CURIOUS CROWDS THRONG WARSHIPS

Thousands Visit the Grim Little Fleet—Monitor Wyoming Is Center of Interest and a Wonderful Vessel.

From 10 o'clock this morning a steady stream of gasoline launches and rowboats carrying hundreds of passengers has been plying back and forth between the various docks and the warships which arrived in the harbor yesterday and dropped anchor just above the steel bridge. The visiting fleet is made up of the monitor Wyoming and the torpedo boat destroyers Paul Jones and the Perry. While many went aboard the vessels, others contented themselves by standing on the banks of the river and securing a view at long range. The banks and docks on the east side have been lined with crowds all day, as a better view can be had there than from the west side of the river.

The Wyoming proved to be the center of attraction. Although but little different in appearance from other vessels of her class, she is proving of more than ordinary interest to the residents of Portland. It is the first time that a vessel of her description has ever been in the harbor. Her sides are only about 18 inches above the surface of the water, and many have been wondering all day how she manages to get along when there is a heavy sea on. At such times the officers say that the waves sweep all over her deck, but no harm is done. While the vessel is under water nearly all the time during a strong gale those on board are just as safe as though they were on land. At such times they are in the water-tight compartments on the lower decks. These are provided with 23 water-tight doors, which are operated with compressed air. Each door can be closed separately, or all of them at the same time. They are controlled from a section in the pilot house. There are two compartments on the first deck and one on the main deck.

Many Electrical Devices.

The vessel is completely fitted up with electrical devices of every description, which serve many purposes. By means of them communication can be held with men in every part of the ship. The doors can be opened and closed by simply touching an appliance in the pilot house. All throughout the interior of the vessel is lined with speaking tubes and electrical conveyors.

The Wyoming was built for the defense of the Pacific coast at San Francisco in 1902. Her length is 253 feet, beam 50 feet, mean draft 12 feet 6 inches and displacement 3,216 tons. Her speed is 11½ knots an hour. Her battery consists of two 11-inch breech loading rifles, four 4-inch rapid-fire guns, three 6-pounders, rapid fire, six 1-pounders, rapid fire, and two Colt's automatic guns. Her hull and machinery cost the government $975,000.

The Paul Jones and Perry were also built at San Francisco in 1902. They are built for speed and can make 30 knots an hour. The dimensions of each are as follows: Length, 245 feet; beam, 23 feet 7 inches; mean draft, 6 feet 6 inches and displacement 420 tons. The battery of each consists of two torpedo tubes, two 3-inch rapid fire guns and five 6-pounder rapid fire guns. Including officers each has a complement of 70 men, while the monitor carries 203. The Paul Jones won the torpedo boat destroyers' trophy at the last annual record target practice.

The Wyoming went into commission on December 8, 1902, and since that time has been cruising along the southern coast of California. On the last of October the fleet was sent down to make a cruise of Acapulco, Mex., with a squadron and was at Panama at the time that country declared its independence in November. The Wyoming remained in that vicinity until the canal purchase was settled, when she started in company with two destroyers, the Perry and Paul Jones, and returned to the United States, stopping at Acapulco and Pichilinque, Mex., a coaling station, San Diego, Ventura and San Francisco. From that port they went to Bellingham Bay and remained there through the encampment of the G. A. R. From there the fleet came down to Portland.

List of officers, U. S. steamship Wyoming: V. L. Cottman, commander, U. S. N., commanding; W. W. Bush, lieutenant, U. S. N., executive officer; J. P. Morton, lieutenant, U. S. N., chief engineer; Z. E. Briggs, lieutenant, U. S. N., navigator; C. E. Landram, ensign, U. S. N.; G. F. Blair, ensign, U. S. N.; A. W. Dunbar, surgeon, U. S. N.; H. deF. Mel, P. A., paymaster, U. S. N.; F. W. Metters, acting boatswain, U. S. N.; F. A. McGregor, gunner, U. S. N.; William Boone, carpenter, U. S. N.; E. H. Klampt, acting warrant machinist, U. S. N.

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Perry: F. H. Schofield, lieutenant, U. S. N., commanding; W. Brown, Jr., midshipman, U. S. N.; S. M. Robertson, midshipman, U. S. N.

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Paul Jones: G. G. Davison, lieutenant, U. S. N., commanding; E. H. Dodd, ensign, U. S. N.; W. T. Conn, midshipman, U. S. N.

REED ESTATE IS OF GREAT VALUE

Martin Winch, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. S. G. Reed, who left a fortune of more than $1,000,000 to found the Reed institute in this city, returned yesterday from California, where he attended the appraisement of the California part of the estate. Although this part was small as compared to the property in Portland, its appraisement went beyond what was expected, being $282,000.

"Of the property in California, the residence in Pasadena in which Mr. and Mrs. Reed ended their days was appraised at $150,000," said Mr. Winch today. "Mr. Reed was passionately fond of fine horses and during his lifetime the stock farm six miles out of Pasadena was bought. This farm and a ranch in southern California and the personal property made up the balance of the appraisement of $282,000.

"Steps will immediately be taken for appraising the Oregon part of the estate. To publish the notices required by law and complete the work of appraisement in this city will require 10 days or two weeks.

"Not until the last appraisement has been made will any meeting be held to discuss the future institute. As yet the trustees of the school have never met, and have in nowise discussed the future."

Mr. Winch states that the southern California newspapers contained long and well written eulogies of Mrs. Reed. She had many friends in the vicinity of Pasadena and in every way lived up to the popularity that Mr. Reed had acquired during his lifetime.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE, KILL 3 AND INJURE 6

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, June 27.—Three persons were killed and six injured this afternoon when exploding fireworks in the Diamond Light and Supply company's building blew out its front.

Thirty panic-stricken girls escaped by a rear stairway. The fire which followed was extinguished without difficulty, although the work was fraught with danger.

BISHOP O'REILLY HERE.

Bishop C. J. O'Reilly of Baker City and the clergy of his diocese are in the city today, en route to Mount Angel to attend the consecration ceremonies of next Wednesday forenoon, at which time Father Thomas, now prior, is to be consecrated abbott.

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QUEEN MARGARET A HAPPY WOMAN

Miss Margaret Paffrath, queen of the carnival, has the center of the stage. Everyone may rest assured that Queen Margaret will make her reign a memorable one in the history of Portland carnivals.

Queen Margaret is one of the busiest people in Portland these days, for she does not neglect her little studio in the Failing, where orders pour in for water color work and retouching. "You see, I cannot afford to neglect my customers," she said this morning.

"I cannot tell," she continued gratefully, "just how thankful I am to my friends, for they have been so kind to me."

"I must be careful what I say to you, mustn't I?" she said to the reporter, "for I know you make long stories about every little thing." Queen Margaret evidently realizes the dignity of her position, together with the fact that just now she is the most closely watched young woman in Portland.

"Oh, the robes, they are beautiful," she said ecstatically. "I am so glad that they are not heavy and trimmed with dingy purple and ermine. And the jewels, they are also beautiful," she added with a bewitching smile.

"I am afraid that I won't feel very good in them, though, for they are new to me, you see. I will only have to wear my robes in one parade. In the Fourth of July parade I shall wear a street costume, in which I shall feel a little more comfortable.

"I don't feel a bit nervous now, but maybe I shall feel differently when I see all the people looking at me, for I have never been before the public. I am so grateful to everyone for all they have done for me that I am going to do all I can to make the carnival a success.

"Yes, I am to get the automobile. A great many of my friends have been under the impression that I was not to get it after all, but I am to have it and I hope that I and my friends will have much enjoyment from it.

"I think that I have chosen wisely in the selection of my six maids. Some are blondes and some brunettes and I feel that they will be able to assist me greatly in the duties I have to perform."

Captain Cottman and the officers of the fleet now in the harbor will be the guests of honor at the regular quarterly inspection of the six companies of the Third infantry at Portland, to be held tonight in the armory. Brigadier-General Funston and staff, Colonel Huston and staff and a company of post officers will be present from Vancouver barracks. General Funston will review the companies.

King Rex will arrive tomorrow at noon at Washington street wharf and will immediately proceed to Multnomah field.

The parade tomorrow night will begin at 7 o'clock and the line of march is as follows: Starting from Multnomah field, down Morrison street to Fourth, to Oak, to Sixth, to Washington, to Fourteenth, to Morrison to the carnival grounds. The coronation of the queen will take place at 9 o'clock in the big tent.

THANKS THE GOVERNMENT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, June 27.—The state department received a cablegram today from Ion Perdicaris at Tangier, thanking this government for its successful efforts in his behalf. It is denied at the department that Consul Cummere has been instructed to demand the punishment of the bandit Raisuli.

BANK IS CLOSED.

(Journal Special Service.)

Saratoga, June 27.—The First National bank closed its doors this morning by order of the comptroller of currency.

SUPREME COURT GIVES DECISIONS

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN CASE OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA AGAINST JOHN ALLESINA OF PORTLAND WHO LOST STOCK OF UMBRELLA STORE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 27.—Justice Bean reversed the decision and ordered a new trial of the case in which a verdict and judgment were rendered for the defendant in the lower court in the case of W. H. Goltra, executor of Hugh Fields' will, against Jane Penland, executrix of the William Penland will. It is claimed that Penland had in his possession $3,709 sheep belonging to Fields that he was keeping on shares and which were wrongfully sold to the plaintiffs who ask for damages in the sum of $10,306.

A new trial was ordered in the case of the Fire Association of Philadelphia against John Allesina of Portland. The latter held a policy for $2,000 and on April 28, 1903, lost his stock of parasols and umbrellas by fire. The loss was appraised at $13,522.18, with $11,500 insurance in force.

The insurance company alleges false swearing and false entries by Allesina to mislead the appraisers, and also denied the validity of the policy because of a chattel mortgage on the property at the time it was issued.

The decision of the lower court in awarding damages to Louis Anderson in his suit against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, was affirmed by Justice Wolverton. A quantity of wheat owned by Anderson in a warehouse at Cayuse in Umatilla county was destroyed by fire that was caused by sparks from a locomotive on the O. R. & N. company's track. The court decided that the engine was overloaded and proper precaution had not been taken to prevent the spread of sparks and cinders.

Justice Wolverton affirmed the decision of the lower in the claim of T. W. Thompson against B. F. Purdy of Washington county, associated in business as the Gaston Co-operative Milling company. The company borrowed $4,000 and the plaintiff was compelled to pay off notes and sued the defendant for his portion and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The defendant claimed he advanced an equal amount of money by agreement for repairs. The sole issue at trial was the answer.

Hattie Jones was refused a divorce from William Jones of Pendleton, by Chief Justice Moore and the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

The testimony showed that both were equally to blame for their quarrels and were evenly matched in their encounters.

The case of John A. Wood and wife against Richard M. Fiske and others from Wallowa county, which was decided in favor of defendant in the lower court, was reversed and remanded by Justice Bean. This is a suit for the possession of real property and damages.

SLOCUM VERDICT MAY BE RENDERED TONIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, June 27.—There is every probability that the coroner's inquest into the steamboat Slocum disaster will end tonight. The jury is expected to render a verdict within a few minutes after the case is submitted to it.

This morning the jury accompanied the coroner to the wreck, now lying in Erie basin, and a careful inspection of the hull was made. The jury then boarded a police boat and a trip was made over the course of the Slocum, while an expert pointed out to them the various places south of North Brothers island, at which witnesses have said the Slocum might have been beached.

The detail of men which has been searching for bodies was dismissed today, and it is now thought that but a few more bodies will be recovered.

ASSERT THAT LOOMIS DID NOT DISEMBARK

(Journal Special Service.)

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Bremen this afternoon tends to strengthen the theory that Kent Loomis was lost everboard.

Both Captain Head and the steward of the liner Kaiser Wilhelm unite in the assertion that Loomis did not leave the steamer at Plymouth.

REPORT FINDING BODY.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, June 27.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Central News wires that reports reached there today that Kent Loomis' body had been washed ashore near Cherbourg.

COSTLY DAY FOR MANY SCAVENGERS

Fifteen scavengers lined up before Judge Hogue this morning in the municipal court charged with violating the health ordinance. A wholesale raid had been made upon the scavengers of the city by order of Captain Bailey, to whom complaint had been made. Officers Jones, Baty and Lee were the arresting officers.

The men admitted that they had failed to have proper covering upon their wagons and they were fined $5 each with the warning that if they again violated the ordinance they would have a much heavier fine to pay.

HONEYMOON QUARREL ENDS IN SUICIDE

(Journal Special Service.)

Pueblo, Colo., June 27.—Charles Montgomery, a well known politician, committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. Two weeks ago he married the former wife of a newspaper man but 48 hours after she had been divorced. The two began quarreling while in their honeymoon.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wardner, Ida., June 27.—The third annual meeting of the Idaho Third District Federation of Women's clubs, which was in session here last week closed Saturday.

The district comprises the counties of northern Idaho. Mrs. W. K. Baker of Wardner was elected president, and Mrs. J. H. Forney of Moscow secretary.

Moscow was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

MERCHANTS HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Held in default of $5,000 bonds each, Ben Rykus, R. Nudelman and P. F. Wallace are locked in cells at the city jail facing charges of arson. They were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hartman and Hogeboom and were arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. Their preliminary hearings will take place tomorrow.

The prisoners are charged with setting fire to the interior of their second-hand store, 83 North Third street, at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The fire, as published yesterday, was started with coal oil and enveloped the entire building, doing much damage and nearly resulting in loss of life, as there was a large rooming-house above.

A rigid investigation was begun at once, and the arrests were the result. The detectives ascertained that the three men now under arrest left the building but three minutes before the flames broke out. Trey also learned that one of the men borrowed a sprinkling can from J. J. Trimble, the owner of the building, and it was found that oil had been used in the can.

CHAMPION ARRIVES FROM PENDLETON

Edwin E. Ellis, general agent of the O. R. & N. at Seattle, and one of the best known shots in the United States, is visiting with W. J. Kelly, otherwise known as "Bill" Kelly, in this city today, on his return from the Pendleton shooting tournament.

Mr. Ellis has again distinguished himself at the traps. Meeting the very best shooters on the Pacific coast at Pendleton, he won the Walla Walla Brownlee diamond medal, making a straight score in event No. 16 of 25 targets, and he won the medal without a tie.

Mr. Ellis also finished a close second to E. F. Confarr, the wonderful shooter from Livingston, Mont., who won the Globe trophy with a score of 48 out of a possible 50.

Seventy of the best shots on the coast faced the traps for the Brownlee medal, and as Ellis was the only man to break 25 straight targets, he won without a tie. Ellis has been shooting better this year than ever before, and it was freely predicted in Seattle before he left for Pendleton that he would either bring back some of the prizes himself or make his successful competitor break records to beat him. He has done just that.

The medal is an elaborate one of heavy gold, mounted with diamonds, one of which, a solitaire, is of considerable value. An elk's head and a dog's head on the bars of the medal also have diamond eyes. Mr. Ellis today said he would probably put the medal up for contest at the coming Lewis and Clark fair tournament, wherein records, it is predicted, will be broken.

COUNTRY HOME NEAR CORVALLIS BURNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., June 27.—The fine country home of Manly Currier, a few miles west of Corvallis was, with its entire contents, completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Currier had occasion to use a lighted lamp while taking his clothes from a closet in one of the upper rooms prior to dressing to attend church. He went down stairs leaving the lamp unextinguished. It exploded with the result above stated.

His father-in-law is Richard Scott, who was defeated by only eight votes for clerk at the recent election.

MISS M'CALL ELECTED GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., June 27.—In the voting contest for goddess of liberty for the big Fourth of July celebration in La Grande, in which there were seven young lady candidates, Miss Lillian McCall was elected by 1,600 majority.

The votes were counted by the committee on celebration last night, ballot boxes having been closed at 10 o'clock. Miss McCall is the accomplished daughter of J. H. McCall, one of Grand Ronde's wealthiest ranchers.

AGED MAN ACCUSED OF SHOCKING DEPRAVITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Elberton, Wash., June 27.—In the arrest of August Furhman, who is 60 years old and the father of a family, has been exposed, it is believed, a remarkable case of depravity. Fuhrman is the proprietor of the Elberton hotel and is charged with having, during a picnic, organized it into a disorderly house. He was taken to Colfax, where his bonds were fixed at $1,000, which he readily furnished.

CORTELYOU CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Cortelyou and Dover had a conference with the president this afternoon regarding the convention. Victor H. Metcalf, the new secretary of commerce, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

The president also entertained two German princes who are traveling incognito.

WALDRIP'S ASSAILANT CAUGHT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Asotin, Wash., June 27. — Richard Patterson, who shot young Perry Waldrip near Grouse, June 16, is in custody and will be given a preliminary examination tomorrow. Patterson was arrested in Elbow canyon, where he was running his sheep. He made no resistance. Waldrip, the wounded man, is still at Flora under care of physicians. He may recover.

TRAIN CREW EXONERATED.

(Journal Special Service.)

Stockton, Cal., June 27.—The crew of the work train which ran down on the Sierra railway passenger train near Molonas in Tuolumne county Saturday night, killing two women, has been exonerated by the coroner's jury. The jury found that the wreck was caused by the work train being too heavily loaded for such grades as those on the Sierra road.

ESCAPES FROM PEST HOUSE.

George Palmer, a suspected smallpox patient at the detention hospital, escaped this morning and the police and city health officer are trying to locate him.

JUDGE BECOMES WATCHMAN.

Ex-Judge Hennessy has secured the position of watchman at the custom house and today began his work there.

IS ASSAULTED ON STREET CAR

A sensational encounter between H. Files, a union man, and Theodore Kraeft, non-union, occurred late yesterday afternoon on a crowded Washington street car. Files entered as the car sped up the thoroughfare, and struck Kraeft a stunning blow in the face, it is said, while he was not looking and was unaware of Files' presence. Acting Detective Hogeboom was aboard the car and was a witness to the affair. He arrested Files, who was released on bail of $50. He was arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning and the case will be heard tomorrow.

There has been trouble at the Columbia theatre, which is now nearing completion, at Thirteenth and Washington streets. Kraeft took the place of a union man. It is said that for the past few days union men have been seen standing about the building at the hour the non-union men quit work for the night. Last night when Kraeft quit work, his foreman told him he had best wait awhile until an officer could reach there from police headquarters, but Kraeft started alone.

WAH LUNG AND HIS SLIMY PET

While One Wah Lung, a Chinaman who keeps a combination grocery, butcher shop and Chinese delicatessen establishment, was meandering around his back yard this morning, his friends were suddenly alarmed by a wild shriek coming from his direction. Lung was observed to jump high in the air, execute a back flip and a couple of cartwheels and dash madly into his house from whence he presently emerged armed with a pair of fire tongs. The crowd that gathered was thunderstruck to see him battling with a huge snake. Many were the theories propounded as to the nature of the snake, some affirming that it was a California rattler, some that it was a boa-constrictor, and others who immediately rushed for liberal doses of bromo seltzer, that it was no snake at all.

One Wah Lung has his snake in a box. It measured a trifle over five feet in length and is about two inches in diameter. It is of the variety commonly known as the "house snake."

RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE CAPTURED

Hattie Higginbotham, who with Hattie Idlewine, escaped from the Magdalene home several weeks ago, was caught this morning by Detective Hawley of the Boys' and Girls Aid society, through the assistance of David Fox, who had been arrested at the instigation of Hawley. It was believed that Fox assisted the girls in escaping.

Last Thursday Fox, who was charged with vagrancy, was permitted to go upon giving a bond and promising to do all in his power to find the missing girls. He located the Idelwine girl without any trouble and yesterday received a letter from the Higginbotham girl. She was at Fourth Plains, back of Vancouver, and Hawley brought her to Portland.

SAYS STRACK LEFT NO DEBTS BEHIND

Mrs. Jacob Hossner, sister of O. F. Strack, denies emphatically the statement attributed to Sheriff Storey to the effect that Strack had left the city, leaving a large number of unpaid bills behind. Mrs. Hossner states that her brother returned to Nebraska, his former home, on business matters and to visit relatives. She also says that he left no debts behind, and that his obligations were satisfied before his departure. Strack was shot through the foot by A. J. Miller in a brawl at the Sandy roadhouse some months ago and received a judgment of $250 against his assailant.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL VISITING THE CITY

Paymaster-General Bates, U. S. A., arrived in the city yesterday from Washington City. He is stopping at the Portland hotel and will be in the city for several days.

General Bates visited Vancouver today and will make other visits to the barracks at that place. He also visited a number of points of interest in the city. The purport of his visit is unknown to the paymaster's office in this city, further than that he is making a general tour of inspection.

SORENSON GETS VERDICT FOR $13,000

In the case of Andrew Sorensen versus the Oregon Water Power company a sealed verdict was rendered Saturday night in Judge George's court. The verdict was opened today and found to be in favor of the plaintiff, giving him $13,000 damages. The suit was brought to recover damages for a personal injury. Sorensen was struck by one of the company's streetcars last January and one of his legs had to be amputated.

LAW HOLDS FOR SAILORS ALSO

JUDGE HOGUE HANDS OUT A $25 FINE AND A LECTURE TO A WYOMING JACK TAR AND ASSESSES $5 EACH TO THREE OTHER MARINES.

"You sailors are not running Portland and when you come ashore, you must either obey the law or go to jail. The sailors of our navy should always behave themselves as gentlemen."

Judge Hogue in the municipal court this morning defined his position in regard to the sailors from the naval vessels now in port misbehaving while on shore leave.

Mrs. Florence Baker of 273 Wheeler street testified this morning before Judge Hogue that she was going down Third street about 7 o'clock last night, when W. H. Garrey of the monitor Wyoming approached her and asked her where she was going. Mrs. Baker then tried to pass by, but the sailor grabbed her by the arm and attempted to pull her into a saloon. At that the frightened woman slapped her assailant and ran. Garrey followed and used very vile and insulting language.

Mrs. Baker started for the police station and Garrey followed her to Third and Oak streets, where a policeman arrested him.

When asked by Judge Hogue if he had anything to say Garrey replied that the woman's story was "a pack of lies." He, however, admitted that he had been drunk.

Judge Hogue then sentenced him to pay a fine of $25.

"You won't get a blooming cent out of me," answered Garrey.

"But we will get 12½ days' work out of you," said Judge Hogue.

"Then I will be a desterter."

"That doesn't make any difference," said Judge Hogue, "you must obey the laws of this city and state. When you get into trouble we can't let you go on account of your military laws."

Besides Garrey, N. Shoemaker, A. Johnson and Joe Johnson, all marines, were arrested for being drung and fined $5 each.

SUE FOR LOSS OF SCHOONER.

E. C. Eschen and others have begun suit in the federal court to recover damages of $9,400 for the schooner Merchant, los in the Nehalem river in August, 1892, claiming that the sinking of the vessel was due to the carelessness of the tug George R. Vosburg, which had the schooner in tow. Owners of the tug are defendants. The value of the schooner was $8,000, and the cargo $1,400.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, June 27.—Arrived down at 5 and sailed at 10:30 a. m., steamer Costa Rica, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 26.—Sailed, at 11:20 a. m., steamer Columbia for Portland.

Eureka, June 26.—Sailed, at 10 a. m., steamer Alliance for Portland.

Kaio Chou, June 26.—Arrived, barkentine James Tuft, from Portland.

Astoria, June 27.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., obscured; wind north; weather foggy, dense.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the board of education, will tonight distribute diplomas to 92 young people, the graduation class of the Portland High school. The class this year is larger by 19 than any other class that has graduated from the institution

The program, which will be given at 8 o'clock at the Marquam Grand theatre, will contain, besides the distribution of diplomas and address by United States Senator C. W. Fulton, musical numbers by Mrs. Sherman Brown, Delta M. Watson and N. C. Zan.

The following pupils have been placed in the first-honor list:

Florence Elise Burbank, Ruth Crocker, Chester A. Downs, Hilda Juliet Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Kinnear, Claude C. McCulloch, Mary P. G. McMahon, Louis Marshall, George Strauss Miller, Edwin L. Minar, Arthur Alban Murphy, Arthur U. Pinkham, Helen Olive Potter, Dorothy Grace Reeves, Kate Edith Ronde, Samuel Edward Rosenthal, Warren Perce Smith, Leila A. Stark.

Following are the graduates by classes:

English—Mary Ives Almy, Sophie F. Beck, Grace J. Bennett, Florence C. Bigger, Leo S. Blackman, Florence Blagen, Helene E. Blumenauer, Winnifred Ethel Brockwell, Jessie Tuthill Canright, Claude Cleveland, Evelyn Cornutt, Martha B. Curtis, Harold Alden Dalzell, Jean Dunbar, Verne Myrtelle Fonner, Annie Frazier, Curtis Allen Gardner, Anna Louise German, Edna E. Gruwell, Rose Gupton, Nina Hazel Guthrie, Olive Laura Hallingby, Dick A. Hathaway, Burdella C. Holt, Charlotte Louise Keep, Fred G. Keller, Ethel Mackey, William E. McCorkle, Clarice McGlauflin, George Strauss Miller, Edwin L. Minar, Frances Grace Murdock, Albert T. Nordeen, Walter S. Ormandy, Lola Estella Owen, Mabel Elvira Peterson, Helen Olive Potter, Dorothy Grace Reeves, Lillian Frances Rourke, Albert Edward Rockwell, Ralph Harlan Royal, William H. Saub, Clyde Earl Shaver, J. Edward Stubbs, Fred Edwin Witham, Mabel Woodworth.

Latin—Edith Evelyn Armstrong, Margaret Lea Canby, Chester Clarence Gault, Louise Hagner, Delpha Alice Hammond, Roscius H. Holmes, Hilda Juliet Johnson, Vernie Kertchem, Frances S. King, Mabel Frances Lewis, Louis Marshall, Louis Edwin McCoy, Florence Oelrich, Norma Reed, Claribel Hope Rodgers, Ethel Sharp, Pansy Shaver, Warren Perce Smith, Ravenna T. Spurrier, Chester Beal Van Houten.

Latin and German—Rose Laura Aldrich, Richard Ashton Jennings, Kate Edith Ronde.

Latin and English—Ruth Crocker, Mary Elizabeth Kinnear, Irene Lincoln, Leo Kneeland Lobner, Claude G. McCulloch, Mary P. G. MacMahon, Arthur Alban Murphy, Arthur U. Pinkham, Samuel Edward Rosenthal.

German—Florence M. Beane, Florence Elise Burbank, Grace Laural Crawford, Estelle Goldsmith, Kina McKelvey, Henrietta Edna May, Annie Neicken, Charles W. Olsen, Mary S. Otten, Mary Agnes Gilmore Rice, Effie L. Scanlon, Leila A. Stark, Florence A. Watson.

German and English—Chester A. Downs.

WOULD RESCUE EMILY NEWMAN

SYMPATHETIC NEIGHBORS BUILD A HOME FOR HER AND THEN SEEK THE AID OF THE POLICE IN GETTING HER AWAY FROM MRS. BRACE, WHO KEEPS HER CLOTHES

On Kirby near Beach street today stands a little home just completed by sympathetic neighbors for an aged, sick and needy woman, Mrs. Emily Newman, and the neighbors, after building and equipping the little house, find themselves compelled to appeal to the city authorities for aid in gaining possession of the person and wearing apparel of its intended occupant.

Mrs. Newman some years ago was deserted by her husband, but her son took care of her, until recently he died, leaving her ill and without means of support. Too proud-spirited to accept a refuge at the county poorhouse, the old lady faced the world and determined to earn her own living as best she might. She was taken into the home of Mrs. M. A. Brace, 128 East Twenty-seventh street, and considerable money was raised by charitable people and turned over to Mrs. Brace to aid in her maintenance. Soon after this the ladies of the neighborhood, notably Mrs. Sarah Ann Osborn, Mrs. A. L. Petty, Mrs. Belle Kalin, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Kendall Howard and Mrs. Beach, believing that she was not receiving the rest, care and medical treatment she needed, undertook the plan of building a little home for the old lady. They secured the use of a lot in the neighborhood, and by contributing cash and securing the assistance of their friends they built a house 14x16 and have equipped it in readiness for her occupancy.

These facts were brought out this morning when the women appeared before County Health Officer Dudley Evans at the courthouse and applied to him for assistance in securing the person and chattels of Mrs. Newman. They say that Mrs. Brace will not give up Mrs. Newman's clothes and person until six months' bill for maintenance is paid. The ladies say that Mrs. Brace took Mrs. Newman into her house with the understanding that she was to assist in the housework in payment for her board, and that Mrs. Newman has done her part. Mrs. Brace some time ago filed at the courthouse a bill for six months' care of Mrs. Newman, but it was disallowed by the health officer, as that form of dispensing charity does not come within his official province. The neighbors say that Mrs. Brace is holding Mrs. Newman as a hostage for payment of the bill, and insist that she be allowed to go and occupy her new house. They assure the health officer that they will provide all necessaries for her sustenance and will have her attended by a physician, and ask that the county provide the medicine, which it would have to do should she be treated at the poorhouse. The health officer assured them that the county would supply medicine, but was unable to tender assistance in securing possession of her person or clothes, and recommended that they lay the case before the chief of police and district attorney, which they will do.

MINOR DECISIONS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge George in the circuit court this morning rendered a number of decisions on minor points in suits pending. In the case of L. Weider et al. vs. Johnson, the plaintiffs asked for an injunction against the defendant conducting a second-hand store. The scene of the trouble is in Albina. The court denied the injunction.

Lola E. Brown, who sued Walter F. Brown for divorce, was given $25 per month. Other decisions were as follows:

W. A. Miles vs. Samuel Swanson, demurrer to separate answer; sustained.

A. A. Kadderly et al. vs. City of Portland, objections to cost bill; sustained.

Alice M. Tomassini vs. Jessie C. T. Bowles et al., motion to strike out parts of amended complaint; sustained.

Julia A. Hoffman vs. E. H. Habighorst et al., motion to strike out parts of reply; sustained. The court this afternoon heard a contested divorce suit brought by Augusta Laurence against Peter Laurence. Cruelty is charged by the wife.

HOQUIAM DEFEATS CENTRALIA.

(Journal Special Service.)

Hoquiam, Wash., June 27.—Hoquiam defeated Centralia yesterday and took the lead in the league race. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Centralia	2	8	4
Hoquiam	3	4	4

Batteries—Law and Boettiger; Grimm and Ruff. Attendance 1,500.

"Hully Gee, Boys."

Why not sport a new suit to the carnival or on the Fourth of July picnic you expect to take in? Any boy reader of The Journal under 15 years, who wants a new suit absolutely free, let him turn to page 8 and carefully peruse the advertisement of the Salem Woolen Mills Store. This popular clothing firm has inaugurated a plan affording enterprising boys a chance to procure a new suit. For the formula read the ad. Better hustle, too.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter.

The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows:

June 28, Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.
June 29, Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.
June 30, Thursday, 9:00 a. m.
July 1, Friday, 9:00 a. m.
July 2, Saturday, 11:15 a. m.

Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, June 27.—Primary receipts:

	Bush. Today.	Bush. Year Ago.
Wheat	389,000	405,000
Corn	574,000	860,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	139,000	159,000
Corn	490,000	537,000
Clearances were:		
Wheat and flour	44,400	
Corn	179,000	
Oats	15,000	

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, June 27.—Grain car lots:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	6	0	5
Corn	424	37	436
Oats	126	6	99

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reports today:

Clearings	$610,218.63
Balances	58,495.84

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