

PORTLAND PARTY WILL JOURNEY TO LEWISTON

Special Train to Carry Excursionists to First Annual Lewiston-Clarkston Blossom Festival—Idahoans to Be Invited to Attend the Rose Carnival

A fully equipped special train, containing four Pullman sleeping cars, a lounge coach and baggage car, will leave Portland Friday evening, May 1, at 9:30 o'clock, carrying an excursion party of Portland business men to attend the first annual Lewiston-Clarkston Blossom Festival. It will be the first trip of a complete passenger train over the newly completed Riparia-Lewiston line of the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railroad. The train will be run by the O. R. & N. company. The excursion party will be made up of business men and members of the Portland Commercial club, the chamber of commerce and board of trade.

Supply Every Comfort.

President Hodson of the Commercial club will name a special committee tomorrow to make a canvass. President Swigert of the chamber of commerce, and President Townsend of the board of trade, and President Linn of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest will do likewise.

It is necessary that 100 persons participate in the excursion to secure the rate of \$12.40. Any two business men desiring to do so can reserve a full section together. One sleeper will be reserved for those who are to be accompanied by their wives. The entire cost of the trip, including railroad fare, Pullman and all meals, will be \$22.40, and already 25 people have signified their intention of being members of the party.

The Portland party goes prepared to extend a cordial invitation to their Lewiston-Clarkston hosts to come to

Portland in June to help celebrate the Rose Festival.

Business men of Portland and Lewiston have had an agreement, through their commercial bodies, for over a year, that a big Portland excursion should be run to Lewiston upon the completion of the Riparia cut-off, which brings the great Lewiston-Clarkston country and the entire Clearwater basin within 12 hours of Portland. When the track gets in better shape the schedule can be made a 10-hour run.

Unmistakable Good Results.

It is said no short line of railroad anywhere in the United States means more to the country served than does this Riparia cut-off to the business interests of Portland, those of Lewiston and all the country along both sides of the Columbia valley. Portland relations with the section are already inseparable, and for that reason the excursion will soon be overabundant.

The Portland excursion train, leaving this city the evening of May 1, will reach Riparia at 6:30 a. m. and Lewiston at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, May 2. All meals will be taken upon the dining car so as not to inconvenience the Lewiston people in entertaining various other delegations which will come from Spokane and many points throughout Washington and Idaho to meet the Portland business men, making it one of the most interesting and substantial commercial gatherings in the northwest of recent years.

At Lewiston there will be automobiles and carriages to take the visitors from Lewiston, Clarkston and vicinity, giving them an opportunity to see the great irrigation projects that are being put in on both sides of the river. The Lewiston train will arrive at Lewiston in full bloom, and a beautiful sight.

ACTING THAT REACHES OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS

Virginia Drew Trescott believes in magnetism of the kind that reaches over the footlights and envelops an audience, making it follow breathlessly every change of feeling that is being delineated by the actress on the stage. She practices it in her art and though the strain is intense, says that she knows it works wonders in the way of helping an audience to sympathize with her work.

Miss Trescott has been living at the Portland hotel this week and is seemed like a home coming, she having resided there for years prior to her going on the stage. Many of the employes who have been with the hotel long remember her and hailed her with pleasure. "She is a most charming woman," said the telephone girl while a reporter was waiting to see the actress this morning—"all of us in the hotel love her. We look upon her as a very dear friend."

In the last five years Miss Trescott

has starred in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and in "Cousin Kate." At present she is playing with Melbourne MacDowell, and the pair are doing some very effective work—probably the finest acting in the career of either of them. Lewiston, Clarkston and vicinity, abroad, starting together.

"We are working very hard," said Miss Trescott, "working faithfully and I think we will hit at work time the part of Mr. MacDowell now. Heretofore he succeeded through his animal magnetism—it is through his hard, clear thinking."

Miss Trescott has a son living in Portland, F. O. Bates, who is with the Merchants National bank and who married very recently a daughter of William Reidt. The marriage was a great surprise to Miss Trescott owing to her son's youth, but she declares that she is delighted with her daughter-in-law and believes in early marriages when both the man and the woman are young.

DEATH'S HAND SHOWS NO MERCY

Portland, March 21.—To the Editor of the Journal.—The little baby, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk, died last Thursday at their home in Holladay's addition—death at any stage in life always causes a shadow of sorrow and gloom to fall across the pathway of those near to the one whose

STRANGE PREDICTIONS

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In his office in New York city, surrounded by charts and dial of strange design, Albert H. Postel, the astrologer, studies daily over the lives of men and women who have written him for advice on affairs of business, love, speculation, travel, marriage, health and the important events of life. The following letter gives an idea of Mr. Postel's ability:



Dear Sir:—You are certainly the most wonderful astrologer living. Every one of your predictions came true. I consider that you not only saved me from an awful death but prevented the loss of hundreds of dollars. I trust that many people will profit by your advice. Sincerely,
ALBERT H. POSTEL.

The accuracy of recent predictions made by this eminent astrologer has caused many of his friends to believe that he possesses a supernatural power, but he modestly asserts that his predictions are due alone to a scientific understanding of natural laws. The many thankful letters Mr. Postel has received from people who have benefited by his advice furnish ample proof that he is sincere in his work and has a kindly feeling toward humanity.

Readers of this paper can obtain a reading made from their Zodiacs and ruling sign, free of charge by addressing a letter to Albert H. Postel, Dept. 287, No. 155 West 34th Street, New York. Simply say you wish a reading of your life, stating your birth date, sex, and whether married or single; also give hour of birth if possible. Please enclose 10 cents (silver or stamps) to pay postage and clerical work, and the reading, also a copy of Mr. Postel's booklet, "Your Destiny Foretold," will be promptly sent.

METHODIST MEETING AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Or., March 21.—The conference of the Walla Walla district, Columbia conference, Methodist Episcopal church south, will be held at Weston March 24. An attendance of 25 to 30 ministers and lay delegates, besides a large number of other visitors is expected. Rev. J. O. Lewellen, presiding elder, will preside.

The four days' program includes sermons and addresses by Rev. W. A. Orr of Heppner, Rev. A. L. Thouroughman of Walla Walla, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Shangle, Professor Davis and Rev. F. M. Canfield of Milton, besides other prominent ministers of Pendleton and other parts of the district.

BISHOP PADDOCK VISITS CHURCHES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 21.—After having passed several days in this city, during which time he held some most interesting meetings at the Church of the Redeemer, Bishop L. Paddock left yesterday for The Dalles. He is now on a visit to the churches within his diocese and he may not again be in Pendleton for some weeks.

The stay of Bishop Paddock has been much appreciated by the Episcopalians of Pendleton parish, which is one of the strongest and most active of the diocese. Yesterday the bishop visited the schools of the city.

William O. Bradley, the new senator from Kentucky, is a strong personal friend of Vice-President Fairbanks and is expected to use his influence to swing Kentucky Republicans into line for Fairbanks in the presidential contest.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., March 21.—Having defeated the debating teams of the high schools of Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Marshfield, the Grants Pass debating team has

THREATENED TO CLEAVE SKULL

Mrs. May F. Morris Alleges This as Husband's Direst Indignity.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 21.—Two divorce suits were commenced in the circuit court yesterday.

Gurena Lowell asks for a decree of divorce from Henry Lowell for desertion and non-support. They were married at Skamania, Washington, in 1895. In May, 1906, as the plaintiff alleges, her husband deserted her and has since then never come back toward her support.

Mary F. Morris, by her attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, asks for a divorce from R. L. Morris. The parties were married at Salem, May 15, 1888, and shortly after their marriage, it is alleged, Morris commenced and kept up continuing toward his wife a course of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Last September, she says, he assaulted her with a broadsword, threatening to split her head open, and would have done so if not prevented by her son and daughter by her former husband. She declares that as he is both shiftless and lazy she has had to support the family, including him, by keeping boarders, sewing, cultivating onion sets and raising chickens.

In this county since the funeral, May 2, all meals will be taken upon the dining car so as not to inconvenience the Lewiston people in entertaining various other delegations which will come from Spokane and many points throughout Washington and Idaho to meet the Portland business men, making it one of the most interesting and substantial commercial gatherings in the northwest of recent years.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT NEW ERA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, March 21.—Another old civil war veteran of this county is mustered out. Peter Engle, formerly of the Fifteenth Illinois infantry and a member of the G. A. R., died at his home near New Era yesterday morning at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 15 days. His widow and seven children, five daughters, Mrs. A. Baumgartner of Portland, Mrs. W. E. Young of Beaver Creek, Mrs. George Kelland of Canby and Miss Marie Engle of New Era, and two sons, Henry and Frank Engle of New Era, survive him. He had resided in this county since 1894.

The funeral will be held from the Congregational church near New Era tomorrow. Rev. Essig officiating. Interment will be in Canby cemetery.

In Probate Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 21.—Mrs. Erika Trullinger, by her attorneys, Latourette & Latourette, yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of her 13-year-old daughter, Flora Adeline Trullinger, who died last week. The petition bears that she is a lunger furnished a bond, and letters of administration were issued to her. The value of the property to be administered upon is \$2,000.

William Stubbe Insane.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 21.—William Stubbe of Estacada, 61 years old, a well-known newspaper and magazine solicitor in this county, was brought into the county yesterday on an insanity information and was committed by Judge Dimick to the state insane asylum, after examination by Dr. M. C. Strind. Family friends are believed to have unbalanced his mind.

New Dry Goods Store.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 21.—John Adams opened up his large up-to-date dry goods, clothing and notion store this morning on the first floor of the new Masonic temple. The new store has an area of 64 by 98 feet and will be well filled with a new stock of first-class goods. Under the store is a commodious basement of the same dimensions as the store and full of cases of goods yet unopened.

Suit for Agent's Fee.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 21.—George A. Brown commenced a suit against F. T. Cunningham in the circuit court yesterday for \$50, fee for procuring a purchaser of a tract of land for Cunningham in February, 1907. He asks for judgment in that sum and costs of suit.

Marriage Licenses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 21.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to William James and Estella Hubbard.

New Business.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 21.—August Rakek has opened a first-class clear store with a fine display of smokers' goods in Coo's new store building on Main and Eighth streets.

IN BUSINESS 44 YEARS.

George Baker & Son to Move on April 1. George Baker & Son, the auctioneers, who for 15 years have been located at the corner of Alder and Park streets, will move into larger and more commodious quarters on the first of April. The new location is situated just around the corner from their old stand, and comprises the entire lower floor and basement of the new brick at 152 Park street. This much-needed change to secure more room will occur on the forty-fourth anniversary of Mr. Baker's engaging in the furniture and auction business.

In the new location the storage of furniture will be carried on upon a much larger scale than heretofore. The stock of new and second-hand furniture will also be greatly increased. "You have no idea how much satisfaction I feel," said George Baker yesterday, "that we are going to house our goods from this time on in a splendid fire-proof structure. We greatly appreciate the favor shown our store and trust that we shall more than ever merit the patronage of an appreciative public."

STANBERG POSSIBLY FOULLY DEALT WITH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 21.—District Attorney Phelps is making a thorough investigation of the mysterious disappearance of John Stanberg, who lived on Weston mountain until last spring. It was the general belief of the neighbors at the time that Stanberg had wandered away in the mountains while in a fit of dementia and had perished. Recently, however, there has been a growing belief that the missing Finn was the victim of foul play, and the district attorney has been induced to make an investigation.

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In our forced-out sale we have included our entire stock of rented pianos. Some are more or less used, but all in excellent condition. There are also a number only used a few months and just as good as new in every particular.

Prices have been reduced below even the first factory cost. A splendid full-sized mahogany case upright, sold everywhere for \$275, now only \$115. A choice well-known make, regular \$270 value, now goes at \$125. An elegant \$325 upright, now only \$134.

We have two especially fine very latest style uprights, strictly high-grade standard pianos. One in mahogany and the other in oak. These have only been used a few months in two of Portland's leading homes and cannot be told from new. These same makes are sold in this city by another house for \$425 cash. Both will go to the first two buyers at nearly half, or \$226 each. An opportunity equal to this never has, and likely never will be presented again. Don't miss it. Come in, at least, and investigate, and to any responsible party who can't pay all cash we'll extend terms.

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Sheet Music, Violins, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments go at reductions of 20 to 60 per cent.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

Will Take His Family for an Extended Trip.



Albert Welch.

Albert Welch, who has been in business in Portland for the past eight years, has retired from business. He has disposed of his two clothing stores and will take a much-needed rest. He is one of the many successful, enterprising and progressive merchants of the city, who accumulated considerable property. Mr. Welch has also acquired a liking for Portland as a residence city and proposes to make it his home. Doubtless after he takes a trip with his family to Knoxville, Iowa, his boyhood home, and other eastern cities, he will return to Portland to engage in some line of business. Mr. Welch came to Oregon 16 years ago and located at Woodburn, Marion county. He shortly afterward sold his general merchandise store and removed to Santa Barbara, California, for the benefit of the health of his family. He built up a fine clothing business in his California home, which he disposed of when he came to Portland about a decade ago.

Popular Eating Place.

Salads 10c, pies, cakes, sandwiches, etc., 5c, coffee, pint of milk, chocolate, etc., 5c. Change your boarding place and eat at the Baltimore dairy lunch, 287 1/2 Washington street, back of lobby, new Rothchild building. Bring your friends!!!!

W. J. VAN DAMME KIDNEY-CURE TEA

185 Morrison st., near bridge, next door to Pap's Coffee House.
Arleta, Or., March 14, 1908.
W. J. Van Damme—Dear Sir: My wife has suffered for years with rheumatism and has tried different remedies without any benefit. After using three bottles of your "Kidney Cure Tea" she is now perfectly cured. ED T. NICHOLS, President Mt. Scott Improvement Ass'n. Tea put up in 60c and \$1.10 bottles.

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NEW BATWING SUITS and nobby Prince Chap Suits—We have them in black, blue or brown, novelty braid in color to match, 3/4 length batwing sleeve, full pleated skirt and self-fold trimmed.

EFFECTIVELY BRAIDED SUITS in a great collection of styles. There are chiffon Panamas, shadow stripe and checked, in all the leading colors; semi-fitted coats, fancy vestee front.

Nobby Long and Short Silk Coats
SHORT SILK COATS of high-grade silk taffeta, trimmed with silk braid and soutache. Pony and butterfly effects, lined with satin.....\$10.00 to \$35.00

LONG SILK COATS in semi and loose fit, pongee, cloth of gold rajah, poplin and taffeta, at\$20.00 to \$45.00
FANCY LACE COATS, mounted over taffeta silk, in black, white, brown and tan, at\$22.50 to \$60.00

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The Flare Skirt with wide fold running to the new point, 13-gored, plaited, with graduating fold, tunic effect, in fancy stripes and a beautiful blending of colors.....\$14.00 to \$20.00 See window 9 for display.

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