

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS. THEY DO IT ON \$2.50 PER.



They Have an Exciting Time at the Wild West Show.

ENDURANCE TESTED AS THEY REACHED SALEM

Only One Accident Occurred, Car No. 1 Being Held Up Owing to Cut Tire—Trip to State Capital Reported Very Satisfactory on All Sides.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 27.—Cars arrived in Salem in the following order: Number 2 at 10:35, 5 at 10:36, 4 at 10:38, 3 at 10:46, 6 at 11, 7 at 11, 9 at 11:25, 8 at 11:28, 13 at 11:28, 11 at 11:34, 17 at 11:41, 12 at 11:40, 18 at 11:41, 20 at 11:55, 19 at 11:56, 16 at 11:56, 18 at 11:57, 1 at 12:01, 14 at 12:10, 10 at 12:51. The others had not yet arrived at 1 P. M.

One accident occurred at car No. 1, which had its tire cut open by a rock near Woodburn. All the others report a satisfactory trip. Mr. Dickinson reports having made the trip on two and one half gallons of gasoline. Five cars have left for Portland, No. 2 starting at 12:35 and the others in the order of arrival, with intervals of six minutes. At 1:45 15 cars had left, the latest being No. 19.

Twenty Autos Started. Twenty auto cars of all makes, sizes and descriptions left West Park and Everett streets, beginning at 7 o'clock this morning. In about five miles and about 19 o'clock and return, and every car reached the capital city except one, the 60-horsepower Thomas runabout driven by B. J. Holman. The car broke down about half way. S. P. Baumgartner, in the 40-horsepower Ford, who started at 7:15 o'clock, was the first to reach Salem. Deputy Attorney General in 3 hours and 20 minutes, arriving there at 10:35 o'clock. Louis N. Greenley in the 35-horsepower Steynagary arrived in a few minutes behind Baumgartner. A long distance telephone call from Salem at noon stated that the roads had been found on dusty and rough, making fast time impossible. The cars stood the travel exceptionally well and will take on a fresh supply of gasoline, water and lubricating oil. At Salem it was decided not to begin the return start until 2:30 o'clock, which will throw the finishing time to 6 o'clock. Seventy-eight people including the drivers accompanied the cars that made the trip. Many of them had had a long drive. When coasting down the hill at Oregon City a good pace the car driven by H. L. Keats sustained a punctured front tire and the driver had to endure it to the underbrush. Only the cool-headedness of Mr. Keats saved the party, clearing a well at that place yesterday. Gus Moser, S. D. Stoddard and The Journal representative, from serious injury if not death. It was only by repairing the tire and placing the car on the road to resume the journey.

Get Away Was Splendid. The start was a splendid one and the throbbing engines seemed eager to be off. The first car left at the judge's word at 10 o'clock and the remainder followed in order to four-minute intervals, the last leaving the starting line at 8:24 o'clock. H. L. Keats was the first to be off and the last car, No. 1, driven by Joe Perkins was the last. Mr. Bennett intended driving his own car but for an appreciable increase in the supply, with every prospect for an enormous increase in the demand. Coal is hard to get even now—imagine what it will be in winter.

Not Content With Corner on Burials, City Sells Mortuary Insurance. Vienna, July 27.—Municipalization, which Socialists say is merely Socialism masquerading as something else, is carried further here than in any other city on the continent. Not content with buying out the principal undertaking companies and monopolizing funeral business, the city authorities have gone a step further. They have introduced a system of burial insurance which will be able to shuffle off this mortal coil without putting their relatives to any expense. The premiums are so graded that the plain obsequies, cheap or dear graves, a plain headstone or a monument, the inscription on which he may himself select. If he desires it, by paying an additional sum, he may enjoy the felicity of knowing that after his funeral his grave will be kept green.

Death at Salem of Mrs. B. F. Bonham. Salem, Or., July 27.—Mrs. B. F. Bonham, aged 85, died last night at her home here. She had wandered from an affection of the heart. She was one of the first of Oregon's pioneers to cross the plains. She was the widow of E. F. Bonham, a well-known postmaster of Salem and a judge of the circuit court of Marion county. Raphael T. Bonham, a son, is in the office of the federal bureau of immigration.

MISSING WOMAN AND CHILD RETURN. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 27.—Mrs. Jack Sherman of Eureka, Flat, who, with her baby, had been missing for nearly a month, has returned. It was feared that while suffering from the effects of heat prostration she had wandered from her home among the waterless and treeless hills along the Snake river, and it was considered certain that if she had done so both she and her child had perished.

Grand Officers of Red Men. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newport, Or., July 27.—The following are the officers elected by the Red Men in their grand encampment here: G. N. Ferrin, G. S. J. H. Fitzgerald, G. S. S.; A. L. Curry, G. J. S.; R. W. Writner, G. C. of R.; J. D. Devlin, G. S. S.; E. Foster, second G. S. S.; G. G. W. Dr. A. J. Wetmore, G. G. F. The records show a gain of 800 and the entire membership to be 2,800 in the state. The order is especially strong in southern Oregon.

JUVENILE COURT

First Event of Character Ever Held Locally to Occur Next Thursday.

LITIGATION OVER ADOPTED DAUGHTER

W. A. Slingerland Must Show Cause Why Eleven-Year-Old Child Should Not Be Recommended to Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

At the first jury trial ever held in the juvenile court, which will occur next Thursday, W. A. Slingerland will appear to show cause why his adopted daughter Edna, aged 11 years, should not be recommended to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, and Slingerland's alleged connection with the Tangled Tongues will be thoroughly aired.

At the hearing of the habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Frazer this morning, Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway, appearing for the aid society, admitted that fatal defects existed in the adoption which the child was first taken from her foster parents, and the writ of habeas corpus by which it was sought to secure her release, was confessed. A new petition had been filed, however, and the child remained in the custody of the aid society.

Slingerland's attorneys said they were willing to try the case on the new petition before Judge Frazer, but the aid society attorneys said a jury will be drawn. The petition alleges that the little girl was not given proper care.

Edna Slingerland was first brought into the juvenile court when her foster parents were ordered to explain why she was not attending school regularly. At the hearing the child professed to see angels, and told about how she followed the angels around over the house and how they ordered her to be good. This strange form of religion by Slingerland was taken from Slingerland's father.

Slingerland was allowed to take the child home again on promising that she would not be subjected to the religious excitement again, but later on the charge that the promise had been broken Edna was taken from Slingerland again and was committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. It is said that since being taken from the Slingerlands' influence the little girl has forgotten her strange religion and is now very much averse to being given into Slingerland's custody again.

Deputy District Attorney Galloway will appear at the juvenile court at the trial next Thursday.

AT MARCOLA BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 27.—The thriving sawmill town of Marcola, on the Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific, will have a bank in the near future. J. D. Fields, one of the proprietors of the bank, is a small town in Washington, directly opposite the river from this point, quickly got beyond control and completely destroyed the business section of the place, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Had it not been for the arrival of the steamer Dixon, which threw water on the flames from the river for several hours, it is probable that the entire resident section would have been consumed. Flames were first discovered in the Struckmeier store at 11:30 o'clock. Before they could be checked the fire spread to other buildings, from office to the business section from the hills back of town to the docks. The latter were saved through the efforts of the fire fighters on board the river steamer, and Snyder's shingle mill was also saved.

The fire was still burning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Losses on the various buildings and contents destroyed have been estimated at \$100,000. William Gorman, saloon, \$10,000; Oxman hotel, \$10,000; Edward Anderson, saloon and black smith shop, \$10,000. Several other blocks besides these were also burned. The amount of insurance carried is not known.

THIS MAN PROBABLY MENTALLY UNSOUND

A man evidently mentally unbalanced by the stories of the wrecked Columbia caused a great deal of excitement in the city yesterday afternoon by circulating the report that 15 survivors of the wreck had been taken ashore by the steamer Sea Lion and brought to Astoria.

According to the story told by the man, reports with detail and seemingly true, he had been on the wrecked Columbia, five men and a baby upon a life raft, which floated for 48 hours before being rescued. The man stated that he was on the wrecked Columbia, five men and a baby upon a life raft, which floated for 48 hours before being rescued. The man stated that he was on the wrecked Columbia, five men and a baby upon a life raft, which floated for 48 hours before being rescued.

JUDGE HALLEY NOW IN HIS NEW HOME

Judge Thomas G. Halley, who has been residing at the Hill with Mrs. Halley and family since taking up his residence in Portland, has moved into the new residence at 735 Glessan street, where he will make his home. Since the completion of his term upon the bench he has been engaged in the practice of the law in Portland, having entered the well-known law firm of Chamberlain, Halley & Thomas. He has disposed of a large part of the state circuit court in eastern Oregon and at Pendleton and will make Portland his permanent home.

SULPHUR LIMIT IN DRIED FRUIT FINAL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, July 27.—Put food experts of the department of agriculture have turned a deaf ear to the complaint of the California Fruit Growers against the decision of the United States sulphur that may be used in the preparation of dried fruits, to one seventh of the amount packers and friers have been using. Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore said today the department's decision was unalterable but would not go into effect until next year.

STATEHOUSE MAIL CARRIER IS NO MORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 27.—John M. Howells, for many years mail carrier at the state house, is dead, at his home here. He had been suffering from heart trouble since last August, having been laid up while fighting a fire. He died in his tent, where he had been living on account of his health for some time past. He was well known here, having come to Oregon with his father in 1856. The funeral will be held Sunday at 9 a. m. He leaves a wife and three children.

PERSONAL

Bert Emory Haney, deputy district attorney for Multnomah county, will leave the city this afternoon for a week's search for big fish and game. He is accompanied by Mrs. Haney and a number of other persons. He goes along to care for the game and fish. It is brought down by the gun and up by the rod of the hunter.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN OF STELLA

Flames Consume Business Section Entailing Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(Journal Special Service.) Mayger, Or., July 27.—Fire, which broke out this morning in the general merchandise store of Struckmeier & Co. at Stella, a small town in Washington, directly opposite the river from this point, quickly got beyond control and completely destroyed the business section of the place, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

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GETS GOODS WITHOUT PAYING THE HOLDUP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 27.—The household goods of Rev. J. R. Comer, D. D., which were held for \$128.42 by the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, have been shipped to him by the inter-coastal steamer, without extra charge. He had prepaid the freight on the goods from his old home at Atchison, Kansas, and was somewhat surprised on receiving the bill for accrued charges. He has written to the railway commission as follows: "It is a matter of congratulation and gratitude on my part that you so materially aided me in securing the complete shipment of my household goods, held up by the San Francisco Steamship company in Portland, purporting accrued charges in the sum of \$128.42. This shipment with freight prepaid from Atchison, Kansas, to Salem, Oregon, and here I have removed the goods from the Southern Pacific depot, and there was no increase of charges. Permit me to thank you for the aid extended and hope your good will will serve others likewise. And personally I wish to add my approval of the wisdom of the creation of your function and office."

LITTLE DAMAGE BY THIS RUNAWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 27.—A lively and most remarkable runaway took place last evening on Main street. A team owned by Parker Adams, livestock proprietor, became frightened at East Eighteenth and D streets. They ran toward Main street, turning down that thoroughfare toward the river. At Twelfth and Main the runaway team collided with a huge sand pile. Immediately both horses were thrown in a heap, and those who saw the team strike the sand expected to see them badly injured and the buggy, a one-seater affair, wrecked. Instead the damage to the rig can be repaired for less than \$5, and the team escaped without injury. One horse turned a complete somersault alighting upon his back in the sand. This snapped off both steeplechairs, which was the only damage done.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MINISTER OF RUSSIA

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, July 27.—A plot to assassinate General Rodiger, minister of war, was discovered today by the police. Several members of the military organization of social revolutionists have been arrested.

New Mining Incorporation

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., July 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Mount Rust Tunnel & Deep Mining company have been filed with the county clerk by James H. Graham, J. W. Huff and George B. Harman as incorporators. The capital stock is \$250,000; shares \$1 each.

CARSON CAUSES MUCH AGITATION

Defunct Portland Wholesale Grocers' Association Involves Rose City Merchants in All Kinds of Trouble—Carson's Whereabouts Unknown

J. C. Carson and his defunct Portland Wholesale Grocers' association are causing a large number of Portland merchants much agitation of mind while the search for unpaid-for goods has brought trouble and wrath to John F. Watts, Carson's attorney, who acquired a gun and now threatens Honeyman, De Hart & Co. and Frank Snow with prosecution for having wrested the weapon from him.

Carson came to Portland some time ago and opened his wholesale grocery house on Front street. He then went to a large number of merchants and business houses about town and purchased various commodities, from office fixtures to groceries, promising to pay by check upon delivery. When the deliveries were made he would put off the date of settlement for a time.

In this manner Carson purchased, among other things, a 445 shotgun from Honeyman, De Hart & Co., which he presented to John F. Watts. Shortly after this he vanished and his place was attached by a number of creditors. In checking over the goods left at the place it was seen that the gun among many other things was not present and Frank Snow was assigned to locate as many of the missing articles as possible.

Through Watts' offer to sell a new gun which he said had been given him by a client, Snow came to the conclusion that it was the weapon wanted by the hardware firm. He accordingly asked for the gun, but Watts is said to have denied that he had it. Watts renewed his offer to sell, however, and Snow hearing of it, went to Watts' room and found the various which answered to the description given by the hardware firm. This action incensed Mr. Watts and he is now threatening to bring suit against the hardware firm and the detective for having entered his room and removing what he claims as his property. The whereabouts of Carson is not known.

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