

GOODBYE TO MESSENGERS NOBODY COMES TO THE CAUCUS ANARCHISTS ARE FOILED

Uncle Sam Will Discontinue Practice of Employing Special Delivery Boys—No Dismissals but Force Will Be Gradually Cut.

Nine messenger boys are employed at the Portland postoffice for the purpose of delivering special delivery letters. All of them are to be retained, but under a new ruling of the department the practice of employing boys for this purpose is to be discontinued as the boys themselves retire from the service.

Postmaster John W. Minto received notice of the new ruling of the postmaster-general yesterday. As the boys in the Portland office retire of their own accord or are promoted their places will be taken by substitute letter carriers and clerks.

Work for Better Positions.

"I have the best force that I ever had among the messenger boys," said Mr. Minto yesterday. "Several of them are working to take the examination to become clerks or carriers. It will probably be a year or two, however, before Portland is without boys in its special delivery service, as they will be retiring gradually."

Force Rapidly Decreases.

Special delivery messengers have been employed since 1848. At present there are 2,905 engaged at 819 postoffices, with ages as follows: 57, 13 years; 167, 14 years; 218, 15 years; 284, 16 years; 429, 17 years; and 180, 18 years or over. At 244 offices substitute clerks and carriers do the work.

In New York substitute carriers have delivered all special delivery matter for a number of years, and in Boston only 27 boys are employed, substitute carriers being used wholly by the main office and at the larger stations. The postmaster at Baltimore has reduced the force of boys gradually during the last three years, and given over the work to the substitutes, the boys now numbering only 9. In Richmond 22 of the messengers are substitute carriers and 46 are boys. Certain of the large cities, however, continue using boys exclusively. Chicago has 277 boys; Philadelphia 114, and Pittsburg 73.

TWO BIG PARTIES COME FROM SOUTH

Californians Will Turn Out En Masse to Visit Rose Carnival.

Two great excursions of pleasure-seekers from California will mark the 1908 Portland Rose Festival. In addition to the Sacramento Valley Development league special train already announced there will be a palatial special train run from Los Angeles to Portland, bringing the representative business men and boosters of southern California cities.

A telegram received by Manager Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial club, from Walter Raymond, chairman of the excursion committee of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, conveys the news that the committee has approved a proposal to run such an excursion from Los Angeles to Portland.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in the northwest, has been advised by Paul Bhopu, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, that the Southern Pacific company will meet all requirements of the Los Angeles crowd and will run the special on satisfactory terms. It is a settled fact that the Portland Rose Festival this year will be attended by the largest crowd of Californians ever before visiting Portland at the same time.

The Los Angeles special will carry men who have spent years in court and public entertainment work, and who are past masters in the art of popularizing cities. Walter Raymond, who is at the head of the Los Angeles movement, is proprietor of the Raymond hotel of Pasadena, one of the leading tourist resorts of southern California. He has been one of the active spirits in the annual Pasadena rose fests. Associated with him are many of the business men of Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Jose, Santa Barbara, and other tourist centers.

The Southern Pacific company will arrange to give especially low rates from Portland to San Francisco on the dates of the Pacific squadron's visit to the golden gate harbor.

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"There's a Reason."

Only the Janitor Where a Dozen Anti-Statement Men Were Due.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., March 7.—The Republican caucus called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Association hall in this city would doubtless have been held if enough Republicans had responded to the precinct committee's call to meet and select 13 delegates to the county convention at Salem next Saturday, but none passed through the door of the hall. Even the precinct committee man was too busy to be present.

LINN FOR STATEMENT 1.

Grange a Power, and Its Influence as an Educator Great.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 7.—The Grange of Linn county is decidedly the strongest in the strictest adherence to the principles involved in Statement No. 1. The Grange in session at various places throughout the county has sanctioned it, and at a meeting of the Linn county council yesterday resolutions of the most emphatic nature were adopted favoring the rule of the people and the strictest compliance with the provisions of the law. The Grange is a decided factor in Linn county politics, and it is doubtful if any candidate can be elected or even receive a nomination at the hands of either party unless he stands for allowing the people to indicate their choice for United States senator.

The machine Republicans of the county are much agitated over the strength of this principle has gathered, and are planning to thwart the law. It is intended to give out that the party in Linn is opposed to this law and will not stand for any candidate who subscribes to the statement.

TRUST STATEMENT MEN.

Marion Democrats to Frame up a Ticket on This Appeal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, March 7.—The Marion county Democratic central committee has been called to meet at Salem Monday at 2 o'clock to make arrangements for the coming county campaign. The matter of selecting 13 delegates to the state convention will be taken up and also plans for making a county ticket. It is being urged that there be cooperation on a legislative ticket, as the people are willing to trust men who sign Statement No. 1, no matter what their personal party alignment may be. At all events the leaders say if the Democrats put up a legislative ticket or endorse one it will be pledged to Statement No. 1.

WALLOWA IS NO ANTI.

Candidate Eberhard, for Representative, is With People.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Joseph, Or., March 7.—Published report that Wallowa county is an anti-Statement No. 1 column is incorrect. The only candidate for joint representative for either party is Colonel Eberhard, Republican, of Joseph, and he has subscribed to the people's choice.

Wallowa county will vote in June on the removal of the county seat from Enterprise to Wallowa; also on whether the county shall remain dry, the court having ordered both, on petition.



Charles J. McDonald, Professor of Literature, Blanchet Institute, Who Announces Candidacy for Legislature on Statement No. 1 Platform.

PUBLIC TO HEAR GOTHAM GOSSIP

Mrs. Batonyi's Suit for Divorce Will Be Settled by Trial by Jury.

New York, March 7.—New York and Newport society gossip is to be aired in court. It was decided today that a trial by jury would be held in the suit for absolute divorce and sought by Mrs. Aurel Batonyi, daughter of Frank Work, the horseman, and the divorced wife of Burke-Roche Batonyi. No date has been set for the trial.

OBJECT TO OPENING OF JENKINS TRUST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kingston, N. Y., March 7.—Strong opposition to the proposed plan of resumption of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn developed at the adjourned hearing before Judge Belsler today, when John F. Cloonan, special deputy, objected to the resumption of the plan submitted on the ground of inadequate compliance with the regulations of state superintendent of banks.

Clark Williams and Henry W. Killeh, counsel for the receivers, stated the company is insolvent, commercially and legally. Mr. Killeh submitted a report showing assets of \$2,800,000 and liabilities of \$3,415,000.

Emma Goldman's Followers Thwarted by Police—Will Try Again to Hold Meeting, Which May Be Allowed Conditionally.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 7.—Emma Goldman's efforts to rent a hall for tonight, in which to deliver an address on "Anarchism and Its Relation to Panics," were thwarted by the police. The high priestess of anarchy sent members of the Edelstadt group and Sunrise circle to a number of owners of theatres and halls and offered \$250 for the use of the building tonight. In every case the proprietors refused. In an interview the queen of the iteds said:

"The police have terrorized the whole city of Chicago. The constitutional privilege of free speech is a dead-letter in America." She declares she will speak tomorrow at the "social science" meeting in Masonic temple. The organization has a lease on a hall and the owners of the building cannot prevent the meeting.

Acting Chief of Police Schuetler will not try to stop the anarchist leader from addressing the circle. He is of the opinion that the private meetings are within their constitutional rights as citizens of the United States. He is equally sure the police power extends to prohibition of public meetings that are a menace to the peace of the community.

The relatives of Lazarus Averbuch have demanded an inquest on his body. They deny that he was an anarchist or attempted to take the life of Chief of Police Shippy. Coroner Hoffmann has continued the inquest indefinitely. The date will be left to the police. It is thought that the hearing will take place upon the recovery of Harry Shippy, the chief's son, who was shot.

MINISTER WU SCENTS TROUBLE

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and Japan, but it is hinted that the United States would not decline if it were asked to have the matter settled by mediation or arbitration in The Hague.

One of the difficulties of the case, however, is that the "honor" of Japan has been declared by Japan to be involved, and this takes the affair out of the category of arbitrable cases, unless Japan should waive that point. Aside from these questions, the state department expects to take up with Mr. Wu, informally, of course, the possibility of stopping or decreasing the opium traffic in China. The state department is co-operating with the department of agriculture to frame a bill which will prevent the trade in the drug so far as possible. It would, however, be only by international agreement that the United States and China could co-operate for the control of the traffic in China and the Philippines.

CHINA CONFERS WITH MINISTER

(Hearst Special Cable.)
Tokio, March 7.—The Chinese minister had a long conference with Baron (China) in the foreign office today, during which the contention that the harbor of Macao was under Chinese jurisdiction was discussed. Finally shown to be untenable, as Germany maintains absolute jurisdiction in Kiao Chow, and Great Britain in Weihaiwei, although both of these harbors are held under the same terms as the Portuguese hold Macao.

An official of the foreign office was authorized for the statement today that Japan had no desire to resort to force unless compelled to do so by some action of China in connection with the Tatsu affair. It was also stated that no hasty action will be taken, and that the request of Yuan shih Kai that the time for considering the Japanese demands be extended will also be granted.

The same official said there was every reason to believe that an amicable agreement would finally be arrived at.

CHINA BELIEVES ITS HONOR IS AT STAKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pekin, March 7.—With the possibility of seeing their nation plunged into war with the mikado's subjects over the Tatsu incident, great though subdued interest prevails among the residents of Peking.

If the Chinese authorities have determined upon their reply to Japan's insolent ultimatum that an apology must be forthcoming for the tearing down of the Japanese flag over confiscated property, as well as the surrender of the craft, the emperor's subjects have not been taken in on the secret.

The sending of the ultimatum has lessened the chances of war. Among the conservatives, however, it is hoped that some way out of the dilemma may be reached. Japan's expressed desire to avoid complications, if possible, has given encouragement to those who hold to the peace view.

The business woman's willingness to wait a "reasonable time" for an answer. Just what this means no one knows, but it is argued no objection can be raised by the Japanese if at least one more day is taken to consider. China's honor is also at stake. Resistance to Japan's demands is urged by many statesmen of high degree.

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All those who have been enthusiastic in their descriptions. Yesterday afternoon several well known local musicians could not believe that a Talking Machine was in operation, so perfect were the reproductions. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear this new invention at the Eilers store, 363 Washington st., corner of Park.

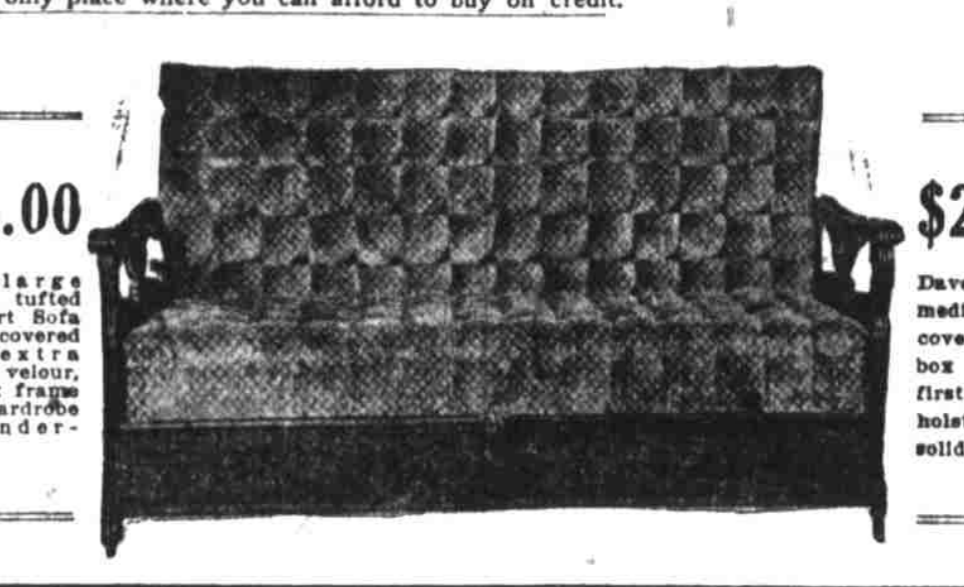


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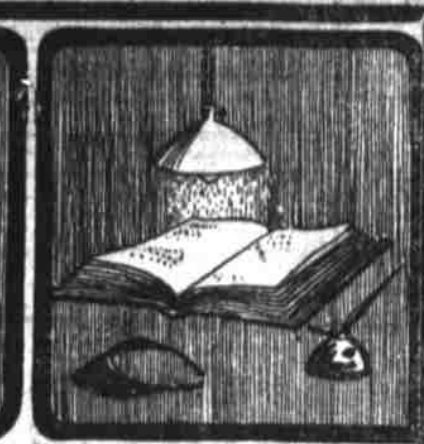
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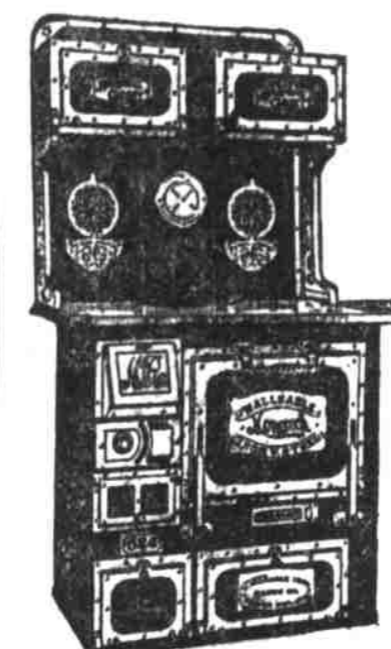
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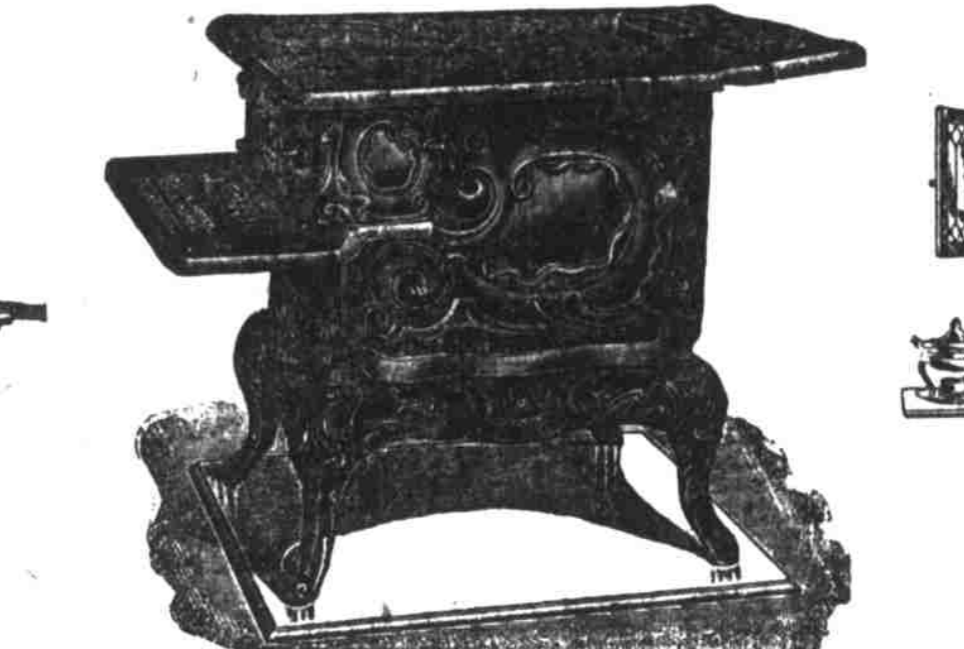
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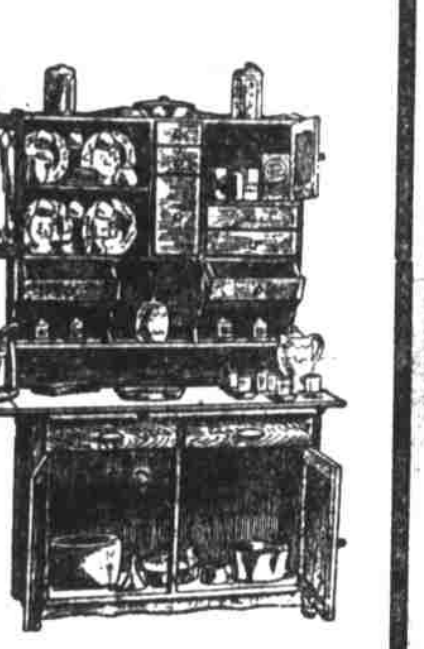
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All carmen usually paid off at the East Twenty-eighth street car barns will this month and hereafter be paid off at East Morrison street and Grand avenue, in the center of the east side business district. The change was made Saturday and from the information received by C. A. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's club, has been adopted with the view of continuing it unless the practice becomes undesirable for any reason.

The business men of the central district are highly gratified because the railway company has taken the step. It will mean the distribution of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 once a month before their doors. The two banks on Grand avenue have made special preparations to cash the checks of the street car men that may be paid off tomorrow.

JAY PEE EM HAS THREE LOIDIES

Morgan Will Probably Be "Decorated" for Entertaining High Hand.

London, March 7.—There is much speculation here as to what new honors will be conferred upon J. Pierpont Morgan as the result of his acting as host today to Queen Alexandra, her sister, the dowager empress of Russia and Princess Victoria.

The imperial party visited the American financier's residence today and made an inspection of the art collection in Morgan's possession. They expressed great admiration over his unique collection.

BANKER SHOTS AND WOUNDS THUG

Turns Tables on Men Who Attempts to Rob the Institution.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 7.—Pasquale Patti, proprietor of a banking establishment in Elizabeth street, got the best of burglars today.

Patti was behind the counter of his banking house this afternoon when two men entered. The tallest of the pair suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it toward the banker, saying: "Pardon, sir, but we have come for you. We will not hesitate to kill you and your wife and also your children, if you object. We have told you before what we would do. Now we achieve our promise."

Hardly was the last word spoken when Patti swung an automatic Colt's revolver across the desk and fired. Before the last gleam of fire had disappeared the man with the gun dropped with seven bullet holes in his anatomy, while his partner dashed down Elizabeth street at a fast pace. He ran across the first intersecting street. However, he was seized by the police and made a prisoner.

The wounded man was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital, while the banker was placed under arrest. Taken to

SPANISH JOURNALIST RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Chicago, March 7.—Count Louis M. Salazar, a Spanish nobleman, who is in America to study the people and government for a syndicate of Spanish journals, was run down by a delivery automobile in Jackson boulevard. He was removed to his hotel, with a broken leg.

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