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TODAY'S FORECAST: Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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MARINE NOTES: Astoria, Feb. 24.—Sailed at 7 a. m.—Steamer Oregon, for San Francisco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: James Barrett, Missoula county, Montana, 35 and Sarah Conroy, 24, and Eliza Antonetta Jensen, 21.

BIRTHS: February 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolf, at 424 First street, a daughter.

DEATHS: February 19.—John Lindquist, at 508 Grand avenue, of asthma. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS: The German Savings & Loan Society to C. W. Cornelius, lots 7 and 8, block 6, city.

# JAPAN SENDS A PRICELESS CARGO TO REMAIN OPEN

## Japan's St. Louis Fair Exhibit Arrives at Tacoma and Is Regarded as One of the Greatest Value—Ancient and Modern Curios.

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—A priceless cargo was brought to this port by the steamer Lyra, just arrived from the Orient. It contains the exhibit of the Japanese government for the St. Louis world's fair, and will be transferred from the steamer here to the railroad for transportation to St. Louis. The representative of the exhibit is reported to have said that no value need be placed on the manifests for no insurance company would ever pay the damages in case of loss of the exhibits. The collection includes ivory carvings, ancient and modern armor and arms, old and modern gold and silver coins, famous paintings, etc., loaned by the Mikado for the fair. Most of the curios being unloaded are owned by the Mikado personally. Most of the packages and cases of curios are being sent direct from the great Japanese fair which was held last season at Osaka. One of the most interesting collections is a lot of armor owned by the Mikado. There is a specimen of every known armoral device ever invented, by the Japanese people, from the wooden shields used thousands of years ago to modern steel armor of only half a century ago. The offensive weapons are also represented, from the primitive bows and arrows to modern rifles. It is said that the Japanese exhibit of electrical appliances will be a surprise to Americans. There are also cases of curios and minerals and of manufactured goods of Japanese soil. In cases and in jars there are preserved specimens of nearly every variety of fish, bird or beast found in Japan. There are preserved fruits, fresh oranges, seeds and grasses and specimens of every known wood on Japanese soil. The quaint coin collection is itself valued at several thousand dollars. There are also idols, images and statuettes carved from ivory, some of them 1,000 years old. The little brown men are wonderfully expert in their line, and some of their work from mahogany, redwood, silver and gold is priceless. Many of the designs are beautiful, while others are revolting and horrible in appearance.

# GOVERNMENT RECLAMATION IN COLONIZATION

## WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.

(Washington, Feb. 24.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army is at the capital trying to interest western senators and representatives in the plan of government colonization of lands to be irrigated under operations of the national reclamation act. His plan contemplates the issuance of 500,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used in making loans in cash and farming implements to worthy families settling on reclaimed lands, which are to be taken as security until the loans are repaid. The plan is similar to that in operation in New Zealand and in the Salvation Army colonies which have been established in this country during the past five years. Commander Tucker says that Senator Hanna would have introduced the bill to carry his plans into effect had he lived. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana will now probably introduce the bill.

# DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY ACT UNANIMOUSLY UPON THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The time of holding the Democratic county convention and the manner of nominating the delegates will be determined tomorrow evening by the city and county central committee. The committee is to meet in the mining exchange, in the Chamber of Commerce building. There has been much discussion as to the best method of nominating delegates and some predictions that there would be a "hot time" in the committee when the matter comes up for decision. It has been said that there would be a clash between the executive committee and the other members of the general committee. But such predictions seem to be without much foundation. Two or three weeks ago the executive committee addressed a circular to the several precinct committeemen, requesting them to call precinct meetings for the purpose of recommending delegates to the convention. This action was the subject of much criticism, and it was said that the executive committee was going beyond its province. However that may be, it is not likely to prove material, for the sentiment among the members of the general committee seems to be strongly favorable to the nomination of delegates by public meetings. The only point insisted upon is that the meetings shall duly announced beforehand, so that the Democrats of the city and county may have time enough to attend.

# HONEST LOOKING THIEF ESCAPES

"Got a thief locked up in the barn. He looks like an honest man and wears a striped gray suit. Come and get him." This remarkable intelligence was telephoned into the police station about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the message having been sent by P. Jansen, manager of the Jansen brickyard, on the corner of East Thirty-eighth and Tillamook streets. Driver Grober, at Station O'Brien, Quillier street, once went to the scene with the patrol wagon in order that the robber "who looked like an honest man" might be brought to the station. The patrol wagon was driven to the brickyard as fast as possible, but when the officers arrived they found that the thief had calmly slipped out of a back window in the barn while Mr. Jansen guarded the front door. The robber was discovered by Mr. Jansen while in the act of pulling off the top of the brick-plant engine, and was just in the act of pulling off the top of the engine when he saw the owner of the plant running toward him. The thief ran into a nearby barn and Mr. Jansen at once slammed the door upon the stranger and locked it. All that the police officers could find was a gray overcoat that the stranger had left in the stable before going out the window. Mr. Jansen described the thief as about 5 feet 7 inches tall, smooth-faced, wearing a striped gray suit, and "looked like an honest man."

# WANDERING GIANT VISITS THE POLICE

Eighteen years old and standing 6 feet 6 1/2 inches in his stocking feet, R. Tully wandered into the police station last night and told Captain Moore that he was sick. Tully was placed in the jail. After a night's rest the long boy said he felt better. Tully said he was a brother to Louise, who was one of the wonders of the recent local carnival. When Tully sauntered into the station the officers on duty made a rush for step-ladders and telescopes. Captain Moore, who is one of the tallest men on the police force, was compelled to slant his eyes upward in order to look Tully in the face. Night Jailer Hill, who would feel insulted if one would call him a little man, was also compelled to stand on a chair when he searched the tall boy. He was released this morning.

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC FED THE HUNGRY

The recent landslides on the Southern Pacific in the Skalkwyll and in Cow Creek canyon proved not only costly to the railroad from an engineering standpoint, but from that of a restaurateur as well, for the hungry passengers who were "beached" had to be fed and the company footed the bill. During the three days the passenger trains were delayed at Roberts' hill and near Dunsmuir between 1,500 and 2,000 meals were served by the Southern Pacific gratis. Bills are not yet in, so it is not known just how much the company lost by reason of having people aboard its trains who objected to a three days' fast.

# TAR DID NOT HELP VELVET CARPET

Is W. S. Davis a warehouseman and chargeable as such within the meaning of the law? Is the question that a jury in the east side justice court will have to determine in a suit that Mrs. Carrie B. Coffey has brought against him to recover \$15 for damage to her household goods. Mrs. Coffey says that among other articles that she stored with Davis on the 23d of last June was a box containing about 7 yards of velvet carpet, which cost her \$150 a yard, and table and bed linen and covers. The goods were to be left in storage indefinitely, and in January last when she wanted them she learned that Davis had closed his place and gone to Lents. After much trouble the goods were finally located with the Package Delivery company, from whom she obtained them January 23. On opening the box she found the goods to be saturated with a tarry substance, which could not be removed without destroying the fabrics. They were totally useless in their damaged condition, and she sued to recover their full value. Davis contends that he was not a warehouseman, but merely rented space to Mrs. Coffey. That when he moved to Lents he tried to find her to notify her to remove the goods, but no address having been left he could not give the notice. That he and a subsequent partner each spent a day trying to find Mrs. Coffey, but without avail, and he then turned her goods over to the Package Delivery company to be stored until she called for them. He also says that prior to removing the goods Mrs. Coffey telephoned to his wife about the goods, and she was then requested to remove them, but neglected to do so, and as she had not given her address there was nothing he could do but have them stored elsewhere.

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# TRY TO APPROPRIATE NAVAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY STOPS GAMBLING

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 24.—The Democratic members of the house committee on naval affairs held a conference this morning and decided to make an effort to have the naval appropriation bill recommittees before the house judiciary committee today. Several speakers were heard in opposition. The president, in response to a resolution, today sent a copy of the Panama republic constitution. One clause provides that the United States may intervene to establish peace in the event of a disturbance. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

# BOY BITTEN BY VICIOUS MASTIFF

While going to school this morning Vincent Nelson, a 15-year-old boy, who lives at 787 Missouri avenue, on the east side, was bitten in the right arm by a vicious mastiff that has been causing the people living near by considerable alarm because of its ferocious actions. The case was reported to the police by the boy's mother, who says the dog is owned by a family named Reynolds, living on the Michigan avenue and Fallout street. Medical attendance was called in for the boy, but the bite was not serious. The dog that attacked the lad is said to be simply vicious and not afflicted with hydrophobia.

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# NEW YORK FAVORS EXHIBIT

Special Commissioner C. H. Melncase writes to Secretary Reed of the Lewis and Clark fund that he has met with great encouragement in his work in New York, and he expects to obtain all that he asks for that state in the way of an exhibit in Portland in 1905. The letter was written from Providence, R. I., and says that owing to an early adjournment of the legislature it was not advisable at this time to present to it a bill carrying an appropriation for the fair, but as the legislature convenes soon after the November elections the matter can be taken up better at that session. He is therefore leaving for Boston.

# PUBLIC AID ON WATER ENIGMA

The Oregon irrigation commission at its meeting yesterday, from the multitude of other questions that came before it, concluded that the main question for it to solve is how to determine what is surplus water, and when this is done, what is the best way to obtain control of it.

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# SIX FREE TRIPS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

OPEN TO THE JOURNAL BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE

The Journal will send three boys and three girls, furnishing transportation, including Pullman accommodations, and expenses for a 14-days' trip to the world's fair at St. Louis, on the following conditions:

First Condition. The boy and girl in Portland securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the first two of the free trips.

Second Condition. The boy and girl in any part of Oregon, outside of Portland, securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the next two of the free trips.

Third Condition. The boy and girl in any part of the northwest or the Pacific coast, outside of Oregon, securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the last two of the free trips.

Fourth Condition. To all these boys and girls participating in the contest, and not successful in securing one of the free trips to the St. Louis world's fair, 10 per cent of the remittances of each contestant for subscriptions to The Journal will be returned to the respective contesters as a reward for his or her efforts in The Journal's behalf.

Those wishing to share in the benefits of the offer must send in their names and addresses, or call at the office of The Journal, for such advertising matter as may be issued. Subscriptions to The Daily, Weekly or Semi-Weekly Journal will be accepted and credited under this offer. This contest will close at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, and the names of the successful contestants will be announced in The Journal as soon as the vote is canvassed, enabling the successful boys and girls to receive the benefits hereunder between June 5 and the close of the world's fair.

Enter the Contest at Once—the Time is Limited, and Opportunity Knocks at Your Door. You May Win.

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