

CANADIAN VESSEL FIRES ON AMERICAN BOAT

(Journal Special Service.)

ERIE, Aug. 12.—Bulletin.—The fishing tug Silver Spray was fired upon by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel today while the former was engaged in fishing on the lake. Those aboard narrowly escaped death. Four holes were

cut in the boat by one-pound shells. The smokestack of the Silver Spray was carried away by the Petrel's fire. Captain Shaw is laying the matter before the customs house authorities. There is great excitement here, because the Spray was fishing in American waters.

PLANNING FOR BETTER BRIDGES

Steps Are Already Being Taken to Improve the Condition of Elevated Roadways in This City.

Most Important Is Structure in Northrup Street Which Was Ordered Closed at Last Council Session.

The Journal's presentation of the dangerous condition of bridges in Portland is bearing fruit already. Several petitions for permanent improvement of bridges on the district assessment plan, as outlined yesterday by different Councilmen will be placed in circulation. The property owners in various sections of the city are commencing to agitate the question of demanding betterments on the lines suggested by the officials.

The most important improvement which will come up is that of the Northrup street bridge. This thoroughfare was ordered closed at the last meeting of the City Council and as it is really the only channel for traffic to and from the district north of Saver street it will be given immediate attention. It is understood that the question will be brought before the proper authorities within a few days.

There Are Others. Another permanent bridge improvement which will be asked is that of the Grand avenue elevated roadway. The structure is more than 500 feet in length and 35 feet in height in the center and the bridge is claimed to be in anything but a safe condition. The roadway is 35 feet in width with 12-foot sidewalks and the tracks of the City & Suburban cross it. The idea is to ask for a steel bridge.

This Grand avenue structure is claimed to be in a very dilapidated condition, the plank deck being so much decayed that the roadway is found rotten at the tops. These planks reach only a few feet above low water level and support the trestle with bents about 20 feet higher on which the planking is laid.

The residents of the thoroughfares have been taxed almost to death in the past to keep the structure in shape and have already expended enough in securing temporary repairs to construct an up-to-date bridge.

The Northrup street bridge is another example of the dilapidated structures which must be paid for by the residents on the district assessment plan. One year ago estimates were called for a fill and the City Engineer decided this would require 20,000 yards of earth. The structure is 20 feet in width and 500 feet in length. It is the main artery for travel to the Albina ferry for the north district and has reached such a stage of decay that it has been declared impassable and closed up tight.

The estimates were made for a temporary improvement, but the proposition of a permanent district assessment plan for providing a first-class bridge or fill will probably be carried out. The residents are now working towards securing a petition to that end, a result of the present agitation of this paper.

To make the temporary repairs the City Engineer estimates would cost \$1,100 and it would not last longer than two or three years. This would provide for redecking the structure, 71,000 feet of lumber costing \$700, and labor, other material, etc., aggregating an outlay of \$400. A permanent improvement would cost about \$7,700. The question of ordering this permanent fill will be taken up before the street committee of the Executive Board tomorrow. It is claimed, and a general discussion of similar improvements for other sections may result.

LARGE SIGN FALLS WRECKS A WINDOW

Was Being Placed at the Store of Tull & Gibbs When Fastening Came Loose.

With a terrific crash one of the ends of the handsome new sign for the front of the Tull & Gibbs furniture store at Morrison and Second streets, fell 15 feet to the sidewalk this morning, demolishing a large pane of plate glass.

The new sign was 50 feet in length to run the entire front of the store building. The workmen had raised it to its place under the second story windows when one end came loose from its fastenings and fell to the sidewalk. One of the painters was directly under it but he saw the danger and got out of the way. No one was hurt.

The window was completely demolished but it was replaced this afternoon. A portion of the sign was badly damaged and it will be three or four days before it can be put in place.

Word From Estes. A. P. Apperson, Portland agent for the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has received a letter from George W. Estes, president of that organization. The letter stated that Mr. Estes was about to leave San Francisco for Eugene, where he expected on August 25 to enter upon an active campaign of organization in the interests of the brotherhood. In addition to Eugene, Mr. Estes will hold meetings at Junction City, Salem, Woodburn, Albany, Canby, and then come to Portland, arriving here about September 1.

Labor Day. Committees having the matter in charge are busily engaged in preparing a list of the various events for the Portland Labor Day celebration, which will be held in Hawthorne Park on the East Side. There will be baseball games, tug-of-war contests, foot races and athletic sports of various kinds, to the winners of which cash prizes will be given. In order to take part in the contests one must be a member of some union. The program will be concluded with dancing. There will be no regular Labor Day celebration in the usual sense of the term.

WARRING HORDES INFEST BORDERS

Although Declaration of Hostilities Is Still Withheld Fighting Is Constant on Bulgarian Frontier.

Young Men Flock Into Ranks of Insurgent Army and Towns in Banja District Are Being Attacked.

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Sofia today states that communication between Salonika and Monastir is so interrupted that it is impossible to obtain news of the revolution. Such meager news as is received, however, is of the most alarming character. It is stated today that Bulgaria will not be forced into war unless the Turks indulge in atrocities, thereby inflaming public opinion.

Bulgaria is urging the powers to impress the Porte with the necessity of employing only Turkish regulars to put down the rebellion. A dispatch to Reuters from Constantinople states that the Austrian and Russian embassies have received advice that the revolutionary movement is growing daily and all young Bulgarians are volunteering for service with the insurgents. Bands of Albanians are attacking the Bulgarian villages in the Dibra district.

Saraffo Is Active. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Advices report Saraffo, the Mevlevi leader, devastating the district in the vicinity of Florin, a town of 11,000 inhabitants near Monastir. A high Turkish official today says there is no danger but the situation is extremely strained and the result problematical.

Fighting Fiercely. VIENNA, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Salonika states that severe fighting is on at various points near Monastir and several villages are reported burned. Eight hundred insurgents surrounded the Ekshing Villayet of Monastir and 130 have been wounded. The soldiers reached Salonika today.

The Constantinople correspondent of Die Zeit writes that the Porte admits that Salonika news gives ground for gravest apprehension.

FAVORS ROCK PILE FOR REVIVALISTS

Patrolman Isakson Finds Consolation in the Fact That His Beat Is Not Alone Annoyed.

If every policeman on the force in Portland had as many useful and pertinent suggestions regarding trouble on his beat and the evils which beset the citizens as Patrolman O. F. Isakson, the work of the Chief of Police would be a sinecure.

Patrolman Isakson takes care of Sellwood and other portions of the East Side. Every morning he submits one or two reports to Chief Hunt.

The other day he complained regarding a camping being held at East Eleventh and Division streets. He said he had been there for some time and he would be pleased to arrest the whole outfit for disorderly conduct and disturbance of public peace.

"When the preacher is roaring, women overcome by religious zeal, are fainting and hoodlums hold at the top of their voices, all at the same time, it sounds as if all the inmates of the insane asylums in 10 states were turned loose upon a long-suffering public. The only consolation I have is that my beat is not the only one suffering from the doings of religious fanatics."

Another scene which caused the vigilant officer to write an editorial to the Chief is self-explanatory.

"Last Sunday, when passing Third and Burnside streets I saw a little girl placed in a chair on the street playing some musical instrument, entertaining several loafers, whose place should have been at the rockpile. How much better that girl would have served as the Lord's slave had been at home helping some one to take care of the house or doing some other useful thing instead of making a fool of herself on the public highways. But what fools we mortals be."

"On Sunday, so glorious when rightly understood, what deception and rascality committed in thy name, even in this enlightened age."

Contract Awarded. James Laidlaw & Co. have been awarded the Government contract for the transportation of 2,500,000 feet of lumber from Portland to Manila, their bid being \$8.95 a thousand. Taylor, Young & Co., the only other bidders, offered to take the contract for \$9.25 a thousand.

Government the option of selecting either one of the three following steamships: The Quito, registering 2,152 tons; the Yeddo, 2,974 tons, and the Wynecric, 3,254 tons. These ships fly the British flag. Loading is to be started by September 10. The Quito was here about a year ago, and took out a lumber cargo for the Orient.

Lighthouse Tenders. Capt. C. G. Calkins, lighthouse inspector, left last evening for Astoria, where the tenders Manganese and Heather have just arrived from a cruise along the coast. Before returning, Capt. Calkins may go to Tillamook Bay.

The German Antarctic expedition in the Gauss has reached the Cape of Good Hope after two years of effort. Every previous well-fitted expedition has penetrated farther south than it.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The People's Store

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144-146 THIRD STREET
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The People's Store

Great Water Damage Sale!

This sale attracted large crowds to our store Monday and Tuesday, and we found it almost impossible to accommodate everybody. As a favor, we ask the public to kindly have a little patience—we can serve you quickly and more satisfactorily. Don't crowd—take your time—THERE ARE PLENTY OF BARGAINS FOR ALL.

Suit and Cloak Room PRICES

Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, Water Sale price, each 89c
Ladies' cotton covert Skirts, with deep flounce, Water Sale price, each \$1.10
Ladies' polka dot Duck Skirts, Water Sale price, each 75c
Ladies' dark Oxford Walking Skirts, Water Sale price, each 98c
Ladies' black mercerized Sateen Skirts, Water Sale price, each 39c
Ladies' wool embroidered Dressing Sacques, Water Sale price, each 49c
Ladies' lawn and outing flannel Kimonos, Water Sale price, each 29c

Shirtwaist and Wrapper PRICES

Moire Silk Waists in black and colors, regular \$5 kind, Water Sale price, each \$1.89
Ladies' good quality percale Wrappers, good assortment of colors, only one to each customer, Water Sale price, each 19c
Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists in an endless variety of colors, only one to each customer, Water Sale price, each 39c
Lawn Wrappers, with deep flounce, good value, only one to each customer, Water Sale price, each 39c

Children's Dress Prices

We are showing an endless variety of extra good dresses for children's wear, in gingham and chambray, Water Sale price, each 50c
Child's Reefer Suits, Water Sale price, each 75c
Children's elderdown long Coats, Water Sale price, each 48c

Dress Goods and Silks PRICES

42-inch figured colored Dress Goods, Water Sale price, per yard 16c
28-inch plaid Dress Goods, Water Sale price, per yard 9c
36-inch plaid Dress Goods, Water Sale price, per yard 17c
54-inch Golf Suitings, Water Sale price, per yard 95c
56-inch Zibeline, Water Sale price, per yard \$1.25
36-inch Brown Serge, Water Sale price, per yard 19c
36-inch colored Cashmere, Water Sale price, per yard 15c
36-inch black taffeta Silk, Water Sale price, per yard \$1.10
20-inch brocade Silk, Water Sale price, per yard 67c
20-inch fancy figured and striped Silk, Water Sale price, per yard 55c
20-inch India Silk, Water Sale price, per yard 25c
Herringsbone Hair Cloth, superior quality, Water Sale price, per yard 2c
Large assortment of Dress Goods Remnants, Water Sale price, 1/2 off.

Wash Goods--Priced Low

White figured and striped Nainsooks, Water Sale price, per yard, 10c and 15c
Calico, good range patterns, Water Sale price, per yard 2c
Dress Gingham, desirable colors and patterns, Water Sale price, yard 5c
Heavy Apron Checks, Water Sale price, per yard 4c
Outing Flannel, Water Sale price, per yard, 2 1/2c and 5c

Men's Wearables PRICED LOW

Men's wool negligee Shirts, Water Sale price, each 75c
Men's golf Shirts, Water Sale price, each 29c
Men's working Shirts, Water Sale price, each 18c
Men's blue flannel Shirts and Drawers, Water Sale price, each 55c
Men's red and blue Handkerchiefs, Water Sale price, each 2 1/2c
Men's white lawn hemmed Handkerchiefs, Water Sale price, each 2 1/2c
Men's Suspenders, good and strong, Water Sale price, each 10c
Men's pink Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Water Sale price 25c
Men's blue striped Jersey ribbed Underwear, Water Sale price 10c
Men's silk and satin Bows, Water Sale price 1c
Boys' Sweaters, Water Sale price, each 25c

Ribbons, Laces, Etc.

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Water Sale price, each 2c
Ladies' lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs, Water Sale price 3 1/2c
Ladies' all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, Water Sale price 10c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Water Sale price, per pair 10c
Ladies' Silk taffeta Gloves, Water Sale price, per pair 10c
No. 9-12 silk Ribbon, all colors, Water Sale price, per yard 5c
Black Silk Lace, 5-6 inches wide, Water Sale price, per yard 5c
Silk Ruching, Water Sale price, per yard 1c
Silk Moss Trimming, Water Sale price, per yard 1c
Fancy Silk Trimming Braid, Water Sale price, per yard 1c
Veilings, Water Sale price, per yard 1c
Windsor Ties, Water Sale price, each 5c
Applique Laces, Water Sale price, per yard 5c
Embroidery, 2 inches wide, Water Sale price, per yard 3c
Embroidery, 9 to 12 inches wide, Water Sale price, per yard 10c

Knit Underwear Prices

Ladies' White Sleeveless Vests, Water Sale price, each 8c
Ladies' ribbed Union Suits, Water Sale price, each 19c
Ladies' knee-length Summer Drawers, lace trimmed, Water Sale price, pair 15c
Children's sleeveless Vests, Water Sale price, each 5c
Infants' long-sleeve Summer Vests, sale price, each 2 1/2c

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery Prices

Ladies' black seamless Hose, Water Sale price, per pair 5c
Ladies' black lace Hose, Water Sale price, per pair 10c
Ladies' black Hose, with white feet, water Sale price, per pair 10c

Muslin Underwear Prices

Ladies' plain muslin tucked Drawers, Water Sale price, each 15c
Ladies' muslin Skirts, 3 rows tucks and ruffle, Water Sale price, each 39c
Ladies' embroidered Corset Covers, Water Sale price, each 8c
Ladies' plain muslin Chemise, knee length, Water Sale price, each 18c

Flannelette Night Gowns

Ladies' flannelette Night Gowns, Water Sale price, each 50c

Housefurnishing Goods

Gray cotton Blankets, Water Sale price, each 20c
Bedspreads, extra quality, Water Sale price, each 90c
Red Table Covers, Water Sale price, each 27c
Lace Curtains, good variety of patterns, Water Sale price, pair 39c
Curtain Scrim, Water Sale price, per yard 4 1/2c
Pillow Slips, extra good, Water Sale price, each 6 1/2c
Opaque Window Shades, Water Sale price, each 15c

Domestics--Priced Low

9-4 Sheeting, Water Sale price, per yard 16c
Unbleached Muslin superior quality, Water Sale price, per yard 6c
Bleached Cotton Toweling, Water Sale price, per yard 2 1/2c
Bleached cotton Towels, Water Sale price, each 3 1/2c
Bleached table Damask, Water Sale price, per yard 16c
Turkey red Damask, Water Sale price, per yard 19c
Cotton Crash, Water Sale price, per yard 2 1/2c
Table Oilcloth, Water Sale price, per yard 15c

Everyday Necessities

Velveten Dress Binding, Water Sale price, per yard 1c
Clark's O N T Luster, Water Sale price, per roll 2 1/2c
Clark's Crochet Cotton, Water Sale price, per ball 1c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, Water Sale price 1c
Pearl Buttons, Water Sale price, per dozen 1c
Frisled Garter Elastic, Water Sale price, per yard 1c
Tooth Brushes, Water Sale price, each 1c
Shetland Floss, Water Sale price, per skein 2 1/2c
Domestic Saxony, Water Sale price, per skein 2 1/2c

Miscellaneous

Wool Tam o' Shaners, Water Sale price, each 5c
Ladies' wool Hooda, Water Sale price, each 28c
Ladies' laundered Sun Bonnets, Water Sale price, each 5c
Ladies' Summer Corsets, Water Sale price, each 10c
Ladies' black and gray sateen Corsets, Water Sale price 10c
Paper Napkins, Water Sale price, per hundred 5c

PATTERSON WILL ACT FOR EAGLES

Defunct Local Lodge Plans to Send Him as Its Representative Before Grand Aerie at New York.

It Is Believed Better Results Can Be Secured by Employing Some One Free from Personal Prejudice.

If he will accept the commission, Otis Patterson, a prominent attorney and politician of Wasco County, and a member of The Dalles lodge of Eagles, will be sent to New York City to present before the National convention of that order charges against Grand Worthy President Del Cary Smith, and to wage the fight which it is hoped by the former members of Portland Aerie will terminate in the reinstatement of the local organization and return of the charter which was arbitrarily withdrawn some time ago. It is understood that Mr. Patterson would not refuse the offer.

He claimed to be opposed before the meeting of ex-Eagles which is to be held Friday evening, and it is not believed there will be any opposition to his selection. W. T. Hume, a Portland attorney was mentioned for the place, but declined, and Henry McGinn, also an Eagle, would not be acceptable to all factions of the local lodge.

No reply has as yet been received to the demands made upon Grand Worthy President Smith that he furnish proof of his constitutional right to expel members and permanently withdraw the charter of a lodge without according the accused a hearing. Ample time has been allowed him, interested parties say, and there is much adverse comment regarding his failure to answer.

The claim is made openly that President Smith has played favorites in the matter of expulsion, and that he has taken upon himself a degree of authority far in excess of anything which the rules and regulations of the order confer.

STOREY IS GOING TO CHASE BEARS

Will Feed Prisoners on Bruin Meat If They Are Good During Absence.

Sheriff Storey is going bear hunting after all. Mr. Storey likes to hunt bears rather than highwaymen, for bears are always bears, while highwaymen sometimes prove to be innocent citizens who become plaintiffs in \$10,000 damage suits. The Sheriff is getting his outfit together. He will take with him the gun which he did not use when the recent jailbreak occurred, and the penetrating game with which he is accustomed to look for escaped prisoners on the street corners in the downtown district will also accompany him. That game has given him his reputation as a sleuth.

Archie Ray is to be left in charge of the jail, with strict instructions not to carry saws or firearms to the prisoners, and not to talk to reporters. The prisoners have been promised a dinner of bear steak when the Sheriff comes back, on condition that they do not break jail in the meantime.

To Sound River. Captains Empkins, Patterson, Pope, Betts, Snow, Turcher, Canesh, Pease and Bailey, the Columbia River pilots, will leave the latter part of the week for Astoria on the Government tug Robert L. Lincoln for the purpose of taking soundings of the river.

HE DIED ALONE IN HOME OF FRIENDS

O. S. Munger Dead and Buried Before His Family Knew He Was Ailing.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—To die alone and unattended in the same house with friends and relatives who would have answered his slightest call was the sad fate of O. S. Munger, a victim of an attack of heart failure. He was found dead in his bed at the home of L. Simons, his brother-in-law, near Fossil, yesterday morning.

A pathetic feature of the case is the fact that the widow and children of the dead man live more than 70 miles from the nearest telegraph station and cannot be informed of their bereavement until Thursday at the earliest. As it was not possible for them to come here to attend the funeral, the burial took place this morning.

Deceased was visiting his sister when he died.

McAlister Returns. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—Prof. E. H. McAlister, chief of the Surveying Department of the Oregon University, has just returned from a month's hydrographic survey of the McKenle River. He is highly pleased with the results and when he is ready to make public his figures he promises important information.

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