

PORTLAND BOY GETS INTO DIFFICULTIES

John T. Grayson, Jr., While Seeing the Elephant in San Francisco, Passes Worthless Checks-- His Arrest May Follow.

(San Francisco Bureau of the Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 30.—John T. Grayson, the son of a wealthy mining man of Portland, has got himself into a lot of trouble during his sojourn in this city.

Yesterday afternoon, when he returned to the Palace hotel he found the door of his room locked against him, and a protest made at the office of the hostelry brought the prompt response that he would no longer be a welcome guest--at least not until he had made good the amount of a check he had drawn upon a local bank and cashed at the hotel.

PINNED HIS FAITH TO WRING BOOK

THE STEAMER ALBANY RUNS HARD AGROUND OFF BAINIER, BECAUSE CAPTAIN WHITCOMB HAD PUT HIS TRUST IN A LAST YEAR'S TIDE BOOK.

Beached high and dry, opposite Rainier, the steamer Albany, Captain Whitcomb, lay all day yesterday basking in the sunshine like a sea lion, and there she was compelled to remain until the flood tide came to her aid.

JACOB DUBACK LAID TO REST

Jacob Duback was buried at Vancouver cemetery, East Vancouver, Wash., this afternoon, after funeral services at his farmhouse, nine miles east of Vancouver.



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Mr. Duback was 83 years old. He was the first to die of a family of 22 persons representing three generations.

PUPILS TO MEET TEACHERS MONDAY

SOME PARK SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS WILL BE PROMOTED WITHOUT EXAMINATION--CHIEF CAMPBELL ANSWERS OBJECTIONS OF THE HANDLING OF THE CASE.

In view of the extraordinary situation prevailing on account of the Park school being destroyed by fire immediately preceding the examinations, Principal Grout decided today that only such pupils will be required to take the examinations as in the judgment of their teachers will probably fail.

RAILROAD MEN ARE MUCH DISSATISFIED

AGENTS OF COMPLAINING LINES STRONGLY CRITICISE THE BURLINGTON'S MORRISON STREET BRIDGE DEAL, AND TROUBLE MAY RESULT.

Developments in the case, "Railroad Men of Portland vs. H. W. Goddard and the Burlington" continue to arrive as various by-paths of the incident are explored by railroad men. Mr. Goddard, contrary to expectation, did not arrive last night.

EPISCOPALIANS TO SPEND \$100,000

MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE WILL BE ERECTED AT CORNER OF NINETEENTH AND EVERETT STREETS--BUILDING AND REALTY SHOW LARGE GAIN IN VALUES.

The Episcopalians of this city are planning to erect a magnificent edifice on the corner of Nineteenth and Everett streets. The building and realty show a large gain in values.

SHAVED IN HIS ZEBRA UNDERWEAR

The clerks and stenographers at the county courthouse are becoming well acquainted with the habits of a young married man living in one of the flats across Fifth street.

His neck needed similar treatment. But he found a way out of the dilemma. A little woman attired in a light blue lounging robe soon appeared on the scene, and as deftly wielded the razor as the pupil of a barber corresponded.

ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

One of the cleverest singing and dialect comedy teams that has visited Portland in a long while proved to be the most enjoyable feature on the program for the "Elks" benefit at the Marquon Grand last evening.

WHEAT EXPORTS HAVE DECREASED

GRAIN CARGOES ABOUT \$1,000,000 LESS THIS MONTH THAN LAST JANUARY--THE PRICE IS HIGH FOR LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS--AUSTRALIA RAISED MORE.

Wheat exports from Portland this month were only \$490,763 in four shipments, compared with \$1,528,848 in 15 ships last January.

TWO DISTRICTS REPLACE FIFTEEN

COUNTY BOARD MAKES REAPPORTIONMENT OF ROAD DISTRICTS AND APPOINTS H. B. CHAPMAN ROAD MASTER AND F. J. ROFFMAN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

An order was entered this morning by the county board, reapportioning the road districts in Multnomah county. Hereafter there will be but two districts, one being the same as the old district No. 4, and the other comprising the rest of the county.

SAID TO HAVE AIDED IN CONFIDENCE GAME

"If I can be satisfied that this saloon-keeper was an accomplice in working this bunko game, I shall recommend that the license be revoked and the man prosecuted."

Wednesday night a victim, name unknown, a young man on his way to West Virginia, lost \$75 in the McCroskey saloon, but he did not wait long enough to report his loss to the police.

CONTRACTS FOR FORESTRY BUILDING

LEWIS AND CLARK STATE COMMISSION AWARDS THEM TO THE BENSON LOGGING COMPANY, AND BROUGHTON & WIGGINS--PLANS FOR OTHER BUILDINGS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

A week ago tonight the Commercial club elected a new board of governors consisting of C. J. Thatcher, Frank Ehrman, R. Kennedy, W. B. Glafke, W. H. Wyman, L. Gerlinger and R. L. Stevens.

MRS. HUSTON TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mrs. Huston, wife of post commander Col. Joseph Huston of Vancouver barracks, will give a general reception probably on Thursday, February 11, to the post and department and society people of Portland.

SUBMITTED TO THE INSURANCE SURVEYOR

IT IS UP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS OF THE PACIFIC TO DEFINITELY state to the city council what reduction is to be made in local insurance rates.

CONSOLIDATING OF COPPER PROPERTIES

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 30.—Arthur B. Lewis, the leading copper man in this state, announces that within the next three weeks a consolidation of the leading copper properties of Utah and Nevada will occur controlling 8,000 acres under the title of the Monarch Mines and Smelter company, capitalized for \$30,000,000 under the laws of Maine.

CITY COUNCIL MAKES FORMAL STATEMENTS AS TO FULL PAID UNDERWRITERS WHAT THEY NOW PROPOSE TO DO ABOUT IT.

It is up to the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific to definitely state to the city council what reduction is to be made in local insurance rates.

OLD MORRISON DRAW FOR MADISON BRIDGE

HARRY STUTSMAN, a well known engineer, suggests that the steel draw on the Morrison street bridge be replaced by the wooden draw which used to be rebuilt on the Madison street wearing out.

MEAT INSPECTION ORDINANCE REVIVED

AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS THE long-delayed meat inspection ordinance is up again before the authorities.

LIST OF DEAD HAS REACHED 184

CHEWICK, Pa., Jan. 30.—Officials today say that the list of dead will probably exceed 184. Many bodies are being brought to the foot of the shaft, where they are immediately placed in coffins as further attempts at identification in many cases are useless.

MOTHERS' MOVERS

ASTORIA, Jan. 30.—Arrived at 8 and left up at 11 last night, steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco.

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ASTORIA, Jan. 30.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; light northwest wind; weather, cloudy.