

PRIZE PLANT

Portlanders Do Not Realize What a Big Thing It is for the City, Says Texas Real Estate Operator - Fort Worth's Example.

"Portland does not begin to realize what a prize it has drawn in the establishment of the prize plant," said Edward P. Crook, a wealthy real estate operator from Fort Worth, Texas, who is touring the Pacific coast and is stopping in Portland, visiting friends.

"There is no one thing," said Mr. Crook, "that will do more to impetus to the growth and development of a city, making it a great livestock center, and this can only be done by holding prize plants and thereby creating a demand for livestock."

"Six years ago Fort Worth was a sleepy town with a population of about 20,000. Now there are nearly 100,000 people there and property has quadrupled in value."

"The real transformation is solely due to the fact that several of the big Chicago meat packers came there and established packing plants, creating a market for livestock and making Fort Worth the one livestock center in Texas."

"The same thing will take place here in Portland. I predict that within five years this city will be far and away ahead of any other city on the coast as a livestock center, in fact it will be the only real stock market west of the Rocky mountains."

"It made big cities out of Kansas City and Omaha and will make Portland the metropolis of the Pacific northwest. It will also make rich and prosperous the whole stock raising territory tributary to Portland, the reason that when a market is established here the stock raisers will raise it even to where they raise one now."

"The American battleship fleet was sighted off Winslow's promontory at 9:45 o'clock this morning. The ships were steaming 12 knots an hour in column formation. The fleet is expected to enter Port Townsend tomorrow morning, and it will be met down the bay by ministers, members of parliament and a reception committee of prominent citizens."

For 10 days a small army of workmen have been engaged in decorating the principal buildings of the city and preparing for a gorgeous illumination of the leading streets and public squares. The decorations of the government buildings are especially elaborate. Everywhere are intertwined flags of the United States, England, and the crown of King Edward. President Roosevelt and Admiral Sperry are conspicuous features of the decorations.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet are practically complete. Saturday morning a dinner at the Commodore Hotel will be given to the fleet's senior officers by Governor Carmichael, a dinner at the Commodore Hotel will be given to the officers by the state government.

Other features of the program of entertainment will include military and naval reviews, luncheons in honor of the officers, theatre parties and athletic sports for the sailors, and a number of other excursions and motor car trips for both officers and men.

INSULTS WOMAN ON STREET—PUNISHED. As the woman whom he had grossly insulted declined to make a complaint against him in court, A. W. Peabody, who gave the police a card showing him to be a representative of the Lamson Co., solicited Superior Judge Peabody to punish the offender in court.

TOOK HIM HOME, THEN ROBBED HIM OF THIRTY. Seeing a policeman in pursuit, a man whom W. C. Ryan alleges robbed him of \$30, took to his heels early this morning and fled to his home on 14th street, east along North Fourteenth street. The officer was distressed for the man who had been partially identified.

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KLAMATH RATCH SPRINGS OUT

Invitation to Portlanders to Take Excursion a Week From Sunday.

The Klamath Falls chamber of commerce has extended another invitation to the people of Portland and western Oregon to visit and inspect the many resources of that wonderful section of the state. Arrangements have been made for a special excursion train to make the trip which will leave the union depot Sunday morning, September 7, at 10:30 o'clock, and the Southern Pacific will make a special rate of \$12.00 for the round trip, including a 29 day return ticket.

The development of the Klamath basin is the most fertile spots in the state, and a section of the state containing so much attention from the outside world as this wonderful section of the state. The land here is fertile, the climate is healthy, and the people who make the trip will see some of the most fertile spots in the state.

SEARCH MADE FOR FIVE MISSING BOYS. San Francisco, Aug. 28.—After completing a second circuit of the bay from the Golden Gate south to Alviso, the police patrol boat returned to this city this afternoon without having discovered the five missing boys.

The last seen of the young boatman was near Goat Island yesterday afternoon when they made three ineffectual attempts to land on the island. The island station says their boat appeared almost swamped several times during the afternoon with the fear that the boys have been drowned.

CAPITAL STOCK IS LARGELY INCREASED. The stockholders of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. held a meeting last Wednesday and recommended supplementary articles of incorporation, which were approved and adopted by the board of directors.

CHANGES ROBBERY CHARGE TO ASSAULT. Finding that it was impossible to press his charge of assault with intent to rob against Jones and E. E. Equis, E. M. Sherlock, a lawyer, today in the justice court charged Jones with assault with intent to rob.

LIBEL SUIT AT VANCOUVER, B. C. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—The first political bombshell of the dominion election campaign has burst in Vancouver. The World has issued a writ for libel against the Evening Province.

BARNUM & BAILEY SUED BY LABORER. Salem, Ore., Aug. 28.—Henry Reine, a circus man with Barnum & Bailey's big show, left the circus at Salem and brought suit this morning against the circus.

QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hibernia, Aug. 28.—The executive committee in charge of the fall carnival arrangements has appointed subcommittees to manage the various features of the show.

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BROAD VIEWS OF WOMAN'S RIGHTS CAUSES COMMENT

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The Countess of Essex, who was Miss Adele Grant of New York City, is the latest victim of the new line of personal journalism which is being exploited in the London weekly, The Tatler. This journal is publishing a series of letters, signed "Candida," which are addressed to the leaders of British society and tell a story of their lives, with more or less sharp comment.

Notes From the Labor World. The annual convention of the International Association of Machinists will be held at Denver, Col., on September 1.

BIRMINGHAM MINERS CLASH WITH MILITIA. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28.—A clash between the militia and the striking coal miners here is imminent today as the result of the action of soldiers in cutting down tents in the strikers' camp.

3-CENT FARES GIVE PROFIT IN CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The Municipal Traction company, with 3-cent fares, made \$19,696.22 clear in July. The gross earnings for the month were \$427,174, or 23.81 cents per car mile.

Vilas Funeral Tomorrow. Madison, Wis., Aug. 28.—The funeral services for Senator Vilas will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence.

G. O. P. Leaders Confer. New York, Aug. 28.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, today met the executive members of the executive sub-committee and discussed the conditions in the east.

Small Brokerage Failure. New York, Aug. 28.—The suspension of the firm of W. H. Davis, stock brokers, was announced today on the consolidated stock exchange.

Foot Badly Crushed. A C. J. Cook's girl wagon ran over the foot of Alex Carter, a resident of Salem, aged 51 years, at First and Alameda streets, where it was found he will be confined for some time.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Aug. 28.—The treasury statement today shows receipts, \$1,441,402; expenditures, \$1,928,000.

How He Was Fooled. From the Washington Star. "I thought you wrote me there were no mosquitoes at your place," said the visitor.

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MASKED MAN SHOOTS ROBERTS

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A statement was made to the police this afternoon by Charles Wilcox, who claims to be a close friend of Roberts. He says Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, wife of a prominent Baltimore clubman, who was with Roberts at the time of the shooting, told him the full story of the affair. Her version, according to Wilcox, is that a masked man stopped the wheeled chair in which she and Roberts were sitting and shining a revolver in her face muttered some words which she did not understand.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Mrs. C. H. Roberts, wife of the Baltimore merchant who was mysteriously shot on the boardwalk here Tuesday night, arrived from Magnolia, Mass., today and went at once to her husband's side at the hospital. She declares she has no loss to supply any explanation of the attack.

PORTLANDERS BUY VANCOUVER GROUND. Lots at Tenth and Main Streets Optioned at \$12,000—One Deal Already Closed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—An option was secured yesterday by a prominent investor of Portland on the north-west corner of Tenth and Main streets.

SALOON MAN PROHIB JUDGE OF ELECTIONS. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—The discovery of a saloonkeeper in the local prohibition party, holding the important place of judge of elections, has caused the ire of the prohibitionists and the laughter of every one else.

PULLS GOLD TEETH MAN DIDN'T PAY FOR. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—Dr. Karl Traub, in the county jail here, forcibly took three gold teeth out of the mouth of Edward J. Reed, a prisoner, because Reed had stolen a bureau check in payment for the bill for the teeth. Reed had been arrested on complaint of Dr. Traub for pulling the worthless check and was lodged in jail.

Widow Awarded \$3,000. Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 28.—After deliberating all night a jury today gave a verdict to Mrs. Mary C. Forrest in her damage suit against the Southern Pacific railway for the death of her husband in a wreck near Big Trees. The widow was awarded \$3,000 of the \$50,000 she asked for in her suit.

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APPALLING LOSS FROM FLOODS

Sixteen Bodies Recovered—Number of Victims Yet Unknown. (United Press Leased Wire.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The floods throughout the southeast are estimated this afternoon to have brought the following results: Bodies recovered, 16. Total list of dead, impossible to ascertain.

Estimated loss of wages to mill operatives, \$50,000. Loss by fire, \$50,000. Damage to city property, \$250,000. Damage to street railways, \$25,000. Damage to telephone companies, \$20,000. Damage to merchants and local industries, \$150,000. Damage to residences, \$50,000.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The situation here this afternoon has become appalling through the discovery of the bodies of five white persons and 11 negroes with the prospect that many more will be found as the waters recede. Seven bodies this evening were found together in a room of a flooded house.

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RECORD CROWDS AT MARSHFIELD

Southern Oregon District Fair Attracts Thousands of Visitors. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 28.—Today is not only the banner day of the southern Oregon district fair, but the biggest day in the history of Marshfield, from the standpoint of number of out-of-town visitors.

Special trains brought people from Myrtle Point, Coquille and Haddon and every incoming boat has been crowded. Last night a prisenight was held in the skating rink and was attended by hundreds of persons. Charles Ross was given the decision over Bert Peterson on a foul in the fourteenth round.

DRUMMER HEARST HAS HIS LITTLE JOKE. Is he, or is he not? Is he, or is he what? Why, he is coming, of course? Who? Why, Hearst—William Randolph Hearst, No. 1. He is not.

Mr. Hearst is now in the east. No, he is not coming to Portland. Not for the present at least. The headquarters of the league were besieged with inquisitive ones this morning, all of whom were told that Mr. Hearst was not coming so far as those in charge there knew. But Mr. Hearst is expected, some time, maybe, sure.

TEMPORARY DEPOT FOR NORTH BANK. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—A crew yesterday started work on a small building at the foot of Eighth street that is to be used, it is said, by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway as a passenger depot until the permanent depot has not been started.

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Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads. To Find or Rent a Store or Office. If you are just opening a business and want to find a store or office, it is quite an item saved to rent from the actual owner or to find the most reasonable place in price. But suppose you don't care for the expense—want the best place quick. In either case, a little Want Ad will find what you want in the quickest, quietest way possible. And for only an investment of a few pennies. You do not have to waste time and money—simply insert your "Wanted-to Rent" Ad in the Journal or run down the "For Rent" column on our classified page. Or perhaps you have a store or office to rent—save the commission you would have to pay a real estate man. Our "T-Rent" columns get results daily, weekly, year in and year out. Note the examples.