

DAILY ABSTRACT CAN DO PRINTING

Is Held to Be a Newspaper Within Meaning of the City Charter.

BUT IS NOT NEWSPAPER UNDER STATE CODE

Court's Decision Will Affect Publication of Legal Matter in Class Journals.

By a decision handed down by Presiding Judge Fraser, and assented to by Judges Sears and George, the Portland Daily Abstract is held to be a newspaper within the meaning of the section of the city charter...

The question involving the standing of the abstract as a paper was argued and submitted to the court sitting en banc and was taken under advisement...

As a number of class weekly papers exist partly on legal publications, it is believed that under the decision this sort of advertising will be withdrawn from them.

SUPREME COURT GIVES DECISIONS AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 25.—In the case of Charles Scott, executor of the last will and testament of R. H. Scott...

In the case of Richard W. Montague, as trustee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Effingham L. Schieffelin, bankrupt, against Effingham L. Schieffelin and C. F. Schieffelin, his wife...

KANSAS OIL MEN AND SANTA FE MEN MEET

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Representatives of the Kansas oil producers and chief traders of the Santa Fe met here today for a conference regarding the demand of producers for equitable freight rates...

VIETOS MERRICK BILL

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Col., April 25.—Governor McDonald has vetoed by the late legislature, permitting railroad mergers of any and all kinds.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS advertisement featuring a man carrying a large fish on his back.

CALIFORNIA WILL SEND DELEGATION

Golden State's Interest in Success of Exposition Almost as Great as Oregon's.

EXCURSION RATES FOR SPECIAL FAIR DATES

Fifteen Cars for the Government Exhibit Will Arrive at the Grounds Tomorrow.

Frank L. Merrick, manager of the general business of the Lewis and Clark exposition, returned this morning to headquarters after an absence of several weeks in California.

The exposition, said he, "has been well advertised in California. Both in Los Angeles and San Francisco practically every person I met expressed an interest in, and intention of coming to the show."

The California promotion committee is preparing for a large excursion to Portland, June 12, the special day of this committee. There will be at least 200 prominent citizens of California in town on that day...

Director of excursions, Colin H. McIsaac has received from the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company the following list of rates for the round trip to Portland on excursion days...

Commissioners and Exhibits. The Colorado commissioners arrived this morning, preceding an important meeting of the party...

Postmaster Minto has advised fair headquarters of the appointment of two carriers, Frank O. LeCure and Frank E. Williams...

Governor John G. Brady of Alaska writes that he has appointed Godfrey Chalmers special commissioner of the exposition, and that he is now visiting the Yukon valley...

A Day of Pleasure.

Around the loop. See the beautiful scenery of the Willamette valley. Its fine farms, orchards, wooded hills and many other things pleasing to the eye.

OPPOSES ACTION OF TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

South Portland Citizens Go on Record on Franchises and Taxes.

The Taxpayers' league was criticized at the meeting of the South Portland Citizens' association, held last night in Terwilliger hall.



Photograph of the \$30,000 Painting of Mrs. John Jacob Astor by Prince Troubetzkoy, the Russian Artist, Husband of Amelie Rives.

FASS HEARS PLOT MADE TO ROB HIM

Easterner Has Encounter With Man and Woman Who Want His Valuables.

MAX BOTEFUHR AND VIOLA DELL IN TROUBLE

Quick Run for Police, and Parties to Transaction Are All Arrested.

Detecting, as he alleges, Max Botefuhr and a woman whose name is Viola Dell or Bessie Dell, planning to rob him of his money and diamonds...

PARENTS SEARCH FOR ELOPING GIRL

Sixteen-Year-Old Edith Stone Flees With Barber Lover to Parts Unknown.

A CLEVER RUSE GAVE TIME FOR THE ESCAPE

James F. Allen, Her Companion, Had Been in Town But Short Time.

Assisted by private detectives employed by E. F. Stone, city alderman and patrolman are trying to locate Stone's pretty 16-year-old daughter, Edith...

PROPERTY OWNERS MAY ENJOIN PORTLAND CONSOLIDATED FROM ABUSING FRANCHISE RIGHTS

Property owners on Second street object to the Portland Consolidated Railway company using the thoroughfare as a switch for cars crossing the Burnside street and Steel bridges...

CARRY PROTEST TO THE COUNCIL FOR ACTION

Company Announces It Will Build Single Track on Second and Third.

The Portland Consolidated Railway company controls a franchise on Second and Third streets, calling for a single or a double track railway. The company is now preparing to put in a single track on Second street...

We the undersigned property owners on Second street, respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Portland Consolidated Railway company is now making certain alterations on said Second street which are detrimental to the interests of property owners and others...

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SALOONS NEAR FAIR DENOUNCED BY MANY

Woman's Club Passes Resolutions Calling Attention to Disgraceful Conditions.

The better element in Portland is waging a determined warfare against the saloons surrounding the entrance to the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds.

DR. MEYER'S WORK IS ALMOST DONE HERE

Rev. F. B. Meyer will close his work in Portland tomorrow with a succession of special meetings.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The directors of the Portland Automobile club met at the Commercial club rooms today at noon and elected officers to serve for one year.

THOMAS W. PADDEN KILLS CHARLES R. REYNOLDS AT VANCOUVER

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MURDERED MAN FORMER QUARTERMASTER'S CLERK

Possessed of Considerable Means and Will Be Buried in National Cemetery.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., April 25.—Charles R. Reynolds, until last July a chief clerk in the quartermaster's office at Vancouver barracks, was shot and killed at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Thomas W. Padden, a saloon-keeper of this city.

The quartermaster's office has an argument in Padden's saloon. J. D. Meyer, a local merchant, states that Padden came up to the two men and told Reynolds to "shut up."

PRESENTED A FORTUNE BY LONG LOST BROTHER

San Jose, Cal., April 25.—After a separation of more than 20 years, W. A. Karns, an elevator man in the Ryland building in this city, met a long lost brother and as a result will tomorrow retire to live the life of a capitalist.

RAILROADS SUED TO EQUALIZE FREIGHT RATES

Chicago, April 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today brought suit against the Chicago Great Western and 17 other railroads to compel them to equalize freight rates in the matter of livestock and dressed meats.

PROPERTY ON MAIN AND THIRD STREET SOLD

Fritz Strobel, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Eylroder and the Louvre, has purchased the southeast corner of Main and Third streets for approximately \$122,500.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE advertisement with illustrations of people's faces and a toothbrush.

WANT ADS advertisement with text about accepting ads in the Sunday Journal and a 10 o'clock tonight event.

SALES LARGEST IN HISTORY AND DECLINE GREATER THAN EVER.

New York Central and Northwestern decline six dollars a share.

LAWSON LEADS FIGHT AGAINST THE BULLS

New York Central and Northwestern Decline Six Dollars a Share.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 25.—The stock market was panic-stricken today. The bears raised the camp of the bulls and captured about everything in sight.

Lawson's prediction that there would soon be something doing was one of the factors in shaping today's conditions. He said: "The financial situation is so rotten that words cannot describe it."

AMALGAMATED COPPER LOST \$2.75

Amalgamated Copper lost \$2.75 and American Copper \$5 a share in company with the others.

STEEL AND SMELTING ISSUES WERE IN FOR THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Tennessee Coal & Iron joined the other purchasers in an attempt to hold the market up.

UNION PACIFIC WANTED TO BE FORGOTTEN

Union Pacific wanted to be forgotten but had to fight. From the encounter it retained at the close of today's session with a loss of \$4.25.

RUBBER PREFERRED WAS VERY EASY TO MANIPULATE

Rubber preferred was very easy to manipulate by the bears and lost \$4.50. The common ended the day \$2.25 lower.

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