

STEEL GRANGE FIFTY-SIX WILL PROPERTY SALES COOS BAY TOWNS CORRESPONDENTS SPEECHES COURT ORGANIZATION AT HOOD RIVER GET DIPLOMAS REACH BIG SUM TO CONSOLIDATE INSURE THE BUT JUSTICE LANE FOREIGNERS ARE SAME

Annual Convention of Patrons of Husbandry Disposes of Preliminaries.

Pupils Successfully Pass in the Recent Eighth Grade Examinations.

Dr. Templeton Buys Quarter Block at Corner of Johnson and Seventeenth.

Advantages and Resources of Boise Is Quiet While the Sheriff Searches for New Talemans for Haywood Case.

Decides Case in Which James McDonald Sought to Make Him Sign Warrant.

Foreigners in Portland Have a Hard Time to Become Uncle Sam's Citizens.

READY TO CARRY OUT FOUR DAYS' PROGRAM

Memorial Service for Members Dying Past Year to Be Arranged—Nearly All Delegates Report—Matters Grange Will Act on.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., May 28.—Grangers are still pouring into Hood River. Last night's and this morning's trains brought many members and their families to attend the annual meeting. Grand Master A. T. Buxton of Forest Grove, Mrs. G. W. Waldo, state lecturer; Mrs. H. C. Howard, state secretary; members of the executive committee, and H. C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural society, are among the arrivals. Towns in eastern Oregon, the Willamette valley and, in fact, almost every section of the state are represented and more members are expected to arrive this evening.

Some of the Important Topics. The grand master and Mrs. Waldo made responses to the addresses of Mayor Elwood and representatives of the Commercial club. The rest of the morning was taken up by the committee on credentials and in outlining a program and business to be brought before the convention. The resolution by W. R. Gill asking for Mayor Elwood and representatives of the Commercial club, which was recently published in the Journal, is receiving favorable attention from delegates and is expected to be carried in the convention. The matters of taxation, reaffirming the position of the grange in regard to further investigations and the city school board, postal deficit and the inadequate salaries paid mail carriers on rural free delivery routes will also come up for deliberation.

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS Convention Formally Opened and Credentials Examined.

Hood River, Or., May 28.—The morning session of the state grange was taken up with the work of the credentials committee in receiving delegates. Nearly all the delegates reported, and as there were no contests all were allowed seats in the convention. The matter of a program for memorial services for members of the grange who had died during the year was discussed. It is probable the eulogies will be delivered on that day in honor of Judge Boase, late state master of the order, and others. The convention was formally opened this afternoon, with State Master Buxton presiding. Mrs. Mary Howard secretary and the other staff officers present. Reports of officers and resolutions for proposed reforms are expected to set the wheels of the convention moving in earnest this afternoon. The convention will be in session four days.

SPEICHER AND SWIFT SENT TO LEAVENWORTH

(Journal Special Service.) Des Moines, May 28.—Carl Speicher is sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth for the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Des Moines National bank. The same court sentenced John Swift 18 months in the same prison for blackmailing the ex-banker.

STRANGE FATE DOOMS WHOLE LIDDEN FAMILY

(Journal Special Service.) Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 28.—William Lidden of Chicago lost his mother in death three weeks ago. A few days later he was quietly married and his wife died in one week. Lidden died this morning in a hospital here.

SULTAN'S TROOPS ARE WHIPPED BY REBELS

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, May 28.—The extensive advice state that the imperial troops were signally defeated by rebels, but details of the occurrence are lacking. The Sultan's forces are said to have lost heavily and were compelled to retreat.

Earthquake in Sweden.

Stockholm, May 28.—A strong earth tremor was felt over the northeast coast Monday. No one was injured.

Chartier System Lecture.

A great many people who had positive never before realized the extensive growth of an appreciation of shorthand in other than purely business circles were interested last night to hear Professor C. L. Spencer of New Orleans, under the auspices of the Behnkke-Walker Business college, on this subject. While the lecturer clearly demonstrated the simplicity and at the same time the wonderful comprehensiveness of the Chartier system, which, by reason of these two qualities seems destined to supplant all the older systems in the leading schools, he presented an interesting picture of the many vocations and avocations in which shorthand is today a vital factor of success, suggesting the catastrophe in the world's transactions should every stenographer in the country lay down his pen and pencil. A class of young people who had studied the Chartier system but one week was called to the platform and given dictation, demonstrating with surprising clearness the rapidity with which this system is acquired.

Religious lectures in Swedish and Norwegian on the burning questions of the hour will be held at Logus hall, third floor, 914 Grand avenue, corner of East Washington street, Tuesday and Friday evenings, May 29, at 8 o'clock, and Sunday, June 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fifty-six pupils in various school districts throughout the county were successful in passing the recent eighth grade examinations and diplomas will be granted admitting them to any high school in the state. For several days the examining committee, consisting of A. F. Herscher, Dr. Lents, W. C. Alderson of St. Johns, O. R. Dinwiddie of Russellville, N. W. Bowland of Montavilla and County Superintendent R. F. Robinson, have been working over the papers and the result of the examination was determined Saturday. The names of the successful applicants were announced this morning.

More girls than boys passed, there being 32 of them girls. To pass an eighth grade examination the pupil must secure a general average of 80 per cent and not fall below 70 per cent in any study. The number taking the examination, about 150, was a good average and the grades also average well with results of previous years. Portland is an independent district and the eighth grade examinations are followed by the city school board. Following are the names of the successful ones in the examinations: District No. 2—Cecil Magone, Elizabeth Stalter, Fred Florine, Beatie Dougherty, Helen Gale, St. Johns.

District No. 3—Harry Hamilton, Beulah Henderson, Cleone. District No. 4—Eliel Wilkinson, Victor Nutley, Roy Johnson, Susan Stanley, Melvin Sunday, Kate Johnston, Lee Merrill, Leonard Wilson, Gresham. District No. 7—Margaret Shantin, Cleone. District No. 10—Harold Wood, Troutdale; Frank Armstrong, Gresham. District No. 12—Fay Johnson, Lents. District No. 13—Marguerite Bywater, West Portland. District No. 14—Charles Ahlson, Charles Hubbard, Hillsdale. District No. 15—Cecil Coss, Arthur Miller, Gresham. District No. 16—Alta Wilcox, Blaine Turner, Cleone. District No. 20—Sylvia Corder, Manie Fox, John Logal, Troutdale. District No. 22—Benjamin Strucker, Ruth Gilham, Hillsdale. District No. 35—Agnes Evans, Welta Lasky, Latourell. District No. 37—Earle Todd, Lottie Hengeveld, Walter Watts, David Wilson, Hazel Todd, Alta Wood, Silvey Charles, Frank McCarty, Charles Etchel, Gertrude Etchel, George Townsend, Linton. District No. 42—Ed Swain, Martha Roley, Myra Sheppard, Bridal Veil. District No. 61—Margaret Ross, Lydia Asm, Oswego. District No. 48—Winona Ogden, Troutdale. District No. 12 (joint)—Minerva Gray, Corwin Stitt, Gertrude Luoke, Hillsdale; Grace Robinson, Hazel Robinson, Sylvan; Ruth Gray, Hillsdale.

FIREMEN SLIDE FROM TOP OF BURNING HOUSE

William R. Kerrigan and Tom Covney Seriously Injured by High Fall.

Two members of the fire department were seriously injured yesterday afternoon while fighting a blaze which completely gutted the dwelling at 669 Fifth street. Captain William R. Kerrigan of Engine 2 and Tom Covney of truck 2 were at work on the roof of the structure chopping through the shingles in order to get a stream on the flames, when without warning a small board on which they had been standing gave way. The firemen slid down the inclined roof, powerless to save themselves and dropped over the eaves to the ground below, a distance of 20 feet. Kerrigan was removed to his home at 230 Madison street and Covney was taken to the quarters of his company. Upon examination it was found that Covney had sustained a fracture of two ribs and serious bruises about the legs. Kerrigan fortunately escaped without any broken bones, but is seriously injured about the body. The cause was of unknown origin, broke out about 2 p. m. The department responded promptly to a telephone alarm, but owing to inaccessibility of the house the flames gained great headway before a line could be laid in. The building and contents are almost a total loss.

DEBAUCHER OF YOUNG GIRLS SCORED BY JUDGE

J. R. Earle Sentenced to Year's Imprisonment and Fine of Five Hundred Dollars.

J. R. Earle was severely censured by Judge Frazier in the circuit court this morning for leading a life of debauchery on the fact that his wife is an invalid. Earle had been brought into court to receive sentence for giving liquor to two girls under 21 years of age. Judge Frazier told Earle that if he had shown proper respect for his wife he never could have been in trouble. Earle was convicted on two charges, and on each was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$250, making a total sentence of \$500 fine and one year imprisonment.

TOWNSEND COMING TO PROSECUTE ESPEE CASE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., May 28.—Attorney-General Bonaparte this afternoon selected B. D. Townsend of Fargo, North Dakota, to assist the Oregon district attorney in his investigation of the Southern Pacific land case.

Dr. C. R. Templeton purchased yesterday from A. B. Steinbach the quarter block at the southeast corner of Johnson and Seventeenth streets for \$22,500. The property is well improved. Dr. Templeton sold the Templeton flat on upper Washington street a few days ago for \$27,500.

McKenna has just concluded a transaction whereby he acquired a large number of valuable lots in the Good Morning and Northern Hill additions. The consideration of the sale was about \$20,000.

M. W. Penske has sold to George L. Peaslee, a quarter block on the corner of Oregon street and Union avenue, for \$7,000. The site is improved.

Yesterday's volume of realty sales filed for record, amounted to \$111,803, an unusually large sum for the first day of the week.

BUTTE BOYS CASE WILL BE FOUGHT HARD

First Witness for Government Holds Stand for Two Hours This Morning.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the United States against George W. Bevers, manager of the Ette Boy's Mining company, was resumed this morning before United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen. Only one witness, W. B. Hanley, was examined this morning, but his testimony gave the attorneys in the case an opportunity to exhibit the bitterness with which the case will be fought if it gets into court. Bevers is accused of using the mails for fraudulent purposes by inserting advertisements bearing false representations concerning the mining property into newspapers and sending them through the channels of the postoffice department. Hanley proved a strong witness for the government and stated that after his examination of the mine, he would not invest any money in the company. He was cross-examined at length and for two hours was subjected to a severe examination at the hands of Bevers' attorneys. All through the ordeal he kept himself well in hand and his testimony about the property and the value of the ore taken was considered the strongest testimony thus far produced by the government. The hearing was resumed this afternoon.

GEORGE WILSON DIES AS RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 28.—George Wilson, aged 56, died at the hospital last night. He was injured ten days ago on the north bank railroad, a steam shovel crushing his foot. He was just out of the hospital at San Francisco when he went to work for Twohy Bros., the contractors. He leaves a wife at San Francisco and a brother in this state.

SAN FRANCISCO RIOTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 28.—After the cabinet meeting today Attorney-General Bonaparte said Devlin's report was thoroughly discussed. It showed that the troubles at San Francisco had been somewhat exaggerated. The fact that the police were very busy with the car strike is responsible, Devlin believes a good deal of lawlessness would ordinarily have been suppressed.

ARREST GERMANS WHO ARE WANTED BY KAISER

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, O., May 28.—Franz Just, aged 45, and Maria D. Just, aged 47, were arrested here today. The police say they are wanted on a charge of murdering Just's wife in Duisburg, Germany, two years ago.

BENJAMIN EBEN IS DEAD AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 28.—Benjamin Eben, aged 80 years, died last night at his home in this city of paralysis. He had been a resident of The Dalles for over 30 years and was for many years an employee of the O. R. & N. company. He leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons. Two of the daughters and two of the sons are married. He was born in Germany.

PENDLETON ACADEMY'S COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 28.—The commencement exercises of Pendleton academy will be held at the First Presbyterian church in this city this evening. Five will graduate. The address will be delivered by Congressman W. R. Ellis. Douglas Johnson is valedictorian.

SHOOTS HOUSEKEEPER AND MAIMS HIMSELF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 28.—Because he thought Mrs. Anna Van Horn, his housekeeper, took \$5 from his pocket, George Schneider, a brewmaster, shot her in the neck yesterday afternoon and at the same time shot off a finger from his own hand. Mrs. Van Horn a wound is not bad and she will recover, unless blood poison sets in, and the doctor says there is great danger of such being the case. She is now in the hospital. She says Schneider was drunk.

Boy Drowned While Fishing.

Olympia, Wash., May 28.—August Weiss, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weiss, who lives at Mud Bay near Olympia, was drowned Sunday evening while fishing from a canoe in Arnold's lake, a short distance from their home. Three brothers were fishing in the little lake, the youngest one eight years old. The body was recovered.

Dr. James T. McCormack of Marshfield is in Portland consulting with Manager Tom Richardson of the Commercial club as to the best method of advertising the Coos bay country. Dr. McCormack is the president of the Marshfield Commercial club, which organization is working in harmony with the Portland club in exploiting the natural resources of Oregon.

"We have just raised a fund of \$7,000 at Marshfield for the use of our local commercial club in advertising one section of the state. We have a first-class organization with energetic business men at the head of it and propose to let the outside world know that there are unlimited possibilities for making money in the Coos bay country. By the way, in a short time we are going to consolidate Marshfield and North Bend into one municipality under the name of Coos Bay. We believe that the name Coos Bay will be of great commercial value to us.

"Another thing that I want to call attention to is the fact that Coos Bay is now trading with Portland and that five-sixths of the travel out of Coos Bay is to Portland. The steamer Breakwater that has heretofore been on the San Francisco-Coos Bay run, will now run from San Francisco to Portland and will call at Coos Bay both ways."

INSURANCE MEN ARE INDICTED

New York Grand Jury Accuses Officers of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 28.—The grand jury is reported to have returned several indictments today against the officers or former officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society in connection with the investigation of the company's affairs which is in progress this week. The names of the indicted persons were made public but it is stated at the district attorney's office that the arrests will be made at once.

DEMOCRAT IS ALSO UNION MAN

George I. Smith Is Only Candidate on Ticket Who Holds Doubly Distinctive Position.

George I. Smith, Democratic candidate for city auditor, is a well known business man of Portland. For the past six years he has been at the head



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of the printing department of the Honeyman Hardware company. Prior to that time he was the owner of a printing plant of his own for several years. Mr. Smith came to Portland in 1894 from Olympia, Washington, where he had resided for a short time. He is about 40 years of age and was born in New York, near Buffalo. Mr. Smith is the only man holding a place as a candidate on either of the old line parties who is a union man. He belongs to the Typographical union and is an enthusiastic member.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY MEETS AGAIN MONDAY

Members of the federal grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet Monday morning, when it is believed they will report indictments against members of the furniture trust and other persons who have violated the federal statutes.

Assistant United States Attorney James Cole will devote the rest of the week in preparing and drawing up indictments against the violators. So great will be the task of handling the work occasioned by the grand jury that Miss Amy Flexner has been appointed a clerk in the attorney's office to assist in the work. Miss Flexner recently came to Portland from Iowa and is a sister of Miss Vivian Flexner, who has been a clerk in the office for several years.

JUDGE WILL HEAR SUIT TWENTY-TWO YEARS OLD

Judge Charles E. Wolverton has set June 17 as the day on which he will hear arguments to the motion in the case of John F. Miller and William P. Miller against Valles Wattle, a suit to nullify the sale of swamp lands along Pudding river, near Salem. The case has been on record in the federal court for 22 years and the parties to the suit have died. Heirs have taken the matter up in the hope of settling the long-standing contention.

(By Hugh O'Neill, Special Commissioner for Denver Post and Oregon Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, May 28.—Nearly all the newspaper correspondents have gone trout fishing. Sheriff Rodgen and his deputies are hunting their third batch of venemere, and "The Court" has sought seclusion. The two attorneys of the prosecution are amiable, the 14 attorneys of the defense are still angry. The defeat of Darrow yesterday, his effort to remove Harmon Cox has caused no little heart-burning. And Judge Fremont Wood has decided to sit day and night Friday and Saturday and exhaust the new venire of 61 men in order to secure a jury before the week ends.

JUDGE HOLDS HOLT ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Bases Decision on Similar Case Passed Upon by Indiana Supreme Court.

Based his action on a decision of the supreme court of Indiana in a similar case, Judge Cameron this morning bound Hans Holt over to the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Henry Robinson in Fred Frit's Burnside street saloon on the afternoon of May 15.

In the decision quoted by the court from the Indiana reports dealing with the death of one Mitchell at the hands of Brown, the supreme court of the Hoosier state held that to establish involuntary manslaughter the death of a human being must have resulted involuntarily—i. e., unintentionally and without malice, express or implied, from some unlawful act, in the commission of which the actor was at the time engaged while voluntarily manslaughter consists in the voluntary or intentional killing of a human being without malice, express or implied, upon a sudden heat.

In the case quoted by Judge Cameron the circumstances were almost identical as in the killing of Robinson, Brown having struck Mitchell and the latter, in falling to the pavement, sustained fatal injuries. In this state, however, a justification statute exists, and it is doubtful whether the district attorney sits as a grand jury will return a true bill.

As Holt was not in court at the time of the rendering of the decision the case will come up again tomorrow morning so as to make the matter legal.

SUSPECTS HELD AT THE DALLES

Two Men on Freight Train Are Arrested—One May Be Nevius' Murderer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 28.—Officers Crute and Gibbons arrested two men this morning on the 4 o'clock freight train, suspected of being the men who killed Conductor Nevius in Portland last night. The prisoners are confined in the city jail. Officer C. E. Baty of Portland arrived this afternoon and interviewed the prisoners and will continue the investigation further. One of the prisoners gives his name as Charlie Scudder. He claims he came from San Francisco and stopped at Troutdale. He is a young man apparently 25 years old and was very nervous when questioned, giving equivocal answers.

The other man looks like a tramp, wore rough clothes and claims to have been in Troutdale for three weeks. He gave the name of Herman Linkin. Officer Baty will stay here during the day and further question the suspects. Eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents was found in the possession of Scudder. The money was tied in a blue cotton handkerchief. No marks were found on the head of either to indicate bruises.

QUARANTINE SUIT PAPERS SERVED AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 28.—Deputy United States Marshal Griffith is here from Portland for the purpose of serving papers in the suit for injunction against the Breeds of Animal and Plant Industry, and Boylan, Smythe and Steustoff, sheep commissioners, are defendants. The complaint alleges that the defendants are seeking unjustly to exclude Washington sheep from ranging on the Wenaha reserve, in Oregon. Both suits were filed in the federal court at Portland yesterday.

BIG HEAD KILLS SHEEP

Disease Raging in Idaho Generally Fatal to Stock.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 28.—A disease called "big head," which is perplexing sheepmen and State Veterinarian Dr. E. Noble of Boise, is causing the death of many sheep in the vicinity of Soda Springs and Idaho Falls. In southern Idaho, in one flock over 100 sheep have died from the disease, and in other camps about 25 per cent of them have it. It is not known whether the disease is contagious. The heads swell to enormous size. In some cases the eyes drop out, and in still other cases the sheep are blind while the shepherds have had to combat the disease for some time. It is still a mystery. It is being investigated by representatives of the Bureau of Animal and Plant Industry. Some think the disease comes from certain weeds, and some that it comes from the soil. It is thought it is contracting through mountain passes from one range to another. Formerly the disease attacked more sheep than now. The heads swell to a size that is more prevalent among dry ewes. Sheep afflicted are usually driven to the banks of streams, where they are left to die. Some of the trees, or are driven to the higher hills, where the air is cool.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 28.—To entitle plaintiff to a warrant for his salary, the burden is on him to show that he was appointed pursuant to civil service regulations and that the place had not been classified by the commissioner under section 309, and that his appointment was made under emergency of section 314, but in the absence of such showing the mayor cannot be deemed in default for refusing to sign his warrant therefor. The alternative writ to move Harmon Cox has caused no little heart-burning. And Judge Fremont Wood has decided to sit day and night Friday and Saturday and exhaust the new venire of 61 men in order to secure a jury before the week ends.

The judgment is reversed and remanded to the lower court with directions to sustain the demurrer. This is the language of Justice Eakin in his opinion reversing the judgment of Judge C. U. Gantenbein of the Multnomah circuit court, in the case of James McDonald, respondent, against Harry Lane, mayor of the city of Portland, appellant.

The judgment of lower court was rendered upon a demurrer to the writ of mandamus and the defendant appealed. The writ of mandamus was issued to Harry Lane as mayor of Portland, reciting that Ordinance No. 15,328 was on May 2, 1906, enacted by the city council, which created the office of bailiff and janitor of the municipal court at a salary of \$80 per month and which James McDonald was appointed to fill.

McDonald entered upon his duties May 3, 1906, and on or about \$800, his salary for May amounting to \$74.60, was duly certified by the city auditor and a warrant issued by the auditor upon the city treasurer and then presented to the mayor for his signature, which he refused to affix.

Douglas County Cases Affirmed. Chief Justice Bean today affirmed the judgment of Judge J. W. Hamilton in the case of A. C. Marstens, respondent against the Umpqua Valley Oil company et al., defendants, and John Marsh, appellant, on appeal from the Douglas county circuit court. This is a suit brought by Marstens to foreclose two mortgages, Nos. 15,328 and 15,329, executed by the Umpqua Valley Oil company, organized under the laws of South Dakota in 1901 for the purpose of owning and developing oil wells and coal mines in Oregon and California.

Marstens secured judgment in the court below, which the supreme court affirmed. Another Douglas county suit affirmed by Chief Justice Bean is the case of Mary J. Lambert, appellant, against Mrs. Della Howard, respondent. This is a suit to determine an adverse claim to real property. The plaintiff alleges that the land in controversy is unoccupied; that she is owner in fee thereof; and that defendant claims some estate or interest therein adverse to her, but that such claim is without right or validity and prays that defendant be required to set forth the nature of her claim. The lower court dismissed the suit on the ground that the defendant is in the position of mortgagee in possession and entitled to retain such possession until the mortgage debt is paid.

"On the pleadings and evidence plaintiff has no standing in a court of equity to set aside a mortgage which has been executed by her in fee thereof," says the court in affirming the decree of the lower court.

Commissioner Slater reversed the decision of Judge H. K. Hanna, in the case of Willie Kramer, appellant, against H. L. Wilson, W. G. Palmer and L. B. Palmer, respondents.

PEOPLE WATCH ARRIVAL OF BIG CIRCUS TRAIN

Norris & Rowe Show Uses the Elephants to Move Heavy Wagons.

Hundreds of people took a trip to the depot this morning to see the animals and all the sights due to arrive with every well-regulated circus. It was a free show in every way, only differed from the big free parade which passed through the streets this morning.

When the long train which houses the new and greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie and hippodrome rolled on to the side track, it was a wonderful sight to see the method and system with which the great circus unpacked itself. The wagons rolled out in the dim light of the morning, the animals woke up and the men "got busy." Even the elephants "lent a hand," or rather "a head," for they pushed from behind. In fact, it was a puzzle to see a great wagon weighing tons approaching the platform drawn by a single man with the greatest ease.

The solution was apparent where the wagon arrived and it was seen that an elephant was pushing it along, the man in front simply steering. At the exhibition grounds the big tent arose as if by magic. Cook horse first, then horse tents, menagerie tent, side show tent, big top and dressing tents and soon a canvas town containing 900 inhabitants had settled to the serious business of the day. It was long before the afternoon parade was ready and then with a preliminary tuning up of instruments, a crash of music announced the coming of the cavalcade.

This afternoon the big tent held an immense crowd of spectators. No game of chance of any kind or nature are allowed. Every mid-air gymnastic, acrobatic act, feat of tumbling, wire walking, novelty acts, dancing, trained animal feature and hippodrome races advertised in advance have been presented. The bare-back somersaulting, high school, menage and feats of equilibrium shown by the lady and gentlemen riders are superb.

At tonight's performance the tents will be brilliantly illuminated by a new system of electric lights. They are absolutely fireproof and the new light is hailed as a most wonderful discovery by the circus men. There will be a concert given by the combined bands, animals will be fed in the menagerie, steppings, exhibitions of rough tricks and long leaping tournaments shown by the lady and gentlemen riders are superb.

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WOMAN MISTAKES CAN OF GASOLINE FOR OIL

(Journal Special Service.) Plagiar, Iowa, May 28.—Mistaking gasoline for a kerosene can, Mrs. Lee Chapman set fire to her house, burning herself and three children to death, this morning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Foreigners who attempt to become citizens of the United States daily feel the restrictions placed upon naturalization by the act of congress which became effective last September. Repeated requests are made to County Clerk Fields for copies of declaration of intention certificates or of final admission certificates, only to elicit the information that the clerk is not permitted to make copies of these papers for any one except for a special purpose.

Under the system that existed prior to last September the clerk could make unlimited copies of the old records. The new records may not be copied except on special blanks, which are valid only at the general land office. No other department of the government will recognize the copies of the certificates issued under the new law.

Should a foreigner lose his certificate of declaration or of final admission, his only remedy is to make affidavit of the loss and a written request for a copy. These papers are forwarded to the bureau of naturalization at Washington, and the bureau exercises its discretion as to whether copies may be issued. Such copies, if issued, are prepared in Washington, and not by the various clerks who issue the original certificates.

It is in order that foreigners need not file their original certificates with the land office in filing on public land, the bureau has authorized the clerks issuing original certificates to make copies on special blanks which may be filed with the land office in lieu of the original certificates. These copies are recognized only by the land office and are not valid before courts for purposes of registration or for any other purpose.

County Clerk Fields has received a supply of these blanks and is prepared to make copies of the certificates for the purpose before the land office. Copies of declaration certificates cost \$1 each, while copies of final admission certificates cost \$2 each.

The rush of foreign immigrants to become citizens is indicated by the fact that in the circuit court for this county alone 73 aliens have declared their intention of becoming citizens this month.

DINNER IN HONOR OF JOHN BARRETT

Commercial Club Will Make the Grandest Display of the Season.

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, will arrive in Portland at 7:30 tonight and deliver an address at the Commercial club dinner tomorrow evening on Oregon's Influence in National Affairs.

All arrangements have been made for the dinner which will be the handsomest function of its kind that has been given during the year under the auspices of the Commercial club. More than 40 members of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of the Golden Rule, and other bodies of whom G. C. Moser will respond to a toast. A number of prominent members of the club will make short addresses. At 7:45 those who are to be present at the dinner will assemble in the parlors of the club, where a short reception will be tendered Mr. Barrett.

ART ASSOCIATION TO GIVE RECEPTION

Encouraged by the interest that has been shown in the School of Metal Work, the Art association has determined to give a public reception tomorrow from 2 to 6 in the old administration building. The Art association will be in charge of the reception and the fair grounds, where the classes will meet. All those in any way interested in arts and crafts work are cordially invited. Miss Watkins who has come from Cleveland to take charge of the School of Metal Work, will give demonstrations in the hand-craft, which should prove very interesting.

POLICE QUELL RIOT OF CHICAGO NEWSDEALERS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 28.—Efforts to form a national organization of newsdealers and circulators at the Great Northern hotel resulted in a riot call and 25 policemen were necessary to quell the disturbance. Max Annenberg, representing the Hearst publications, and Arthur Gorham, representing the Tribune, came to blows. Quiet was restored and the meeting continued with the Hearst delegates participating.

FOR OUR READERS

To Prove That Hyomei Will Cure Catarrh, Every Reader of The Journal Can Have Special Guarantee.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of Hy-o-mel, the medicated air treatment, to cure all catarrhal troubles, this remarkable offer should expel that doubt. We give our personal guarantee with every dollar outfit of Hy-o-mel sold, to refund the money unless it gives satisfaction. We take all the risk of cure, and no reader of The Journal can afford to suffer longer with catarrh when an offer like this is made.

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Hy-o-mel really gives you a health-giving climate in your own home, so that when you breathe its medicated air, your nose, throat and lungs will be filled with air like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants, which purify the air with their volatile anti-septic fragrances so healing to the respiratory organs. We do not want anyone's money unless Hy-o-mel gives relief and cure, and we absolutely agree that money will be refunded unless the remedy gives satisfaction. All druggists should be able to supply you with Hyomei or we will send it by mail in receipt of price, \$1.00, and every package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N. Y.