

RICHEST, HIGHEST PRINCE IN INDIA ON VISIT TO PORTLAND

Maharaja Gaekwar, of Baroda, Wife and Many Servants, on Trip Around World; Owns \$12,000,000 Necklace.

"You have a most beautiful city, and while I have visited all the principal cities in the United States, I have seen no other place in which I would rather reside if I were to live in this country," was the expression yesterday afternoon of her highness, the Maharani Gaekwar of Baroda, India, who had just arrived in Portland, and was waiting in the lobby of the Portland hotel preparatory to taking an extended automobile ride through the suburban districts.

Accompanied by a retinue of servants, but otherwise minus all ostentation, the highest prince of India, his highness the Maharaja Gaekwar, of Baroda, India, her highness the Maharani Gaekwar, and the great ruler's aide-de-camp, Captain G. E. Nimbalkar, left Portland to visit yesterday afternoon, arriving on the Shasta Limited at 3:30 p. m., and leaving this morning at 8:30 over the Northern Pacific.

Traveling Around World. The Gaekwar is traveling for his health and pleasure. He is making a three months' journey around the world and stopping only a day or two in each place visited. The main object of his journey is to escape for a while from the arduous duties attendant upon his position as the highest prince of the most important province of India. He, as well as the rest of the members of his party, dressed in plain American clothes, and avoids publicity and display as much as possible.

The Gaekwar is known to be the possessor of almost untold wealth, and is the owner of the most famous necklace in the world, valued at \$12,000,000. Yesterday Captain Nimbalkar stood between the Gaekwar and all interviewers and photographers, and his highness would not even consent to riding about town in an open automobile for fear of being gazed at.

Going North. The royal party will stop a few hours in Seattle today and then proceed over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, B. C., and on to Banff, B. C., where it will be joined by the Gaekwar's son, Prince Jaistingrao, who has just completed a course at Harvard university, and the daughter, Princess Indira Raj, who has been traveling with the highness' secretary, Miss West, an English woman, through the Yosemite valley. After spending a week or two around the Great Lakes, the party will proceed in New York and thence to England, where the prince will be especially received by King George. Only two or three more stops will be made in Europe.

The prince's party arrived in San Francisco last Friday on the steamship, Sherida. They stayed in the finest suite of rooms in the Palace Hotel and were shown about the city in the finest automobile that could be procured. Leaving this city, however, the party broke up and will not be reunited again until Banff is reached.

Rare Four Years Ago. The Gaekwar visited the coast cities once before, four years ago. Although he could not be interviewed as to impressions of Portland on his present trip, her highness, the Maharani Gaekwar, was most affable and spoke with great enthusiasm over the prosperity and growth of Portland, which she was able to observe even though her previous visit was not long and this is only one of several hundred places she has seen every year in the meantime.

"The prince is not very well and prefers to keep in seclusion as much as possible while on this trip," said her highness. "So I hope you will excuse him for not coming down. The prince is enjoying his stop in Portland, but he wants to see without being seen."

The party was taken over the best portions of the city in a Locomobile provided especially for the purpose.

PROMINENT MASON PASSES SUDDENLY. Charles A. Walter, 68 years of age, who came to Portland in 1879 with his wife, Katherine Virginia Porter-Walter, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was seized at his home, 613 Delany street, yesterday morning. His only child, Mrs. George W. McBride, wife of former United States Senator McBride, was at the bedside.

Mr. Walter was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, under the auspices of which the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Holman's undertaking parlors. He was a member of Harmony lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., Portland chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Oregon commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Al Kader temple and Mystic chapter, O. E. S.

SENATE DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE LORIMER. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 20.—The senate today adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois. The senate committee on elections will investigate the matter during the recess of congress. Members of the lower house of the Illinois legislature have made the charges and alleged that they were bribed to vote for Lorimer for senator.

VAUDEVILLE BILL CURE FOR "BLUES"

One Performer Walks on Head at Orpheum, and Pretty Girls Dance.

In order to show no partiality and to be strictly truthful, it might be stated in the beginning that the Orpheum is putting up a line of good things this week that makes everybody glad they went. Still carrying out this impartial attitude of mind and beginning at the beginning of the bill of fare, incorrectly spelled because of Lole Fuller and her troupe of fairies, it may be said with any hope of successful contradiction that Fred Rouen can walk on his head to beat the flies. It might be said, incidentally, that while Rouen is walking on his head he is, at the same time, walking on the ceiling, or nearly so. If you do not believe it, go take a look. Clarence Siegel and Miss Anna Matthews add melody to the dish in a way that is novel and charming. Their part of the feast is a little vaudeville entre that is seldom seen.

Pentelle and Vallorie sounds a good deal like the gilt names you see on cigar bands, but the program gives "elite entertainers" as a synonym, and the explanation is not needed, for the team does some very clever entertaining and make a good section of the bill. Then comes Charles Wayne and his company in the vaudeville novelty, "The Morning After." This act is very well received by the blasé men of the audience, as it brings up memories of "what devils they used to be." It also causes some of the wives of these same men to look reminiscent and see visions of the early morning.

Lole Fuller, with twinkling feet and polished toe nails, accompanied by a bunch of dainty dancing damsels, who also have twinkling feet and polished toe nails, next twinkle through "The Ballet of Light." Miss Fuller's part of the program is pretty, graceful and, with its electrical aids, most beautiful. Harry Webb, the musical minstrel, brings the laugh with every contortion of his black face, and proves that there is real fun in a blackface man. Captain Maximilian and Miss Adelina, with their trained elephant, horses and dogs, furnish one of the most entertaining portions of the program. But not only is it entertaining, it is interesting and very much so, as the animals under their direction can do nearly everything but talk. The bill is closed with the usual pictures and is really one of the good lists that make the people want to go to the Orpheum.

COUNCILMEN PUT MUSIC UNDER BAN

Boisterous vocal and piano music in different saloons, which operate in connection with grill rooms for the accommodation of their female patrons, must cease.

Recommending the revocation of the grill license of the Valley cafe at Second and Main streets, the license committee of the council yesterday afternoon voted to instruct the chief of police to appear before them at the next meeting and report all similar places which are not being operated strictly in accordance with the ordinances relative both to music and the entertainment of women of a questionable character. It was stated such places will have no small amount of trouble in obtaining the quarterly renewal of their annual license which expires June 30. J. L. Dornback, manager of the Valley hotel, appeared before the committee in support of the formal complaint which he had filed against the Valley grill. While reluctant to revoke the license of one place, while others were operating along similar lines, members of the committee stated similar action would be taken against them as quickly as complaints were filed.

52 ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN OREGON

(Sales Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Ore., June 20.—At a special session of the supreme court this afternoon 52 of the 54 applicants who took the examination on June 7 and 8 for admission to the bar in Oregon were ordered admitted. A 53rd applicant, Sidney Zietoch, will be admitted upon coming of age. He passed the examination successfully. The names of the newly admitted attorneys follow: Oswald West, Albert Strieff, Oliver L. Smith, J. G. Richardson, Guy O. Smith, Roy F. Shields, George N. Vidal, Clarence L. Eaton, John S. Gerry, Leonard T. Lewis, William J. English, Morris A. Gelstein, Edwin E. Krueger, William Stone, Willard H. Wirtz, Willis E. Vincent, Joseph B. Donsen, John H. Lewis, Sidney Zietoch, Percy A. Cupper, C. H. Holdridge, Glenn O. Taylor, Clark R. Belknap, Dana H. Allen, George N. Murdoch, Richard K. Walton, Albert God-

R&G CORSETS. The new medium-back is a feature.

PERMITS FOR MANY FRAME BUILDINGS

The following building permits have been issued: Mrs. Taylor, repair two story frame dwelling, Jessup street between East Seventh and East Ninth; builder, P. Adamson, \$100. Milo Kirkpatrick, erect two story frame dwelling, Melinda avenue, head of Johnson street; builder, Wineland & Hubbard; \$5000. I. Anceley, erect frame fence, 683 Second street, between Head and Arthur; builder, W. Ranzek, \$200. Trinity Investment company, erect foundation, Trinity place between Everett and Washington; builder, Wineland & Hubbard, \$2500. W. C. Winters, erect one story frame garage, 660 Welder street between Seventeenth and Nineteenth; builder, same, \$300. Joseph Goodell, erect two story frame dwelling, Farrat street between Burrage and Peninsula; builder, same, \$2500. C. J. Ehrman, erect one story frame temporary dwelling, Kern street between Mora and Walnut; builder, same, \$50. Laurelhurst company, erect stone entrance arches, East Thirty-ninth and Stark streets; builder, Thomas Burgoyne, \$2000. Laurelhurst company, erect stone entrance arches, East Thirty-second and Burnside streets; builder, Thomas Burgoyne, \$2000. Charles Oberg, repair one and one-half story frame dwelling, 798 Borthwick street, between Cook and Ivy; builder, same, \$25. D. Memerovsky, repair two story frame dwelling, 307 Hall street between Sixth and Seventh; builder, D. Lyven, \$40. Tony Arndt, repair two story frame store, 74 North Fourth street, between Everett and Davis; builder, Rhodes & Tabor, \$50. Mr. Woodworth, erect one story frame garage, 7207 W. 23rd street, between Hancock streets; builder, G. W. Gordon, \$300. Frank Amato, erect two story frame dwelling, Division street between East Thirtieth and Fourteenth; builder, Gordon & Pearson, \$2750. Frank Amato, erect one story frame barn, Division street between East Thirtieth and Fourteenth; builder, Gordon & Pearson, \$2400. Mike, repair three story brick store, 233 Morrison street, corner Second; builder, J. A. Melton, \$600. Willamette Tent & Awning company, repair two story frame store, River Front between Ankeny and Burnside streets; builder, same, \$100. Peter Behr, erect one story frame dwelling, Nevada street between Macadam and Virginia; builder, E. E. Miller, \$1000. A. Cook, erect one story frame dwelling, Belmont street between Forty-first and Forty-second; builder, J. Spelman, \$2000. E. J. Hall, erect one story frame garage, corner Twenty-sixth and Hancock streets; builder, W. Swars, \$200. City Laundry company, repair two story brick building, Flanders street between West Park and Ninth; builder, John Blinham, \$500. Henry Bell, erect one story frame dwelling, Liberty street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; builder, same, \$1000. R. Wide, erect one story frame temporary dwelling, between Second and Seventeenth and Nineteenth; builder, same, \$100. Charles Deppes, erect two story frame dwelling, East Fifty-first street between Barr Road and Haasels; builder, Monteville Lumber company, \$5000. Monteville Lumber company, erect one story frame dwelling, Oak street between East Fifty-sixth and East Fifty-seventh; builder, same, \$1400. J. K. Upstator, erect one story frame dwelling, East Thirtieth street between Alberta and Webster; builder, same, \$200.

HAIL STORM SWEEPS PUGET SOUND SECTION

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., June 20.—The heaviest hail storm in many years visited Pierce county yesterday, between 5:04 and 8:20 p. m., according to local weather experts. The stones were the size of large peas and the shower continued for nearly 20 minutes. Reports received this morning show there was no great damage done to fruits or crops in this vicinity, although one mile east of the town of Puyallup hail stones covered the ground to a depth of two inches. One mile south of Puyallup the fall was half an inch in depth. A lunar rainbow was visible here yesterday.

Frey Johnson, D. E. Hardin, George A. Johnson, Richard Delch, Michael J. Garwood, John C. Dunning, A. A. Smith, Peter A. McDonald, William H. Masters, Albert P. Man, Jr., Victor E. Howard, Enoch Houtt Brown, Harry J. Parkinson, Joseph H. Caruahan, John F. Hanson, J. D. Butler, Samuel H. Johnson, William W. Dugan, Jr., Wellington N. Shenfield, Archy B. Carter, Franklin F. Kerrel, Ross Casson, Walter P. Dyke, Ed. O. Mayor, Clarence A. Dobell, Charles Yaton, John R. Downes.

House Votes to Retire Moody. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 20.—The house this

afternoon passed the bill permitting Supreme Justice Moody of the United States supreme court to retire within the next five months. Justice Moody is in poor health.

NANAIMO COAL LANDS MAY BE ON MARKET

San Francisco, June 21.—It is rumored that the holdings of the Western Fuel company of the Nanaimo coal properties on Vancouver island are again on the market. The officials of the Western Fuel company were reported to have sold the lands to a British syndicate for \$3,000,000. This report was denied by the company's officials today. The coal fields are near Dunsmuir property on Vancouver island. They were reported recently to have been sold to the Canadian Northern railroad. Vice President James R. Smith of the Western Fuel company, discussing the report said: "We have received propositions from several parties, but it would be impossible for me to give you the details of any sale, because there has been none."

Governor Donaghy of Arkansas will oppose Senator Jeff Davis for reelection.

The New Golden Eagle. Portland's Popular Bargain Store. Closing Out Sale. Will Start Friday, June 24, at 9 a. m. Over \$30,000 worth of clean drygoods, shoes, men's, women's and children's ready-to-wear garments, including a great selection of suits, etc., to be placed on sale at prices that no man or woman within a radius of one hundred miles of Portland ever saw, heard of or read of before. Absolutely a sensation in every department. It will pay the buying public to come miles and miles if they want real bargains in drygoods, shoes and furnishing goods that are the very best, and marked down to the limit. Sale opens promptly at 9 o'clock Friday Morning, June 24. Doors Closed Wednesday and Thursday. To Mark Down All Merchandise.

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