

LANDSLIDE IN THE CITY PARK Bluff Over Lower Reservoir Gives Way and Damages Concrete Basin--February Is Breaking the Record for Rain--River Is Rising.

Loosened by the continued rains of the past few days a portion of the bluff overlooking the lower reservoir in the City Park went on a rampage this morning and slid down to the bottom of the concrete basin carrying with it about 40 feet of railing and a portion of the artificial stone masonry that protects the excavation. The slip was reported to Superintendent Dodge of the water board and he, after an investigation, declared that no serious damage had resulted and no further danger was apprehended.

VENTED HIS ANGER ON MARBLE STATUE

J. L. Talbot was bound over today to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hogue on the charge of malicious and wanton destruction of property. His bail was fixed at \$250. Talbot was formerly a partner of W. L. Enyart in the Office and Headquarters saloons. Business difficulties followed and the firm severed connections. Talbot and Enyart harbored a bitter feeling toward each other. About a week ago Talbot, while under the influence of liquor went to the Headquarters saloon and smashed a statue of an Italian girl, which decorated one end of the barroom. The

CITY ATTORNEY ACTS AS JUDGE OFFICES THAT WILL BE FILLED

THE WATER BOARD RESISTS THE INTERFERENCE of the city council in seeking to force that body to connect fire hydrants with the large mains and also pay the expenses out of the water fund, and so expressed itself at a special session yesterday afternoon. Councilman Rumelin was present and the members of the board in the nicest way possible that the council would insist upon this action, and if necessary would pass an ordinance to enforce its demands.

CHURCH WORKERS AT PENDLETON

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDAVORMENT MEETS FRIDAY--MANY DELEGATES WILL GO FROM PORTLAND IN SPECIAL CAR.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Pendleton beginning next Friday evening, February 20, and closing the Monday following. Prominent Portland ministers will attend and address the different meetings. Rev. D. A. Thompson, president of the northwestern district, will lead the devotionary on the Monday morning session. On the same morning, Rev. L. M. Booter will deliver an address on "Christian Endeavorers as Aids to the People." Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, E. C. Bronaugh will speak about "Young People in Training." At the closing session Monday evening, Dr. E. L. House will deliver an address. His subject will be "Weaving Our Own Destiny." The sessions will be held in the Baptist church.

"NO OTHER WIFE" SAYS T. M. TOBIN

My father had no wife in Canada, and stories to that effect are not true," said T. M. Tobin of Chicago this morning, speaking of his father, E. D. Tobin, who, on last Thursday shot his divorced wife and killed himself in the Ainsworth building after setting off a fuse attached to a box containing 10 pounds of dynamite.

MIXING MAN WHO WOUNDED WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF AFTER FINDING BOX OF DYNAMITE BURIED AT HOME BY HIS TWO SONS.

There is no truth in the story that he was married or lived with a woman in Canada, and the records will show that this was not made a part of the divorce petition filed some months ago when he separated from his wife. They agreed to separate, that was all.

DEFUNCT BROKERS' FIRM TO PAY DEBTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The creditors of Bolton DeRuyter & Co. will receive 100 cents on the dollar of their claims against the firm if the committee of creditors that was appointed to investigate and report is not mistaken. This announcement was made at a meeting of the creditors and it was well received. Before the meeting was adjourned it was voted by the creditors in attendance that they would accept the report and also the terms of the firm, which were that 50 per cent of the total indebtedness should be paid in cash at the center immediately, and that 25 per cent should be paid 30 days, and the remaining 25 per cent in three months or earlier and carry no interest.

INVESTIGATE THE KUBICK CHARGES

The police commissioners are this afternoon hearing evidence on the complaint brought against Patrolman Kubick by Mr. Nelson charging the officer with undue severity and cruelty in making an arrest. The hearing began at 2 o'clock.

JAPAN TRAPS THREE RUSSIAN BLESSLS

(Journal Special Service.) Seoul, Feb. 15.—It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yangampho. No other details are given.

MIKADO RECEIVES SUPPLIES. Report Comes That Ten Russian Torpedo Boats Are Frozen in the Ice.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The flag gun and anchor of the sunken Russian cruiser Variaz have arrived here. They will be presented to the mikado as trophies by the captain of the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda, who was summoned personally before the mikado for his valor in the recent battle of Chemulpo. The German steamer Hatachi, which brought 1,500 Japanese torpedoes to Mol, reports 10 Russian torpedo boats frozen in and unable to move at Vladivostok. The latter place is entirely unprepared to resist an attack.

ROAD TO FAIR BILL BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the Merchants' Association, Manufacturers and Producers' association, San Francisco board of trade, state board of trade, chamber of commerce and merchants' exchange met last night and passed the following resolutions: "In view of the benefits likely to follow the American-Pacific exposition and Oriental fair, and its influence in promoting commercial interest on the Pacific coast by widening the trade relations between the Orient and the United States, and in view of the fact that an exposition of this kind is to be held in Portland, Or., in the year 1905, to be known as the Lewis and Clark centennial, the commercial organizations of San Francisco, acting jointly, do hereby resolve that the Merchants' association, the Manufacturers and Producers' association and board of trade of the city of San Francisco, believing that the Lewis and Clark centennial American exposition and Oriental fair, to be held in the city of Portland, Or., in the year 1905, promises to bring very beneficial results to the Pacific coast, and we do hereby favor a federal appropriation to aid such exposition."

PISTOL EXERCISE ENLIVES SALOON

Corporal Hoare of Fort Stevens tried to emulate the deeds of the wild gun-fighters of early days in the west last night. He endeavored to "shoot up" a saloon, with variations. The variations were furnished by bystanders, who made the corporal with ambitions to shine as a "bad man" look like 20 counterfeit cents.

HE IS TOO EXCITABLE TO REMAIN AT LARGE

Jacob Dreyfus, one of the partners in the Carroll Candy company, had a hearing today before Judge Hogue on the charge of wounding a woman with a pistol and being bound over to the grand jury, with bail of \$750, which he was unable to furnish. T. L. Carroll described the shooting. He said that during an argument about the authority of the Vancouver office, the Dreyfus company, the latter lost his temper, swore a number of life-sized oaths, whipped out a large gun and fired two shots. Carroll testified that when he noticed the flash from the first shot, he rushed out of the store and did not stop to see about the second shot or to argue whether Dreyfus was playing at war or really intended to puncture him with the bullet.

CITY TAXES THEIR CHIEF BLESSING

"We live in Portland, and my pa pays city taxes," proudly exclaims the Fulton Park boy to his little friend across the street. "Humph! I don't care for 'em," replies the little ruffian on the other side, with a shake of his curls. "The mail carrier brings us our mail." So honors are even.

HOTEL OF CHARACTER AIDS BAKER CITY

(Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 15.—Some five or six years ago Albert Geiser, succeeding to the management of his father's estate, undertook to make of the Bonanza a non-paying and unprosperous prospect near the Greenhorn country, a paying mine. He worked hard for several years and lived upon almost nothing while he worked. Finally his faith in the property was rewarded, he opened a ledge of rich ore and sold the property for nearly a million dollars, the first big sale recorded in recent years in eastern Oregon. With this capital the members of the Geiser family immediately started in to improve and beautify their home town of Baker City. Money was invested in residence and business property.

GOOD YOUNG MAN MADE BAD MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Secret service agents here have arrested Andreas Winklemann for counterfeiting. He had a complete outfit in his room on Folsom street in this city. The prisoner has been living a dual life; he was a member of the Young Men's Christian association and also a church member. He was a draughtsman by profession. Winklemann, who is German, is about 27 years of age and has resided in this city two years. He says that three years ago he inherited 10,000 marks as a share of his sister's estate. He journeyed from his German home to Mexico and squandered all of his coin in high living. He became a member of the Young Men's Christian association last year and regularly attended the night classes in mechanical drawing. Secret Service Agent Hazen said that Winklemann had displayed great skill in the manufacture of the spurious coin and that the molds and metal used showed ingenuity and application.

PARIS HOUSE NOT TO BE MOLESTED

LOSS OF THE COUNTRY FORD BRINGS FORTH PATHEIC TALE OF SUFFERING—ALONE FOR FOUR MONTHS AND FINALLY SUCCUMBING TO STARVATION.

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The prospective suit of the relatives of W. Ode, watchman of the schooner Courtney Ford, that went ashore at Glen Island, Alaska, in October, 1902, has brought to light through the records of the local merchants' exchange, one of the most pathetic stories of suffering that has been brought to public attention in many years. The tale of the Courtney Ford can find no parallel in fiction, nor do the records of wrecks and hardships experienced on derelicts that fill columns of the exchange scrap-book show anything that forms a basis of a story worthy of the pen of the most graphic writer as does the diary of Ode during the time of his lonely life on Glen Island from October 4, 1902 till February 20, 1903.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY DEFIES THE COURT

A 6-year-old boy placed on the witness stand by Judge George this afternoon defied the court by silence through out the trial. The boy refused to tell even his name and finally Judge George gave up in disgust. The youngster is Cyrus Warren, for possession of whom his father is petitioning. On his mother's death four years ago the boy was placed in the care of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Armstrong of Albina. About a year ago the father got the Iowa courts to overrule its previous order and to award the child to him. Meantime the Armstrongs had moved to Oregon. Warren came to Portland to live. The Iowa court had no jurisdiction the Armstrongs refused to give him up.

MOLINEUX'S RECORD STANDS

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The court of appeals today decided that the Bertillon records of Roland B. Molineux in the state prison must stand. The Molineux poisoning case attracted much attention. Molineux was convicted at his trial and sentenced to be electrocuted. He spent a long time in Sing Sing. On a second trial he was acquitted. When first incarcerated he was measured according to the Bertillon system and all the facts entered into the prison records. After his acquittal he came to Portland to live. His records legally removed on the ground of his acquittal. He failed in the lower court, but immediately appealed. The higher court has now decided against him.

THE JUBILEE

From the Chicago Tribune. Uncle Eph's had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking mechanically up and down the street. "Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances. "Yes, suh. Ise celebrating my golden weddin', suh." "You were married 50 years ago today?" "Yes, suh." "Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?" "My present wife, suh," replied Uncle Eph, "with dignity, 'ain't got nothin' to do with it. She de 'leventh'."

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February 17.—What will I do when the snow is on the deck again? I can't reach the lower shelves of the galley and there are a few apples left. I can scarce move my arms or lower limbs.

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