

# MILLER SECURES HIS SAME OLD POSITION

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special Service.) Miller appeared for work at 10 o'clock this morning and was immediately given his old place as assistant foreman. There was no disturbance. It is possible there will be no strike, as it is intimated Miller's return to work is only a bluff and that he will remain but a few days. It is believed the union men understand the conditions.

# WORD NULLIFIES THE ORDINANCE

A Close Reading Brought to Light the Defect in Statute Which Has Existed for Past Eight Years.

Because the word "continuously," appearing in the second section of the ordinance regulating the peddling and hawker business, practically nullifies the real intent of the law, another ordinance without that defect will be drawn up by Mayor Williams and introduced before the City Council for action. Officer Caswell, acting under instructions from the city's chief executive, yesterday notified the peddlers who have been standing their rigs along Third and Morrison streets, that the practice must cease, and showed them a copy of the ordinance passed eight years ago. A close reading of the statute brought to light a serious defect. It reads in the second section "they shall not stand in any one place continuously." To the average person this would be sufficient to show that the intention was to prevent the peddlers from occupying any one place more than a minute or two at a time, but the word "continuously," when it comes to its legal aspect, is indefinite, and might mean one year or 40 years. The debatable question is one that has never been satisfactorily settled.

A new ordinance will be passed. However, this flaw in the ordinance will not be taken advantage of by the peddlers. It is thought all but one party notified the officer that they would obey his instructions and the one referred to may yet, be induced to "move on" with the rest. Legitimate business people of the district represent that the presence of the fruit venditor is a nuisance, inasmuch as they stand their rigs in one spot on the busiest street during the entire day. The pawing of the horses, too, is claimed to damage the street paving to a great extent.

# TRIES TO STEAL ANOTHER'S WIFE

Strange Game of Bluff Being Attempted by Infatuated Man at Santa Rosa.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 25.—"Doctor" Fletcher, a chiropractor, who has been traveling about the state for some time, claims that N. E. Hoskins has attempted to bluff him out of his wife and child. The two men met on the street today and engaged in a fist fight. Hoskins has been on the trail of Fletcher for some time and has followed him from town to town. The latter says he will not stand this persecution any longer. Hoskins charges that the woman and child now with the corn doctor in reality belong to him and accuses Fletcher of inducing them to elope with him from St. Louis. The police believe Fletcher's story and think that Hoskins is simply infatuated with the woman, who is very beautiful. Hoskins says he married her in St. Charles, Mo., in 1897, and that her maiden name was Minnie Charles.

# HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED AT 'FRISCO

The Observatory on Telegraph Hill Partially Destroyed by Fire Today.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The old observatory on Telegraph Hill is on fire but the flames are now thought to be under control. It is occupied chiefly by artists as studios. For many years it was the government signal office and later served as a concert garden. The fire department had a hard time in reaching the scene, as the hill is very steep. The building is a historic landmark.

# YOUNG CORBETT WINS

(Journal Special Service.)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Young Corbett defeated Billy Maynard here last night in the first round, a right on the jaw doing the work. Maynard was knocked down three times during the round.

# JEFFRIES ALL RIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Not much credit is given the story here that Jeffries' sore leg will compel him to forego his fight with Corbett on August 14. Jeffries on the contrary will be in as good condition as ever.

# SAILED FROM ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—The British ship Arctic sailed for Durban today with a cargo of wheat and flour, and the steamer Dispatch sailed for San Francisco via Coos Bay.

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# NEW DEPARTMENT IS PAYING ONE

Corporation Tax Arrangement Under Recently Enacted Law Yields Large Returns to the State.

Licenses to the Amount of \$50,000 Already Collected and Total Will Exceed \$75,000—Salem News.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, July 25.—The new Department of Corporations, organized by Secretary of State F. J. Dunbar, in accordance with an act of the last Legislative Assembly and the purpose of which was the increase of indirect taxation to be levied on corporations organized or doing business in Oregon, has already, though less than two months old, paid a handsome return to the state, and will be one of the best-paying departments in the state government. The corporations organized in Oregon were required to pay an annual license fee to the state before July 15, and the first statement made by Secretary Dunbar shows that already nearly \$50,000 has been collected on the corporation licenses, while fully half that much more will be received during the year from licenses and organization fees, making a total of about \$75,000 for the first year on account of the new department, and this amount will be available toward paying the expenses of the state government, and can be deducted from the amount to be raised by taxation on the state's property.

The statement shows that 1,043 corporations have filed annual statements and paid the license tax thereon, and 32 new corporations have been organized. The total capital stock represented by these 1,095 corporations is \$29,850,271, and the annual license fee paid in by these corporations aggregates \$46,785. Out of approximately 3,500 corporations that have filed articles in the past, more than 7,000 have ceased to exist, and have either failed to file their declarations or gone into liquidation.

Foreign Corporations. Forty-six foreign corporations have filed their declarations to do business in this state, the fees from this source reaching the handsome little sum of \$7,500. Secretary Dunbar estimates that at least that many more will file their declarations by August 15, the date fixed by law as the limit within which foreign corporations may pay their license fee, in order to remain in the state and lawfully transact business. The Secretary of State estimates that the total receipts from this source for the first year will reach \$75,000, but looks forward to a material increase by next year, and the \$100,000-mark may easily be reached by August 15, 1904.

O. E. & N. Heavy. The company having the largest capital stock on which the license fee is paid, is the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, with a capitalization of \$35,000,000, while the smallest company is the Hub Land Company, with a capital of \$50. The total capitalization of the companies organized and paying the license fee within the state shows the capital stock to be double the amount of the state and lawfully transacting business. The new law has caused very little dissatisfaction, and Secretary Dunbar is pleased with the cheerful readiness to comply with the law exhibited by the corporations generally. Out of over 1,000 corporations paying the fee, less than 10 complained, and but few reduced their capital stock, the increase of the capital of corporations exceeding the recorded decrease by a large percentage.

# SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA ENDS

Session Closes with Elaborate Program—Geo. F. Billings Re-Elected President.

(Journal Special Service.)  
ASHLAND, Or., July 25.—The Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association closed its 11th annual session here last night with an elaborate program. George F. Billings was re-elected president and manager of the Chautauqua for the ensuing year. Mr. Billings has held this position for the last nine years.

# KING EDWARD GIVES TO IRELAND'S POOR

Donated \$5,000 Before Leaving Dublin Today—His Words Are Kind.

(Journal Special Service.)  
DUBLIN, July 25.—King Edward, before leaving the North of Ireland this morning, gave \$5,000 to the poor of Dublin. In his farewell address he said: "May the inhabitants of this illustrious city look forward, under God's providence, to blessings commensurate with their knowledge of intellect and warmth of heart."

# MORE POSTAL FRAUDS

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—It is rumored that four indictments will be returned by the grand jury on Monday against persons being investigated for postal frauds. The names of the accused are not ascertainable.

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# NO TRACE YET OF MISSING YOUNG MAN

Some Believe that Chas. Griffin Has Simply Run Away—Other Interesting News.

(Journal Special Service.)  
EUGENE, Or., July 25.—The mysterious disappearance of Charles Griffin of this city on last Monday, is no nearer solution now than at the time his unusual absence raised suspicion in the minds of his friends and relatives. Parties of searchers have delved into every nook of the river bank and have dragged the bottom of the Willamette River in every pool and eddy for miles up and down the river and not a sign of the missing man has been found. It is as if the earth has swallowed him completely. The theory of suicide has, therefore, received a decided setback on account of the inability to recover his body in a river which is comparatively low and easy to search. Later developments show, however, that the young man was a considerable indebtedness for so young a man, and, coupled with an anxiousness to have a change, he has decided to leave his familiar haunts and visit some other part of the coast. San Francisco is the point most pointed to and news from him there is anxiously awaited. The young man's mother is almost prostrate over the event.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—The Cuba Mines & Improvement Company, organized here last fall by Otto Olston, backed by several expert mining men and bona fide capitalists of Seattle and other cities, bonded the Sui Generis group of mining claims from the owners, Messrs. Cal. Young and George Fisher of Eugene. It was the intention of the newly organized company to exploit the possibilities of the Blue River region from a mining standpoint and the Sui Generis group, in particular, Mr. Olston's control of the property ceased recently and Messrs. Young and Fisher at once had buyers on the ground who were entirely satisfied with the property and it was sold to them at a high figure. It is said that the Cuba Mines Company has lost a grand opportunity by simple dalliance and the Sui Generis group will be made to yield up their immense treasures of the yellow metal by the new owners, Messrs. W. H. Dodge and Runyard, also of Seattle. These mines are the best promising properties in the famous Blue River country, have been assayed with very satisfactory results and are beyond a doubt, the best property that neighborhood. Lack of capital has been the hampering item in this country for the development of the vast mining properties. It is believed that the real worth of these mines will some day attract the attention of mining men who represent capital of unlimited extent.

# CLOSING EXERCISES OF CHAUTAUQUANS

Last Week-Day Program a-Pronounced Success—Champ Clark's Notable Address.

OREGON CITY, July 25.—Today is the last week day of the tenth annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, and it gives promise of being the biggest day of the meeting. This morning, after the regular routine work, a program was rendered by the Chemawa Indian School, which was in every way pleasing. This afternoon Dr. J. Whitcomb Broucher of Chattanooga, Tenn., will deliver a lecture on "Home, Sweet Home, or How to Be Happy, The Married Man." Tonight Governor Chamberlain will deliver an introductory address, after which Champ Clark will lecture on the United States of America in the Twentieth Century. The lecture will be followed by a grand display of fireworks and a big crowd is expected.

Champ Clark's Address. Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri made his introductory appearance yesterday afternoon. A large crowd listened to him and were highly delighted with his lecture, the subject of which was "The Stage and the People." Clark spoke of the lives of great men with whom he had come in contact with in the Halls of Congress and depicted their brilliant acts and frailties as well, covering the latter with a mantle of charity. His lecture was marked with brilliancy and wit and the large audience was convulsed with laughter time and time again as he told some true story of some public man who had gained a national reputation. Speaking of the saloons in the West, he said, "I have not voted whenever occasion offered, for the removal of these saloons as he considered them a disgrace to the American people. This statement was met with a tremendous burst of applause, and he convulsed the audience with laughter by adding that there was no reason on earth why a congressman should not walk two blocks for a drink if he wanted one, just the same as any other individual. The stage was filled with a large number of prominent Democrats yesterday afternoon, many of them from Clark's own state. Last night the announcement was made that the entire Missouri Society from Portland would come down to attend the lecture this evening and would occupy prominent positions.

The Wizard of Cleveland. Karl Germaine, the wizard of Cleveland, O., held his audience spellbound for more than an hour last evening with his magical performances, and seemingly impossible tricks. There was not a vacant seat in the large auditorium, and hundreds hung on the outskirts and stood in the aisles anxious to see what to them looked like miracles. It was announced last evening that before the lecture this evening the Chemawa Indian Band would give their celebrated Indian war dance. Tomorrow, the last day of the meeting, will be devoted to religious work. At 10:30 there will be Sunday school, which will conclude the time until the noon hour. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Chautauqua chorus will be rendered, after which there will be solos. In both the afternoon and evening Dr. Broucher of Chattanooga will preach. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a sacred concert.

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