

BARBERS HAVE A GRIEVANCE TALE TO TELL

Accuse Royal High of Exploiting for His Own Benefit Certain Famous Hirsute Adornments That Are Strictly Royal.

By Malcolm Clarke.
Berlin, May 29.—The German Hairdressers' and Barbers' union has a grievance against Herr Francois Haby, who enjoys the imposing title of imperial court barber.

Herr Haby is the artist who designed the kaiser's famous perpendicular moustaches 15 years ago and incidentally arranged the physiognomy of the kaiser's German. In token of that achievement Haby invented a "moustache bangle," guaranteed to retain his adornments along imperial lines. He gave it the trademark title of "Es ist errettet" ("it is consummated") and no German possessing a bangle is complete without it.

His majesty's patronage has made Haby famous and rich, but the hairdressers' and barbers' union complains that he is unduly exploiting an asset which belongs to the entire community—that is, the person of the kaiser. At the union's forthcoming annual meeting in Wiesbaden formal steps will be taken to break up a monopoly of the Emperor William as an advertising feature.

A mysterious espionage affair is being investigated at the East Prussian garrison of Allenstein, where it is believed that a deep foreign plot to secure possession of German field artillery secrets will be unraveled.

Dr. Richard Strauss will for the present write no more cyclic opera of the "Salome" and "Electra" pattern. His next work, which will be called "Sylvia and the Star," will be written with light and melodious music. The new piece is being written in collaboration with Hugo von Hoffmannsthal.

Herr Hoffmannsthal has induced Dr. Strauss to compose a new opera on another theme snatched from antiquity, and "Semiramis" was tentatively agreed upon. Dr. Strauss indicated already to work on the "Semiramis" idea, but when he called upon Hoffmannsthal a few weeks ago to furnish the scenario, the composer declared that he had changed his mind and proposed a work of an essentially lighter character.

Both composer and the librettist are already hard at work, and 1910 will probably see the premiere at Dresden.

Day by day new announcements are made which reveal the extraordinary progress of aerial navigation in Germany. Tonight telegrams from Friedrichshafen state that a large shed capable of accommodating 12 airships of the Zeppelin type will be built there for the Zeppelin company.

This announcement indicates that Friedrichshafen is Germany's aerial fleet, just as Kiel is the principal port of Germany's navy.

Dispatches from Friedrichshafen announce that the Zeppelin company has offered a prize to any inventor who can construct hulls of aluminum which are material lighter than aluminum. If it were possible for the hull of a Zeppelin airship to weigh only two-thirds of the weight of the present hull, it would be possible for these airships to carry 40 persons more than at present, or 50 passengers in all.

Berlin is laughing at the fate which has overtaken a prosecutor who has just been fined for violating the motor car regulations. It appears that his chauffeur has been fined for blowing the horn of the prosecutor's car so that it emitted a trumpeting sound instead of the short staccato "toot-toot" prescribed by the municipal police ordinance. The official whose duty it is to bring other lawbreakers to justice, however, was fined a maximum and jailed in the maximum penalty.

The crown prosecutor will hereafter have to describe himself as a punished person if he ever enters the witness box in a law court, or reports for military service, or receives any honor. He has on numerous occasions when one is required to tell the story of one's past life in Germany.

OUR SERVICE COMMISSION NET

Rumor of Graft and Corruption Might Lead to Sensational Investigation of the Methods Employed in Dishing Out Positions.

Rumors of graft which have followed fast on the heels of investigations into various municipal departments, inaugurated by Mayor Lane in the closing days of his administration, have at last extended to the civil service commission, charged with a nature affecting the honesty of the commission having been made yesterday afternoon by John Montag, a member of the fire committee, of the executive board.

Mr. Montag's remarks were made in explanation of a resolution he introduced calling upon the mayor to appoint a board of mechanics to examine applicants for the position of master mechanic of the fire department. The examinations conducted by the civil service commission to secure eligibles for this position were ridiculed by the members of the committee and the mayor who characterized them as laughable and hopelessly inadequate.

Mr. Montag went further and intimated that the examinations conducted by the commission have not always been on a "square." It has come to me from a source which I cannot doubt, stated the fire commissioner, "that certain candidates for municipal jobs can go to the right parties and pass with marks of 100 per cent. I am informed that one of them went to the custom office and got copies of questions which were afterwards used by the commission and upon which he received a high rating."

Will Investigate Candidates.
The committee adopted Commissioner Montag's resolution. While it has no authority to appoint a master mechanic, it has authority to inquire into the methods employed in the dishing out of positions.

BREADEATERS MUST PAY PATTEN
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Patten is Theodore Waterman, an Albany, N. Y., farmer, who has been cleaning up about \$1,000,000 on the long side of wheat and nearly as much on the other.

Patten's World Wide Campaign.
The battle that the moon god ended in the Chicago exchange today began last September. Only Patten himself has been long here, but that time he had been laying plans.

Information from correspondents all over the world that cost him a fabulous sum had convinced him that the world's need of wheat would steadily increase. When Patten began to "lull" wheat but all have expected to see Mr. Patten never lost confidence. As far back as December he predicted what would sell at \$1.25 the maximum, was by no means regular. The price line shows up like the edge of a cresset saw, but taken as a whole, the trend was steadily upward.

Took It From Them Gently.
This was delivery day—the day of reckoning for the exporters. The board that thronged the galleries of the board of trade in expectation of wild scenes "roared" for a moment. The king, what opened at 1:34 and with fractional movements stayed there until the noon bell rang the knell of the hopes of those who might have hoped to capture a portion of their losses at the last moment.

The wheat king, safely enthroned, let his enemies take their time about deliveries and there was none of the hysteria that might have been expected had he occurred had he been a man of immediate fulfillment of their obligations.

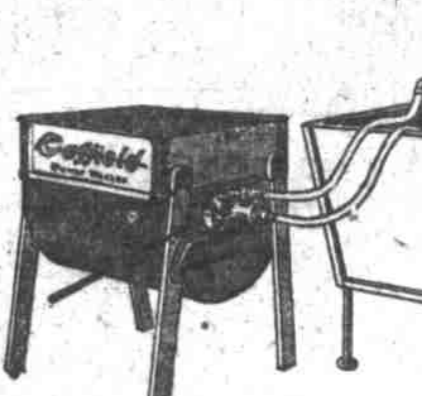
PERSONALS
E. R. Morgan, a Denver capitalist, accompanied by his wife, has come to Portland to see all the points of interest adjacent to the city and to remain for the time being. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have adopted the plan of seeing the sights from the windows of the Interurban cars and they say the scheme is very satisfactory. They are guests at the Oregon.

John E. Hess and wife, Walter Hess and wife, Mildred and George Hess, of Uniontown, Pa., and J. C. Scott, of Walla Walla, comprise a party of tourists who are here on a tour of the city. They have been making a tour of California and after sightseeing in Oregon several days, will attend the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

W. B. Jerome, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central lines, with headquarters in Chicago, is a guest at the Oregon.
Isaac Baum, a prominent Spokane merchant, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Oregon.
Mrs. Lee Bertillon is confined to her home, 704 1/2 First street, by sickness.
John Montag, one of the members of the city executive board, will leave for a three months' trip to Europe next Wednesday. Mr. Montag will sail from New York on the liner Cincinnati. He will visit Germany for the most part, but will also go on a slight sojourn through other countries.
Mayor Lane will leave for Seattle tomorrow night in order to be present at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be opened there Tuesday morning. The mayor will return to Portland Tuesday night.
TOWN TOPICS
Connell Crest dancing pavilion, Grand opening and free refreshments Sunday evening at 8:30, weather permitting.

The Bargain Center for Home Furnishers

It don't matter what you want for your home—"We Can Furnish It and Save You Money"—Newly-weds should be particularly interested in this announcement, for the first expense of furnishing the home is the one that is usually the hardest to meet — The inexperienced buyers should use care in selecting their homefurnishings—Buy of a firm that you feel reasonably sure will stand back of your purchases for all time—Our strongest asset and recommendation is the fact that we have been furnishing homes in Portland for THIRTY YEARS, and doing it satisfactorily, too—Here are just a few items selected at random from our big stock. You are welcome to credit.



This Go-Cart \$2.75

Has 10 inch steel wheels, rubber tires, enamel car, reclining back and adjustable foot. Where can you equal this value. We show the most complete line of reasonably priced carts in Portland. Collapsible carts \$4.95. We can put new tires on your old Go-Cart.

Monarch Malleable Range

Priced \$57 to \$139
You can burn gas or wood or coal in this Monarch range. It is altogether unlike any other range in construction, material and appearance. You can see the difference for yourself. You need not take our word. It is absolutely guaranteed.

Fine Room Rugs

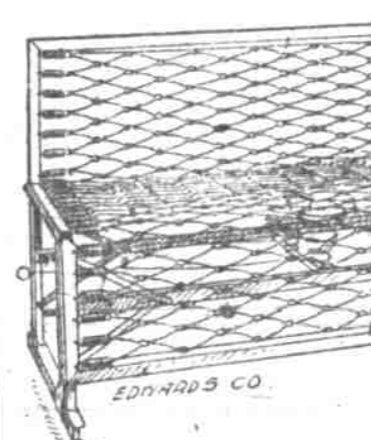
The following specials for Monday and Tuesday only.
FIBER RUGS, 9x12, \$14.50 value. Special \$9.25
TAP. BRUSSELS RUGS, 9x11, \$16.50 val. Special \$10.30
Carpet Remnants at Cost.

Let Us Do a Washing for You

We will send a man and a machine free to prove to you that the old way of doing washing is not the best way. We can show that the cost of water to run your machine is only 2 cents per washing. Your clothes can be washed cleaner with less wear by this machine than by any hand process. Phone and we will mail you a booklet giving all details. Prices \$18, \$27 and \$33; 10 per cent off for cash.

Badger Refrigerators

All except No. 700 white enamel lined, all hardwood, beautiful finish, insulation, charcoal deodorizing and air space, removable bins.
No. 700—25 lbs. capacity, now for \$29.00
No. 701—18x26x29, 35 lbs. now for \$33.50
No. 702—17x27x12, 50 lbs. now for \$38.50
No. 703—18x30x14, 75 lbs. now for \$42.50



Pacific Chief

A medium priced high grade range with new arrangement of water coils which gives better results than anything heretofore. Priced \$31.50 to \$49.50



Monday and Tuesday

25c Jap Matting 19c
35c Heavy China 27c
New China Matting are the best for wear.

Wisconsin Peerless

No better are made. Hardwood, 7-wall insulation, all welded enamel lined, mineral wool filled, cleanable fire wall, sanitary, ice rack, porcelain drain out.
No. 2E—17x27x12, 60 lbs. now for \$19.50
No. 3E—18x28x14, 75 lbs. now for \$25.00
No. 4E—20x32x16, 90 lbs. now for \$28.50
10 per cent cash discount on all except No. E.

Sanitary Davenport & Couches

A Special Sale
Couches - \$4.75
Davenport \$6.75



New Dining Suits

We are in receipt of a large number of new tables, buffets, chairs, and china closets in weathered, early English, wax golden and polished oak.

Palmer's Hammocks

Couch Hammocks, Hammock Stands, Baby Hammocks and all accessories here this season in better selection than ever before. The early buyer has best choice.
B269—Hammocks 36x60 are close canvas and twill weave, in stripe and diamond effects, concealed spreader and continuous straining, each \$1.75
C169—Hammocks 27x60 jacquard design, with valances, concealed spreader, wood bar at foot with adjustable hitch-end rings \$2.25

SPECIAL SALE OF DINNER SETS

Forty-Nine Pieces

Three Different Styles.
No. 33—Complete cottage Dinner Set, \$6.25 value; sale \$4.15
No. 11—Complete cottage Dinner Set, decorated; \$6.95 value, sale \$4.38
No. 123—Ceell hie pattern, large 'cottage' set; \$7.90 value \$5.65

SEWING MACHINES, \$1.00 Down, 50c Weekly

185 9 FIRST ST. EDWARDS CO. HOUSE FURNISHERS
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

For Porch and Lawn

Medium priced Chairs, Rockers and Settees in abundance. All the new styles and finishes—
Small Porch Chairs.....\$1.53
Small Porch Rockers.....\$1.80
Arm Porch Chairs.....\$2.70
Arm Porch Rockers.....\$2.88
Hickory Chairs.....\$2.48
Hickory Rockers.....\$2.70

Cook With Gas

If you do be sure to see the gas goods Edwards Co. sell. The assortment will surprise and the prices will please you.
Gas Plates, \$1.58 to.....\$6.00
Gas Cookers, \$10.80 to.....\$16.85
Gas Ranges \$19.80 to.....\$49.60
Gas Water Heaters, \$8.60 to \$14
Makes: Pacific, Garland, Direct Action, Acorn and Waterman; enough to suit anybody.

TAFT QUALIFIES AS A ROOTER

Looks On White Pittsburg Loses and Knox Drops a Hundred Bucks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, May 29.—Here's where we win for Bill Taft. He yelled a husky roar in the grandstand behind the president at Exposition park this afternoon as Pittsburg and Chicago grappled in a battle for baseball supremacy in an 11 inning game. The rooster was dead long before the game was over. The Cubs rolled up five more runs in the first of the 11th and Charles P. Taft won a \$100 bet from Secretary of State Knox.

85 class of Yale and a member of the faculty of Chicago university, was the toastmaster at the banquet and made a pronounced hit when he referred to the legislators at Washington by speculating whether they would "do their country by a duty or do their duty by the country."
President Taft followed in a clever eulogy of Yale and of the last administration. Speaking of life in Washington and in the politics of the United States, I have not counted up what the prominent element of life in Washington is. There were some changes in it and it is a little difficult to figure. I can only say that in the present cabinet there are two Harvard men, two Yale men, counting Brother Knox as one of the most recent but one of the most valuable acquisitions that Yale has made.
"If I did not have to make a speech every time I came to a Yale meeting, I would come to a great many more of them."
"But I have said the same thing over in the same way so many times that when I look into the faces of men whom I have seen at every Yale meeting I have attended, nothing but the stimulus of the occasion enables them to sit and take in again what I tell them."

THOMAS H. BENNETT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Thomas Harvey Bennett, a native of Portland and for many years in the purchasing department of the O. R. & N. railroad, died yesterday morning at his home at East Thirty-third and Ellsworth streets after an illness of nine months. His demise resulted from a general breakdown and complication of diseases.
Mr. Bennett was 33 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. His father was a member of one of the old firms of Portland, now out of business, the Harvey & Bennett company. This firm conducted a saddlery and leather business on Front street.
Mr. Bennett was highly esteemed for his high principles and likeable qualities. He was descended from an old English family. One of his aunts, now deceased, was a few years ago the oldest subject under the British flag.
Mr. Bennett leaves a widow and one child, five years of age. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. A. A. Morrison conducting the services.

All of My Friends Benefited

My family consists of seven persons. During the last year each one of us had some difficult sickness. We had tried different remedies, but in vain to get better. I saw a hearing of Mrs. Dr. S. K. Chan's great cures with her wonderful Chinese remedies, my daughter and I went to see her for the first time. Seeing great improvement in a short time, I went with my husband and children, all of whom were sick. To my amazement we were entirely cured and once more we were a happy family and were free from sickness. I will never forget her wonderful cures and honest treatments, and I will gladly recommend her to all sufferers of any St. City.

TOWN TOPICS

Connell Crest dancing pavilion, Grand opening and free refreshments Sunday evening at 8:30, weather permitting.

Unknown Man; Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 29.—The lifeless body of an unknown man was found on the floor of a grain warehouse at Ring station, near the northern part of the county. The body was discovered late yesterday by sons of E. Ferguson, a farmer living near the station. The boys saw the body lying on the floor, but supposed that it was that of a man who was either asleep or in a drunken stupor.
Nothing is known of the unknown's identity.

Strawberry Feast.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 29.—Settlers of the Hamilton reclamation project met on Tuesday morning and decided to hold a "strawberry day" in that town on Tuesday, June 1. Residents of all towns of the county are invited to attend the celebration, and the feature of the day being the serving of free strawberry and cream to all visitors. It is reported that the strawberries of the project will be plentiful, at that time, since they are ripening fast.

JIM HILL GOES TO HOSPITAL FOR REST

Old Jim Hill, a well known police court character, let out of jail a few days ago, was brought in again yesterday and sent to the hospital to get over a bad case of delirium tremens. Jim Casey, a prisoner who has been busy for several months, and who never stayed out of jail for more than a few days at a time, was also brought in yesterday. Judge Van Zante set his trial for June 1 as yesterday afternoon's session and stated that he would send Casey to the rockpile this time, hoping to cure him.

The S. K. Chan Chinese Medicine Co.

226 1/2 Morrison St., 3rd. 1st and 2d, Portland, Or.

FINE SILKS TEMPT MAN INTO TROUBLE

Tony Hansen was brought to Portland from Boise last evening by Detective Kelly, charged with the theft of a lot of fine silks from Mrs. A. L. Frakes, a milliner. Mrs. Frakes had given Hansen the material to make a suit, and instead of selling it, it is alleged, he decided to steal it. He was located by Detective Haller and Holroyd.