

PATHS OF GAMBLERS ALL LEAD TO NEVADA

Nate Solomon Prepares to Shake Dust of Portland From His Feet.

WITH HIS FAMILY WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN RENO

This City Offers No Opportunities for Those Searching for Golden Fleeces.

To join his pilgrim brothers in search of the golden fleece, Nate Solomon has leased his residence in this city and will send his family to Reno, Nev.

Solomon will leave Monday night and will be accompanied by his family. He will make Reno his abiding place. "Yes, it's to the Nevada town with me," he said today. "I'm through with Portland. There's no getting around it, money are dead here. Reno, I think offers good opportunities and it is no thicker than I will go."

Solomon, Grant and Dale, the owners of what was the Portland club, will establish one of the most magnificent gambling resorts in the west at Reno. A location has been selected in the center of the business section, and work on the building will begin immediately. Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended in furnishing the place. The bar fixtures are being made in San Francisco. A number of bartenders and other employees will be taken from Portland to serve the patrons of the new resort.

GOVERNOR'S MOTION LOSES BEFORE BOARD

Moves to Have Accused Persons in Sears Case Cited to Appear.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 12.—At this afternoon's session of the land board, Governor Chamberlain moved that the persons accused of fraud in the Sears case be cited to appear before the board at its next meeting and show cause why the certificates should not be canceled because of fraud.

Dunbar moved as a substitute that the case be referred to the attorney-general, and if he thought that the facts warranted, he should prepare citation papers. Moore voted for Dunbar's motion, causing it to carry.

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL WORK IN QUESTION

George W. Kendall and Robert Brady, plumbing and heating contractors, are gathering data regarding the awarding of the contracts for heating schools, by the board of education last summer. They have been dragged into the controversy by Director H. Witterberg and Contractor W. G. McPherson and J. C. Bayar, and desire the information for their own satisfaction and to see if the contracts were awarded rightly.

The plans and specifications for heating and ventilating the buildings, prepared by architect Thomas Jones, could not be found in the office of the school board, and School Clerk H. S. Allen stated that Mr. Jones had them, and the contract for heating and ventilating the high school building was missing. The plans and specifications presented by W. G. McPherson, who installed the heating and ventilating plants, were on file, but Mr. Brady stated that they differed from the original plans and specifications prepared by the architect.

CHINESE ENGAGED TO WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., April 12.—At the meeting of Secretary Taft and the executive committee of the isthmian canal commission today it was decided to employ immediately for work on the canal 2,000 Chinese and 2,000 Japanese laborers. Should the experiment prove successful, practically all of the work will be done by these two classes. The arrangements were completed for re-organization of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which will take place next week.

DR. PALMER HOLDS REVIVAL AT PULLMAN

Dr. Ray Palmer has closed a great month's meeting at Pullman, Wash. All the night meetings were held in the opera house and day meetings in the churches, and 1,000 people crowded the opera house every Sunday night, while many were turned away. About 50 persons professed religion.

HEAD MAKES APPOINTMENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., April 12.—George H. Mueller of Seattle and Thomas H. Bellingham of Tacoma, as board of state plumbers, and Frank H. Lamb of Holman, as a member of the state forestry commission, were the appointments named by Governor Mead yesterday.

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EASTERN TRUNK LINES GIVE FAVORABLE RATES

Victory perched upon Portland's banners in a meeting of Eastern Trunk Line association this afternoon at Buffalo. The association granted the rate of one fare plus \$1 for the round trip from Atlantic coast territory to the Lewis and Clark expedition and all conventions to be held in Portland this year, subject to approval by the Central Passenger Association.

The rate granted is the same rate that is given by eastern roads for all national events at southern California points. It will assure to Portland the national convention of the letter carriers, the Equine Suffrage Association and a number of other national bodies that have been hesitating about making final decision to hold their conventions this year in Portland. News of the decision by the trunk lines was received in a telegram this afternoon to the Portland chamber of commerce.

WORK ON TROLLEY LINES TO BEGIN

New York Capitalist Who Is Interested Predicts an Early Date of Construction.

MONTE AND WRIGHT FROM LANE COUNTY

Seven Eugene High School Students Who Were Suspended Are Reinstated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., April 12.—M. S. Taft, a capitalist of Birmingham, N. Y., one of the incorporators of the Willamette Valley Electric company, which was organized last fall to build several trolley lines in Lane county, is in Eugene for the purpose of looking over the territory which the proposed lines will traverse. He says that it is highly probable that construction work on the lines would begin within a very few months.

A. B. Woods, general manager of the Oregon & Southern railroad, the line from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines, was in conference with Mr. Taft yesterday. It is said that the two companies might be merged into one.

Charles Monte and Harry Wright, who have just been indicted by the Marion county grand jury for murder in the first degree in furnishing the rifles and ammunition with which Tracy and Merrill made their desperate escape from the penitentiary, are both from Lane county. Monte was sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary in a Eugene store, having been caught in the act. Wright's family lives in the western end of the county.

The seven high school students who were suspended from school last Friday because they participated in a class flag-raising at midnight the night before, were yesterday reinstated.

WHY ROCKEFELLER COIN IS ACCEPTED BY BOARD

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, April 12.—The sub-committee of the prudential committee of the American board of foresters in its report favoring the acceptance of Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 to the Congregational church, says:

"We welcome the effort to awaken public conscience to a necessity of higher ethical standards in acquiring wealth, but those protesting, advocate means to accomplish this which are not only unwise, but ethically wrong." The committee suggests that it has no right to refuse a gift from a church member until the member is publicly tried, either by the church or courts. It says: "To prevent any man from doing good in the wrong way in which to condemn him for doing evil."

NEW FERRYBOAT IS DOING CAPITAL WORK

Portland's new ferryboat, Lionel R. Webster, is being operated today on the Albina ferry run in place of the W. R. Mason, which was taken off for inspection by Admiral Kempff. The Webster is reported to be giving satisfaction, in spite of the fact that the county commission recently refused to accept her from the city. She is making the slips regularly, and the engineers and pilots state that she is a model of her class.

Rates to W. O. W. Convention at Los Angeles.

Account of convention Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft to be held at Los Angeles April 15, 1906, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell on April 12, 13 and 14, round trip tickets Portland to Los Angeles, limit 60 days, at rate of \$22. Tickets can be purchased at any Southern Pacific ticket office.

FOND PUPPY SNUFFS OUT LIFE OF BABE IT LOVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., April 12.—While a mother slept with her three-months-old baby girl by her side, the playful prank of a giant mastiff puppy snuffed out the life of the little one yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan.

The puppy jumped on to the bed and lay directly over the face and breast of the child, smothering it without a sound. The mother slept on, and when the father returned early in the morning from the Parrot mine, where he works, the corpse of his child lay beside the body of the sleeping brute. A peculiar circumstance in the disappearance of the dog, which had exhibited great fondness for the infant. The infant had been dead about half an hour when found.

SPANKED YOUTH MURDERS STEPFATHER IN REVENGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Malta, Mont., April 12.—William Sitt, a well known resident of this section, is dead as the result of gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Willie Arrington, his 12-year-old stepson. The act is said to have been committed because Sitt had spanked the boy.

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MARION GRAND JURY EXAMINING RECORDS

Busy on Books of State Land Department—George Sorenson Seen at State House.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 12.—The Marion county grand jury transferred its place of meeting yesterday from the court house to the capitol building, where it can examine the books and records of the state land department. The members were engaged in this work nearly the whole of the day, but it is not known exactly on what line they are working.

George Sorenson, the man who has figured quite prominently in land trials recently, was seen about the state house yesterday and it is rumored that the jury is now investigating a large number of alleged fraudulent applications for school land in which Sorenson is interested.

Dr. H. C. Curry of Baker City, was yesterday appointed by Governor Chamberlain to represent the state of Oregon at the council of medical education of the American Medical Association to be held at Chicago, April 23.

Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon, who is a delegate from his camp to the state camp session of the Modern Woodman of America, to be held in Baker City this week, stopped in Salem last evening. He reports that nearly every one in his county is in favor of the referendum movement in regard to the general appropriation bill and that it will carry by a large majority.

KELSO LOGGING MAN ROBBED BY FOOTPADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., April 12.—A bold highway robbery was committed here last night at 11:30 o'clock. Berger Johnson, employed in a logging camp, started to his boarding place a few blocks from the business part of town, when suddenly he was confronted by two highwaymen, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Before complying with the request he threw what money he had (\$2.65) on the ground. They lit a match to find the money and by its light Johnson was able to see how the highwaymen were dressed. Atlas Hilliard, a young man who has been living here for some time, was arrested on suspicion.

ABERDEEN RED MEN TO HOLD CARNIVAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., April 12.—Aberdeen is to have a carnival in June under the auspices of the Red Men of Aberdeen. The business men have signified their willingness to donate the streets to the habitude of the wigwam, and several attractions have already been secured, one of which is the National Reiss Southern company. The fair is expected to be a feature that will draw many visitors to this place.

JOHANN HOCH GIVEN CHANGE OF VENUE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 12.—Johann Hoch, the bigamist, who is charged with wife murder, today was granted a change of venue from Judge Tuttle's court to Judge Kerstens court. The trial was set for April 19.

SAVING OF BRIDGOK

The steamer Bailey Gatzert will be placed on the drydock at St. Johns this afternoon, to be fitted with a transom. She will be the largest river steamer ever lifted by the drydock, and a number of Portland people have gone to take a look at her. It will be about two weeks before the work is completed.

MAILED PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sperry of Spokane are at the Portland. E. D. Steincamp of Grants, Or., is in the city. J. F. Yates of Warco is at the Imperial. William J. Clarke, a publisher of Geneva, Or., is in town on business.

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WASHINGTON FRUIT NIPPED BY FROST

Pears, the Blossoms of Which Were Falling, and Strawberries Suffer Most Severely.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 12.—Frost seriously damaged crops last Sunday and Monday nights. About Milton, Or., the strawberry crop is seriously injured. Perhaps the loss will be greater than it has been in any previous year. The strawberry center is in the Milton and Freewater country, and scores of acres of valuable gardens suffered. The fruit crop in general will suffer somewhat, but to what extent cannot now be shown. The early varieties which had shed the blossom are injured, while those still heavily in bloom and those not in bloom cannot be said to be damaged at all. Not much of the orchard area was advanced far enough to suffer severely. Apple trees are just beginning to bloom, and no loss in this crop is expected. Cherry and peach trees have been in full bloom for a week and in some cases the bloom had gone to fall before the frost came.

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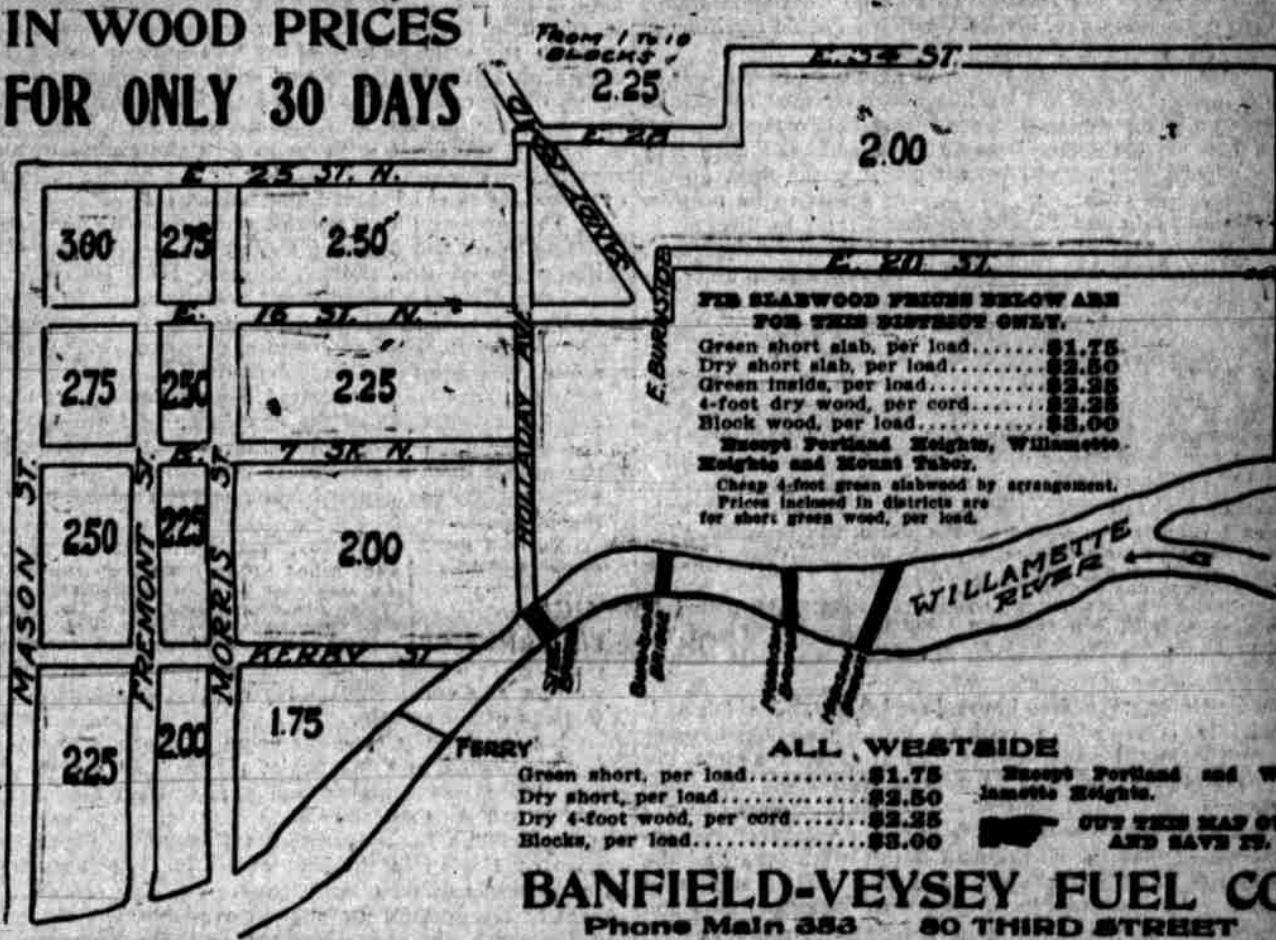
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