

OPERATORS' BALL
BRILLIANT FETE

Telegraphers Score Big Success Both Socially and Financially.

Persons who attended the ball given by the striking telegraphers at Murlark hall last night would never have believed the men had a care on earth save to enjoy themselves. More than 800 tickets were sold, and 250 couples were on the floor when the music struck up for the first dance.

MANSFIELD DIES

He became the head of his profession, creating many parts. Mansfield's range of characters was wide, and extended from Ko Ko in "The Mikado" to Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," the last character he created.

him with any other actor. He absorbed the spirit of a part, and then presented it as he considered it best. What others have done was not considered. He created and he had firm belief in his creations.

Not Appreciated at First. Like his Shylock, it was not at first appreciated. The purpose of Mr. Mansfield of late years was to build up a repertoire of the great dramas.

SCAT RATS

mitted by those who are preparing for it. There is some question whether the rat fumigation will destroy all of the rats, and whether the use of poison over the garbage heaps will be a danger to valuable dogs.

Favored Spot on Yamhill.

A particularly choice spot for the breeding of these dangerous rodents is the foot of Yamhill street. This mass of decaying fruits, vegetables and old clothing is a fitting place for the Asiatic rat to perform his fifth dance.

LANE COUNTY STEER

Eugene Man Will Be Posted at Portland to Divert as Many as Possible. Eugene, Or., Aug. 30.—At a banquet given by the Eugene real estate brokers last night, it was decided to send a man to Portland to remain there during the months of September and October for the purpose of diverting eastern immigrants, who will be arriving in large numbers during that time.

GOVERNOR HEADS IRRIGATION PARTY

Prominent Citizens of Oregon Will Attend Congress at Sacramento.

Headed by Governor Chamberlain and other distinguished Oregonians delegates to the Beaver state leave tonight over the O. R. & N. for Sacramento, California, to attend the irrigation congress to be held there next week.

CAPITAL INTERESTED IN NEW RAIL LINES

Baker City Promoter Back From the East With Men to Look at Eagle and Pine Valley Projects. Baker City, Or., Aug. 30.—W. L. Vinson has returned to this city from eastern money centers, where he spent some time in the endeavor to interest capital in the construction of a railroad from Baker City to Eagle and Pine valleys.

HILLSBORO STREET FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 30.—At a meeting held pursuant to a call by Mayor Dennis it has been decided to hold a street fair and carnival in this city some time in September. The date was left to be fixed later as it is desired to hold the fair immediately after the close of the hop-picking season.

REFUSES TO NAME WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 30.—W. C. Baker, a railroad man living at Hillsboro, was called to the dock last night by an unnamed man of murderous intentions. As Baker stepped on the threshold he saw the gun leveled at his head and made a dash for it.

HARRIMAN HEADED

Changes Original Plans. It was their plan to proceed directly north to Shanks and return to Portland in Mr. O'Brien's special train. But the understanding now is that the party will strike the wagon road from Slaters to Black Butte, turn their cars toward Fish Lake, thence by horseback through the region known as Great Meadows and over Minto pass, following the survey of the extension proposed for the Corvallis & Eastern.

RIVER STREETS

thorities and action will be taken to open the streets and keep them open for the use of the city. In practically every other city having a water frontage the streets are kept open down to the water edge, so that small river craft can transact business without being forced to land, load or unload at the water's edge.

ROUGH AND POWDERY

The Paris correspondent for a metropolitan paper writes that the wave of reform has struck French society ladies in the matter of using face powders, cosmetics, etc. They now want the real thing when it comes to complexion, and ladies that continue to use artificial beautifiers are scoffed and scorned.

MACHINISTS WIN AFTER FOUR YEARS

Hill Lines Managers Succumb; Others Expected to Follow. Tacoma, Aug. 30.—Machinists of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern have won out after a controversy lasting four years with the managers of the road for bigger pay and shorter hours.

WALLOWA RANCHER ACCUSED BY DAUGHTER

Enterprise, Or., Aug. 30.—George Clark, who lives in the Wallowa canyon, about eight miles from Wallowa, has had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Smith of this place on the charge of attempting criminal assault on his daughter, aged 13 years.

Man Drowned at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—A Nelson, employed at the Lake Buntzen Power company's plant, was drowned this morning. He fell between the wharf and a scow and all attempts at rescue were futile.

Fifty Thousand in Smoke.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—Fire at Eburne this morning caused damage amounting to over \$50,000. Several residences, a church and two stores were burned.

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