

IRRIGATIONISTS CHOOSE GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Despite Opposition to Report, Irrigationists Choose George E. Chamberlain.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Sept. 6.—Despite the opposition to the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon was today elected president of the national irrigation congress for the next year. D. H. Anderson, editor of the Irrigation Age of Chicago was chosen secretary.

Officers Trace Bandits as Far as Gobbs, but at That Point Have Lost Scent.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rainier, Or., Sept. 6.—In their efforts to run down the bandits who robbed the State bank of Rainier at this place on Labor day, binding Cashier Van Auken, the Pinkerton detectives have traced the two men as far as Gobbs. The men are said to answer the description given by the cashier, and were seen at several points along the railroad tracks east of the town. The detectives are now in the capital point from which the detectives are working.

Councilman Kellaheer Accuses Official of Fixing Records of City Council.

A charge of "fixing" the records of the council was made by Councilman Kellaheer against City Auditor Devlin at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon.

Wife of Missing Daughter Seeks to Find Her

Writing County Clerk to Ascertain Whether License Was Issued to Her.

G. W. Allen Declares Progress of State is Retarded by Inefficient Statutes.

"One of Oregon's greatest needs at the present time is a modern and carefully framed law to govern the use and distribution of the waters of the state for irrigation, power, domestic and all other uses."

Attorney for the Barber Asphalt Company Put on Grill and Roasted by Senate.

Never was a visitor to the council chamber roasted more completely and thoroughly than was Dan J. Malarky by Councilman Willis yesterday afternoon.

Two Threatening Letters Demanding Money Cause Police to Begin Investigation.

An investigation is in progress by the police over two anonymous blackmailing communications sent through the mails to a respectable young woman of this city, whose name is withheld.

MAN AT SALEM THINKS HE IS IN VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—A crazy man who gives his name as Harry Walker and who evidently believes he is in Vancouver, was taken in custody late last night on the Colver farm five miles west of this city, by Deputy Sheriff Minto and Culver.

RAILROAD-MACHINE RUNNING CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 6.—The state Republican convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning at the delegates were slow in getting in and it was nearly half past before they were in their seats.

SHERIFF STILL DEMANDS HIS BOARD MONEY

Landlord of County Hotel Finds It Somewhat Difficult to Collect His Bills.

Though Sheriff Stevens yielded to the proposition that the county court has the right to permit the boarding of the county prisoners by contract, that he still believes he is entitled to \$3 a week for all the food he gives them is evidenced by the claim presented to Auditor Brandes by the sheriff for the board of the prisoners for the month of August.

IS PREPARING TO RECEIVE CONGRESSMAN RANSDELL

Chamber of Commerce Plans to Greet Appropriately River and Harbor Man.

Chinese Declares Patrolmen Kay and Burke Broke Open a Trunk During Raid.

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PLEYMOOUTH TO ERECT MONUMENT TO PILGRIMS

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The historic town of Plymouth is no longer to be left with the unquestioned reputation of being the place where the Pilgrims signed the compact leading to their settlement. The Cape Cod Pilgrims Memorial association has offered five prizes of \$200 each for designs for a monument to be erected at Provincetown, to commemorate the signing of the compact at that place.

PORTAGE COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—The state board of portage commissioners held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Nothing was done except the transaction of routine business. The monthly report of Superintendent L. S. Cook shows that the principal work done during August was in the sand. The canal contractors, Smyth and Jones, have the work in good shape and are going to begin the wall of cement 35 or 40 feet higher.

BERTILLON SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY DEPOSITORS

(Journal Special Service.) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6.—The Third National bank of this city, which has adopted the Bertillon system of identifying depositors. This, it is explained, is necessary where there are three sets of cabinets.

POLICE BELIEVE HE SKIPPED WITH MONEY

From an investigation made by Detective C. H. Tichenor, the authorities believe that James S. Mallory, the Oroville mining man, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on August 12, did not meet with foul play, as was suspected, but has defrauded his employer out of \$600. Tichenor is in possession of information which tends to show that J. R. Gardner, from whom Mallory was to purchase a typewriter, called for the Good Hope Mining and Milling company of Oroville, California, was a mythical personage, and that the missing man squandered over \$400 of the money sent him for that purpose in a poker game at the Millville club. It has been learned that with the remaining \$200 Mallory left for some southern port.

PUTER TELLS MORE OF BIG SCHEME OF MAYS

Says Defendant Declared Hermann Would Stand in All Right.

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NO TRUTH IN RUMOR OF NELSON'S DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Sept. 6.—A rumor was circulated this morning that Battling Nelson was dead as the result of injuries received in the fight with Gama. The story was denied by Goldfield.

LOGGER IS KILLED AT RAINIER CHUTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rainier, Or., Sept. 6.—Joe Freeman, a logger in the service of the Columbia River Lumber company, lost his life at this place today in a fall from a log chute at the log chute of M. T. O'Connell.

MISS ALICE REHBERG FOUND DEAD IN BED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 6.—Miss Alice Rehberg, aged 32 years, was found dead in her bed at her father's residence in Hillsboro yesterday morning.

BELLINGER AND WILDER PLAY OFF SEMI-FINALS

Dan Bellinger and Dick Wilder, two star tennis men of the Irvington club, played off one of the finest matches of the season yesterday with no spectators save the umpire and the caddy.

POLICE COMMITTEE LISTENS TO EVIDENCE

The police committee of the executive board this morning heard the charges of insubordination made by Captain Moore against Officer Aas Welch.

COBB TAKEN BACK TO REFORM SCHOOL

In the case of Fred Cobb and Bert LaFarge, charged with having stolen four suitcases from S. H. Allen Goodwyn, Judge Cleland, on motion of Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney, yesterday afternoon ordered Cobb released on his own recognizance.

POURS WATER ON OIL, EXPLODING DYNAMITE

(Journal Special Service.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 6.—In a mining camp, Mrs. J. R. Bell was cooking breakfast with an oil stove when it caught fire. The woman poured on water, which caused an explosion which exploded a mass of dynamite, killed her and her husband and son, Edward, and fatally injured two daughters. Six neighbors were also badly hurt.

ENGINES AND RAILS FOR PANAMA RAILWAY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Sept. 6.—The Panama canal commission this morning for 40 Mogul 7-cylinders and 5,000 tons of steel rails for the isthmus. The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia was the lowest bidder, offering the engines delivered at Colon for \$457,000.

NEW CANNERY IS TO BE BUILT AT ILWACO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ilwaco, Wash., Sept. 6.—The Columbia River Fishing and Cannery company has ordered the Ilwaco Mill company for 100,000 feet of lumber to be used in the erection of a new cannery 50x150 feet, two stories high, on the old Seaborg dock.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN BURNING DEPOT

(Journal Special Service.) San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 6.—F. M. Cant and a Santa conductor, and Priscilla Burdick, Harvey house waitress, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Santa Fe depot at Needles early this morning. Much mail was destroyed by the fire.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN DELAYED BY ACCIDENT

A Northern Pacific passenger engine left the track at Holbrook, 13 miles to the north of this morning and the train was delayed 1 hour and 50 minutes. Four Portlanders, Mr. and Mrs. Al Debon, Hugh Hagen and a young man named Greenbaum, telephoned to Portland for an automobile under the impression that the train would be delayed all day. They arrived here just ahead of the train.

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SENDING MORE MONEY TO FRISCO VICTIMS

City Treasurer Weinstein is today sending to San Francisco the money derived from the contributions of Lewis and Clark exposition stock made to the relief fund. The amount, which will soon be in the hands of James D. Dehlan in charge of the financial aid of the relief work there, is \$14,733.

ENGLISHMEN WOULD PENSION EVERYBODY

(Journal Special Service.) London, Sept. 6.—Pensions for everybody at the age of 60 is among the proposals adopted at today's session of the trades union conference.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON SHERMAN STREET

A pretty home wedding yesterday was that of Ida E. Ehlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Ehlen, 174 Sherman street, to Delbert C. Millen, an employe of the Pacific Laundry company. Rev. A. B. Newton performed the ceremony and the couple left shortly after for a honeymoon of a week at Long Beach. The wedding was attended only by relatives and intimate friends.

ARMISTICE DECLARED BY ARMIES IN CUBA

(Journal Special Service.) Havana, Sept. 6.—An armistice has been declared during the cessation of hostilities efforts will be made to reach a peace agreement. The armistice is for 15 days.

BANK WRECKERS ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Adolph Segal and North Collingwood were arraigned this morning, accused of causing the failure of the Real Estate Trust company. The district attorney insisted upon taking some evidence and declared he believed over \$5,000,000 was stolen.

CHRISTIAN FILIPINOS SOLD WOMEN SLAVES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Sept. 6.—Sixteen so-called Christian Filipinos were slain today by relatives of women and children who they stole and sold into slavery.

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BATTLING NELSON IS ON WAY TO CHICAGO

(Journal Special Service.) Goldfield, Sept. 6.—Nelson and Camp left for Chicago this morning. Nelson's face is badly battered and swollen but his condition is not serious. He will spend a few weeks at some springs to recuperate.

FOREIGNERS KILLED BY FALLING BUILDING

(Journal Special Service.) Elyria, O., Sept. 6.—A building being erected collapsed this morning, killing three workmen and injuring six, all of whom were foreigners.

CONTROLLER CALLS FOR BANKS' REPORTS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Sept. 6.—The controller of currency has called for a report on the condition of national banks at the close of business September 4.

MEMPHIS BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

(Journal Special Service.) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The Realty Trust company, with a capital of \$100,000, was closed today. President W. J. Smith says the liabilities are \$50,000 and assets \$30,000 and deposits \$3,000. Mismanagement by a former administrator is alleged.

COOMBS AND WILLIAMS HANGED FOR CRIMES

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Cornelius Coombs and John Williams, negroes, were hanged this morning. Each murdered a white relative.

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(Journal Special Service.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—To the minds of the residents of this city who were here during the Pan-American exposition period, today brought vivid memories, for it is the fifth anniversary of the shooting of President McKinley by the assassin Gage. There was no special observance of the day.

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