

PRETTY ACTRESS SAYS 'TRUNKS' AND DEFIES INSISTENT MANAGER

Seated on one trunk, with her two feet planted firmly and squarely across the other, Miss Mabel Blake, who was leading character woman with the Ingomar Stock company, but who has now joined George W. Baker's "Zaza" company, held the fort against all comers in the baggage-room of the Union depot yesterday.

Manager Charles Brice of the Ingomar people tried to carry the trunks by storm and get them on board the Seattle bound. Miss Blake screamed but held on, and some of the more militant of the baggage men tried to force her to get down. She sent one to telephone to police headquarters and another to get Attorney John F. Logan to come to her rescue.

Men Who Care for Chicago Schools Will Be Jailed for Locking Doors—Bodies of Collinwood Babies Are Laid in Trench.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 9.—A number of arrests of janitors of some of the largest schools in Chicago are expected to result from the publication tonight of the report to be made by an investigating committee which has made the rounds of the Chicago schools since the Collinwood disaster. It is said that the report will show that the janitors of the schools are being kept locked in violation of the city ordinances.

W. S. U'Ren Declares That the Oregonian Editor Is Attempting to Bismirch the Senatorial Candidate's Reputation.

"Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, through that paper, is making an effort to bismirch my reputation, because he thinks I know of the existence of the Bourne-Scott contract involving the \$25,000 senatorial deal," said W. S. U'Ren this morning in a statement. The attack made upon him this morning, in which he was accused of having mismanaged the affairs of the Seth Lewelling estate of Milwaukie.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—Business in Collinwood was practically suspended today while the funeral of 21 little victims of last Wednesday's school house fire horror was conducted at Lakewood cemetery. Nineteen of the little bodies, all unidentified, were interred in the same grave about which clustered groups of grief-stricken parents who had been denied the solace of according a private burial to their lost loved ones.

ROSEBERG FILES HIS PETITION

Republican Candidate for District Attorney Formally Enters Race.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., March 9.—Gus C. Moser of Portland this morning filed his petition for nomination to the office of district attorney for the Fourth judicial district on the Republican ticket.

PASTORS AGAINST EASY DIVORCE

Oregon City Minister's Paper Before Presbyterian Association Starts Discussion.

"Marriage and Divorce" was the subject of the paper read to the Presbyterian minister's meeting this morning by Rev. W. R. Landsborough of Oregon City. Mr. Landsborough explained that the unusual number of divorces granted in Clatsop county was due to its willingness to accommodate its neighbors and not because of its own demands.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

At a dinner given to the dairy association by the Hanselwood company in the new building near the foot of Third street Saturday evening, \$1,400 was raised by the manufacturers of dairy products for the purpose of employing an additional dairy inspector to aid Dairy Commissioner Bailey in his work.

BANNERMAN TO GO TO HOUSE OF LORDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 9.—That Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will not retire from the premiership, but simply resign the party leadership in the House of Commons, receive a peerage and take a seat in the upper chamber as did Balfour when his health failed in 1891, is the subject of a program outlined by political "dopers."

SPLIT TRICK SYSTEM ANGRERS OPERATORS

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Paul, March 9.—Five thousand telegraph employees by railroads in the northwest will go on strike tomorrow to appear before the interstate commerce commission to urge an adjustment of the rates for long distance service since the new nine-hour service law went into effect.

M'COURT COMES TO GET ACQUAINTED

John McCourt of Pendleton, who has been recommended for appointment as United States district attorney to succeed W. C. Bristol, will leave for his eastern Oregon home this afternoon on a short visit to Portland. Mr. McCourt came to the city yesterday and today visited Mr. Bristol and other federal officials in the city.

GILE OBJECTS TO ESPEE'S HIGH RATES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, March 9.—Complaint has been made to the railroad commission by H. G. Gile & Co. of this city, that the Southern Pacific company was unlawfully raising the rates on citrus fruits from San Francisco during the past year.

STAGE COACH DELIVERED MAIL BETTER THAN PRESENT SERVICE

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Dufur and Wapinitia who are being so greatly discommoded by the present mail schedule declare they might better live in a frontier country, where the railroad is unheard of.

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Swearing, even in the thoughts, is a relief to some people. This is particularly true, it is said, among telephone girls.

Her mind is relieved and she goes back to work with a contented smile. "Number one," she says, just as pleasantly as you please.

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Going up! Going up! Going up! Up! What? Baggage delivery prices. Tourists and other ordinary people are the victims.

Traveling men are the best customers of the companies, of course. In return for their baggage, of course, they are and in appreciation of their business.

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ANTWERP TO NEW YORK IN SAILING CANOE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brussels, March 9.—Charles A. Barbes, a Belgian sportsman, has made a bet to travel from Antwerp to New York and back in a sailing canoe.

MURDER OF LEE HOI LEADS TO HASTY PREPARATIONS BY RIVAL CHINESE FACTIONS TO AVERAGE DEATH OF WEALTHY MERCHANT—POLICE INACTIVE

A bitter tong war has been declared in Portland Chinatown and some of the most prominent Chinese in the city have been marked for slaughter.

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CONVICTS KILL PRISON WARDEN

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HEAVY PREMIUMS ON IMPROVEMENT BONDS

When the bids for \$153,423 of city improvement bonds were opened this afternoon it was found that bids aggregating \$24,683 were offered.

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SUIT AGAINST OFFICER

Samuel Ellis commenced a suit in the state circuit court today against Patrolman Griffith Roberts, claiming damages of \$7,000.

AUTO DRIVER BRINGS SUIT AGAINST OFFICER

A man called a woman an "old hen" and then an "old cat," and paid \$501. She said she was a rank nature faker, but if he had called her a sly puss and a charming checkbooker perhaps she would not have sued him.

Standard Trust Company to Begin Business April 1—Inaugurates Scheme of Having Depositors Examine Conditions.

Portland will have a new trust company April 1 with a capital of \$10,000, of which \$50,000 will be set aside as the working capital of its banking department, doing a regular banking business of deposit, loans and discounts.

DEPOSITORS TO EXAMINE BANK

The charter of the Standard Trust Company includes some features that are said to be new to that class of documents. It provides that at least twice a year a committee of which the depositors of the banking department shall be appointed to conduct an examination of its condition.

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