

SAYS ROSE CITY IS THE BEST

Martin Conrad of Chicago declares it the best town in the country.

BEEN HERE EACH YEAR FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Tells Amusing Anecdotes of His Early Trips, When Portland Was Not the Metropolitan City That She Is at the Present Time.

Thirty-two visits to Portland in 22 years has convinced Martin Conrad, of Chicago, who is at the Finland hotel here, that he would like to change his residence to Rose City.

"Why," said Mr. Conrad, "I came to Portland for the first time without being asked to see Mount Hood. Just think of that. Every time I arrived here it was in the rainy season and I would have to journey back to Chicago disappointed in not seeing one of the greatest of nature's marvels. But when I was at last rewarded for my vigilance I was not disappointed and gazed with greater enthusiasm upon the mountain wonder than I had ever before seen."

Novel Steam Heat. "The rains would beat through and our rooms would be soaked. If we started a fire in our rooms we would turn the water into steam, and the result was that my first experience with steam heat on the Pacific coast was in trying to dry my clothes, which I had often necessary to travel in a row boat, or else stay out in the rain. Frost street used to be a river in the rainy season."

Sold Wagon to Brigham Young. "I sold to Brigham Young the wagon on which he and his party crossed the plains. There are hundreds of other anecdotes about the trip up of this great western country which I could tell you and which would make mighty interesting reading matter, but I suppose your local historians have told you more about them than I could. But I do want to say this. The struggle through which the people of this great territory went to accomplish the wonderful results that have been attained, has been the most inspiring sight that could have been furnished to any historian and the keynote of its success has been the sterling honesty of the men who came to the west. There was nothing but the soil from which to build the empire we have now."

JAP ELOPER IS HELD TO ANSWER BY COURT. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, Dec. 1.—San Fuchuki, the Japanese who was arrested last week at Portland, Oregon, and charged with the abduction of Florence Williams, the pretty girl who was a boarding schoolgirl, who was infatuated with him, was held to answer yesterday in the superior court of Contra Costa county. He was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Veale in default of \$5,000 bail.

EDUCATORS HAVE THEIR SUIT CASES RIFLED. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the New England School Journal, arrived in Portland yesterday from Pendleton, minus their dress suit cases, which they left outside the depot while waiting for their train. Their suit cases arrived in Friday with the locks cut and all the contents missing. They are now trying to find, with the assistance of the authorities, who rifled their property.

MAKES PERILOUS TRIP ON PILOT OF ENGINE. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) North Adams, Mass., Dec. 1.—Clinging to the pilot of passenger engine, returned Edwards, 75 years old, made the trip from Williamstown to North Adams tonight, the train covering more than five miles in less than eight minutes. The man was not killed, although struck by the train while it was under practically full speed, and after being assisted from his perilous position at the North Adams station, insisted that he was able to walk to his home in Williamstown.

BLAKE M. CAUTHORN MURDERED IN TEXAS. A W. Cauthorn has received a telegram stating that his brother, Blake M. Cauthorn, was shot and killed at Del Rio, Texas, on Friday last. His father-in-law, James Hamilton, who was associated with him as a wealthy sheep owner in Texas. No details were given, but the murder is supposed to have been committed by Mexicans. The funeral will be held at San Angelo, Texas, on Tuesday.

GRL DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY

Frightful Charges Made Against Pittsburg Anti-Cruelty Society.

CASE IS RIVAL OF DRESS SUIT MYSTERY

Young Woman Supposed to Have Been Cut up and Carried Out in a Trunk—No Clue to Whereabouts of Remains—Inquiry Started

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Accusations of a character most frightful were hurled today against officials of the Anti-Cruelty society of Pittsburg—accusations which, if proved, will show something akin to the Boston suitcase mystery.

At the same time Attorney Lee went into court today to present a petition to Judge Shafer for a writ of habeas corpus, asking that the society produce Ruth Reed, 15 years of age. The petition is signed by Mrs. Mary Reed, the girl's mother.

Investigation Coming. Attorney Lee also charges Kunz with having in addition to the wife who is mistress of the home, he alleges that in Allegheny Kunz is known as John Tracy. The latter charges are denied by Kunz.

FIVE NEW CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED. Articles of incorporation of five new concerns were filed in the office of County Clerk Fields yesterday afternoon.

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NEW CHAMPION WRESTLER. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Fred Hoel of Wisconsin tonight won the American wrestling championship from Frank Gotch, the former taking the last two falls, Gotch winning the first.

MAYOR LANE ATTEMPTS TO BURY DEAD CAT, BUT DOESN'T DO IT

How Mayor Lane offered to bury a cat for an indignity citizen and then wasn't given the chance is a tale being told by his friends.

CARBOLIC TO RID HERSELF OF HUSBAND'S BLOWS

Seattle Woman Tells Tale of Horror in Divorce Court, and Is Free.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Dec. 1.—After having failed to loose herself by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid, from the infernal bonds of a severe thrashing, the woman testified, she attempted suicide to rid herself of her husband. Death, however, refused to come to her aid.

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MERGER OF PAPER ROADS TO ALASKAN COPPER

Guggenheims and Morgans Absorb Rival Line Projected for Copper River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Dec. 1.—A merger of the London and New York financial interests that are backing the Copper River and Yukon railway is reported to have taken place and but one road instead of two will be built to the copper districts from the southern coast of Alaska.

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IN ARCTIC COLD CHAINED

Story of Sailors' Sufferings That Read Like a Chapter of Les Miserables.

WITH FOOD ABUNDANT WHALER'S MEN STARVED

Then They Stole Meat, and Their Awful Torture Began—Starving, Freezing, Filthy, They Lay Two Months Amid Rats and Vermin.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, Dec. 1.—For 43 days five of the crew of the whaling steamer Herman lay chained together in the dark hold of that vessel while in the freezing Arctic, fed on bread and water, with full rations only every seventh day. It was because they stole some deer meat to satisfy the pangs of hunger. Once in that time they were permitted to take a bath, but did not save them from the ravages of vermin which attacked them while confined in the hold of the vessel.

Plenty of Food on Board. The five unfortunate men are G. Castleman, H. Reynolds, John Crocker, John Kelly and Will Presley, and they were signed on as forward hands. The Herman sailed from this port on March 26, 1904, for a three years' cruise in the Arctic. When the winter of that year set in the vessel was taken to Langdon bay, which is about 400 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river. There was plenty of food on board the vessel, but the winter of that year set in the vessel was taken to Langdon bay, which is about 400 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river. There was plenty of food on board the vessel, but the winter of that year set in the vessel was taken to Langdon bay, which is about 400 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Then They Stole Deer Meat. For weeks they hungered, until finally they planned to steal their food. A short distance from the vessel a storehouse had been built in which was kept deer meat, game and the ship's stores. One of the men, John Seft, upon the deer meat was taken and secreted in the fore-cabin. An officer happened to pass the fore-cabin, from the depths of which there was wafted the aroma of frying bacon. He gave the alarm. The men were haled before the skipper, but all denied that they stole the meat.

There Was a Sneak on Board. A few days later one of the crew, named Anderson, went to the skipper and told a tale of threatened mutiny. His wife and four children in America planned to desert the vessel and before leaving they were to wreck the machinery and murder the chief engineer. The men were taken to the cabin, their hands were placed behind their backs and manacled, and then a rope was attached from their wrists to a beam in the ceiling of the cabin. Suspended with their feet barely touching the floor they were allowed to stand for nearly an hour while some of the officers taunted them.

They Were Saved from Utter Starvation, however, by being given full rations one day each week. In the early part of the imprisonment they were allowed a bath, but after that, the men were given no further chance at bodily cleanliness. There were rats in abundance and in fighting them off the men had little chance to sleep. After a month had passed several slices of bread were substituted for hard tack and this lasted for the last 28 days. Thinking the mutinous spirit of the men had sufficiently subsided, they were finally liberated from their prison, but they were given extra work during the day and at night they were chained to their bunks.

Seeing by Electricity. Two Separate Assertions That the Problem Has Been Solved. Almost simultaneously from two different places in the United States the invention of a device for seeing at a distance by electrical means is announced by two different inventors. Somewhat strange to say, the name adopted by each inventor for his device is "Television." The names of the two inventors are given in Cassier's Magazine as J. B. Fowler and William H. Thompson.

THOUGHT HE WAS BURIED. A remarkable case of mistaken identity has occurred at Horsforth, a few miles out of Leeds, says the London Leader. On Monday last week a body was taken from the Leeds and Liverpool canal at Hunslet, and later it was identified as that of John Seft, Morritt, son of the Horsforth registrar. Several of Morritt's relatives viewed the body, and Morritt's wife was satisfied that the clothes, tobacco-pouch, and other articles were those of her husband. The body was removed to Horsforth on Saturday, when the funeral took place, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives.

Here's Where the Women Come In! MONDAY SPECIALS at The "Red Front" for the Women Folk



200 Women's Walking Skirts at Less Than 1/2 Price. TRAVELER'S SAMPLE LINES. All hand-tailored by the best artist tailors in New York City; materials of Panamas, Serges, Chevots, Tweeds, Worsteds and Handsome Mixtures in Mannish Woolens; plain black, blues, browns and grays, and smart mixed effects in elegant colorings. The traveler's sample lines from one of the leading makers in New York—

Values to \$10 at \$2.35 UP TO \$4.35 OR LESS THAN HALF PRICE! Women's Cravenettes \$3.85 \$6, \$7 and \$8 Values

Women's \$1.00 Fancy Wool Fascinators 35c Handsome Fancy Crocheted Shoulder and Head Fascinators, in pretty wools—white, pinks, reds, black, pink and white, blue and white, etc.; regular 75c and \$1.00 values, special at... 35c

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It is said, for certain reasons connected with patent office matters. In the meantime, however, it is reported that a company has been organized to push the scheme, and stock in the company will be offered to the public.

Mr. Thompson does not appear to have progressed so far with his invention as Mr. Fowler, but it is stated on Mr. Thompson's behalf that his device would be an improvement on the other one.

In the absence of details it is obvious that no opinion can be expressed as to the value of the claims of these gentlemen. It is well established that the problem which they have set out to solve is not an easy one. Attempts have been made to solve it by men well equipped for the purpose, but thus far without success.

Not long ago M. A. Nimco of Belgium made a careful study of many of the methods that have been proposed for seeing at a distance electrically, and concluded that none of the devices thus far experimented with possesses the necessary requirements for successful operation.

In the majority of the methods for transmitting light to a distance that property of selenium by which its electrical resistance varies with the intensity of the light striking it, has been employed, but this use of the substance has not hitherto met the expectations of inventors.

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On Sunday young Morritt, who was then supposed to have been buried, walked into his father's house, well and hearty.

He had been residing in Leeds for a few days, and saw the report in the newspapers of the finding and identification of his supposed body. Who the buried man is remains a mystery.

The body lies in a grave belonging to the Morritts. Young Morritt, who has a wife and three children, was substantially insured, and the money has already been drawn.

Tommy's Query. From the Chicago Daily News. "Yes, Tommy," said the teacher, as she turned the globe, "up in the polar regions all the Esquimaux wear fur coats." "Gracious!" exclaimed Tommy, "are all the Esquimaux actors?"

PAID LEADERS TO CALL STRIKE

How a Roll of Fifteen Hundred Dollar Bills Brought on Teamsters' Walkout.

ACCUSED MEN TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE. Money Divided Among Five Leaders Each of Whom Got Three Hundred Dollars—Next Day the Walkout Was Ordered.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Chicago, Dec. 1.—How a roll of 15 \$100 bills, paid to Cornelius P. Shea and others by the Garment Workers union, purchased the teamsters' strike of 1905, in which 10 men were seriously injured, 400 others hurt, 5,000 drivers thrown out of employment, Chicago placed in a state of terror, 1,000 extra policemen sworn in, the state militia called out, and millions of dollars lost to business through the country, was told at the Shea conspiracy trial today by Albert Young, former companion of Shea.

Young was for two successive terms president of the Coal Teamsters' union and held various positions with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters under Shea. He was consequently a party to all his secret meetings, conferences and councils.

Young told of a meeting of nearly all the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor at Bricklayers' hall, March 24, 1905. "That was the beginning of the teamsters' strike," he said.

He told how Shea promised to "turnish men to win the strike if the federation would furnish the money." He told of a meeting shortly afterward at the Stock Exchange saloon, to which Robert Moren of the Garment Workers' union brought \$1,500 in 15 \$100 bills to pay for the strike. The money was divided, he said, among C. P. Shea, Hugh McGee, Jerry McCarthy, James Barry and himself, each getting \$300.

Every one of the five men gave Moren \$20, making \$100, to "pay for his trouble." This was at Shea's suggestion.

He told of a meeting 30 minutes later, at Shea's room in the Briggs house, at which Shea said: "Well, boys, we've got to make good."

He told how next morning the teamsters were called out and the strike was on.

Since he will go in an alrship, of course Wait Wellman's hopes of finding the pole will be high.

Advertisement for 'The Red Front' clothing store, featuring 'Best Work—Best Material' and 'Painless Dentistry at 1/3 Off the Regular Price for a Few Days'. Includes a list of dental services and prices.

Advertisement for 'Daily Dental Co. The Painless Dentists', located at Third and Couch Sts. Portland, Ore.