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CIVIL SUITS TO BE FILED TO FORCE TRUST TO DISGORGE ILLEGAL PROFITS

Thief Robbed Miss Harrington in Portland Hotel of Railroad Ticket, but Finding It Useless to Him Returns It With Letter.

Manager Bowers Gave Guest Check to Cover Loss of the Railroad Transportation, Thinking Robbery Was Committed by Employe.

"Borry, Clara dear, but I can't travel n this. Yours respectfully. "A BURGLAR."

Raffles is in town playing ducks and drakes with the Portland police and incidentally robbing guests at the Portwatches and other articles that can be turned into coin of the realm. This s is a "gentlemanly" fellow, who is that the better the day the the deed for he always robs on

The ticket and note were enclosed in an envelope from the Perkins hotel, mailed this morning. In the meantime Manager H. C. Bowers reported the loss to the police and Detective Clifford Heliver was put to work on the case. Fearing that the robbery had been committed by an employe of the hotel, Mr. Bowers had given Miss Harrington a check for \$116.50 in payment for the stolen ticket. When she received the letter the check was returned and Mr. Bowers was jubilant because the action of the crook made him believe that the robbery had been done by outside parties.

That the theft was committed by the same man who robbed Miss Day a week ago is also the belief of Mr. Bowers. Both Jobs were done at about the same hour in the evening. 8:30 o'clock. At that hour most of the guests are at dinner and a thief would have the best opportunity to commit the deed.

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The halls and corridors are also deserted at that time, affording the thief a chance to operate unmolested.

That he is a skillful crook was shown by the manner in which the work was done. To all appearances he entered the room, leisurely examined the contents without mussing them, then calmly proceeded to take what he wanted. That he made a mistake in taking the ticket was probably not due so much to haste as it was to the dim light in the room. Having no opportunity to read the name on the ticket he placed it is his pocket until he would be in a lighted place, where he could read the name of the person to whom it was solid.

He probably would not have used it, but had it been made out to a man he would have had little difficulty in seliing it to a scalper.

That he does not fear the police was shown by his manner of returning the (Continued on Page Two.)

TOOK HIS LIFE BY DRUG ROUTE

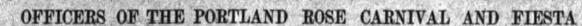
Made Sure of Death by Taking Carbolic Acid and Chloroform.

In an attempt to end his life quickly and painlessly, Charles N. Atwood, an engineer employed by the Doernbecher Furniture company, took both carbolic acid and chloroform early this morning at his home, 289 East Third street. No apparent cause for the act is given, ex-cept by a fellow employe at the furni-ture factory who asserts that difficul-ties had arisen between Atwood and his wife.

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Deceased was about 25 years old and had been employed at the Doernbecher factory continuously for the last five or six years as night man. He always appeared in the best of spirits and was not of a despondent disposition. He was a member of the Fraternal union, Albany, Oregon.

According to his wife, her husband arose about 3 a. m. and when he did not return she became anxious for him and upon entering the living room found him lying on a couch in the last throes of death. Beside him was a bottle which had contained a mixture of chloroform and carboile acid. Dr. James F. Bell was summoned but could not save the life of the man.





E. F. CANNON, Chairman of Parade Committee.

Heavyweight Secretary and Operators in Portland, Taco-His Friends Blockade Traffic.

Sloux City, Iowa, June 17 .- Secretary Paft and party arrived here last night

ribute to Senator Allison's avantice for his country.

Members of the party are laughing over an incident of the trip from St.

Paul to Sloux Fails. The train was late because of an accident which they attributed to the avoirdupols of the secretary and his companions, who like the secretary and his companions, who like the secretary and his companions, who like the secretary was sitted. the 300 mork. The escretary was sit-ting in a double seat with U. S. Senator Kittredge and Dick Woods of Sioux Falls, when the rear truck of the car directly beneath them broke. The acci-dent caused considerable delay, (Journal Special Service.)

Madrid, June 17.—A hundred persons were thrown into the river Manzanares by the collapse of a bridge. All were rescued. Many were seriously injured.

- ma and Other Cities May Go Out.

Chicago, June 17 .- Dispatches from attle, Decatur, Peorla and Bloomington,

Hundred Fall in River.

Test Case on Sunday Closing of Saloons to Be Brought Before Circuit Court—Half Lid May Be Proposed by the City Council.

to the state law providing for the closing of saloons and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold,

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It is not known at this time which judge will hear the case, while It is probable that all four of the judges will sit en banc to listen to the arguments for and against the state's position as made by District Attorney Manning and Mr. Wood. It is expected by the district attorney that a decision can be secured before Sunday next so that the questions of law can be definitely determined.

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In the event that Mr. Manning is sustained in his interpretation of the law, there will be no further protest on the part of the saloonmen, but all will close their places next Sunday without trouble or argument. If Mr. Manning is overruled by the court, however, it will not mean the end of the

TO WAR AGAINST HOBOES

Chicago, June 17,-Marriman, Hill and other big railroad chiefs, have entered into an agreement with the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, to secure a national commission of vagrancy. The plan is to clear the railroads and small towns of bums, hobos and vags generally, force them to be sanitary, to earn their living, or to disappear altogether from districts where the strong arm of the commission can reach them.

It is estimated that "hobos" cost the raitroads annually \$2,000,000. They infest yards, set fire to cars, throw switches out of malice, assault towermen and switchmen, break signals and cause disastrous wrecks with appalling loss of life and property.

Here is a brief outline of what is proposed to do: Strict enforcement of existing varrancy laws; urging the passage of rigid vagrancy laws where present laws are insufficient or where no laws erist; the enactment of daws everywhere making vagrancy punishable by them to be sanitary, to earn their liv-

imprisonment at hard labor; thorough policing of all railroad yards, to prevent tramps from boarding trains or lodging in cars; establishment of sanitary municipal lodging houses and abolition of ten cent bed houses.

Strict enforcement of railroad trespass laws; appointment of special state police officers to arrest and prosecute vagrants; enactment by all towns and cities and state boards of health of laws to wipe out cheap unsanitary herding

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WITH BIG EVENTS

Rose Fiesta Week Starts Off With Convention of Veterans and Others.

This is to be a red-letter week in the history of Portland. It is to be a week of promise for the future, a period of realization of great achievements in the past, and indeed a week of thorough njoyment of the present,

It will be a convention week, for three different associations are to meet here, each of sufficient importance to be an poch of itself. In addition to the three

A carnival and flests.

A carnival such as was never seen on this coast, a floral riot of magnificent conception and gigantic proportions, will be the great flests, the spectacular climax of a week of big events. Fun will be crowned king for the week, and by the terms of his misrule the carnival spirit must be unmolested. War Veterans' Rounion

The initial important event of the week will be the annual reunion of Indian War veterans, which begins tomorrow. From all points in the northwest survivors of the Indian wars of a generation ago will gather in Portland to mingle, perhaps for the last time, with their comrades. Many will be the memories revived, and strange the stories retold.

The veterans will assemble tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the hall of the Woodmen of the World. Eleventh and Alder streets, where will be held the annual reunion of the Indian War veterans of the north Pacific coast. Hundreds of members will attend, and routine business, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be the program tomorrow morning. H. D. Mount of Silverton is commander of the organization.

Banquet to Veterans. At noon there will be a banquet in honor of the veterans. The banquet will be given at the Woodmen hall and will be in charge of Mrs. C. Henry Chambreau, president of the Native

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Orchard Taken to Caldwell and Trial Postponed Till September.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bolse, June 17 .- As under the Idaho aw it is necessary for the defendant n a capital case to be present in court upon the date of the trial set in order to secure adjournment, Harry Orchard was taken on an early train and arraigned before Judge Wood at Caldwell for the murder of Ex-Governor Steunenberg. He was closely guarded by penitentiary officers and Pinkertons

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Because Judge Wood was in Caldwell, no session of the Haywood trial was held today.

When court reconvenes Tuesday morning, Steve Adams will be called by the state. What he will do is a closely guarded secret. It is generally understood he will refuse to be sworn at all.

The first batch of the defense's witnesses get in on the early train today, most being residents of the Denver and Cripple Creek districts.

Orchard will resume the stand tomorrow for the purpose of permitting the defense to introduce impeaching witnesses, and for permitting redirect examination by the state.

Disconnected corroboration of Orchard's confession, in which he accuses Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone in a wide murder conspiracy, has been presented by the prosecution of the Western Federation of Labor. This testimony so far is corroborative of svents remote from the murder of Stsunenberg, and the state has not as yet presented anything to count up the defendant with that of other crimes. The burden of the proof is solely to indicate relationship between Haywood and Orchard, Adams and Simpkins, and the state got permission to introduce this line of proof on a promise to later connect the defendant and the actual assassin in the formation and execution of the alleged conspiracy.



GEORGE L. HUTCHIN, General Manager.



FOR COAL CHUTE

New York Hotel Buys and Even Those Current These Destroys Brown Stone Mansion.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 17 .- A hundred thou-

It was impossible to find a less exservice for the hotel. This is the sec-ond most costly coal hole in town, the highest-priced one being that of the Broad Exchange building, on Broad street, for which \$325,000 was paid.

KISS GIRLS

Lovely June Evenings to Be Barred.

(Journal Special Service.) sand dollars for a coal chute is the is it safe to kiss your girl good night. price which the owners of the new Hotel No longer is it commendable and pru-Plaza have not hesitated to pay to have dent to kiss any one, or to be kissed if Flaza have not hesitated to pay to have facilities for feeding the furnace in their caravansary, which is nearing completion.

Room for the chute and ash dump has been made by tearing down a five story brownstone-front dwelling, which formerly adjoined the hotel on the Fifty-eighth street side and which they bought. On the site of the dwelling a structure of steel beams will be erected and carts will be backed in there from the street to receive the refuse from the furnaces.

dent to kiss any one, or to be kissed if it is done on the mouth. If it is possible to slip a kiss under the ear, or to insinuate it upon the cheek, well and good, but all others are taboved.

It has been brought before the attention of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, that kissing is dangerous, that the great white plague, which is annually getting a firmer hold on the American public, is due to a large extent to the art of osculation.

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St. Paul, Minn., June 17.-No longer is dangerous, that the great white plague, which is annually getting a firmer hold on the American public, is due to a large extent to the art of osculation.

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Flagship of Admiral Swinburne Sends Wireless Message That Is Received at the Mouth of the Columbia-Destroyer Paul Jones Accompanies Larger Craft.

The cruiser Charleston, Admiral Swin- | son a committee to meet the Charleston burne's flagship, arrived of the mouth and bid the visitors welcome. The comof the Columbia river at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A pilot will bring her in over the bar and then Captain Pattergon of the local branch will pilot her up the river. She is expected to arrive here at noon sharp tomorrow and drop anchor in the usual warship berth between the Burnside and steel bridges. Another wireless message was received from the flagship this morning at North Head station at the mouth of the Columbia announcing that the cruiser would be in the vicinity of the

Columbia river lightship at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A telegram to the pilots announce A telegram to the pilots announces that the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones will join the Charleston here during the rose carnival, so that after all the tars on the flagship will have companions here. The Paul Jones will probably arrive Wednesday. Being of the speediest kind of craft, she can make the run to the Columbia river and up to Portland in a short time from almost any port on the coast.

Arrangements have now been completed here for the reception of Admiral Swinburne and the officers and crews of the warships. Mayor Lane this morning appointed W. D. Wheelwright, General Charles F. Beebe and Tom Richard-

mittee will in all probability meet the Charleston in a launch at some point after the vessel swings into the Wil-

after the vessel swings into the Willamette.

The Charleston is a new cruiser, having been out of the shipyard only a little over a year. She was completed at Newport News, Virginia, in 1965, after having been on the ways for a period of four years. The vessel was named after the cruiser that was lost in oriental waters shortly after having paid her last visit here in company with a number of other members of the Pacific squadron. The new Charleston's dimensions are: Length, 424 feet; beam, 66 feet; mean draft, 22.6 feet. Her total displacement is 9,700 tons, and her engines are of 21,000 indicated horse-power. She is a speedy boat, having maintained an average of 22 knots on her official trial trip.

The Stark street slip is being placed in shape today so that it will be in fairly presentable condition when the visitors land there in their launches. Boatmen are figuring on reaping a little harvest carrying passengers to and from the warships during their stay in the harbor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, June 17.—The coroner this morning reported twenty deaths due to yesterday's hot weather.

Mulcted Persons to Ask the Courts to Restore Bonus Charges Demanded by the Plumbers' Combine-Evidence Laid Before Bristol.

Compromise Offered by the Trust Is Rejected-Force Production of Books in Court-Mass Meeting in Sellwood to Protest.

Acting upon the evidence produced by The Journal's expose of the wholesale robbery conducted by the plumbers' trust, suits will be filed this week to force the combine to disgorge of its ill-gotten gains. "Bonus" ceipts and other evidence accumulated by The Journal during its investigation of the graiting system employed by the trust will be used as the basis upon which to begin proceedings. Later States District Attorney Bristol. Civil proceedings will be instituted as soon as the necessary papers can be prepare and, it is threatened, that in addition to these suits criminal charges

Force Trust to Produce Book

ne movement to compel the plans trust to return to the home bui and wage-earner the vast sums stolen is not an individual one, and with the filing of the first suit this week numer-ous others will follow. The first civil

ous others will follow. The first civil action which will become a matter of record before the close of the week is to be instituted by a man who figures that at the present \$5 "bonus" charge on every fixtures placed, he has been robbed of more than \$2,000, and this is the sum of money for the recovery of which he will bring action in the courts. The outcome of this suit will establish a precedent upon which others will be based.

Action will be directed not only against individual plumbers but will also involve the Plumbers' Protective association, the inner circle of the trust, which leaves its grafting tribute on rich and poor alike. Attorneys who have been consulted in regard to the matter state that in the face of such flagrant fraud as has been perpetrated by the plumbers' combine the courts can compel the protective association to produce its books and papers and in this way much fresh evidence of the working methods of the trust will be brought to light.

Trust Offers Compromise.

Last week notifications was sent to some of the plumbing firms in the city to return "bonus" charges which had been made on various plumbing fobs. These letters were ignored, but with the first step taken to bring civil action to secure money obtained through fraud, compromises of the impending suits were offered. So far flees have also been ignored by the ones instituting legal proceedings.

Contractors and real estate men throughout the city are of one voice in demouncing the systematized fleecing of the public carried on by the Trust Offers Compromise

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TO INSANE WARD

Boy Slayer Goes to His Doom Smiling-Esther Mitchell Also to Be Taken.

son, slayer of Judge George Meads Emory of Seattle, was taken from the county jail here last night, destined for the insane ward of the state penitentiary.

This ends one of the most determine fights ever made in the state to pro tect a prisoner from the rigors of the

tect a prisoner from the rights.

A Young Thompson had been confined here since last December, when his trial began. He had been a model prisoner and made himself a favorite with his failers and also the other prisoners. A number of young women of Tacoma herorized him and made it a custom to send flowers and daintles to the boy.

Chester accepted prison life with equanimity and philosophically and during his confinement has gained weight and health. He was reconcile and even cheerful over the prospect a going to the penitentary.

Advertising Record for the Week

The advertising carried by the three Portland daily papers for the week ending June 16 shows the following results:

Oregonian, Telegram, 6,647 5,662 Local, inches..... 5,855 952 653 4,278 1,836 10,892 8,344

Advertisers are using more and more space because of better results. The population of Portland and surrounding country is results. The population of Portland and surrounding country is increasing by leaps and bounds and these newcomers have no way of knowing except through the daily papers where they can trade to the best advantage. These people read the store ads. It is a safe statement to make that three fourths of the new population take The Journal because it is more of a newspaper after their own heart, covering the news thoroughly in its columns. They are quick to see that The Journal carries the advertising of all the Portland advertisers who are "live wires" in the march of progress and know the value of newspaper publicity for developing trade.
