

CLIMBS A PIPE ESCAPES BY WINDOW

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While the guards had their backs turned for a minute, George Stewart, serving a long term on the city rock pile, yesterday made his escape. Stewart was arrested several weeks ago on complaint of Frances Young, whom he induced to leave her home in Eastern Oregon. They were living in a lodging house and she was told that her watch and \$50 in money. December 1 Stewart pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was sentenced to 90 days on the rock pile and to pay a fine of \$100. In passing sentence, Judge Hogue said that he hoped the man would not get away, referring to a number of previous escapes.

The prisoner did not commence work on the rock pile until last Saturday, when a charge of larceny was dismissed because the complaining witness had disappeared. Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday when the prisoners are given a breathing spell the guards had their nine prisoners in the small cabin on the lot at Fifth and Glisan streets, where the rockpile is located. Stewart slipped out while the guards had their backs turned. He climbed a water spout on the side of a large frame-building which forms the west side of the enclosure. Over the enclosure at a height of eight feet in a canvas, Stewart pushed this to one side and continuing to ascend went through an opening in the wall about 18 by 24 inches in size. He threw himself onto a lot of boxes in the junk shop 108 First street. No one happened to be in the place at the time and Stewart found no trouble in passing through the building.

TO GIVE THE POOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Salvation Army workers set out this morning to solicit funds for the annual Christmas dinner for the poor of the city. No limit whatever is being placed on the number they will help. Large baskets of provisions containing turkey, chicken, potatoes, cranberry pies, coffee, sugar, apples, oranges, butter, prunes, bread, etc., will be given out from the various army posts December 24. This will take the place of the usual public dinner.

A systematic canvass of the city is being made by the officers, and tickets given to all that are in need. Furthermore, names sent direct to Maj. R. Dublin at 77-78 Worcester building will also receive attention.

TO INTEREST FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN FAIR

Theodore Hardee, St. Louis representative of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, has begun his campaign for the securing of foreign exhibits and to this end has written the various ministers and envoys at Washington asking that they favor him with an interview during his stay in Washington in order that the interests of the 1905 fair be fairly presented. Mr. Hardee will, during the latter part of the month, visit Washington and New York and will visit the foreign consuls. In addition to this personal favor him with a formal invitation through the department of state to the governments of the world and the American ministers and consuls in foreign fields.

W. S. GERBICK DISAPPEARS.

The police are looking for R. S. Gerbick, a waiter, 20 years of age, who mysteriously disappeared Tuesday. As he had with him between \$200 and \$300, it is feared he may have met with foul play. Gerbick is an Englishman, and came to Portland about six weeks ago. He went to work at the Arlington club, being highly recommended. He roomed at 350 1/2 Glisan street, where he left his clothes and personal effects. After finishing his work Tuesday he left for his room, but never appeared there.

FIRST WIFE ASKS ALIMONY.

Edgar A. Milner, principal of the Woodlawn school and principal of the night schools, has been ordered by County Judge Webster to appear before court on December 22 and show cause why he has failed to comply with the order of the state circuit court for Washington county, requiring him to pay \$50 a month for the support of his former wife and her children. Milner has married again since his divorce.

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MINING CONGRESS TO MEET AUG. 22

R. C. PATTERSON, CHIEF CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE—AMUSEMENTS BARRED BY THE DELEGATES WHO WILL VISIT PORTLAND IN 1904.

The first official meeting of the visiting and local officers of the American Mining Congress was held in the residence of Col. John T. Grayson at 1036 o'clock this morning. The members who attended are Richard Patterson, second vice-president, chairman; Col. John T. Grayson, third vice-president, president, and Col. Irwin Mahon, secretary. Judge J. H. Richards, president, who was expected and Col. E. F. Brown, director, have not arrived in Portland. Resolutions were passed directing that the congress shall convene at 10 a. m., Monday, August 22, 1904, and continue to August 27, inclusive; that no days during the session shall be given over to excursions or other amusements.

Richard C. Patterson of Omaha, Neb., was elected chairman of the congress program committee and authorized to appoint two other members. Secretary Irwin Mahon, Carleton, Pa., chairman of the railroad committee, authorized to appoint two other members. The legislative committee was discussed but no appointments were made at this time. A resolution of thanks was passed by the board to the citizens of Portland for the reception of the members of the board of the American Mining Congress during their stay in Portland and to the Oregon Miners' association for its prompt action in procuring the \$6,000 guarantee required by the congress.

MOTHERS' PART IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Pursuant to a recommendation from the state convention last June, that every club in the state devote some part of its program to the consideration of civil government, yesterday was set apart by the Woman's club for that purpose. Only 15 minutes of the business hour was occupied with the affairs of the club and half an hour was given to listening to Ram Swami of India, who told of child marriage and the deplorable condition of Hindu women. Instead of sending missionaries he suggested that Hindus be brought to this country, educated in American ideas of liberty and sent back where they could enter into the inner sanctuaries and spread their new ideas.

The address of the afternoon was by Judge Fenton on civil government. Beginning with the conditions which provoked the Declaration of Independence he traced its workings surety up to the present stable conditions of our government, showing how one after the other the states had ratified the compact of 1787, saying that in so doing the constitution had welded a nation which 100 years later was, while holding the seeds of many dissensions, stronger than at its birth. The speaker then explained our various branches of state government, the duty of upholding the laws, and the value of citizenship, concluding by bringing the real burden of responsibility to the home and the state. In most unmistakable terms he declared the mothers' responsibility in the matter of civil government. Miss Harris played the violin and Mrs. G. Howard Pettenger read.

ROCK ISLAND BUILDING FAST

The eastern office has notified the local Rock Island officials that the St. Louis-Kansas City line of the Rock Island is being pushed rapidly. This line at present is being operated for 177 miles west of St. Louis, the present terminus being Versailles, Mo. There remains about 100 miles more of track to lay into Kansas City and this will probably be completed before the close of next season. The road announces that the new line will probably be completed before the close of next season. The road announces that the new line will be for passenger traffic and fast freight, the latter by the purchase of the San Francisco lines, secured a roundabout line between Kansas City and St. Louis, and this will be used for many freight shipments even after the new straight line is completed. With the completion of the Rock Island the Missouri cities will have six connecting lines, namely the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, the Erie and the Rock Island.

WANTS PORTLAND'S LATEST CENSUS

Mayor Williams today received a request from the census bureau department at Washington to compile the records of the city's population during the years 1901, 1902 and 1903. The last government census was made in 1900, which gave the population of Portland at 40,000. Since that time, the officials estimate, the increase has been not less than 10,000 per year, which would make the present population about 50,000. The city directory figures indicate that the city's population is 123,000.

THE BRITON ABROAD.

H. S. Rowe, general agent of the Milwaukee, has received from Liverpool a book of 170 pages which shows the work the American roads are doing in British territory. The book advises Englishmen not to consider their education complete until they have taken a few months' trip over the American continent. In the 170 pages are views of every land reached by rail or boat and full information is given concerning the best routes and connections.

MR. ROCKEFELLER LOSES \$100.

Mr. Rockefeller lost \$100 by fire today. Not the Standard Oil millionaire, but Mr. Rockefeller of Portland. An overheated stove pipe started a fire which destroyed a frame shed in the rear of No. 3467 Tillamook street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The loss is covered by insurance. Albert Perry, employed in the Acton saw works, is tenant of the premises.

WIFE MUST PAY HER WAY.

In the divorce case of George A. L. Winters against Ethel E. Winters, a motion of the defendant for suit money was denied. The court held that Winters was in bad health and unable to work, and as his wife was in possession of more property than he, she should advance her own costs in the suit.



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DOCTOR MAKES SOME CAUSTIC
COMMENTS ON THE WAY SCHOOLS
ARE CONDUCTED — CONDITIONS
AS FOUND BY THE "SMELLING
COMMITTEE."

Whenever I see a well-kept lawn around a schoolhouse I cannot but think of sick children, and wonder if they are cooped up within," said Dr. Mae Cardwell today. "It may be one of my old-fashioned notions, but I hate to think of unscarred grass plates at a school. When I went to school there was not a blade of grass standing within half a mile of the building."

Grass isn't the only thing one notices about a schoolhouse, either. As a member of the "smelling" committee that is making exhaustive investigation of the sanitary conditions of the Portland schools Dr. Cardwell has seen several things that did not impress her in a favorable manner.

"I am disappointed in the way in which they are putting in the new plumbing at the Stephens school," she said. "It is not of as good quality as it should be. The plumbing and basement furniture of the new Stephens annex in a year or two will be in such a condition that it can't be kept clean. The odors in the basement of the old part of the building are bad. The children are obliged to eat their lunch there. The rooms provided with artificial ventilation appear to be well supplied with fresh air, but where the windows have to be depended on the ventilation and temperature is very uneven. Some of the children are cold while others are in need of fresh air."

"I have been talking concerning the Brooklyn annex, which is in a very bad condition. Such a state of affairs should not be continued. But the children should not be provided for in some way. And I believe that could be done by sending some of them to the Stephens school, which is not crowded at present. The children in the school at Brooklyn are in better condition than the basement of the new Stephens school."

"I have visited the high school, the Park, Harrison, Stephens, Brooklyn and the Central. The last named is, taken all things, the best of them all, but all are a great deal alike. 'People will say that many of the children in the schools are provided with as good or better sanitation than in their own homes. What are the schools for? They are to instruct and should set examples by practice as well as by precept. If conditions in the homes of many are worse than at school, there are some who have a great deal better place, as regards sanitation, at home, and the schools should stand for progress. They should teach the poor what good sanitation is. The schools cannot keep up the standard of teaching if they do not provide for the pupils.'"

Dr. Cardwell says she believes in board of education is doing the best it can with the money available. "Most of the schools are provided for in the best manner possible," she said, "under the circumstances, but what are needed are more school buildings. I believe the newspapers are doing much toward bringing about better conditions in the schools. A member of the board of directors stopped me and said he was in favor of better accommodations."

SOLDIER ACCUSED.

Elmer L. Parsley, a Vancouver soldier, was held to the grand jury in \$1,000 bail today after having an examination in the police court. He was accused of stealing \$30 and a watch from R. H. Wright in a Burnside street rooming house a few nights ago.

AN ALASKAN CALENDAR.

The White Pass & Yukon railroad has issued a desk calendar which contains 12 cards ornamented with scenic half-tones of scenes in Alaska appropriate to the various months. S. P. Brown, general agent of the road with head offices at Seattle, is sending out the calendars.

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Combs 1.50 and up
Brooches 2.00 and up
Jeweled Brooches 3.50 and up
Diamond Rings 7.50 and up
Comb, brush & mirror 10.00 and up
Silver Mirrors 7.50 and up
Sibony Mirrors 3.75 and up
Opera Glasses 4.50 and up
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CAPT. J. N. JONES HEED AS BIGAMIST

ASTORIA SAYS HE SUPPOSED THAT HIS FIRST WIFE HAD SECURED A DIVORCE, AS TWO ACTIONS HAD BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST HIM TO DISSOLVE MARRIAGE TIES.

Capt. Joseph N. Jones of Astoria was held to the grand jury in \$500 bail this morning on a charge of bigamy. He was examined in the municipal court. The complaining witness, Mrs. Olive Jones, testified that she had never been divorced from Jones. Jones admitted his marriage to the complainant and his subsequent marriage to Nora Faulkner, but by letters from Olive Jones and from her statements said he concluded that she had secured a divorce. It was brought out that two suits for divorce were brought, one in Astoria and another in Aberdeen, Wash., but it was not shown that a divorce had ever been secured. Jones said he acted in good faith in marrying a second time, believing that he was free to do so.

READY TO DO ITS OWN WORK

At a meeting of the state commission of the Lewis and Clark exposition this afternoon the building committee reported adversely to the proposal of the corporation, which was that it supervise the construction of buildings on the fair grounds. The committee said that it had stood ready ever since October 10 to undertake the construction of any buildings on plans that the corporation might furnish. It was still ready and was prepared to appoint a superintendent to take charge of the work. Director-General Goode appeared before the commission to explain the corporation's attitude. It was said that the corporation had no intention of spending the commission's money except under its direct supervision. It is believed that the corporation's proposal will be rejected.

JEFFERSON MYERS, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION, WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT TO FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF THE FAIR IN SECURING AN APPROPRIATION FROM CONGRESS. HE EXPECTS TO RETURN PROBABLY NEXT FEBRUARY.

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