

SEC'Y ROOT RESIGNS

One of the Ablest of Secretaries of War Gives Up the Portfolio.

ROOSEVELT'S REGRET

President States that His Personal Loss Is Great, but the Nation's Loss Is Greater—Governor Taft Will Be Successor.

(Journal Special Service.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Secretary Root of the navy department leaves his office in January and Gov. Taft of the Philippines succeeds him, is the announcement officially made at Sagamore Hill today.

The letter was made public by the President today from Secretary Root, tendering his resignation, to take effect on appointment and qualification of his successor. Mr. Root says he makes it at this time because he is on the eve of attending the Alaskan boundary tribunal, where he may be detained many months.

"I shall carry with me," says the secretary, "the unabated loyalty of my administration and the confidence of sound conservatism and unselfishness of your policy, and also the enduring gratitude for the kindness and consideration with which your friendship has honored me, and I shall not cease to appreciate the sympathy and loyalty to Mr. McKinley with which you took up the cares and carried on his work. I shall always be happy to have been a part of your administration, directed by your sincere, rugged adherence to right and duty, and true interests to our common country."

President Roosevelt's reply says: "It is hard to accept your resignation, and I do so only with keen personal regret and the lively understanding of the gap your withdrawal creates in public life. My sense of personal loss is very great, yet the sense of loss to the nation as a whole is far greater."

President Roosevelt then reviews Secretary Root's work by giving him credit for personal advice on many matters outside of the military department. He closes his position in the Alaskan boundary commissary the present time.

The President illustrates these services, and says: "May all good fortune attend you. Wherever you are the American people wish you well and appreciate fully the debt due you for all the good work done in their behalf."

RUSSIA WITHREW AFTER POWERS' CALL

Speedy Sailing of Fleet Was Due to Pressure from Leading Nations—Austria Took the Initiative—Looks Peaceable.

(Journal Special Service.)
Berlin, Aug. 25.—Information received today says that the speedy withdrawal of the Russian fleet from the Baltic is due to the great pressure of four or five powers, who jointly informed the czar that they were resolved not to tolerate anything menacing Constantinople. Austria took the initiative.

MARKED COINS IN HIS POCKETS

Marked coins caught Charles Burton, an employee of F. Topken, a liveryman at Fourth and Ankeny streets. For some time small articles have been missing from his employer's rooms, and yesterday three half-dollar pieces notched with crosses were taken. Detective Kerrigan and Snow were notified. They suspected Burton, and searched him. The marked money was found on Burton, who was locked up, charged with larceny. The coins had been abstracted from the safe, on which the combination had not been set. Burton will have a hearing tomorrow.

TO REPLACE ORMANDY.

Company H, O. N. G., will meet tonight to elect a successor to Second Lieutenant Ormandy, who has filed his resignation. Bruce Kaitz, a leading anti-Ormandy man, is the most probable candidate, and in all probability will be elected. Company F, O. N. G., met last night and elected First Lieutenant William L. Gould as their captain, and Sergeant Albert H. Wey as first lieutenant. As Governor Chamberlain had appointed their former captain, Captain F. S. Baker, to the command of the Third Infantry, this election was necessary. Major Baker's commission is now in the hands of the governor, and he is expected to receive it some time this week.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASIDE.

Go to Newport and Yaquina Bay—an ideal beach. It is becoming very popular with the Portland people. The low rate of \$3.00 has been made by the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Coastal and Eastern Railroad, for the Sunday round trip from Portland, tickets good going Saturday, returning Monday.

A delightful ride through the beautiful Willamette Valley, with privilege of going up one side of the Willamette River, returning by the other. Ask any S. P. Co. or C. & E. R. R. agent for a beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts at Yaquina.

CHINAMAN WOO SOOK GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Governor Chamberlain Honors Requisition Papers of California's Executive—Detective Gibson to Take Prisoner Back South.

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Aug. 25.—The governor this morning honored the requisition of the governor of California for Woo Sook, the Chinaman, wanted in San Francisco for robbery committed May 30 last. Detective E. L. Gibson, the agent of California, has received the state's warrant and goes to Portland tonight after his man, who is in custody there.

TOO EARLY TO FIX FAIR RATES NOW

A joint meeting of the committees on exhibits, transportation, rules and regulations and ways and means of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition was held at fair headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning. Frank A. Spencer represented the Lewis and Clark state commission; A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, the O. R. & N. Co.; A. D. Charlton, and Charles S. Fee of St. Paul, general passenger agent, the Northern Pacific Company; and E. C. C. of Victoria, the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company.

Rufus Mallory, H. W. Goode, J. C. Ainsworth, A. H. Devers, Samuel Connel and William D. Fenton of the Exposition Company were also present. Mr. Mallory was made chairman of the meeting, after which all present made brief addresses. The railroad men said that their lines would grant reduced rates during the fair, but it was too early to discuss the details of the proposed reduction.

Charles S. Fee of the Northern Pacific said that assurances had been given that satisfactory rates will be made for the exposition from eastern cities as far as Chicago, as well as those near Portland.

The subject about which the railroads desired information, he said, was as to the dates of sale, whether or not these could be restricted to certain periods within each month or certain days within each week.

WOO SHEOK TO FACE TRIAL IN 'FRISCO

Woo Sheok was legally declared to be the man wanted in San Francisco when Municipal Judge Hogue this afternoon committed the Chinaman for 10 days.

This procedure was simply a technicality, as in the meantime Detective Ed Gibson will start for San Francisco with his prisoner unless further legal action is taken to prevent the Celestial's removal from this state.

The matter of identity was argued before Judge Hogue Saturday and he considered the evidence until today. It is possible that the requisition papers will now be fought in the circuit court.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF PORTLAND, ME.

(Journal Special Service.)
Portland, Me., Aug. 25.—Eight warships of the naval squadron were sighted this morning headed for this port.

STORIED BY CIRCUS EMPLOYEE.

James Martin, an attaché of the circus, with H. R. Steel at the Union depot yesterday afternoon, and as a result Steel swore out a warrant charging the stranger with assault and battery. Following this row Martin is said to have thrown stones at a train, and the police are now looking for him.

INCONGRUOUS.



WEARY WALKER—While I ain't much for sartorial effect, ma'am, if you know how it pained me ter wear a straw hat wit' a overcoat wot help me out a bit.

Oh, the Queen of Skee was fair to see As she walked in the leafy lane! But the bad Bambee in the yangtang tree Declared that he thought her plain.



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT ISSUED

Board of Education Tells What Has Been Accomplished in School Improvements During the Past Year.

Estimates of the Disbursement for 1903 Is \$438,984.42—Much More Than Was Expended Last Year.

The thirteenth annual report of the Portland public schools has been issued by the Board of Education. It covers the fiscal year ending June 24, 1903, and has been delayed in publication, which explains its late appearance. The book embodies 160 pages of printed matter, containing all the reports of the official, statistical and otherwise and all the general information available.

In speaking of the school improvements the report of the Board of Directors says in part: "An increased attendance of 774 pupils this year over last made it necessary to provide additional rooms in locations where suitable buildings could not be rented. In consequence of this condition, we have caused to be built temporary or portable school houses, consisting of one room each, as follows: Three at Highland, one at Williams avenue, one at North Central, one at Couch, and one at South Portland, at a cost of about \$400 per room, including heating. We have besides now rented and in use three rooms at Woodlawn, two at Sellwood, one at Felling, and one at Albina Central.

FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

"One year ago we estimated for new buildings the sum of \$40,000. Owing to our too conservative estimate and to the increased cost of labor and building material, we have expended in doing the work planned by us and approved by you, \$16,777.11 more than the amount estimated. We have completed a six-room addition at Sunnyside which cost \$22,347.88; two of these rooms are now used for an assembly hall, and we have under contract to be completed within a month a 10-room building at Woodlawn, contract price architect's fees included, \$22,299.50. Two of these rooms constitute the present assembly hall. We have also under contract a four-room building at Sellwood, contract price including architect's fees \$12,128.73. Seven portable houses have been built costing \$2,617.70, making an increase of 23 rooms, all of which will be occupied when completed. We have paid on account of these buildings \$35,232.88, leaving due unpaid \$21,542.23. To take care of the children now in rented rooms and provide for the anticipated increased attendance the coming year a reasonable estimate would require a proportionate increase in new rooms to be built at such places as may be selected, having reference to the requirements of every locality.

Expense of Repairs.

The above figures include the expense of moving and repairing the old houses both at Woodlawn and Sellwood, and the tearing away of a portion of each, in order to incorporate them into the new house.

These improvements will give 14 rooms at Woodlawn and a handsome assembly hall, 12 rooms at Sunnyside with a handsome and commodious assembly hall, and eight rooms at Sellwood, where before there were but 16 in all these localities, a permanent increase of 18 rooms and one assembly hall.

The crowded condition at Albina Central has made it necessary, in the judgment of the board, to enlarge that building in the near future. In order to do so, it will be necessary to have more land, and the district now owned is not deemed sufficient. For this purpose the board has accepted the offer of Mr. J. W. Cook to sell to the district three lots adjoining the school property for the sum of \$1,500.

Salaries Were Increased.

At the annual meeting one year ago, in addition to the amount recommended by the board, you voted four-tenths of a mill for the purpose of enabling the board to increase the pay of teachers. From this levy there was derived \$25,033.26, and the salaries of the teachers were advanced substantially in accordance therewith. So that with the increased salaries, and the salaries of the extra teachers it has been necessary to employ in consequence of the increased attendance, we have expended the sum of \$25,426.12 over the previous year.

The board estimates the revenue from all sources for this year at \$438,984.42 and disbursements at the same figure. In 1902 the disbursements amounted to \$365,999.59.

Chief Hunt has won the first round in his attempt to remove the women from North Fourth street from the dens where they have heretofore been free to rob. Addie Clark, one of the women arrested, was today fined \$50 in the police court. Her attorney will appeal the case, pending which she will be released on a bail bond of \$100. There is a similar case pending against Beatrice Lewis, also colored, but it was continued, as her lawyer is ill.

She—Mamma says I musn't encourage you at all.
He—That's all right. I don't need any encouragement.—Philadelphia Press.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



"TELL HER I DIED FOR HER," HE SAID

Austin Hibbard, 18 Years of Age, Blew Out His Brains at Santa Cruz While With Party.

(Journal Special Service.)
Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 25.—Austin Hibbard, 18 year old, shot himself in the head while in company with a party of friends in a saloon. Drawing a revolver, he said: "Tell her I died for her," and then blew out his brains. He came here a few years ago from Boulder creek. His parents are prostrated.

REV. J. W. BROUGHER MAY BE CALLED

Rev. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been extended a call, and may accept the pulpit of the First Baptist church of Portland. Dr. Brougher occupied the pulpit one Sunday and is a very forcible speaker. The First Baptist church of Seattle has a vacant pulpit and Dr. Brougher was invited to fill this, but decided at the last moment that he needed a rest and left for California to spend the summer.

The doctor is one of the best known ministers in the South and has a wide reputation as an orator and scholar, he having had the distinction of presiding over the services attended by President Roosevelt at the time he visited Chattanooga.

The officials of the church have also written to Dr. A. S. Cotes of New York, who was pastor of the church 20 years ago, asking him to fill the pulpit until the end of the pastoral year. The pulpit is at present filled by different ministers, but the officers expect to secure a permanent pastor soon.

SAW HAND IN 'ANOTHER'S POCKET'

Frank McDonald is the name given by a young man arrested by Patrolmen Gibson and Baty as a pickpocket last night. In the police court today he waived examination and was held to the grand jury in bail of \$1,500.

McDonald is suspected of belonging to a gang of thieves which operated on the streets leading to the circus grounds last night. About 7 o'clock it is said that McDonald attempted to rob a farmer named E. H. Lund as a car was at Third and Gilman streets. Conductor Casey of car 216 saw McDonald's hand in Lund's pocket, it is said, and the arrest followed.

It is reported that another stranger in the city had been robbed of \$11, but no such complaint was entered at police headquarters.

FINE LITERATURE.

Henry Griffin, a resident of East Portland, was locked up at noon yesterday because he is said to have threatened to jump into the river from the Burnside street bridge. Griffin and his wife, it is reported, have had some trouble, and today when Griffin had taken several drinks he declared loudly that he would jump from the bridge. Patrolmen Resing and Quinlan arrested him before he had time to get to water. He is being held pending an investigation. In the police court this morning Griffin was fined \$5.

WHITAKER WRIGHT SHORT.

London, Aug. 25.—The trial of Whitaker Wright today developed that his accounts were short \$5,000,000, with no market value whatever to deal in. The net losses to the London Globe alone amount to \$5,500,000.

MOTHER IS ACCUSED.

Because he has her child in his custody, Marie Morris is said to have threatened the life of W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Mr. Gardner swore out a complaint charging the woman with vagrancy. She also had a charge of drunkenness to face, and sentence was continued in both cases to give the woman opportunity to leave the city, which she promised to do. Mr. Gardner says that Marie has at various times threatened to kill him, and he thought it the safest way to bring the matter to the attention of the court.

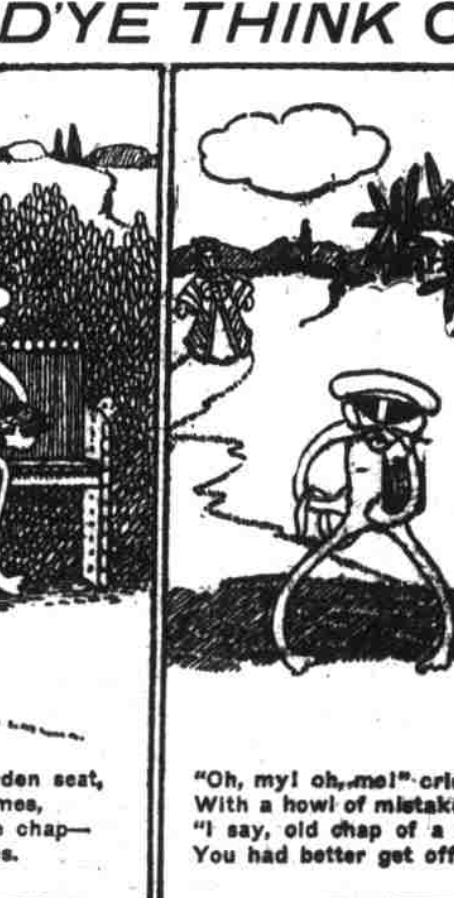
Today's Metal Quotations.

New York, Aug. 25.—Metal quotations were: Silver—New York, 56 1-8; London, 25 15-16.
Copper—Unchanged.
Lead—Firm, spot, 34.25; August, 34.20.



"Henriette, my wife complains that you spend most of your time reading trashy novels."
"It isn't true. They are not trashy. Every one of 'em has got dukes and duchesses and all kinds of nice people in it."

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?





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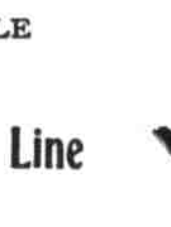
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QUITE OLD BUT HAD PLENTY NERVE

(Journal Special Service.)
 San Jose, Cal., Aug. 25.—An act of humanity and bravery was displayed by Mrs. Ellen McLeod, a wealthy woman of 60 years, who owns and manages a large orchard on Stephens creek, near this city. Mrs. McLeod came into San Jose and drew money to pay off her ranch hands. On the way home she met two men on the road looking for work. She took them into her carriage, and when she arrived home she left the satchel containing the money on the carriage seat and went to speak to a fruit-buyer who was waiting. Returning, she found the money gone. She got a revolver and made one of the men, named Young, disgorge. She refused to have them arrested.

CROWN SHEET BLOWN OFF A LOCOMOTIVE

(Journal Special Service.)
 Erie, Aug. 25.—The crown sheet of a Lake Shore locomotive blew off at West Girard early this morning, fatally scalding John Burns, the fireman, and seriously injuring Charles Albright, the engineer, and John Cleary, the brakeman.

CHICAGO STRIKE VERY UNPOPULAR

(Journal Special Service.)
 Chicago, Aug. 25.—Strike leaders today admit that unless they get the aid of the steam power council the waiters' and cooks' strike will be a failure. Not more than two hundred are out this morning.

BOY ACCUSED OF EMBROIDERING.

Peter North, who formerly drove a bakery wagon for M. Shields, was arrested on a charge of embroidery. The boy has not worked for Shields for seven months and says it strange that his former employer should not discover the work in his accounts, if there is one, until the present time.

AN EXTREME CASE.

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RAILROAD NOTES

A special tariff of 84 cents per hundred on pig iron from Portland to Seattle, Olympia, Tacoma, and other Sound points, will go into effect tomorrow on the Northern Pacific. The rate to Seattle and Tacoma has been 10 cents outside points. The new rate applies only to carload lots of not less than 40,000 pounds.

W. E. Corman, general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, returned yesterday morning from a general inspection of the road. He was absent a week and this was the first time he has ever made a general inspection of the entire line, including all branches, something like 700 miles.

The offices of the City & Suburban railway, the Columbia River & Northern and the Regulator steamboat line, are being removed from the corner of Third and Yamhill streets to the new Mohawk building at Third and Morrison. The City & Suburban will occupy seven rooms and the other companies will have four. The Regulator office has connection with the Columbia River Northern.

San Francisco Stocks.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—10:30 a. m.	Bid.	Asked.
Contra Costa Water	85 1/2	85 3/4
Spring Valley Water	85 1/2	85 3/4
S. F. Gas & Elec.	85 1/2	85 3/4
Certificates	85 1/2	85 3/4
Vigorit Powder	85 1/2	85 3/4
Hann	85 1/2	85 3/4
Hawaiian Sugar	85 1/2	85 3/4
Honolulu Sugar	85 1/2	85 3/4
Hutchinson Sugar	85 1/2	85 3/4
Makawell	85 1/2	85 3/4
Panama	85 1/2	85 3/4
Alaska Packers	85 1/2	85 3/4
Oceanic Steamship	85 1/2	85 3/4

Chicago Grain Movements.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The clearances today were: Wheat, 206,000 bushels; flour, 33,000 barrels; corn, 190,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels; wheat and flour equal 561,000 bushels.

The primary receipts were:

	Today	Year Ago
Wheat	813,000	1,192,839
Corn	705,754	216,199
Wheat	280,655	621,604
Corn	411,305	687,100

New York Cotton.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)
 New York, Aug. 25.—Cotton today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.15	10.20	10.11	10.20
Feb.	10.13	10.20	10.11	10.20
Mar.	10.13	10.20	10.10	10.20
Apr.	10.20	10.20	10.21	10.20
May	11.10	11.25	11.22	11.20
Oct.	12.43	12.50	12.34	12.45
Nov.	12.24	12.34	12.18	12.25
Dec.	12.11	12.20	12.10	12.20

Child's Rhyme.

Oh, my! oh, my! cried the bad Bambee With a howl of mistaken mirth. "I say, old chap of a Rippetyrap, You had better get off the earth."

Oh, the Queen of Skee was fair to see As she walked in the leafy lane! But the bad Bambee in the yangtang tree Declared that he thought her plain.

In the safe retreat of a garden seat, In the shade of a hedge of limes, A Rippetyrap—a quarrelsome chap—Sat holding a book of rhymes.

But the Rippetyrap took off his cap And bowed to the Queen of Skee. And I deny that he winked his eye, For never an eye had he.