

GOOD PEOPLE WELCOME TO VISIT THE GIVEAWAY TEASERS WELCOME TO VISIT THE SQUEEZE

Commercial Club Entertains Excursionists From Seattle and Tacoma—Demonstrates This City's Friendly Feeling for A.-Y.-P.

Portland's interest in and enthusiasm for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were well demonstrated last night at the banquet and reception tendered at the Commercial club.

Among the better known members of the party were I. A. Nadeau, director-general of the A.-Y.-P. exposition; John W. Miller, mayor of Seattle; Prof. E. S. Meany of the University of Washington; W. R. Bradley, W. C. Wheeler, George H. Stone of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce; D. I. Cornell, Ernest Lister of the Tacoma Commercial club; F. Cook and Dix H. Rowland of the Tacoma Boosters; John W. Efraw, president of the Seattle Manufacturers' association; E. E. Hill, general agent of the Southern Pacific at Seattle; and C. B. Yandell, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Lane welcomed the excursionists at the banquet, being introduced by Dr. Wetherbee, president of the club, who presided as toastmaster. Mayor Miller of Seattle responded and congratulated the citizens of Portland upon their hospitality and expressed the hope that Seattle would be able to repay in kind next summer. C. C. Chapman assured the visitors they would always receive a welcome in Portland when they came down the coast and asked them to tell their exposition guests next summer of the view from Portland Heights.

Mr. Nadeau also announced the following dates as Oregon days at the fair next summer: Pendleton, Hopper, July 6; Milton, Freewater, July 7; Dallas, Newberg, Dayton, July 13; McMinnville, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, July 14; The Dalles, Prineville, Moro, Hood River, July 15; Portland, Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Jacksonville, July 16; Oregon City, Astoria, Oregon City, Woodburn, July 17; Roseburg, Cottage Grove, July 19; Salem, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, July 20.

During a severe storm at Hackettstown, N. J., lightning struck the street lighting system, passing through its tungsten lamps, without burning them out.

Portland Heights Club Has a Different Scheme for Vista Avenue Driveway.

Engineer Olmstead's plan for a 60 foot driveway on Vista avenue from the Ford street bridge to the street has been abandoned by the Portland Improvement club, and the council will be asked to repeal the ordinance authorizing the improvement.

Under the Olmstead plan it was found that the cost of making the improvement would be at least \$200,000, and it was too severe a tax to put on the limited amount of property to be directly benefited by the improvement. An ordinance providing for gradual widening of the driveway, until it reaches a width of 40 feet, about 500 feet south of the bridge, instead of a full 60 foot street from the bridge to the Olmstead plan.

Under the new plan it will be necessary to buy very little of the property fronting the driveway, including what is necessary to build the expensive concrete bulkheads that would have been required to support the wider roadway. Estimates furnished by the committee indicate that the whole improvement can be made for between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

It is the intention of the committee to have the profile drawings of the improvement and estimates of its cost made as soon as possible in order to get the work under way and completed before the summer is over.

La Grande Man Shot. The La Grande, Or., Feb. 20.—John Campbell, 26 years of age, a conductor on the train, up Rock creek from Hildreth, was accidentally shot late this afternoon, and carried a revolver in his coat pocket, and as stopped the gun near the road. The bullet entering his groin, surgeons regard his condition critical.

Summerville Men Arrested. The La Grande, Or., Feb. 20.—Eighteen arrests were made at Summerville yesterday, mostly on gambling charges. The arrests are part of the fruit of the session of the recent grand jury, which returned a total of 59 indictments a week ago. It is said that several have left the state during the interim on finding that indictments and service warrants were issued.

IT HAS BEEN PASSED AND IT IS NOW TABLED—ITS WHEREABOUTS IS A PUZZLE.

Desperate Chinese High-binder Takes Chin Du's Spouse Away From City in Gasoline Launch—Both Imprisoned at Astoria.

Kidnaping the wife of his tong rival from the house in which Lee Tai Hoy was murdered last year, and slipping down to Astoria with her in a gasoline launch, is the charge made against a Chinaman who, it is expected, will be brought back to Portland today.

It was evidently the plan to send the woman out of the country.

The stealing of the little Kin Toy, the wife of Chin Du, a member of the firm of On King company, 66 Second street, took place last Friday from Chin Du's home at the southeast corner of Fourth and Pine streets. It is the last turn given the war between the two factions of the Bow On, the highbinders scored last week, but their victory was short lived, for the friends of Chin Du knowing that it was a matter of one faction against another and as much their fight as his, left no stone unturned in the search for the missing woman and her abductor.

Arrested in Astoria. Kin Toy and the Chinaman, whose name appears on the warrant only as an abettor, were arrested yesterday morning. Detective Price, accompanied by Ah Sing, an interpreter, went to Astoria last evening. The officer was armed with a warrant charging Kin Toy and John Doe with larceny in a dwelling, the formal complaint being that the woman had been taken back to face trial here. Chin Du's friends say that before the abduction took place the woman had been taken from top to bottom, and all the valuables that did not occupy too much space when out of the house in broad daylight and quietly hurried down to a launch, which, in an obscure corner of a city dock, was waiting for the trip.

The ride down the Columbia river has occupied several days, for the pilot naturally followed the byways of the river, and the abductor, knowing he and his captives were safer on the river than ashore.

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WOMAN FOUND IN LAUNCH ATTIRED IN MAN'S GARB. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 20.—An early hour this morning a police officer saw several Chinese about to put out in the Columbia in a small launch, and their mysterious movements aroused suspicion. He ran forward and called upon them to stop, and they refused to do so. The occupants of the launch were Chinese. He arrested them and in a minute they were in the hands of the puppets of the midnight hour. She was attired in men's garments.

DEATH DEALING POLES SPOILED. Fact Brought Out at Inquest Over Brakeman McKinley's Body. That the pole which swept Frank J. McKinley, a brakeman employed by the Oregon Electric Railway company of the top of a box car at Porter and Hood streets, has since been removed, and that the inquest will be held on Monday, the coroner's jury began its investigations last evening.

Normal Schools Without Money. Teachers May Have to Go Without Salaries—House Sidesteps Responsibility. Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Three normal schools still live but they live without money to carry on their work. The session of the recent grand jury, which returned a total of 59 indictments a week ago. It is said that several have left the state during the interim on finding that indictments and service warrants were issued.

Two More Bad Coinmen Caught. Six Counterfeiters Now Under Arrest—Gang Believed Broken Up. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Secret service agents made two important arrests today which are believed to have broken up a gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding Pacific coast towns with spurious five and ten dollar gold pieces. The arrests were made on information from Portland and Seattle and followed the capture of four other members of the gang at Tacoma.

Johnson Road Bill Defeated. House Shies at Effect on Farmers of Proposed Levy of Taxes. (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Johnson's road bill was snuffed under an avalanche of negative votes in the house this afternoon. Only 12 affirmative votes were recorded in its favor.

Killed in Senate on Closing Day. (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—The senate today and tonight indefinitely postponed before the house the following resolutions of the H. B. 351—Appropriating \$108,000 for Monmouth Normal school.

Father Believes Son Shanghai'd. Charlie Rogers, son of E. Rogers, who runs a confectionery store at 792 Williams street, has been missing from his home since January 22 and all efforts to find the boy have been fruitless. The father has done all that he can to find the boy, but to no avail. The boy is 14 years old, dark complexion, has blue eyes, and is wearing a dark suit of clothes and a red sweater that has a purple stripe. Mr. Rogers says that there has never been any trouble in the family and his son has at no time shown any inclination to leave home.

State Game Law Stands Revised. New Measure Up to Governor—Synopsis of Its Provisions. Salem, Feb. 20.—The bill revising the state game laws and repealing all former measures was amended by the house today and concurred in by the senate. Only the governor's signature is necessary to make the law effective.

Hood River Crop is Already Sold. Without knowing what the crop will be, all the apples which will be produced in the Hood River valley during the coming summer have been sold, and the greater part of them will be sent to eastern markets, although England and France have already arranged for their share through buyers. Frank Wentcott, an apple grower from Hood River, stated last night.

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