

PEOPLE DESIRE
FOR CRITICISM

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE JOURNAL... THE MARQUAM BOYCOTT AND UNBIASED CRITICISM IN GENERAL, PROVE THAT THE MAJORITY FAVOR HONESTY.

The Journal desires to enable Portland playgoers to know something of an "Attraction" before they have purchased a couple of 25 seats and to this end asks expressions from its readers concerning its plan.

A fair criticism on theatrical offerings is what the people want and what they will secure through the columns of The Journal, and the reaction of the "theatrical trust" in withdrawing its advertising patronage because this paper refused to praise bad plays is arousing a widespread interest among all classes.

"Criticism should be coured, not avoided," suggests one person, and that is the keynote of all the numerous letters which are being received daily at this office.

The manager of the Marquam Grand theatre feels that because he is an advertiser his plays should be protected. Because The Journal refused to subvert its independence in such a manner and work a "bullet" game on the public, he withdrew his advertising.

The question on which suggestions are desired from the public citizens who pay to go to the theatre is not whether the Journal is right or wrong in contending for fair criticism, a review of plays which is intended to guide the public in their choice of an evening at the play-houses.

Any communication will be published, provided the writer signs his name and address, although typewritten letters need no signature. The names will not be used unless desired.

The latest letters received are as follows: A FRIEND AT THE DALLIES.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 5.—To the Editor of the Journal: On reading of the boycott of the Marquam and Baker-Empire theatres are waging on The Journal, I feel that a word of commendation on the course you have taken is in order.

A newspaper should try to do as much good as possible to the greatest number of people. It should follow a critic of plays be should criticize a play truthfully to thus protect the public from theatrical leeches.

This is a laudable stand—one which ever ought to be taken by a large number of publishers in various parts of the country. Newspapers are not apt to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, or, in other words, to barter their honest opinions for a few passes or other favors, and the result is that journalism is debased.

"Up to date, so far as I have any knowledge, the theatre managers connected with the syndicate to control the columns of honest newspaper have failed." DRAMATIC.

ENGINEER SEEKS HIS CHILD HERE. Claude Warren, a locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific railway, has begun suit in the state circuit court to recover possession of his child, Cyrus Warren, custody of whom was awarded to his grandparents, Cyrus and Margaret Armstrong, by the circuit court of Iowa, sitting at Ottumwa, in 1922.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FIRE SERVICE

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 TO HELP REGENERATE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS.

City Auditor Devlin Prepares a Report on City's Finances and Says that the Desired Amount Can Be Appropriated—Liquor License Committee Is Asked to Reconsider License of a Saloon at Sixth and Hoyt Streets.

The ways and means committee is in session this afternoon considering the appropriation of \$10,000 to the fire department and it can be stated as definitely certain that the money will be provided from the available funds.

The liquor license committee is in session this afternoon considering a largely signed petition to revoke the license for a saloon operated by Allen & Walker, at Sixth and Hoyt streets.

The people signing the petition request that the place be closed because of the scene of boisterous conduct and noise and that it is a nuisance.

There are several other petitions to close out saloons in the residence district, including one at Sellwood.

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THE PRAISE FOR EARTH'S BOOBY

ALL ORTHODOX JEWS OBSERVE THE LUKKOTH SERVICES WHICH BEGIN THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK—FRUITS OF THE BATH BROUGHT IN TOKEN OF THANKS.

Festival Remembers the Time When Children of Israel Found the Promised Land After Dwelling in Tents for Forty Years Amid Desert Wastes and Furching Plains—This Feast of Tabernacles Lasts Nine Days.

At the Temple Beth Israel this evening the Lulkoth services will be held at 8 o'clock and will be continued Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Since the Jews were in their own land a nation of agriculturists, it was fitting that one holiday should be devoted to praise and thanksgiving to the Most High for the fruitfulness of the land.

The festival begins on the eve of the 14th day of the month (Tishri) and continues nine days. The first and second days are held sacred and are called days of holy convocation.

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TWO CAUGHT BY PASSING ENGINE

KENNY SPREYER AND HENRY YAEGER, SECTION HANDS, CAUGHT BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC SWITCH ENGINE WHILE WORKING NEAR THE STEEL BRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON.

Yaeger May Not Recover, According to Statement of Attending Doctors, But His Companion Will Escape Death—Wind and Driving Rain Prevented the Men from Hearing the Warning Whistle of the Engine.

Injured. Henry Yaeger, aged 21 years, lives at 422 Russell street; right leg almost severed at hip; left leg badly crushed and injured; right limb will have to be amputated, and it is feared he will not withstand the shock.

A serious accident occurred at the west end of the steel bridge early this afternoon, in which Henry Yaeger and Henry Spreyer were seriously injured. Yaeger will probably die and Spreyer may be permanently injured.

While both men were conscious, they were unable to give a distinct account of the manner in which they were injured. Spreyer could not tell his residence number.

EX-CONVICTS TURN A TRICK TOO SOON. Wanted—The owner of a suit of black clothes, heavy cloth, bone buttons, with the mark "H. M. Marks, Chicago," to identify his property at the police station.

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UNITED TOWN A POOR PATIENT

COMMITTEE FORMED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF RAISING FUNDS IN AID OF MRS. J. BRUCE, WHO IS IN GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Purposes to Provide Treatment for Her—She is the Wife of a Struggling Fisherman, Who Can Ill Care for Her and His Children, from Whom She is Parted by Stress of Poverty—Churches Will Be Asked for Aid.

At a meeting last Saturday afternoon several charitable women who have interested themselves in the case of Mrs. J. Bruce, a patient in Good Samaritan hospital, a committee was appointed to take charge of the work of raising funds in her aid.

A resolution was adopted asking that every church in the city select one member or more to attend an open meeting to be held October 12 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Spillman. This meeting will select a committee to make a personal investigation of Mrs. Bruce's situation, with a view to bringing her need before the churches of the city in order that she may be properly provided for.

Five years ago Mrs. Bruce was rendered helpless by rheumatism. A stay in the Astoria hospital failed to do her any good. Then she returned to her home at Washington, Or., and March, 1931, she was admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital in this city. She has been a patient in that institution ever since. There is hope of her recovery if she is under constant treatment.

UNIONS WOULD SHUT STORES ON SUNDAYS. The Federated Trades Council has declared in favor of a general Sunday closing law for all mercantile establishments. They filed a petition today at the city hall asking the council to take such action as was necessary to provide such a statute.

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LOS ANGELES MAN ADMITS HE STOLE

ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS, FLEADS GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$5,000 IN CALIFORNIA TOWN—WALKED INTO ARMS OF THE POLICE.

Had Been Robbed by Panel Workers of \$2,000 While in St. Louis, and, in Reporting This to the Police, Was Recognized and Identified by Descriptions Sent on to St. Louis from Los Angeles.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Oct. 5.—James M. Johnson, wanted in Los Angeles for alleged stealing of \$5,000, reported to the police last night that he had been robbed by panel workers of \$2,000. He was recognized as the man wanted by the Los Angeles police and arrested upon the charge lodged against him in the California town. The prisoner admitted that he had been in charge of the Los Angeles branch of the California Fruit Cannery Association, as mentioned in circulars sent out from Los Angeles. Later, Johnson conceded that he was guilty of the crime charged against him.

The police discovered the money that had been taken from him by the panel thieves in \$20 and \$50 bills and that he also had \$2,000 in a pocket that the thieves failed to find.

LAND FRAUDS TO COME BEFORE GRAND JURY. The United States grand jury for the fall term of the district court was drawn before Judge Bellingier this morning. The jury, which, among other cases, will investigate the alleged McKinley-Ware land frauds, is composed of the following:

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S. B. Ormsby, farmer, Salem, Marion county.
W. W. Webber, farmer, Rye Valley, Harney county.
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THERE ARE NOW FIVE IN THE RIVER, THE BENE HAVING PORT LAST NIGHT, AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE FROM NAGASAKI.

Emilie Galline, which has reached Astoria from Portland, loses one of her crew by desertion—Captain Jan Returns to This City in Search of the Missing Seaman, but Has Little Hope of Finding Him.

The French bark Repe, Captain Macé, arrived in port last evening in tow of the Harvest Queen. She came from Nagasaki, Japan, after an uneventful passage of 75 days. The vessel moored at the sand dock, where her ballast will be discharged.

The French bark Montclair arrived at Astoria yesterday from Swansen, making the run in 126 days. She brought a coal cargo, a portion of which will be discharged at Astoria, and the balance is for Portland importers. Her arrival makes five French vessels now in the river. The others are the Grand Duchesse Olga, the Charles Gouand and the Emilie Galline. The latter has received her outward cargo, and is now at Astoria awaiting an opportunity to go to sea. Captain Jan, her master, returned to Portland this morning in search of one of his sailors who deserted here prior to the vessel leaving down the river. The desertion was discovered only yesterday, and the captain entertains but little hope of being able to locate the missing man. If he fails in his search he will probably secure another sailor from one of the local boarding houses. The desertion was discovered only yesterday, and the captain entertains but little hope of being able to locate the missing man. If he fails in his search he will probably secure another sailor from one of the local boarding houses. The desertion was discovered only yesterday, and the captain entertains but little hope of being able to locate the missing man. If he fails in his search he will probably secure another sailor from one of the local boarding houses.

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THE FIDDLER ENTERED UNDER FALSE NAME. New York, Oct. 5.—The sole topic in racing circles today was the scratching of The Fiddler in the second race. The stewards are making an investigation. It was claimed that the horse was scratched under a false name. It is estimated that more than 30,000 changed hands on the decision.

WELL-KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD. British Consul Laidlaw received word this morning from San Francisco announcing the death of Captain David Stephen Laidlaw, of the British ship, the Simultaneously upon the arrival of the vessel in that port the captain dropped dead of heart disease. The deceased was well known in Portland, having been here many times as master of various ships. About two years ago he was captain of the British ship City of Dublin. As the vessel was outside the bar waiting for a tug to tow her in a heavy gale came up and the vessel was driven on the rocks of Peacock spit. She was wrecked and proved to be a total loss. All on board were saved, however.

PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR. F. N. Chase, formerly stenographer in the local United States immigration service, has received notice of his appointment as Chinese and immigrant inspector. He will assume his new duties at once. J. H. Harbore, inspector in charge, is expected to arrive home in a day or two from an extended trip in the East. Mr. Chase was until recently in the immigration service at New York.

MARINE NOTES. Astoria, Oct. 5.—Left up at 3 p. m.—French bark Repe.