

NOTED VISITORS
INSPECT FAIR

HEAD OF JAPANESE COMMISSION
SPENDS DAY INSPECTING LEWIS
AND CLARK SITE - GOVERNOR
PARDIEE AND PARTY ARRIVE TO-
MORROW.

A party of Japanese officials, consisting of Baron Matsudaira, vice-president of the Imperial Japanese commission to the world's fair and commissioner to the Lewis and Clark exposition, and his secretary and two other royal commissioners, Count Ito and Tose Takayangi, are in the city for the purpose of conferring with Colonel Dosh, director of concessions of the Lewis and Clark exposition, and other Lewis and Clark officials, with a view to deciding the fair next year.

Baron Matsudaira arrived this morning and the others arrived yesterday. All are favorably impressed with the idea of an exhibit, but wish to visit the grounds with the officials in order to obtain a better idea of what its size and nature should be. The commissioners have come from St. Louis, and if satisfactory arrangements are made they will go to Japan, and begin work on the exhibit. The St. Louis exhibit will probably be augmented by fresh material, which will be made up from the grounds this afternoon. Colonel Dosh said this morning:

"We shall simply look over the grounds with them today. I shall not assign them any space as yet." The California delegation will arrive tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. The party will be made up of nine of the most prominent public spirited men of California, headed by Governor Pardiee. The tourists will be met at the train by President Goode and other Lewis and Clark officials, and will be escorted to the Fortland for breakfast. They will visit the Lewis and Clark fair grounds during the day, and will be guests of honor at an informal banquet given either at the Portland or the Arlington club.

The object of this visit is to decide the nature and extent of the California exhibit at the fair next year. The legislature of California has made an appropriation of \$20,000 toward this end. The fair management is anxious to induce them to put the entire amount in a California building and secure another appropriation to pay the cost of the exhibit.

WHITECAPS AT WORK
IN COLORADO CAMPS

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Col., Aug. 11.—A committee representing the Citizens' alliance and the Mine Owners' association has notified the bondsmen for the men charged with crimes in connection with the Victor riot of June 6, that they will be deported unless they withdraw from the bonds. All bondsmen except one asked to be released, and as fast as the men on whose bonds they are can be arrested their requests are being complied with. John Harper of Victor, one of the deported unionists, and late manager of the miners' union store in that city, returned and was seized by a party of masked men and forced to leave town. His 21-year-old son was also made to leave him, but later was allowed to return. He was compelled to go to Canyon City, from which place he telephoned his family that he was safe, but that he had been beaten by the white caps, and robbed of a small sum of money.

A band of five men made an attempt to deport George Shields at Cripple Creek, but as soon as they gained entrance to the house he began shooting. About a dozen shots were exchanged, and the invaders left the house. No one was injured. All efforts by the officers to locate the five men were unavailing. Rev. T. S. Clark of Victor, has been ordered from the camp for being active in the interest of the unionists. His home is being guarded by deputy sheriffs and friends.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter. The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows: August 12, Friday, 5 p. m. August 13, Saturday, 3 a. m. Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

ACCUSED BY GIRL OF 14. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 11.—Clara Jackson, 20 years old, was held yesterday by County Judge L. A. Reed under \$500 bond to appear before the circuit court for trial on a charge made by Belle Gerhite, 14 years old.



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READS COMMENT
ON HIS SPEECH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enopus, Aug. 11.—Parker spent the morning reading the newspaper comments on his notification speech. He had nothing to say regarding them and went horseback riding, accompanying a carriage, in which was a party of his guests.

There were no callers of importance during the day. The nominee has decided to revise his letter of acceptance in order that he may reply to a letter that is shortly to be sent out by Roosevelt. He will delay the issue until the president's document is published and digested. As a result of the successful outcome of his notification speech, his friends are urging Parker to make a few campaign speeches, and, it is said, he is inclined to yield to this suggestion.

LORDS' ACTION MAY
CHECK CHURCH UNION

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, August 11.—Fears are expressed by leading Presbyterian divines of this and other cities that the decision just handed down by the house of lords in the Free Church of Scotland case may militate against the carrying out of plans for the union of various denominations in this country, plans which were expected to culminate successfully in the near future. A union of the Free church and the United Presbyterian church was effected four years ago. The union was opposed at the time by a handful of ministers of the Free church, who carried the case into the house of lords. The latter body has now decided the case in favor of the dissenting ministers and has awarded to them the entire property and funds in the Free Church of Scotland, aggregating nearly \$30,000,000.

The result of this case, say leading Presbyterian ministers here, shows that in the church unions now contemplated in America the greatest care must be exercised as to the legal side of the procedure, lest the minority who oppose the union, as in Scotland, may come into possession of all the church property.

Among the unions now being discussed in this country are the Cumberland Presbyterians with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America; the Reformed Dutch church with the Presbyterian church South, and the Associated Synod of the South with the United Presbyterian church.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN
TO LAST SIX WEEKS

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, August 11.—Pursuant to the call of Chairman Odell, the Republican state committee went into session at the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon for the purpose of fixing a time and place for the holding of the Republican state convention. It is expected that the committee will select the second week of September as the time for the state convention. During that week the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Republican party is to occur, and that fact is being urged as one of the reasons for the holding of the convention at that time. If the Republicans choose that week the Democrats, it is understood, will choose the week following. This would permit a six-week campaign in New York, which leaders on both sides are inclined to think would be long enough.

CITY MAY USE SEPTIC
TANKS FOR SEWERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Aug. 11.—J. H. Childs was last night awarded the contract for building a septic tank to dispose of sewage in the high school. The city is considering the idea of this system of sewerage throughout the city. If the experiment of the system for the high school is successful this will probably be done.

CAPT. BISSELL, U. S. A.
ENDS LIFE BY GAS

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Capt. Eugene Bissell, United States army, committed suicide in his room at the Grand hotel last night by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found at noon today. The motive is unknown, unless it was over the death in the east two months ago of his wife.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Philippine veterans, members of the National society, Army of the Philippines, are rounding up in the world's fair city for their fifth annual reunion, which will be in session during the remainder of this week. The president of the society is Brig.-Gen. Charles King of Milwaukee. The delegates to the reunion come from Utah, Wisconsin, South Dakota, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Michigan, Montana, Missouri and Minnesota. The big feature of the reunion will be the celebration of Philippine day, at the exposition tomorrow. There will be a parade of the veterans followed by exercises in which prominent members of the society, army officers and officials and the world's fair will take part.

RECEIVER FOR SPOKANE FIRM.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Aug. 11.—G. M. Annis has been appointed receiver of the Nelson Dry Goods company, and has filed his bond to the amount of \$10,000.

Found an Old Relic.

While workmen were making excavations for the improvements of the Chicago, the big clothing store, 59 and 71 Third, a curious hunter, who is a friend of Mr. Leuwensan of the Chicago Clothing company, who will no doubt send an opinion to Portland of the age of the relic.

SAYS ROBBERS
FIRED AT HIM

Just after crossing the steel bridge at 10:30 o'clock last night, E. A. Jones, a brakeman in the service of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, was attacked by a man whom he knows well. Residents in the neighborhood declare that a woman screamed as the shot was fired.

He declares that there were three men who crossed the street just in front of him and ordered him to throw up his hands. He thought they were joking, he says, though one wore a mask. He failed to obey and all three men fired. The three hurried away and made no effort to return him.

PERFORMS FINAL
RITES FOR MOTHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Louisa Stenger Barr died in this city yesterday of heart disease. She was the widow of the late Dr. Barr, who was born in Baden, Germany, March 4, 1837, and came to the United States with his parents while a girl. She was married in Wapakoneta, O., October 16, 1858, to John S. Barr, and that year removed to DeWitt, Clinton county, Ia. In 1865 the family came to Oregon, settling at Salem, where Mrs. Barr has made her home since. Mrs. Barr was the mother of 13 children, 10 of whom survive her, they being John Barr of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. M. Teresa Schoeth, Mrs. Carrie Petzel, Theodore M. Barr, Herman W. Barr, George Barr and Charles L. Barr of this city, Dr. F. J. Barr of Portland, and Rev. Father Raymond L. Barr of Mount Angel.

BELIEVES APPEAL
IS IMPOSSIBLE

If the law is as C. H. Piggott, attorney at law, realty agent, poet, dramatist, philosopher and constructor of castles, interprets it, Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling will have no recourse as regards the support of her brother, Cornelius J. Barrett. Anticipating an appeal to the circuit court by Attorney Thomas N. Strong, representing Mrs. Faling, Attorney Piggott has spent considerable time recently examining the law covering the matter, leaving tonight at the courthouse.

"No appeal can be taken from a commissioner's court," he stated this morning. "The order that Mrs. Faling must support her brother or pay \$30 a month to the county, to be used in his support, was signed by Judge Webster and Commissioners Barnes and Lightner. The law permits no appeal from such a court."

PIONEER OF OREGON
EXPIRES AT COBURG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 11.—George H. Murch died at his home in Coburg yesterday about noon, aged 87 years. He was a pioneer of Oregon and was well known in the early days all up and down the valley. He was born near Jay, E. Ky., on February 21, 1817.

At the age of 18 years he left his father's farm and worked in a nail factory. In 1838 he removed to Hamilton county, Ohio, and in 1840 took up a tract of government land in Platt county, Missouri.

He became interested in western emigration, and with a friend joined a party bound for Oregon in 1844. Four of the party, including Mr. Murch, were brought down the Snake and Columbia rivers to the Dalles, and from there into Oregon City in Indian canoes.

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Mr. Murch married Mrs. Mary C. Stone, and to them eight children were born, only four of whom are living, as follows: Lucy, wife of F. D. Chamberlain, a Portland attorney; Phyllis, teacher of French in Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma; Jessie, teacher in the Portland public schools, and Herbert S., graduate student at Yale.

WIFE WILL ESCAPE
CHARGE OF MURDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

After lying in a critical condition for more than a month at St. Vincent's hospital, the victim of a bullet fired at him by his jealous wife, Jim White today left that institution and was removed in a carriage to the home of his brother, Harry White, 67 Seventh street. Dr. George F. Wilson, the attending physician, is almost certain the patient will recover.

Mrs. White, after following her husband all over the north end district one night, shot him for keeping company with Jennie Hamilton. For a time it was feared he would not recover. Mrs. White is living with her sister, Mrs. Davis, 328 Pine street.

INSANE MAN TERRIFIED
TO ENLARGE HOTEL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Aug. 11.—The Foley hotel will have an addition of 60 rooms within the next three months, owing to the increase in travel and the steady growth of the city. The contract was let to J. L. Mars this week. The cost of this addition, including the furnishing of the rooms, will be \$40,000.

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Father Raymond L. Barr, her son, arrived at his mother's home on Monday to pass a brief vacation, and he it was who administered the rites of extreme unction to his mother.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church in this city tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Good Roads association met yesterday at the office of Secretary H. Thielens, where there were present Messrs. J. H. Scott, president, presiding, T. R. Ryan of Oregon City, C. J. Trenchard of Astoria, County Judge Rhodes of McMinnville, and ex-Circuit Judge Palmer of Linn county. The committee decided to hold the state good roads convention at Salem next December 13, 14 and 15. The program was left to the board and secretary to arrange.

The president was directed to appoint a committee on legislation for the purpose of preparing legislation to be considered at the meeting.

T. R. Ryan of Oregon City proposed that two of the subjects to be discussed should be the enactment of a law permitting county courts to condemn private property for the purpose of changing or establishing new roads, and to require petitioners to pay the cost of survey and viewing roads and to give bonds for the same before same will be considered.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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BOY BADLY HURT
IN LOGGING CAMP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Aug. 11.—Max Staudacher, aged 16 years, a son of Louis Staudacher, while working in the Booth Kelly Lumber company's logging camp several miles east of Saguin Tuesday, met with a serious and probably fatal accident. In some manner a "dog" suddenly flew out of a log and struck the boy on the head, fracturing the skull and the lower jaw bone.

He was rendered unconscious and has remained in that condition since. He was brought to Eugene yesterday and placed in the hospital for treatment. The doctors think that the injuries are fatal.

The Eugene school board has let the contract for extensive plumbing work at the Geary school. After this work is completed the sanitary conditions at the Geary school will equal the high standard reached by the other three public school buildings of the city.

Teachers' Examinations. A class of 85 applicants for teachers' certificates is taking the regular quarterly examination in this city, which began yesterday and will end Saturday. Sixty-nine of the class are desirous of securing county papers and the remainder state certificates. County School Superintendent W. B. Dillard is assisted by Professors W. M. Miller and F. S. Harvin.

RECORD BIG TRANSFER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

A warranty deed was recorded at the court house yesterday, by the terms of which W. L. Morgan and Kate M. Morgan, his wife, transfer property to the Apartment Building company for a consideration of \$50,000. The property in question is all of lot 3, block 190 of the city plat, and a parcel of land at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

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