

TODAY IS EXPECTED TO SEE COMPLETION ALASKA LINE FUND

Chamber of Commerce Extending Every Effort to Secure Needed \$20,000.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Business Men of City Being Solicited to Put Themselves Behind New Steamship Company.

Chamber of Commerce energy is concentrated today on completing the proffered stock subscriptions of the Portland-Alaska steamship line.

Four committees are working today. Success of their work will determine whether others will be appointed to broaden the effort.

Kindred Will Benefit

"The kindred of people owning property in Portland and engaged in business here who will profit by extending Oregon's trade to Alaska," reads the slogan.

Many Industries Need Market

"Many industries are clamoring for a market and it must be furnished, else we will lose some of the people already here."

VILLA IS DEFENDED BY AMERICAN; HE KNOWS REBEL CHIEFTAIN WELL

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Torture Tale Untrue

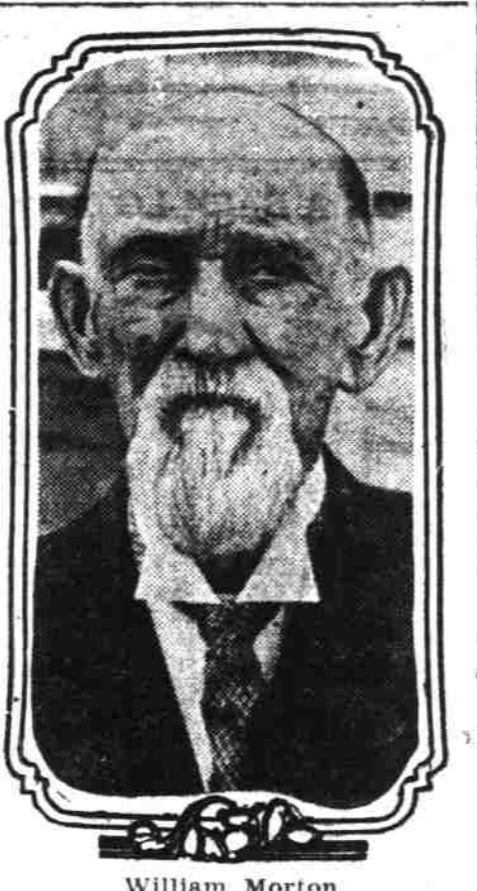
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Killed Murderers of Americans

"Villa took Casas Grandes a few months after the murder of Madero. He established order there and killed only a few of Salazar's soldiers who

PIONEER COMMISSION MAN CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY

Oldest Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows Receives Friends.



William Morton.

Assisted by his wife, who is herself 81 years old, William Morton, the oldest past grand master of the Odd Fellows in the United States, and one of Portland's pioneer commission men, today received friends at his home, 193 Fourteenth street, who came to congratulate him on his ninety-first birthday.

Mr. Morton arrived in Portland March 1, 1857, under contract with the old commission firm of Richards & McCracken, who at that time had their offices on Front and Couch street.

He served as his bookkeeper and manager for the firm for nine years, and then bought out a grocery business, which developed into what is now Washburn's. His only wife, who had been blind, was able to see him plainly today.

MILITIAMEN ARE UPON GUARD TODAY AT OLD MILWAUKEE TAVERN

Soldiers Who Took Possession Have Received No Word About Staying.

Four militiamen today guard the clubhouse of the First club at Milwaukee, which was last night placed under martial law by a proclamation issued by Governor West.

Clerks Slow and Pamphlets Delayed

From Twenty-three Counties Names of Voters Who Registered Last Week Have Not Been Received by Olcott.

Cabaret Proprietors Sue Their Landlord

Fritz and Russell Assert That Owner of Property Injuring Them by Activity in Prohibition Cause.

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VILLA SAW THROUGH HUERTA'S SCHEME TO COMPEL AN INVASION

Rebel Leader Gives Out Correspondence Between Self and General Maas.

TAMPICO AFFAIR A PLOT

Tells Maas Will Not Join Forces With Those Guilty of Treason and Infidelity.

Former Mayor Says He Is Giving the Matter Serious Consideration—Clyde Certain Commissioner Candidate.

All signs point to former Mayor A. G. Rushlight as a recall candidate for mayor at the promised recall election.

MISS FITZGERALD IS HEADING LIST IN RACE FOR 'FESTIVAL QUEEN'

Candidate of North Bank Has Total of 203,560 Votes to Her Credit.

West Is Aroused by Delay, Says Lane

Secretary of the Interior Tells House Committee He Is Opposed to Paying Corporations Unearned Increment.

Whitman Is Not in Contempt of Court

Judge Refuses Bourke Cochran's Plea to Have Him Declared in Contempt Because of Becker Interviews.

Oppose Parcel Post Limit

Trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce today decided unanimously to oppose the bill now pending in congress to increase the parcel post limit to 100 pounds.

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