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### GENERAL NEWS.

Frederick Lindstrom, cashier for Friend, Moss & Norris, of Chicago, has confessed to squandering \$12,000 of the firm's money on the races.

The Berlin fire department and municipal authorities have begun a thorough inspection of all playhouses in that city since the Iroquois horror.

Young Corbett is considered by experts to be the champion feather-weight pugilist in the world. In a class by himself, as was John L. Sullivan for a number of years.

General Mines opines that war between Russia and Japan will involve all the great powers before it closes, though he declines to say whether he thinks the United States would mix.

Grant C. Gillette, the famous Kansas ground and lofty cattle plunger, who failed four years ago for \$1,500,000, did not show up lately for a settlement with his creditors, as he promised.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is president of a society lately organized to trace peculiarities, good and otherwise, of plants and animals to their origin in heredity and pre-natality.

The belief is gaining ground that the Russian government is hard up. It is trying to negotiate foreign loans, and the minister of finance has a scheme to make the sale of tea and sugar a government monopoly.

The American Federation of Labor threatens to put the Santa Fe Railway Company on the unfair list because the company maintains the whip hand over the Telegraphers' Union, and will not recognize it.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

Frank Rich was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite at New Westminster, B. C., Thursday morning.

Frederick Bowen was accidentally shot and killed at Livingston, Mont., Thursday while pulling a loaded rifle from a wagon.

A new 40-stamp quartz mill is being installed at Granite, in Grant county, on the Granite Hill mine. It is the largest and most complete mill in the state.

W. D. Fenton has let the contract for a six-story brick building in Portland to cost \$70,000, and will probably be converted into a lodging house during the fair.

Two freight locomotives were demolished in a head-end collision at Homestead, Mont., Thursday. The crews jumped to save their lives and no one was injured.

The 3-year-old daughter of Frank Johnson of Eugene, was fatally burned Thursday morning. Her clothing caught fire from a cook stove by which she was playing.

Owing to the date of the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair being June 1, instead of May 15, the convention of Railway Conductors will probably not be held in Portland in 1905.

Eugene F. Bouck, a street preacher at Seattle, was sentenced to 16 years in the penitentiary for binding, gagging and robbing an entire family at Green Lake, Wash., a year ago.

The Portland board of charities receives more than 30 applications for work each day, owing to the closed logging camps and lumber mills. The list of idle men is becoming alarming.

A Montana man named A. B. Richards was found lying beside the Southern Pacific track near Lodi, Nev., with his skull crushed, on Thursday morning. An investigation will be made.

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## WILL DISCUSS THE RESERVES

### STOCKMEN WILL DEVOTE A DAY TO OPEN DEBATE.

T. G. Hailey, F. H. Newell and Gifford Pinchot to Discuss Different Phases of Forest Reserves as Related to Livestock Interests—Portland Convention Will Be Best Meeting Held on the Coast in Many Years.

An entire day at the coming convention of the National Livestock Association will be devoted to a discussion of the arid land and forest reserve questions and what the stockmen desire in the matter of legislation, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

"I have received the gratifying news from Washington," said Charles F. Martin, secretary of the national association, this morning, "that the president has instructed the commission of arid lands to come to Portland and take part in the convention and to ascertain what the stockmen desire. I will arrange a debate that the matter may be thoroughly gone over, with Governor Heber M. Wells, of Utah; Professor J. E. Stubbs, of Nevada; and Hon. Thomas G. Hailey, of Pendleton, Or., representing the stock interests, and Gifford Pinchot and F. H. Newell, of the commission, representing the government."

Mr. Martin declares that the session will be one of the liveliest in the history of the association, and he expects to hold the debate on Thursday, January 14.

Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, informed Mr. Martin yesterday afternoon that his road would make a one fare rate for the round trip to accommodate convention delegates and visitors. The O. R. & N. company had previously announced a similar low rate, but the Southern Pacific is yet to be heard from.

"I have been receiving letters daily," said Mr. Martin, "complaining because special rates over the Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific to the convention had not been published, and information could not be had from the agents."

More than 60 rooms for the accommodation of convention delegates and visitors were listed with Chairman Max Shillock, of the press committee, this morning. This makes the total number of rooms available up to date, not including hotels, 680. Something more than 2,000 are needed.

The general committee and the various soliciting committees will meet about the first of next week. Most of the solicitors have finished their work and by tomorrow evening, it is expected—with possibly one or two exceptions—that the canvassing will have been completed.

The rates asked for single rooms average about \$1 a day. Those having rooms to let are turning in their names and lists of apartments to Mr. Shillock at the City Press Club, seventh floor, Marquam building.

### FOR SUNDAY CLOSING.

#### Seattle Labor Unions Take Up the Universal Fight.

As forecasted in the Star yesterday, the local labor unions today took their first step towards forcing the closing of all the saloons in the city, says the Seattle Star.

This morning the executive committee, which is handling the boycott, consisting of Messrs. Rust, Cotterill and Dewey, appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Scott and asked him to issue a warrant for the arrest of certain proprietors who are conducting saloons and other places of amusement on Sunday.

Their request was refused. The executive committee, however, has not given up the fight and there is a possibility of doing in a short time.

When the committee appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Scott this morning they said they desired the closing of the saloons, etc., as provided in the state law quoted in the Star yesterday. Mr. Scott said he would not issue warrants for the arrest of any one of the proprietors unless he issued them for all.

The committee explained that it would be difficult to get the required information against all the establishments in question in the city at once, but Mr. Scott was obstinate. The committee finally told him that if he did not issue the warrants it would go and secure the warrants from another court officer.

### O. R. & N. SUBSCRIBES.

#### Heads List to Livestock Convention Fund With \$500.

The O. R. & N. company has headed the list of railroads subscribing to the \$10,000 entertainment fund being raised by Portland for the meeting of the National Livestock Association with a donation of \$500.

The O. R. & N. was the first railroad company to subscribe to this fund, and so far the donation is the largest received from any railroad company.

The finance committee working on the fund is making encouraging progress and the fund will be raised with very little trouble. Portland is making elaborate preparations for the meeting and will entertain her guests royally.

The most important amusement to be in Portland during the convention is the farewell performance of Patti, the famous prima donna, on January 14, at the armory. The delegates and visitors will have an opportunity to hear the noted singer while attending the business of the convention.

The call for rooms indicates that the attendance is going to be very large and the Umatilla county delegates should make arrangements for rooms in advance.

### MISS WAINWRIGHT TOMORROW.

#### "Twelfth Night" at the Frazer Tomorrow Evening.

Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola in "Twelfth Night," in hose and doublet. It is the unexpected, but it is the unexpected which always takes place. Adjectives are taxed to a very considerable extent in the effort to give a faint idea of the grace, the exquisite beauty, the symmetry of form, the manly femininity and the feminine manliness of Miss Wainwright as the boy Casario.

But who says anything about this, since all theatergoers will see for themselves when Miss Wainwright appears here on January 2 at the Frazer.

This revival of "Twelfth Night" is one of the genuine big hits of the current season. It is not possible to conceive a more splendidly staged, costumed, lighted or scenically equipped production than the one made by Manager Jules Murry for Miss Wainwright.

The three great scenes are the Seaside, where the shipwrecked Viola makes her first appearance, Duke Orsino's love tower of roses, and Olivia's famous Italian garden scene. These three scenes are of exceeding splendor.

The cast supporting Miss Wainwright is a capable one and that means a great deal, for the parts in "Twelfth Night" must be enacted by artists of recognized ability.

### Mickey Finn, January 5.

The Mickey Finn farce comedy company, which comes to the Frazer on January 5, is classed among the best organizations of the kind on the road this season. There is a long cast of principals numbering many



Kate Coyle, With "Mickey Finn."

well known entertainers, and a host of pretty chorus girls. The production is carried intact, all of the scenery being fresh from New York studios. The costumes are new and elaborate. From a vocal standpoint this company is exceptionally strong.

### Schubert Lady Quartet.

The Daily News of Denver, on December 29, 1896, says: "It is rarely, indeed, that Denver is favored with such vocal execution and instrumental as well. When it is said that the work of the Schubert Lady Quartette is beyond criticism and the other performances the work of professionals, the truth is told. It was a rare privilege, thoroughly appreciated by the audience, to listen to the wonderful voices of the quartette in their harmonious blending and surprising range, and there was not a number on the program but secured an encore." You can enjoy the same treat that Denver did at the Frazer, on January 11.

Spokane gave the Lewis and Clark fair a boost Thursday when the Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions asking the Washington delegation to assist in the passage of the general Lewis and Clark bill in congress.

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