

TO CENTRAL OREGON SIX MONTHS STAGGE AGAIN "A GIRL" FRIEND BE SETTLED COURTS "FAS STATE" CAUSE OF COLLISIONS

Harriman Expected to Extend Corvallis & Eastern to Newly Developed Grain Belt—High Officials Return from Trip to Interior Where They Find Amazing Development of the Country.

That Harriman will construct a railroad into central Oregon, presumably by an extension of the Corvallis and Eastern, across the Cascades, within six months, is the opinion of F. S. Stanley, who has just returned from a trip through the interior of the state with Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system.

PILOTS AND MASTERS HOLD DORAN BLAMELESS

Although the tales of the survivors indicate that the Columbia's movements were responsible for the appalling catastrophe, shipping men, pilots and masters here will not believe that the blame can fall upon the shoulders of brave Captain Doran, who died the death of a hero at his post, nor do they blame Chief Officer Whitney, who evidently also remained on the bridge until the waves lapped over the sides.

MAN'S AT SCANDAL SHERIFF'S TAX OFFICE

Complications long standing, daily growing more complex, in the tax collecting department of Sheriff Stevens' office, culminated this morning in a fist fight between Deputy Sheriffs Martin and W. W. McIntosh, and the resignation of McIntosh, a deputy so valued that Sheriff Stevens had retained him from among the force left by ex-Sheriff Word.

GREAT GROWTH OF PORTLAND ASTONISHES FORMER VISITOR

William Busby, a wealthy coal mine operator and banker of McCallister, I. T., is at the Portland with his family. Mr. Busby was here three years ago and expresses his astonishment at the growth Portland has made since his former visit.

RESULTS OF MORNING'S MATCH TENNIS GAMES

Nine matches were played in the Oregon state tennis tournament this morning in the ladies' singles and three in the men's singles. All were won in straight sets and in no case did the winner have to extend his or herself.

Former Portlander and Pacific Coast Bank Examiner Arrested in New York—Charged With Forgery—Meteoric Career in City.

New York, July 22.—Lionel Stagg, alias Villard, was arrested last night on Broadway, two indictments, one for forgery in the second degree and the other for grand larceny, having been filed against him.

Stagg was once United States bank examiner on the Pacific coast, has been in trouble here before. In 1901 he was held here on a charge of embezzlement and jumped his bail. In 1902 he was arrested in Washington on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He was discharged after promising to leave town.

MULTIMAN SUIT THIRTY DAYS TO MEETS REVERSAL FIGURE ON IT

County Against X. J. Failing State Commission Suspends Remanded—Contempt Roseburg Stub Order for That Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 22.—Chief Justice Bean today reversed and remanded the suit of Multnomah county, plaintiff and respondent, against X. J. Failing, defendant and appellee, on appeal from Judge A. L. Frazer's court. The action was brought by Multnomah county against Xarifa J. Failing to compel her to pay to the county \$30 per month for the support of her brother, Cornelius Failing, an alleged poor person, and came on appeal from a judgment rendered in favor of Multnomah county after overruling a demurrer to the complaint.

MITCHELL OUT AS JAIL KEEPER

Despite repeated assurances by Sheriff Stevens that he would not request the resignation of Jailer Mitchell, and the positive statements of Mitchell that he did not intend to resign, Mitchell is no longer keeper of the Multnomah county jail. Sheriff Stevens said this morning that Mitchell had resigned about July 16.

FALLS TO DEATH IN HOLD OF STEAMER

A freeman, employed on the steamer Harvest Queen, but whose name the police or coroner has as yet been unable to ascertain, fell into the hold of the steamer R. R. Thompson at North Front and Nicolai streets at 12:20 o'clock this morning and died.

TESTIFY THEY TOOK MONEY

Frisco Supervisors Accepted Bribes for Voting for and Against Franchises.

HAU'S EXECUTION MURDER, THEY SAY

Carlsruhe, July 23.—That the execution of Hui was a deliberate murder is the opinion shared by Americans here. They believe him the victim of legal persecution. It is not thought that Hui was a murderer, but that he will be given a life sentence.

AWFUL REVENGE OF DISMISSED SERVANT

Copenhagen, July 23.—Mrs. Nelson, driven to insanity by the loss of her position as housekeeper for a man named Ulrikar, sought revenge today by hanging Ulrikar's three children. She then killed her own three children and hanged herself.

Question Whether Saloonkeepers Can Remove Quarters From Dry Albina Section to Other Portions of City—More Than at First Reported.

All amendments to the charter and all ordinances adopted by the people of Portland at the recent election must be tested in the courts in order to establish their validity before the city can proceed under their provisions with safety, according to the opinion of City Attorney Kavanaugh.

At the council meeting tomorrow afternoon the city attorney will call the attention of the council to the irregularity of the notice issued by City Auditor Devlin prior to the recent city election and suggest that steps be taken to have the validity of the amendments to the city charter tested in the courts, in order that the city may proceed with entire safety in acting under the provision of the enactments.

ENGINEER'S STORY

Chief Jackson Declares Boilers on Vessel Did Not Explode.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portland, July 23.—Chief Jackson today declared that the boilers on the steamer Columbia did not explode, but that the explosion was caused by the failure of the main engine.

CHARGE S. BENNETT WITH INCITING RIOT

Sam Bennett, employed in an east side cannery, for whom a warrant was issued for inciting a riot, was charged today with inciting a riot in the attack on Patrolman Griff Roberts Saturday night in the Gilmore saloon, during which Willie Stevens, an innocent bystander was shot.

FISHER RECOMMENDED FOR BAR PROSECUTOR

Ralph B. Fisher, secretary of the Multnomah County Bar association, has been recommended for the position of prosecutor for the Oregon Bar association. The present incumbent of the position has announced his intention of resigning November 1.

ROBERT LEE PENNELL PAYS FINE IN COURT

Robert Lee Pennell, a furniture dealer of Lewiston, Idaho, appeared in the federal court this morning and pleaded guilty to having been a member of the furniture trust and paid the fine of \$100 imposed by the court upon other members of the trust indicted and found guilty some time ago.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS, BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Sioux City, Iowa, July 23.—George Burke, a salesman, when confronted with proof of a shortage in his accounts, blew out his brains in the office of his employer today. He was a prominent member of the First Christian church.

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Skippers Required to Make Records for Quick Trips Keep Within the Fastest Course, Which Is Close In-shore in Smooth Water.

Out of the terrible disaster that ended the career of the steamer Columbia comes renewed hope for those who have been reported among the missing. Coastwise vessels seem to have been keeping a sharp lookout for those who were fortunate enough to get away from the sinking ship in boats and on life rafts and many have undoubtedly been picked up, which will reduce the list of lost considerably.

In shipping circles there is a tendency to wait for official news of the collision before condemning Captain Doran for gross carelessness. The circumstances of the collision have not been made sufficiently clear to indicate that the Columbia was responsible for the accident. Two conflicting reports have been received, one of which has it that the night was foggy, and another that it was clear. If it was a clear night and both steamers were making time "hugging the shore," it is possible that the Columbia crossed the bows of the San Pedro in an endeavor to run further to sea and that she gave the necessary signals conveying this intention.

STORING COAL AT ESQUIMALT

War Cloud Sets John Bull Rehabilitating That Naval Base.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Highly significant are some of the moves on the international chessboard in view of the fact that they have had an effect in modifying the plans of Great Britain in the status of Esquimalt as a naval base. That historic spot promises soon to be the scene of great activity.

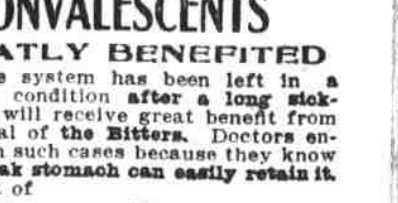
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