

MORE DISASTER AT KANSAS CITY

Bridges Are Swept Away and Great Loss of Property Is Reported—River Is Still Rising.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—As expected, the Kansas River is again on the rise today. Great damage is being done, and while it is not believed that loss of life will result from the present floods, it is certain that should the river continue to rise for the next 24 hours, the destruction of property will reach an enormous figure.

This morning the James street wagon, and car bridges were carried away. The new gas mains and telephone cables went with the structures.

All the other bridges are in danger and it is feared that before nightfall at least two more will be destroyed, as it is given out by engineers that they cannot much longer hold the strain of the torrents that are sweeping against them, although the bridges are braced with steel cables.

The traffic between the two cities is now entirely by boat. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the rivers are still rising.

PORTLAND WILL BE PROMINENT DEPOT

Capt. James Barker Announced to Be Stationed Here—Large Shipments in View.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Capt. Jesse Barker is announced to be transferred to Portland, where he will assume the duties of disbursing officer in the Quartermaster's Department.

It will be active for the Captain, as much of the quartermaster shipments from the Northwest will be sent from the Columbia River metropolis.

Capt. Jesse Barker has been in the

MAY REVIEW COUNCIL'S ACTS

Court's Right to Do So Urged by Attorney Seeking a Renewal of J. G. Fritz' Liquor License.

Its Denial of the Saloonkeeper's Right to Sell, a Quasi-Judicial Act, He Says—Judge Takes Matter Under Advisement.

The refusal of the City Council to grant a liquor license to John G. Fritz, successor of "Bob" Patterson, assumed a new light this morning when ex-District Attorney Hume, as the attorney for the applicant, asserted that the quasi-judicial acts of the Council may be reviewed by the State Circuit Court.

City Attorney McNary had filed and argued a demurrer to the effect that the court had no jurisdiction over the legislative acts of the council of incorporated cities, and to this argument Hume took exception.

In granting the liquor license, said the ex-District Attorney, the Council did not act in a legislative capacity, but a semi-judicial capacity, and its acts were subject to the jurisdiction of the court. He admitted that any errors that might have been committed could be rectified by the Council.

"The Council can comply with the ordinance if they desire to," remarked Judge Cleland.

"If they do not," said Mr. Hume, "we shall bring up the case in another manner."

The attorneys for both the city and the defense wished to continue their arguments on the demurrer presented by Mr. McNary, but Judge Cleland instructed them to present briefs. To all practical purposes this means that the matter is taken under advisement.

PRAYER RESTORES SIGHT OF HER EYES

A Wonderful Occurrence in Which Physician's Skill Plays Useless Part.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—Dr. L. W. Brown relates a really wonderful occurrence in Cottage Grove, which he experienced Saturday morning. He had been summoned by telephone to assist in removing an eye of a woman, Mrs. Himmelfut, who had been blind for the past several months. He went down and made all preparations, with the assistance of the local physician, and when time for the operation came the woman declared she had been nearly healed of her affliction by the Lord.

Mrs. Himmelfut has been blind in that eye since she was 2 years old, and she is now nearly 40. She has always been a devout Christian woman and had prayed incessantly for the return of her sight. Her prayers, she decided, were not hers to be answered and she decided to have the painful member removed. Acting upon this decision, she summoned the surgeon, spending the entire night, however, praying for relief without the knife. None came. She was resigned to her fate and decided she would go henceforth disfigured through life. She took her place at the operating table and immediately jumped up declaring she could see perfectly and declared that her prayers had been answered. She could see without a doubt, for her physicians tested her severely, holding up various objects before with her good eye covered, which she identified easily.

Mrs. Himmelfut can well be called the happiest woman in Cottage Grove, as she attributes her recovery entirely to Providence. Physicians have no explanation to make regarding the extraordinary occurrence.

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DELEGATES WILL START TONIGHT

Oregon Representatives to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, Which Will Meet in Seattle, All Ready to Go.

Will Urge the Claims of the Lewis and Clark Fair on Leading Men from All Parts of the Union.

Oregon's delegation to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which convenes in Seattle, Tuesday morning, leaves via the Northern Pacific train at 11:45 o'clock tonight. The members held a meeting at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce prior to departure and elected A. H. Devers chairman of the delegation, and Max M. Shillock, Secretary. Quarters were selected at the Seattle Hotel, where 20 rooms have been set aside for headquarters. The delegation will thus be together, and the better able to work in unison.

One object towards which they will work is to induce a large number of the delegates from other states to return from Seattle by way of Portland. In the event they succeed, it will be desirable that arrangements be made for the proper entertainment of them. After reaching Seattle word will be telegraphed to Portland setting forth the probabilities of inducing the other delegates to come, when steps may be taken to prepare for their coming.

To Advertise the Fair.

One means of advertising Portland and Oregon and the Lewis and Clark Fair will be by a collection of photographs which have been loaned by the O. R. & N. passenger department, and which are to be shipped tonight. These will be displayed either in the Oregon headquarters or in the hall wherein the Congress is to meet, and it is expected that the pictures will assist the Oregon delegation in convincing the delegates from other states that they would enjoy a return trip via Portland. It has been suggested that a journey down the river to the mouth of the Columbia on a special steamer would be as good a means as any whereby to entertain them, with rides about the city as additional device to interest them in this locality.

The Delegates.

The delegation from the various commercial bodies and representing Oregon and Portland is thus composed:

Appointed by Governor Chamberlain—J. Thorburn Ross, C. K. Henry of Portland; Charles W. Galloway of McMinnville; C. W. Talmage of Tillamook; W. J. Wimer of Waldor; G. G. Warner of Bohemia; George B. Small of Baker City; J. W. Cusick of Albany; W. H. Holmes of Salem; J. H. Robbins of Sumpter.

By Mayor Williams—A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent O. R. & N.; I. B. Hammond of the Hammond Manufacturing Co.; S. C. Beach of Beach & Mann; John M. Cook of Cook & Kierman; S. King Wilson, lawyer; H. R. Lewis of the Oriental Trading Co.; G. Y. Harry of the Labor Press and one of the Lewis and Clark State Commissioners; W. R. Clarke of Clark & Co.; George W. Hazen, lawyer; Senator Alex. Sweek, lawyer.

By the Chamber of Commerce—A. F. Biles, manager of W. P. Fuller & Co.; A. H. Devers of Closset & Devers; I. Lang of Lang & Co.; C. J. Brown, manager of Remington Typewriter Co.; E. W. Brown of Zimmerman, Wells, Brown Co.; R. L. Darrow, manager of John Deere Plow Co.; Frank Richert of Richert & Co.

By the Portland Board of Trade—Max Shillock, Secretary of the Board of Trade; F. B. Porter, manager of the Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.; W. A. Ladd, manager of the Columbia Irrigation Co.; P. W. Custer of The Tradesman; G. A. Allen, lawyer; J. E. Lathrop of The Evening Telegram; J. E. Lathrop of The Journal.

By the Manufacturers' Association—Fletcher Linn, manager of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Special Effort for the Fair.

It is the intention of the Oregon delegation to make a special effort to emphasize the Lewis and Clark Fair before the Congress, and will probably ask endorsement for the request to be preferred of the Federal Congress, for appropriation of \$1,000 therefor. Literature setting forth Oregon's advantages will be taken along, and placed in the hands of the persons attending the Commercial Congress.

A special committee of the Oregon delegation is preparing a memorial for presentation to the Seattle Congress.

BURGLARS PUT THE TOOLS BACK

Use Defiance Tea Co.'s Wrench to Crack Their Safe, Then Return It to Its Place.

While they are gratified that the safe-blowers have not done any harm, since they opened the strong box of the Defiance Tea Company, Second and Ankeny streets, a week ago yesterday, the detectives are surprised.

As a general thing, cracksmen do not confine themselves to one "rick" in a city, but work for several weeks together. Thus far, however, only the one robbery of this kind has been reported, and the police are inclined to believe that the gang has either suspended operations for a time or left the city.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow have learned that the cracksmen, after entering the Defiance Company's office by working the front lock with a skeleton key, removed the steel knife from a plane which lay on a bench in a back room. Finding that this weapon would not cut the knobs off the safe door, they opened the rear door and walked to the second story, using the wrench as a bottling department, and took a wrench. It is evident that this is the instrument with which the knobs were broken off.

But the peculiar thing of the entire affair was discovered. The wrench was found in exactly the same place it had been left by the proprietors. That it was used on the safe is shown by the fact that in the jaws of the wrench are seen small filings of brass, which were torn from the knobs. To all appearances, after opening the safe, the precise burglars walked upstairs a second time to replace the tool.

Whatever their object was in being so precise, the detectives say that in all their experience they have never seen criminals so neat.

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IDAHO THREATENED WITH FOREST FIRES

Already a Strip of Fire Several Miles Wide Is Burned Over—Herds of Sheep Suffer.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 17.—Fierce forest fires are raging on the mountains between here and Idaho City. A strip five miles in width has been burned over which has destroyed a large amount of timber and has jeopardized the lives of thousands of sheep and also killed many hundreds. Others are being rapidly driven out. The government timber inspector left here Sunday morning with a large force of men to attempt to stop the fire. The fire is still spreading.

HENRIETTA MILL HAS BEEN SOLD

Portland Syndicate Makes Another Purchase—Plant Disposed of for One-Third of Its Original Cost.

The Plant Is of 100-Barrel Capacity, but Its Early Enlargement Is Probable—Names of New Owners Not Made Public

Portland capitalists are enlarging their field of operation. Last week one of the largest flouring mills in the State of Washington was sold to the Portland Flouring Mills of this city. Today word comes that a Portland company has purchased the Henrietta Mills at Echo, Or.

The Echo mill cost its builders about \$30,000 to complete, but has been run at a loss.

The price paid by the Portland syndicate was \$10,000—just one third of the cost of the property. The mill has a capacity of 100 barrels of flour a day, and it is said that the new owners will not only run the plant to its full capacity but will enlarge it at an early date.

The mill at Echo is comparatively new and will need but few alterations to make it one of the most complete flour producers of its size in the state.

A ROYAL TOUR OF THE SLUMS

(Continued from Page One.)

Two ladies from the East to visit the Chinese quarters and some parts of the North End," he said. "The trip had no significance whatever, and there is nothing to say about it."

Asked whether or not runners had been sent ahead to herald the approach of the party, he said: "I don't care to discuss the matter."

Early this morning "Bisque Babe," well known in the North End, was arrested by Patrolman Burke and Special Officer Richards on the charge of drunkenness. Neither she nor A. Lindley, who was arrested with her, appeared in court and their bail of \$5 each was forfeited.

It was reported that she was arrested while going peacefully home after entertaining the chief's party, but Chief Hunt made his trip Saturday night, and the arrest occurred this morning.

Says He Was Robbed.

City Auditor Devlin today received a communication from Joseph Gilmore, of Oak Point, Wash., in which the writer claims to have been robbed of between \$25 and \$30 in a North End saloon. The place, he states, is known as the Senate Saloon and Concert Hall, at 61 North Second street. The letter will be considered by the liquor license committee at its next session.

From the tenor of the statement it is said to be evident that the man believes he was drugged. In full it is as follows:

"PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15, 1903.

"To the License Committee of the City of Portland.

"Gentlemen: I, Joseph Gilmore, of Oak Point, Wash., desire to enter a complaint against the proprietor of the Senate Saloon and Concert Hall at 61 North Second street, Portland, Or., and at the same time protest against the granting of any new license to that place."

"I entered the above saloon on the morning of the 13th day of August, 1903, and purchased some drinks, treated several others there and paid for all I ordered."

"When I entered the place I had between \$25 and \$30 in my pockets and perhaps spent about \$3 for drinks while I was there."

Drugged, He Thinks.

"After a few drinks I began to feel drowsy and went to the rear of the barroom and immediately fell asleep. The barkeeper and female attaches of the place were there and saw my condition and knew that I had the money above mentioned. When I awoke from the

NEW SEWERS FOR SOUTH PORTLAND

Plans Completed by the City Engineer Provide for a System Which Will Cost \$10,000.

Supplementary Estimates Prepared Include the Cost of Similar Work for the Rest of the District.

South Portland at last is to have a good sewer system. In pursuance of a resolution passed by the City Council recently, City Engineer Elliott has completed plans and specifications for the improvement. The cost is estimated at about \$10,000, and as soon as the contract can be awarded work will commence.

The new district embraces South Portland, Fulton and Fulton Park. The sewers will be laid immediately on the following streets: Dakota, Nebraska, Idaho, Vermont, Macadam, California and south of Macadam. The combined length of new pipe will aggregate 6,000 feet, or more than a mile.

That this new improvement will fully equal the expectations of the residents is shown by the estimate prepared. The pipe will average from eight inches to forty inches in diameter and will lead to the Willamette River east of Macadam street.

It is not known just how long it will be before the sewer is available for use. Heretofore the district has not enjoyed the privilege of such a system and the residents are correspondingly pleased at the statement that it will soon be finished.

In addition to the plans for the sewer provided for, a supplementary plan has been prepared of sewers projected for other thoroughfares in the same vicinity including Florida, California, Texas, Nevada, Taylor's Ferry Road, Corbett, Kelly and Custer streets.

When these additional streets are provided with sewers the total cost of the new South Portland system will reach in the neighborhood of \$25,000 or more.

stupid, after four or five hours, my entire sum was missing, at least \$25, and the only satisfaction I received when I asked for my money was a sarcastic smile from those in charge of the place, and the proprietor absolutely refuses to reimburse me for what was stolen from me while asleep in the place.

"Repeated efforts to regain my money have proven futile, so I therefore sent my grievance to your committee that you may know what manner of place is doing business under your license, and ask that you put this communication into the hands of those who will see to it that the Senate Saloon and Concert Hall at 61 North Second street, Portland, Or., be closed up if necessary and that a new license if asked for be refused on the ground of public policy and for the protection of citizens who may unwittingly stray into the said saloon."

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOE GILMORE."

Senator Burton's Idea of the Ancient Egyptians.

From the Chicago Times.

A United States Senator is not expected to know everything, but he ought to know that the ancient Egyptians were not negroes, and that the daughter of the priest of Midian, whom Moses married, was not a negress. Senator Burton of Kansas evidently does not, for he would not intentionally mislead the people of Moline, before whom he discussed the negro question with Senator Tillman. These were negroes in Egypt thousands of years ago, but they were slaves. The Egyptians themselves, the ancestors of the present inhabitants of the country, were not black. The mummies, the statues, the pictures in the tombs and the language prove that they were not.

Low excursion rates to all points East will again be placed in effect by the Northern Pacific on August 18, 19, 25 and 26. Full particulars in person or by letter can be had by calling on or addressing A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison street, Portland, Or.

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