

THE DUKE OF PORTLAND'S TITLE FROM RULER

Forefathers Had Distinguished Selves as Keepers of King's Stables; Great Tracts in U. S. Owned by Nobility.

Published reports to the effect that the Duke of Portland was to visit this city last Sunday have revealed to several Portland citizens how he got his title.

His forefathers had charge of the king's stables and for good service the king bestowed upon him the title, Duke of Portland, which means "master of the horse."

The second visit of the Duke to the United States was in 1842.

Following is a list of some of the English land barons who have large holdings in the United States.

Table listing names of English land barons and their holdings in the United States, including Duke of Northumberland, Duke of Devonshire, etc.

It is said that the Duke of Portland wanted to get possession of large land holdings in the state of Washington, but that the laws of that state prohibited an alien owning land.

MANCHUS DRIVE OPPOSING FORCES OUT OF TRENCHES

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From the Imperial fleet under Admiral Sah Chen Ping.

The rebel army, numbering 10,000, attacked the imperialists immediately upon their landing.

Fierce Battle in Progress.

A fierce battle is in progress with the imperialists, enormously outnumbered, fighting apparently with little hope of escaping annihilation.

The fighting began at sunrise when the rebels took the initiative, attacking simultaneously the imperialist army on land and the gunboats on the river.

The imperialists were awaiting reinforcements when attacked.

The firing has been continuous north of Hankow, where the imperialists are strongly entrenched. Many wounded are being brought to Hankow, where they are being treated by a Red Cross detachment of foreigners organized for the purpose.

When the rebels attacked at dawn the warships replied ineffectively and were finally forced to seek safety behind the foreign flotilla, anchored near Two Chinese boats were badly damaged and are reported sinking.

Reports that the rebels have captured Nanking and Kiangling are as yet unconfirmed.

The clash between the rebels and the German marines yesterday has had an unwholesome effect on public feeling here as several Chinese were killed by the marines.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Authorities of the Imperial Chinese government at Canton are disarming the soldiers of the new army for the purpose of frustrating if possible a suspected plot among the men to join the revolution, according to a cable received here today by the Chung Hsi Tai Bo, a Chinese daily paper.

ALLEN TO SELECT A PROSECUTOR OF MARTIN'S KIDNAPERS

Judge Gatens Holds District Attorney Cameron Not Person to Take Case Against Detectives.

District Attorney Cameron has agreed to allow Harrison Allen, president of the Multnomah Bar association, to appoint a prosecutor to take the case against Detectives Malloy and Maloney, who are charged with assisting Deputy Sheriff Rinker of Des Moines, Iowa, to kidnap Lee W. Martin and spirit him out of the state.

Judge Gatens has announced that he will appoint the attorney whom Allen selects.

A dispatch from Spokane this morning states that, according to the police, Attorney Culler and Martin left Spokane at 8 o'clock this morning for Portland and that all traces of Deputy Sheriff Rinker has been lost.

It is there supposed that he has returned to Des Moines, while a dispatch from Spokane indicated that Constable Weinberger, who was sent to Newport, Wash., with the warrant for Rinker, would stay there today with Martin.

It is believed here that Martin is already in Oregon and perhaps has reached Portland. Otherwise he will be taking the chance of another arrest by Rinker on Washington soil, in which case application for extradition papers could be made to the governor of Washington.

Rinker Disappears.

Rinker disappeared from Newport yesterday morning and those acquainted with his sagacity think he has laid some new wire to capture Martin. Anticipating the release of Martin by the court at Newport, it is not probable that he is seeking a new warrant any more than he is planning to nab his man again at the first opportunity.

Judge Gatens today told Eugene Brookings, attorney for Martin, to bring a check in amount as soon as he arrives. The court will then order his discharge and exonerate his bail, since no one has appeared to answer to the latest writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Gatens' earnestness in the position he has taken regarding the two Portland officers who assisted in kidnaping Martin became evident when he went before the grand jury yesterday afternoon and asked to have District Attorney Cameron disqualified as prosecutor in presenting the matter before them.

Gatens Gives Reasons.

Judge Gatens called the district attorney into the room and then stated the reasons for his objection to that officer. He pointed out that Cameron had appeared as attorney for the detective in court, and said it had also been reported to him that Cameron went to the justice court and protested against the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the district attorney.

Cameron resigned his office and said he regarded it as his duty to appear for the state in prosecuting Malloy and Maloney. He is paid as prosecuting officer, he said, and he would take charge of the case himself.

Judge Gatens said Cameron should retire under such circumstances, and said he feared the case would be presented in only a half-hearted way if Cameron were not displaced.

It is believed the grand jury had determined to sustain Judge Gatens, but the necessity of ordering him out was saved today when Cameron announced he had decided to have nothing to do with the matter if some one could be named by a disinterested person.

Upon the selection of a special prosecutor by the president of the bar association was suggested and quickly agreed to by all concerned.

Martin's future security is a matter of speculation. A new grant of arrest might be issued on new proceedings, he may not deem it safe to remain in Portland. Governor West said today that he understands proceedings are ended unless a new charge is filed against the accused man.

General Goal for Consumers.

"I return from Alaska more firmly convinced than ever that the government should build a railroad and open coal mines, primarily for supplying the government's own needs on the Pacific coast, and secondly for furnishing coal to a reasonable number of consumers."

This is the declaration made by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who arrived with Gifford Pinchot from Alaska, on the steamer Humboldt yesterday afternoon.

"This plan," said the senator, "will necessitate government ships and docks. A sufficient area of coal should be reserved for this purpose, and the adoption of the plan would remove many of the difficulties as to the remaining of the coal fields, and the manner of opening them to private enterprises."

Senator Poindexter said he was prepared to fight for the passage of the bill, introduced at the special session, which provides for government ownership of Alaska coal mines and government ownership of transportation facilities for bringing the coal to the United States.

Controller Bay's Feasibility.

In speaking of Controller Bay, Poindexter said it was his opinion that with the expenditure of a moderate sum of money a good harbor could be established there.

"Notwithstanding the favorable opinion I had formed of Alaska before leaving Seattle, my impression of it now is still more favorable as to certain sections, such as the Shushana and Matanuska," said Poindexter. "There is agricultural lands and also fertile where undoubtedly will be permanent homes of thousands of people."

Trees Seven Feet Through.

"The timber generally, while of course not so compared with the fir forests of Washington, is of immense value. I saw many trees seven feet in diameter and there are some 12 saw-mills in operation now in southeastern Alaska, cutting some 20,000,000 feet a year, and in addition to this there are some 20,000,000 feet of piling and other such materials taken from the forests annually. The principal value of these vast forests will be for paper pulp. It is the greatest paper pulp forest in the world."

"While perhaps some people have exaggerated unduly the probable amount of coal in Alaska, there are without doubt immense measures of coal in the Matanuska and also in the Bering river districts, as well as in several other districts."

Much Coal in Yakotega.

"In the Yakotega district, from reliable accounts, there are extensive measures of coal of great value. This Yakotega district, as well as the Bering river district, is within the easy reach of railroad from Controller bay, and the accessibility of this additional coal to Controller bay increases the importance of that harbor."

Responding to a request for his opinion of the political situation in Alaska, Gifford Pinchot made the following statement:

It is perfectly evident that in Alaska the progressives are in an overwhelming majority. The division between Republicans and Democrats seems substantially to have disappeared, and the lines of cleavage along which men divide are those which separate progressives from the reactionaries, the monopolists from the anti-monopolists. My trip in Alaska had nothing to do with politics and it was only as men volunteered their political opinions that information on the subject reached me. Enough did volunteer, however, to justify what I have said."

Journal want ads bring results.

Denies Murder of Wife He First Confessed



Bessie Kent and Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, who is accused of her murder.

TABLE SUPPLY HOUSE CLOSED BY SHERIFF

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 13.—The Table Supply house at Eighth and Main streets, operated by Henry Wurgatt, was closed this morning by Sheriff Cream on a writ of attachment taken out by W. D. McDonald, manager of Purity Cream company of Portland.

Suit was filed against Wurgatt in superior court yesterday by McDonald for an alleged debt of \$448. The plaintiff contends that between September 1 and October 13, 1911, he sold to the defendant for his stores at Vancouver and Astoria, goods and merchandise to the sum of \$517.98, and of that amount only \$48.50 has been paid.

GIPSY SMITH MEETING PLANS ARE COMPLETED

At a meeting of the executive council which is in charge of the Gipsy Smith campaign, held this morning, a complete organization was effected, and all arrangements completed.

At the first meeting, which will be held Friday night, November 10, Governor West will deliver the address of welcome for the people. Dr. W. B. Hinson will welcome Smith for the ministers, and Rev. E. Nelson Allen will have charge. Dr. Benjamin Young will preside at the meeting Saturday afternoon for the ministers at Taylor street church. W. M. Ladd will preside at the meeting Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle, and G. F. Johnson at the meeting in the Empress theatre on Monday.

The committee in charge of the meetings is as follows: Dr. Benjamin Young, chairman; Dr. L. R. Dyott, Dr. W. F. Reager, Dr. J. N. Boyd, Dr. W. B. Hinson, W. J. Ladd, H. W. Strong, G. F. Johnson, E. L. Thompson and C. N. Wenacott.

Reports from the Spokane meetings show that the Spokane committee of which goes to the Spokane committee for expenses, and the men of Religion Forward movement, and the other half to the general council of the Free Church in England, under whose direction Smith is sent out. The last meeting held in Spokane resulted in the conversion of 667 people.

ENGINE CREWS MAY JOIN THE STRIKING SHOPMEN

Reports have it that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen are meeting in secret sessions, which may result in the sending of ultimatums to the railroad officials. They are said to claim that the rolling stock of the railroads is in a dangerous condition, such as may cause wrecks at any time, and to refuse to run trains with strikebreakers.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Chin Hing, proprietor of the Pekin restaurant, Sixth and Stark street, was found guilty this morning of selling liquor on Sunday but was given a suspended sentence. He was arrested two weeks ago Saturday night, shortly after midnight. It was claimed by the defense that the clock in the restaurant was set ahead in order that no trouble should arise over such an affair, but that the officers made the arrest according to the clock in the grill.

INQUEST ON DEATH OF BOY KILLED BY AUTO

An inquest will be held this afternoon by the coroner to lay the blame for the death of Bennie Schnitzer, the 4-year-old boy, killed yesterday morning under the truck of a four-ton auto, driven by Frank Russo at First and Arthur streets.

The boy was a cousin to Harry Schnitzer, aged 7 years, who was killed on December 16, 1910, at the same corner.

In addition to the death of the Schnitzer cousins, Ralph Welger was killed January 7, at Seventh and Washington streets by an automobile driven by Sam Connell.

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in a series of endorsements of the Certificate of Title system by bankers, lawyers and real estate men — reasons why a Certificate of Title furnishes the BEST protection to buyers and mortgagees of real estate

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PURCHASING BOARD SERVES A PURPOSE, REPLIES GOVERNOR

Has Simplified Buying System, Is Buying From Lowest Bidders on Advertised Specifications; Will Save Money.

(From Bureau of the Journal.)

When the state purchasing board, which appeared this morning in Portland, is an unfair and misleading and in many respects an absolutely without foundation of truth that it is ridiculous," declared Governor West in an interview today.

"I wish to say that as far as the state purchasing board is concerned it has not proved a failure, but on the other hand is accomplishing much and in the same will be able to save considerable money. The board has never considered the matter of removing Clark Fraser and filling his place with another."

"The board at present, notwithstanding the statements made, is buying as far as practicable all supplies in bulk and after bids are duly advertised for as provided by law. Bids were advertised for through the columns of the same paper that attacked the system. The bids were opened publicly on the date set out in the notices and were awarded to the lowest bidder."

Most Contracts Leave Salem.

"The contracts awarded to Salem merchants were awarded because they were lowest bidders and the records will show that these contracts so awarded to Salem merchants were only a drop in the bucket as compared with those awarded to merchants outside of Salem. To bear out this statement a complete list of awards made will be given out to the press as soon as it can be tabulated. It will speak for itself."

"I want to say right here that the talk during the last campaign about the enormous saving that could be made by buying the supplies was largely tommy rot. I find that in the past where the officials have played fair the state purchased its supplies at very reasonable prices."

Purchasing Is Simplified.

"The creation of the state purchasing board was for the best because of two things. It is a way that has simplified the manner of purchasing supplies and has relieved the many different state boards of a lot of detail work which otherwise would be thrown upon them, but it best served its purpose when it headed off the creation of the commissary department and its endless red tape and army of clerks and officials."

"The board is facing no deficiency. There will be no deficiency, unless it

Mrs. Burnett Wants Divorce.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 13.—Through her attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, Margaret Burnett yesterday commenced a suit for divorce from Albert Burnett. Mrs. Burnett declares that her husband is obliged to work as a housekeeper to provide the necessities of life. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., January 28, 1910.

J. Stampfer Arrested.

Market Inspector Joe Singer this morning arrested J. Stampfer, proprietor of the Excelsior market at 314 East Morrison street, on complaint of A. Henson of the Willamette & Columbia River Trading company, who charges that Stampfer sold high veal, beef and pork that was unfit for human consumption. The case will be tried tomorrow.

AGED PIONEER WOMAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 13.—After confessing that he had killed Bessie Kent, his pretty and bigamous wife in the woods near Dixon, Ill., because he was in love with her older sister, Katherine Kent, Dr. Harry Elgin Webster has repudiated his confession and has sworn to his real wife, Zoe Varney Webster, that he is ignorant of the crime. The first wife has instituted divorce proceedings against the doctor. It is expected that Dr. Webster will put up a hard battle for his life and he has engaged attorneys who are already hard at work building up an insanity defense.

Milton Piano

STYLE F, \$300

Compare the specifications and grade of this piano with some of the instruments offered elsewhere at \$375 or \$400, or even higher.

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Milton Piano, Style F, has seven and one-third octaves; full-strung bronze iron frame, with improved over-strung steel-wrapped bass strings; German steel music wire in upper register, three strings to each note; each tuning pin is bushed with a hard maple collar; superior rock-maple tuning-pin block built up with cross-grained veneers; double repeating action; three pedals—loud, soft and practice, with muffler attachment; genuine ivory keys and ebony sharps.

Made in mahogany, burl walnut and quarter-sawn oak; other fancy woods to order (can be furnished in dull or art finishes if specified). Case double veneered inside and out, making five thicknesses throughout—best construction known. Double-roll fall-board, continuous hinges, full swing music desk. The case is beautiful in its simplicity. Solid hardwood trimmings. Very artistic plain panel.

The price of this instrument is neither inflated nor reduced. It's sold to you strictly on its merits and is absolutely the best piano that can be made for the price at which it is sold.

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