

DAMAGE DONE BY UNINVITED GUESTS

Tanner Creek Sewer Greatly Injured by Persons Who Follow Committee.

BRICKS AND CEMENT KNOCKED OUT OF PLACE

Efforts of Ignorant People to Learn Condition of Conduit Result in Injury.

Damage to the extent of at least \$1,000 was sustained by the Tanner creek sewer yesterday as the result of the efforts of persons who accompanied the investigating committee uninvited to determine for themselves the nature of the construction work.

When the investigation committee reached the place where they were to descend into the sewer there were a dozen men in waiting; each was supplied with chisel and hammer. They followed the committee as soon as they descended into the sewer.

At frequent intervals along the route the men stopped and pounded holes in the sides of the walls. Many blocks of brick and cement were driven from their places, and numerous holes were left in the conduit.

Investigation of the Tanner creek sewer by the mayor's committee of experts and property owners is proceeding today. Early this morning they went into the tunnel in search of defects.

There is much conjecture about what kind of a report the mayor's committee will make. Many are of the opinion that the investigators will find the sewer in a much worse condition than reported by the former committee.

It will take the remainder of this week to complete the investigation. The committee have been instructed to do their work well and to find defects if there are any.

WHAT MULTNOMAH CAN DO FOR GOOD ROADS

"Unless your commercial body takes this matter up at once, it will come to Portland and organize a good roads league, and do a work that you ought to do," declared J. H. Scott of the Oregon Good Roads Association, in a letter to the Portland chamber of commerce.

"Almost every county in the state has taken more interest in this work than others are of the opinion that the report will be favorable to the contractors.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS FRANCHISE

Through Councilman Flegg, the Empire Telephone Company of Los Angeles, represented by Charles E. Sumner, has applied to the city council for a 50-year franchise for an automatic telephone system.

ACQUAINTED OF MURDER

Helena, Mont., Dec. 7.—Charged with having murdered Homer E. Ward by shooting him in his cabin on the road between White Sulphur and Nehalem, Alex. Orie and H. E. Metzger are in custody here and will today be taken to Meagher county jail at White Sulphur Springs, Ore.

POSTMASTER KINTO ILL

Postmaster John W. Minto is confined to his home at 743 Overton street with a severe attack of the grip. He was taken ill suddenly last Monday evening.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL IS IDENTIFIED

Young Woman Found Under the Fir Trees Known as Madam-Iaella Andros.

IS UNCONSCIOUS AND UNABLE TO TELL STORY

Strange Man Was Seen Hanging About the Spot Where She Was Discovered.

In the detention ward at Good Samaritan hospital lies the mysterious woman who was found unconscious yesterday morning under the lonely firs in a vacant lot at Beuch street and Gantenben avenue.

She has spoken a few faint words to the attendants in apparent truth and confidence. She declared that her name was "Orie," the name inscribed in red thread on the handkerchief that was found clasped in her hand.

She is 24 years of age, and has been ill for several weeks. She was under the care of Dr. William Jones for nervous troubles. Last Monday night she left the place, 88 North Fourth street, at 10 o'clock.

Such is the opinion of City Physician Zan and hospital attendants. Others, including police officers, have different theories. They base their beliefs on the report that was made at police headquarters of a man who is thought to be implicated in the case.

"I was going to my home, 776 Commercial street, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Monday night," said John Mayfield, a bookkeeper in the auditing department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, whose home is only a short distance from the place where the girl was found.

TREATY WITH CHINA CONTINUES IN EFFECT

As the treaty with China expires today, many local authorities have advanced the theory that the Chinese exclusion law is no longer operative. Unless the law should be re-enacted without delay they hold that there is nothing to prevent the Chinese from coming here by the shipload.

"But that view is entirely wrong," declared Chinese Inspector Barbour this morning. "The exclusion law will remain in force until it is repealed or amended or re-enacted. It is true that it was made up largely from the old treaty with China, which ceases to exist from this date.

PORTLAND HAS WON HONORS IN NEW YORK

Of the 14 prints which were submitted by amateur photographers of Portland to the American Federation of Photographic Societies three competitors were successful.

WASHINGTON PICKS SITE FOR BUILDING

The Washington state commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition is at present in the process of selecting a site for the state building. They were accompanied by D. C. Freeman, secretary to the president, carrying an armful of maps and diagrams.

TO DEBATE NEGRO SUFFRAGE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—The debate between the University of Virginia and the University of Pennsylvania will be held in Houston hall this evening, and the subject will be the negro suffrage. The question is embraced in the following: "Resolved, that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be repealed.

GREAT CONFERENCE OF CHURCH PEOPLE

Bishop Moore Working to Have Methodists of Pacific Northwest Meet Here.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION

One Head for Publishing Houses and Consolidation of All Benevolent Societies.

A great conference of all the Methodists in the Pacific northwest may be held in this city next summer during the Lewis and Clark exposition.

In speaking of the proposed joint conference, Bishop Moore stated that he intended remaining in the northwest during the winter season, having Portland as his headquarters.

"We desire to cultivate acquaintanceship which will lead to greater educational scheme and carry it out. With such an organization as we propose we will be able to wield a great influence in the interests of our church and our educational institutions.

While in the east the bishop attended the semi-annual meeting of the bishops of the church, which was held at New Haven, Conn. Their business was to plan the work of the spring visitation and to appoint the committees designated by the last general conference.

The most important of the committees is one to consolidate all benevolent societies of the church in one great society and another one to consolidate all publishing houses under one head.

The latter committee will have the greatest task before it, according to the bishop. The church controls a large number of great publishing houses and book establishments. He says the attempt to bring about the consolidation will be made in January, 1905.

ECHO OF COTTON DEAL IS HEARD IN COURT

An echo of the February cotton range was heard in Judge Cleland's court this morning when the suit of the Standard Cotton Co. against J. C. Roberts was heard.

Roberts sold cotton short in the face of a rising market on January 12, 1904, and he is now being sued for the loss of \$1,538, which the company is attempting to collect.

FINDS ADOPTED SON A CONVICTED BURGLAR

Seattle, Dec. 7.—R. J. Kinsler, the convicted burglar awaiting to be taken to Walla Walla for entering the Wilton hardware store and stealing a quantity of stuff, turns out to be the adopted son of Richard J. Duraine, the millwright and team owner and drayman of Chicago.

TWO BOATS COLLIDE

While going down the river at noon the steamer Ruth ran into the ferry-boat Active, which is operated between Clark and East Morrison streets. There were about a dozen passengers on the ferryboat at the time of the accident.

Roosevelt's Intentions Will Have No Effect

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The attorney for the railroads represented, in defense of the bill reported to congress, is now the subject of inquiry before the interstate commerce commission, today declared that Roosevelt's announced intention to recommend a government bill for the railroads have no effect on their plans to enforce the bill.

PLUMBER FOUND WHERE THE LEAK WAS

Escaping Gas Explodes, Severely Injuring Three Men, and Doing Much Damage.

ALTHOUGH WELL FED THEY PINE FOR DOG

Party of Igorrotes Arrive in Seattle and Friendless Canines Take to the Woods.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Seven Igorrotes, en route from the St. Louis fair to far-away homes in the island of Luzon are quartered in a Great Northern car in freight yards.

They are all anxious to get back to their native clime and tell of the wonders of the great country they have seen and which they declare is greater than they ever saw before.

On Sunday a second load of the natives of the islands will arrive here and sail for home on the same boat.

SHRINKAGE SHOWN IN STATE FRUIT CROP

The annual report of the Oregon state board of horticulture will be ready for the legislature January 1. President E. L. Smith of Hood River arrived in Portland this morning.

Feeling that the aggregate of the crop of the islands is greater than the great shrinkage of the prune crop. But there has been a good increase in the production of apples, pears, peaches, cherries and other fruits.

BENCH WARRANTS OUT FOR BURGLARS

Bench warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of G. R. Feeley and William Gutman, indicted by the grand jury for larceny on two counts, and for F. E. Brown for the theft of 10,000 cigars from the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

John Frailey, in a suit for divorce, says that in April, 1904, and again in November, 1904, her husband attacked her with a razor, threatening to take her life and that he has otherwise abused and mistreated her since the date of their marriage in Portland in April, 1893.

JOB PRINTERS ASKING FOR HIGHER WAGES

The wage standard of printers in Portland job offices has for some years been 40 cents an hour. A year ago, however, they were getting \$3.60 per day, made a demand upon employers for an eight-hour day, with the same wage.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week until March 31, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Yaquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale.

RATIONAL TREATMENT OF Stomach Diseases

Discard Injurious Drugs. A Harmless Powerful Germicide. Endorsed by Leading Physicians. Send twenty-five cents to pay postage on Free Trial Bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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TO THE ROCKPILE WITH ALL TRAMPS

Mayor Williams and Engineer Elliott Decide Hoboes Must Work for Board.

CHIEF HUNT IS MUCH ANGERED AT THE ORDER

Portland Will Now Be Left Out of the Itinerary of the Pilgrims.

Life in Portland will hereafter prove to "pilgrims" to be anything but a pleasant dream of a warm bed for the night and one good meal in the morning.

When Chief Hunt was informed this morning by D. P. Lillis, deputy city engineer, who acted under instructions from the mayor and the city engineer, that a rockpile site had been secured and that he would be expected to feed such city prisoners as will be required to work an hour earlier tomorrow morning, he flew into a rage.

"What do you mean?" he roared. "I won't take any orders from you. You needn't think you can talk to me at all. You bring me a written notice or you won't get any consideration here at all."

Lillis informed the chief that he had merely conveyed to him the message which had been entrusted by the mayor and the city engineer.

According to the ordinance City Engineer Elliott will have charge of the rockpile gang. A decision was reached by Mayor Williams to renew the institution about 10 days ago, and since then he and the city engineer have been planning for it.

A rockpile was established under Chief of Police McLaughlin and was largely the means of keeping the city free from an undesirable class of persons. Chief Elliott abolished the institution shortly after taking office. His plan has been to have Acting Detectives Vaughn and Hellyer gather in hoboes afternoons and evenings and bring them before him.

WERLEIN WILL NOT ACCEPT E. W. JONES

City Treasurer J. E. Werlein still defies the civil service commission by retaining J. S. F. Copeland as clerk in his office, and by refusing to accept E. W. Jones, the only applicant whose name was certified to the treasurer from the commission.

Rumors that Werlein was to be arrested today on complaint of the commission for not complying with the city charter have not materialized. He is still of the opinion that drastic measures will be taken in order to force him to do as the commission desires.

BOUND TO PLEASE

Santa Claus has taken possession of our entire store for the balance of this month, where he has successfully installed his headquarters for holiday gifts suitable for and appreciated by all young and old men and women.

MISS DOUGLAS WILL COME TO COLUMBIA

The management of the Columbia Theatre Stock company, realizing that it will be some time before Miss Edith Angus can return to her position, has engaged Blanche Douglas to succeed her as second woman.

JOHNNY WALKER HAS AGAIN DISAPPEARED

For the third time little Johnny Walker has managed to escape from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The police have been looking for him since Saturday morning and it has been learned that a woman aided him in evading capture by providing him with a suit of boys' clothing, as he wore a girl's dress when he escaped.

People who extend help to fugitive wards of the state lay themselves liable to the law. If the boy is located he will be forced to divulge the name of the woman who aided him, and her prosecution will follow.

MISS SKADDT WILL SHINE AS A STAR

Well Known Actress Will Go on the Road with New York Success.

LINCOLN HART WILL BE MANAGER FOR INGENUE

For a Time Will Appear Only as Far East as St. Paul.

Lincoln Hart, proprietor of the Guide and Town Topics, announced this morning that Miss Louise Brandt has signed a contract to play under his management for a term of three years, beginning Sept. 1, 1905.

Louise Brandt is a Kentucky girl, who studied music with the intention of going to the opera. She enjoyed singing Rose Eyttinger in New York, and was successful in securing small parts on Broadway and in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Hart is well known as a theatrical manager, having engaged in that business for a number of years, and his experience, combined with the ability of his star, ought to assure the success of the interesting project.

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"THE OLDEST TRUST COMPANY IN OREGON."
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PLEASED WIFE
And why shouldn't she be? The laundry has just come and, as usual, we did it first-class and the absence of edges and torn button holes is calculated to please any wife.

THE TROY
All work called for and delivered promptly.
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Laundry, Water St., East Side.

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Has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while teething for over Fifty Years. It soothes and allays the pain of all ailments, all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best of all remedies.

KNIGHTS, 307 Washington.

TRACK MEET TOMORROW
Tomorrow afternoon there will be an indoor track meet at the Columbia university gymnasium, between a team representing the soldiers from Vancouver barracks and the Columbia university track athletes.

Lambago
Get Famous Relief FROM Painkiller (Ferry's) Syrup