

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN MEET CONTINUED OVATION IN JOURNEY THROUGH GOLDEN LAND OF SOUTHERN OREGON

WELCOMED IN ODELL DENIES WARSHIP SENT ALL CITIES HYDE'S TALE TO BAL TIC

Excursionists Enthusiastically Received—Address Made at Drain by Normal School President.

Former Governor States That He Never Used His Political Power to Force Money From Equitable.

United States Sends Flagship Minneapolis to the Relief of Americans at Russian Capital.

MAKE STOP AT OAKLAND, TURKEY CENTER OF WEST

SENATOR DEPEW CLAIMS IGNORANCE OF AFFAIRS

CZAR'S GOVERNMENT IS PARALYZED BY STRIKE

Escorted to Elks' Hall at Roseburg Where Speeches Are Made and Where Night Was Spent—This Afternoon Stop at Cottage Grove and Albany.

The Peach Did Not Know That It Was Equitable Money That He Was Speculating With, Never Heard of Lobbyist Hamilton or of "Yellow Dog" Fund.

Witte Issues Personal Appeal to Workmen to Return—Black Hundred Threaten Massacre of Intellectuals If Troops Fire—All Railroads Cease Operations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Drain, Or., Nov. 15.—The Portland business men's excursion arrived at Drain at 12 o'clock today promptly on time. Several hundred citizens and as many more students from the state normal and public schools were at the depot and gave the distinguished visitors a rousing reception...

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—Former Governor Benjamin H. Odell and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew were the star witnesses in the legislative insurance investigation today. Odell's testimony consisted in a general denial of the story told by James Hazen Hyde, in which Hyde alleged that Harriman and Odell entered into a conspiracy through which the Mercantile Trust company was threatened with drastic political action unless Odell was paid \$75,000 in the settlement of the affairs of the ill-fated shipbuilding trust...

Washington, Nov. 15.—(Bulletin.)—The cruiser Minneapolis, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Chester, has been ordered to the Baltic sea to be ready to put into Kronstadt or St. Petersburg in case of danger to Americans there. It is understood this order is made at the request of the state department.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 15.—All Grants Pass was out yesterday afternoon to extend the glad hand to the Portland business men's excursion. Every business man of town and every citizen was on the "entertainment committee" and

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Business Men's Excursion Party Photographed at Silverton, Oregon, by Drake Bros.

FOR 40-FOOT CHANNEL TO THE SEA

Advertisement for a 40-foot channel to the sea, featuring portraits of Dr. A. B. Eastham, E. G. Crawford, Lloyd Du Bois, and E. M. Rands, along with text describing the project and the individuals involved.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN PORTLAND NOW LEADS THE NATION'S BIGGEST HOUSE IN TENEMENT FIRE

Many Are Injured and Over Fifty Rescued by Heroic Efforts of Fire Fighters.

OFFICER CLIMBS FIRE ESCAPE TO ROUSE PEOPLE

Incendiary Blaze Destroys Building at Seventy-Fourth and Second Avenue—Fire Chief Duane Among Those Seriously Hurt.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—Five persons were killed, several injured and 50 rescued by the heroic efforts of firemen in a spectacular blaze that destroyed a tenement situated at the corner of Seventy-fourth street and Second avenue at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The dead: Antonio Lorca, aged 24; Joseph Randazzo, aged 32; Three unidentified.

PORTLAND NOW LEADS THE NATION'S BIGGEST HOUSE IN SHIPMENT OF WHEAT

Million and Three Fourths Bushels During Past Ten Months. Million and a Third in October, Outranking Others for Both Periods—Galveston Loses Laurels at Last.

For the 10 months of the year ending with October more wheat was exported from Portland than from any other port in the United States. The laurels for the first time were taken from Galveston and some of the other big western cities, which heretofore had stood at the head of the column. Portland also beat all competitors for the month of October, according to a tabulated report which has just been compiled by the department of commerce and labor. The following table shows the quantity of the wheat and its value sent from four of the leading ports in the country for the past 10 months:

Table with columns: Port, Bushels, Value. Rows: Portland, Galveston, Baltimore, Puget sound.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR TO ERECT LARGEST APARTMENT HOUSE IN NEW YORK

Eleven Stories High, Cost Three Millions. Top Floor Will Be Used for Servants—Eleven Families on Each Floor—Rents to Be Not Less Than Eight Hundred Dollars a Year.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—William Waldorf Astor of London is going to build the largest apartment-house in the city, probably in the world. It will cover an entire block on Broadway to West End avenue, in all 20 lots. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000. The land is worth \$1,500,000. The building is to be 11 stories, 10 for apartments, divided into suites of from three to 14 rooms, and the top floor is for servants' quarters and laundries. There will be accommodations for 11 families on each floor. Entrances to the house will be obtained through archways two stories in height.

MINING CONGRESS WANTS NEW DEPARTMENT

Declares for Establishment of Mines and Mining Official in Cabinet.

(Journal Special Service.) El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15.—A department of mines and mining in the cabinet was declared for today by the American Mining congress. This sentiment was voiced by several speakers, President Richards of Idaho going on record strongly in favor of the new department. Colonel George W. E. Dorsey of Nebraska also favored a separate department devoted exclusively to the great mining industry. A resolution was also presented asking the different states to take steps to establish and preserve water holes in the desert sections as aid to prospectors. The resolution would also make it a felony to pollute the waters of any drinking hole in the desert. The first of the world's championship drilling contests was held yesterday, when the Page brothers of Bisbee, Arizona, sunk a seven-eighths steel drill 29 13-16 inches into a block of Gunnison granite. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the contest.

ROCKEFELLER'S INCOME IS ONLY FORTY MILLION

Standard Oil Declares Forty Per Cent Dividend for Year—John D.'s Modest Share.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—John D. Rockefeller on December 15 will draw \$5,000,000 as his share of the dividend declared by the Standard Oil company. The total dividend will be \$10,000,000. Rockefeller now owns 50 per cent of the capital stock of the company and 49 per cent of the capital stock of all subsidiary companies. The declaration makes the Standard Oil dividend for the year 1905 40 per cent, or \$40,000,000. Rockefeller's share is \$20,000,000. It is estimated his income from rail way, gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be \$20,000,000 more, so his income for the year will not be less than \$40,000,000.

AERONAUT TO SUE ALFONSO FOR DAMAGING BALLOON

King Sees Airship, Jumps Into It—Aid Cuts Gas Bag to Prevent Flight.

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, Nov. 15.—Fernandez Duro, an amateur aeronaut, will sue King Alfonso for \$12,000 for damaging his balloon. The king, while attending the recent contests between balloons and automobiles, found Duro's balloon unattended, entered the car and began throwing out the ballast, intending to make an ascent. One of his majesty's aids arrived, and realizing that the king was engaged in a dangerous freak, clambered into the car as it was rising and ripped the balloon, letting the gas out. The king did not ascend. He was indignantly angry at his aid, but ultimately forgave him, admitting he acted foolishly. Duro's efforts to obtain compensation for damages to his balloon have been in vain, so he will bring action in the courts.

LOSES HER SIGHT AFTER ACTING AS BLIND GIRL

(Journal Special Service.) Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Heaton, niece of E. H. Conger, examiner to China, last week took part in a dramatization of Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," playing the part of blind Bertha. The night the play was given Mrs. Heaton was praised for her intensity in acting. Today while walking on the street Mrs. Heaton discovered her vision was gone. She summoned assistance and was taken home and medical assistance called, when it was found she had been stricken with retina division. The sight of one eye is gone and the most expert treatment may be unable to restore the sight of the other.

THREE MEN SHOO CABS FROM HARRIMAN HOME

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—There is a muttering among cabmen in this city because there is a guard of patrolmen in the pay of the city who walk in front of the residence of E. H. Harriman, the millionaire financier and railroad magnate on Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, 24 hours a day for the sole purpose of "shooing" away the cabs of the St. Regis hotel who have the temerity to stop vehicles in front of the Harriman house. In May last three policemen, with shifts of eight hours each, were detailed to patrol the spot and keep cabs from stopping in front of Harriman's domicile. For two months three men maintained guard at the Harriman mansion at the rate of \$1,200 a year and now two men do duty and receive \$2,800 a year.

DECAPITATES HIMSELF IN CLOSET AT IONE

Oliver Pierson, Stockman, Almost Severs Head From Body With Small Knife.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ione, Or., Nov. 15.—Oliver Pierson, a stockman of the Eight-Mile country, was found dead in a closet back of the Ione hotel last evening with his throat cut from ear to ear. The coroner's jury last night found that he came to his death from wounds inflicted by his own hand. In his hand was firmly clasped a small penknife with which he had nearly severed the head from the body, presumably with one stroke. What motive caused him to commit the rash deed is not known. It is said that he recently sold his interests here and was pretty well off financially. He was a man of about middle age, unmarried and had no relatives in this country so far as is known. Something more than \$30 was found on his person and it is not thought likely that he could have been the victim of foul play. The body now lies at the undertaking parlors at this place.

MRS. MADDEN GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL ALIMONY

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—Judge Irving today decided the alimony in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Madden against John E. Madden, allowing her approximately \$500 monthly, \$5,500 court costs and attorney fees. Leighton Pine Dies. South Bend, Ind., Nov. 15.—Leighton Pine, general manager of the Singer Sewing Machine plants in America, Scotland, Russia and Germany, died today in Glasgow.