

NO STRIKER GUARDS THE FAIR GROUNDS

Pickets Withdrawn, and Labor Troubles Are Said to Be Over and Forgotten.

JAPANESE WILL HAVE SPLENDID DISPLAY

Wisconsin People Wire Governor That They Expect State to Make Exhibit.

Rainy weather interfered with the "strike" at the fair grounds today to the extent that it kept the pickets from their usual place in front of the main entrance, and there was no attempt whatever to interfere with men on their way to work.

Capt. West, chief of the lighthouse district of Puget sound, is here from Seattle. The exhibitions of the life-saving station at the fair will be under his supervision.

W. L. Eittinger, regent of the Washington Agricultural college, is here from Colfax on a visit to the exposition officials. He is especially interested in the proposed encampment of cadets during the fair and expects that a large body of student-soldiers will be here to represent the institution. Mr. Eittinger is very much pleased with the ground set apart for the encampment near the Agricultural building.

Mrs. Jennie McCready, the principal stockholder in the American Inn, has opened headquarters in the Administration building. The indications are that the hotel will be opened on May 15.

T. Arai, Japanese commissioner to the Portland show, is here to make preliminary arrangements for the installation of a Japanese village, which will include tea gardens and a theatre. Although it requires money to carry on the war, the Japanese government has enough left to make a creditable showing at the fair and will spare no expense.

A group of former residents of Wisconsin, learning that the state legislature had voted down the appropriation for Portland, wired Governor La Follette as follows: "Fifteen thousand members of the Wisconsin society of Oregon urge the reconsideration of yesterday's vote. Our old home state must be represented." The signers were John Lamont, W. A. Cleland, J. K. Kollock, C. T. Brown, E. W. Godard, F. C. Knapp, E. P. Brown and H. L. Powers.

Governor Deenen of Illinois has signed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for a state exhibit.

FRAZIER'S OFFER FLATLY REFUSED

County Board Will Not Accept Ex-Sheriff's One-Fifth Payment of Shortage.

Ex-Sheriff Frazier's offer of \$750 in settlement of the shortage in his accounts was rejected by the county board, and he was informed that the minimum sum which the county would accept was \$2,000. The amount of the alleged shortage was reported by Expert George Black as \$2,734, with the intimation that it might be considerably in excess of this figure. Owing to the disappearance of 4,000 stubs of receipts which had been given for money collected by Frazier while sheriff, it was impossible to determine with entire certainty the total amount of the shortage. Frazier says he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of the stubs, and supposes they were destroyed as of no value.

John Hall, who appeared before the county board as Frazier's attorney, regarded the county's refusal to settle for anything less than \$2,000 as excessive, but he told that no further concession would be made, and that if this proposal were not accepted, suit would be instituted.

The reason for offering to accept less than the sum shown as due in the report is that the court was convinced that some of the items could not be sustained if the case went to trial, and that others were of doubtful validity. It was thought better to accept \$2,000 instead of \$2,734 at first claimed, and thus avoid the litigation that would follow a demand for the full amount.

SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. STEINBACH

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Steinbach celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last night with one of the largest receptions of the season, at their home, 341 Eleventh street. Society was largely represented from Portland, and among the guests were a number of out-of-town people. The silverware received by the host and hostess was very elaborate and costly.

REVOLVER ADDS WEIGHT TO ORDER

Highwayman Tells A. H. Mather to Throw Up Hands, and Then Robs Him.

SECOND AND JEFFERSON SCENE OF BOLD ROBBERY

Burglaries Are Numerous Despite the Fact That Saloon Wrecker Is Captured.

Looking into the muzzle of a revolver, A. H. Mather threw up his hands in response to the sharp command of a highwayman, and was "relieved" of \$25. The hold-up occurred at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets. Mather was on his way home about 9:30 o'clock, and was jingling the money in his trouser pockets, when the robber rose from behind the corner of the fence, where he had been crouching. He wore a mask, which completely disguised him.

Mather gave up his property, hurried home after being robbed, and telephoned police headquarters. Detectives walked around the residence part of the city for some time, but if they met any suspicious characters they did not know it.

Several burglaries were added to the local record of crime last night. Carl Anderson, living at 223 Market street, was the heaviest loser. His house was entered through a rear door, and a trunk was broken open and \$50 stolen.

E. A. Yensby reported the theft of a watch and chain while at a dance hall in Tacoma. He desired the local police to communicate with the Tacoma police in an effort to recover the timepiece.

G. V. Lundgren was down town for a short time last night, and in his absence a thief stole \$6.50 from under a pillow. William Lindell also lost a watch, stolen from his residence on the east side.

PRACTICAL TEST OF FIRE FIGHTING MACHINE

At the Portland Lumber company's yards this afternoon a queer fire-fighting machine is being tested by Chief Campbell of the fire department. It consists of a turret erected to a height of 25 feet in the center of the yards, on which is a three-inch nozzle connected with a six-inch pipe. Over 3,500 gallons of water a minute are forced through this nozzle by three engines, with great force.

Water is supplied to the turret by means of a pipe running from the end to water street. From there it is pumped by two fire engines into a three-way siamese to the turret. Instead of taking the engines into the yards, the company's engine also assists in forcing water through the turret. Altogether the three engines have a capacity of 2,750 gallons a minute.

The machine was constructed on recommendation of Chief Campbell and the insurance underwriters. It has been given a preliminary test, and is said to be a success. The test this afternoon will prove its worth.

VIRGINIAN LEAVES AFTER THE MATINEE

Although every effort was made by the local management to arrange for a performance of "The Virginian" tomorrow night, which would necessitate a short time last night, and in his absence a thief stole \$6.50 from under a pillow. William Lindell also lost a watch, stolen from his residence on the east side.

The boys and girls of the English-speaking world have laughed and cried over the life experience of wild animals as told by Ernest Thompson Seton. This is a rare opportunity for the children of Portland to see and hear, from his own mouth, the greatest living storyteller of animal life. Admission to the matinee at 4 p. m., Monday, March 20, is 25c to every one.

Ernest Thompson Seton will also give an illustrated lecture in the Marquam grandstand at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

DUMFRIESHIRE GRANTED.
The British ship Dumfriesshire was chartered this afternoon by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber at Portland for Melbourne. The vessel has been here eight months on the disengaged list. She will begin loading the first of the week.

Our Manufacturer's Profit-Sharing Sale of Pianos and Organs Goes Merrily On

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Our easy payment plan is popular with the people.

HUGE SAWMILL TO BE BUILT AT ST. JOHNS

After holding options on various tracts of land in the vicinity of Portland during the last year, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company today closed negotiations for the purchase of the William Gattan tract of 79 acres fronting on the Willamette river below St. Johns. The price was \$450 an acre, or about \$35,000.

R. L. MacCormack and George S. Long of Tacoma, who represent the Weyerhaeuser syndicate in the Pacific northwest, are in Portland today concluding the deal. Papers have been signed and a part of the purchase price paid. The company will build a large sawmill, and will have a frontage of 2,000 feet on the Willamette. The mill will use only about 40 acres of ground, but the company was obliged to buy the entire tract in order to get the land at the figure quoted.

The Weyerhaeuser company has immense timber holdings in the country tributary to the Columbia river, on the Washington side. Its facilities for transporting logs are ideal, and for years it has supplied a very large share of the logs sawed in the mills around Portland. The log reservoir in Vancouver lake will hold 20,000,000 feet.

It is said Weyerhaeuser will build at Portland the largest sawmill in the Pacific northwest. This rumor has been current for months, and frequently found its way into print. But those connected with the syndicate are close-mouthed on the subject of their plans, and not a word has been said by them that can be taken as an authoritative statement of their intentions.

Weyerhaeuser has for many years been the timber and logging king of the states that lie in the upper Mississippi river basin. He has many millions of dollars, and has now practically exhausted the supply of logs in Wisconsin and Minnesota. It has been known for two or three years that he contemplated launching some large enterprises in the Pacific northwest. The Portland mill will be an immense plant, including drying houses and the most modern appliances for handling logs and lumber. It will be below all the Willamette river bridges, and will have switching connection with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company lines. The Northern Pacific has just completed a survey for a line across the Gattan tract.

PLIOCENE RELICS FOUND AT FOSSIL

Perfect Head of a Prehistoric Elk Dug Up by Washington Preacher.

PARTS OF MASTADON FOUND IN HILLSIDE

Many Recent Discoveries of Petrified Animals and Vegetation Unearthed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tekon, Wash., March 17.—Rev. W. H. Henderson, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, is the possessor of an interesting and unique collection of fossilized remains of animals which in remote ages of the past inhabited the western shore of our continent. These specimens of the fauna of a prehistoric period were recently secured by the reverend gentleman while on a geological research in the vicinity of Fossil, Or., a place which owes its name to the fact of great numbers of petrified animals and plants having been found in localities near the present site of the town.

The best preserved part of the largest specimen in Mr. Henderson's collection is evidently the head of a deer, or other ruminant, as can be determined from the size and shape of the skull and appearance of the teeth.

Other specimens including the tongue and the end of the nose, was broken off in excavating the skull from the rock in which it was imbedded. The upper jaw contains five well defined molars, each on each side. The incisors, if the animal possessed any, are missing.

The portion of the skull which is in contact is six inches in length and four inches across the widest part of the forehead. The mouth has been filled with calcareous matter, which time and elements have changed to solid rock along with the bones which formed the skull.

This interesting relic of the Pliocene age was found in an immense rock in a hill of blue clay at a height of 500 feet above the level of the plain, and Mr. Henderson states was only reached after a hard and toilsome climb. The region contains many hills of various altitudes, mostly of basaltic rock formation. Many fossils, both of the animal and vegetable kingdom, are found in the different strata some of which have been long extinct, and others only existing in parts of the world with different climatic conditions.

The skeleton of a huge mastodon was found in almost perfect condition. Immense serpents, whose counterparts are now only found in tropical regions, and turtles larger than an ordinary wash-tub have been unearthed from some of the lower strata. Palm leaves and other flora of a tropical clime have also been found in good condition and great abundance, evincing the fact that wonderful changes in climatic conditions have been wrought. The region is of volcanic formation and many evidences of violent upheavals are still visible.

WM. NELSON CROMWELL ENTERS A DENIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, March 17.—William Nelson Cromwell today denied that he was in any way identified with the Santo Domingo government or its interests as charged by Senator Morgan of Alabama in his speech in the senate yesterday.

SPOONER DEFIES WORLD TO TAKE PHILIPPINES

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, March 17.—There is no government in the world, which can take from the United States, by the east or west, anything which belongs to us." In the above language Senator Spooner

FRANCE AND AMERICA TO COMBINE AGAINST CASTRO

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, March 17.—It is stated that M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received from the Spanish minister the advisability of reaching an understanding with the United States government regarding the settlement of the dispute with Venezuela.

SKOOTS HIS COUGAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., March 17.—A large cougar was killed yesterday near the end of the Oregon and Southeastern railroad. The beast was 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip. When Arthur Vanscoot found that two sheep had been killed in the corral, he took dog and tread the animal near the red bridge, where a shot quickly brought it down.

A. J. APPERSON DEAD

A. J. Apperson, an 1847 pioneer of Oregon, died yesterday at his home, 244 Park street. The funeral will be held Sunday at McMinnville, where for many years he had been prominent in politics. In 1892 he was appointed receiver of an Alaskan land office and remained there until 1902, when he returned to Oregon and resided in Portland until his death.

QUEST SETTLE TO LAND

In the federal court this morning suit was begun by Anna Sternfels against F. J. Watson and others to quiet title to a tract of land known as Idlewood, near Hood River. The tract is a suburb to that city and was opened during the boom times.

Recent Arrivals

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ARTICLES SUGGEST FIGHT OR FOOTRACE

Sergeant of Police Slover, while looking for saloons open after hours, at 3 o'clock this morning, found a number of articles on the sidewalk at the rear entrance of the Horseshoe saloon, on Taylor street, between Third and Fourth streets, which caused him to believe that a woman had been engaged in a fight. The articles scattered on the sidewalk included the silver and pearl handle of an umbrella, a pair of black woolen gloves, a black satin bow and a rhinestone brooch. Nobody has applied at the police station for the property.

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