

HOTEL LOOT DISCOVERED

Detectives Search the Merchants and Find Bills Presumably Joyce's in Coat of Dishwasher—Case to Be Pushed.

Evidence secured last evening by Detectives Jones and Tichenor at the merchants hotel strengthens the case of the state against the employees of that alleged robbery. The bills were found in the pocket of a coat hanging in a closet was also found a loaded revolver and \$25 in bills. The coat belongs to robbing Patricia Estrella Saturday morning.

THREE SALOONS QUIT; CITY LOSES WAD

Three saloon licenses have been dropped and the city will lose just \$2,400 annual revenue from this source, according to the records of the city auditor's office. This is the greatest number that has dropped at one time since the law went into effect in 1907. At that time there were 444 saloons in Portland. At the present time there are 434. Yesterday there were 437, but the failure to take out three licenses yesterday meant the loss of three.

SHRINERS TO MEET IN GREAT AUDITORIUM

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—Special trains bearing nobles of the Mystic Shrine coming here to attend the imperial council of the order, are arriving from all parts of the United States. More than \$100,000 will be expended by local Shriner during the next week in the entertainment of the visitors. All the sessions of the council will be held in the Auditorium, an immense structure with a seating capacity greater than that of Madison Square Garden. The Auditorium was recently erected by the citizens of St. Paul, who made it a present to the city.

Catholic Educators to Meet to Discuss Will Training



Rt. Rev. Abbott Thomas, O. S. B., who will preach the sermon at the opening of the institute, and his grace Archbishop Christie, whose master hand is in charge of the work.

In the West Side High school at Fourteenth and Alder streets. The Catholic Educational Association gives every child wishing it the education in Catholic schools that will give a general training equal to that of the secular public schools and in addition thorough training in religious matters. It is a severe burden for the church to carry but it is being done because of the belief that the training of the will is just as important as the training of the mind and to be secured only through a religious education.

HARVEST OF LAKE BIRDS

Finley and Bohlman Return From Successful Auto Trip.

William L. Finley and Herman T. Bohlman returned to Portland last evening after a two month trip through southeastern Oregon. The entire trip, covering over 1,000 miles, was made in Mr. Bohlman's white steamer. The machine had been remodeled so as to hold a good equipment for the most convenient camping in all kinds of weather.

The trip was a success in every way. The hunters secured a fine supply of the best service and did not break once during the trip. Our route from The Dalles to Shanley was rough and steep, especially where we crossed through the mountains down to the Deschutes river and up the river to the mouth of Cow Creek canyon. The roads from Burns clear down to the southern border are in very good condition.

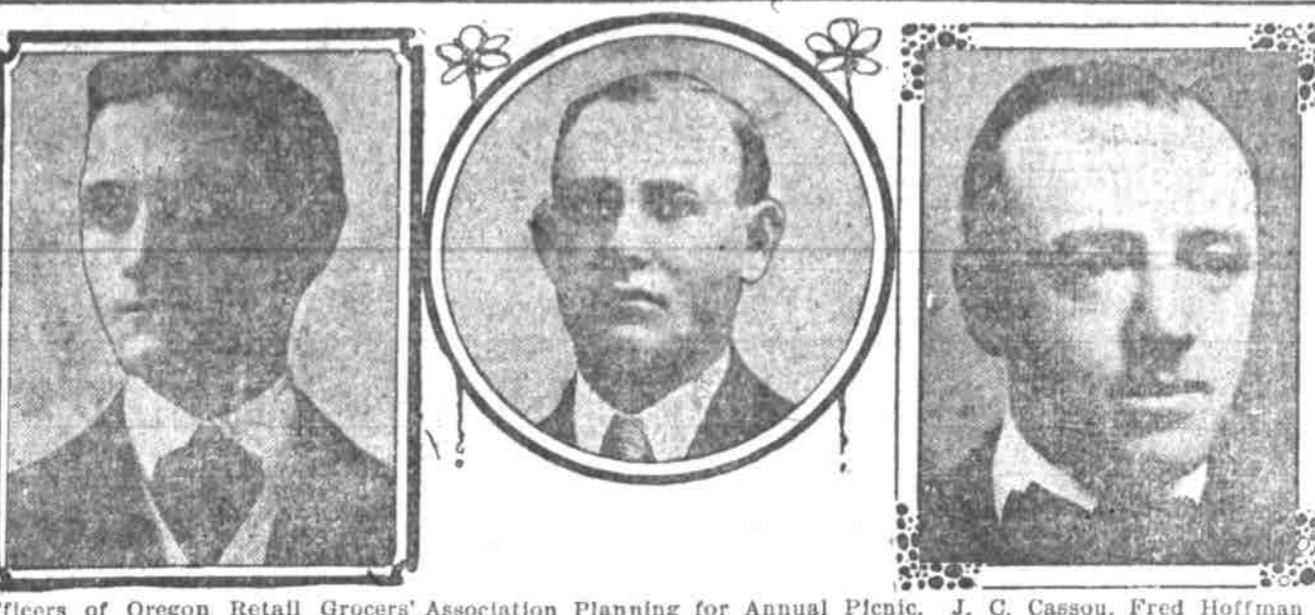
Study Bird Life of Lakes.

Mr. Finley and Mr. Bohlman made the trip under the direction of the Oregon Audubon society to study conditions of bird life in the lake region and report on the advisability of securing a permanent reserve for water birds. They spent a large part of their time on the Maheur lake. Here they encountered many difficulties. The water was so shallow that they could not carry a light equipment, camping wherever night overtook them, for the most part they were out on the lake. It was made up of muskrat houses.

Great Doin's Are Planned.

It's going to be the grand picnic, too, if only one-third of what the grocers are planning to do is done. There will be the big baseball game feature of course, between the salesmen and the grocers, in which the grocers will

LOAD THE PANTRY SHELVES—WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY OF THE GROCERS BIG PICNIC



Officers of Oregon Retail Grocers' Association Planning for Annual Picnic. J. C. Cassou, Fred Hoffman and George L. Smith.

eat and dancing with Portland 2,000 of our fall and jolly will climb board a couple of special excursion trains at the Union depot Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and leave for Bonnevill, where they will spend the day trying to forget the ancient plant of the housewife about the cantaloupe being too green and the price of fresh vegetables exorbitant. They have agreed not to think of a sugar barrel or a tea chest all day long as you had better hurry up and buy all groceries for Wednesday—there won't be a store open in town.

Officers of the Portland association, wear their new uniforms that have just been sent them by their friends, the yeast manufacturers. The winners of this game will be given a banquet at the Commercial club and Captain G. W. Long of the grocers' team and George Keller of the salesmen are both counting on being the hosts upon that occasion.

The Men in Charge. The heads of committees under the general management of George L. Smith, general chairman of the picnic and of the transportation committee are George Hockeney, music, Fred Womack, refreshments, Fred Hoffman, program, G. W. Long, sports and games and A. H. Dwyer, refreshments.

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD BRYAN AND KERN RALLY

Democrats of Oregon are to join in a grand ratification celebration on Wednesday next in honor of the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president and of James W. Kern for vice-president. John Sharp Williams, the noted Mississippi congressman house leader, senator-elect and speaker is to be the orator for the occasion provided he can be brought to accept the invitation.

Arrangements have been made for a brass band to furnish music for the ratification and vocal numbers will be provided between the addresses. The members of the Young Men's Democratic club and of the Multnomah Democratic club end of the Multnomah Democratic club will be in line, while the members of the state central committee of Multnomah will also be present.

Other Delegations. The Bryan club of Oregon, of which George L. Hutchins is chairman and W. T. Vaughan is secretary, will also send a large delegation of Multnomah county and Multnomah city members to take part in the celebration.

Phenomenals That Really Are

Burbank's Phenomenal has been raised in Oregon—and that, too, in just half the time that it takes bushes to bear in California. Burbank's Phenomenal in use you get up on phenomona—a hybrid of a cross between the California dewberry and the raspberry.

Wireless Apparatus for NOME Steamers

The United Wireless Telegraph company has received a contract from the Alaska Steamship company to equip the steamer Santa Clara, Pennsylvania, Northwest and Ohio with wireless apparatus.

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BOYS TAKE WINE FOR JAP FEAST

Holding up a young Japanese laborer with a broken-bladed jack knife, a gang of Montavilla boys cut the leather thong slung over back of the mihado's subject and appropriated a jug of wine and a jug of vinegar which the little islander was taking to his home. The wine was intended for a feast which a number of Japanese were holding at Montavilla in honor of Nogi's victory at Port Arthur, Thursday evening.

REVOLUTIONISTS DOOMED TO DIE

Or to Suffer Something That Makes Death Look Like a Snap.

El Paso, Texas, July 11.—Thirty-two revolutionists have arrived under guard from Casas Grandes. Judge Lira, who turned down to hear their case, also returned, accompanied by four body guards. It is reported from one source that the prisoners have been sentenced to the salt mines and from another that they are enroute to Chihuahua to be shot.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS IS BADLY INJURED

Foreman Michael E. Harrington of the Ice Delivery company, fell down a narrow stairway at the company's stable, foot of North Fourteenth street, on Saturday evening and had a rib broken and received severe cuts about the head.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR PAY ROLL OVERSIGHT

Over \$10,000 is claimed by the Pacific Coast Casualty company of San Francisco in a suit filed in the circuit court against C. E. Loss and the C. E. Loss company, in which it is alleged that the defendants failed to correctly report the pay-roll of their employes, on which the casualty insurance premium was based.

Y. W. C. A. INVITES ALL YOUNG WOMEN

To many of the young business women of Portland "home" means the boarding-house that shelters them during the week; and when Sunday comes the head of a change and the desire for a real home is expressed. The Young Women's Christian association aims to supply this want, in their building, which they plan to open this afternoon is especially attractive.

BLODGETT'S CANDY IS HIS FAREWELL

George L. Blodgett, who is under life sentence to the penitentiary on the charge of murder, played Santa Claus at the county jail yesterday. He ordered 25 pounds of candy and distributed it among the prisoners, five pounds to each corner.

INSANITY PLEA FOR SPOKANE WIFE-KILLER

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Wash., July 11.—Not guilty by reason of insanity pleas were made by Joseph M. Gavette, who shot and killed his wife on the night of June 27 from behind a tree while she was entering the gate at their home, with her arms loaded with groceries and bundles. The plea is not a confession of crime. Attorney Fred Pugh, who will handle the case for the state, had Gavette examined by medical authorities twice, but the decision was not made public.

BURKHARDT'S HORSES LEFT OUT ALL NIGHT

Antone Burkhardt, a scavenger, was arrested yesterday for cruelty to animals. Antone and Manager Daggett of the city crematory do not get along together very well, so whenever Antone is a few minutes into the crematory manager refuses to allow him to dump his load of rubbish. Friday night the scavenger arrived late and let his horses stand hitched to the scavenger wagon all night. His case will be heard Monday morning in the police court.

INSANE MAN HAS REWARD ON HIS HEAD

A reward of \$500 has been offered by relatives of James E. Egan, the insane man who escaped from a hospital in San Francisco July 9. Chief Biggs of Bay City thinks Egan started for Portland.

Athena School Teachers

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Athena, Or., July 11.—The board of directors of the Athena public schools have elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Thomas H. Miller, principal; Lester P. Miller, Eugene, assistant principal; Miss Edith Orwell, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Blanch Orwell, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Velma Wilkins, third, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. E. Lee Walker, primary.

MOTHER VISITS DAUGHTER THOUGH KEPT FROM HER FOR THREE WEEKS

Just three weeks from the time of her arrival in Portland after a long absence, these three weeks being largely spent in searching for the child from whom necessarily compelled her to separate years ago, Mrs. Lucile McMahon Dickinson yesterday visited the child in an unrestricted interview with her child, now grown to 16 years of age.

When a woman was told that the child would be only a few days from a family named Collins, she said, "I did live with the Collinses for a while, but I never saw the child. Since I have been away she has been in five families. She has been four years in the Collins family, and I have been in Portland three weeks ago today. Mr. Gardner refused to let me see the girl until I had a contract for \$1,000. Finally he let me see her at the boys' and girls' aid society, but I was not allowed to take her home with me. Mr. Gardner said the folks who she lived did not want me to come. I was brought to Portland in a truck with me, but Gardner said the people would not allow me to take her home. Mr. Gardner's people would not let me see her until I had a contract for \$1,000. Finally he let me see her at the boys' and girls' aid society, but I was not allowed to take her home with me. Mr. Gardner said the folks who she lived did not want me to come. I was brought to Portland in a truck with me, but Gardner said the people would not allow me to take her home. Mr. Gardner's people would not let me see her until I had a contract for \$1,000.

EX-LONDONER WEDS FORMER PORTLANDER

In the presence of only a few intimate friends the marriage of Mrs. Irene Barry, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Balmforth, of Portland, and Captain H. M. de B. McKern-Kastan, of Spokane, took place in the parlors of the Hotel Portland last evening after which a wedding dinner was given in the hotel ball.

Two States at Work on Problem of Logged-Off Lands Now Idle



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Two governors—George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and A. E. Mead of Washington—attended the convention to be held in Everett, Wash., July 14, to consider the question of logged-off lands. Governor Chamberlain has already displayed a great deal of interest in conserving the vast acreage of land that is left unproductive after it has been logged off. The question is of great importance to the Pacific northwest and the United States government, recognizing this, will send two of its experts from Washington to address the convention. It is proposed to discuss the most feasible ways of conserving the logged-off land and rendering it available for agricultural purposes.

\$500,000 CEMENT PLANT AT OSWEGO

The dream of Portland boosters and builders is about to be realized. Portland is to have a great cement manufacturing plant to cost \$500,000, and work on its construction will be begun in a few days. The plant will be situated on the Willamette river bank a few miles above Portland.

The cement necessary to the making of the best cement has been located in the quantities near Roseburg, and other materials are conveniently located and can be assembled for the manufacture of cement here in Oregon. The cement trade of the north Pacific coast is at present controlled in the east and in foreign countries. Vast quantities of cement are shipped from the middle west to Portland every month, and numerous ships from Australia and England come to this port laden with cement that is used in Oregon construction projects. The irrigation projects now under way and projected in Oregon use great quantities of cement. The demand is growing by leaps and bounds every year.

WAITER'S DEATH WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

At the inquest held on the body of Ernest Kiel, the waiter who was found dead in his bed at the Metropolitan hotel yesterday afternoon, it was found that death was due to pneumonia. A brother of the dead man is expected to arrive this morning. A sister, Mrs. Ashley, lives at 283 Thirteenth street.

Matlock's Views.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—W. F. Matlock, who remained with Senator T. Tweedy and Lee M. Travis to visit the mountain attractions of Colorado, departed today and looked to a return to his home in the state of after-convention sentiment. He said: "After talking with leaders who remained I can say truthfully that the convention's results are being received with a degree of satisfaction not expected even by the most loyal Bryan-Parker. I observed him carefully and his attitude towards convention proceedings was surprising at this time. I should regard as a priceless possession the cordiality to accept the situation, as his friends did."

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