

OFFICERS NOT ONE BIT NICE TO HUNT

Chief Complains Bitterly to His Men of Their Lack of Respect for Him.

SOME OF THEM, HE HEARD, HAD OPENLY CURSED HIM

Knows What They Say About Him, and Tells Them They'll Suffer for It.

Chief of Police Hunt appeared before the patrolmen of the day and second lieutenants at the line-up at the station this morning and made an earnest appeal for the exhibition of respect on the part of his men which he claims is his due as the head of the department. Incidentally he paid a tribute to the efficiency of his stool-pigeon brigade.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FAVORS REFORM

Declaration That It Will Not Pursue a Negative Policy in June Election.

WILL BATTLE MACHINE UNTIL LAST VOTE IS IN

Wants Men Who Will Keep the City Clean and Enforce the Laws.

"Persistent reports have been circulated that the Municipal League proposes a negative policy in the coming city election," said a member of the league last night. "These reports apparently have been inspired with the desire to 'smoke out' the league and induce it to make public its intentions, or else to create an impression in the minds of the people that the league is content merely to choose between candidates nominated by the two parties that under the direction of primary laws will be given a place on the official ballot."

SUPPLY BIG BEND COEUR D'ALENE WATER

To Use Coeur d'Alene Lake as Reservoir to Reclaim a Million Acres.

PROJECT INCLUDES DAM ERECTED AT POST FALLS

Engineer Shows That Two States Will Be Benefited by Construction of Works.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coeur d'Alene, Feb. 27.—The following statement regarding the big irrigation works which are to supply the Big Bend country with water has been prepared by T. A. Noble, government engineer in charge of the work. The expenditure of \$5,500,000 in Coeur d'Alene and vicinity during the next 10 years means a city of 15,000 people or more. The report says:

LAZY MAN'S BURDEN MENACES HOME CITY

Steamer Has Too Much Lumber Aboard and Almost Turns Turtle at Rainier.

PROMPT ACTION AVERTS RIVER CATASTROPHE

Reaches the Shore Just in Time to Save Passengers, Crew and Cargo.

"Because she had too much lumber aboard, the steam schooner Nome City almost turned turtle Saturday afternoon when she began to go overboard at 15 degrees to the starboard, when the captain headed her for the shore. It is said that she was slowly going over when she managed to reach one of the docks at Rainier. Lines were immediately made fast to the wharf and the craft held in an upright position until relieved of a portion of her cargo."

and sailed at 5:15 p. m.—Steamer Columbia for San Francisco. Arrived down during the night and sailed at 4:30 p. m.—Steamer Houth Bay for San Francisco. Arrived at 1 p. m.—Schooner S. T. Alexander from San Pedro. Arrived down at 1 p. m.—Schooner Mahal Galle. Left at 2:30 p. m.—Schooners Argus and Beulah. Arrived down at 3 and sailed at 4:30 p. m.—Steamer Nome City for San Pedro and San Francisco. Arrived at 4 p. m.—Steamer Harrison from Nehalem. Sailed at 5 p. m.—German steamer Niomedea for Hongkong and way ports. Sailed at 4:30 p. m.—Schooner John P. Miller for San Francisco. Arrived at 4:45 p. m.—British ship Pythomene from Antwerp.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Sailed at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Columbia for Portland. Sailed last night. Steamer Aberdeen for Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 25.—Arrived at 3 p. m.—Schooner Beulah from San Francisco. Arrived at 3 p. m.—Schooner Argus from San Pedro. Arrived—Steamer Northland from San Francisco and coast ports.

TO CURE MENINGITIS BY USING ANTI-TOXIN (Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 27.—Tests now under way at Bellevue hospital may result in the demonstration of a new scientific curative treatment for cerebro-spinal meningitis by the use of diptheria anti-toxin. The Gouverneur hospital has been experimenting for five weeks and a large falling off in the death rate among patients treated for the affection is reported.

HUGE MERGER FORMED BY ENGLISH WEAVERS (Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 27.—Industrial combines in England are not so numerous as in America and as a consequence the amalgamation of the Master Cotton Spinners' federation with the Bolton Cotton Spinners' association, which has just been completed, is attracting great attention. The merger, however, is large enough to attract notice even in the United States. In fact, it is declared to be the biggest combine of its kind in the world.

SPECKELS WEDDING IS SCENE FROM FAIRY LAND (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The Holbrook-Speckels nuptials celebrated Saturday at the home of John D. Speckels, at Pacific avenue and Broadway, were a standard of magnificence in weddings that will probably not soon again be reached in San Francisco society. Everything that was beautiful, costly and heavy contributed to make the marriage feast of Miss Lily Speckels and Henry M. Holbrook seem like the pages of a fairy tale made manifest.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—T. W. Henry, lighthouse-keeper on Langer's Island, off the Inverness cannery near the Skeena river, has not been seen since February 13. Information to this effect was today received by Superintendent Gaudin of the department of marine and fisheries. The message is a brief one and states that Mrs. Henry is at Inverness.

NOVEL TITLES CHOSEN FOR IDAHO CLUB OFFICIALS (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grangeville, Feb. 27.—Grangeville boasts of a newly-organized club which for novelty of names of its officers certainly takes first rank. The officers are: Fred Whitney, Old Josh; Ralph Barnes, Young Josh; Griffiths-Smith, chief ink-slinger; Griff P. Griffiths, chief dough-mixer; Fred Brown, chief snorter; Glenn Eames, inside snooter. The boys call themselves the Tolly Toppers. Dances and entertainments will be given for club members and their friends by the Joshers.

ON TRIAL FOR ARSON COMMITTED YEARS AGO (Journal Special Service.) Bryan, O., Feb. 27.—For an alleged crime of arson committed at Montpelier, O., 24 years ago, George Fletcher, a former banker of Fayette, O., was placed on trial today. Fletcher was the Tolly Toppers. Dances and entertainments will be given for club members and their friends by the Joshers.

PICTURE IN THE JOURNAL BRINGS HIM A DOLLAR

G. W. Bowie of 291 Tenth street was the first person to come to The Journal office today to get \$1 for having his picture in the paper.

picture in The Journal snap-shot gallery on Sunday morning.

FATHERS SELL YOUNG GIRLS TO HUSBANDS

(Chicago, Feb. 27.—That wholesale traffic in child wives is being carried on in the Dorland Dante school districts is the astonishing discovery made by Superintendent of Compulsory Education Bodine and his assistants. Three marriages of girls under 14 years, the compulsory education age, were thwarted by the superintendent during the past month.

SEATTLE BOOTBLACK CONFESSES TO MURDER

(Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Ed Gallo, a colored bootblack for whom the sheriff at Glenburg, Md., six miles from Washington, D. C., has been looking for four years, is in the city jail. He is under indictment at Glenburg for the murder in the first degree, and to pay for the bride, agrees to pay for her trousseau and ocean fare, and also provides a wedding feast."

FOUND DEAD IN WELL

Hood River, Or., Feb. 27.—The 3-year-old son of Warren Davenport, two miles south of this city, was found dead this morning in an open well, 16 feet of water. The child had been in the water more than an hour before he was missed by his mother.

WENT TO CONGRESS BY SAVING A STAMP

(Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative-elect W. F. Tyndall of Missouri, one of the nine Republicans who were carried along with Roosevelt on the high tide of last November, has arrived at Washington to learn the ropes. Tyndall is a typical mountaineer, tall, straight and unused to the ways of large cities. Prior to his election to congress he had never ridden on a street car, and to him an elevator exists only in the newspapers.

WAR RISKS ON BEEF BRING ON A LAWSUIT

(San Francisco, Feb. 27.—For failure to deliver shipments of beef to the Russian army at Vladivostok, the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, which took war risks on the beef before the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan, has been sued by Getz Bros. The premium, which amounted to \$27,000, and the amount of premium paid the company.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Captains Edwards and Fuller this morning inspected the beam of Loring, which will resume her run to Astoria tomorrow.

REMARKABLE WORK DONE IN VERA CRUZ HARBOR BY A BRITISH DREDGER

There is a British dredger named Mexico, undergoing repairs at San Francisco, just now, which, according to the Review of Cleveland, has sucked up from the bottom some dredgings really worth winning. When the Mexico was at work, she was for seven years continuously, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, she anchored over a spot where a pirate ship lay submerged. Swords, spearheads, muskets and coins were brought to the surface. Several thousand dollars' worth of gold and silver coins were gathered. On one occasion a small iron casket containing a jewel was brought up. Many cannon balls which had been fired at the American ships by the shore batteries were pumped up in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

PARTZ NOT A DESERTER.

Second Officer of the Niomedea Is Still on Board the Liner.

Second Officer Partz of the oriental liner Niomedea indignantly denies the report that he deserted from the vessel in Portland or at any other place.

IMPROVE SPOKANE RIVER

To create a storage reservoir in Lake Coeur d'Alene, it is proposed to excavate the channel of the Spokane river between the lake and Post falls sufficiently deep to draw down the lake about 18 feet below low water and sufficiently wide to carry all flood waters without materially increasing the height of the dam above the dam it is proposed to build at Post falls.

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