

GOOD BUSINESS IS THE KEY TO GOOD ROADS

That is the keynote of many splendid speeches made at the Second Day's Session of the National Good Roads Convention at the Exposition.

WHAT GOVERNMENT HAS DONE FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS It Now Costs Twenty-Five Cents a Ton a Mile for Transportation Which Will Be Reduced One Half by Following Suggestions Outlined by Convention.

The second day's session of the delegates to the National Good Roads convention was opened by National Secretary E. W. Richardson this morning at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium at the exposition grounds.

On the part of the exposition state commission G. Y. Haffey, president of the United States department of agriculture, and H. W. Haffey, secretary of the convention, were the first to speak.

George W. Cooley, president of the Minnesota Good Roads association, and chairman of the convention committee on credentials, presented his report, which was as follows:

Four committees on credentials respectfully report and recommends that all persons duly appointed and registered with the secretary and those who may hereafter register as delegates representing states, counties, cities or organized bodies, be admitted as duly accredited delegates to this convention.

Oregon's Public Roads. Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads association, followed with an eloquent address on "The Public Roads of Oregon." The highways of Oregon were discussed in general and in detail, and remedies were suggested for the betterment of the roads of the commonwealth.

It costs 25 cents a ton a mile, as the roads exist today, for transportation, he said. "By applying the suggestions outlined before this convention that cost can be reduced one half."

Local Cooperative Road Building. In his speech on "What the Government is Doing for Roads," the national secretary said that the local cooperative system employed by the government in road building throughout the country had had extremely satisfactory results.

California Man Departs From Train and Forgets Satchel Containing Nuggets.

For about an hour this morning D. H. Jackson of San Francisco, who came to Portland to see the fair and visit his nephew, in the employ of the Portland gas company, was a badly frightened man, believing that a valise containing \$400 in gold dust and nuggets, as well as valuable papers, had been stolen from him.

On arriving in the city Mr. Jackson alighted on the east side, because of an accident blocking the passage of the train. His valise was missed shortly afterward. The police were notified. The two detectives discovered the grip in another car, where it had been left by Mr. Jackson while he was in the smokes. It had fallen under the train, where the other passengers and trainmen had not seen it.

Peter Peterson of 1019 Williams avenue complained to the police today of the theft of his horse and buggy. The horse was tied to a tree at Park and Davis streets and when the owner returned he found the hitching strap had been detached from the bridle by the thief.

The meat market of J. Kurath at 1001 Corbett street was broken into last night. The burglars turned everything in the shop topsy-turvy, but secured only 25 cents.

ROADS AGELESS CHARGED AT FAIR

Employees of Spectacle-Selling Concern Accused of Charging Excessive Prices.

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE BY THE PURCHASERS

District Attorney Takes Matter Up and Will Prosecute if Cause Is Found.

M. Bornac of Lewiston, Idaho, today complained to District Attorney Mitchell that he had been victimized by opticians who are working in the Reed Optical Concession company's booths at the exposition. He said he had been charged \$75 for a pair of spectacles, which he estimated an oculist declared were not worth more than \$3.50.

The case has been given to Deputy Mayor, who intends to prosecute it under the Oregon statute of gross frauds.

Complaints have been frequent. Many people state they have paid large sums of money for spectacles and later learned that they had been victimized and that their money had been taken from them under gross misrepresentations.

The concession company had about 30 men at work in the booths in the Manufacture, Machinery, Agricultural and Mining buildings, where they conduct a lively traffic.

Instances are known of persons who paid large sums for glasses or bottles of so-called panaceas for all ills known to eyes, returning to demand their money back and receiving it without even having to return the goods they had bought.

The plan is to have some "spiegle" bring in a victim, who is examined. When the diagnosis is made he is informed that he must do something at once, else he will lose his eyesight entirely. He is convinced by the plausible arguments and the show of learning, and becomes alarmed, and pays almost any sum to secure immediate relief from impending affliction.

"I know a woman who paid \$30 for a little bottle of stuff that she gave away at all barbers' shops," said Fred Kennedy, the Fifth street barber. "Her folks laughed at her when she brought it home, and the moga she thought about it the madder she got. She went out to the place again and said she would like to have the \$30. She made no threat, and was very nice about it. They gave her \$30 without a word, and didn't even ask for the return of the little bottle. The bottle would retail maybe as high as 50 cents, and was declared by the expert as an optical instrument."

"Mrs. Everett Thorp, who lives at Woodlawn, and visited the fair on Pioneer day, declares that 'booster' of the concern attempted to force her to buy. They spoke in German, she declares, and refused to repair them."

Pioneer day, by the way, was a red-letter day for the "experts." Many old people on the grounds, it is said, fell easy victims to the wiles of the "spieglers."

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN MARTIN MURDER CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 22.—Arguments were made in the Oregon state court today in the case of the murder of O. M. Preston, this morning and the case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

The defendant yesterday took the stand and the history of the tragedy and the incidents leading up to it. He denied the alleged relations with Minnie Preston, stated that he believed that Preston was arrested because he thought that he was believing his life was in danger.

MAYOR ASKS THAT WARSHIPS REMAIN

Mayor George H. Williams wired the war department at Washington this afternoon requesting that the warships in this harbor be allowed to remain for three or four days longer than scheduled, so that the city might have an opportunity of extending the officers on the men-of-war a public reception some night next week at the Commercial club rooms.

Empire State Society. The New York state society enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the Elks hall, Marquam building, last evening.

Another "Parasite" Recital. The demand for a return "Parasite" recital has been so insistent that Mr. Innes has consented to repeat the concert next Monday night. This demand comes not only from those who were unable to present last Sunday night, but also from those who heard it. The recital will be given in Festival hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

What's in a Name? "Intestinal indigestion" is the new name for a multitude of stomach troubles. It is the recognized cause of heart disease, kidney disease, constipation, flatulence, indigestion of the bladder, neuritis, headaches, dizziness, appendicitis and rheumatism. Green's August Flower goes right after intestinal indigestion and quickly clears it out of the intestinal tract, speedily curing it or all of the ailments mentioned. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 50c. At all druggists. Get Green's August Flower.

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS SHARES OF FEES

Testimony as to Kribs' Payments for Expediting Patents is Given.

In the afternoon the examination of Judge Tanager resumed along the lines of the morning. He was asked to identify the entry made in the firm's books of the payment of \$1,000 by Eckerle A. Kribs early in June, and the statement rendered in July dividing the profits of the business for the preceding month. The entry showed the firm receipts to have aggregated \$1,720 and, after deducting office expenses and making proper allowances, the division gave to each member of the partnership about \$720.

The letter written by Judge Tanager remitting this amount to Senator Mitchell was produced, and the letter written by the senator in return, acknowledging receipt of the money, was submitted in evidence. The witness stated that the cash receipts for this month included the \$1,000 payment that had been made by Kribs June 14 for paying the title to the lands passed to the secretary of the interior.

This completed the evidence of the government at that time regarding the first two lists of lands furnished the firm for expediting patent, and District Attorney Heney's questions were relating to another list that had been made out as forest reserve land notices. In this matter Kribs had made application two years preceding, having been advised by the secretary of the interior from F. A. Hyde and another, but the matter had been held up in the general land office ever since. He had given the case to the Mitchell & Tanner firm, and the matter had not been expedited. Judge Tanager wrote to Senator Mitchell in regard to it, stating in the letter:

"Mr. Kribs has paid up the fees which he was to pay in land notices in the Roseburg land district," and explained regarding the last case that he had considerable money tied up in them, and was anxious to get the patents issued, but could not get his money out of them until he received title. The closing request of the letter was: "If there is any way in which you can expedite issuance of patents I wish you would do so."

District Attorney Heney also brought up the checks paid by Kribs to the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, to prove that they had been indorsed in the firm name, which was additional proof that the money indicated therein had gone to the firm account, as was usual with such transactions.

PREYED ON POOR OF THE NORTHWEST

Servant Girls and Workingmen Victims of Prudential Investment and Security.

Fifty-one servant girls and a number of workingmen have been victimized out of sums ranging from \$1 to \$300 by a concern known as the Prudential Investment and Security company, according to Ernest Brand, an attorney in the district attorney's office, who declares the company is a fraud that has been equaled in the extent of its operations only by the Tontine Diamond company, whose existence in the northwest was terminated by criminal action.

Circulars issued by the company show that it is organized under the laws of Oregon, that it has an office in Seattle, and that through its instrumentality the legislature of California passed the law which prohibits "fake" concerns from operating in that state. People who received the circulars and who do not read the papers invested, and many who received a complaint from one of the victims, has learned after a few hours' work that \$1,000 was obtained from servant girls and laborers in Portland and on proxy from their money in a short time. More were obtained in Seattle and still more in San Francisco, the headquarters of the company.

The agent of the Prudential company in Portland is F. W. Winn of 295 South Seventh street, who told Mr. Brand that he himself was an investor in the company, and that if there was anything fraudulent about the concern he was as much a victim as any of his patrons.

SURVEY FOR A NEW ROAD IS COMPLETED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., June 22.—County Surveyor Reynolds has just finished a preliminary survey for a new road to the Granite Hill mine, or rather resurveying the old road and putting it on a better grade. The old road up Louise creek was built by a local contractor along the creek and was never made a county road. Now that there is a town at Granite Hill the county court will be asked to make a county road of it. Since the Granite Hill Goldfield company has been working the Granite Hill mines it has expended a large sum of money repairing the road and does not feel like keeping it up and have at the same time to do the same road work in the lower settlements where the road is regularly laid out.

CULLY MURDER CASE ON IN SUPERIOR COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., June 22.—The case of Harry Schindler, charged with the murder of his friend and companion, Dudley Cully, was taken up in the superior court this morning. Cully was mysteriously shot on the platform of the W. & C. railroad depot here on the night of June 6.

ABANDON FAST TRAIN BECAUSE OF WRECK

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 22.—President Newman of the New York Central announced this afternoon that the schedule of the Twentieth Century Limited will be restored to 20 hours as a result of the Mentor wreck.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO. PLANS FOR BIG BARN

The Edward Holman Co. undertakers, have let contracts for construction of a barn at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Second streets, two stories high, 50 by 90 feet, to cost \$4,000.

HART MAY BE HIS RESULT OF DEED

Longshoreman Who Resisted Arrest and Was Cudgeled in Serious Condition.

TOLD SALOONMEN TO KEEP PLACES OPEN

While Drinking Collied With Policeman Who Struck in Self Defense.

Ned Hart, a longshoreman, lies at his home on Irving, near Thirteenth street, dying as the result of a blow on the head administered by Patrolman Hill, who arrested him. Hart is said to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Until a short time ago Hart was in the employ of Brown & McCabe, stevedores. He had been drinking heavily for three weeks or a month. The day previous to the municipal election he called on a number of saloonkeepers and told them to keep open their places of business on the morrow.

"I am a deputy sheriff," he said, "and Word has told me to inform you that if the police interfere he will protect you."

On election day Hart met several saloonmen on the street and told them practically the same thing. Captain of Police Quittmacher heard of this and sent an officer to take him to the police station. There Hart was asked what he meant by circulating such a story, and answered that Sheriff Word and Governor Chamberlain had instructed him to tell the saloonmen to keep open.

He was cautioned not to repeat the offense, but allowed to go.

Hart continued to drink and June 8 created a disturbance near a saloon at Morrison and Eleventh streets. Patrolman Hill was summoned and placed him under arrest. Hart is said, however, to have been the officer and Hill used his club.

After being held in confinement a few days, Hart was taken into the police court and released by Judge Hogue on his promise to create no more disturbance. He left the court room in the company of his wife.

He went home and was obliged to go to bed, as the result of his dissipation and the blow on the head. Dr. C. H. Wheeler was summoned to attend him.

"I think there is no question that Hart will die," said Dr. Wheeler late this afternoon. "The immediate cause of death, if such proves true, will be apoplexy. It has been a long time in condition for some time. Of course, the blows may have something to do with it, but are not the main cause."

G. A. R. VETERANS TO BE GUESTS OF THE FAIR

Tomorrow will be G. A. R. day at the fair and the veterans and their wives and daughters will be guests of honor at the exposition grounds.

At 10 o'clock there will be a large parade under the equid of General Owen Summers. After the 45-minute procession all will go to the Armory where exercises will be held. The veterans will visit the fair grounds in the afternoon.

Commander Charles H. Hunt will command the police escort of the parade with two platoons of officers. General Summers, marshal of the day, and his special aides, J. S. Foss, T. B. McDevitt, and J. W. Smith, will follow.

Officers of the G. A. R. of Oregon, Third Regiment band, O. N. G., the five local posts of G. A. R., distinguished officers of state and city, Washington posts and the Reef corps will be in the parade.

MISTOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR MEDICINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., June 22.—William Rutherford, who lives near Leland, and who came near killing himself Monday night by taking carbolic acid by mistake, is getting along nicely. Not feeling well, he went to the medicine chest for a simple remedy he is in the habit of using, but found the wrong bottle and instead of taking carbolic acid by mistake, he is getting along nicely. Not feeling well, he went to the medicine chest for a simple remedy he is in the habit of using, but found the wrong bottle and instead of taking carbolic acid by mistake, he is getting along nicely.

HART IS BIGGER MAN THAN POLICE CHIEF HUNT

Patrolman Hart was cleared of the charge of insubordination preferred by Chief Hunt before the police commission last night. The patrolman was cleared only one question of consequence.

"On the day the fair opened and the big parade was held didn't you cheer Dr. Lane?" asked the chief.

"Yes, sir; I did, and in the same circumstances I would do it again," was the policeman's reply.

Though Hart was accused of making remarks uncomplimentary to the chief, it was not shown that he had exceeded the constitutional rights guaranteed him as an American citizen. Hart will not lose any part of his wages on account of the trouble.

John Biehl Seriously Hurt. Falling from a scaffold at Seventeenth and Couch streets this morning, John Biehl, a carpenter, sustained severe internal injuries, which may result in his death. The police were notified and Station Officers Wendorf and Quinlan went to the scene in the patrol wagon, but found the man so badly injured that an ambulance had to be summoned, in which he was conveyed to his home at 410 Sallow street. The carpenter has a wife and two small children.

Final Inspection of Forage Road. Final inspection of the state forage road at Celilo will be made tomorrow by the state forage board, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. They will depart for The Dalles on the morning train of the O. R. N. and return tomorrow night. The inspection will be followed by formal acceptance of the road on behalf of the state.

Library Closed Two Days. The reference department of the public library will be closed Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, in order to move the books from the first and second floors. On and after Sunday, June 25, the reference department may be found in the Ella Smith memorial room on the second floor of the library building.

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MARKSMEN OPEN COMPETITION SHOOT Many Good Scores Made by Knights of the Rifle at the Traps Today.

The twenty-first annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest opened this morning at Irvington park under happy auspices. The results of this morning's shoot follow, the numbers at the top of each column show the number of targets each shot at:

Table with columns: Name, Targets, Scores. Lists names like Eaton, Sewell, Skilman, etc., and their corresponding scores.

James Finch Dies. James Finch, aged 68 years, died in this city at 10 o'clock last night after an illness of nearly four years. He was a native of Ireland, and had lived in Albany for 12 years. He was for the last ten years engaged in the real estate business. He leaves a widow and one son, J. A. Finch, a Salem attorney. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Inquest was yesterday held over the body of the late W. R. R. Birks, the drayman who committed suicide by shooting Tuesday. The remains were last evening taken to Sheridan, where they will be buried today. The family, consisting of four sons and three daughters, will remove to the home farm in Yamhill county.

City in Darkness. At Lebanon yesterday noon the dam supplying the electric light plant with power went out and the result is that the city is in darkness, the plant being compelled to shut down. The waterworks, supplied with power from the same dam, will also be out of commission temporarily and the town for a few days will be in danger owing to the scarcity of water to fight possible fires.

No Saloon License. The city council of Lebanon was called upon for a saloon license on Tuesday night and a hot fight resulted. Blythe & Fitzgerald recently erected a saloon building in the "wet" precinct, which is in the residence part of the town, the business portion of the city being in the precinct going dry last fall. The firm had completed the building and stocked up for the business when the application for a saloon license was made to the council. All six members were present when the matter came up and a tie resulted. The mayor declined to vote and break the tie, and while the charter was being consulted to ascertain the duty of the mayor in the premises, one of the councilmen, who was also present, changed his vote and the mayor was enabled to declare the motion to grant a license lost.

VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT AT HOSPITAL

Suffering from hysteria, Madge Grant, who was in the automobile accident near the Twelve-mile house Monday night, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital last night. She was calm this morning and will probably be able to leave the institution this evening or tomorrow morning.

In an effort to conceal her identity the girl gave the name of Hazel Stone and the hospital. Her relatives live at Rockwood.

Fred R. Allen lies dangerously ill at St. Vincent's hospital. At times he is almost rational, but most of the time he is delirious. A close examination shows that he is suffering from concussion of the brain; no fracture of the skull can be located. Spinal meningitis may develop at any time.

ROADMASTER INJURED IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., June 22.—J. E. Connors, O. R. & N. roadmaster, was brought to Walla Walla on a special train late last night suffering from injuries believed to be fatal, caused by being struck by a construction train near Paige station on the Snake River Valley road yesterday afternoon. Connors was inspecting track on his electric speeder, and while traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour met a construction train on a sharp curve. Connors was drawn under the train before it could be stopped. Physicians amputated one leg this morning.

LUNATIC PERISHES IN FIRE THAT HE STARTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Republic, Wash., June 22.—George Harrigan this morning set fire to his cell in the county jail and before help could reach him had suffocated. He was confined for insanity and had previously shown suicidal mania.

EAST SIDE COUPLE UNITE FORTUNES

On Wednesday evening, June 21, George Vath and Miss Grace J. Kinney were united in marriage. Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery officiating. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and one of the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends was present. Mr. Vath has just completed a home in Mount Labor at Hawthorne avenue and Rowland streets. He has been connected with the linotype force of The Journal for some time. Mrs. Vath is a well-known east side girl and has for several years been a teacher in the Stephens school.