

TO CLOSE FAIR ON THE SABBATH DAY

FIELD SECRETARY LIEPER, OF NORTHWEST SABBATH ASSOCIATION, MAKES APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT FOR HAWLEY-PLATT AMENDMENT.

The following letter has been prepared by Rev. J. H. Lieper, field secretary of the Northwest Sabbath association, under date of January 20. In reference to the Hawley-Platt amendment in the United States senate, closing the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition on Sunday. Copies of it have been sent extensively throughout the state:

"To the Citizens of the West and Northwest—In 1905 a Lewis and Clark exposition, in honor of the expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, 100 years ago, is to be held in Portland, Or. A bill is before the senate of the United States asking for an appropriation of \$2,250,000 to aid in making the celebration an imposing success; but as the bill contains no condition for closing the gates of the exposition on the Lord's day, an amendment has been offered to the effect that the appropriation be granted on the same condition as that on which a similar grant was made the Louisiana Purchase exposition, viz. That the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition be closed during the period of its continuance on the first day of the week. This amendment is known as the 'Hawley-Platt amendment.' The purpose of this article is to ask all persons who read it to write at once (or promptly if necessary) to his or her senator and representative in congress, and to Hon. Henry E. Bryan, chairman of the senate committee on industrial expositions, and to Hon. James A. Tawney, M. C. chairman of the committee on industrial arts and expositions, urging them to support the Hawley-Platt amendment to the Lewis and Clark appropriation bill.

FAIRVIEW WEDDING A-PRETTY AFFAIR

Fairview, Or., Jan. 22.—Charles E. Robbins of Terry and Florence N. Hall of Fairview were united in marriage on Sunday, January 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents. It was quiet, only friends and relatives of both families being present. Rev. W. T. Scott of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church officiated. The house was beautifully decorated with Oregon holly and ferns. The bride wore a dainty gown of nun's veiling and carried an arm bouquet of carnations. The couple left immediately for their home at Terry.

FAIRVIEW PERSONALS

Miss Lillie Shute of Hood River is visiting this week with Mrs. N. K. Hall. Miss Rhoda Cole of Portland visited friends and relatives in Fairview this week.

A. T. Axtell and D. S. Dunbar were in Portland Monday on business.

Miss Mamie Campbell of Portland, Morton Eshelman of Tacoma and Weber Glendenning of Portland spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Axtell, Morton Eshelman remaining the entire week.

Mrs. E. J. Snow visited in Portland Wednesday.

Richard and Aleck Anderson were in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Keeler spent Friday with friends in Portland.

N. N. Hall transacted business in Portland yesterday.

ONE BIG SHIP IS ALMOST READY

Traveling-Freight Agent Lucas, of the Great Northern railroad, has returned from a trip through Southern Oregon. He recently made a visit to the New London ship yards, where the great ocean liners are being built for J. J. Hill for the Oriental trade. One of them is about completed and will start for the long trip around the Horn the latter part of next month. Mr. Lucas says that special docks and warehouses will be erected in the Far East to accommodate the great bulk of freight. Also that distributing points will be established from which smaller boats will carry goods to the different sections.

DESERTED WIFE TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jennie Wright told Judge Frazer this morning of her husband's desertion in November, 1892, and of his continued absence since that time. One of her petitions for a divorce from her husband, J. J. Williams, and alleges that since he left in 1892 she has not heard from him, and has supported herself. The defendant was not present, nor was any showing made for him, as his present location is not known.

SAILS TONIGHT

The steamship Oregon will sail tonight for San Francisco with 1,200 tons of grain, paper and farm produce. It is also expected that she will have a good passenger list.

BUILDING WANTED

About 10,000 square feet on two floors or ground floor and light dry basement. Heavy construction required for machinery and other heavy goods. Location anywhere between Pine and Taylor and river to Seventh. Lease 5 or 10 years. Would accept now or 60 days to four months. Address

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CONSUMPTIVES WILL HAVE HOME

FUND TO BE RAISED BY FRATERNAL SOCIETIES TO ESTABLISH A RETREAT FOR THE HOMELESS SUFFERERS FROM THE DISEASE WHICH ENDS IN GRAVE.

A home for destitute consumptives will be erected in Portland if the initiative taken by Eureka council, No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, is followed by other orders of the city. The Security order will, on February 16, give a masquerade ball, the proceeds of which will be donated to a fund for the building of the home in case \$5,000 is raised. They have guaranteed to give \$300, and anticipate that the different fraternal societies of the city will all take an interest and do likewise for this cause.

At the next session of the legislature a petition will be introduced asking for assistance for the establishment of the home. A number of the lodges of the Woodmen have declared their intention to raise money for the cause by giving dances, entertainments and suppers. They are hopeful of securing the necessary means to establish and maintain a suitable retreat for this class of sufferers.

At present the only place for a homeless consumptive in Portland is the county hospital or an outside ward at St. Vincent's hospital.

POSSIBLY BIG LINER MAY ARRIVE TONIGHT

It is barely possible that the Oriental liner Indrasamma will reach the mouth of the Columbia river tonight. She sailed from Yokohama on January 7, and tomorrow morning will make 16 days that she has been out. Usually it does not require more than that length of time for the Indrasamma to make the passage. The steamer is coming direct to Portland. A tax of \$500 a head for the admission of Chinamen has recently been imposed by the dominion government of Canada, and the probabilities are the Portland-Asiatic steamers will not call at Victoria so regularly as they have in the past. It is believed that the Chinese tax law will prove almost prohibitive, if rigidly enforced.

No advice has been received by the local office as to the number of steerage passengers being brought to Portland. The cargo is one of the most valuable ever brought from the Orient to the Pacific coast, the raw silk consignments alone being valued at more than \$1,000,000.

HO YOW FAILURE AS A MANAGER

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.)
San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The Chinese-American Commercial company, organized a year and a half ago, capitalized at \$1,000,000, under representations of Ho Yow, formerly Chinese consul at this port, that controls a large trade in the Chinese empire, has decided to retire from business.

Ho Yow persuaded a number of capitalists of this city that he could work a profitable business in China through his personal standing with prominent people and his knowledge of the conditions of his native land. Two months ago, after 18 months of experience, the company concluded that the enterprise was not a bonanza its stockholders believed it to be, and it was decided to draw the affairs of the company to a close as quickly as possible.

Henry F. Allen, president of the company, said last night that the corporation was now rapidly settling its affairs and would in the near future surrender its charter.

Ho Yow had not counted on the changes the six years that had elapsed while he was away from home had brought about. He found that his influence with the government was not sufficient to control lucrative contracts. More than that, the trade conditions had changed and places where Ho Yow expected good markets for flour and hardware were but poor markets.

As a manager, Ho Yow is a failure. A few months ago the stockholders met. While they believed that the business could be made profitable, yet there was not one among them who could be sent to the Orient as a permanent manager to replace Ho Yow.

CLEVER FORGERS UNDER ARREST

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Wednesday. The same afternoon Stage was arrested and Herman was summoned as a witness. Yesterday afternoon the evidence implicating Herman and Lewis was unsearched. It is claimed that Herman wrote the checks and the others passed them. Herman is a clever penman.

The five bogus checks in possession of the police are as follows:

Check for \$28.50, dated December 18, drawn on Canadian Bank of Commerce and signed by William L. Buckner; cashed by J. M. Toomey, Barr hotel, payable to R. L. Fay.

Another for \$14.75, signed also by Buckner, drawn on Canadian bank and made payable to John Knudsen. Dated December 18, 1903.

Third December check drawn on the same bank and purporting to have been signed by Buckner, passed on H. W. Olson, 55 North First street. Payable to Charles Baker, for \$11.85.

Check dated January 19, drawn on same bank, and signed by Buckner, \$17 in amount and payable to Frank Davis, cashed by Wafer.

Check dated January 19, drawn on Wells-Fargo bank for \$21.50 and purporting to be signed by Day Lumber company, said to have been passed by Lewis at Blaxler's Burnside street saloon.

Stags has been identified by Wafer as the man who passed the bogus check on him.

FORBES OF SPOKANE LEADS TRAP-SHOTS

(Journal Special Service.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 22.—With an extremely heavy wind blowing, the second annual tournament of the Pendleton Sportsmen's association opened here this morning. Fifty gunners were in attendance and 10 or 20 are expected to arrive this afternoon and evening. A. J. Winter is the only enthusiastic shooter from Portland. His score was exceptionally good in the first four events. Portland and Salem men have formed a squad and hope to take the prize for the best average. Forbes of Spokane was ahead at noon. Sheriff Storey of Portland is expected this evening. The shoot will close tomorrow evening.

FORGER HAMMOND DIDN'T GET AWAY

(Journal Special Service.)
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 22.—George Hammond, alias Lewis, the celebrated forger, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Wood near the depot at 6 o'clock while trying to get out on a freight train for Spokane. This is one of a gang of four forgers who have been operating in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Portland. He was identified by one of his pals that was brought here last night by Snow and Kerrigan. They will take them to Portland this afternoon.

ELDERLY WOMAN FRACTURES HIP

With her left leg fractured near the hip Mrs. J. W. Ransom of 447 East Eighteenth street was taken to Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. A slippery sidewalk caused her to fall. Mrs. Ransom is an elderly woman and the injury is a serious one.

VEGGS ATTACK TOWN MARSHAL

WOODBURN PEACE OFFICERS TRY TO ARREST SUSPECTED BURGLARS AND HAS A NARROW ESCAPE—DETERMINED POSE IS IN PURSUIT OF THE ROBBER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., Jan. 22.—While searching yesterday for the burglars who robbed Austin & Finzer's store in this city the night before, Marshal Allos Beach came across two hoboes encamped at a spot a little over a mile southeast of Woodburn, where they had been making headquarters for the past week. They had just exchanged their old clothing for new, which the marshal at once recognized as the stolen goods. One of the men was short and thick-set, and the other tall, with prominent nose and light moustache. At first the thieves mistook the officer for the farmer who owned the place, but when he attempted to place them under arrest they attacked the marshal, threw him down, took his revolver away and were choking him, when the approach of John Archer caused them to desist and hurry off. The marshal made a stubborn fight while on his back, kicking one man away several times, while leaving finger nail marks on the face of the taller man, who was on top and choking him.

When the news reached this city last evening armed parties were organized and went in search of the robbers, but they could not be found on account of the darkness.

At 11 o'clock this morning some of the searchers returned, bringing with them a number of articles stolen from the store which were picked up where the men were in camp. Another posse has left to join in the search. It is expected that the burglars will soon be taken.

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A MOTHER'S TRAGIC DEFENSE AT TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.)
Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—The jurors of the Bechtel trial wept today when Mrs. Bechtel was put on the stand and in a dramatically convincing manner defended herself against the charge of complicity in the murder of her daughter. The scene was most exciting.

Mrs. Bechtel testified that there never had been any words between her and Mabel that led to blows. She swore that the hatchet with which the commonwealth claims the murder was done and which it is claimed was broken in the performance of the crime, had been lying about the house in a broken condition for months.

She swore that the alleged stains of human blood found upon her apron was from meat that she had been preparing for dinner.

She swore that Eckstein, "The Rat," lied when he said that she and Tom were watching him on Monday evening before Mabel's death, and that he was worse than a liar when he charged that she had urged her daughter to sell her honor for money.

If the trial were to end now the verdict would be "Not guilty," beyond a doubt.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE INJURED BY FALL

As a result of a fall on the slippery steps in front of her home at 681 Tillamook street, Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, wife of Governor Chamberlain, is confined to her bed. The accident occurred Tuesday morning as she was about to leave for Salem. One of her limbs was painfully sprained and while the sprain is not serious, it will incapacitate her for a few days.

TOMORROW THE LAST DAY

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