HOBSON TO MARRY BELLE OF GOTHAM

Hero of the Merrimac to Wed Miss Grizelda Houston Hull of Tuxedo Park.

BRIDE IS HEIRESS TO LARGE FORTUNE

Ceremony Is Set for This Month —Honeymoon Will Be Spent in Traveling Abroad.

(Journal Special Service.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, Tuxedo Park, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter Grizelda Houston Hull, to Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson. The wedding is set for May 25.

Captain Hobson was a former naval constructor and won fame during the Spanish-American war when, as commander of the collier Merrimac, he sunk her in the Santiago harbor in the face of a heavy fire from the Spanish fleet and fortress. He was taken prisoner and afterwards made inspector of Spanish wrecks in the operations made to save them.

Richmond Pearson Hobson was born at Greensboro, Alabama, 35 years ago, and graduated at the naval academy in 1889. He served as constructor with the fleet until the Spanish war in 1898 when he was assigned to the flagship New York on blockade duty and took part in the expedition against San Juan de Porto Rico.

Hobson resigned from the navy in 1903 since which time he has lectured, advocating American naval supremacy. Last autumn he was a candidate for congress from an Alabama district but was defeated.

Miss Hull is a pretty and attractive young woman who has been a social favorite during the last two seasons in the metropolis. She will inherit a large estate. The couple will take a wedding journey abroad, returning late in the autumn.

WEISER PYTHIANS ERECT NEW CASTLE

Myrtle Chapter Number Twenty Now Has One of Most Complete Halls in State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Weiser, Idaho, May 6.—This town now has one of the most complete Knights of Pythias halls in the state—the castle of Myrtle chapter, No. 20. The building was erected by the lodge under its corporate powers. The funds above the amount in the treasury was borrowed on long time from its members at low interest and the lodge has not a dollar of indebtedness due any one outside of its own membership. The building was begun last September and was finished April 1. The board of directors, under whose supervision the building was erected, is composed of Dr. C. B. Shirley, M. L. Vial, William C. Van Sice, Frank Harris and A. B. Anderson. The total cost of construction and materials amounts to something over $12,000.

The building is 100 feet in length by 30 feet in width and fronts on East Idaho street in the heart of the business part of the city. The upper story is divided into a lodge hall 64 feet in length, an ante room, property room, dining room, kitchen and three toilet rooms. The lower story is rented as a store. The upper story is also rented to other lodges and a dancing club. Myrtle is the third Pythian lodge in membership in the state, having on its roster at the present time 130 members.

TRICENTENARY FESTIVAL OF DON QUIXOTE IS KEPT

(Journal Special Service.)

Madrid, May 6.—Eminent literary men and representatives of literary and other learned societies throughout Europe and America are gathered in Madrid to take part in the Don Quixote tricentenary festival. The celebration is to open tomorrow and will continue through the greater part of the coming week. The Spanish government has taken official charge of the arrangements, which have been made on a scale of great magnificence. An exhibition of Cervantes' relics will be held in conjunction with the celebration. Other features will be a state performance in the royal theatre, a battle of flowers, and a cavalcade artistically designed with equipages of the days of Don Quixote. Mr. Hardy, the American minister to Spain, will take part in the celebration as the accredited representative of the United States.

IS STRIVING TO BREAK THOUSAND-MILE RECORD

(Journal Special Service.)

Brighton Beach, May 6.—At 9:28 o'clock this morning Charles G. Wriggeway, who is trying to break the 1,000-mile auto record, had covered 923 miles after 24 hours' continuous riding. He was then three hours ahead of the record.

Ridgeway covered the 1,000 miles in 25 hours, 50 minutes and 1 second, beating the best previous record by four hours 28 miputes and 36 seconds. He drove a 24-horse power Peerless.

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BLUEBEARD'S WIFE ON WITNESS STAND

Mrs. Fischer Hoch, Sister of Murdered Mrs. Welcker Hoch, Testifies Against Husband.

RELATIVES PREPARED FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

Story of Rapid Courtship of Dead Wife Is Told by Witnesses of Love Making.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Fischer Hoch, sister of Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, whom Johann Hoch, the modern bluebeard, is accused of having murdered, took the stand today against her husband. Letters from Hoch to Mrs. Bertha Sohn were also introduced by the state. These letters are alleged by the state to have been written by Hoch to prepare relatives for the coming death of Mrs. Welcker Hoch.

Hoch's allegation that the arsenic was put in the remains of Mrs. Welcker Hoch by the embalmer is disproved by the statement of Drs. Ludwig, Hektoen and Lewke, coroner's physicians, who made analysis of the stomach and intestines, and Professor De Lafontaine, chemist, who made analysis of the stomach and reported the discovery of seven and one sixteenth grains of arsenic in the stomach, and one and one sixteenth grains in the liver and smaller amounts of the drug in the intestines. They stated that they found the embalming fluid that was used to prepare the body for the grave was manufactured by C. C. Howard of Columbus, Ohio, who will later be called as a witness by the state. This fluid has been subjected to every known test for traces of arsenic and not a trace found.

Mrs. Bertha Knipple was recalled to the stand and told the story of Hoch's rapid courtship for the hand of Mrs. Welcker. He said that on November 6, 1904, Hoch came into her store and asked her if she was the woman looking for a husband. She told him she was Mrs. Welcker who was in the store. Hoch remained with Mrs. Welcker from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He told her that he was worth $8,000 and had prospects of $5,000 more from Germany.

On Wednesday, the following day, Hoch called again and took Mrs. Welcker to see his house. That evening Hoch remarked to his prospective bride, "You like me and I like you, so we will get married, eh?" After four days of wooing the couple were wedded on the following Saturday and the bride took $75 from the store and gave Hoch also $80 more.

RANCHERS COMMENCE WAR ON SMELTERS

Owners Ordered to Appear in Court and Answer to Complaint.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., May 6.—Jundge Hunt in the federal court today issued an order directing the Anaconda Copper company and the Washoe company which operate the largest smelter in the world at Anaconda to appear before him here on June 5 and show cause why the smelter should not be declared a nuisance in accordance with a petition filed by the counsel for 54 ranchers in the Deer Lodge valley, who assert that their ranches to the value of $200,000,000 have been rendered worthless because of arsenical and sulphurous fumes emitting from the smokestacks of the smelters.

Only a year ago the smelter company erected a new stack at a cost of $1,000,000 in the belief that its height would enable the currents of air to carry away the noxious gases. The ranchers in their petition assert that it has proved a failure.

STUDENT CONFERENCE OPENS AT GEARHART

One Hundred Delegates Present to Take Part in Ten Days' Session.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Gearhart, Or., May 6.—The third annual northwest student conference convened at Gearhart hotel today. About 100 delegates representing the various educational institutions of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana are in attendance.

W. A. Tenor of the Ames state agricultural college of Ames, Iowa, Dr. C. H. Hass of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Lester McLean, Colorado Springs, G. W. Leavlatt, Seattle, H. W. Stone, general secretary and Reno Hutchinson, religious director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and H. H. Hill, Pacific coast secretary of the Y. M. C. A. are in charge of the conference.

The first session was devoted to a discussion by the leaders of the lessons from other conferences.

The purpose of the conference is to promote the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the colleges. It will be in session 10 days.

ZEMSTVO DECLARE GREAT REFORMS NEAR

(Journal Special Service.)

Moscow, May 6.—The zemstvo congress resumed sessions today. Greeting was received from the St. Petersburg zemstvo, in which it was declared that Russia is on the eve of great reforms which must end the present order of things.

The Polish Socialist party at Warsaw issued a manifesto calling on the workmen to raturn to work, as the time is not yet arrived to start a revolution.

HAVE MAIN OPERATOR OF LOTTERIES ARRESTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, May 6.—By the arrest of Walter S. Roberts in Chicago, the department of justice thinks it has the main operator of the lottery business in the United States corraled. Roberts was traveling agent of the Hanford and Elkins syndicates formed to handle all lottery tickets in this country. On evidence already gathered Roberts can be prosecuted in San Francisco, Boston and Cincinnati.

FARMERS GO TO CAPITAL SCHOOL

Members of Well Attended Institute at Cleone Learn How to Raise Crops.

INTERESTING TALKS BY LEARNED PROFESSORS

Meeting Under Auspices of Oregon Agricultural College Experimental Station.

A most successful and profitable farmers' institute was held at Cleone (Fairview station on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's line), commencing on the evening of May 4 and closing with the afternoon session the following day. This was the first institute held at this point, and was under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station, of which Dr. James Withycombe is director. He was ably assisted in this institute by Professors F. L. Kent, A. B. Cordley and A. L. Knisley, all of the station staff.

Fairview is appropriately named, is surrounded by a wonderfully fertile farming and dairy country and is about 15 miles east of Portland and three and one half miles north of Gresham. More potatoes are raised and shipped here than at any other section in Multnomah county. The land is mostly of a sandy loam.

At present but one train daily each way stops at this station. However, the Oregon Water Power & Railway company contemplates running a branch line down from near Gresham. In fact, this company, it is understood, is negotiating for the right of way. The construction of an electric road to Fairview will make this an ideal suburban residence section of small farm houses.

When Napoleon Davis gave up actual politics he purchased a farm at Fairview and has taken a great interest in the development of this section. He was active in the organization of Fairview grange No. 344, and is its present master. As he is a highly cultured gentleman he takes a great interest in the education development of the community.

The institute was presided over by N. N. Hall, and the sessions were held in Artisan hall.

Praises Agricultural College.

In the address of welcome Napoleon Davis referred to the Agricultural college and the good it was doing in the practical education of young men and women. He said the time was when one could not get a degree unless one studied Latin and Greek, but by the elective system other studies might be taken in lieu of Latin and Greek. "The young man and woman," he said, "when through college must be qualified to do something. The Agricultural college teaches them practical agriculture, horticulture, dairying and domestic science. It is an inspiration to have these professors here."

Dr. James Withycombe in his response expressed his appreciation of the kind welcome extended and said he was glad to see such a large audience as they were here to discuss practical agriculture.

"The object of the meeting is," he said, "to discuss subjects that will result in making the farm more profitable. Few realize their opportunities. This is the finest country in the world for diversified agriculture. Oregon is the flower garden of the west. Agriculture requires thought and skill, labor and learning. It offers an endless field for scientific research. It is an inspiration to the student of nature. The advance in the past 20 years is nothing to what it will be in the next five years. This land will do wonders when properly tilled, and 10 acres will make a family a good living.

"Portland is one of the best markets in the world for the products of the diversified farm."

Professor Withycombe complimented the grange as an organization, and recommended it as the best organization for the farmer. It should have a library—one costing $20 or $25 would be of great value. He made a plea for a higher standard, a higher and broader life among the farmers.

Care of Cream and Milk.

Professor F. L. Kent spoke on the "Care of Cream and Milk," and said two troubles were met in the care of milk; the first was souring and the second undesirable flavoring due to feed conditions.

The souring of milk was due to minute organisms called bacteria, which were necessary and the majority were not harmful. They flourished in filth, therefore there should be perfect cleanliness in the care of milk. In Pasteurizing milk it was heated to about 160 degrees for 10 minutes, and then cooled rapidly. This killed about 95 per cent of germ life. More cleanliness should be exercised in milking. The udder should be cleaned and wiped with a damp cloth before milking.

Professor A. L. Knisely followed with a talk on "Plant Food," and said that plants needed food just as do chickens, or any other living thing, in order to live and grow. The soil and atmosphere contained a great many different elements and some 78 or 79 simple substances. Plants required some 12 or 14 of these. Some were in the air and some in the soil.

All manures, straws and wood ashes were fertilizers. Some wood ashes contained as high as 17 per cent potash and a considerable quantity of lime. Straw contains from $2 to $3 worth of plant food a ton.

Land plaster, or gypsum, contained no plant food except lime. It rendered the potash in the soil available as plant food. Its effects lasted probably more than one year.

Second Day's Session.

The first subject discussed at the morning session was "Intensive Agriculture," by Dr. James Withycombe. He said the conditions at Fairview were suitable for intensive agriculture. It would be a section of small farms of from 10 to 50 acres. He would place darying first, because the cow took nothing from the soil. Plant food in the soil was the farmer's capital.

"Feed cows clover, vetch and alfalfa," he said, "and you are adding each year to the fertility of the soil. Send the cream to the creamery and feed the milk to the calves and swine. A ton of butter is worth $600, and takes less than 50 cents' worth of fertility from the soil, while a ton of wheat is worth $30 and takes $7.50 from the soil. Farmers should study the rotation of forage plants. Get good cows. It takes no more to feed a good cow than it does a scrub. Save the wastes of the farm and utilize them. Ten acres should be made to maintain a family and make money besides. For real, solid comfort there is no place like the rural home. Any young man of industry and good judgment can with 10 acres engage in the poultry business and make an independent living and lay up money.

"Rye is not an especially rich food. It is usually sown with vetch, which it protects; it gives an early green feed. After it heads out it becomes too woody and is not very good. It is also sown with peas."

"The Babcock Test" was the subject of Professor F. L. Kent's talk. It was the invention of Dr. S. M. Babcock, and was first used in 1890 for the purpose of ascertaining the percentage of butter fat in milk; it had been universally adopted. As butter fat and casein are in milk in nearly relative proportions, the test for butter fat will give approximately the amount of casein. Professor Kent exhibited a Babcock tester and showed the method of using it.

After an excellent luncheon served by the women, State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey was introduced, and spoke in a complimentary way of Fairview, and predicted a great future for it.

Care of Frail Plants.

Professor A. L. Kinsley told how plants grew, and what food was necessary for their growth. Strawberry plants were heavy feeders and required nitrate of soda, phosphoric acid and potash. If an excessive amount of potash were used it would produce a large growth of leaves and would produce but a small amount of fruit. He said the soil around Fairview was ideal for small fruits.

Professor Cordley, talking on "Garden and Orchard Pests," said the worm that killed the Strawberry plant came from California and was called the strawberry root borer. It was a close relative to the prune and peach root borer. The moth of this borer is jet black and its wings are trimmed with gold. In May and June it deposited its eggs, which hatched worms that bored into the roots of the plants, where they were hard to reach. He urged a rotation of crops, and said if the plants were badly affected they should be dug up and destroyed.

The San Jose scale could be destroyed without injuring the trees by spraying with lime and sulphur in winter. This spray was also good for fungus diseases. The best remedy for mildew on roses was to spray with sulphide of potassium—one ounce to two gallons of water. Another remedy was to dust with flour of sulphur.

Black spot on tomatoes could be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, commencing when the plant was six inches high and spray two or three times. Another plan, he said, was to plant the rows about four feet apart and 20 inches in the row. Make a trellis between the rows, and train the plants to the center. About the time the plants come into bloom sprinkle flour of sulphur under the trellis. The same was used on grapes with good results.

The subject of "Forage Plants" was discussed by Dr. Withycombe. He considered vetch the best forage plant for western Oregon. It was the richest in protein, was the hardiest and was good for all sorts of stock. Plants varied, and vetch would vary in protein from 13 to 23 per cent. There was twice as much protein in vetch as in bran.

"It is a splendid cover crop for the orchard," said the professor. "Sow it in the fall and turn under in the spring. It is a great nitrogen gatherer. Alfalfa, clover and thousand headed kale are good forage plants. This table land is ideal for alfalfa. Rye is good for early feeding, and corn for the silo. Alfalfa will not do well on black lands. It must have well drained land, and the water should be from 6 to 20 feet below. The seed or soil should be inoculated with bacteria. Land for alfalfa should be plowed in the fall, and disced in the spring and thoroughly pulverized. It wants a fine but solid seed bed. Seed should be sown in May."

Professors Thanked.

At the close of the institute a vote of thanks was tendered the representatives of the agricultural college. The people were much pleased with the success of the first farmers' institute held there. It was productive of much good. About 100 people were in attendance, although it was a busy season for the farmers. There were quite a number of women present, and they were as deeply interested in the discussions as were the men.

YACHTS OF ALL NATIONS RACE FOR KANSAS CUP

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 6.—Practically all arrangements are concluded for the ocean race for the German emperor's cup. One week from next Tuesday the 11 yachts entered, with flags flying and snowy canvas set as taut as a harpstring, will point their noses to the eastward and the great struggle for supremacy on the sea will begin. Lovers of yachting in large numbers have gone down the bay this week to view the several yachts that are entered in the contest. Among those that have attracted most attention are the foreign entries, including the German schooner Hamburg, Lord Brassey's Sunbeam and the Earl of Crawford's big ship-rigged yacht Valhalla.

CAVE-IN OF MINE IN COLORADO KILLS THREE

(Journal Special Service.)

Starkville, Col., May 6.—James O'Neill, pitt boss, James Roe and John Caville, miners, were killed by a cave-in of a coal mine this morning. The bodies were not recovered.

SPEND SUNDAY AT SEASIDE.

Only $1.50 Via the A. & C. R. R. Sunday, May 7.

Call at 248 Alder street any day during the week and purchase tickets in advance of next Sunday's excursion to Seaside and avoid the rush for tickets at Union depot Sunday morning. Sale of tickets limited to seating capacity of coaches and every passenger is assured a seat. The ride is delightful, the scenery beautiful, the ozone refreshing and you have five hours at the beach, all for $1.50. Train leaves union depot 8 a. m., returning leaves Seaside 5 p. m.

Sunday River Excursion to Cascade Locks, Fare $1.

The fast and elegantly equipped river steamer, the Charles R. Spencer, leaves foot of Washington street wharf tomorrow, May 7, for the famous Cascade locks. The Charles R. Spencer is one of the finest steamers on the river and its accommodations for passenger service is unsurpassed. If you want to treat your family and friends to a full Sunday's outing, you cannot do better than take this trip. Good music, good cheer, good times on board are assured. Fare for round trip $1. These Sunday excursions are in charge of Captain Spencer, the well known captain and river pilot.

THEY'LL NEVER LEARN.

Fannie Sutton appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing $25 from Charles Sahlberg in a room over the notorious resort of "Liverpool Liz," at Second and Davis streets. Her case was continued until Monday. Sahlberg admitted purchasing several rounds of drinks for the woman.

BEER CAUSE OF CRIME SAID GUGLIELMO

Shortly Before Hanging, the Murderer Drew Pictures Lampooning His Enemies.

PICTURE OF HIMSELF AND VICTIM GOES TO FRIEND

No Stimulants Given Doomed Man by Penitentiary Officials at Any Time.

Shortly before Frank Guglielmo was executed at Salem yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Garacio, a dramatic scene occurred in his cell. Martin V. Leasia, serving a life sentence for the murder of his father-in-law, fainted while bidding the condemned man good-bye.

Guglielmo and Leasia had known each other for some time, and were on very friendly terms. Leasia is a prisoner whose conduct has been so exemplary since his incarceration that he has earned the favor of the officials and when he said he wanted to see his friend his desire was gratified. Accompanied by a guard he proceeded to the cell.

The two men shook hands, and Leasia inquired how Guglielmo was feeling. The doomed man answered that he was "fairly well."

"Well, be brave, Frank," said Leasia. "It will all be over soon, anyway, and you won't suffer much."

"Oh, I'm going to do that all right," was the answer.

Leasia, who had been growing very pale and was leaning against a table for support, gasped as Guglielmo made answer, and suddenly clutching at the air as if for support, reeled and would have fallen if a guard had not caught hold of him. He was laid on a couch and restoratives applied. In a few minutes he was able to return to his cell.

Reports have been in circulation since the execution that Guglielmo was given drugs to enable him to undergo the ordeal with fortitude. This is denied, not only by the superintendent and warden of the penitentiary, but by the day and night death watch. The condemned man was given one drink of whisky a few minutes before he left his cell for the execution chamber. Stimulants are usually given men in the shadow of the gallows. It was the first glass of liquor Guglielmo had tasted since he was returned to the penitentiary from the Multnomah county jail by Sheriff Word.

Not only were the arrangements for the execution faultless; to Superintendent James, Warden Curtis and Guards Dorcas and Busick, the day and night death watch, respectively, belong the credit for the manner in which the murderer went on the scaffold. He was told that he would not suffer, and that he would not want it said after death that he died a coward. His attention was also drawn to the fact that the father of the murdered girl would be there to see if he flinched. Spiritual consolation given the condemned man by the Rev. Fathers Fabre and Gribben also contributed to his obtaining control of himself.

During his incarceration Guglielmo made two or three firm friends. Neither the superintendent nor the warden was able to gain his confidence, despite their kind treatment. One of the guards and Lester Davis, a Salem newspaperman, he regarded as his friends, and to them talked freely.

Davis was summoned to his cell and given three sheets of drawings in lead pencil 30 minutes before Guglielmo left his cell for the gallows. On two of the sheets the condemned man and his dead sweetheart were represented as gazing at each other over a vase filled with flowers. Under the girl's picture was drawn a grave, with a headstone and under Guglielmo's a coffin, with the lid half removed in readiness to receive the body of the man to be executed.

Judge Cleland was pictured as sitting on the bench and saying, "Hang him!" The first witness at the trial was placed in the witness chair, under the caption, "Hang him." All the jurymen in the box were depicted with hair standing on end as if in horror. From the mouth of each issued the words, "Hang him!"

The face of Gaetano Garacio, the father of the dead girl, was placed on a mule which was engaged in kicking into space sacks covered with dollar-marks. The accompanying words conveyed the idea that Garacio's plaint was because he regarded Guglielmo as having kicked his money away by killing his daughter.

Attorney George J. Cameron was also cartooned. His face, too, was placed on a mule. The head was raised in the attitude made famous by the Journal mule, Maud, and from Cameron's mouth came the words: "Hee haw! If we can't get the money any other way we'll sue for it."

A beer barrel, in which was placed a faucet, was labeled as the cause of the crime.

The body of the murderer was brought to Portland last evening and taken to the undertaking rooms of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh. A large number of people, mostly Italians, viewed the body this morning. The face shows no disfigurement.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. Rev. Father Cestelli will officiate.

In accordance with the expressed desire of the dead man, a brass band of 13 pieces will furnish music while the funeral procession is marching to the grave. It is also probable that in accordance with Italian custom the procession will be headed by five empty carriages.

"I die gladly and contented because God will save my soul," is the concluding sentence of a letter which Joseph Morak received this morning from Frank Guglielmo, who was executed at the state penitentiary for the murder of Freda Garacia yesterday afternoon. Outside of this statement the letter contained nothing further than what had been said by Guglielmo in his interviews and in his speech upon the scaffold. But with the letter were instructions, witnessed by C. M. Charlton, who acted as death watch, to the effect that the funeral procession be headed by a brass band of 13 pieces at a cost of not to exceed $41; that a casket for the remains be purchased at a cost of not more than $50; that five empty carriages follow the hearse at a cost of not more than $35; that the body be shipped from Salem to Portland at an expense of $10, and that it be interred in the same vault with that of his father in Mount Calvary cemetery at a cost of $50, and that all church expenses be paid.

"BONY" SHEDS BLOOD.

"Bony" Lappeus slipped and fell at Eighteenth and Pettigrove streets this afternoon and struck his chin on the curbing. A deep flesh wound was cut and Lappeus bled profusely. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by the police.

NOT ENOUGH PAID FOR THE ASSETS

H. C. Leonard Says Commercial National Bank's Accounts Went Too Cheaply.

ALLEGES SALE WAS MERE MATTER OF BOOKKEEPING

Purchase, According to Paper Filed Today, Was Not Made in Good Faith.

In his reply to the answer of Wells, Fargo & Co. in the suit of George H. Williams, the estate of Henry Weinhard and others against the Commercial National bank, H. C. Leonard, an intervening plaintiff, declares tht after the bank had gone into insolvency its assets were purchased by Wells, Fargo & Co. for $250,000 less than their actual value. Mr. Leonard says the assets were worth $500,000, while Wells, Fargo & Co. paid only $250,000 for them. He also alleges the wrongful conversion of the bank's stock by Wells, Fargo & Co. On this point he says in his reply:

"On October 5, 1896, Wells, Fargo & Co., seeking and desiring to obtain the entire assets and to control the business and good will of the Commercial National bank, caused the board of directors of the bank to pass a resolution requesting the controller of the currency to call for an assessment upon the stockholders of the bank, and on May 5, 1897, the stock was wrongfully sold. The replicant and other plaintiffs obtained judgments for the sale of their stock, and these could have been collected under execution, as the bank was solvent, but for the wrongful acts of Wells, Fargo & Co. in absorbing and converting its assets to their own use."

The sale of the assets, it is alleged, was simply a bookkeeping arrangement and records made by Wells, Fargo & Co. or the Commercial National bank in relation to the sale were mere clerical acts, and the assets were carried on the books as a matter of convenience; that when it was denied by Wells, Fargo & Co. that the assets should show on the books of the bank they were entered there by some clerk under the direction of Wells, Fargo & Co., and on the other hand, where it was desired that they should appear on the books of Wells, Fargo & Co. they were so entered, the whole transaction having been merely a bookkeeping arrangement and not in any wise representing any real transaction in good faith.

It is also alleged that the assets of the bank were used by the company from the time the bank went into voluntary liquidation on October 4, 1897, until the commencement of this suit in December, 1899, and that the sale of the assets was a part of a scheme to defraud the plaintiffs of their stock in the bank.

MANY VISITORS GO TO FAIR GROUNDS

Friday's Was Largest Week-Day Attendance Since Exposition Gates Were Opened.

The admissions department reports that yesterday was the greatest of all week days at the fair grounds, from the standpoint of attendance. There were 2,400 paid admissions, which is far and away the best record yet made outside of Sundays. The reason appears to be the advertised advance in cost of admission. It is expected that today the number of admissions will be greater than yesterday.

H. H. Sanders, representing the Buster Brown Stocking company, declares that he will have the first booth completed in the whole exposition, and on Tuesday or Wednesday he will have an official christening. While the work is progressing with remarkable rapidity in all of the exhibit palaces, Mr. Sanders' stall is probably nearer completion than that of any other exhibitor.

Joseph Marvin, who represents the government in the Alaskan exhibit, has received a telegram from Governor Brady stating that an excellent display of gold nuggets has been collected in Alaska, and asking him to secure a special safe in which to lock the treasure upon its arrival.

H. G. Higginbotham, president of the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, has accepted the official invitation to attend the fair and expects to be here during the month of June.

DISCUSSES POLITICS AND IS ARRESTED

Frank Griffith and "Scotty," his bartender, stood in front of the bar at Griffith's Sixth street saloon at closing time this morning and got into a political discussion. It lasted 20 minutes. At the expiration of that time Patrolman O'Brien happened along and found the door unlocked.

"It's all right," said Griffith to the policeman, "this is my bartender and we were discussing politics and forgot to lock the door. Nobody else is in here."

It wasn't "all right," however. The patrolman reported that the saloon was open after hours, and a complaint was lodged against Griffith. He appeared in the police court this morning, but his hearing was postponed to Monday.

"Discussing politics costs a lot of troubles sometimes," remarked Griffith, with a sigh, as he walked from the court room.

"Yes," said a bystander, "and I guess you're lucky if you get off with 'trouble' as the cost."

MAINLY PERSONAL.

P. A. Goodwin of Albany is at the Imperial.

G. M. McBride of Astoria is visiting Portland on business.

A. A. Geer of Salem is registered at the Imperial for the day.

Frank M. Brown is here from Salem for a brief stay.

D. E. Rice of Roseburg is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miracle are here from Richland, Oregon.

W. R. Smith of Spokane is at the Perkins.

A party of prominent Washingtonians stayed at the Portland last night on their way home from the mouth of the river. Among them were Governor and Mrs. E. A. Mead of Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kershaw of Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walsh of South Bend and Attorney E. C. Macdonald of Spokane.

W. R. Hume of Astoria is at the Portland.

E. E. Redfield of Glendale, Oregon, is registered at the Portland.

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CONDUCTORS WILL GET WARM WELCOME

Preparations Being Made to Make Their Stay in Portland Pleasant.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors of America will hold a reception at Elks' hall in the Marquam building Tuesday afternoon in honor of the visitors. The reception will be attended by numbers of local people and by the delegates who have arrived to attend the biennial convention of the order, which begins Wednesday.

Delegates will begin to arrive tomorrow and Monday. The conductors' association has a membership of between 5,000 and 6,000 and an unusually large attendance is expected.

Mrs. T. D. Hughes is the local delegate to the ladies' auxiliary representing Oregon lodge, No. 91.

At Festival hall at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds tomorrow afternoon there will be a grand concert in honor of the conductors. It will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock, and will be under the direction of W. H. Boyer. The program follows:

March, "A Deed of the Pen" (Moret), orchestra; chorus, "Lost Chord" (Sullivan-Hodges), chorus and orchestra; entri act (Mignon) (Thomas), orchestra; Funicuil, Funicula (Denza), Mr. Boyer and chorus; selection from "Pagiacci" (Leoncavallo), orchestra; Io Son Titania (Mignon) (Thomas), Mrs. May Dearborne Schwab; selection, "Wizard of the Nile" (Herbert), orchestra; Little Boy Blue (Joyce), Mr. Stuart McGuire; Largo (trombone solo) (Handel), Sig. De Caprio; "List the Cherubic Host" (Holy City) (Gaul), chorus of ladies and baritone solo, harp accompaniment, Mr. Elliott; Inflammatus (Stabat Mater) (Rossini), Miss Ethel M. Lytle and chorus.

NEW-MADE FRIEND TAKES HIS JEWELRY

George Leffell, alias Spoon, was arrested last night on complaint of Burke Turrell, who charges him with larceny. The men, though acquainted with each other only a few days, occupied a room together at a lodging house on Front, between Morrison and Alder streets. It is alleged that Leffell went to the room in Turrell's absence and stole $50, a watch valued at $35, two gold rings and a pair of gold cuff buttons from a valise.

One of the rings and the watch were found in Leffell's pocket when he was arrested. He was given a preliminary examination this morning by Judge Hogue and held to the grand jury on a bond of $1,000.

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