

Circuit Court Reporter, Boys and Wife Rode Horseback From Moscow, Idaho, to Portland, a Distance of 540 Miles, Crossing Cascades—An Enjoyable Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boys Starting From Moscow on Long Horseback Ride to Portland. Riding horseback from Moscow, Idaho, to Portland, a distance of 540 miles, was the unique manner in which John E. Boys, one of the official reporters of local circuit court, spent his vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boys.

"In all the places I have seen there is nothing that will compare with the scenery about Portland. Along the Columbia and Snake rivers there is a sterile country, covered by rocks some of which are forbidding in their grandeur, but for genuine beauty as well as fertility none of them can compare with the Willamette valley, particularly in this country."

Reaching Portland, Mr. Boys is more enthusiastic than ever over the beauties of western Oregon. He said: "The trail was not many times and the horses were laid down steep declivities covered with loose rocks. At other times the dim trail led away and lost itself in the sage brush desert, leaving the riders with no clue to their whereabouts except the tracks of their own trail. Boys said a limitless sea of sage brush is even more appalling than the ocean."

FRENZIED DAUGHTER OF TANGLED TONGUER IS TAKEN FROM HIM

Jane Merriam, an 11-year-old convert to the Tangled Tongues faith, was taken from the Tangled Tongues by the juvenile court yesterday afternoon and placed in the care of Mrs. Mitchell, one of the juvenile court workers, pending the further order of the court. The little girl is the daughter of John Merriam, one of the men who exhort unbelievers to accept the weird faith and receive the Pentecost and the gift of tongues. Merriam came to Portland from The Dalles. The child professed to have received the Pentecost, and was testifying at her sanctification at the meetings held by the Tangled Tongues proselytes at East Twelfth and Division streets.

BILLIONAIRE DENIES

Earnings Rockefeller said he couldn't remember was questioned a little by District Attorney Sims and then excused. F. A. Wann, former freight agent of the Alton railroad, succeeded Rockefeller to the stand. He was asked if he, as auditor of the Chicago & Alton railroad issued instructions as to the shipment of oil from Whiting, Indiana, to East St. Louis. A technical discussion followed.

THREE IN ONE DAY FOUND FLOATING

Astoria, Or., July 6.—Yesterday was remarkable for the finding of three bodies in the Columbia river. The first one picked up was that of H. Russell, a deck hand on the steamer Lurline, who fell from the dock at Altona, Washington, last week. Another was that of John Axelson, who also fell from the wharf at Altona. The third was the body of Lawrence Peterson, who fell off the steamer, assailed at Skamawawa. All three bodies were brought to Astoria last evening for burial.

Citizens Decided They Wanted Insurance Companies to Rebuild.

Berlin, July 6.—Thirteen prominent citizens who constituted the volunteer fire brigade of Siebenlehn, in Saxony, are in jail awaiting trial for the systematic destruction of the town by fire. They pleaded in defense that their purpose was to improve the appearance of Siebenlehn by getting it rebuilt in better style at the expense of the insurance companies. One fireman has confessed that a definite plan for destroying the whole place was the formal sanction of the town council.

JAPS KEPT AWAY

While the ships cannot be moved for some months, the plan is thought to be announced now so as to forestall any possible complications. The stress which might make such a move inexpedient, if not actually equivalent to the declaration of war. Now that the government has announced that the administration is announcing the intended movement of the fleet to the west coast, it is believed that the administration is making a new treaty clause providing for the exclusion of Japanese laborers.

LAST SPIKE IS DRIVEN

The fleet at present is composed of the following battleships: Connecticut—Captain Hugo Osterhaus commanding; tonnage, 16,000; speed, 18 knots. Maine—Captain Nathan Niles; tonnage, 12,500; guns, 20; speed, 18 knots. Louisiana—Captain Richard Wainwright; tonnage, 16,000 tons; guns, 24; speed, 18 knots.

MOVE IS NATURAL

England Approves Change of Base of America Navy. London, July 6.—The transfer of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific is attracting considerable attention here and leads the Morning Post to remark, editorially, that the move is natural and intelligible. The only wonder is that it was not made a year ago.

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SWEET PEAS FOR ROYAL VISITORS

All the sweet pea vines that the suburbs have been robbed for the visitors at the Royal's "Japanese tea rooms" today, corner Washington and West Park. This is their big "opening day" and every visitor all day and evening will be presented with a dainty bouquet.

Civilian Soldiers of Oregon Depart for Various Points on the Coast.

DEFENSE MANEUVERS ORDER OF THE DAY Lieutenant-Colonel Poorman and Major May Will Lead Forces—Utmost Secrecy Will Be Maintained Regarding Movements of Armies.

With flags flying and the regimental band playing quicksteps, members of the Oregon National Guard left this morning for various points on the coast to engage in the coast defense maneuvers planned for their summer's encampment. Company B was the first to leave on the trip. The members left for Fort Columbia at 8 o'clock this morning.

BARNEY OLDFIELD IN HIS GREEN DRAGON, TAKEN ON IRVINGTON TRACK.

Barney Oldfield denied this morning that he attempted to commit suicide last night, but admitted he had been intoxicated and created a scene in his room at the Portland hotel. Oldfield was a penitent man this morning and issued the following signed statement: "Never before I came to Portland has my reputation as a sportsman been attacked. I am of an exceedingly nervous temperament—the profession I follow makes me so—and the uncalled for persecution by the Telegram, which caused my arrest upon the charge of obtaining money from the Portland public under false pretenses, has worked upon my nerves and completely upset me."

BANK OPENING IS ANNOUNCED

The National Bank of Commerce, the \$250,000 institution which was recently authorized to begin operation, will open up September 1, according to the statement of President W. H. Moore of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, and who will probably be president of the new financial institution.

SEATTLE CHURCH IS AFTER DR. BROUGHER

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Two calls have been extended to Dr. Brougher, pastor of the Temple at Portland, to come to Seattle to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church here. Both calls have been refused by the doctor, who has declined to be discussed but it is feared that Dr. Brougher will not undertake the task of healing the breach in the church which three other calls have failed to accomplish. A salary of \$10,000 is offered with the position.

SEVENTEEN MILLION FRY FROM HATCHERY

Seattle, July 6.—Harry O'Malley, superintendent of the government fish hatchery here, has made a report of the work accomplished in the first six months of the year. Mr. O'Malley's report shows that 17,000,000 fry have been placed in Oregon streams in that time.

JUDGE SWAYNE DEAD AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, July 6.—Judge Charles Swayne of Florida died here yesterday of complicated kidney trouble. Judge Swayne was well known through recent attempts to impeach him. He was tried in the United States senate, but acquitted by a vote which was almost strictly along party lines.

TERRIBLE TERRY IS KILLED BY ENEMY

Bellingham, Wash., July 6.—Finding Jake Terry, the smuggler and outlaw known as "Terrible Terry" in company with his wife, Gus Lindley shot the outlaw dead at Sumas, Washington, yesterday. Lindley had been having trouble with Terry and his wife, and when he found the smuggler in his home yesterday wreaked vengeance upon him.

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Oldfield Issues Signed Statement in Which He Admits Intoxication, but Disclaims Self Murder—Is Satisfied Investigation Will Clear Him of Cheating.



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LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HONOR OF NEWLY ELECTED TRACTION HEAD

Officials of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company gave a luncheon today at the Arlington club to Benj. S. Josselyn, newly elected president of that corporation, who arrived in Portland this morning. Mr. Josselyn was given a warm welcome by his associates. Frederick V. Holman was the host of the occasion.

PORTLAND'S JUNE BIRTH RATE SHOWS VERY SLIGHT INCREASE

Portland's birth rate for the month of June shows an increase of just six over that of June, 1906. During last month 175 births were reported to the corresponding month of last year. Again there are more males than females, the former numbering 90 to 85 of the latter. Ninety-three of the children born in June, 1906, were males.

POVERTY ENDS ROYAL ROMANCE

The young couple hired the castle of Oub-Wassenaar, on the highway from The Hague to Leyden, perhaps in the hope that the prince's aunt, the queen-mother of the Netherlands, who lived close by might receive him and his wife. But neither the queen-mother nor Queen Wilhelmina took any notice of them.

GOVERNMENT FORMS RAILROAD MERGER

Mexico City, July 6.—It was announced today that the government will merge and control the Mexican Central and National railroads of Mexico, under a capitalization of \$34,000,000. The government will hold most of the stock.

PRINCE DISINHERITED BECAUSE HE WEDDED DAUGHTER OF A DUTCH BURGOMASTER.

Some months ago Prince Eberwein, son and heir to the Prince of Benheim-Steinfur, married Fraulein Lily Langefeld, the daughter of a German burgomaster, thereby forfeiting his rights as hereditary prince and his place in the German army, besides becoming hopelessly estranged from his family.

LAUGHS AS BAILIFFS SEIZE HIS PROPERTY

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—Reports of deaths in the tornado which swept Wisconsin Wednesday night, continue to come in and the list has now reached 21 names. The storm tore a path 10 miles long and devastated thousands of dollars worth of property.

FIFTY YEARS A DIVA

This is a picture of the famous songstress, Adeline Patti, at the age of 64. She will soon celebrate her fiftieth anniversary of her debut as a grand opera.

