

# SERVANT HEIR TO A FORTUNE

Miss Alice M. E. Clark Who Does Not Know of  
Her Inheritance Traced to Portland  
by a Kansas Lawyer.

Somewhere on the Pacific Coast Miss Alice M. E. Clark is working as a domestic, with no knowledge that she is heir to half of an estate worth \$35,000 to \$40,000. For three years, M. A. Gorrell of Lawrence, Kan., attorney for her, has been hunting for her. He traced her to Denver, thence to Butte, thence to Seattle, and reached Portland this morning in hope of finding some clue to her whereabouts here. His last word is that she left Seattle December 31 last, intending to go to San Francisco, but expecting to stop in Portland on the way.

**Wanted No Stepmother.**  
Fifteen years ago Miss Clark left Lawrence, Kan., turning her back on her father's farm, which had been her home all her life. Her father had married a second wife, of about the same age as his daughter. Miss Clark did not agree with her stepmother, her father sided with his new wife, and, in a fit of anger, she left home and refused all communication with her family. She went to Denver, where she lived for eight years. Attorney Gorrell got his first news of her in the Colorado capital, learning, however, that five years before he arrived she had gone to Butte. His trip to Montana gave him a fresh clue, a letter to Isabel J. Beers of 921 East Broadway, Butte, dated in Seattle, April 12, 1900, and signed by Miss Clark.

That took Mr. Gorrell to Seattle, where by advertising in the newspapers he got word from Mrs. Frances Harris, wife of the owner of the Stockton Hotel, that Miss Clark had stayed at the Stockton hotel a short time before leaving. He then traced her to Seattle.

**Write to The Journal.**  
Miss Clark is of Scotch parentage, about 45 years old, short, stout and of light complexion. Her father accumulated most of his money after she left home, so that she had no knowledge of the heritage waiting for her. "I am on my vacation," said Mr. Gorrell this morning, "but this case is so interesting to me that I am devoting my whole leisure to it. Miss Clark and her stepmother are the only heirs to the estate, which cannot be partitioned until the missing heir is found. Mr. Clark died three years ago, never having heard from his daughter since her departure from home, 12 years before, but remembered in his will left her half his fortune."

Mr. Gorrell is at the Imperial Hotel, but expects to leave at once for San Francisco to continue his search, as his time is short.

If any person in Portland has any knowledge of Miss Clark's whereabouts The Journal will be glad to receive the information and forward it to Mr. Gorrell.

## NEW YORK ATHLETE SWAM NIAGARA FALLS

J. W. Glenuster, After Several Attempts, Was  
Successful in Swimming the Dangerous  
Pool This Morning.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—J. W. Glenuster, a New York athlete, successfully swam Niagara rapids at 7 o'clock this morning. He is now at a hotel in Lewistown, badly battered and bruised and was unconscious for several hours. He is covered with gashes on the head, arms, back and limbs, on account of his contact with the rocks. He entered the rapids at Cantilever Bridge from which he planned a jump Sunday, but was stopped by the police. He was taken out of the water 20 minutes later half

dead at Devil's Hole at the end of the rapids by Capt. Donellan of the Life Saving crew and a number of Italian workmen, and was raving mad. The injured man was brought to Buffalo this afternoon. He was accompanied to his start by a few friends and representatives of the moving pictures. After he sprang into the water it is rumored he would be arrested by the Niagara police, who ordered him to leave town Sunday before attempting to jump from the bridge.

## GRAVE FOREBODINGS IN EASTERN EUROPE

(Journal Special Service.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—Not for decades has the feeling against Christians been more keen than is expressed by Turkish officials and the soldiery at the present time.

It can be also said that throughout Macedonia the hatred of the Turks has reached a point where nothing will stop the wholesale shedding of blood unless the authority of the Ottoman and his cruelty are made to cease.

From the Province of Monastir comes the report this morning that four Greeks prominent in the district were murdered and their bodies cut to pieces and thrown on limbs of trees. As a result of the horror the President of the Macedonian Greeks has appealed to the Porte that the people may be supplied with rifles in order to protect themselves.

To augment the seriousness of the situation the Armenian bishops of Asiatic Turkey report that the Kurds, their old

time enemies, have taken the field and are ravaging peaceful districts. Already have two convents been pillaged.

**Intense Interest.**  
VIENNA, Aug. 18.—So intense has become the interest throughout Europe regarding the situation in the East that all foreign war offices are being kept open all night awaiting dispatches from the massacre-ridden districts of Macedonia.

(Journal Special Service.)  
VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The Die Delta, Constantinople correspondent wires to-day two massacres by Turkish troops. He says that after capturing Krushevo they burned all buildings and massacred all inhabitants with shocking brutality. Another force enraged at the death of comrades derailed trains, massacred all railway officials at Ferrisowitch and Kuprili and many peasants of neighboring villages.

## CITY DETECTIVE WHO WILL FIGHT OUTLAW

Pat Rogers, a Murderer, After Escaping Jail,  
Writes to His Enemy that He Will  
Meet in Duel.

(Journal Special Service.)  
BUTTE, Aug. 18.—Pat Rogers, one of the six men who broke jail here August 8, writes a letter from Dakota saying he will give himself up if City Detective

Jerry Murphy will fight him a duel. Murphy is very agreeable and says he will meet the outlaw anytime and any place chosen. Murphy says any weapons the desperado may name will be suitable to himself.

## TACOMA PLAYERS STAND TOGETHER

(Journal Special Service.)  
TACOMA, Aug. 18.—The Tacoma ball team refuses to go to Vancouver, B. C., where President Lucas and D. E. Dugdale are trying to transfer the Tacoma franchise. Vancouver wants only six of the Tacoma players and the team is sticking together and has wired its refusal to go to Vancouver this morning. The men intend to start on a barnstorming tour of the state Thursday. James St. Vrain has been signed by the Seattle Coast League team and will leave tonight for San Francisco. Pitcher Loucks will go to the Spokane Nationals and Catcher Byers is expected to sign with San Francisco.

A "John Ruskin Club" has been formed in Vienna, Austria, for the purpose of studying English literature.

Hard work does not shorten life. Bancroft, the historian, died at 90, Peter Cooper at 92 and Humboldt at 96.

## KAW RIVER IS NOW FALLING AT TOPEKA

(Journal Special Service.)  
TOPEKA, Aug. 18.—The Kaw river is 14 feet above the low water mark and at midnight it was the highest with the exception of the June flood for many years. It is now falling.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—The Kaw River is nearly at a standstill. The general situation unchanged. Steamboats are reaping a harvest in handling the inter-city traffic.

C. A. STEWART VICE LEWIS

C. A. Stewart, city ticket agent for the Columbia River Railroad, is occupying the position of commercial agent for the road in the place of E. L. Lewis, resigned. Mr. Lewis has gone to California. It is intended hereafter to conduct the freight and passenger departments of the road separately. Mr. Stewart will have charge of the local passenger department. The freight man has not been named.

## OFFERINGS ARE VERY EXCLUSIVE

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South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, with representatives from the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers' Protective Association. There are ex-Governors and ex-Congressmen and men high up in national influence. It is not an idle boast that the decisions of this congress will bear mightily upon the later decisions to be made in Washington, D. C.

**Oregon's Interest in the Meeting.**  
Oregon interest in the meeting here, so far as local matters are concerned, pertains to the effort that will be made to secure favorable action upon the Lewis and Clark memorial to the national Congress for \$1,000,000 appropriation for the Exposition; in the urging upon Congress to make liberal provision for the improvement of rivers and harbors for reclamation of arid lands, and national handling of the subject of forestry.

In these Oregon has vital concern, and every ounce of pressure exerted here upon the government at Washington, D. C., will have wrought well for the Webfoot State. It is claimed by the enthusiasts that the Trans-Mississippi Congress has never had turned towards it a deaf Congressional ear. If this be true, it appears to be true that Oregon can afford to expend some time and money in preparing to entertain such delegates as may be induced to go there. The Oregon delegation proposes to take up the matter at once, ascertain exactly what should be done, and then communicate with the people in their home town.

**First Day's Proceedings.**  
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS, SEATTLE, Tuesday, Aug. 18.—Music by the band; invocation by Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea; reading of the official call for the Fourteenth Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress; address by Henry McBride, Governor of the state, welcoming the officers and delegates to the congress on behalf of the people of the State of Washington; address by Thomas J. Humes, Mayor of the City of Seattle, welcoming the officers and delegates to the congress on behalf of the city of Seattle; address by Judge Thomas Burke, welcoming the officers and delegates to the congress on behalf of the commercial bodies of the Northwest; address by President John H. Kirby, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, who, being absent, the clerk read the address; two-minute talks from the several states and territories. Luncheon, served in the building by the Seattle people.

Presentation of resolutions; address, "Good Roads," by W. R. Richardson, secretary National Good Roads Association; discussion; address, "Immigration and Its Distribution," by Thomas Richardson, manager of New Orleans Progressive Union; discussion; report of the joint committee on merger between Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and the National Irrigation Congress; discussion.

This evening the delegates and officers will be given a boat ride on Lake Washington from 6:30 to 9.

On Wednesday evening, reception to the officers and delegates will be given at the Hotel Washington from 7:30 to 10:30.

On Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, the delegates will be given an excursion to the Navy Yard at Bremerton. On Friday after luncheon at the Convention Hall the delegates will be taken to inspect the shipyards of Moran Brothers, where the battleship Nebraska is in process of construction.

Chairmen of local committees—Ray station, B. Sweeney; luncheon, T. N. Haller; exhibits, E. E. Blaine; Lake Washington trip, J. D. Blackwell; reception at Hotel Washington, L. L. Moor; trip to shipyard, R. Moran.

**TODAY OPENS A  
HAPPY SESSION**

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The Oregon delegation is busy this afternoon interviewing leading men in relation to the Lewis and Clark memorial. The entire delegation secured an audience with Governor McBride this morning. The Governor expressed himself most favorable to the Exposition, and spoke of Washington and Oregon as "North and South Oregon," and when Chairman Devers said the Oregon representatives very much desired the Commercial Congress to adopt a memorial, the Governor said: "You do not want it more sincerely than I do." Apparently, the memorial will not meet an obstacle.

**Happy Addresses.**  
The opening addresses this morning, without exception, were happy, clever and comprehensive. Governor McBride, Mayor Humes and Judge Thomas Burke welcomed the congress. Judge Humes referred to the justice of the demands of the Northwest States for Federal Improvements, placing Washington's projects alongside Oregon's; also conceding that other trans-Mississippi States should have generous recognition at the hands of the General Government.

Judge Burke gave a strong presentation on transportation economies, showing the possibilities of commerce on the Pacific Coast. His mention of James J. Hill's plans elicited prolonged applause.

President Kirby's annual address was read by Tom Richardson of New Orleans, and it forcibly set forth the truth that the Government heretofore has neglected the rights of the Gulf States and the Pacific Coast.

**Those Who Spoke.**  
Other responses were made by Judge Strong of Alaska, Hugh Craig of San Francisco, John Henry Smith of Salt Lake, Colonel Zachary of New Orleans, Rufus A. Hoyt of St. Paul, D. C. T. Frazier of Coffeyville, Kan., and Colonel George W. Hazen of Portland. Colonel Hazen referred to Oregon as the mother of all the great Northwest States, and described her matchless scenery and resources, and bespoke for the support of the Lewis and Clark resolution when the latter should come up for action.

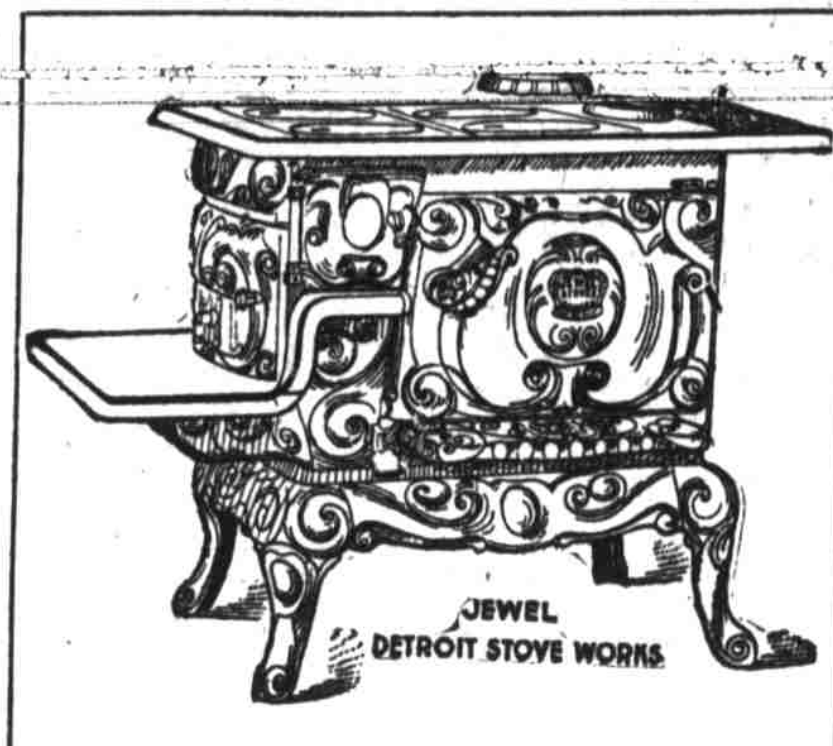
**LOWER CALIFORNIA  
KLONDIKE IS FOUND**

TUCSON, ARIZ., Aug. 18.—News just received from Guaymas reports fabulous finds of gold in lower California, and located a short distance from La Paz. One specimen output of \$75,000 worth of placer gold has been received, and others are following. Great excitement exists in Guaymas and other Mexican towns. Parties are forming to go to the new fields, which have been named the Lower California Klondike.



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## EVIDENCE POINTS OUT BOODLERS

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Pettitioner was a relative of a member of the board. The indexing of the Commissioners' journal is of the loosest description.

**Fraudulent Remission of Taxes.**  
In a vast number of cases orders for the cancellation or compromise of taxes were entered without any written petition, and where the petition was in writing, the reasons presented were frequently such as would not justify the relief asked.

Though the Commissioners' journal should be signed by all three of the Commissioners, it is a common thing to find the signature of the County Judge alone, and it is explained that his colleagues were not willing to give their approval to some of the orders entered, fearing that all was not regular.

The atmosphere of the County Court and of the County Clerk's office was permeated with suspicions of corruption. The laxity which prevailed made fraud easy, and theft, forgery and falsification of the records went on unchecked. The task of exposure is difficult, for every possible effort was made by the boodlers to hide their tracks and to remove the evidences of their rascality. Investigations now in progress are expected to bring home responsibility to some, at least, of the boodling ring.

## TRADING UPON HER GOOD NAME

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not to marry a woman who could not be content to live where he was compelled to maintain his home, "only a little while at a time." There was no hope for him in such a marriage of the companionship that belongs to the married state, and it seems doubtful from the testimony of the defendant from the testimony if there was any expectation or desire for it on her part.

**A Word for the Man.**  
"These conditions do not justify his breach, but they relieve his conduct of the imputation of bad faith. The letter containing his subsequent offer is creditable to both parties. It shows a high regard for the plaintiff and a determination on the defendant's part to be a good husband to her. There is no redress that a court of law can give to a woman in her situation that equals what was here offered. It seems incredible that she should have preferred to make merchandise of her good name, hitherto unimpaired, by proclaiming her unchastity in order to increase the sum of money she expected at the hands of the jury. "My conclusion is that this verdict is so grossly excessive as to imply that the jury acted under the influence of passion or prejudice, and that it should be set aside. The motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial is allowed."

## TRIAL OF PARKS

(Journal Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The trial of Walking Delegate Parks for extorting money from contractors under threats of calling a strike of the Housemaids' Union began in earnest today. Both parties are represented by a large array of legal talent.

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## A VOICE COMES FROM THE GRAVE

Brother Returns Who Is Believed Dead for More Than 30 Years.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Dipek of Augusta, Me., received a letter from her brother, George B. Smith, the other day written from Oakland, which was like a voice from the grave, as she and her family have believed for more than 30 years that Smith was with Custer's command in the massacre of the Little Big Horn. Smith was in the army at the time, but was with Gen. Gibbons detailed to go to the Little Yellowstone and missed the fight and death.

## SERENADED THE MAYOR

Regulars from Vancouver After a Tour of the Town Are Dined by Guardsmen.

Col. Suston, post commander, and 25 officers with the Nineteenth Infantry band, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, serenaded Mayor Williams last night. From the Mayor's home the party went to the Portland Hotel, where the band played several selections. The little excursion ended at the armory, with a dinner at which the regulars were guests of the National Guard officers. There were toasts to the better friendship of the Guard and the Army.

## VISITORS TO PORTLAND

**Should See the Beauties of the Matchless Columbia River.**  
Leaving Portland daily at 9:20 a. m. by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's "Portland - Chicago Special," the beauties of the Upper Columbia River are seen by daylight, arriving at Cascade Locks at 11:05 a. m., and The Dalles at 12:35 noon. Returning, the train leaves The Dalles at 1:30 p. m., Cascade Locks at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Portland at 4:30 p. m. If desired, return can be made by river steamer from Cascade Locks on the way up, arriving at Portland about 7 p. m. Return can also be made from The Dalles by boat. The T. T. Potter leaves for Astoria and Ilwaco every day in the week, except Sunday and Monday. Particulars at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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