

CLIMBERS AVE DELIGHTED TO THREE SISTERS

Clyde B. Aitchison Returns From Mazama Camp With Interesting Account of Experiences Above Clouds.

The Mazama expedition to the Three Sisters was a splendid success, according to Clyde B. Aitchison, who, with Miss Eleanor Gill and Charles Whittlesey, returned this morning from Eugene. The Mazama party started on the trip August 3, and the return will be made Wednesday. Several members of the party had to return early for business reasons.

"The expedition to the Three Sisters in 1910 was not an entire success," said Mr. Aitchison, "but the trip this year has been all that could be expected. Weather conditions were ideal and the party was one of the most energetic and congenial that could have been gotten together. The party ascended the tall peaks of the Three Sisters and Broken Top, Bachelor and Husband peaks as well.

"Wonderful View. The day we reached the top of the middle Sister a light snow was falling, but when we scaled the south peak the weather was ideal. On that occasion we could see clearly the entire width of Oregon, as well as far into the grain fields of eastern Oregon. A more magnificent view could not be imagined.

"The party climbed to the glacier between the middle and north Sister, and here made up three parties for exploration. One party went to the east Sister, another to the north Sister, while the third waited at the camp. During the day heavy clouds enveloped the mountains, and for a time general alarm was felt. The height was more than 9000 feet, and the atmosphere very cold. The darkness was so dense that traveling was dangerous and difficult. Finally all the climbers returned to camp, just when preparations were being made to send relief expeditions out. The weather was so cold that ice formed on running water.

"Our party consisted of 40, about one half the number being women. During the long trip we found no hunting or fishing to speak of, not a shot being fired or a fish being caught. From Eugene we went by stage 55 miles and there began the walk of 15 miles to the Sisters. The women of the party stood the trip well. From the mountains to the stage line there is no means of transportation but walking. The automobile stage from Eugene has such a large business that none of the party could get passage on it.

"The country between the railroad and the mountains is picturesque and grand. Later in the trip the fields will be splendid. Just now many camps are spending vacations in the woods.

PRESIDENT VAN LIEW REFUSES TO RESIGN

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—(United Press Leased Wire.)—President Van Liew refused to resign under no circumstances. If Governor Gillett wishes to get me out of the Chico normal school presidency he will have to remove me. Thus Dr. C. C. Van Liew refuses to be forced from office by threats. He expressed surprise when informed by the United Press of the meeting of the board of trustees of the school. In Governor Gillett's office at the state capital yesterday, at which it was said the new board would demand his resignation.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 20.—It was given out at the governor's office today that the result of the conference of the Chico Normal school trustees yesterday afternoon would be the calling of another hearing on entirely new charges, other than those which were made by the trustees of the school. The charges were made by the trustees of the school. The charges were made by the trustees of the school. The charges were made by the trustees of the school.

Van Liew was appointed a year ago. He has been exonerated by the trustees, he cannot be legally dismissed on the charges of which he was cleared. His lawyers evidently have advised him of the strength of his position.

MRS. PROSSER GIVES THANKS TO ATTORNEY

Seattle, Aug. 20.—Freed of the charge of killing her husband, Mrs. Vera Prosser, with a party of Seattle witnesses at a trial, arrived here today from Liberty, Montana.

"I expected nothing but acquittal," she said at the union station. "No jury could have convicted me, in the face of the testimony introduced by my attorney, State Senator Long. It is to him that I owe most. Next come the people of the little town of Liberty, who both befriended and defended me at all times."

A dispatch from Liberty today stated that Senator Long broke down after the trial and his dramatic denunciation of the character of the murdered man, and is under the care of physicians today.

GRAND JURY TO GET AFTER JURY FIXERS

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The trial of Leo O'Neil Brown, which will begin Monday in earnest, will be followed by an investigation of attempts made to influence the veniremen summoned in the case. The jury was completed last night and the hearing of the case will begin Monday. State's Attorney Wayman said today that the grand jury would on September 12 take up the attempted jury fixing.

Eight hundred veniremen were summoned before the jury was finally completed. Many of the veniremen told Judge Kersten that they had been approached either directly or indirectly. They will be asked to go before the grand jury and repeat the stories told the judge.

Princeton to Relieve Vicksburg. Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 20.—The gunboat Princeton, C. H. Hayes commanding, will leave the Puget sound navy yard next Wednesday for General American waters, where she will relieve the gunboat Vicksburg, now protecting American interests in Nicaragua. The Vicksburg will return to Mare Island, Cal., for repairs.

The gunboat Chattanooga, which recently arrived from Manila, will be placed out of commission here September 10.

COOS BAY MAN FILES CANDIDACY AS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—OTHER FILINGS.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—Promising that he shall endeavor to measure up to the standard set by Commissioner Oswald West, Hugh McLain of Coos Bay today filed his declaration of his candidacy for railroad commissioner in the coming primaries. Mr. McLain is a Democrat and his declaration of principles, in which he promises to be as good a commissioner as Commissioner West, follows:

"I believe railroad commissions have, as a rule, failed to justify the faith of the people and there had come to be a little serious expectation of effective regulation of railroads by this means, but Oregon in its latest board has experienced a revival of hope along this line and if nominated and elected I shall endeavor to measure up to the standard set by Commissioner Oswald West. In saying this I believe I have given sufficient reason for asking the support of the voters of this state."

George Mowry of Moro, Republican, today filed his declaration of intention to be a candidate for circuit judge in the Eleventh judicial district, which is comprised of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

Judge R. R. Butler was recommended by the assembly for judge of this district to succeed himself, but Judge Butler withdrew.

Gerard Ryke, Republican, has also filed his declaration to be a candidate for joint representatives from Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

LEWIS REVERSED BY LEADERS OF MINERS

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—(United Press Leased Wire.)—The Indiana board of mining, reversing the individual international officers and recommending that each miner in the Western Federation of Miners and the American Federation of Labor be assessed \$1 a week to go towards the support of strikers, the special committee reported today. The report was received with approval.

The committee also recommended formally, what had already been unofficially endorsed by the leaders of the workers, that the Illinois miners strike be approved, but that the pump men and engineers be ordered back to work. The latter were called out at the suggestion of President Lewis, who was severely criticized in open convention for his action.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, from the other side of the order a substitute report attacking him for inciting the pump men and engineers of the Illinois coal mines to strike.

The decision of President Lewis was appealed from and the question put to the convention at large. On a voice vote the chair's decision was not sustained and the roll was ordered called for a more formal determination of the matter.

CADETS DRINK MILK PUNCH, GET 7 MONTHS

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20.—To restore the departmental equilibrium that was upset yesterday when the navy department turned a deaf ear to the W. C. T. U. protest against the acceptance of 100 cases of wine by the cruiser California, the war department today ordered four senior cadets into seven months' barrack confinement for drinking milk punch. This sentence is a punishment by President Taft of one of dismissal from the service imposed by the judge advocate of a West Point court martial.

As a result of the action the W. C. T. U. is jubilantly claiming that Secretary of War Dickinson is a prohibitionist, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer is permanently on the blacklist.

The culprits are: Wilfred Blount of Maryland, Charles L. Byrne of Washington, D. C., Harry James Keely of Illinois, and Bethel Wood Simpson of Michigan.

WELL KNOWN ATHLETE FINED FOR ASSAULT

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Headsburg, Cal., Aug. 20.—Ralph Rose, holder of the world's shot put record, one time college man, challenger of Jim Jeffries, today was fined \$100 by the court of headsburg, is out of pocket today to the extent of \$10, which he was fined for battery upon the person of A. M. Ewing, formerly of San Francisco.

Rose, in defense, alleged that Ewing drew a revolver on him in the heat of a dispute over a charge by Ewing that Rose's father, mayor of Headsburg, had acted improperly in letting out certain contracts for street work.

ESPERANTISTS CONSIDER FAIR CITIES' CLAIMS

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Washington, Aug. 20.—Characterizing San Francisco as "the meeting place of the orient and the occident," Sinclair Lewis, the San Francisco delegate to the Esperanto congress, urged upon the convention the endorsement of the California metropolis as the site for the Panama exposition of 1915.

The delegates discussed the merits of San Francisco and New Orleans, several advocates for each city taking the floor. The congress reached no decision.

OLD COUPLE CLUBBED TO DEATH; ROBBERY

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.—Robert Casey, 70 years old, and his wife were found dead at their home in Claymont today. They had been clubbed to death and their little store robbed in the night. A baker's boy discovered the bodies today. A bloody club was found nearby. Posses of deputy sheriffs and citizens are seeking the murderer.

PORTLAND MAN FALLS DEAD AT ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Astoria, Or., Aug. 20.—Dan McElroy, a member of the Ship Lines Union of Portland, and registered as a stevedore, dropped dead on the O. R. & N. company's dock here about 11:30 this morning. As he was falling and about to go overboard he was caught by Walter Thompson, mate of the steamer Harvest Queen. Doctor Gilguth took charge of the remains.

CARELESS DRIVERS CALLED TO COURT

Numerous Arrests Follow Fast Driving of Autos—The Hoodoo Car Again.

Another assembly of auto speeders was in the municipal court today and fines of \$10 were assessed on each by Judge Bennett. John Veagen was caught speeding at Burnside and East Twenty-eighth streets; William M. Thompson, at Twenty-third and Everett; Harry F. Jahn, at Grand avenue and Oregon street; John O. Elrod, at Eleventh and Hawthorne avenue; Albert Fox, at Seventeenth and Burnside streets, and George E. Johnson, on East Thirtieth street. All of the arrests were made by Patrolmen Sims and Evans of the motorcycle squad.

A warrant for speeding was issued today for Isaac Aronson, a jeweler, whose automobile difficulties have been numerous of late. Recently his wife broke a leg while cranking the machine and shortly afterward the auto was struck by a car while she was riding in it, but she escaped additional injuries. About two months ago the machine was badly damaged in another streetcar accident.

MANY WOULD-BE CITIZENS APPEAR

Court Spends Much Time in Hearing Naturalization Cases.

Candidates for citizenship, with their witnesses, comfortably filled the courtroom this morning when Circuit Judge Cleland began the monthly grind of naturalization cases. The work was not finished.

Nervousness under the questioning of Henry B. Eiford, the United States examiner, almost paralyzed the tongues of several candidates and they were unable to answer simple questions about the government, which they protested they knew before they were seized with "court fright."

Rev. J. J. Kern, a witness for Carl Becker, told the court that Becker had answered questions with ease at other times. He was admitted. Charles A. Johnson was so embarrassed by the examination that when he came to sign the oath of allegiance he found it difficult to remember to write his middle name.

Louis Monson, an employee of the government light house service, after passing a fine examination on American laws, was rejected because his witnesses could not answer the questions he continuously for five years.

BOY WANTED WORK REGARDLESS OF AGE

Judge Gantenbein in the juvenile court yesterday placed 14-year-old Lloyd Swails on probation after the lad admitted having failed to get work when he secured employment with the Western Union as a messenger boy.

E. N. Swails, father of the boy, said today that he did not misrepresent the age of his son to the Western Union, as he had been charged with doing by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the child labor commission. He says he informed the Western Union man in charge of the boys that Lloyd was under 14, about one week after the boy was employed, and was not told it was necessary to have a child labor permit. He was ignorant of this requirement until yesterday, he says. The boy goes to school and only works during vacation.

PEDDLER SAYS HE SOLD STOLEN GOODS

W. F. Bennett, alias Fraleigh, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hollier and Maloney while he was trying to peddle a lot of miscellaneous goods from store to store, this morning confessed that he had stolen the stuff. The articles which Bennett carried were all new and consisted of fountain pens, Japanese goods, spectacles, cheap jewelry, clinical thermometers, kodaks, memorandum books and a rifle. The prisoner gave numerous reasons for having the goods in his possession.

RAY BROWNE, ACCUSED OF LARCENY, IS JAILED

Captain Moore of the police detectives this morning received word from Medford that Ray L. Browne, wanted here on a charge of the larceny of a \$100 ring, had been arrested and would be brought to Portland immediately.

The complainant is Mrs. J. Bowde, who avers that she loaned the ring to Browne to get it cleaned, and that he ran away with it.

WITH 10 COUNTIES SHY DAHLMAN 879 AHEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—With the vote of 10 counties lacking, Mayor Dahlman leads Governor Shallenberger for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primaries by 879 votes. Shallenberger must gain 49 votes in each of the missing counties to win re-nomination.

Fire Threatens Electric Line

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—The fire, Or., Aug. 20.—The inhabitants of the Burnside district telephoned here yesterday evening for help to fight forest fires. Business men sent automobiles loaded with men. The fire has died down, but it is likely to break out again with high winds. Two ranchmen have lost their buildings. The electric light poles between the dam and Grants Pass caught fire several times in the burned territory.

WEEDS IN ROSE CITY PARK MUST BE CLIPPED

After Visiting Suburb, City Attorney Orders Police to Prosecute Negligent Property Owners.

Weeds in Rose City Park must go! Several complaints have been made about the large number in that section of the city, and City Attorney Grant paid the place a visit this morning to ascertain the facts in the case.

"The complaints are just," he said upon returning. "There are weeds, and many of them. I can say that Rose City Park has badly neglected cutting weeds in many parts of the addition, and should a fire get started a heavy loss of property would result. It would sweep across the section and nothing would stop it."

Steps will be taken this afternoon to force the owners of lots in that section to cut weeds on their property. In case the property owners do not comply, prosecutions of the most severe type will be started. Two policemen will be assigned the duty of getting complaints against the most flagrant violators of the weed ordinance.

This action by the city attorney and police is the beginning of a move against unsightly weed patches in the city. In many places, the citizens and visitors to the park are confronted by large Chinese lettuce patches, mulch weeds and other unsanitary clumps of plant growth.

The ordinance requires that owners of property shall keep their lots free from weeds, and a heavy penalty is attached for violation. Many people have been notified by a few policemen to clean up their lots, but little attention was paid to the notice. Drastic action is now the order from the city attorney and the police department.

DOLLIVER WISHES TAFT REAL THING

Says If Young Republicans Recognized There Would Be No Insurgency.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who is investigating the charges of Senator Brewster that Senator Aldrich benefited by his tariff bill in connection with the imports on crude rubber, said today: "If the old leaders would recognize the Republicanism of the young men who are backing insurgency there would be no insurgency. I would like to see President Taft become a real Republican leader."

SIX MEN DROP THREE STORIES IN LIFT

The elevator in the Couch building dropped three stories this morning at 11 o'clock when the controlling cable snapped to work. Six men were in the lift at the time, but none were hurt. The elevator was descending at the usual rate and just as it reached the third floor something gave way. It dropped to the basement. The operator did not have presence of mind enough to throw off the emergency brake, and the machine dropped to the air bumper in the basement.

FRIZZELL ESTATE GOES TO CHILDREN

The estate of Joseph Frizzell, who died May 14, will all go to the widow, Polly A. Frizzell, for her lifetime, and to their three children, Grace Payne, Jessie Steinhoff and Merritt L. Frizzell, in equal shares at her death. The petition for letters values the property at \$5000, all personal. The will, executed May 4, mentions land in Wheeler and Coos counties, Oregon, and Clarke county, Washington, worth \$10,700, in addition to the personal property, which consists of notes and accounts. Cameron T. Groat, E. A. Fearing and J. Fressler have been named as appraisers.

Borwick Again in Trouble

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 20.—Borwick was arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness. Borwick has been in trouble before this, having been sentenced to 30 days on the street Au sent 5. The sentence was suspended on his promise to leave town and not return, which he promised to do. Borwick represented to Judge Bigham this morning that he was compelled to be in town to close up business at the bar racks here, and was released on condition of reporting to the police when compelled to visit this city. Borwick is said to be a hard working man, but apparently unable to keep out of trouble.

VOTERS PUT OFF REGISTRATION AND POLITICIANS WONDER

Refusing to jump upward despite all the publicity given in the last few weeks, the registration record at the courthouse continues to present discouraging features to County Clerk Fields and those who have hoped for a full registration for the primaries.

The office will be open for the accommodation of all comers until 9 o'clock tonight. Foreign born voters must bring their citizenship papers with them. The total registration yesterday was 374, making a grand total of 24,180. The Republicans have 18,462, the Democrats 3537, and all others 3107.

CHINESE YOUTH SLAPS ASSEMBLY

Lad Falls to American Tricks and Goes to Frazer Detention Home.

Because Jim Ling, a 14 year old Chinese boy, strayed from the teachings of his father and stole \$13 from a cash box in a cigar store at 43 North Third street, he has become the first delinquent of his race sent to the Frazer detention home, where bad boys go.

Chief Probation Officer Teuscher expressed the opinion that the boy was led astray by American associations, when Jim was before the juvenile court yesterday. Mr. Teuscher discovered that Jim had developed a liking for American boy luxuries. He was impelled to steal because he wanted to go to shows, he liked chewing gum and ice cream and the seductive cigarette.

Jim's father agreed to pay \$3 per month for the boy's keep while he is in the detention home, where he was sent for an indefinite stay. His mother deserted her husband and children several years ago, and Jim is beyond his father's control.

FORMER SENATORS FIGURE IN INQUIRY

Capacity in Which Long and Thurston Worked for McMurray Questioned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 20.—Whether J. F. McMurray paid former Senators Long of Kansas and Thurston of Nebraska to lobby measures through congress favorable to his law firm, or whether he paid them legitimate fees for legal work, was one of the questions the congressional committee investigating the Gore charges attempted today to solve.

The Costello estate was, originally worth about \$2500. The brothers Taft and McMurphy, then attorney for the Collier brothers, accused Dan J. Malarkey, attorney for Mrs. Lacey, of referring to himself and his clients as a "branch of McKim" and signed the order giving her \$1200 after both sides had acquiesced. John C. Shillock represented the protestants, having been employed after Murphy and Logan had resigned from the case last Wednesday.

McMurray was on the stand long enough, however, to say that he employed Long and Thurston in a legal capacity and that they advised him in his ventures. He admitted that his 9 per cent contract providing for the admission of Indians to citizenship provided that his firm should pay the expenses and that his husband and herself filed a petition in the circuit court for a writ of review of the action of the municipal court.

WIDOW SAYS THAT LAND BELONGS TO HER

On application of Elizabeth Campbell Wilson, the aged widow of John P. Wilson, the executor of the estate, Clarence J. Towner, has been cited to appear in the county court August 23 to show cause why the estate should not be closed and why real estate in Albina worth \$7000 should not be included in an inventory with dower rights for the widow.

This proceeding is an echo of a suit filed in the circuit court a few days ago by Mrs. Wilson, in which she asks the court to set aside certain deeds given by her husband and herself to Towner and others in the closing days of her husband's life. She is 85 years old, is defective in hearing and cannot read or write except to write her own name. She alleges she was induced to sign her name by ignorance of her rights and that her husband, then 88 years old, was unduly influenced.

Wilson was married after he became an octogenarian, July 16, 1907. The bride was also past the 80-mile mark. She asserts she provided for the family until her husband died, he buying her more than a pair of shoes. He died July 13, 1908, leaving about \$500 in cash. This is all the estate comprises unless the real estate is returned by order of court.

SEWING MACHINE BONE OF CONTENTION

C. F. Johnson, manager of a sewing machine agency, was arrested this morning charged with taking a sewing machine from Frank Wong, a Chinaman, of 271 Ankeny street. Wong said that he had entirely paid for the machine, but that the collector had not returned the money to the company. He exhibited a receipt for it in getting the warrant. Johnson claims there is still \$25 due.

Rev. Landeborough Improving

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Oregon City, Aug. 20.—Friends in this city have recently received word from Rev. J. B. Landeborough, who is taking a much needed rest for the past two months at Freewater, Or., that he has been greatly improved in health during his vacation, and that he expects to return to this city about August 30, and take up his work as pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. It will be remembered that Rev. Landeborough at the time of his departure was in quite poor health and it appeared somewhat doubtful as to his ability to continue his work here, which has become very prominent in church upbuilding. It is a great source of gratification to the members of the congregation and to many townspeople, as well, to receive the good news of his ultimate recovery.

Canadian Troops Off for England

Quebec, Aug. 20.—The Queen's Own Rifles, 600 strong, sailed on the Magnificent today for England, where the battalion will participate in the maneuvers at Aldershot and later visit London and other important centers. The entire expense of the trip is to be borne by Colonel Sir Henry Muir Pellett, a wealthy Toronto broker, who commanded the Canadian contingent at King Edward's coronation.

SKELVES, FINE SLAPS ASSEMBLY

Candidate for Coroner Goes Before Voters Declaring Against Ring Rule.

Charles H. Skewes, a candidate for the Republican nomination for coroner, has joined the procession of those filing now declarations with the county clerk to make plain their opposition to the late Republican assembly and its methods.

Mr. Skewes has been canvassing the county, and says he finds the people everywhere overwhelmingly against the assembly. So there may be no mistake as to his position, he has discarded his former position and has asked to have printed on the ballot after his name "Against assembly and ring rule. Will give a personal, competent administration."

Mr. Skewes is the third candidate to file a new declaration. Joseph H. Jones, for justice of peace, was first, followed by Fred A. Frishkorn, for constable. Others to come are County Judge Cleaton and Constable Wagner, who are candidates to succeed themselves. County Clerk Fields is contemplating a like move, in order to placate the voters as to his position when they glance at the ballot.

COMPROMISE SETTLES COSTELLO ESTATE ROW

Warfare in the county court over the estate of Alice Costello ended yesterday afternoon in compromise. John Colfer and Michael Colfer, brothers of the deceased, who came from the east to fight an allowance of \$1800 to Mrs. Lacey for caring for Alice Costello and to ask for the removal of James Colfer, their brother, as administrator, agreed to the allowance of the Lacey claim for \$1200 and it was settled at that figure.

Ill feeling was stirred up by the family fight, which manifested itself earlier in the week when J. Hennessy Murphy, then attorney for the Colfer brothers, accused Dan J. Malarkey, attorney for Mrs. Lacey, of referring to himself and his clients as a "branch of McKim" and signed the order giving her \$1200 after both sides had acquiesced. John C. Shillock represented the protestants, having been employed after Murphy and Logan had resigned from the case last Wednesday.

CONTENT THREAT TO KILL NOT A CRIME

Making the point that the catalogue of crime in Oregon does not contain any such offense as "threatening to kill," on which charge John Robb was held to answer to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Bennett, Jeffrey & Son have filed a petition in the circuit court for a writ of review of the action of the municipal court.

Robb's attorneys contend he should be discharged, because he cannot be held for a crime that does not exist. Judge Cleland has set the case for review on September 7. Robb was bound over on \$1000 bail for threatening to kill Paul Frank.

MARRIED 29 YEARS, SHE DESERTS MATE

Declaring his wife deserted him without cause after 29 years of married life, Andrew J. Robbins has begun suit for divorce from Sarah C. Robbins in the circuit court. They were married in Appanoose, Iowa, in 1877, and their children are all grown. The separation took place in February, 1908.

Carl Leven charges Otilia Leven with picking up an affinity, Axel Johnson, and he wants a divorce. He says his wife has spent much of her time with Axel Johnson. They were married in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1898 and have four children, whose custody Leven desires awarded to him.

FIFTY-ONE CRIMINAL CASES CROWD DOCKET

Fifty-one criminal cases are on the docket of the circuit court awaiting the call next Monday, when President Judge Cleland will fix dates for trial. Many of these are urgency cases, because men are in jail without bail for or other reasons, making an early trial imperative, and there is expected to be a scramble among the attorneys to secure the early dates.

SMOKER TO BE HELD TO BOOST EXPOSITION

Invitations are being sent out by the Grocers' and Merchants' association of Portland for a smoker to be held in Alamy hall next Tuesday evening. The purpose of the smoker, as explained in a circular letter being mailed to manufacturers, jobbers and salesmen, is to have "a jolly evening and incidentally boost the big show, the Manufacturers' Food and Industrial exposition, which opens in the Armory, September 12."

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C. E. De Long is owner of the land, and in 1898 leased a mooring place to Soby at a rental of 50 cents a month. He alleged in his complaint that \$13.50 was due him for rent, and obtained a judgment against Soby for that amount on default, since Soby, not being familiar with the laws, failed to appear. A writ of restitution was also issued ordering Soby to vacate.

The sheriff being unable to move the scow, Soby will likely retain possession until his crop is harvested at least.

BOY'S LEG IS BROKEN WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 20.—When John Rice, the 13-year-old son of James Rice of St. Johns, was driving his father's team near his home yesterday the horses became frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown from the wagon and his leg was broken by the right leg, breaking the bone below the knee. The team was stopped by 11-year-old Lawrence Curtiss, half a mile down the road. The team was in a gallop, but the brave boy rushed in and, seizing the nearest horse by the bridle, brought the team to a stop.

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