

DENSE FOG PROVES OBSTACLE TO SHIPS... WHALE NARROWLY MISSED

The work and it is hoped next year to have better facilities for handling the applicants. Mr. Barbour looks to the city and state to take up the task in a greater degree than they have in the past.

L. A. Pike, special deputy collector of customs, is taking a vacation at Cannon Beach.

The F. A. Kilburn of the North Pacific fleet will reach her berth at Columbia No. 1 dock tonight from San Francisco via Eureka and Coos Bay.

Under charter to the Dodge Steamship company the steamer J. B. Stetson is due with general cargo Wednesday.

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To Come for Lumber. That the American schooner Roy Somers, the first salmon carrier to reach San Francisco this season, will come to the Columbia to load lumber for Australia is expected here today.

Recharter Prince Albert. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has rechartered for another three months the steamer Prince Albert for service to private parties on the route between San Francisco and Mexico.

Completed Long Tow. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The steamer "Long Tow" with cargo Charles Nelson in tow, arrived here yesterday, completing one of the longest tows on record.

First Salmon Boat Arrives. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The first of the salmon fleet to arrive, in an appearance yesterday with the arrival of the schooner Roy Somers.

Charters Steamer Coaster. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The California South Sea Navigation company has chartered the steamer Coaster for the run between here and Mexico and Central American ports.

NEWS OF THE PORT. Arrivals August 22. Great Northern, American steamer, Captain Albert, from San Francisco.

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Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Aug. 22.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m. dense fog.

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Vessels in Port. Name, From, To, Agent.

Daily River Readings. Station, Flood, Ebb, Current, etc.

River Forecast. The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary for the next few days.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Aug. 22.—Arrived during the night.

ROSE GARDENS IN PORTLAND TO EXCEL... AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY FOSTERING PLAN TO PUT THIS CITY IN THE LEAD.

Plans are being made for rose gardens in Portland that will excel the Jules Graveraux gardens in Paris, the most famous in the world, and by very much surpass the national rose gardens in Arlington, opposite Washington, D. C.

Choice Plants Will Be Supplied and Landscape Artists' Service Given Free of Charge. Plans are being made for rose gardens in Portland that will excel the Jules Graveraux gardens in Paris.

Choice Plants Presided. Robert Eyle, vice president of the American Rose society, will arrive in Portland next Saturday afternoon.

Offer Is Made. George C. Thomas Jr., whose father was a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and firm, and who is one of the most prominent material men in the United States, has offered to transfer all his seedling roses to Portland to be placed in the gardens.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Arrived at 4 and left at 6:40 a. m.—Steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay.

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Rev. J. Richard Olson Back From Colton

Rev. J. Richard Olson of the Immanuel Lutheran church returned last night from the seventh annual convention of the Portland district Luther league, held at Colton, in Clackamas county, Saturday.

Delegates from all over this district, including parts of Washington, were present, he says, and a splendid program was given at each session. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Olson and Rev. C. O. Lundquist, from Minneapolis, Minn.

On his way back Rev. Mr. Olson's auto suffered a series of blowouts, and he found it necessary to leave it at the Open Air sanitarium near Milwaukie and complete the trip by car.

European War. Kaiser Wilhelm entered this town as it still burned. Prior to his entrance, the Kaiser reviewed in parade part of the troops which took the fortress in the eight day siege.

Berlin.—More than \$1000 a ton is being paid householders by the German government for copper.

London.—During the first year of war medicine had acquired itself on the battle line, and no epidemic has sprung up from lack of sanitary precautions.

Amsterdam, via London.—Dispatches from Berlin hint that high German officials are already discussing means to secure an honorable peace.

Liverpool.—Survivors of the steamer Dunsey said that after it had been torpedoed by a German submarine the diver hid behind the ship until the liner Arabic got sufficiently close, after which it sank her.

Washington.—The departments of state and commerce have planned an aggressive campaign to procure for American business a share in the development of the enormous resources of China.

Seattle Business Men Are Ready For Military Life. Instruction Camp Will Be Opened at American Lake This Evening.

Col. Richard H. Wilson, commander of Fort Lawton, has been designated camp commander. He will be assisted by Captain Jens Bugge, of the Twenty-first Infantry, as senior instructor.

Moose Members Enjoy Excursion. Two Sections Carry Crowds to Estacoda Park, Where Basket Luncheon Is Appealing Feature.

With bands playing amidst the cheers of the crowd, 2500 members of the two sections of the Moose club left for Estacoda park yesterday to attend the annual basket picnic held by the Moose lodge.

Members of Train Crew to Face Jury. Discharged Southern Pacific Employee Blamed for Wreck at Riverdale Arrested and Released.

Found responsible for the wrecking of two extra Southern Pacific freight trains Friday night, which caused the death of Conductor H. Best and brakeman H. E. Potter and the serious injury of brakeman J. V. Hatcher, the entire crew of extra No. 2188 was arrested last night and will be held in custody in the city until a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

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Refused. Officer (to sentry, who has been asleep)—Why have you your boots off? Sentry—So as not to wake the 'orose, his things.

A Reminder. Dobson—What does Bluffin remind you of? Bluffin—He reminds me of a little debt I've owed him for over a year.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL

Brief Paragraphs Also Give Journal Readers Summary of General News of Late Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

Pacific Coast. Sacramento.—Hop picking is in full swing in the Sacramento, Yuba and Feather country fields. The crop is estimated from 10 to 20 per cent short.

North Yakima.—The hop picking season will open about September 1. The crop is estimated at 30 per cent short, and about pickers will be employed.

Athens, Or.—Half a section of stubble on the Marion Hansell ranch was destroyed by fire started from a locomotive spark.

Central, Wash.—Creamery men are in line for a proposition of establishing a creamery on the South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific line.

Wallace, Idaho.—The state board of equalization has set assessments for timber lands in the county, but including this timber valuations are \$410,000 higher than last year.

Ontario, Or.—Rhea Luper, deputy state engineer, is in Ontario giving people who filed water claims opportunity to ascertain claims by others and to make preliminary filing of contents.

Salem, Or.—The Southern Pacific will develop free exhibits for the state fair, provided the displays do not change ownership.

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His Choice. "Whiskey, my friend, has killed more men than bullets," said a man who was full of whiskey when he was shot.

SUFFRAGISTS FAIL TO GET ARIENCE WITH TAFT TODAY

Delegation Waits in Vain, Then Sends in Note by a Japanese Bell Boy. WOMAN IS DISPLEASED. He Might Have Shown Self at Door and Bowled, Says Mrs. Helen Miller Seem.

While 40 advocates of suffrage fidgeted in front of the "royal suite" at the Multnomah hotel this morning, ex-President William H. Taft sat behind the heavy draperies meeting other delegations.

"I regret exceedingly," he said in a note to the waiting women and men, who numbered some of the best known suffrage workers in Oregon, "that the present hour, such as it is, must deny myself the pleasure."

This he sent out after almost an hour of waiting on the part of the waiters. Mrs. J. Davenport, chairman of the deputation, had called the committee together after she had asked Judge Charles H. Carey, president and H. Ridgeway, secretary of the Oregon Bar association, if arrangements could be made for Mr. Taft to greet the suffrage people for a few minutes.

Mrs. Davenport said today that Judge Carey had assured her that he could see no reason why Mr. Taft could not meet them, but when ex-Governor T. T. Geer called Mr. Taft to the hotel this morning he asked to be excused.

When Mrs. Davenport had heard from Mr. Geer that Mr. Taft would not see her, she at once wrote an appeal, in some agitation, pleading with the former chief executive. Her note, which was sent in by a Japanese bell boy, was returned to her.

"Ex-President Taft—Honored Sir: The people who are waiting to see you are ex-Governor Geer, Commissioner George L. Baker, the two United States senators and 40 other prominent various women's clubs, with several judges.

"We only wish to express to you our interest in the matter, and more than 10 moments. No expression from you. Very truly yours, "MRS. LEE DAVENPORT," "Chairman of Deputation."

Woman Is Displeased. It was to this note that Mr. Taft made his final answer. "It was my final answer," said Mrs. Davenport, almost in tears, when she opened the note.

"We did not want to put him on record as favoring the suffrage cause," she wished was to tell him in one-minute talks from a few of us just how the women of the west have derived benefit from the ballot. That was my wish."

Mrs. Helen Miller Seem expressed the view that Mr. Taft was not treating the women right in refusing even to see them.

"His might, at least have shown himself at the door and bowed an acknowledgment of our greeting," she said.

Former Governor Geer said he had explained fully to Mr. Taft just what the committee had in mind—not the pleading of the ex-president to use the ballot, but the fact that the counting of concrete benefits Oregon had derived.

When the men and women of the deputation had finished with the paper Judge Carey or Mr. Ridgeway might appear. They contended that if Judge Carey had given assurance that Mr. Taft would see them, they would have asked to explain why the plans had gone awry.

Child's Marriage To Be Annulled

Steps toward the annulment of the marriage of Peter, aged 16 years, and Lisette Colaco, aged 13 years, consummated at Vancouver last week, are being taken today by Mrs. L. G. Howard, attorney at law. The action is based on the report of Patrolman A. L. Higelow, made Saturday, that the child was 16 years of age at the time of the wedding.

CHILD INJURED BY AUTO

Running across the street in front of the automobile driven by C. C. Lane of the Holman Fuel company 88 Fifth street at Mississippi avenue and near the intersection of the street with the railroad tracks, the child was struck and thrown into the air. The child was injured and taken to the hospital.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and excreting the waste matter developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain on the side of the lower part of the back, highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation; or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to the dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's Disease, for which there is said to be no cure. You can almost certainly find immediate relief when you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. No other guarantee. Guaranteed and sold by The Owl Drug Co. (Adv.)

LATE REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

Today's Happenings With the Builders, Architects, Contractors and Realty Brokers.

Buys House and Lot. J. H. Cleland reports the sale of a house and lot described as lot 43, in block 102, Rose City Park, to Conrad H. Bloomer for a consideration of \$2600.

West Piedmont Lot Sold. Walter Peterson sold lot 9, in block 14, West Piedmont, to H. Gunke for a consideration of \$700.

Starts Building Residence. J. A. Sheely has started construction of a 1 1/2-story frame residence on lot 11, block 123, Rose City Park. It is located at 726 East Fifty-seventh street and will cost \$2200. J. Bryson Moore is the architect.

Building Home for Himself. H. Johansen is constructing a one-story residence for himself at 291 Eighty-second street, on lot 10, block 19, Taborside. It will cost \$1500.

Real Estate Transfers. Rose Stachland and husband to Mary E. Baker, lot 10 and 17, Alexander Villa Homes, \$1000. Fred B. Turner to Western Bond & Mortgage Co., lot 10, block 102, Rose City Park, \$1000.

Building Permits. Western Bond & Mortgage Co. one story frame office, East Fifty-third between Sherman and Caruthers; building, same; \$250. Frame stores and hall, Washington between Sixth and Santa; building, P. H. B. Co.; \$25. A. H. Bergstrom—Remodeling of frame dwelling, South between Eighty-third and Ninety-third; \$1000.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press. New York, Aug. 23.—Italy's declaration of war on Turkey is due principally to her failure against Austria and Italy's desire to secure a share of the spoils of the Balkans.

With saline mineral lands said to be worth \$20,000,000 in the bed of Alkali lake in Lake county as the prize, hearings of the Oregon Borax company's attack on the ownership by the state of the property began before Edward G. Worthington, United States general land office, in the city hall here today.

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