ALASKA WANTS PORTLAND TRADE

GOVERNOR JOHN C. BRADY OF NORTHERN DISTRICT DECLARES COMMERCE SHOULD BE BUILT UP WITH THIS CITY — ALASKA HAS GREAT FUTURE.

Governor John C. Brady of Alaska is at the Portland en route to Washington and later to St. Louis, where he will attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The governor's present trip is fraught with importance, the first object being to arrange with the management of the Lewis and Clark fair commission in this city for an Alaskan exhibit that will be a record breaker; second, to patch up his political fences in Washington in the hope of again being appointed governor; and lastly, to see that Alaska gets a suitable send-off at the St. Louis exposition. Incidentally, the keynote of the entire trip is to boost the northwest corner of the continent.

Wants Young Married Folks.

"What we Alaskans want above everything else is young married people," said the governor, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "I would be tickled beyond measure to see the young folks of Oregon get married and come to Alaska to start new homes. It is a glorious country for young folks, and most of the ills from which babies suffer are unknown up there. The young husbands in Alaska do not have to get up in the middle of the night and walk the icy floor in an effort to bring gladness to the hearts of the troubled infants. A few years ago it was said a baby would never live to make the journey over Chilkoot. That statement has since been proven a rank fallacy and libel on the country. Let the young folks come to our country—a land that is filled with opportunities. They will hear more from me on this subject later, my intention being to write an article for the magazine of my alma mater, Yale, on 'The Opportunities for a Young Man in Alaska.'

Alaska at the Fair.

"I am spending the day in Portland in order to make preliminary plans for the Alaskan exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and incidentally, to learn from the business men themselves if it is really true that they have so much business in other directions that they do not care to build up a trade with our country. As for our interest in this matter it will be shown by the exhibit in Portland. It will be the best ever sent out from the far northwest. In addition to our entire exhibit at the St. Louis fair, we will send more material to the Portland show. To do this will be easy, for the steamship companies transport our exhibits free, whereas the railroads charge us. To get to St. Louis a large part of our appropriation of $50,000 for the exhibition went to the railroad companies. At Portland this railroad charge for the haul will be saved. Furthermore, while proportionately the attendance from Alaska to the St. Louis fair will be small, the visitors from our country to Portland will be numerous.

Should Build Up Trade.

"As regards Portland building up a trade with Alaska, there is no reason in the world why this city should not get much of the commerce that is now carried on with Seattle. A look at the map will show that Portland is 110 miles from the mouth of the Columbia river and Seattle is 140 miles from the ocean through the straits. In view of the fact that the trip to rapidly growing western Alaska is a deep sea trip, there is not a great deal of difference in distance between Portland and western Alaska ports and Seattle and those ports. A gentleman interested in western Alaska told me today that if there was a vessel making the journey from Portland he could give it 300 tons of freight within the next 24 hours. That country is developing an industry that is likely to be one of the biggest things in the west — a branch of commerce which it seems to me Portland can never afford to overlook. This is the development of the Alaska coal, coal oil and iron fields. In a short time the country will without doubt ship more coal, coal oil and iron than any other part of the west, and Portland should get in on the ground floor.

"San Francisco, even, is awakening to the new conditions, and Portland should not be outdone—at least by her rival to the south. When I went to Alaska 28 years ago I waited a month for the only boat that was sailing, a Portland boat, and I hope Portland will again shine in Alaskan affairs."

His Political Errand.

Governor Brady was non-committal regarding the object of his visit to Washington, but acquaintances of his in the city say that he goes to work for his re-appointment and to cause confusion in the camp of J. W. Ivey, formerly of the Mitchell political machine in this city, but of recent years an Alaskan, who is now in Washington working for the political overthrow of the governor. Ivey and his cohorts are favorable to Alaska having a delegate in Washington, and Brady is said to oppose this. It would interfere with his immense power and perhaps with his continuance in office as territorial governor. The only point in which the governor even touched this feature of affairs was when he said he favored the settlement of Alaska by married people in the hope that Alaska's vast domains could be divided into states, each state having the same powers as those enjoyed by California in the early days. Without doubt, the governor would like to see his southeastern Alaska neighborhood made a state. The distant western portions could make another state; and, if need be, the Yukon country could make still another state. Each state would contain as much territory as several of the eastern states.

Governor Brady is a man past middle age, a rugged man, sharp eyed and keen, his face covered with a short-cropped gray beard, and a smile illuminating his face most of the time when talking. His wit was evidenced when the reporter asked him if he had lived up to his Rooseveltian idea of early marriages and families. He said he had, that he was married late in life, only a few years ago, and is the father of five healthy children.

HER NEW PLAY BY GERMAN AUTHOR

MARY MANNERING.

"Harriet's Honeymoon," which is soon to be produced by Mary Mannering at the Marquam Grand, was written by Leo Ditrichstein, who has been in this country for about eight years, and although a very young man has been a long time in the theatrical harness. Prior to his coming to this country he played in Vienna, Berlin, Paris, and in fact, nearly all of the European capitals.

Heinrich Conreid brought Ditrichstein to this country, engaging him as a member of his excellent stock organization, which he still maintains at the Irving Place theatre in New York. His hit was instantaneous and the large German-American amusement loving followers of that theatre placed him on a pedestal.

Almost as soon as Ditrichstein arrived in this country he began collaborating with Clyde Fitch, their first joint work being a play called "Gossip," which was written for and produced by Mrs. Langtry at the Fifth Avenue theatre. Maurice Barrymore was leading man. Closely following came "A Superfluous Husband," which was given a New York production by the Holland Brothers, and there were two or three other plays resulted from the co-partnership. Miss Mannering has many friends in Portland.

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YOUNG BURGLARS COME TO GRIEF

DEPREDATION BY BOY THIEVES AROUSE CITIZENS OF NEWPORT—SHERIFF ARRESTS THREE BUT RINGLEADER ESCAPES—SUMMER COTTAGES THE PREY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 20.—A report comes from Newport, the famous summer resort on Yaquina bay, that thieves have for some time systematically robbed summer cottages, and that three young men charged with the crime have been arrested, two of whom have pleaded guilty to the charge. A short time ago the home of State Senator Howe of Yamhill county, one of the finest summer cottages in Newport, was robbed, every article in the place having been carried off by the thieves. Sheriff James Ross of Lincoln county was notified of the commission of the crime, and he at once began work on the case, with the result that he has recovered most of the stolen booty, and placed under arrest the perpetrators of the crime.

Last Sunday the sheriff found some of the plunder, and Monday he arrested Carl Tellefson and Irwin Dubois, aged about 18 and 19 years respectively, charging them with the crime. Both of the lads strenuously denied their guilt, but when confronted with indisputable evidence, they broke down and confessed to having a hand in the depredations and implicated Floyd Dubois, an older brother of one of the boys, who is called the ring leader of the band of youthful desperadoes.

Yesterday morning this third member of the band was arrested by the sheriff and preparations were made for the preliminary hearing of the case against the young burglars.

A Clever Escape.

The sheriff and his prisoners were in a building on the waterfront in Newport awaiting the coming of the justice, when the elder of the Dubois brothers asked permission to step into a rear room. It was readily granted and no sooner had the wily youth reached the room when he slipped through a convenient hole in the floor, dropped under the wharf and disappeared.

Turning his other prisoners over to the town marshal for safe keeping, the sheriff followed his runaway under the wharf, but the youth had quickly made his way along the waterfront and escaped to the woods near the town.

Indignant Citizens.

The three young men are crab fishermen and live in Newport. The people of that town, who derive a good portion of their income from the seaside guests, are indignant over the depredations and are determined that every one connected with the robbery of summer cottages shall be brought to justice, as they hold that the property of people who come to Newport and spend their money there liberally shall be protected from spoliation.

Besides the Howe cottage, the young men confessed to robbing seven other cottages, the owners of which are not located at Newport at this time but spend their summers there with their families.

NOTICE.—The Albany agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the drug store of Fred Dawson, No. 238 West First street, where subscriptions will be received.

SLOT MACHINES IN DANGER AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 20.—At a meeting of the city council held last night, Councilman Gesner introduced an ordinance to repeal the ordinance under which slot machines are licensed by the city. The bill was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on ordinances, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

In 1890 the city council passed an ordinance placing a tax of $2 per month on each machine operated in Salem. Several months ago this tax was raised to $4 per month, and about 40 machines are now paying the monthly tax. The state officers refuse to enforce the state law, claiming that the city of Salem has control, under the provisions of the charter.

The machine owners are satisfied to pay the tax, as they are protected from the state law and the movement to repeal their license is looked upon with disfavor by them.

Three hobos giving their names as Bert Sanford, Ira Falkenstein and Errol Woodward were arrested yesterday for breaking into a box car loaded with merchandise in the Southern Pacific yards in this city. They will be given a hearing today.

For Passing Bogus Check.

Henry Olsen was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a telephone message from the police department of Portland. Olsen is alleged to have passed a bogus check on M. L. Hamilton, a saloonkeeper in Portland, and when apprehended, he was asleep in a chair in Hamilton's saloon in this city. The accused man will be taken to Portland today.

NOTICE.—Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Journal agency has been transferred to C. A. West, 180 State street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

KAPPA SIGMA AT OREGON UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 20.—A number of men students have organized a chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Schiller B. Hermann, a graduate of Washington and Lee university and Fred J. Perry, a graduate of Stanford university instituted the new chapter, which is the 67th to be organized in the United States and the fourth on the Pacific coast, the others being at Berkeley, Stanford and the University of Washington. The charter members of the new chapter are W. L. Whittlesey, Charles L. Campbell, J. Fred Staver, T. V. Tomlinson, David Graham, Chester Washburne, John Starr, Ivan Oakes, James Donnelly, Cloan Perkins, John Veatch, Harry Rafferty, Harley Glafke, Jack Latourette, Gordon Moores, Francis V. Galloway. This is the second fraternity organized among the students of the university, a chapter of Sigma Nu having been in existence for several years.

Paid Fire Department.

Steps are being taken by the city council to organize a paid fire department. It is proposed to hire a man and team to remain at the engine house all the time and appoint several other men to handle the apparatus at fires exclusive of volunteer help. At present when an alarm is given at night the hose carts and engine are hauled by the volunteer firemen and often there are dangerous delays because of the lack of knowledge of the use of the apparatus or of the location of hydrants.

NOTICE.—The Eugene agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the bookstore of Allen H. Eaton, where subscriptions to go by mail or carrier will be received.

CAME TO OREGON HALF CENTURY AGO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., April 20.—From the family residence near Bellfountain at 11 o'clock Monday morning was held the funeral of the late Gilford Barnard, a pioneer of 1852. Interment was in the Bellfountain cemetery. Mr. Barnard was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, February 9, 1825. He resided in Missouri from 1834 to 1844, when he moved with his family to Illinois, where, in April, 1849, he was married to Miss Catherine Wigle.

The immediate survivors are the widow and two children, Mrs. S. C. Starr of Bellfountain and Marion Barnard, who resides at the family home.

YOUNG THIEVES HELD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 20.—William and Harry Wilgate, the two young men arrested Monday morning for stealing some clothing from a cleaning establishment during the progress of a fire recently, were arraigned before Justice Wintermeier yesterday afternoon. They waived examination and were bound over in the sum of $500 each to appear for trial at the June term of the circuit court. They were not able to furnish bonds and will await their trial in jail.

VERY UNFORTUNATE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., April 20.—Miss Bertha Thrasher, who had a lower limb broken in a runaway accident, on Main street, Corvallis, four years ago, has just undergone a fifth surgical operation on the limb, in a San Francisco hospital. News from her bedside is awaited here today by a host of anxious friends.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED

(Journal Special Service.)

Corvallis, Or., April 20.—The next debate in the series for the Gatch cup occurs at the Oregon Agricultural college Saturday night next. The question is, "Resolved, That Suffrage Should Be Granted the Women of Oregon." The members of the teams are Moores, Hall and Sellick of the Jeffersonian society, and Brodie, Herstel and Wells from the association. The "Jeffs" have the affirmative side.

In the debate last Saturday evening the Ferornans were successful. Their question was, "Resolved, That Co-education is Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Student."

PRIMARY IN GEORGIA.

(Journal Special Service.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Democratic primaries are being held throughout Georgia today for the selection of state and county officers and members of congress. The nominations for state officers will be ratified by the state convention to be held June 1. Active efforts have been making for some time to work up a strong Hearst sentiment throughout the state, but so far as outward indications go the propaganda has not been very successful. It is likely the delegation will be sent to St. Louis uninstructed, though the convention will in all probability express its preference for "a sound, conservative candidate" for president. The return of Congressmen Livingston, Lewis and nearly all of the other members of the Georgia delegation in congress is assured.

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HONOR THE MEMORY OF LOUIS D. BARIN

At a meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association, held at 9:30 o'clock this morning in department No. 1 of the state circuit court, the following committee was appointed by Presiding Judge George to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Louis T. Barin: Joseph Simon, F. P. Mays, W. T. Burney, S. R. Harrington and A. H. Tanner.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Macon, Ga., April 20.—The Medical Association of Georgia met in annual convention in Macon today, and will remain in session until Saturday. The meeting will prove notable in the history of the society by the formation of a state anti-tuberculosis association. The movement has been on foot for some time, and the promoters are now confident a permanent organization will result from their efforts. Prominent physicians of Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta, Thomasville, Rome, Athens and other cities of the state are taking an active interest in the movement.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Burlington, Vt., April 20.—The Republican state convention of Vermont was held here today with ex-Congressman Henry H. Powers presiding. The convention chose four delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention and adopted strong resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt and his administration and favoring his renomination.

ASSOCIATION SEASON OPENS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, April 20.—The American association opens its season today, and from now until September 20 will play 154 games, the longest schedule in the history of the organization. All of the teams show up well on paper and the race for the pennant promises to be an interesting one. The season opens with St. Paul at Columbus, Kansas City at Indianapolis, Minneapolis at Toledo and Milwaukee at Louisville.

POSSE PURSUES MURDERER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., April 20.—A murder is reported at Harrisburg and a large posse is in pursuit of the author of the crime.

FIVE DEAD MEN IN ONE PLACE

IN AN IRRIGATING DITCH THE BODY OF A WELL KNOWN MAN IS FOUND—OTHER MEN HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY MET DEATH IN PRACTICALLY THE SAME PLACE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Reno, Nev., April 20.—Dennis Maher, a well known and respected workingman of Reno, was found dead in the Sullivan and Kelley ditch, near the Riverside flour mill, this morning by Miller Stapleton. Maher undoubtedly had been dead several hours and though there is no evidence that he met with foul play, the fact that bodies of five men have been found in this stream and at practically the same place within a few months past has given rise to a rumor that the man was murdered and that the murder was committed by the same party or parties who caused the death of the other four. Maher was last seen alive early Monday night on his way from town to his home.

TAFT AT PHILADELPHIA.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, April 20.—Secretary Taft came over from Washington today to be the guest of honor at the Psi Upsilon fraternity banquet to be given at the Hotel Bellevue tonight. In addition to Secretary Taft the speakers at the banquet will include the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop-coadjutor of Pennsylvania; Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of central Pennsylvania; Prof. Caleb T. Winchester of Wesleyan university, and Poultney Bigelow, the writer.

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