

SUPERINTENDENT GIVES FIGURES

Feels Satisfied That Detention Home Is Doing Good

That the grand jury made a mistake in censuring the Fraser Detention home as fifty-second and Hasdale streets is the contention of Superintendent L. H. Baker. The grand jury in their report stated that the expense of the home were too great and that they did not approve of the way in which it was conducted. Mr. Baker mildly objects to this and offers the following as an account of his expenditures and his work.

Instead of the expense of the home being \$400 or \$500 monthly, Superintendent Baker states that during the year beginning July 1, 1908, and ending July 1, 1909, the total expense of the home were \$3734.80, an average of something less than \$320 a month. In these expenses are included the purchase of some things which still are on hand and profitable, such as a cow, plow, etc. He further affirms that the number of boys on an average, as they are at the home, under commitment from the juvenile court, has been 19, not 16 or 12 as is generally reported, and that in addition to these, over 100 boys have been kept at the home as "transients" for periods varying from three days to six weeks.

"My accounts are up to date since I took charge, on July 1, 1909," said Superintendent Baker, "and I know nothing of the expenses. But I am satisfied that this school, or home, is doing good work and I am willing to leave it with the taxpayers."

"We have paid during the year ended July 1, 1909, \$1000 for heat and \$1240 for light, electric light. And yet our total expense has been only \$3734.80 for the entire year. We have kept the actual table expenses down to the maximum of \$5.50 per capita per month, and some months it was as low as \$4.40, and at all times the kids have been well fed. Mrs. Baker, who is the matron, sees to it that we get the best meat and all the boys have food in plenty."

"The light bill is exorbitant. I understand that the light company makes a minimum charge of \$20 a month for the service of all institutions such as this, but we have never used one half that sum in actual light. The company that lies with the county court."

"The entire yearly charge for salaries and help is \$1300, and I consider that we sometimes have as high as 23 boys, who would otherwise go to jail, the work is worth while. We have taken charge of, returned to their homes, and generally looked after over 100 boys outside those turned over to us by the juvenile court. We had boys from states as far distant as Wisconsin and we could tell many tales of tragedies."

"The home, which is new, now contains nominally 15 boys, but of these but eight are really resident. Five are at work during the vacation and the other two are on holiday for good behavior. Really vicious boys are not kept here and those who refuse an improvement are sent back to their homes, so saving the county expense."

While the reporter was speaking of the Fraser home, he met two small boys, one a bit larger than the other. The larger one had in his hand a little one, who was a new inmate. The newcomer carried his little luggage in a paper parcel and seemed glad to get somewhere where he would be safe. He said the only thing that worried him was that he was hungry. He was fed and quickly resumed his good humor.

KEEPER CUTS ABSCESS FROM COBRA'S JAW

New York, Aug. 14.—Charles Snyder, head keeper of the Bronx zoo, risked his life to save Rajah, the great king cobra, pride of the reptile house for nine years—ever since Snyder and Curator Ditmars captured him from the back room of a local animal store, where he had been kept in a cage. Rajah for a month had been afflicted with an abscess on the jaw and Curator Ditmars had given up hope of saving him. "I don't know what to do," said Snyder, "but the abscess appeared, white faced and excited."

FAMILY SEES CIRCUS WHILE HOME BURNS

Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 14.—Fire by a spark from a chimney, completely destroyed the home of Lot Geddis at 1:30 this afternoon. The fire department was unable to handle the blaze with the amount of hose on the chemical wagon. By the time a second hose wagon arrived the fire was beyond control. The Geddis family was at the circus when the fire started. Nothing was saved from the home, with the exception of a table. The loss is estimated at \$3000, insurance \$600. This is the second fire which the Geddis family has been burned in the last three months. His home was destroyed last February and was rebuilt last summer. The new building was completed last June. Most of the furniture in the house was new.

HOOD RIVER WANTS AUTOMOBILE ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Aug. 14.—What has developed into one of the most important and enthusiastically espoused subjects that has ever come before the citizens of Hood River is the matter of a first class wagon road and automobile road from Hood River to Lost Lake, connecting with the highway proposed to be built by Multnomah county to Mt. Hood.

FIRE FIGHTERS GO FOOTLESS 27 HOURS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 14.—A forest fire broke out on the Teanaway divide yesterday and more than 27 hours of the finest timber in the district was burned over. For more than 27 hours after the fire was discovered the band of fire fighters under the direction of W. H. Heller, forest guard, and E. Kerstetter, forest ranger, worked constantly and with no food except black coffee.

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WORCESTER MEN 500 NAMES FOR SPOKANE CLAIMS

Will Be Entertained Royal-ly While in This City.

Portland will welcome Worcester, Mass., business men next Tuesday. On that date the special train bringing almost 100 business men from the eastern city will arrive in town, and much attention will be shown them here. It is realized that the Worcester people are a long ways from home when they are on this shore, of the continent, and everything possible will be done to dispel any trace of homesickness. All prize winners in the Flathead reservation have been notified of the numbers drawn, and clerks are busy making an alphabetical list for the use of the department before the time for filing, next April, and such as are established will bar applicants from filing.

MT. BAKER'S SUMMIT SCALED BY MAZAMAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 14.—Seventeen Portlanders and 21 other members of the Mazama party succeeded yesterday afternoon in reaching the summit of Mount Baker (10,728). The Portlanders were: John A. Lee, Anna Rankin, C. L. Winter, Alice W. Morgan, Marie A. Rockwell, Dr. Otis F. Akin, M. W. Morgan, Joseph E. Easton, J. C. E. Easton, H. Akin, Richard W. Montague, Martha Olga Goldapp, W. P. Hardesty, Charles Knaton, Dr. W. C. Adams, Walter Armstrong, Maude Holliday. Others who reached the top were: Clifton Lee, L. A. Sprague, Martin Easton, Will Dean, Rosa Dean, Han all of Bellingham; Dr. A. E. Stone, Lafayette, Ind.; Marlon R. Parsons, Berkeley, Cal.; John Altie, Fred Loomis, Seattle; Professor A. N. French, C. F. Easton, A. J. Craven, R. B. Hess, Henry Engberg, Chester A. Wyman, Mrs. French, Lynden; E. V. Bateson, Jack Bateson, Vancouver, B. C.; Lon Pebley, Deming; Dr. D. Mulder, Lynden.

GOLD STRIKE ON SWAUK RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 14.—O. E. Kerstetter, forest ranger at Liberty, reports a gold strike on the Jordan and York claim, Frank Jordan and A. F. York, with several men, have been finding float for some time but until Wednesday no one had found a ledge. Within a few hours after these men found the ledge they took one piece of rock about 18 inches long which had more than \$300 in gold in it. The strike was made about a mile north of the settlement of Meagherville. About 60 prospectors have been working within a short distance of the ledge. Several small pockets of gold have been found recently there.

THIEVES TAKE \$30 AND OVERLOOK \$700

Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 14.—While the employees of the People's meat market on East Fourth street were watching the Ringling Brothers' circus parade this morning, thieves entered the store by an unlocked rear door and took \$30 from the cash drawer. Seven hundred dollars in an open safe was overlooked by the robbers.

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COLONIALS IN IMPERIAL ARMY

British War Lords Plan Uniform Equipment and Training.

(United Press Special Wire.) London, Aug. 14.—One great army uniformly equipped and trained, is to be the outcome of the imperial conference on the military defenses of the empire, to be held at the foreign office the latter part of July. The plan provides that all troops of self-governed dominions shall undergo precisely the same training as the regulars, in order to be ready to take their places beside the latter when the occasion arises. Military training colleges are to be established in over sea dominions and there is to be continuous interchange of officers from all parts of the empire. This, it is expected, will tend much toward making over training and organization of the entire body uniform.

BANK SHORTAGE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 14.—Peyton Gordon of Washington, D. C., special assistant attorney to the United States attorney general, stated today that he is here to examine evidence in the north Idaho land fraud cases in which Kester, Kettensch, Dwyer and Robbott were involved, and which has attracted attention for the past four years, in some of the cases above, the defendants were found guilty, but all were reversed by the higher courts, and in some instances remanded for new trial. He will also look into the evidence surrounding the alleged Lewistop National bank shortage of more than \$130,000—for which C. W. Robnett and J. E. Chapman, former employees of the bank, have been held for federal court trial. Claude Gatch, national bank examiner, will spend several days here, and in conference with Mr. Gordon today.

MENNONITES THINK KANSAS LOOKS GOOD

Believing that they will find Kansas a better field for proselyzing than California, two carloads of Mennonites, who have been living in California, passed through Portland yesterday, en route for Seattle and then for Kansas. They arrived on the Southern Pacific from the south yesterday morning, and spent the night here, visiting the Seattle exposition. The Mennonites are believers in that creed of Christianity taught by Simon Manno in Germany, and there are comparatively few of them in the United States.

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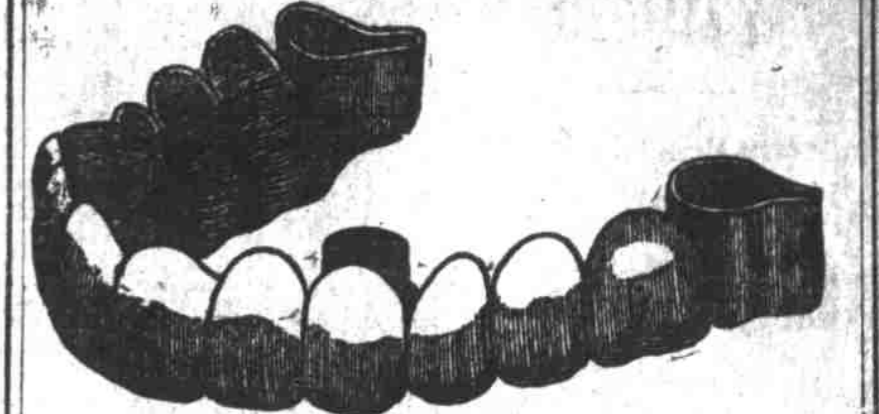
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