

Registration at the Public Schools Shows That Last Year's Record Breaking Attendance Will Be Surpassed by Present Term.

With a second day's registration of nearly 15,000 pupils in the city schools, there is an indication that the highest attendance of any time last year, 25,587, will be surpassed by about 2,000 names before the end of this term.

TILE DEALER PAYS HIGH FOR CURSES Fred Wagner Finds It Costly to Abuse Water Rent Man.

Fred W. Wagner, a dealer in tiles and mantles, who was arrested last week for assault and battery and using profane language upon complaint of Robert G. Hamilton, an inspector in the city water department, was found guilty of both charges by Judge Cameron today.

Open River Transportation Company Buys Landing Place for Grain Fleet.

The Open River Transportation company yesterday purchased the Spencer dock at the Dalles so that henceforth it will be in better shape to receive freight at that point. It was also decided to repair the wharf barge at Arlington so as to place it in shape for receiving freight in a few days.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN SECURING FURRY JURY Half Dozen Talesmen in Special Venire Excused for Cause by Court.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 17.—No progress was made this morning toward completing the jury in the case of Tracy L. Ford, accused of bribing a supervisor. A special venire has been called but only a half dozen talesmen answered and they were excused for cause.

Junior Senator Writes That He Will Not Return October First.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., will not be home October 1 to greet his friends and make arrangements to lead the Oregon delegation back to the Republican national convention. Instead he will remain in Washington to meet a party of Marylanders about that time, and it will not be until after that party that the senator will be in a position to tell just when he will journey across the country to pay his Portland home a short visit.

Frank Nolan, Member of Postoffice Gang, Arrested—Believed to Be Thug Who Shot Policeman Sorenson During Robbery.

Exit hopes of winter clothes, that new brown suit and a plain overcoat. Enter sagging coat collars, crooked shoulders, bagging trousers and shapeless coats. The Portland merchant tailors have formed a combine and have raised the price of new suits ranging from \$5 to \$10 higher than those of last season.

WANDERED DAZED BACK TO HIS HOME Remarkable Ending of Long Search for Missing Spokane Man.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—William Williams of this city was found today by his 15-year-old daughter wandering about in the vicinity of his own home. Williams had been lost for three months and all efforts to locate him had been futile. His daughter, who is blind and had forgotten where he lived.

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MAN WITH THE KNIFE BOUND OVER IN COURT Judge Cameron in Municipal Court Today Bound over to the grand jury a body of 750, A. C. McDouall of Bonaville, on a charge of cutting a restaurant in the city last week.

Metzger & Co., opticians, 342 Wash. Main street, 31, Metzger's, 248 Wash. Main street.

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DRIVER, CUT ON HEAD, SUFFERS TWO HOURS BEFORE HE P ARRIVES

11:40 a. m.—J. B. Orrell, driver for the Warren Construction company thrown from the seat of his wagon by colliding with another vehicle at Park and Yamhill streets and seriously injured about the face and head.

RAIN ON THE OUTSIDE CAUSES MUCH IRRIGATION ON THE INSIDE

A new record was established at the central police station for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning, when by official count the various policemen of Portland arrested within the city limits 44 persons on charges of intoxication.

RACE TO CARRY GRAIN CROP

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 17.—Tracklaying on the north bank road reached a point 18 and one half miles east of The Dalles Saturday and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. With the track-laying machine sometimes two miles of track is laid in a day.

HELPLESS INVALID COMMITS SUICIDE (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 17.—A. D. Vandewalker, age 63, of Olalla, committed suicide at his home Sunday night by shooting himself with a 32-40 Winchester rifle. He was a cripple from having sustained severe injuries in a mine near Baker City several years ago, and had also been a sufferer from rheumatism so that he was unable to do any work.

NAVY MAY BURN OIL ABROAD BATTLESHIPS

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 17.—Now that the monitor Wyoming has been released from the dock at the station of Tracy L. Ford, the vessel will be ready in about a month's time for her experimental trial trips, so that the naval authorities may determine the advisability of using oil as a fuel on board the larger naval ships in place of coal.

FOR THE OUTS OF THE THOUSANDS

The "tailors' combine," which includes eight of the best Portland tailors, has just been organized, but it has had time to announce that prices are to go as high as 10 per cent for the new suits. The combine includes the following: J. B. Coffey, W. P. Kramer & Co., Herbert Greenwood, A. H. Griswold, J. J. Sullivan & Co., K. S. Ervin & Co., Ltd., and Fred J. Ervin. They have elected K. S. Ervin president and J. B. Coffey secretary.

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ATTORNEYS FOR REYNOLDS SAY GANTENBEIN'S REMARK DURING JURY EXAMINATION THAT INSANITY DODGE IS OVERWORKED SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO REVERSE VERDICT.

What is claimed by the attorneys for the defense to be reversible error was made by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning at the trial of Charles H. Reynolds for the murder of George H. Hibbins on June 19. Attorney Logan asserts that a remark made by the judge is error sufficient to make certain a reversal of the case by the supreme court should the jury convict Reynolds.

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Insanity is only a part of the defense of Reynolds. His attorneys said this morning that they will rely upon a plea of justification, which is permitted by the Oregon law, when it is shown that killing was done to prevent the commission of a felony in the home.

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