# TOWN TOPICS

[220th DAY OF 1914.]

## AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. Curtains 2:15 and 8:15. Guy Bates Post in "Omar the Tentmaker." Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville. Curtains 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.

LOEW'S EMPRESS—Broadway and Yamhill. Vaudeville. 1:30 to 5:30, 6:30 to 11 week days. Continuous 1 to 11. Sundays.

THE OAKS—Amusement park.

COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark streets. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

PEOPLES—West Park and Alder streets. Motion pictures. 11:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

STAR—Washington and Park. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLOBE—Eleventh and Washington. Motion pictures. 12 m. to 11 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington and Park. Motion pictures. 12 m. to 11 p. m.

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 9 to 5 week days, 2 to 5 Sundays; free afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### River Excursions.

Steamer Georgiana to Astoria, daily except Friday. Washington street dock.

Steamer Bailey Gatzert to The Dalles or Cascade Locks daily except Monday. Alder street dock.

Oregon City boats—Sunday excursions. Taylor street dock.

Kitty Moran to Oregon City. Daily trips. Foot of Morrison street.

### Municipal Band Concert.

Tomorrow afternoon the Municipal Park Band will play at Sellwood Park at 3 o'clock. Program:

March, "Amicizia" ..... Chambers
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Waltz, "Ma Normandie" ..... Waldteufel
Duet for Piccolos, "Nightingale and Thrush" ..... Kling
Messrs. Knight and Straub.
Selection, "Prince of Pilsen" ..... Luders

INTERMISSION.

Miserere from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Sextet from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
American sketch, "Down South" ..... Mydleton
Patrol, "U. S. A." ..... Peck
Dream picture, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ..... Lampe
Two step, "The African 400" ..... Roberts

CHARLES L. BROWN, Director.

Band Concert Dates.

Every Monday, 8 p. m.—South Parkway.
Every Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Holladay Park.
Every Thursday, 8 p. m.—Washington Park.
Every Friday, 8 p. m.—Peninsula Park.
Sunday, 3 p. m.—Sellwood Park.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Lents Park.

### Creation Program.

At old Heilig theatre, Eleventh and Morrison streets, daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Admission free; no collection.

Part 2, "Abraham to the Day of Daniel" ..... August 8
Part 3, "Daniel to the Apostle Paul" ..... August 9 to 11
Suggestive pictures of future August 12 to 15
Grand Finale, special program announced later ..... August 16

### Today's Forecasts.

Portland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; northerly winds.

Oregon: Fair tonight; Sunday fair, warmer south and east portions; northerly winds.

Washington: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers west, generally fair east portion; southeasterly winds.

Idaho: Fair tonight and Sunday.

### Weather Conditions.

A small high pressure area overlies the north Pacific coast and a moderate high pressure area covers the Appalachian highland. The pressure is low over the remainder of the country. Showers have fallen in western Washington, western Canada, southern Utah, southern Colorado, eastern North Dakota, Minnesota, the gulf and middle Atlantic states. Thunderstorms occurred within the last 12 hours in the vicinity of Duluth, Knoxville and Pittsburg. The weather is warmer in the Willamette valley, eastern Washington, Minnesota, Iowa and along the Atlantic coast; it is correspondingly cooler in southwestern and northeastern Oregon, eastern Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, western North Dakota, western Canada, middle Mississippi valley and lower lake region.

The conditions are favorable for cloudy weather probably with showers in western Washington, and for generally fair weather in the remainder of this district. It will be warmer Sunday in southern and eastern Oregon.

THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

### Observations.

| STATIONS. | Temperature. At 5 a. m. (Pac. Coast time.) | Highest yesterday. | Lowest last night. | Wind velocity, 5 a. m. Pac. Coast time. | Precipitation in last 24 hours. |
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| Baker, Or. | 46 | 76 | 44 | 8 | 0 |
| Boise, Idaho | 56 | 84 | 54 | 4 | 0 |
| Boston, Mass. | 76 | 80 | 70 | 8 | 0 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 74 | 82 | 72 | 8 | 0 |
| Denver, Colo. | 62 | 88 | 60 | 10 | 0 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 72 | 72 | 60 | 8 | 0 |
| Eureka, Cal. | 48 | 52 | 48 | 4 | 0 |
| Fresno, Cal. | 72 | 100 | 72 | 4 | 0 |
| Galveston, Texas | 80 | 78 | 78 | 12 | .54 |
| Havre, Mont. | 58 | 80 | 54 | 4 | 0 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 82 | 88 | 76 | 6 | .46 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 72 | 98 | 72 | 16 | 0 |
| Lewiston, Idaho | 58 | .. | 58 | 4 | 0 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 62 | 76 | 58 | 4 | 0 |
| Marshfield, Or. | 48 | 70 | 48 | 4 | 0 |
| New Orleans, La. | 78 | 86 | 74 | 4 | .02 |
| New York, N. Y. | 74 | 84 | 70 | 4 | .01 |
| North Head, Wash. | 56 | 62 | 56 | 4 | .06 |
| North Yakima, Wash. | 54 | 76 | 54 | 8 | 0 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 80 | 90 | 80 | 4 | 0 |
| Portland, Or. | 62 | 74 | 62 | 2 | 0 |
| Roseburg, Or. | 52 | 82 | 52 | 4 | 0 |
| Sacramento, Cal. | 60 | 88 | 50 | 8 | 0 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 72 | 94 | 70 | 10 | 0 |
| Salt Lake, Utah | 72 | 90 | 72 | 4 | 0 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 56 | 62 | 54 | 8 | 0 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 56 | 68 | 56 | 4 | 0 |
| Sitka, Alaska* | 60 | 64 | 48 | 4 | 0 |
| Spokane, Wash. | 60 | 72 | 60 | 4 | 0 |
| Tacoma, Wash. | 56 | 68 | 54 | 4 | 0 |
| Tatoosh Isld., Wash. | 50 | 56 | 50 | 8 | .56 |
| Valdez, Alaska* | 50 | 58 | 46 | 4 | .10 |
| Walla Walla, Wash. | 64 | 78 | 64 | 4 | 0 |
| Washington, D. C. | 74 | 90 | 72 | 4 | 0 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 60 | 82 | 58 | 12 | 0 |

*P. M. report of preceding day.

When You Go Away
Have The Journal sent to your Summer address.

**Property Goes to Sister.**—All of the property of the late Frank T. Dodge, superintendent of the Portland water department, will go to his sister, Mary H. Dodge, of Washington, D. C. Former City Attorney Frank S. Grant, who represents the estate, filed a report this morning to the effect that all other heirs of Mr. Dodge have agreed that this disposition of the estate which Mr. Dodge desired should be made. The estate is worth approximately $4200, according to the report. L. S. Kaiser, the administrator, gave his services gratuitously because of his long friendship for Mr. Dodge.

**Roy McIntyre Brought Back.**—Roy McIntyre, 18 years old, was brought back from North Yakima, Wash., last night by Deputy Sheriff Beckman and lodged in the county jail to await a hearing on a charge of larceny of a race horse known as "Ambush Maid," the property of Ernest E. Lyons of Hillsboro. McIntyre is said to have taken the animal from the Rose City Park race track and to have stolen a buggy and harness from a livery stable. He was traced to Salem, where the buggy was traded for a cart and thence to the Siletz country, where he left the outfit.

**New Articles Are Filed.**—Similarity of names of the Bates Investment company and the Paul Bates Investment company led to the withdrawal of the articles of incorporation of the former company, filed recently with County Clerk Coffey and the substitution of articles of the Bates Real Estate & Investment company. George W. Bates, Lloyd Bates and George W. Bates, Jr., are incorporators and the company is capitalized at $500,000.

**Meeting Set for August 25.**—Because no one appeared to know exactly what was to be done, at the meeting called for this morning of the county commissioners, Governor West and Mayor Albee to consider the right-of-way question on the interstate bridge approach, it was decided to postpone the meeting until August 25, the day that the bids for $625,000 of the interstate bridge bonds are to be opened. Absence of District Attorney Evans and lack of a definite program caused the action as it was not thought worth while to call Governor West to Portland until something definite to work upon has been outlined.

**Released to Adjust Affairs.**—Upon a threat to kill Attorney R. R. Duniway, B. Overdorf was arrested last night, but when taken before the municipal court this morning, the defendant said he meant no harm. The judge allowed Overdorf his release to again seek a settlement of a claim of $19 for labor. The public defender represented Overdorf at the hearing, agreeing to accompany the man to the attorney's office and adjust the trouble. Overdorf has been employed by Attorney Duniway, but quit suddenly and demanded his salary. As it was not forthcoming, the threat to kill is alleged to have been made.

**Mother Censured by Court.**—Municipal Judge Stevenson suspended sentence in the case against the mother of Eugene Buchanan, accused of whipping the boy too severely. In the meantime the boy's behavior will be watched. Mrs. Buchanan admitted administering beatings to the boy but said it was for the purpose of breaking the boy of the habit of telling falsehoods. Neighbors also testified that the boy had been punished too severely. The hearing took place yesterday afternoon. Judge Stevenson said he did not approve of the mother's method of child training.

**Gives Notice of Appeal.**—Notice of appeal from a conviction on a charge of practicing medicine without a license was given by F. D. Whiting, following his conviction by a jury in District Judge Dayton's court. Whiting was fined $100 by Judge Dayton. The jury was called at Whiting's request. The case was brought by the state board of medical examiners through Dr. Harry F. McKay, chairman.

**Articles of Incorporation.**—Articles of incorporation of the Willamette Planing Mill company, capitalized at $20,000, were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by Jacob Depenning, O. Bantz and W. R. Simon. Articles of the Charles J. Little Agency, incorporated, capitalized at $5000, were filed by Charles J. Little, A. Hardy Little and C. E. Cunningham. The company will handle insurance and brokerage business.

**Automobile Drivers Fined.**—Because Edward Gerwig was shown yesterday to have speeded along the Sandy Road at a racing clip for some distance, District Judge Dayton assessed a $25 fine when Gerwig pleaded guilty. B. W. Sears was let off with a $15 fine when he pleaded guilty to a similar offense because it was shown he had just spurted up to 30 miles an hour when caught by Motorcycle Officer White.

**Method Proves Expensive.**—Methods of L. Gilbright to collect a $1.50 bill from A. K. Gilman cost Gilbright $5 yesterday when he was found guilty of assaulting Gilman by District Judge Dayton. Evidence was introduced to show that Gilbright saw Gilman enter a saloon and went after him, took him by the lapels of his coat and led him to his store, where he forced him to pay up the bill.

**Taxes Become Delinquent.**—Last half payments of taxes become delinquent September 1 and on and after that date are subject to a 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent per annum interest. As approximately $2,000,000 remains unpaid in this year's taxes, a great rush is expected in a few days which will last until the night of August 31, after which the payments will be subject to penalty.

**K. of C. Outing Tomorrow.**—The second annual outing of Portland Council No. 678, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow at Bonneville, Ore., a special train leaving the Union depot at 9:15 a. m. to convey the Knights, relatives and friends to the picnic grounds. There will be all kinds of games and amusements. There will be dancing in the afternoon.

**Lecture at Central Library.**—In central library hall, Tenth and Yamhill streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Florence Crawford will speak upon the topic, "If Thou Knowest What Thou Doest." This is the sixth lecture in the series "Riches for the Poor." Two vocal selections of her own composition will be given by Mrs. Mark Smith. These lectures are open to the public.

**Automobile Reported Stolen.**—R. P. Read, 249 East Fifty-second street, reported to Sheriff Word that his two-passenger Flanders automobile was stolen from in front of his house early yesterday morning. The car was recently repainted black and bore license number Oregon 6069. The car number is 63,569.

**Wife Deserted Husband.**—Less than seven months after marriage Virginia Signett deserted John Signett, according to a divorce complaint filed yesterday by Signett. They were married February 23, 1910, and he charges her with deserting him September 10, 1913.

**Notice to Peach Buying Public.**—We are receiving shipments of high grade peaches from our gold medal, prize winning orchard at Ashland, Or. Make your reservations for canning now. Early Crawfords. H. Jenning & Sons, Second and Morrison. Home phone A-1230, Main 319. (Adv.)

**More Speeders Arrested.** — Three speeders were before municipal court this morning. They were J. A. Bamford, fined $20; Victor Brande, fined $25, and Harry Roy, fined $25. Motorcycle Officer Coulter made the arrests yesterday afternoon.

**Attorney Sues for Fee.**—Attorney H. W. Hogue yesterday filed suit to collect $950 alleged to be due from M. J. Lyon as an attorney's fee. Hogue asserted that his fee for services performed was $1000 and that $50 had been paid by Lyon.

**Estate Appraised at $41,930.02.**—The estate of Walter S. Wade, a Gilliam county merchant, who died recently, has been appraised by F. M. Pliter, S. B. Barker and J. F. Reisacher at a value of $41,930.02.

**Thief Steals Rings.**—A thief entered the home of H. Rosencrantz, 468 Market street, yesterday and stole three gold rings. While the house was ransacked, these articles were all that were taken.

**St. Johns Ferry Ties Up.**—The St. Johns ferry will not run tomorrow, as it will be tied up while the boilers are being cleaned.

**Two Fined for Fighting.**—Efforts to collect bills led two men into the municipal court this morning, with two other men as complaining witnesses, on charges of assault and battery. John Merriman was the first to answer to a charge preferred by J. F. Townsend, of East Seventh and Everett streets. The two men argued over a bill of $65, Townsend finally calling Merriman a liar, which started the fist fight. Merriman was fined $10. H. D. Olliver was given a similar fine for striking Harry Johnson in a fight over a disputed bill in Olliver's garage on Alder street.

**Summer Resort Subscribers.**

When you go away on your vacation, have The Journal follow you at the regular rate of 15 cents a week, by mail; or the following agents will supply you at regular city rates:

Barview, Or.—Harold F. Brimhall.
Bay City, Or.—Mrs. J. C. McClure.
Cannon Beach, Ecola, Or.—L. W. Crone.
Carson, Wash.—Carl B. Smith.
Carson, Wash.—Shipherd's Springs.
Carson, Wash. — St. Martin's Springs.
Columbia Beach, Or.—N. Edna Burkhead.
Gearhart, Or.—Philip Sessions. (All points on beach).
Ilwaco, Wash.—H. B. Woodruff.
Long Beach, Wash.—Lawrence Dineen. (All points on beach).
Megler, Wash.—Louis Cohen.
Newport, Or.—Donald James.
Rockaway Beach, Or.—Ed H. Wood.
Seaside, Or.—Philip Sessions. (All points on beach).
Seaview, Wash.—Lawrence Dineen. (All points on beach).
Tillamook, Or.—J. S. Lamar.
Wilhoit Springs, Or.—F. W. McLeran.

**Steamer Jesse Harkins for Camas.** Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

**Wood Special.**—A No. 1 wood $4.75 per cord, on west side. Immediate delivery. Phone Marshall 4333. (Adv.)

**Dr. R. L. Jeffcott,** dentist, suite 903 Corbett bldg.—(Adv.)

**The New Tiffany** wedding rings at Jaeger Bros., jewelers. (Adv.)

**Dr. Ella K. Dearborn,** 800 Union ave., north. C-1108. (Adv.)

**Christian Science** pins at Jaeger Bros., jewelers. (Adv.)

**Dr. A. W. Moore** removed to 402 Stevens bldg. (Adv.)

**Dr. Courtland L. Booth** has returned. (Adv.)

# Will Tour State In "Water Wagon"

**Anti-Saloon League Equips Auto for Campaign All Over Oregon; List of Speakers.**

The Anti-Saloon league has purchased an automobile and christened it "The Oregon Water Wagon." It is to be used in touring Oregon in the interest of statewide prohibition.

Among those that will make the trip are: Rev. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Temperance society; William E. Johnson, commonly known as "Pussyfoot Johnson"; Attorney E. A. Baker, acting superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league; Robert M. Hughs, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; M. B. Reed, campaign secretary of the Methodist Church Temperance society; J. J. Handsaker, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon league; E. Hofer, former editor of the Capital Journal; E. R. Martin, district superintendent of the American Sunday School union in Oregon, Washington and Idaho; Harry J. McCain, extension secretary of the Methodist Church Extension society; George N. Taylor, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, and C. Clarence Likins, a temperance layman. The tour will cover all of the towns in the state and will last two months, starting Sunday, August 9.

Clarence True Wilson, representing the drys, and E. Hofer, representing the wets, are to debate on the question: "Resolved: That Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic Would Benefit the State of Oregon." They will be heard August 11 in Hillsboro, August 12 in Forest Grove, August 13 in McMinnville, August 14 in Sheridan and August 15 in Newberg.

# Fire at Ballston Burns Warehouse

**Thousand Tons of Hay, 2500 Bushels of Wheat Belonging to Farmers Destroyed.**

Dallas, Or., Aug. 8.—Fire at midnight destroyed a large warehouse and an elevator belonging to E. L. Sechurst at Ballston, together with 1000 tons of hay, 2500 bushels of wheat and 1500 bushels of oats stored by local farmers.

A boxcar loaded with baled hay and 50 cords of wood on the track near by were burned also.

The loss will reach $17,000 with $2400 insurance on buildings and none on their contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

# Fire Chief Victim of Demerit Marks

It isn't always only the assistant clerks, stenographers or other office employes who get caught by demerit marks under the efficiency system in effect at the city hall, as witness the report sent in this month by Fire Chief Dowell.

The fire chief's report also is conclusive evidence that he believes in the square deal; that he believes what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander; that what is good for the subordinate is good for the chief.

It happened that the chief was a little tardy two times last month. So when he made up his report of demerit marks for his department for the month he placed his name at the head of the list. The report goes to the civil service commission.

INSTEAD OF LEMONS

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Cheaper, easier to use, more wholesome. Tastes good—does good. Keep a bottle handy. (Adv.)

Passenger service to New York via Panama canal, SS. "Honolulu." Sails from San Francisco Aug. 23. Rate $150 per person. American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., 270 Stark street, Portland. (Adv.)

Use common sense—buy Superior coal. $8 per ton. Main 1541, A-1541. Adv.

# PINKERTONS CAPTURE SUSPECT WANTED BY PORTLAND DEALERS

## E. H. Carpenter Admits Being Member of Gang Which Operated Here.

## ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

**Plan Was to Pass Off Bad Checks in Payment for Goods Bought at Local Stores.**

Pinkerton detectives at Los Angeles yesterday captured E. H. Carpenter, who admits he is one of the members of the gang of three—two men and a woman—who swindled Portland merchants out of over $2000 between June 1 and July 22. According to information received here by A. C. Holmes, local superintendent of the Pinkerton agency, Carpenter had $750 on his person and has admitted being one of the gang.

With City Detectives Mallet and Price the Pinkertons have been on the trail of Carpenter for some time Carpenter, with a man whom he says is George Hunt, broke into the office of the Clark-Wilson Lumber company at Linnton and stole 100 checks. Later they secured checks from the West Oregon Timber company and the Thanhauser Hat company.

Their game was to fill out the check for any amount that came into their heads, buy a small amount of merchandise and then offer the check in payment. As they usually worked on Saturday merchants showed no hesitation in cashing them, being led to believe they were pay checks. Merchants in Lents lost through the depredations of the trio, as did a number of other Portland merchants.

"This trio played a clever little game," said A. C. Holmes of the Pinkerton agency today. "Its success lay in its simplicity. Taking Saturday as their day to work, they had no trouble whatever in passing the checks. The checks stolen were all stamped with the firm name, and the penman of the gang simply wrote 'per John Smith, or any other name, under the one on the check.

"The trail led us down through California, the woman and Hunt leaving Carpenter, whom we captured in Los Angeles. The other two are believed to be in San Diego or thereabouts and we are making every effort to capture them."

# Suit Commenced By Administratrix

**Sum of $7500 Asked for Death of William Sterling, Door Factory Fire Victim.**

Sarah Sterling, administratrix of the estate of William Sterling, began suit yesterday against the Lewis Investment company for $7500 damages on account of Sterling's death. Sterling lost his life at the Northwest Door company's fire, June 3, when he was forced to jump into the Willamette river to escape the flames.

The complaint alleges that the company was responsible for the fire as owner of Columbia dock No. 2, which was burned March 12, charging that the fire resulted from the burning of debris and grain on the dock site.

# William J. Darnall Dies at Lents Home

**Father of Editor of Mt. Scott Herald Passes Away—Funeral Will Be Conducted Tomorrow Afternoon.**

William J. Darnall, father of H. A. Darnall, editor of the Mount Scott Herald, died of cancer this morning at his home in Lents. He was 76 years old and leaves a widow and three sons and one daughter. They are H. A. Darnall, F. J. Darnall, of Los Angeles; W. E. Darnall, of Buffalo, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Northrop, of Moclips, Wash.

Mr. Darnall left St. Vincent's hospital only yesterday in the belief that he was better.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church in Lents. Interment will be in Mount Scott cemetery.

## INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Cordon Lawrence pumped too much air into the automobile tire he had just repaired shortly after 11 o'clock this morning at Ankeny and Broadway streets and the tube blew up, cutting a gash in his face. After being sewed up at Good Samaritan hospital, he found himself able to work again. Lawrence lives at 1217 Boston avenue.

## SUES FOR $24,500 FEE

For services performed as counsel for the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company during the six years ending last January, Attorney George S. Shepherd yesterday filed suit asking for $24,500. He alleges that the services were reasonably worth $25,000 and that but $500 has been paid him by the company.

**Two Divorces Granted.**

Two women were awarded divorces in the circuit courts this morning. Emily Sinske was granted a decree by Judge Gatens from Fred C. Sinske on grounds of cruelty and was awarded custody of a child and $20 a month for the child. They were married September 10, 1905, at Eureka, Cal. Mary McReynolds was given a divorce from John McReynolds by Judge McGinn on grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. They were married at Port Huron, Mich., December 27, 1891.

**Accused of Larceny.**

A complaint was filed this morning charging Ward Ulrich with larceny by bailee of an automobile. Frank Olcese is the complainant and alleges that he loaned money to Ulrich on the automobile, receiving a mortgage on the machine, and that Ulrich has made away with the machine despite the mortgage. Ulrich was arrested last night in La Grande and will be brought back to face the charge.

A South Dakota inventor's ceiling fixture for electric lighting consists of a box to contain a number of lamps and covered by glass with a rough and irregular exterior to diffuse the rays.

# No Delay in Canal Opening

**War Troubles Will Not Make Any Difference, Says Secretary of War In Reply to Inquiry.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—In reply to an inquiry by the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, Senator Chamberlain today telegraphed that the Panama canal office denies the report that the opening of the canal is to be delayed on account of war troubles. The secretary of war says there is no reason to make any change in plans.

**Postmaster Examinations.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—Preparations are being made for civil service examination of candidates for postmaster at new offices to be established at Clay, Lane county; Triangle, Coos county; Westimber, Washington county.

**Under American Flag.**

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Aug. 8. — Senator Chamberlain presented to the senate today, telegrams from President A. H. Averill, of the Chamber of Commerce, urging that foreign craft owned or hereafter acquired by Americans be permitted to fly the American flag under satisfactory conditions, provided they engage in foreign and intercoastal trade.

**Hawley Enters Protest.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—Representative Hawley is protesting to the postoffice department against a plan to accept bids for a route from Roseburg to Camas Valley and from Myrtle Point to Bridge. He says bids were asked to operate a route from Roseburg via Camas Valley and Bridge to Myrtle Point. To accept bids on part of this route and leave a gap between Camas Valley and Bridge would be an injustice to the people who are now getting service, he says. The postoffice department is likely to accept bids for service between Marshfield and Sitkum.

# Well Known Rose Grower Is Dead

**Isaac H. Kiser, Aged 70, Dies at His Home Near Scappoose; Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.**

Isaac H. Kiser, 70 years old, known all over the northwest as a rose grower and botanist, died at his home near Scappoose yesterday after an illness dating back several years. He had been active in Portland for nearly 20 years and had won much fame from his work in developing new varieties of roses and holly.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, with burial in Rose City cemetery, where public services will be held, Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church officiating.

Mrs. Kiser and son, Fred Kiser, the photographer, survive. Another son was drowned several years ago.

About 20 years ago, shortly after his arrival in Portland, Mr. Kiser established a rose farm 12 miles from Portland and there he did much of his botanical work. One of his specialties was the culture of field roses and he developed some tree roses of great beauty. During the first bicycle days, he opened a little roadhouse which he called the "Ah Ben" resort, which proved a highly popular spot for the cyclists whom he served with chicken dinners.

Several years ago Mr. Kiser retired to a small ranch near Scappoose, where he has been tending fruit and flowers and continuing his botanical activities.

# Charge of Larceny Dismissed by Court

**Case Against James Maxwell in Check Matter One for Civil Courts, Says District Judge Dayton.**

"This is a case for the civil courts," said District Judge Dayton in dismissing charges of larceny against James A. Maxwell this morning. Maxwell was charged by John Lacey with cashing a check for $10 signed by Will E. Purdy and indorsed by himself at Lacey's store and then securing the check and failing to return it.

Maxwell said that after cashing the check it was discovered that the check had been made out on a "counter check" blank and that no bank had been designated. He said he took it back to Purdy and that Purdy tore it up and refused to make out another.

Evidence was introduced to show that an offer of settlement was made and refused and on that showing Judge Dayton said he did not care to have his court made a collection agency. Purdy was not called as a witness.

# Chinese Arrested For Buying Opium

**Complaint Made at Astoria and Accused Are Released Here on $500 Bail—Hearing Next Week.**

Two Chinamen, Gin John and Rah Chong, were arrested today on the charge of buying and selling opium. The complaint was sworn out before Commissioner Drake by C. H. Haddix of Astoria. Commissioner Drake released the accused on $500 bail for appearance next week for their hearing, which probably will be held next Tuesday.

The Chinamen were brought up from Astoria, where they were caught with the opium, by customs officials last night, and were turned over to the United States marshal until they were released on bail today.

German naturalists are interested in the fact that the wild rabbits of that country seem to be changing their habits, among other things building their nests above ground instead of in burrows.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

FEARING a rise in the price of straw hats at Ben Selling's, a crowd of men became panic stricken yesterday and bought freely at the ruling price, which held steady at 70c throughout the day. Market is strong today at 65c, with many takers. Open tonight until 10.

# FRENCH RESERVISTS BETWEEN 21 AND 47 YEARS OLD CALLED

## Those Who Can Will Be Expected to Pay Way Back Out of Own Funds.

## PATRIOTIC HUNTER GOES

**Henri Bugnon Leaves for Native Land With Little Money, But Great Faith.**

The call of France for her reservists in this country applies to all Frenchmen between the ages of 21 and 47, inclusive, according to specific advices received this morning by C. Henri Labbe, consular agent at Portland, from the consulate general at San Francisco.

This order means that all Frenchmen from the classes of 1887 to 1913 are included in the call and will be expected to return to fight for La Belle France.

Reservists will be required to go at their own expense if possible. Those unable to pay their own way will undoubtedly be cared for in some way in the near future, but for the present at least Mr. Labbe is instructed merely to register their names.

**All Must Pay Expenses.**

Volunteers, Americans and others, who desire to join the ranks of the French foreign legion, will be required to go at their own risk and expense, for to enlist recruits in this country would be in direct violation of the American proclamation of neutrality.

It is understood that there are scores of soldiers of fortune throughout America who are contemplating going to Europe to join one or another of the forces now at war.

The case of Henri Bugnon, a hunter and trapper of the Cascades, who left Portland last night is typical of the foreign reservists. With only a limited amount of money, enough to reach Chicago, he turned his face toward his native land confident that some providence would see him safely to France.

His little son he sent to Seattle, along with enough money to keep him a year. He himself fired with patriotism had been in Portland since Tuesday haunting the office of the French consulate, eagerly awaiting news of the war and hoping that France would see fit to send him home. His fervor getting the best of him he was unable to wait longer and left last night.

**Germany Marking Time.**

It was while walking in the mountains that he found a newspaper containing news of the war and got his first intimation that France was in trouble. He cached his possessions in the woods, walked 20 miles to the railroad and came to Portland.

While Germany is marking time as regards the disposition of reservists in this country, due largely to the problem of transporting the men to Germany, the German consulate in this city is still filing names and addresses each day and letters and inquiries are being received from all parts of the state.

Old men, young men in their 'teens, all write asking a chance to fight for the Fatherland. No matter what the circumstances or how great the hardship on themselves or families all are willing to sacrifice everything for Germany.

There is no immediate prospect of the Swiss being called back to defend the neutrality of Helvetia although the landwehr and auszug have been mobilized for that purpose in Switzerland. Consul Albrecht Streiff received a telegram yesterday from Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister to the this country, to this effect.

Consulates of other countries report no change in their earlier announcements calling out reservists.

French military authorities have opened the first section, 135 miles long, of a railroad in Algeria which eventually will cross the Sahara desert.

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# Grand Opera Stars Needed as Soldiers

**Portland People May Soon Read of Titta Ruffo Marching in Ranks at $6 Per Month.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Portland as well as Chicago and other cities in the west, will be deprived of grand opera this year, it was pointed out here today by directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Many noted singers are now in Europe, and subject to the call to arms of their respective countries.

Titta Ruffo is in Milan, and may soon be marching in the Italian army for $6 a month. Others who may be compelled to offer themselves as targets instead of singing in America this winter are Heinrich Hensel, the new Wagnerian tenor; Lucien Muratore, tenor, and Vanni Marcoux, baritone, who are in Paris. Allesandro Bonci, tenor, is in Milan with Ruffo, and Mario Sammerco, baritone, is in Rome. Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago company, also is in Italy, as are 40 male members of the chorus of the local opera company.

New York, Aug. 8. — Developments have resulted in an unusual stir at the Metropolitan opera house, because a majority of the stars and members of the chorus are abroad this summer, and many of them are foreign born, and citizens of European countries. The men are liable for military service, and the women might not be permitted to leave to fill engagements in this country. Among those who might be affected by the war are Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan opera house; Enrico Caruso, the tenor; Rudolf Berger, Carl Burrian, Vincenzo Reschiglien, Antonio Scotti, Arturo Toscanini, and many others.

# MORE FLOODS IN CHINA

Washington, Aug. 8.—Drowning of more than 3000 persons and property losses of $4,000,000 resulting from great floods sweeping through 29 districts in the province of Kwang-Tung, China, were reported today in consular advices to the state department from Canton. Eight million persons are in want, the report added, crops have been destroyed and the country is still under water.

French shipbuilders recently launched the first vessel ever built in that country with the hull supports running fore and aft instead of with transverse ribs.

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***Pierce Falls on the Upper Columbia***—Photograph by Weister.

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# The Trey o' Hearts

*By Louis Joseph Vance*

**The first installment of this story of mystery and intrigue will be published on page 10 of next Sunday's Magazine. On the same day and for two days thereafter the photo-play covering this installment will be shown at the Star Theatre. This simultaneous presentation of the successive installments and motion pictures will continue until the serial is ended.**

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