

BOARD OF CHARITIES WILL ENFORCE CHILD LAW

Subpoena Issued for Members of the Holmes Packing Company to Show Cause Why Lad 12 Years Old Was Working in Cannery at Night.

Determined to see the child labor law enforced and to prevent the employment of children under the legal age, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, registrar of the city board of charities, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans paid a visit to the plant of the Holmes Packing company on the east side at about a clock last night and found Helmut Broder, 12 years of age, employed in the cannery.

EMPEROR LEAVES KOREAN THRONE

Yi Hyung Abdicates but His Successor Has Not Been Chosen.

Seoul, Korea, July 19.—Emperor Yi Hyung formally abdicated the Korean throne at 11 o'clock this morning. In his parting words the emperor expressed regret that national calamities had marked his entire 44 years' reign and declared that the throne of the crown was the only way to relieve the country's distress. It is uncertain if any of the three candidates will succeed Yi Hyung. The imperial crown prince has the strongest backing and disallows Prince Wihang and the 11-year-old prince also strong. The change means the tightening of the mikado's hold on the country.

WAR TALK RIDICULOUS

S. Morimoto, Member of Japanese Parliament, Says Better Classes in Japan Incline Towards Belief Americans Like Them.

S. Morimoto, a distinguished member of the Japanese parliament, who has been a visitor in Portland since Wednesday, stated last night that all talk of war between Japan and the United States comes from the lower commercial classes, who feel they have not been receiving equitable treatment in their trade relations with the United States.

MATRICULATION FEES AT STATE NORMALS

Salem, July 19.—At the meeting of the state school board of normal school regents yesterday afternoon it was decided to fix the matriculation fee for students at \$12 per year at Weston and Ashland. President Mulkey expressed the belief that the decrease of the fee would cause many students to enter the classes and be looking forward to an attendance of nearly 400 for the coming year. This large attendance is indicated by the scores of requests for particular sardings the course of studies and advantages offered, which have been received by the secretary.

COMMANDER BEATTY THANKS MAYOR LANE UNOFFICIALLY

Mayor Lane has just received a letter from Commander T. E. Beatty of the United States armored cruiser Charleston thanking the city unofficially for the kind treatment accorded the officers and men during the recent stay of the boat here. Commander Beatty pays a high tribute to Captain Speler, the harbor master, for the efficient arrangements made for the convenience of the visitors. The letter follows:

OF 41 APPLICANTS ONLY EIGHT ARE ELIGIBLE TO POLICE FORCE

Out of 41 applicants for patrolmen in the police department only eight passed the physical, athletic and educational tests prescribed by the civil service commission of the city. The commission completed the list of eligibles today and they were announced by Secretary McPherson at noon.

INDICTMENTS NOT PROOF OF GUILT

Milwaukee, Wis., July 19.—The federal district court today decided it could not accept indictments in the Colorado land fraud cases against the Wisconsin Coal Land company's officials, as prima facie evidence against the accused. It declared the government must produce more evidence than the indictments.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—Acting on the recommendation of the convention of the National Livestock Exchange association, President Swift today appointed a committee of five to make a report on tuberculosis in cattle. The election of officers and the discussion of papers took up today's time.

FIVE DEATHS FROM HEAT PROSTRATION

Philadelphia, July 19.—Thirty-five hundred patients, victims of prostration while watching the Elks' parade yesterday, were discharged from the hospitals today. There have been five deaths.

WOMAN DROWNED IN THE CAPILANO

Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Herberer, aged 35, a tourist, was drowned in the icy waters of the Capilano this morning. She was camping with friends, and while standing on a small rock in the center of the stream she lost her balance and toppled over. She was carried down immediately, and her body was not recovered for some time afterward.

ACCUSED OF PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

Pendleton, Or., July 19.—C. B. Rogers is in the county jail here, charged with forgery. He was arrested at Echo, charged with passing worthless checks, one for \$19 on Jesse Shull of the Exchange saloon and one on the First National bank of this city. Rogers is 24 years of age, and was formerly a bartender here.

TENTH VICTIM OF GEORGIA EXPLOSION

Boston, July 19.—Midshipman Cruise, of Kentucky, died today at the Chelsea naval hospital, making the tenth victim of the Georgia explosion.

IDAHO BOYS DIE IN BURNING HOUSE

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Hiram Stevens and Sam Vestad, aged respectively 17 and 14, were burned to death in a fire that totally destroyed the Vesser residence, eight miles north of O'Curry, Idaho. All were in bed when it was suddenly discovered that the house was on fire. All got out but the two boys, who became suffocated and could not be rescued because of the dense smoke. They were not heard to cry or call for help, and it is supposed they were asphyxiated before the flames reached them.

MINE PETERING OUT

Mount Morgan in Australia Changing From Gold to Copper. For years the Mount Morgan Mining company of Australia has been paying a monthly dividend of \$146,000 on its stock. The stockholders have thus far received nearly \$25,000,000 in dividends. A great change has come to pass, however, and it will interest all who have known Mount Morgan as the most wonderful gold mine in the world.

CUPID MAKES VACANT HELLO GIRLS' CHAIRS

Sacramento, July 19.—District Manager Hendricks, of the Sunset Telephone company, caused his patrons to sit up and take notice by claiming that it was impossible to get enough operators to fill the vacancies made by Cupid. He declared that while the strike in San Francisco caused many girls to accept extraordinary inducements to work at the board, he could easily fill vacancies if it were not for the fact that hardly a week goes by but several of the girls forsake the switchboard for the gas range.

PEDDLER PALMER SENT TO PRISON

London, July 19.—Peddler Palmer, former bantamweight champion, was today sentenced to five years for manslaughter. His victim was a stoker named Chotter.

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are the bane of a telephone manager's life," said one of the afflicted the other day in our office. "It's hard enough to get operators, anyway, and just when they begin to be worth their salt they start something doing. One day this spring I learned that two of my best operators were going to get married soon and that a bunch of the worst ones were framing up a labor union.

"That Set me thinking"

about how much we are at the mercy of these girls. And then they are harder to get from year to year. I figured it all out—what we spend for the operator hire, for training them and for the extras for their comfort, and how little we get for all this, and I decided that if automatic equipment would wipe out these two items and the worry that accompanies them, it was

"me for the automatic"

How many managers are in the same fix? Don't all speak at once, but think it over, and remember that the automatic switches never get married or go on a strike; they are never tired, or peevish, or unruly; but—\$16.24 for repair parts on 3,000 as an enthusiastic automatic exchange manager said recently. Their maintenance is small—\$16.24 for repair parts on 3,000 a manager can get.

"It might interest you"

to know that the total maintenance expense of parts for our entire plant of 3,000 switches for the past eighteen months has been \$10.24," writes Superintendent J. A. Duncan of the Sioux City Telephone Company, Sioux City, Iowa. (This company operates the AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM.)

"A like sum"

would perhaps take care of the repair cost on operators' chairs in a manual exchange of the same size," adds Mr. Duncan.

It occurs to us

that the one item of switchboard cords alone for a manual exchange of 3,000 lines would amount to at least \$150 in eighteen months. That is fifteen times the cost of all repair parts on the Sioux City automatic exchange.

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For Those Who Hung On

During the last year's agitation of life insurance, a good many people surrendered their policies or allowed them to lapse. Whether this was the result of panic induced by sensational attacks in the press, or the work of unscrupulous agents who sought commission for themselves in possible transfer of policies, the effect was most disastrous to such policy holders and entailed an irreparable loss upon many deserving beneficiaries.

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