

SPOKANE LEADERS WELCOMED

Eighteen Business Men of North-ern City Entertained Today.

COME TO STUDY LOCAL PROMOTION METHODS

Lunch at Commercial Club, Tour of the Heights and Banquet Tonight Part of Hospitable Program Arranged.

Eighteen of Spokane's leading business men are guests today of the Portland Commercial club. They were entertained at luncheon at noon by a committee including Robert Kennedy, Edward Ehrman, E. L. Thompson, A. L. Craig, Tom Richardson and others, and short speeches were made by Messrs. Kennedy, Craig, and Richardson of Portland, and G. B. Dennis of Spokane.

Responding to Mr. Kennedy's toast to Spokane, Mr. Dennis thanked the Portland men for their cordial invitation and hospitable entertainment. He extended an invitation to Portland to come to Spokane and assured his hosts that the people of Spokane would give them the best city afforded. He said the relationship of brothers should be maintained between the men of the two cities in commercial life as well as in a social sense. Mr. Craig announced special arrangements in the matter of transportation to enable the Spokane men to return home at their convenience. The Northern Pacific have agreed to exchange tickets for those whose interest might best be served in that company's trains. A Spokane man interjected the remark that in view of the good treatment accorded the visitors they would not desire to go home until week after next.

Tom Richardson made a speech of cordial welcome and urged that Washington should organize the entire state to work for the development of the Pacific northwest. He referred to the effort that is being made to complete the jetty and open the Columbia river from its mouth to the upper reaches, and said Spokane is as much benefited as any section by this work.

This afternoon the Spokane men were taken for a ride to Portland Heights and other places of interest. They will be entertained at the Commercial club this evening. Their mission here is to take notes on development work and the methods of promotion and publicity carried on by Portland commercial organizations.

ROBBED IN SLEEP, CONTRACTOR SAYS

L. C. Croyle, a railway contractor, reported to the police this morning that he was robbed last night of \$150 at the Girard rooming house, Sixth and Stark streets, over Cady's saloon. This was the third robbery at the Girard house reported to the police in the last six weeks.

The contractor came to Portland yesterday to purchase merchandise and supplies. He was informed that the Girard was a good lodging house and went there for the night, securing a room for 50 cents.

"When I awoke this morning I discovered that \$150 had been stolen from the pockets of my clothing," said Croyle. "I was approached by a man representing himself to be the landlord when I stopped in the hallway, who tried to get me not to say anything to the police about the affair." He followed me out of the house into a saloon and there offered me \$10 to leave town.

Capital Brain had detailed detectives to work on the case.

John Davidson, a Umatilla farmer, was bunked out of more than \$4,000 by a woman who had a room at the Girard house about three months ago.

Fitzgerald Is Sentenced.

M. Fitzgerald, who declared that he is a longshoreman, was sentenced this morning by Presiding Judge Sears to serve one year in the penitentiary. During the night of April 9, he took a cheap suit of clothes belonging to A. F. Doob, from a house at 491 Railroad street. He has a wife and two children living here.

WESTGATE HEADS COMMITTEE

Editor of Albany Herald Elected Chairman by Influence of Withycombe.

HE IS CANDIDATE FOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Steel Originally Slated to Be Chairman of Republican Central Organization Opposed Because He Was Himself a Candidate.

G. A. Westgate, editor of the Albany Herald, was elected chairman of the Republican state central committee this afternoon, after protracted debate among members of the committee and the late candidate. The selection of Westgate was due directly to the influence of Dr. Withycombe, the Republican nominee for governor, who was of the opinion that the Albany editor could more easily reconcile differences within the party than anyone else who had been proposed for the place.

Westgate is a candidate for United States collector of customs to succeed T. W. Patterson, whose term expires in a few weeks. It is said that he has been actively engaged for some time past in getting signatures for his petition.

Tempest Over Organization.

The organization of the Republican state central committee evoked quite a tempest in the political camp. After the committee's brief session yesterday afternoon the program-makers got together and practically agreed that George A. Steel, the party's nominee for state treasurer, should have the chairmanship. The proposal seemed to meet with general approval and the occasional objection that the chairman should not be also a candidate received scant consideration. Steel has been state chairman half a dozen times and was national committeeman for eight years. His past experience was one of the strong arguments used in his favor.

But when the wire pullers foregathered this morning in the lobby of the Imperial hotel, a marked change of sentiment had occurred. The word went around that Steel wouldn't do at all.

Steel himself declared emphatically that he did not desire to be state chairman and would not accept the office except at the united request of all the other candidates on the state ticket. It was plainly apparent today as it has been in the organization of the county central committee, that Jack Matthews is making a desperate effort to regain his lost influence in local politics. His attempts have been unsuccessful, for the feeling against him is bitter, even among many of those who were formerly his close associates.

IMPOSTORS MINGLE WITH UNFORTUNATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., April 28.—In endeavoring to render assistance to the unfortunate of the California disaster the citizenship of the state is being impeded upon by impostors and fakery in giving out food to those on the trains passing through this city. It is noticed that many undeserving were on the train and taking advantage of the generosity of the people, imposing not only on the people, but on the railroad authorities as well.

Yesterday the San Francisco Relief association forwarded 21 cases of supplies. Seventeen of these were sent by express to the relief committee at San Francisco. The boxes were filled with the following: Underwear, socks, mixed clothing, shirt waists and skirts, bedding, men's clothing, clothing for the Chinese, baby clothes, boys' clothing, men's underwear, girls' clothing, women's clothing, consisting of cloaks and jackets, and hospital supplies.

SENATOR GEARIN ACTS FOR PORTLAND COMPANY

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., April 28.—Senator Gearin has taken up with the Federal government the application of the Portland Irrigation company, which desires to irrigate 12,000 acres of desert government land in the immediate vicinity of the town of Paisley, Lake county, Oregon, using the waters of the Chewaucan. The company inaugurated its project in January, 1903, but was refused approval of their plans by the Department of the Interior until the Federal engineers should have examined that locality with reference to inaugurating a federal project.

The company spent \$3,000 complying with all requirements, and were ready to inaugurate the enterprise. Inasmuch as the government has appropriated its irrigation funds for the coming three years the Portland Irrigation company urges that they be allowed to reclaim this land. They will construct three reservoirs if permitted to do so, and have ample capital to complete the work at once.

COMMEMORATE BATTLE OF THE GRAND RONDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., April 28.—Arrangements are being made by interested parties in Grand Ronde valley to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle in Grand Ronde valley on July 17 with appropriate exercises. This will result in securing and perpetuating much history that is rapidly disappearing.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS ARE REPORTED BY GREELY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 28.—General Greely reports San Francisco conditions improved but that it was impossible to efficiently handle relief supplies until additional troops come. General Greely also reported 17 more deaths.

Guard for Waterfront.

Otto F. Kuykendall and C. J. Newell were appointed special police officers by Mayor Lane yesterday and were registered and given stars this morning by Chief Grizmacher. They will be river patrolmen and with a launch will guard the interests of shipping and commission houses and docks along the river front.

NORTH PORTLAND PEOPLE OBJECT VIGOROUSLY

Property-Owners of Section Protest Against Proposed Vacation of Acres of Streets.

Property owners in North Portland are protesting against the proposed vacation of several streets in that vicinity by the city council on petition of the Portland & Seattle Railway company, which desires the land for railway yards, in connection with terminal grounds.

Many property owners on Northrup street in the vicinity of the district affected signed a remonstrance against the proposed vacation several weeks ago, and another remonstrance, signed by a large number of property owners of the Portland & Seattle Railway company, which desires the land for railway yards, in connection with terminal grounds.

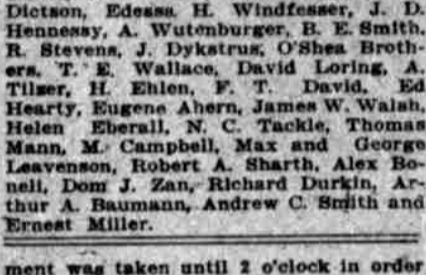
So many streets have already been vacated that Northrup street is the only one over which the property-owners can reach Front street. The remonstrators who have signed the last petition are: Louis P. Beno, William Ballie, J. P. Shea, O. Strebis, H. P. Diction, Edessa, H. Windfesser, J. D. Hennessy, A. Wutemburger, B. E. Smith, R. Stevens, J. Dykstrus, O'Shea Brothers, T. E. Wallace, David Loring, A. Tisser, H. Eilen, F. T. Davis, Ed Henry, Eugene Ahern, James W. Walsh, Helen Eberall, N. C. Tackie, Thomas Mann, M. Campbell, Max and George Leavenson, Robert A. Sharth, Alex. Bonnell, Dom J. Zan, Richard Durkin, Arthur A. Baumann, Andrew C. Smith and Ernest Miller.

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View on Market Street, St. Francis Hotel in the Distance.

View of the City Hall.



RUINS OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.



E. H. HARRIMAN TO ARRIVE TONIGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Has Been in Wrecked City for a Week, Directing Operations of Railroad Companies in Work of Relieving Distress—Wants to Ascertain Personally Conditions in the Northwest.

E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and O. R. & N. companies, will arrive in Portland this evening. He is traveling in a special train from San Francisco, where he has been for a week directing operations of his railroad companies in the work of relieving distress and preparing for rehabilitation of the wrecked city. His train is expected to reach Portland between 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

It is reported that Mr. Harriman is accompanied by J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman railroad lines, who are returning east, and en route are inspecting the properties of the consolidated companies. It is said Mr. Harriman is particularly interested at this time in ascertaining personally the rate of growth and development in the Pacific northwest, and particularly in Oregon, where his railroad interests are threatened with increased competition from the Hill roads. It is expected he will remain in Portland over Sunday and possibly longer.

The railroad magnate has been recipient of much praise for his prompt action in lending his rail lines to assist the unfortunate people of San Francisco, and his liberal policy in operating trains for carrying thousands of homeless people to places where they could be taken care of.

TORTURE THEIR BABES WITH RED HOT POKER AND BRUSH

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 28.—A case of the most extreme cruelty, unprecedented in the annals of Chicago, criminal records was disclosed today when Michael Janisek and his wife were each held in \$10,000 bail on charges of beating and maiming their two children Annie, aged four, and Mary, aged six years.

The frequent methods of punishment as charged, consisted of whipping the little one with a wire brush, twisting a broom handle in their hair and dragging them across the floor, and applying a red hot poker to their flesh, not to speak of sundry kicks, cuffs and other cruelties to which the baby girls were subjected by their unnatural parents.

The children when taken to a hospital presented a most pitiable appearance. Their bodies and limbs were masses of sores and their scalps lacerated from the broom handle treatment. Annie's nose was broken and Mary was suffering from a broken arm that had been improperly set and which will have to be broken and properly set.

The police contributed and had the unfortunate children sent to the asylum for treatment and good care.

SIXTEEN WILL BE DOCTORS AFTER MONDAY NIGHT

This Number Will Be Graduated by Oregon Medical College.

Sixteen young men who have completed their course of study in the medical department of the University of Oregon will receive the degree of doctor of medicine at the graduating exercises to be held in the assembly hall of the Portland High school Monday night.

The faculty met last night and decided that the personnel of the class shall be as follows: Oliver Miller Babbitt, Simon Peter Bittner, Alfred Edward Teasdale-Buchell, Harry Earl Etey, Ferdinand P. Flach, William J. Inman, Henry J. Kavanaugh, Ernest E. MacLeod, Charles Leon Mead, William A. Monroe, Claude Powell, Asa Bertrand Stabuck, Frederick F. J. Thompson, John Thomson Townley, James Leonidas Wooden and Thomas F. Zieber.

FORMER FOREST GROVE WOMAN ONE OF VICTIMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, April 28.—Word has been received that Mrs. Nellie Wills Buchanan, formerly Miss Nellie Wills, was killed during the recent disaster at San Francisco. Mrs. Buchanan formerly lived here and was related to the Wagner family.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY TO ADVERTISE ITSELF

Development League Formed to Exploit Resources All Over World.

The country will soon hear from the Rogue river valley in no uncertain tones. The people of the valley have just organized a development league, elected aggressive officers, and are preparing to do the most extensive and effective development work in the history of Southern Oregon.

The league is planning to do some aggressive work. The valley will be written up and advertised all over the country," said Mr. McMurray. "The region has great resources and its fruit possibilities are second to none in the country. Rogue river fruits are sent to the eastern markets and to foreign countries and command high prices.

"The men behind the league are earnest and will be supported by every man with interest in the valley. The literature will probably be printed in several languages, and will be distributed in the United States and Europe. The Harriman lines will assist in placing the matter where good results will be secured."

Church Meeting Comes to Close at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., April 28.—The East Willamette Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers continues their program, as follows: Friday morning, devotional; "The Life From Whence and How Obtained," Rev. E. S. Hollinger; "The Christian and His Bible," Rev. Mark Munson; "The Christian and Prayer," Rev. C. M. Smythe; reports from the churches; business.

Afternoon—Devotional; "Incentives to Service," Rev. E. P. Green; "The Christian and His Home," Rev. C. H. Stewart; "The Christian in the Community," Professor H. L. Hopkins; "The Christian in the Home," Rev. F. S. Knight; "The Christian and Foreign Missions," Rev. C. F. Clapp; "The Christian and His Opportunity," Rev. C. F. Clapp; Miss Florence Knapp of the seasons were very profitable and highly interesting.

Last evening's session closed the meeting, the address of the evening being delivered by President W. N. Ferrin, Pacific University, "The Church and Higher Education"; "The Church and His Opportunity" was discussed by Superintendent of Missions Rev. C. F. Clapp; Miss Florence Knapp of the seasons were very profitable and highly interesting.

Mrs. Ireland is Buried at Hillsboro.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., April 28.—Mrs. Susanah H. Ireland, who has been stricken with paralysis for several years, died in this city Wednesday evening. She was born in Indiana in 1826 and in 1853 crossed the plains and came to Oregon with her late husband, Robert W. Ireland, who died 13 years ago.

Mrs. Ireland was the mother of eight children, six of whom are now living. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday, Rev. Gilpatrick officiating, after which interment took place in the Union Point cemetery, about 10 miles from this city.

LINN PROHIBS WILL NOT PUT TICKET IN FIELD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., April 28.—The prohibitionists of Linn held a short session yesterday in the courthouse and concluded to place no ticket in the field, deciding to leave it to the personal feeling of the members of the party to vote for whomsoever they choose. The vote of this class is quite a factor in the county and may be the means of either electing or defeating a candidate they may desire on opposing or interesting.

Requestion Honored.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 28.—The governor today honored a requisition for George Wright, charged with robbery in Wilson county, Kansas. Wright is under arrest at Baker City.

To See Which Is Best Address.

Clerks from every bank in Portland are expected to take part in a competition of operators of adding machines, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Ainsworth block.

Preferred Steak Named Good.

Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

TRAINS BRING TOO THIRTY BABES

Infants and Mothers Are Hurried into Room Set Apart for Them.

MANY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

San Francisco Is Just Beginning to Realize That the City Is No Place for Women and Children—Men Sending Families Away.

Seven hundred refugees reached Portland today from San Francisco on four trains, three of which arrived before 10 o'clock this morning. Four-fifths of the refugees were women and children, among them being 30 babies in arms, who reached the city on the morning trains.

The babies and their mothers formed the center of interest for the relief committee and had precedence over all other refugees. They were met at the gate and hurried to a room set apart for them, where the mothers were given whatever they required, and the babies who had gone through the greatest disaster in the century were bunched by Portland's best women and chucked under the chin by some of Portland's best men. In all the crowd there were but four mothers who needed assistance in addition to transportation to other points.

Contrary to expectations, the number of refugees is not diminishing and indications are that a large number will arrive tomorrow. Three days ago the influx suddenly diminished, but railroad officials now declare that more than ever are asking for transportation to the north. They say the people of the Bay City are just beginning to realize that women and children cannot live in San Francisco until things assume their normal condition, when rents are cheap and accommodation plentiful and provisions to be had at regular rates. The husbands and fathers are sending the women and children to remain with friends and relatives.

It is also noticeable that hundreds of people of means are arriving daily, some of them to remain in the city, others to go on to other points. These declare that there is no place to live in San Francisco, no comforts of life to be obtained at any price.

Only a small per cent of the women who arrived today asked for employment, the majority either being met by friends or being people who had ample funds. About 70 men asked for employment and the majority of them were immediately accommodated.

Ten street car employes reached the city today, all of them in full uniform, and will attempt to get positions on the Portland lines. The relief committee took them in charge. Three had wives and families with them.

Crowds continue to meet every train at the depot, and a squad of police under command of Sergeant Baty is always in evidence. While some of those meeting trains are looking for relatives, it is evident that many are out of curiosity, and with these the police have an eternal struggle. There are many who have haunted the depot for days, looking for friends and relatives of whom they have had no news.

HARVARD PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 28.—The police are seeking Professor Erich Muester of Harvard, on a charge of murdering an arsenic. It is learned this morning that probably Muester, when he left the home of his wife's parents here, after the funeral, borrowed \$150 from a relative and sent to Los Angeles, where a sister lives.

The police allege that investigation of Muester's past shows that his people believed him to be of a homicidal tendency. The story is told of how he once was discovered pretending to be asleep while a child was lying in the next room with the gas turned on. Relatives rescued the little one. His friends called him "iron minded" because of his determined character in his mysterious beliefs.

TO INVESTIGATE THE UMATILLA TROUBLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chemawa, Or., April 28.—Supervisor Charles M. McChesney of the northwest district, comprising Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, came north from California on his way to the Umatilla reservation to investigate the troubles existing among the Indians at that place. Dr. McChesney has seen Indian service for over a quarter of a century and is thoroughly in touch with all phases of affairs that exist on the Indian agencies. The Washington officials have been endeavoring to locate him for more than a week past, but he has been back in the hills of California away from communication.

TROOPS MARCHING FROM WALLA WALLA TO BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., April 28.—Two troops of the Ninth regular United States cavalry from Fort Walla Walla camped at this city last night on their way to Boise. They have been on the road several days, making 30 miles as a day's journey.

ASSASSINS KILL AND INJURE AT ODESSA

(Journal Special Service.) Odessa, April 28.—Inspector of Police Pogrebnoi was mortally wounded today, his injury killed by assassins today.

Baye Bery Sold Lottery Tickets.

A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of S. B. Bery, a confederator, 323 Morrison street, on the charge of selling lottery tickets. The complaint was Acting Detective Smith, who claims to have entered Bery's establishment and purchased a ticket. The lottery for whom Bery is alleged to be an agent by the Idaho Lottery National commission of San Francisco is quite a factor in the county and may be the means of either electing or defeating a candidate they may desire on opposing or interesting.