

SHAW AND HIS PARTY ON THE ROADS

CANAL PROPERTY PASSED TO UNITED STATES - PARIS REPORTS EXCHANGE WITH MORGAN & CO. THE GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT CORNER.

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, May 7.—The final delivery of the Panama canal to the United States in all its details was effected this afternoon and France no longer has either a public or private interest in the great interoceanic ditch.

The final transfer was made at noon and the news at once cabled to the house of Morgan & Co. in New York, where payment will be accepted.

TEAM RUNS AWAY AT VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 7.—The quiet of the Vancouver streets was broken for a few minutes last evening as the result of a run-away. A farmer's team became frightened and went down the street at a break-neck speed, colliding with one of the Merchants' Express rigs standing in front of the express office.

DALLAS BUILDING OPERATIONS HEAVY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., May 7.—Dallas is enjoying a building boom of no small proportions at the present time, and since the commencement of good weather, E. C. Kirkpatrick is putting up a large brick building on Main street that is to be completed by June 1. R. E. Williams is erecting a large livery stable on North Main street.

BLOOM AND GIRL COMPANION CAUGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 7.—Birdie Walker, the 14-year old daughter of a Seattle man, who disappeared a few days ago and whose father suspected that she had been enticed away from home, was today arrested at Rainier, this county, and her companion John Bloom was captured while the latter was being questioned, was later arrested at Chehalis.

Letter Carriers' Excursion.

Sunday, May 22, up the beautiful Columbia river; stops at all the famous places of beauty. Baseball game at Astoria. The Letter Carriers' band will provide music for the excursion, Sunday, May 22. Wait for it.

BLOOD On account of its frightful bloodlessness, Blood Poisoning is commonly called the King of All Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. One of the most reliable and effective medicines ever discovered for the cure of Blood Poisoning is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a blood purifier and a blood builder. It is a blood tonic and a blood restorer. It is a blood cleanser and a blood conditioner. It is a blood strengthener and a blood invigorant. It is a blood nourisher and a blood sustainer. It is a blood preserver and a blood protector. It is a blood healer and a blood restorer. It is a blood renewer and a blood transformer. It is a blood regenerator and a blood re-creator. It is a blood rejuvenator and a blood revitalizer. It is a blood energizer and a blood stimulant. It is a blood tonic and a blood restorer. It is a blood cleanser and a blood conditioner. It is a blood strengthener and a blood invigorant. It is a blood nourisher and a blood sustainer. It is a blood preserver and a blood protector. It is a blood healer and a blood restorer. It is a blood renewer and a blood transformer. It is a blood regenerator and a blood re-creator. It is a blood rejuvenator and a blood revitalizer. It is a blood energizer and a blood stimulant.

POISON

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DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEET - JUNIOR DAY AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON - PORTLAND AND CHICAGO CAPITALISTS TO ESTABLISH FACTORY AT SPRINGFIELD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 7.—The board of directors of the Eugene school district yesterday made the appointment of teachers of the public schools for next year, as follows: His school Myron Hockenberry, principal; Miss Emma Chase, Miss Edith Kerns, Miss Louise Barnard, Miss Adele Pickel, Miss Lillian Lewis, Miss Susie Dinmore.

For the three grammar schools—Miss Kate Patterson, principal of the Central school; Miss Ida Patterson, principal of the Patterson school; W. C. McKee, principal of the Geary school; Mrs. Anna Huck, Mrs. Ollie Walker, Miss Lulu Follis, Miss Luella Norris, Miss Gertrude Hamble, Miss Emma Green, Miss Cora Hall, Miss Ida Nottfanger, Miss Jessie Millican, Miss Fannie Hemenway, Miss Kate Kelly, Miss S. A. Whitler, Miss Belle Koeney, Miss Nettie Kross, Miss Mabel Simmons, Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Pauline Walton, Miss Mary Wetherbee, Miss Fannie Zeigler.

The matter of choosing a city superintendent was postponed until some future time. Junior Oration. Yesterday was junior day at the University of Oregon. Public exercises were held in Villard hall in the evening, at which time a program consisting of orations and musical numbers was rendered.

Plenty of Money. The report of County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson for the month of April, which was completed yesterday, shows a balance of cash in the county treasury on April 30 of \$133,359.22. Of this amount \$70,801.53 was in the general fund; \$42,045.81 in the general school fund; and \$12,432.88 in the special city and school district fund.

ASYLUM RECEIVES MORE FANATICS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 7.—Rose Sealey and Attie Bray, two young women of Corvallis who have for the past six months been connected with the Holy Rollers, were brought to this city yesterday and taken to the Salem asylum, having been committed to that institution by the Benton county court. Miss Sealey is an older sister of Florence Sealey, who a week ago was sent to the boys' and girls' Aid society at Portland by the Lincoln county court. Rose Sealey has been an ardent supporter of Creffield ever since that so-called apostle invaded Corvallis. She is 25 years old and was born at Alsea.

WOODBURN JAIL IS CONSUMED BY FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., May 7.—The city jail, built 12 years ago by Bob Morris, was destroyed by a fire, which started at 11 o'clock last night. Last evening Marshal Beach had locked in a tramp who was intoxicated, and as the fire started inside the natural supposition is that the prisoner was the cause of the conflagration. He said he was awakened about morning by smoke, when the marshal arrived and liberated him.

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FOUND DROWNED IN BACKWATER

The body of James L. Murray, employed by the Oregon Water Power & Railway company at Milwaukie, was found in the back water of the Willametta this morning at 6:40 o'clock, near East Second and Hawthorne avenues. H. Spooner, an employee of Taubert & Schimer, saw the body and recovered it. Investigation disclosed the fact that Murray had been in the water not over 10 hours. There were no marks of injuries on the body and it is either a case of accidental drowning or suicide.

CAPTAIN PEASE IS NON-SUITED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 7.—Captain Archie Pease was yesterday non-suited in his claim against Ernest P. Rands who he claimed was injured by fishing rights around Moor's island to the extent of \$50,000. Mr. Rands is the engineer who secured the contract from the state to build a fish ladder over the falls so that the salmon could go on up the river to spawn. The plaintiff alleges that his rights have been violated which he says he owns at the foot of the falls. The rights mentioned are privileges connected with salmon fishing which the captain says have brought him in considerable money in years past and will bring more in years to come. Accordingly when the case was commenced on the fish ladder, he was injured and was forced to suspend work and for the payment of \$50,000.

SEATTLE HAS A KIDNAPPING CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, May 7.—Little Fruit Baker, the two-year-old son of R. Baker of the wholesale firm of Baker & Richards, 108 First avenue, has disappeared. According to Assistant Superintendent Dye of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, it is a clear case of kidnaping. The lad vanished yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Eagle Harbor, almost from under the eyes of his mother. All day yesterday and all night 150 men have searched for him but from the time he disappeared to the present not the slightest trace of any kind has been discovered. The affair is one of the most mysterious ever investigated by the Pinkerton in this section. Mrs. Baker watched the boy coming up the hill toward her. She turned her eyes away for a moment and when she looked again he was gone. Not a sign or sound has been seen or heard since. Not even a footprint has been discovered to show which way the boy went.

ARE PROMINENT IN CIGAR TRADE

J. B. Cobb, president of the American Cigar company and of the Havana Tobacco company, and C. F. Ferrault and Thille Ferrault, testified that Knox had at all times treated his wife with cruelty and shame and failed to provide for her. She was permitted to resume her maiden name of Helen Armstrong. Divorced from Husband. Helen A. Knox was yesterday granted a divorce from Frank O. Knox by Judge T. A. McBride in the circuit court. The husband did not appear and C. F. Ferrault and Thille Ferrault testified that Knox had at all times treated his wife with cruelty and shame and failed to provide for her. She was permitted to resume her maiden name of Helen Armstrong.

WANTS A DIVORCE

S. W. Brown has commenced suit against his wife, Texanna Brown, for divorce. The couple were married in Texas on December 23, 1875, and have been residents of Lane county for the past 10 years. In his complaint Brown alleges that during the past two years his wife has abused him, called him vile and indecent names and in October, 1902, associated with Alfred Temple, a timber man, it being of such a nature as to cause general neighborhood talk.

STRAWBERRY CROP IS VERY PROMISING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Benton, May 7.—The strawberry crop in the Milton and Fremont districts promises to be very heavy, and the first shipments will be made about May 20 this year. Already the large growers are engaged to haul systems to the top of the hills from all the present prospects it will be a serious matter to secure pickers just at the right time to put the crop out as fast as it ripens. Umattila Island, "being engaged to pick by several of the large farmers and all the local women and children that can be induced to work, have been engaged. If the weather continues warm the harvest will necessarily begin earlier than the 20th, as the berries will ripen rapidly.

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PEOPLE IN POLK COUNTY EXCITED

CAPITALISTS OF PORTLAND AND INDEPENDENCE FORM COMPANY TO PROSECUTE FOR OIL SEAR IN INDEPENDENCE - EVIDENCE AGAINST STRONG IN THE OFFICE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., May 7.—About two years ago H. Hirschberg of this city sunk a well to a depth of about 1,000 feet for oil, on what is known as the Whitaker place, lying some six miles from Independence. His machinery was inadequate to continue the boring and the matter was dropped for the time being, a high fence being put up around the well. The latter reported they had struck a flow of salt, and that an investigation of the same had showed it to be a quantity sufficient to establish salt wells.

The parties interested in the matter here have been very reticent about giving out any information as to what they had secured in the way of a strike when boring formerly, and many are of the opinion that they found oil and gas in a small stream before they discontinued work. It is understood that H. W. Corbett was originally interested with H. Hirschberg in the well properties and was to enter into the matter with him in the development of the same, but died before the matter was taken up by him.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in Polk county with the news and much speculation is being indulged in as to the probability of oil being discovered. Those interested and many who have looked over the territory state that they believe that oil will be found in as the evidences are very strong in the croppings.

MINING BUSINESS IS LOOKING UP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., May 7.—This week's business in a mining way is looking up. One property has got started with a force of miners and another has broken a road through the snow to the mine and supplies, lumber and other material are being hauled to the scene of operations. The former property is the Buckhorn, under the management of Hon. George Barrett, while the latter is the Grand Flat placer property, being operated by Mr. A. Burch. Shows a Strong Lead. A strike made this week in Red Mountain is very likely to prove of considerable importance. For the past six months Harry Blake has been running a tunnel to tap what is known as the Comstock ledge, which goes into their property from the Comstock group. It will be remembered that this vein was cut about a year ago by the Comstock people. Several parties we know have sampled it for their own satisfaction, all getting returns from assays showing high average values. Where the vein has been crossed by Mr. Blake it shows a strong lead of fine looking quartz.

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Any Man Who is not extraordinarily particular can go to a first class ready-made clothing house and get a good suit from \$16.50 to \$30.00, but if you want something extra-something that is cut, trimmed and tailored to perfection, you'll find it absolutely necessary to go to a first class tailor. It would indeed be a pleasure for me to show you my piece goods and style of work.

WM. VELTEN TAILOR 408 WASHINGTON ST.