

BOY OF LONG AGO STILL YOUNG

Captain W. S. Powell Has Been in Portland Just Fifty-Three Years.

INDIAN CURE-ALL WAS SURE DEATH

Sailor Boys and Indians Made Things Lively in Thriving Village on Wilamette in the Fifties, Says the Captain.

Fifty-three years ago today—to be more exact, at 5 o'clock this afternoon—Captain W. S. Powell, bailiff of department No. 1 of the circuit court, arrived in Portland. He was fresh from Ohio, and a strapping boy still in his teens. But Captain Powell is still a young man, and he states that he always will be such as long as he is able to walk.

"It seems but a few yesterdays ago," said the bailiff this morning, "since I landed at the foot of Washington street and made a run for the nearest hotel—I wanted to get a job carrying in wood for my supper. I was broke, but that didn't bother me. Within two days after I landed in Portland I got a job at \$6 a day slitting bark for chairbacks, and I have been working at something ever since.

with Islanders living in the village who were able to secure whiskey, and in this way the Indians could get a supply whenever they had the necessary money to pay for it. And when there was a drunk on over in Indian town there was plenty of fun for us.

"Right across the ravine from where I was working the Indians had erected their 'cure-all' for smallpox. This consisted of a tightly-covered structure about the size of a haycock, with a small opening into which the sick man could crawl. Smallpox was very common among the Indians, and whenever one of them was taken ill a fire was made under the inclosure, and when the place had become as hot as a human could stand, in crawled sick lo; he would stay there for several minutes, then come out steaming hot and make a run for the river; the next day we would see his friends carrying him away in an old blanket to the burial grounds, on what is now Montgomery street between Second and Third. The Indian who took his native cure for the smallpox was killed every time, and it was a quick and easy way of getting rid of him."

MAZAMAS MAY TRY MOUNT BAKER NEXT

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Mazamas: President, C. H. Sholes, Portland; first vice-president, General Hazard Stevens, Boston; second vice-president, Professor W. H. Brewer, New Haven; third vice-president, J. H. Cameron, Chicago; fourth vice-president, W. E. Cooley, San Francisco; historian, Miss Gertrude Metcalfe, Portland; recording secretary, L. E. Anderson, Portland; corresponding secretary, W. G. Steel, Portland; financial secretary, W. A. Gordon, Portland; treasurer, H. L. Pittock, Portland. Publishing committee—Miss Gertrude Metcalfe, C. H. Sholes and Martin W. Gorman. Executive committee—H. Sholes, chairman; F. H. Kiser, Ella E. McBride, W. G. Steel, L. E. Anderson, Gertrude Metcalfe, W. A. Gordon, H. L. Pittock and E. P. Sheldon.

While it has not been settled which mountain will be climbed next summer, many members of the society favor Mount Baker, said to be the most difficult of American peaks to ascend.

Sweet Slumber.
A marble statue of a little child who has fallen asleep with his baby rattle in his little hand is one of the features of the Mellin's Food booth in the Agriculture building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Every mother will appreciate this beautiful work of art, and it appeals to every one who loves children. Don't fail to see it, and afterward look at the 29 special Mellin's Food babies.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

DYNAMITE BOATS AT THE FAIR

Such Is Plan in Connection With Big Sham Battle on the Last Night.

STOCKADE WILL BE BUILT FOR ROWDIES

Friday at Fair Is Named for Abigail Scott Duniway—Saturday Is Jefferson and Public Schools Day and Children Will Be Admitted Free.

Piles of dynamite sticks and huge cans of giant powder have been stacked in a safe and secluded spot at the fair grounds in anticipation of the closing night. There is to be witnessed a great sham battle, which will conclude with a lurid display of fireworks and the blowing up of all the boats which have been used on Guild's lake in naval maneuvers.

After the realistic battle the boats are to be deserted one by one, after having been soaked with gasoline and kindled. When the fire is supposed to have had a sufficient length of time in which to reach the powder magazine the dynamite will be exploded by an electrical contrivance, the connection being by wires which will run ashore or to a launch.

More castle, which stands near the center of the lake, is also to be blown up in the same fashion. The wreckage will be allowed to drift until it piles up on the beach. It will then be removed by those who have secured the right to possession. Each of the boats to be destroyed is 100 feet long and about 30 feet wide and contains a large amount of lumber. The spectacular effect when the boats are blown up will be magnificent.

It has been decided to call the last day of the fair Goode's day, in honor of the president. The program has not yet been completed.

Many disorderly scenes have occurred on the closing nights at other expositions, and every possible precaution will be taken to prevent a repetition of such scenes at Portland's fair. The trail will be lined with guards on that night and rowdies will be arrested and thrown into a huge stockade to be built for that purpose.

Next Friday will be Abigail Scott Duniway day. It will be the only day set apart by the exposition management exclusively in honor of a woman. Mrs. Duniway has been conspicuous in the history of Oregon, and naming Friday in her honor is looked upon as a graceful recognition of the part she has played.

Saturday will be Jefferson and Public Schools day. The children will assemble at the baseball park adjoining the fair grounds, in charge of their respective teachers, and escorted by a platoon of exposition guards under Major McDonnell headed by the Adjutant General, will march into the grounds. All school children will be admitted free on that day.

BIRTH OF A NEW INDUSTRY

First Contract for an Iron and Steel Bridge, Wholly of Portland Construction, Ever Secured by a Portland Contractor.

It will doubtless be news to many to be told that the first contract for the building of an iron and steel bridge ever secured by a Portland builder was recently let to the Portland Wire & Iron works of Third and Flanders streets. The bridge is being constructed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company at Oregon City. Its elevation is 22 feet above the track, and its western landing is reached by stairs in the shape of an inverted letter Y ascending from each side of the approach street.

The railroad company is having the bridge constructed at its own cost in reciprocation of favors received from the city council, the cost to the company being in excess of \$6,000. When completed, residents on the heights will not have to cross the tracks of the railroad in going from or returning to their homes.

MONDAY IS MUSIC DAY AT THE FAIR

Next Monday is Music day at the fair and that handsome Ceclian, or one exactly like it, that we are going to give you for those five reasons will be the exhibit in a very prominent place with the exhibit of the Manufacturers' Piano company, 350 Alder street. Too much can hardly be said in praise of the Ceclian. It is mechanically as near perfect as is possible, only the very best materials are used and no labor is spared to make it the acme of construction.

The Manufacturers' Piano company will have one on exhibit at the fair Monday, and we want you to call and let the attendant explain and operate it for you. You will wonder then that you did not "get busy on those reasonable long ago. While they are coming in daily, and some splendid ones, too, there is plenty of time. You have almost two weeks. An hour or two each evening will accomplish much. It does not cost you one cent to enter this race and the prize is a big one. You cannot buy the Ceclian for less than \$250 cash. A pretty handsome sum for a few evening hours, is it not? If there is a thing you do not understand call up The Journal, phone Main 539.

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ELECTION WILL BE HELD ANYWAY

Citizens of Montavilla Say Incorporation Must Be Voted On.

PETITION COMPLIED FULLY WITH THE LAW

Some of the Original Signers Have Changed Their Minds and in Event of an Election a Hard Struggle Will ensue.

The east side office of The Journal is in the store of Mrs. J. W. McKinnel, 290 East Morrison street. Telephone East 275.

"There is no question about the incorporation question going to the people for settlement in the form of a special election," said Mr. Barringer of Montavilla yesterday. "There has been some talk from those opposing incorporation to the effect that the move would be stopped before it got past the court, but if my legal advisors are correct this cannot be done. Under the state law if a certain number of voters sign a petition for incorporation the county court has no option but to call a special election, provided that the money needed is deposited with the court. We have the legal number of signers and we have raised the money; the election will be called and then the wish of the people here can be carried out."

Dr. William Deveny and some of the other business men of the villa have been busy during the last 10 days securing signers to a remonstrance, and the anti-incorporation forces will make a strong showing if the question goes to the voters this winter. Some who were strong supporters of incorporation a month ago have experienced a change of heart and are fighting the plan. This change is said to be due to two main causes. The opponents fear the water and light services, while the fear of heavy taxes and the assertion of some of the business men against the plan. Furthermore, the water question, which a month ago was a burning one in the villa, has been less of a concern since the water has descended the last two weeks and the oceans of mud that do duty for sidewalks.

"But just wait till next summer, if we don't incorporate, and watch these fellows who are backing down from their promise to support us; just watch them run around the neighborhood with a tin pail hunting a dipperful of water from some fellow that has a cistern."

That is the taunt of those who still favor incorporation and it is especially directed against the men who signed the petition for incorporation and then sent in a messenger to the county court asking that their names be taken off the list.

FIGHT GIVEN UP.

Montavilla Saloonmen, After a Year's Contest, Close Their Bars.

The illegal liquor selling question that so long troubled Montavilla is practically settled. Captain Schneider and W. T. Grimes have both given up the fight with the county, after months of expensive quarreling, and after each had been tried before the court and let go with a jail sentence hanging over him Schneider's place is closed. The brewery signs have been removed from the front of the building and the assortment of beer and flask that graced the front windows is missing; not even at the back door can the most hardened inebriate secure the old three fingers of "cider" that once made the villa famous, hard cider being whiskey, and soft elder, beer.

Grimes, too, has become discouraged and even the oyster cocktail that once delighted the thirsty autoist has vanished from the bar. The saloonmen of Montavilla have been fighting the county for a long time. Under this system Schneider would on Monday bring before the county court for illegal selling of whiskey, and by the time his case was disposed of Grimes would be summoned into court, he getting through with his trouble about the time the case against Schneider was heard. Finally both became convinced that imprisonment was certain for the next offense and the precinct became dry in a night.

POINTS AT ISSUE.

What the Courts Will Decide in the St. Johns Council Case.

More light on the peculiar charter of St. Johns was found when the hearing of the case against Councilman C. D. Edwards was heard in the circuit court yesterday. One of the queerest circumstances, and one that has, according to attorneys in the case, caused most of the trouble in the fight there, is the provision that in order to qualify for office candidates must be property owners. The charter does not state that in order to hold office a man must remain a property owner, but instead gives the offenses for which a town official may be removed from his seat; the sale of property is not one of them. Those seeking to oust Edwards alleged that when he sold his property, after taking his seat in the council, he forfeited his right to participate in the work of that body. Edwards' lawyers maintain that so long as their client qualified, the sale of property did not affect his standing. This and the other legal questions involved will be determined by Justice Fraser and his decision will settle one of the chief points at issue.

MANY REALTY TRANSFERS.

Montavilla Property Finds Ready Buyers Since Water Famine Is Ended.

Since the rains began and the Montavilla water famine temporarily was lost sight of as an issue, the sale of real estate in the district has greatly increased. Real estate men of the villa say that during the last two weeks they have disposed of more property than during the preceding five or six months and that each day is adding new transfers to the list. At present there is only one house in the villa for rent, and there are several families after this lone residence.

The sale of unimproved property has been heavy and many lots in the center of the villa now vacant have recently been sold to outside men who will build homes on them. The most cheering feature to the real estate men, however, is the number of transfers of

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Firemen Also Are Requested to Throw Rewards into Relief Fund.

Hereafter no police officer or fireman in the city's service will be permitted to retain fees or rewards, except for extraordinary service; instead all money thus received must be turned into the fire and police relief fund.

This was the order made at the joint meeting of the police and fire commissions last night. Heretofore police officers were permitted to retain rewards received for capturing criminals and fees for work off their regular beats, and firemen were given the re-



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Children's regular \$1.50 values, damaged by smoke only, .60c
Women's spring heels, regular \$1.50 values, \$1.45
Infants' Shoes, regular 75c value, .40c
Boys' Shoes, regular \$2 values, boxes only damaged by fire, .98c
Misses' Sandals and Leather, regular \$1.50 values—Fire Sale price, 69c
Black and Tan Boys' Shoes, values up to \$3, \$1.12
Children's all leather Sandals, regular \$1.25 values, .50c
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Oxfords, regular \$1.50 values, .89c
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