

RAILROAD MEN ENJOY OUTING

S. P. Officials and Agents Sightseeing Along the Columbia.

A score or more of Southern Pacific company officials and agents spent yesterday in Portland and on the line of the O. R. & N. between Portland and Cascade Locks. They were headed by Charles S. Fee of San Francisco, passenger traffic manager, and while here were in charge of William McMurray and John M. Scott.

MUCH RIVALRY FOR POSSESSION OF THE HANDSOME MANLEY CUP



Rivalry over the possession of the A. B. Manley cup is intense among the east side schools and they are all planning on having large delegations in the parade next Friday evening. Each school entering is to secure a cup as a reward, but the school having the greatest per cent in attendance will get the big A. B. Manley cup.

NEW CHARTER SOLVES PUZZLE

Voters Find the Kellaher Amendment Obscure and Baffling.

Among the propositions on the ballot that puzzle some voters as they inspect the titles on the sample ballots, is the one proposed by initiative petition to prohibit the use of any patented articles or process in the improvement of any street, highway or public place.

But it's history now. All the cars will stop as before stated, in the heart of the business district. They will stop until all the passengers from Linnton have climbed aboard. The citizens are joyous and jubilant. It is believed that a new era has dawned on Linnton.

MRS. SCHRANTZ CAME HERE IN EARLY DAY



Mrs. Peter Schrantz. Mrs. Frances Weidner Schrantz died at her home, 704 Mississippi avenue, Wednesday, June 2. She was a native of Germany, having been born there in 1862, coming to this country soon after.

MUST STOP CARS IN HEART OF CITY

Railroad Commission Regulates United Railway at Linnton.

Linnton's bustle is to be augmented into a real city rumble. The Oregon railroad commission dropped into the city Thursday and decided that the United Railway company's passenger cars should hereafter stop in the heart of the business district, which is in the way of the bank and hotel.

LEAVES NO HEIRS; STATE GETS CASH

The state of Oregon is soon to be made over \$1000 richer by acquiring ownership of the property of the estate of F. M. Frasure, who died without heirs and without having made a will, in June, 1906. District Attorney Cameron and T. B. McDevitt Jr., the latter acting as a special attorney for the state, yesterday filed a petition in the circuit court to declare the property escheated.

MIND WORKS CLEAR

POSTUM "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in 15 days.

C. P. BLOCKADED FOR THREE DAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., June 5.—Owing to a washout on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad near Revelstoke no through train from the east has arrived in Vancouver for three days. At the offices of the company it is stated tonight that the Overland train which should have reached here last Thursday will arrive late tonight in four sections, six heavily laden passenger trains eastbound are held in the mountains.

VACATION FOR RIVER LOGGERS

Camp Owners Will Close Down to Clear Up Surplus Stocks.

Nearly every logging camp along the Columbia river and its tributaries below the mouth of the Willamette, excepting those operated by sawmills for their own supplies, will close down July 1 to remain idle for at least a month. An understanding to this effect has been reached by the logging loggers, although there is no binding agreement, each one acting individually as he might see fit.

TOWN TOPICS

Commission Plan Indorsed.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Council Friday night that body unanimously indorsed the commission plan of government as outlined in the proposed new charter compiled by the committee of fifteen. The council also indorsed the municipal lighting plant amendment, No. 166 on the ballot; the electrical wiring ordinance, No. 164, and the amendment providing for a bridge at Broadway. This latter amendment is numbered 152 on the ballot. The ordinance for the commission charter is numbered 160.

WASH SHOWS

- \$8.90 Gas Stove: Top 14x27, three star burners, 16-inch oven with broiler... \$12.60 Gas Stove: Top 17x25, two large new Process burners, 1-inch supply pipe... \$14.65 Gas Stove: Top 17x25, two large new Process burners, one simmer burner... \$16.55 Gas Stove: Top 32x17, three large new Process burners, simmer burner...

Refrigerators. Stock is still complete, but popular priced numbers rapidly decreasing. Do not wait, as the best ones will be all gone in two weeks. All are white enamel lined, excepting very cheapest.

SALE OF TABLES. Twice Too Many Tables in Our Stock. 20 to 45 Per Cent Discount. Every Table in the Stock Included in This Sale.

- \$6.00 Tables now \$4.20, \$7.50 Tables now \$5.95, \$9.50 Tables now \$7.60, \$20.00 Tables now \$13.75, \$30.00 Tables now \$21.90, \$50.00 Tables now \$34.50

- Folding Go-Carts: Complete stock and most reasonable prices to be found in the city. For Porch and Lawn: Chairs, Rockers and Settees in Old Hickory or Green or White Maple. Hammocks: Most durable and satisfactory are the well known Palmer Hammocks. For Summer Cooking: Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Gasoline Stoves we have here ready for use so you can see how they work.

185-191 FIRST ST EDWARDS CO HOUSE FURNISHERS A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Scadding and other entertaining speakers. Removal—W. T. Lyon, dental office, Merchants Trust bldg, 6th and Wash.

Memorial Exercises Tonight—Memorial exercises will be given by Mount Hood circle, Women of Woodcraft, and Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, this evening at the East Side Woodmen hall, on East Sixth street near Alder. State Senator G. L. Long will deliver the memorial address.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Many Costly Improvements Made in the Thompson Scenic R. R. The Thompson scenic railway on Council Crest has had a great many improvements made on it by the expert workmen who came out last week from New York to look it over.

Editor of The Oregon Daily Journal.—Owing to a publication in the German paper, "Die Deutsche Zeitung," advocating violence against any patented article, or non-patented articles, I wish to state in justice to myself that such a policy was advocated by "German societies" and printed by "The Deutscher Zeitung," I wish to state that we do not indorse shutting out any patented article to be used for the city of Portland, because it would have a tendency to create a complete monopoly for any non-patented process, which owns and controls its raw material for same. This is especially true in reference to our different methods for paving streets. I myself, as well as a policy of the "Deutsche Zeitung," believe in a fair and square deal for all patentees, patented, or not patented, and for that reason only, we advocate voting "no" on amendment No. 151.—A. E. KERN. (Paid Advertisement.)

MUST SHOW WHY HE DOES REFUSE

Fire Apparatus Agent Long Takes Mayor Lane Into Court.

An alternative writ of mandamus requiring Mayor Lane to sign the contract and approve the bond of the American La France Fire Engine company, or show cause why he does not sign, was issued from the circuit court late yesterday afternoon by direction of Judge Cieland. This takes into court the question of the mayor's right to hold up a contract for fire apparatus after it has been awarded and the contract and bond approved by the city attorney. At a recent meeting of the executive board Mayor Lane informed A. G. Long, agent for the American La France concern, that he would not sign this contract, "in the present world or in the next," but Long apparently believes that the mayor can be made to wield the pen.

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SCATHING LETTER READ IN COURT

Startling Evidence Is Introduced in Will Case at Pendleton.

(Special Despatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 4.—One of the biggest sensations in the Young-Warner will case was the introduction as evidence of the scathing letter purported to have been written by the late J. W. Warner. Suit is being brought for the purpose of annulling a former will by the substitution of a later one. The former will divides the estate among all the heirs while the last will leaves almost the entire estate to one daughter, Mrs. Young-Warner. The sensational letter was introduced as evidence this afternoon by Mrs. Warner as purporting to give Mr. Warner's feelings toward the other heirs. It is supposed to have been written about a month before his death and to some of the other heirs. In the latter Mrs. Warner is referred to as May. The letter in part is as follows: "Now, I don't know as I owe you a cent and you have all got all you will ever get out of me. I never got anything from any of you. I have four times what it was worth. I kept the whole d—nt out of you ever with the whole d—nt pack. Now I am done when you and Norah stick your noses in my business you found what you was looking for. Now you keep your d—nt mouth off of me and Mrs. Pickard and May. When I am gone May will have dollars where you won't have cents. If I owe you anything for anything I owe you told Grace I owed you four dollars—d—nt can pay now. I don't want to hear any more from you. Yours truly, J. W. YOUNG."

MRS. DUNPHY ATTACKS DECISION OF COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 5.—Mrs. Edith M. Dunphy, through the superior court, today served notice on Millionaire James C. Dunphy that she will bring proceedings to set aside the recent decision by Judge Graham that annulled her marriage with Dunphy, thereby quashing her decree of divorce with him and stopping the payment of alimony amounting approximately to \$50,000. Mrs. Dunphy stated today that she would reopen the case on the ground of newly discovered evidence. In the proceedings to set aside the judgment of Judge Graham Mrs. Dunphy makes five allegations, including irregular order and abuse of discretion of the court.

Springfield Men Fined. Eugene, Or., June 5.—Brown Hansard and Dick Spang of Springfield were arrested for conducting "blind pigs" in that town and each was fined \$200 in the recorder's court.