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that in spite of the chilly weather in Portland it was very pleasant at the beach. "It was so warm Sunday," he said, "that it was comfortable in the CHEAP RATES UNREEDED. Railroad Men Disappointed in the Sale of Tickets for the East. There is a look of disappointment on STRIKE TODA

the special rate sale to Chicago and Missouri river points. Two days last week and yesterday and today of this, the special rate tickets have been on WENT OUT THIS MORNING AND

sale, but receipts have been light and far less than the traffic men expected. The sale last month was also very light, but this was accounted for by the busy harvest season and the fact that travel in June and, May had been heavy, Before the present sale the local agents predicted a large sale.

ous for the privilege of securing cheap tickets, but they fail to respond when the time comes," is the way one railroad man expressed himself.

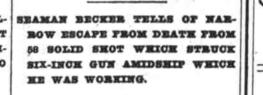
BATE ON TAPIOCA AND SAGO.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has published a special rate of 12% cents a hundred on taploca and sago from Portland to Seattle and Ta-

Between \$0 and 90 union plumbers vent on strike this morning for an increase of wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. The action was decided upon at a meetafter September 5. The old rate is 20 cents a hundred. The new rate applies ng of the union Monday night, but only to carload lots of 20,000 pounds or the men did not go out until today. Members of the Master Plumbers' Asover.

BAILBOAD NOTES.

pletely by surprise, and were not given ive minutes' notice of the strike. They The northbound Southern Pacific train further aver that when the decision to will not reach Portland tonight until sizing up our ammunition," he continued. was arrived at there were not more than 25 men present at the meet- 8:45 o'clock, an hour and 45 minutes "I was sent up on the bridge to relieve ing, and the proposition carried by only late. Because of the delay a "stub" another man. Up to that time we could small majority. The decision is un- train will be run from Roseburg to not see that we had done the Spaniards any damage, but I had not been on the



THE BOS'N'S MATE

THE TALE OF

Says Dewey Used Two Filipino Filots at Hong Kong and That the Entrance to Manila Bay Was Not Mined With Torpedoes-Spaniards Shot Wild-It Was First Thought They Mad Set Their Ships on Fire.

Travel to Seaside this summer has On board the gunboat Concord, now been the largest in the history of the ying In the stream between the Burnside-street and steel, bridges, are Astoria & Columbia River railroad. "The business has been wonderful," says several able seamen who smelled powder, and plenty of it, in the battle Acting Commercial Agent C. A. Stewart of the line this morning. "The cause of increased travel to the coast is due to the fact that a great many East-erners who attended the conventions who attended the conventions mate. He has served Uncle Sam in the mate. He has served Uncle Sam in the in the West returned home by way of navy more than 11 years and knows a Portland and took a day or two and ship from stem to poop and from topvisited the summer resorts. Then, too, mast to keel. the beach is becoming popular with res-

Becker was on board the protected cruiser Baltimore when Dewey's fleet are forsaking the mountains for the slipped quietly under the guns of Corrigidor before the early dawn, and the

Concord was the only ship of the squada tendency to curtail the traffic to the ron that replied to the land battery coast and with the exception of the cotwhen they were finally discovered trail-ing by. All lights on all the ships were tagers few people are going to the dark, but a sudden glare from the fun-

nel of the compact Concord revealed the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, presence of the American fleet to the who spent Sunday at Long Beach, said sleepy Spaniards. In speaking about his experience in that great naval contest Mate Becker was full of reminiscences It has always been a mystery to the public how Admiral Dewey got into Ma-There is plenty of good sumnila bay that glorious morning without having his ships blown to atoms by torpedoes, as the Maine was shattered

board the flagship Olympia, and this theory is confirmed by Becker. He said the faces of the local transcontinental today: ticket agents these days as a result of

"The admiral had two pilots on board the flagship. He picked them up at Hong Kong. I do not think they were Spanish pilots; I think they were natives -Filipinos. I do not think the bay

or the entrance to it, were mined at all. that all the talk about mines was a bluff. After we destroyed the Spanish fleet several Spanish officers with us down to

Corrigidor to take off the garrison there "Before the sale the people are anxthat had surrendered. They acted a pilots to steer us clear of torpedoes, but we afterward thought it was all a bluff and that there were no mines there at all.

Spaniards for Target Practice. "The battle of Manila bay was simply

target practice for us," continued the bosun's mate. "I did not see much of it at first, as I was busy at one of the six-pounders on the spar deck. We coma. The rate will be in effect on and afterward heard that the Spaniards mistook the Baltimore for the battleship Oregon. That shows how well posted they were on the movements of the yessels of our navy. The Oregon was then on the Pacific coast getting ready to go around the Horn and do business at Santiago de Cuba

and sunk in the harbor of Havana. The skeptical have always suspected that

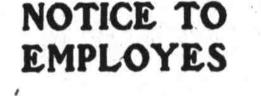
Admiral Dewey had a Spanish pilot or

Dewey Had Two Pilots.

We thought on board the Baltimore

and captured Cavite we took

"After our ships withdrew and the men had breakfast, and the admiral was



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popular with the greater number of the Portland this evening to accommodate men, they assert, and had there been local traffic. a full attendance at the meeting the matter would have been voted down.

The bosses also declare that they would not be surprised to see the representative members of the union call a special meeting soon and decide to return to work.

MEMBERS OF MASTER PLUMB-

ERS' ASSOCIATION SAY THEY

WERE NOT GIVEN FIVE MINUTES

Strikers Ask for \$5 a Day, an Increase

of 50 Cents Over the Present Sched-

nle-Association Men Affirm That Dif-

ficulty Will Not Interfere With Build-

ing Operations, and Believe It Will

sociation say that they were taken com-

NOTICE.

Soon Be Settled.

strike

Building Not Interrupted.

the opinion that they will not be af-fected in the least by the strike. It will be their policy, so the bosses state, to assist each other until the difficulty is adjusted. Nearly every shop has two proprietors who are usually practical

plumbers, and when one firm is rushed the others turn out and assist it with its work. There are 12 or 15 independent firms

of master plumbers in the city who are not affected by the strike. They em-ploy in the neighborhood of 40 or 50 men, and if need be, will put on larger forces. It is, therefore, generally believed that the trouble will not be the means of seriously interfering with the construction of buildings. What They Want.

The journeymen plumbers are not af-filiated with any local central labor

body, and will probably be obliged to fight out their battle unaided and alone. More than a year ago they withdrew from the Building Trades council and signed an agreement to work for no one but members of the Masters Plumbers' association. There were several firms of independent master plumbers who were meeting all the union requirements, but these were boycotted after the agreement with the association was signed in an effort to force them into the combination. All the other unions in the city condemned the plumbers' action, and had they not withdrawn from the council it is probable that they would have been expelled. Considerable feeling was aroused against them among other unions. P. H. Scullin is desirous of having

the interested parties experiment with his new arbitration plan, which provides for the appointment of a board of three to settle labor disputes. He will hold a meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow night, and intends to invite both master plumbers and journeymen to attend and take up the question of arbitration.

GERMAN BAFTIST CONFERENCE.

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, O., Aug. 26 .- The central conference of German Baptists opened today at the First church, this city, and will continue in session one week. Several hundred delegates, both lay and ministerial, are in attendance from Ohio.

Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. VISITORS TO PORTLAND

Should See the Beauties of the Match-

less 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 1:20 p.m., Cascade Locks at 2:45 p.m., arriving at Portland at 4:20 p.m. If desired, re-turn 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. J. Potter leaves for Astoria and Ilwaco every day in the week, except Sunday and Monday. Particulars at city ticket office, Third-and Washington street= less Columbia River.

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B. H. Trumbull, commercial agent for in Portland, is in Seattle.

MELLIS FAILS TO QUALIFY.

Fred R. Mellis, who was recently appointed superintendent of the Oregon Bo far as building operations in the mining exhibit, has so far failed to see that we had done them any damage city are concerned, the masters are of sign the agreements. After Mr. Mellis' at all. You see the Spaniards were appointment he came to the commission with another proposition, which the commission has not as yet accepted. It is said that Mr. Mellis has asked \$2,500 and go back again.

as a lump sum for his services in arranging the mining exhibit, but Commissioner E. C. Giltner denied that this was the amount, but was not at liberty

to give the exact figures. proposed mining exhibit at St. Louis At the same time the land batteries and the state has a twofold object in view- forts were firing at us. The Manila first, to represent Oregon there, and, battery was eight miles away, and the second, to form a nucleus for an exhibit enemy must have had modern eight-inch here at the time of the 1905 fair." A meeting of the commission will be held September 12, and if Mr. Mellis does not accept the proposition some had been able to shoot as well as the

other man will be asked to take the position.

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bridge long till I saw that their flagship was on fire. Pretty soon we noticed the Illinois Central, with headquarters the smoke of fire on two more of the Spanish ships. Lieutenant Ellicut, I think it was, was on the bridge. 'By God! They have set their ships on fire! That was what we all thought at first. We did not know that our own shots had set them on fire. We could not lying behind a spit which extended into the bay and protected them. They would

run out from behind the spit, fire at us Excited Spaniards Shot Wild.

"The great trouble with the enemy was that he couldn't shoot," he said "Nearly all his shots went wild. They flew over and all around us, while many Mr. Giltner further says: 'In the of our shots went home to the mark guns to do that. The entire Spanish armament was as good and in some respects better than ours. If their mer Americans there might have been a different story to tell about the battle of Manila bay. The Baltimore was hit 11 times. One shot struck the gun at which I was working and put it out of commission. It was a six-inch gun on the port side, amidship, and the shot came through the starboard side of the Baltimore. A moment before that hap-pened a solid shot was spinning in the waterway at our feet. One of the gun

crew thought it was a shell, and he stooped to pick it up and throw it overboard before it could explode and do damage. But the shot was too hot to hold. It blistered his hands and he had nights during the big fall show, Septo drop it. Then we discovered it was a solid shot.

Jack Tars Eager for Battle.

"When war was declared," he said, "the Baltimore was at Honolulu. That ing that the Multnomah boys lost sevmeans,' we said, 'that we will go down to the Philippines,' and we did. There cession privileges, their decision can be wasn't a man jack aboard the Baltimore that did not know where we were going, though I believe the admiral did not tell a soul of our destination, when we sailed out of Hong Kong. We began to clear the ship for action soon after The subscription committee is meeting

we left that port. We heaved all the furniture and all the woodwork, includ-ing the wardroom partitions, overboard. We threw overboard all the wood on board except the deck planks. This was \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$500; We want the subscription committee is meeting with splendid success. Four firms started the subscription paper by giv-ing \$2,050; City & Suburban railway, \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$500; We want the subscription committee is meeting started the subscription paper by giv-ing \$2,050; City & Suburban railway, \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$500; We want the subscription paper by giv-ing \$2,050; City & Suburban railway, \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$500; Suburban railway, \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$600; Portland Railway Company, \$60 to prevent the ship catching fire. If Oregon Water Power & Railway Com-the Spaniards had done that their ships pany, \$200. The booth committee, is would not have caught fire. After the battle the Spaniards were more afraid of the Filipinos than they were of us."

GOLD FROM EASTERN OREGON.

Some very rich specimens of gold quartz and concentrates from Quartzburg and Baker City, Or., were received this morning at the Oregon Informa-tion Bureau. The minerals were from mines in Union and Baker counties. Rev. A. Le Roy, traveling representative for the bureau, expects a consignment of minerals from Southern Oregon tomorrow. The specimens from the eastern part of the state were sent by Supt. Mellis of the mineral division of Oregon at the St. Louis fair.

LOW AUGUST BATES.

LOW AUGUST RATES. O. B. & N. Again Gives Long-Time Limit and Stopover. August 18, 19, 25 and 26 the O. R. & N. again sells long-time tickets to points in the East, with stopover privi-leges. Particulars at city ticket office, I and Stopover. 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 leges. Particulars at city ticket office, street, Portland. Qp.

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