

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PORTLAND TRAMWAY SYSTEM

Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton Returns From Long Tour. In an address before the People's Forum last night in the Seaside-Hiawatha building, J. B. Ziegler made some caustic comments on a number of the charter amendments...

Form Permanent Organization at Estacada Banquet and Elect Officers. "Will the large hats worn by the ladies indicate the claim agents' duties? and if so, 'Does the engine man always whistle before the accident occurs?'"

Highest Federal Tribunal Finds Against Tennessee in Lynching Case. A most interesting exhibition of painting is to be made at the museum of Art to remain in place throughout the summer under the direction of the most famous of Portland's art treasures...

Tug-of-War Promoter Overcome When No Interest is Taken in His Last Great Effort to Revive the Game in Portland. A. M. Placock, who for the past 20 years has been known all along the Pacific coast as the "champion tug of war promoter," was found dead in his room at the North Pacific hotel...

Pittsburg Company Wins Out in Hot Competition With Ten Other Concerns - Order Calls for 5000 Meters.

The city water board after a session lasting all morning, in which rival agents of 11 different meter companies used their best arguments in an effort to secure the contract for 5000 meters, which the city had advertised for, finally accepted the bid of the Pittsburg Meter company...

PORTLAND METER RISK RATE CUT

The charter of the 15 must be passed upon by the board of waterworks, and it is especially with Mr. Simon on the horizon, and believe it best to turn it down. The charter proposed by the seven and endorsed by the council, the voter inclined to discriminate will find the following amendments...

ARMSBY CASE THROWN OUT OF CIRCUIT COURT

After having dragged along for more than three weeks the civil action for approximately \$50,000 damages brought by the Farmers' Creditors Relief Association against the Northern Bank company was thrown out of court today by Judge Morrow...

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT BY JUDGE WOLVERTON.

No verdict had been reached by the jury in their reading of the case at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The jury had been out for four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Straus and their little daughter, who were waiting in the courtroom all day for the verdict...

Chamber of Commerce Files Petition With Commission Against O. R. & N.

Salem, Or., May 24.—In an endeavor to secure lower rates to the interior, made necessary as the result of the Spokane rate decision, the Portland Chamber of Commerce filed a formal complaint with the railroad commission today...

MORE OLD MINERS

Denver, May 24.—Moderator Barkley presided at today's session of the one hundred and twenty-first Presbyterian general assembly. A discussion of the report of the committee on ministerial sustentation, which was presented, occupied the greater part of the early hour...

TEST DECISION IN RATE CASE

The transportation committee of the chamber of commerce held an important meeting today in the committee's rooms in the Newmarket building, for the purpose of considering suits that have been filed or will be filed tomorrow in the Spokane rate decision.

NEW SCORNS "MINOR" PLEA

San Francisco, May 24.—The determined inquiries of last week into the financial accounts of the prosecution in the Calhoun trial, when Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney demanded that Assistant Cashier Adam Dollar of the United Railroads be instructed to produce from the company's archives...

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER SENATE BOOKED TO INSPECT PROJECT AT HERMISTON.

The senate committee on irrigation and the reclamation of arid lands, about whose visit to Portland and Oregon northward has been talked of so long, will leave Portland on September 22 and 23 and the other at Hermiston September 23 and 24...

CLATSOPITES MAY EAT CRAWFISH ANY TIME

If you are from Clatsop county the anti-crawfish law passed by the last session of the legislature need have no terrors for you. You are legally vaccinated by the legislature with the backward scuttling and horny backed fish without fear or favor from the law. That is the express tenor of the law.

GRANTS PASS HIGH TEACHER ON TRIAL

Grants Pass, Or., May 24.—The case of high school teacher versus professors, Smith and Turner is being tried this afternoon. The trial is attracting much attention, as the graduation exercises were withdrawn from school and refused to take part in the class day exercises because of sympathy for Robert Rittenberg, the young man whose punishment by Professor Meike brought about the trouble.

ALBEE'S PETITION TO GO ON BALLOT

According to City Auditor Barbur's interpretation of the law H. R. Albee petition for election to the office of mayor as an independent is not in compliance with the statutes. The petitioner is certified by only two voters. The city auditor thinks the law requires that each separate sheet of the petition should be signed by two voters. However, Mr. Barbur will order the petition placed upon the ballot, as he does not think it is his province to say whether or not a petition is legal. All he can do is to certify that it has the requisite number of names.

YOUNG VIOLINIST MAKES HIT AT ENTERTAINMENT

That young Miss Esther Sundquist will some day become a violinist of fame, was the consensus of opinion of the audience at the Swedish-American festival given by the Swedish-American club at the Columbia opera house last night. The occasion was an entertainment given by the Swedish-American club at the Columbia opera house last night...

EXPERT FERGUSON WILL DIG THROUGH RECORDS AS FAR BACK AS JULY, 1902

W. A. Storey, Tom Word and R. L. Stevens are having their official post looked into by Expert Accountant J. W. Ferguson, who commenced today to check up the accounts and records of the sheriff's office from July, 1902 to the present time. This morning Mr. Ferguson dropped into the sheriff's office and had access to the records of the office, and for the next week or two will be busy digging into the dusty files of the trial.

MANY ARE WILLING ONE TO BE CHOSEN

Montavilla is in the throes of a spirited contest for the selection of a queen to occupy the royal seat in Montavilla's float in the Rose Festival parade. Five young ladies have entered the lists and today morning nearly 200 votes had been cast. Votes cost 5 cents and may be cast at the postoffice store and at the home of Mrs. Lina Avenue road, Rose Hill, where the names of the contestants are being kept.

OMAHA COMPANY IN SERIOUS STRAITS

"Though the predicament of the Home Telephone company of Omaha, Neb., is a serious one, every effort is being made by those in charge to keep out of the hands of the receiver. I have hopes that they will be successful." This word S. G. Reed, president of the German-American bank brings from Omaha. He returned to Portland today. Mr. Reed spent some time in Omaha endeavoring to find what chance there was for the company to pay up the \$15,000 default interest due to Portland holders of the securities.

FOGARTY'S SPEECH APPEARS IN PRINT

F. H. Fogarty assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has been given a new sobriquet by his friends since his return from the business men's trip into Washington, D. C. He is now called "Handsome Fogarty," as he is now called, was invited to make an address at the business men's banquet here on Monday night. His success is recorded in copies of the Aberdeen Post, which has reached Portland. The paper says of Mr. Fogarty, "He is a handsome man and made a ten minute speech with the crowd." Mr. Fogarty, it seems, told the crowd that he had been born in Scotland himself and in four or five sentences made himself known to the business men's banquet. He is assured of a welcome whenever he returns here. One more trip to the business men's banquet is expected to see anything the freight department of the Northern Pacific has to offer, from a gondola to a palace stock.

TWO NEW CHURCHES DEDICATED YESTERDAY

With appropriate services and under most perfect weather conditions two new churches were dedicated yesterday afternoon on the corner of the building between Commercial and Washington streets. The first of the churches was the new Congregational church at Missouri and Shaver street was occupied for the first time by the congregation of the morning service. The church was dedicated at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Luther R. Dyott pastor of the First Congregational church, presided at the service. The second church was the new Methodist Episcopal church at Commercial and Washington streets. The church was dedicated at 4:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Hollinghead, district superintendent, assisted in the services. The evening service was preached by Rev. Clarence Erbe Wilson after which the dedicatory services were held.

MISS PHILLIPS TO GET APPOINTMENT

Miss Mabel Phillips has been certified to by the civil service commission as the only eligible for the position of computer in the city engineer's office. Miss Phillips will receive the appointment. Mills Said to Be Minor. On the claim of the defendant's counsel, John H. Stevenson, that John Mills, accused of highway robbery in 2007, will not be tried until July and that the case can come properly only before the juvenile court, Mills and Tony Patricio are charged with attempting to hold up and rob James Peterson.

WILL BE SENTENCED TOMORROW TO HANG

Joe Anderson, convicted of the murder of Harvey Logan on the Fourth street bridge, was brought before Judge Bronaugh this morning to be resentenced. Anderson's attorney, J. A. Jeffrey, asked that the sentence be reduced until he had time to argue his motion to recall the mandate of the supreme court, but the court held that he had no right to keep Anderson in jail here any longer. He was taken to Rainier and given medical attention. It is thought that he fell from a pile of lumber.

OSWALD WEST'S SON DIES

Salem, Or., May 24.—Gordon West, the 3-months-old baby of Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, died yesterday in Salem during the absence of the father in San Francisco on business for the commission. Mr. West was in communication with his home, today and started north this afternoon.

CONDUCTORS TO JACKSONVILLE

Boston, May 24.—Jacksonville, Fla., was chosen today as the next meeting place of the Order of Railway conductors in the present convention.

ROBERTS HAVES INHURED MILLION

George Harris, proprietor of a restaurant at Williams avenue and Russell street, was injured today in a fight of fighting, was rearranged today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Harris was arrested from some eggs which he had served to C. H. Allison of 339 Graham street. Harris told him the eggs were bad and refused to pay for them. A fight started. He was attacked by Harris and his brother Chris Harris, according to reports, and the two brothers struck him on the head with it.

TO IMMEDIATE RELATIVES SAVE REQUESTS TO MARK TWAIN AND FAIRHAVEN.

New York, May 24.—From sources close to the family of the late H. H. Rogers, it was learned today that his estate is valued at nearly \$100,000,000. The vast fortune is invested in the best securities and the statutes. The will is reported that the whole estate is left to the immediate relatives, with the exception of a bequest to Mark Twain and a smaller one to Fairhaven. The estate is valued at nearly \$100,000,000. The vast fortune is invested in the best securities and the statutes. The will is reported that the whole estate is left to the immediate relatives, with the exception of a bequest to Mark Twain and a smaller one to Fairhaven.