

FIREBOAT PERFECT, BROWN IS BLAMED

Stoker Is Dismissed by Fire Commissioners for "Inexcusable Negligence"—Chief Campbell Collects Undisputed Evidence.

After hearing the report of the investigation by Chief Campbell of the fire department into the cause of the failure of the fire boat to operate properly at the fire at the wharf last Saturday evening, the fire commissioners found Stoker E. Brown guilty of inexcusable negligence...

HUBBY SWEARS OFF FOR GOOD AND ALL

"When he lets liquor alone, no better man lives; but when he drinks that stuff he is a brute," said Mrs. Louis Gilbert on the witness-stand in the municipal court this morning concerning her husband, who was before the court on her complaint, charged with being drunk.

CAMPAIGN LIAR IS ALREADY AT WORK

James E. Hagan, of the Democratic committee, was notified today that the Republican committee had already begun work on their campaign...

PATRYN AGAIN NOMINATED

Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Serenio Payne of Auburn was nominated for his 11th term in the national congress by the Thirty-first district convention today.

MANY MEN ACCUSED

In November, 1894, Mrs. Doscher says she appointed Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, now of Seattle, her trustee, and she conveyed to him in trust all that she owned. The bishop, she says, undertook to raise \$25,000 with which to pay off all claims that had accrued against her property.

JEVISH NEW YEAR CELEBRATED TODAY

EVERY SYNAGOGUE IN THE CITY IS FILLED WITH DEVOUT JEWS, OBSERVING COMMENCEMENT OF ANOTHER CALENDAR YEAR IN JEWISH HISTORY.

Rosh Hashanah, the new year of the Jewish calendar, began yesterday and was fittingly celebrated by Portland's Hebrew people at their three synagogues. The year 5665, just begun, is a perfect year of 285 days, the longest year in the Hebrew calendar contained only 284 days.

CHIEF HUNT LETS MARY BOYLE GO

Pat and Mary Boyle were arrested by Special Policemen Garrison and Sullivan on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct...

SOUTHERN VALLEYS INVADIED BY WORMS

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 10.—A little worm, a scourge, the like of which has not been equalled in this country, has appeared in Lytle creek and other mountain canyons in myriad numbers...

SAY TAFT MAY BE NEW YORK NOMINEE

New York, Sept. 10.—Developments of the last few days lead to the belief that Henry W. Taft will be nominated for governor of New York. This action is being taken for the evident purpose of preventing the convention from nominating Roosevelt.

BABY, SEIZED BY A PANTHER, IS RESCUED

Bakers, Cal., Sept. 10.—A white baby, the son of a family living in the hills of Humboldt county, was seized by a panther on the night of July 24, 1900, the walls thereof were saturated with kerosene and the same destroyed by fire...

LIVES THREATENED BY CRAZY INDIAN

Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 10.—A crazy Indian threatened the lives of J. S. Gruber and Beulah Garret while en route to the mines in the Tom Bell country yesterday.

KILLS HIMSELF IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Meadow, Idaho, Sept. 10.—W. Boucher, aged 69 years, shot and killed himself with a .44-caliber revolver yesterday while in a despondent condition over losing money.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER PORTLAND FAIR

Meeting at Commercial Club Decides to Make Fair Association Know That This City Is Interested in Their Work.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the commercial bodies of Portland, at the rooms of the Commercial club, to arrange for Portland representation at each of the following events: Portland day, September 15...

DEMOCRATS WILL START OCTOBER 1

Local headquarters for the presidential campaign will be opened next week by the Democratic state central committee at Hotel Scott, Seventh and Ankeny streets.

AFTER MANY DAYS OF CONFLICT

The Japanese, he says, recognize that at least a year's fighting is ahead of them against heavier odds than have been encountered in the present campaign, but consider the occupation of the whole of Korea and southern Manchuria to be a sufficient trophy for the first year of the war.

LOG RAFT DAMAGES STEAMER NO WONDER

While the steamer Vulcan was squaring off to get through the draw of the Morrison-street bridge this morning at 4 o'clock a log raft, which she had crushed in its way toward the shore and crashed into her bow.

EDWIN GARRER'S MOURN

Under the auspices of the Oregon Humane society Edwin Cahen will deliver a lecture on "The Violin and Its Great Masters" at Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday evening, September 12.

AMBUULANCE GONE TO LEMMA

The headquarters police ambulance made the longest run in the history of the city when on Monday Police Officer Gruber and Westport took John Schlosser to his home in Lemma.

THROWER OF CHERRY MAN

Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 10.—George Z. Gault, a stranger in this city, in a dangerously insane condition, terrified women and children in the section of the city known as the Cherry Man.

DEAFNESS SPECIALIST

Here's the gladdest, best news that ever came to deaf people—news so welcome and so joyful that it seems too good to be true! Yes it is true—absolutely true—and it means better and sweeter days for you!



FREE TO THE DEAF. The benefits of his skill and learning. If you are deaf and your hearing is falling and you tell you without it costing you a cent, just how to cure your deafness. No one need hesitate to accept this generous offer...

A Mutual Advantage

Sometimes in business affairs emergencies arise where a small amount of ready cash is worth many times more than the same sum is ordinarily.



REMEMBER SALE CLOSES THE FIFTEENTH

Eilers Piano House. 351 Washington, S. E. Corner Park. A Very Few Used Pianos. All in excellent condition. In our regular course of sales these pianos would bring nearly twice what we are now letting them for cash.

FOREST FIRES ARE NOW UNDER CONTROL

The fires around Holbrook are under control today, but are still burning in the edge of the timber around various tracts of from 40 to 100 acres that have been burned over during the last two weeks.

Printing AT REASONABLE PRICES

METROPOLITAN PRINTING COMPANY 147 FRONT ST. For the Hop Fields. The steamers Elmore and Ruth, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, take you direct to the hop fields of Oregon. Boats leave daily at 7:00 a. m. from Ash street dock.