

RUMORS OF TROUBLE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Report Says Contractor Bennett Will Discharge Leaders in the Recent Strike.

MANY CARPENTERS ARE NOW RETURNING TO WORK

Guard in the Municipal Court on a Charge of Assaulting a Workman.

Rumors are afloat at the Lewis and Clarke exposition grounds. They include the report that several labor leaders now in the employ of Contractor J. E. Bennett are to be released tonight.

When asked regarding the report, Mr. Bennett stated that he reserved the right to discharge any man in his employ whom he considered was not doing his work properly.

A few men are at work today on the Forestry and Oregon buildings, while a large force is working on the Varied Industries hall.

Nearly 500 men are working on the Government building. A week ago these men struck, but were out only a few hours.

No guards have been discharged. All those on duty are armed, and have orders to keep down all trouble.

In the municipal court this morning witnesses stated that the assault on Guard "Boss" Cameron made upon C. Stephenson, a carpenter, at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds Thursday was unprovoked, and that the guard exceeded his authority.

Judge Hogue notified Assistant City Attorney Fitzgerald that he would perfectly justify in issuing a warrant for the arrest of Chief Lang, who is in charge of the guards at the grounds.

LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR FROM ATTACK OF CALF

Modesto, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Ellen Grayson, aged 74 years, a pioneer of this section, is lying at death's door at her home as the result of the attack of the vicious calf.

Both of the old lady's lower jaw bones were broken, and her face cut and bruised, her breast lacerated and her whole body a mass of bruises.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES FROM BEING HAZED

Alameda, Cal., Feb. 4.—Clarence Lubben, the 8-year-old son of John Lubben, who was injured by hazing at the Longfellow school last night.

TRIRTY-SEVEN WIVES FOR BLUE-BEARD HOCH

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two more women today notified Chief of Police O'Neill that they believed Johann Hoch married and deserted them in 1903, after robbing them of their savings.

FOUR CHILDREN FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION

Detroit, Feb. 4.—A sled carrying seven children was struck by a street car on sixth street this afternoon.

ROCK ABANDONED

New York, Feb. 4.—Johann Hoch, wanted in Chicago on bigamy charges, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane this morning and remained back to the toms for 48 hours.

BECKWITH'S DEATH IS A QUESTION OF HOURS

Obzlin, O., Feb. 4.—President Beckwith, of the defunct Citizens' bank, wrecked by Mrs. Chadwick's operations, is very low today.

Dr. B. E. WRIGHT

The Scientific Dentist that relieves all pain in dental operations.

CHARLES S. FLANDERS' LONG EVENTFUL LIFE CLOSED TODAY

Charles F. Flanders.

Tortured by rheumatism, which had repeatedly threatened his life, Charles S. Flanders died at 1 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's hospital.

He came first to Portland with this circus. Here he remained some months, working as stage carpenter in the old Oro Fino theatre.

He was born in Salem, Mass., and when young came to the Pacific coast, finding employment as a ticket-seller for Tom Maguire, one of the oldest American theatrical men now living.

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MCLEOD MEANT NO DOUBT'S RIGHTS

Representative Declares He Did Not Reflect on Cochran.

FULL EXPLANATION OF VIGOROUS SPEECH

Had No Idea of Imputing Dishonesty to Promoters of Hot Lake County Bill.

In the discussion before the house committee on counties last Tuesday evening over the bill to create Hot Lake county, Representative McLeod of Union county made statements which were construed by those who heard him as a charge that money might be improperly used to secure the passage of the bill.

Mr. Cochran was not present at the committee meeting and upon reading the published reports of his speech Representative McLeod in reference to them. He received the following reply Thursday:

"Full explanation and exoneration in Journal today." In an interview today Mr. McLeod said that he had not wished nor intended and does not intend to cast any reflection upon the integrity of Mr. Cochran, nor to intimate that any of the members of the committee were illegally with the members of the committee on counties.

These explanations are regarded as removing any suspicion of wrongful intent on the part of the advocates of the Hot Lake county bill and on the part of the members of the committee.

MANY NEW BILLS.

Measure Over a Vast Variety of State Subjects. (From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Feb. 4.—New bills were introduced yesterday as follows:

S. B. 235, by Haines—To abolish the Drain normal school.

S. B. 236, by Laycock—To fix salaries of judge, sheriff and clerk in Grant county.

S. B. 237, by Wheelton—To regulate hunting.

S. B. 238, by Malarkoy (by request)—To create the office of deputy constable in the house.

H. B. 219, by Mills—To authorize Portland to bond itself for parks.

H. B. 209, by Jagger—To amend code as to elections to prevent stock running at large.

H. B. 210, by Edwards—Junction City charter.

H. B. 211, by Jackson—To amend road law.

H. B. 212, by McLeod—To regulate outcroppings.

H. B. 223, by Burns—To regulate shooting of ducks in Coos.

H. B. 224, by Chamberlain—For appointment of deputy forest and game wardens.

H. B. 225, by West—To amend charter of Tillamook.

H. B. 226, by Miles—To fix salary of treasurer of Yamhill county.

H. B. 227, by Miles—To amend charter of Amity.

H. B. 228, by Miles—To amend charter of La Fayette.

SURE MONEY WAS RAISED.

La Grande Wrought Up Over Proposed Division of Union County. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) La Grande, Or., Feb. 4.—Regarding Representative McLeod's statement before the committee on counties, charged with bribery was used to secure the division of Union county, it is generally believed in La Grande and some other portions of this county that there is no doubt that the people of Union county have raised money to further their ends.

DOUBT'S RIGHTS

Mayor Thinks State of Oregon is Sole Ruler of Willamette.

ROUBED BY PROBABLE DEEPENING OF CHANNEL

That Would Involve Heavy Expense to City in Lowering the Water Mains.

Representative Williamson's bill introduced in congress conferring upon the secretary of war the jurisdiction of the Willamette river above the Madison street bridge will have to be lowered several feet entailing an immense expenditure to the city.

It means, if passed, and the channel deepened that the Bull Run water mains which cross the river just above the Madison street bridge will have to be lowered several feet entailing an immense expenditure to the city.

"This river is entirely in the state of Oregon," said Mayor Williams today, "and is under the jurisdiction of this state and the United States government has nothing whatever to do with deepening the channel. If this bill is passed and we are compelled by the government to lower our water mains it will cost an enormous sum of money. I understand that the only parties desiring the channel deepened are the Inman-Poulsen Co. and the Portland Lumber & Manufacturing Co. in order that ships of deep draught may approach their mills."

"I do not believe the United States government can interfere in this matter. Its jurisdiction extends only so far as interstate commerce is affected. If we attempted to build dams or bridges to obstruct navigation they could prevent us from doing the work but we have done nothing to interfere with the original channel of the stream. The war department has nothing to do with the dredging of the river, as this work lies within the jurisdiction of the state."

Mayor Williams stated that he does not know that any action will be taken to defeat the Williamson bill.

Regarding the dredging of the channel under the Morrison street bridge, Mayor Williams takes the same stand.

"The United States government has no business to interfere with us in this matter," said he, "only so far as to see that no artificial obstruction is placed in the river to interfere with navigation. If they will give us time and not hurry us too much I am sure the channel will be dredged at this point according to the agreement."

MINNESOTA. Tom Ochiltree Tells Story of Man Who Drank Nitro-Glycerine Then Froze

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Peter Eberhart is supposed to be the name of a farmhand who yesterday drank a small bottle of nitro-glycerine on a sager, then froze to death while walking home, and today exploded when efforts were made to thaw him out.

Peter worked for Claud E. Argonvale near Wheatley, Minn., and while in the village yesterday got drunk with the town marshal, who showed him a bottle of nitro-glycerine, saying that he had taken it from a bank robber. Peter but that he could drink the contents and never feel the injurious effects. He drank the nitro-glycerine and started home.

Whether from the explosive, whiskey or the intense cold, he failed to get home, and yesterday morning he was found by the roadside frozen to death. His body, which was badly distorted, was picked up and hauled to Argonvale's home, where Peter's late boss undertook to thaw him out, so that the body might be placed in a coffin and properly composed.

While the body was left in an out-building near the stove, in which there was a roaring fire, the nitro-glycerine exploded. The building was completely wrecked. One button, a boot heel and pieces of wash-meats were all that was found of Peter.

HEAVY STORM COVERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Southern Pacific tracks in the mountains east of here are washed out by a cloud-burst. The storm still continues and traffic is tied up for the coming 24 hours.

Southern California is experiencing the greatest rain storm in years, accompanied by heavy lightning. At Pasadena the Methodist church was struck and burned to the ground.

A LONG SEARCH

Now an Eastern Man Come All the Way to Portland to Recover Lost Treasure.

Health is one of the treasures of life. The following narrative by a well-known citizen of Portland tells of physical torture which led to a trip from the east to Oregon in search of it.

James Peterson, employed by G. C. Jewell, of the G. B. & N. R. Co., and living at Woodlawn street, has an opinion, if any sufferer from backache finds to find relief in Doan's Kidney Pills, there is no relief for him on earth.

However, I don't believe any case exists which Doan's Kidney Pills does not cure. I can testify to that. I paid one doctor in the town \$75 for medicines, but I might just as well have taken so much water, so far as any benefit was concerned. I used five bottles of a well-known remedy manufactured in the east and received only temporary relief. Really, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and one day I stopped into the Lane-Devlin Drug Co., store at Yamhill and Third streets and asked Mr. Lane what he knew about them. I knew I could depend upon what he said. He reported that people who had used them recommended them in highest terms. I bought a box and had used only a few doses when I knew there had gone to the root of the trouble. I continued their use until I had used three boxes, and can say cheerfully that they did more for me than all the other medicines put together.

For sale by all dealers.

HEALTH is the Most Important

In buying food-articles, you must consider several things: Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability; but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. In clothes, furniture, etc., if the buyer gets a poor of imitation article, the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-articles, if imitations are supplied, there is a loss of money, and probably an injury to health—which is beyond price

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

STOESSEL DENIES IT THAWED THE CORPSE AND IT BLEW UP

mob after repeated charges, wounding several.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. (Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 4.—It is stated by the foreign office today that there is no foundation for the report from Germany that Germany and England are taking diplomatic steps to end the war in the far east.

PANIC IN POLAND. (Journal Special Service.) Castochowa, Poland, Feb. 4.—The attitude of the strikers has thrown this city into a panic. Inhabitants are barricading their doors and windows in consequence.

ALL CHICAGO WATCHES SPOT UPON THE SUN

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Through a leaden sky, which served the purpose of smoked glass, thousands of people today watched a large round spot on the sun. The spot seemed to cover about the 30th part of the sun's surface. Astronomers have been taking notes of the spot for several days.

FIRE IN ROOF.

A small roof fire in a house owned by Thomas Kelley, at 246 Fifth street, called out the fire department this afternoon. The damage was nominal.

MONMOUTH WINS. (Journal Special Service.) Monmouth, Or., Feb. 4.—Monmouth scored 20 and Willamette 7 in the basketball contest.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, connected, \$15 per month. 655 Pettygrove.

The advertisement which appears above was inserted in the Journal under heading "For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms." Mr. Clark, the advertiser, stated that "He desired the ad. discontinued, as the rooms had been filled through The Journal." This shows the ability of Journal "Want Ads." to fill vacant rooms.

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Knows the world over as a staple cough and cold lozenge. Sold only in boxes.