of Commerce expresses similar views.

The Scott Banquet.

The Scott reception to Senator Dolliver was given at the Arlington Club and the Iowa Senator attended it before going to the Commercial Club function. Mr. Scott had prepared an elaborate banquet which was partaken of by a number of specially invited guests.

Speaking at the banquet Senator Dolliver said the general government should appropriate at least \$1,000,000 to assist the Lewis and Clark Fair, and favorably recommended the erection of a building in Portland for the permanent exhibition of curios and historical relics gathered in the Northwest.

BURGLARS ENTER FRANKLIN'S HOME

Robbery Occurred at Early Hour This Morning—Thief Got Six Dollars.

The home of D. Franklin, 91 North Fifteenth street, was entered by burglars this morning and a gold watch, a Scotch plaid smoking jacket and \$6 in money stolen. The police have been notified.

Mr. Franklin says that he does not know just what time the crime was committed but is sure that it occurred between the hours of 1 and 4:30 o'clock this morning. The robber effected an entrance to the house through the rear entry, having unlocked it and it is believed that he was a number of dishes near where the man entered and none of them appeared disturbed. It is thought that the thief had some knowledge of the house before committing the crime.

The robber emptied the treasure pockets of Mr. Franklin, taking from them the watch and a pocketbook containing \$6. The book was found on the porch.

DESPERATE ACT OF DESPONDENT WOMAN

Attempts to Kill Herself and Two Children—An Overdose Saves Them.

(Journal Special Service.)

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Mrs. Mary Hughtell, a widow of Santa Ana, tried to kill herself and her two children, Frank, aged 14, and Grace, aged 12, in a private house here last night with laudanum. Too much was given, which acted as an emetic and all were saved. The woman's husband died recently. She moved to Berkeley and kept a boarding house for students. Too hard work and despondency caused her to write a letter in which she was coming to this end of the state and kill herself. The police scoured the town for her yesterday. Relatives took her home this morning. The woman has been planning death for some time and finally decided to kill her family, fearing they would get into bad hands.

STRANGLER KNAPP GUILTY OF MURDER

Killed Six Women and Confesses to Same—Will Be Sentenced.

(Journal Special Service.)

HAMILTON, July 14.—A jury trying stranger Knapp brought in a verdict this morning of murder in the first degree, without any recommendation for mercy. The man will be electrocuted. He received the verdict with coolness, as he felt sure he wouldn't get death. He had faith in the insanity plea, and only yesterday bid 25 cents with a fellow prisoner that he would be sent to the asylum.

Knapp was tried for the murder of his wife Hannah, whom he confessed was his sixth victim by strangling. Hannah was strangled in December, 1892.

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WILL APPOINT NEW FIREMEN TOMORROW

Committee to Select Eligibles from Recent Competitive Examination.

The fire committee of the Executive Board meets tomorrow at the City Hall, and if the list of names of those passing the recent examination are checked up it is probable that all the appointments will be made for the fire service. Total the Mayor notified the Civil Service Commissioners to have the list certified to, if possible, in time for the consideration of the committee.

The number of new appointments which will be made is problematical. It is understood that the authorities favor increasing the department force up to the limit of the allowance, and it is known that a large number of vacancies caused by resignation must be filled.

TWELVE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Terrible Concussion Causes Many Chinese to Lose Their Lives—Seven Are Burned.

(Journal Special Service.)

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—A terrible explosion occurred last night at the Dunsmuir mines at Cumberland in which 12 Chinese miners were killed and seven burned. The mine was not materially damaged.

DARROW IS WEDDED

CHICAGO, July 16.—Clarence Darrow, the miners' attorney in the recent controversy, today married Miss Ruby Hamerson of Galesburg. The bride was formerly a Chicago newspaper writer. The couple departed for Europe this afternoon. The wedding was a great surprise to the social world.

NO ABATEMENT.

Piano Sales Continue Lively at Ellers Piano House.

The second-hand pianos and organs that are going at such remarkably low prices are making their way very lively at Ellers Piano House. Many of the instruments that can be purchased at what might be called ridiculously little cost, have been used such a short time and have been so carefully repaired and tuned that they are in every sense as good as new. This sale, in connection with the lively contest that is going on there, now for the piano on which it is granting the \$25 discount, is making this popular store the Mecca for carnival buyers.