

REFUSES WOODMEN USE OF CITY PARK

BOARD DECIDES AGAINST CARNIVAL ON PROPERTY IN QUESTION, OWING TO OBJECTIONS BY CITIZENS—SUMMER MUSIC FOR THE EAST SIDE.

At the regular meeting of the park board this morning, on the request of the Woodmen of the World for the use of the north park blocks for a summer carnival was dismissed. The board appeared in force, a committee composed of William Reid, H. L. Day, C. Cooper, C. C. Bradley, A. L. Harburg and C. A. B. Best presenting the case to the board. The board considered the matter at length but finally refused the request. The mayor decided the matter when he reminded the board that the residents living near the park blocks raised a protest against having their streets disturbed by the various shows of the carnival last year and that the board promised them that it would never happen again.

DALLAS CROPS IN FINE CONDITION

BEST OUTLOOK EVER KNOWN—FRUIT CROP PROMISING—CROPS GROWING RAPIDLY—FOLK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., May 6.—Crops in this vicinity never looked better. The farmers have about finished their spring sowing and notwithstanding the lateness of the season they expect a good crop of spring grain. The fruit crop promises to be a large one. The pruned orchards are being plowed and cultivated and are in good condition. Hop raisers around Dallas are kept busy at this time of the year cultivating and training their hops. A large number of the hops have been cut and will first time, and the hops are growing rapidly these sunny spring days. The hop growers are experiencing some trouble in getting male help in the different yards, and women and children are being utilized for that purpose. Scarcely any stock was lost during the late spring, for lack of feed, and sheep are now in good condition generally. A few lambs were lost during the wet weather. Wool shearing will commence this month.

WASHINGTON FOR HEARST-TURNER

HEARST WINS VICTORY IN NAMING OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHILE TURNER NAMES PLATFORM AND IS ENDORSED FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 6.—The Democratic state convention here yesterday really showed a victory for Hearst in the naming of the delegates and Turner made the platform, as predicted in yesterday's Journal.

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ROOSEVELT MAY NOT BE ELECTED

W. E. Guerin, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, and later of Seattle, has arrived in the city from an extended trip throughout the east and to Europe, and is guest of the Portland.

Mr. Guerin said today that if either Parker or Olney of Massachusetts is nominated for president by the Democrats there is a very serious doubt of President Roosevelt's re-election. Mr. Guerin is a lifelong Republican himself. He said: "In New York and generally throughout the east the feeling regarding the presidential election is far different from what it is on the Pacific coast. It is the general belief in that Roosevelt will win in a walk. In the east, and particularly in New York, it is the opinion that either Olney or Parker will carry New York, which would make Roosevelt's re-election a very doubtful proposition."

BRAKEMAN CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS

The life of F. B. Hawk, a brakeman, was instantly crushed out this morning at the Southern Pacific station and the foot of Jefferson street.

The Southern Pacific train from Dallas arrived about 10:30, and after the passengers had left the train, it was decided to go around in the rear of the station and pick up a coach that was on the track. The engineer, B. Casey, gave the signal, and the engine with one coach attached backed up the track. The first time it failed to couple the coaches, so the engineer gave another signal and started to back again. Hawk was standing close to the coaches, and just as the engine began to move, he thrust his hand between the two coaches, just why will never be known, as the cars are provided with safety couplers and brass rods, so that there is no chance of putting the hand between the cars. Casey saw him, but was powerless to do anything. When picked up his face had been crushed between the platforms of the cars, so that it was almost unrecognizable. Casey was the only witness to the accident. Deputy Coroner Finley took the body to his undertaking establishment. Casey was exonerated from blame. Hawk was about 35 years old, and leaves a wife and child living on East Twelfth street.

FRUIT MEN DO NOT GET THEIR PRICE

It was slight satisfaction the representatives of the newly organized Fruit Growers' association received from the representatives of the local canneries when the conference was held yesterday as to prices for the season. President H. J. Nicholson of the association conferred with Edward Peterson and George Holcomb of the Oregon Packing company and R. J. Holmes of the Portland Canning company. The association recently adopted a scale of prices for strawberries and other small fruits and this scale was tendered to the canneries for consideration. The only answer received was that the association should complete its organization and then the canneries would consider the question. Owing to the large number of small fruit growers in Clark county, Wash., and Multnomah county it is feared by the association that its members will not form a large enough part of the total to dictate the price of fruit. Should the association not receive its scale this season a canneries will be created next year to handle the fruit of the organization.

MASTER BUILDERS CAN'T INTERFERE

The Master Builders' Association will not take any measure to stop Contractor Bennett from making his men work nine hours a day. The association can only censure Mr. Bennett for his actions and if he does not make an adjustment, deprive him of the privileges of membership. A prominent member of the association said this morning: "We have no law against working over eight hours. A number of members signed an agreement with the union not to work their men over eight hours, but no joint action was taken in the matter. I don't know whether Mr. Bennett signed the agreement or not. We have agreed to stand by the eight hour day and we're going to do it. We did not send a committee to the Lewis and Clark commission as we knew that they could do nothing."

WILL INVESTIGATE POOR FARM ROW

Within a brief period the county will investigate the charges brought against J. E. Courtney, superintendent of the poor farm. County Judge Webster has practically admitted that it is to take place, and Courtney himself has presented a request for such an investigation. The allegations against Courtney embrace a large number of offenses. He is charged with mistreating inmates, ejecting inmates on slight provocation, permitting inmates to drink and quarrel, causing trouble for the hospital management, and using vile epithets toward employees of the institution. In several instances Courtney is accused of circulating tales reflecting on the moral of the institution and all kinds of stories have been handed back and forth. Miss Meyers, the superintendent of nursing, resigned on account of friction with Courtney and was induced by the county commissioners to reconsider her resignation. It is known that Courtney was placed in the position of superintendent of the poor farm by "Jack" Matthews against the protest of County Judge Webster.

SMALL ERROR WILL COST COUNTY \$48

It was only a minor error, but it cost the county \$48. All the jurymen impaneled for the May term of court were excused from service for the day in the circuit court yesterday by order of Presiding Judge George. He took this action because nothing appeared on the calendar for trial. Yet the intention of the district attorney's office was to set the trial of Maurice Troutman on a criminal charge for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By an oversight, the matter was not reported to Judge George. So the jurymen earned \$2 each for reporting in court yesterday morning and doing nothing more. An assistant district attorney was in court at the time, but the jurymen were excused for the day and filed out before he had fairly got his breath.

TOWN OF GRESHAM WILL INCORPORATE

Gresham will be incorporated. The objections of those opposing incorporation were presented in the county court this morning. After a lengthy discussion a conference between the factions was held outside the courtroom and afterward notified that an agreement had been reached whereby the proposed boundaries should be changed so as not to include farms. The objections to incorporation were then withdrawn.

TRAIN AND CAR COLLIDE

A Southern Pacific freight train smashed into Portland Railway street-car No. 47, on Fourth and Burnside streets at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. The motorman did not stop his car on Fourth street for the conductor to give him a bell to go ahead. The side of the car was smashed and it was thrown off the track. No one was injured.

TRAINING SHIP AGROUNDED

London, May 6.—The training ship Northampton grounded at the mouth of the Thames today and it is feared that considerable difficulty will be experienced in floating the vessel.

ONE YEAR FOR FORGER

Maurice E. Troutman pleaded guilty to the charge of forging the name of Francis West to a check for \$45 on the Merchants' National bank, before presiding Judge George in the circuit court this morning and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. The crime was committed February 24.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

HEAVY DECREASE IN TREASURY SURPLUS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 6.—The treasury surplus of \$54,000,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year disappeared today, and from now until the end of the fiscal year the deficit will grow. The Panama canal and world's fair payments caused a decrease.

GO TO SEASIDE EVERY SUNDAY

During May and June via the A. & C. R. Ry.—Only \$2.50 for the Round Trip. Train leaves Union depot Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, arrives Seaside 12:15 p. m., returning leaves Seaside 5:00 p. m., arrives Portland 9:40 p. m. Sale of tickets opens one week in advance of each excursion and tickets can be purchased any day during the week at 248 Alder street or on Sunday morning at Union depot. Take advantage of the delightful ride from Portland to Seaside and return, enjoy five hours at the beach and recuperate on ozone. For additional information phone Main 908 or call on Mr. C. A. Stewart, agent, 248 Alder street.

WORLD'S FAIR

Excursion rates May 11, 12, 13, Great Northern railway. City ticket office, 112 Third street.

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F. T. MERRILL SUES TO RETAIN STORE

BIKYLE DEALER BRINGS ACTION AGAINST MRS. C. BALDRIDGE AND S. H. COHN TO PREVENT THEM FROM ENJOYING HIM FROM FRANCHISE ON SIXTH STREET.

Asserting that Mrs. Caroline Baldridge violated a verbal contract with him as regards the lease of a building which he has been erecting at 105 Sixth street, Fred T. Merrill secured a restraining order in the circuit court this morning, preventing her and S. Morton Cohn, to whom the property was sold, from prosecuting an action in forcible entry, and detainer in the justice court. Merrill states that next week he will file a damage suit for \$25,000 against Mrs. Baldridge, Cohn and Attorney Boothe, on the ground that they have conspired to force him out of business. Merrill alleges that on last February 19 he leased the lot 100 feet square, Nos. 105 to 111 Sixth street, from Mrs. Baldridge for a period of two years, with the understanding that he was to erect a brick building thereon and pay her a rental of \$150 a month for the first year and \$250 a month for the second year. After the walls were up, he alleges, she notified him the property had been sold to Cohn, and that he must vacate the premises and take away the building materials. Since then Cohn has begun an action in forcible entry and detainer in the court of William Field, Justice of the Peace. There is no written contract, Merrill declares that he regarded it as unnecessary.

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Style VICTOR ACORN STEEL RANGES

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JAPANESE GIRL MAY BE A SLAVE

Shige Shirasawa, a Japanese woman arrested in a lodging house at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets, is held at the city jail, charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house, but it is believed that behind her arrest there is a much more serious case. That she is thought to have been brought into this country for immoral purposes is believed to be the suspicion of the officials, and it is believed the matter is being investigated now by immigration agents. Her case was continued until tomorrow in the Municipal court, this morning. Her bail was fixed at \$1,000 by Judge Hogue.

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IDENTIFIED AS FLANDERS ROBBERS

Charged with the robbery of \$215 from Mrs. William Plum (nee Flanders), Charles Nelson was today held to await the action of the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hogue. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000, in lieu of which he was remanded to the county jail.

PRESIDENT GERRHART DIES. (Journal Special Service.) Lancaster, Pa., May 6.—The Rev. Emanuel V. Gerrhart, president of the Reformed Theological seminary in the United States, died today, aged 87.

The Suit Sale Doesn't Drag

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