

Why is it that some merchants are right to the front? Look to the advertising columns in the newspapers for your answer.

CIGARETTES WILL BE IN POSSESSION

City and the Fullness thereof Will Be theirs for Week July 11-16.

SESSIONS WILL BE PLACED ALONG STREETS.

Members of All Classes Will Be Charged Licenses During Carnival Week. Anti-Saloon Music Ordinance. First Reading—Movement. Vote for Fire Protection for School Hill—Dixie Carnival Company Will Be the Attraction of Carnival Week.

Resolution was adopted by the council last night which imposes license on the Dixie Carnival during the week dating from July 11 to July 16, while another resolution fixes a license on street vendors and fakirs not connected with the Eagles.

First resolution, read by City Clerk Fix Gerald, fixed the license for each tented show or exhibition at \$5, and for each concession at \$1. Inquiry by Councilman Johnson brought out the fact that the revenue the city would derive from the resolution is \$80. Attorney explained several features of the resolution, and asked speedy action by the council, as the Eagles did not desire to go ahead with preparations for the council until the matter is settled.

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The length of imprisonment in cases where the fine may not be paid will be decided upon before final action is taken on the proposed ordinance.

Another Fire Equipment.

It was suggested by Councilman Wells that a shed be built on High street, near the high school, and a hose cart placed therein. That part of the city is represented as having inadequate fire protection at the present time. The location of a hydrant in the vicinity of the school, was also suggested.

"Before a hose cart could be dragged up that hill fire might do immense damage and might even get beyond control," suggested Councilman Wells. "Especially is this true in case of a fire late at night or in the early morning."

After a brief discussion the matter was referred to the proper committee, with instructions to report next week.

Fire Chief Withee asked the council to permit William Sullivan, representing a Kansas City firm, to address them on the proposition of purchasing new fire apparatus. Sullivan exhibited a nozzle which he had used in an exhibition on the street previous to the meeting, and explained its superior points. He said that in a small fire water frequently does more damage to property than flames. Using his nozzle, the water could be shot out in the form of a spray and prove just as effective on the flames while doing little damage to property.

"I am afraid that would not suit our boys at all," said Mayor Matlock, after hearing a statement that the hose could be perfectly controlled when the nozzle was used. "It would take away all the pleasure of a fire if they could not let the hose get away and wet the crowd every now and then."

The question of purchasing the new apparatus was referred to the fire and water committee.

The ordinance providing for the improvement of Lillith street, which was introduced some time ago and had passed two readings, was read on final passage and adopted.

Favorable action was taken on the application of Baker & Ogg for a liquor license.

PROBLEM IS UP TO THE COUNCIL

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH SEWER DELINQUENTS.

Council is Loth to Take Radical Steps as There Are About Six Hundred Property Owners Who Have Not Connected—May Adopt a Policy of Waiting Until Conditions Call for Proceedings to Abate Public Nuisance.

No action was taken by the city council last night relative to the failure of about 600 property owners to make sewer connections in the time limit fixed by ordinance, the last day of grace expiring this evening. The report of Sewer and Plumbing Inspector Withee will be handed in at the next Wednesday meeting, and the problem will then be given official consideration by the council.

"There are a good many reasons why the ordinance has not been complied with," said Councilman Johnson. "and I do not believe we shall act hastily in the matter. The policy pursued will probably be to do nothing until complaints are registered. When property owners in a given district make complaint that others in the same district have not made connections, or when the inspector complains that unsanitary conditions prevail at any place, individual cases will be taken up and disposed of. In this way it is probable that all property owners will have made sewer connections in due time."

TO STOP RACE GAMBLING.

Trying to Make it Unpopular Among Subordinates.

New York, June 30.—Some of the big life insurance companies and several of the largest stores in the city have begun a war on race-track gambling among their employees. One company has issued a circular notifying the clerks that even their presence at a racecourse will be counted sufficient cause for dismissal.

In a large department store it was found to be rife among young clerks and even cash girls. Their medium of gambling was learned to be a hand bookmaker who visited the store daily, taking wagers as low as 10 cents.

Shot Himself.

Salt Lake City, June 30.—John Sharp Williams, aged 24, son of Parley L. Williams, general counsel for the Oregon Short Line railway, committed suicide early today at his home in this city. Young Williams, who has been suffering from insomnia, sat in an easy chair and put the muzzle of a rifle into his mouth, the bullet tearing out almost the whole side of his head.

Good soap is made from the soap tree of Florida.

ADOPT PLATFORM AND NAME TICKET

National Prohibition Convention is Aggressive and Hopeful.

LARGE CAMPAIGN FUND PAID DOWN OR PLEDGED.

Silas C. Swallow, a Veteran Temperance Worker of Pennsylvania, Nominated for President and a Texan for Vice President—Platform Reiterates the Demands Heretofore Made by the National Prohibition Party, with the Liquor Question Paramount.

Indianapolis, June 30.—The delegates were slow in assembling in Tomlinson hall this morning. Bands entertained the delegates while waiting.

At 9.50 Chairman Wolfenberger called the convention to order.

Oliver Stewart then entertained the delegates with a brief political speech, asking for campaign funds. None replied to the query as to who would contribute \$5000, but W. W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., donated \$1000. Two qualified in the \$500 class, three in the \$300, two in the \$250 and quite a number in smaller amounts.

There was a flood in the \$100 class, including I. H. Ames, of Oregon, and Clara Crowhurst, of California. F. M. Kirsber, of Oregon, contributed \$150. Of smaller contributions of from \$50 down, there was a veritable deluge. The collection netted \$11,000.

Nominations for President.

Nominations being in order, at 2:40 the roll was called. California yielded to Pennsylvania, and W. W. Hague placed Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, the veteran leader, in nomination. Thomas Orwig, of Iowa, seconded and there was no other candidate.

The rules were suspended and Swallow nominated by acclamation.

For Vice President. George W. Carroll, of Texas, was nominated by acclamation for vice president.

\$16,000 Pledged. At the afternoon session Chairman Stewart announced that the pledges amount to \$16,000.

Prohibition Platform.

Indianapolis, June 30.—The platform declares the destruction of the present legalized sale of alcoholic beverages to be the most important question in American politics and denounces the lack of statesmanship exhibited by the leaders of both the democratic and republican parties in their refusal to recognize the paramount importance of the subject.

Six planks deal with the prohibition issue, denouncing all unusual methods of dealing with the liquor traffic.

Venturing into broader fields, the platform declares in favor of the impartial enforcement of all laws safeguarding the people's rights, by a rigid application of the principles of justice to all combinations of capital and labor and wise adaptation of the principles of the initiative and referendum and international arbitration.

Reform in divorce laws, extirpation of polygamy and overthrow of the illegal sanction of the social evil are demanded.

Florida Delegates to St. Louis.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 30.—Arrangements have been completed for the trip of the Florida delegation to the democratic national convention. The journey will be made in company with the Turpentine Operators' Association, which is going to St. Louis in one of the finest special trains ever seen in the South. The start will be made from Jacksonville tonight over the Southern Railway. The Florida delegation will open headquarters on Saturday at the St. Nicholas hotel, at St. Louis.

\$1 TO WALLA WALLA AND RETURN FORTH

Through the efforts of the Walla Walla Commercial Association, the O. R. & N. has been induced to run an excursion to that city from Pendleton on the Fourth. The train which leaves here regularly will on the Fourth constitute an excursion train, to which will be attached three or four extra coaches to accommodate the crowd.

The excursionists will start back to Pendleton at 11 o'clock at night. Leaving at this late hour will give them a cool trip back and yet will not cut in on their enjoyment of any of the

CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR CERTAIN

Japanese Confident of the Capture or Annihilation of Kuropatkin's Army.

OPPOSING ARMIES ARE FACING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chinese Trying to Butt in, Wishing to Occupy Niu Chwang as Allies of the Japanese—Gensan, on East Coast of Korea, Bombarded by a Russian Fleet—Kuropatkin Is in Great Danger of Being Entirely Cut Off—Russian Arsenal Blown Up.

Rome, June 30.—A Tokio telegram today states that at a meeting of the council of ministers held this morning, the mikado presided, and Field Marshal Oyama, who will assume charge of all Japanese forces in the field, was present.

It was decided that after the fall of Port Arthur and the Russian evacuation of Liao Yang, Oyama should address an ultimatum to Kuropatkin asking him to surrender and thus avoid further bloodshed. It was also decided that Oyama should send a copy of the ultimatum to the powers.

Should Kuropatkin refuse to surrender, the Japanese anticipate to be able to annihilate his forces.

Getting into Close Quarters.

Chee Foo, June 30.—A dispatch reports that the Japanese encamped eight miles from Port Arthur. The rival forces are visible to each other.

Two Russian officers while trying to cross the Japanese lines were captured. The artillery today vigorously exchanged shots.

Chinese Want to Take a Hand.

Rome, June 30.—The ministry of marine has a telegram from Tien Tsin stating it is rumored there that General Ma, the Chinese commander, has asked authority to cross the river Liao and occupy Niu Chwang.

King and Kaiser Confer.

Kiel, June 30.—It is stated in official circles that a conference between the kaiser and King Edward has resulted in the conviction that the motive of each in the Far East is above suspicion, as both desire peace. They will co-operate to promote the termination of the war, but without violation of their strict neutrality, or making advances to either Japan or Russia.

Attack Gensan.

Tokio, June 30.—A telegram from Gensan states that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has appeared off that place, and began an attack on the town this morning.

Cornering Kuropatkin.

Liao Yang, June 30.—Kuroki having forced Motien Ling Pass, is advancing toward this place. Should he reach here, he will have cut off the retreat of Kuropatkin, who is at Hai Cheng.

Eluded the Japanese.

Niu Chwang, June 30.—The Russian torpedo destroyer, Lieutenant Burakov, has arrived here from Port Arthur with dispatches from St. Petersburg, eluding the Japanese fleet.

Arsenal Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—Terrific detonations were heard in the direction of Kronstadt last night immediately followed by a big conflagration. It is believed the arsenal and chemical laboratory have been partly blown up. No details are obtainable.

Returned to Harbor.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, in a dispatch states the squadron re-entered Port Arthur after repulsing the torpedo boat attacks. He mentions no damage to Russian

Cattle Men in Town.

Henry Lazinka, Sam and Ralph Clark, Jacob Born, George Linsner and Moxie Brothers, the Camas Prairie cattlemen who brought in a herd of 200 head of fat cattle last evening, are guests of the Hotel Bickers while in the city.

Stenographer at Mrs. Van Ors.

Miss Bernice Coffman, of Pullman, Wash., will be employed as stenographer in the office of Grand Guardian C. C. Van Orsdall, of the Women of Woodcraft, in place of Miss Nellie Paul, who was married this morning.

Edwin F. Knight, correspondent

of the London Post, with the Japanese army at Wa Fang Tien, was killed in action by Russian bullets June 19.

ships. Heavy rains are falling over the field of military action.

Gensan Bombarded.

London, June 30.—Japanese Minister Halyashi reports that the Japanese consul at Gensan wired Tokio that six Russian torpedo boats entered the port today, fired 200 shots into the settlement, sunk a steamer and sailing vessel and rejoined three other ships outside the harbor, all disappearing. Four persons were wounded and the damage to the town was insignificant.

EXECUTION IS STAYED.

A. A. Armstrong of Wynochee Will Not Be Hanged at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, June 30.—A. A. Armstrong, who is now at the penitentiary under a sentence of death, will not be hanged tomorrow, the date set for his execution. This morning Warden Dryden received a dispatch from the clerk of the superior court of Chehalis county, notifying the warden that a stay of execution had been granted in the Armstrong case. Armstrong has been at the state prison since March, when he was convicted of the murder of John R. Patton in a wood camp in Wynochee valley, in November, 1903.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Double That of Ten Years Ago—25,000 Rural Routes.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The official figures regarding the business of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending today are awaited with considerable interest owing to the prevailing belief that they will show an unprecedented increase. The receipts for the year are approximately estimated at \$144,000,000, which is almost double the receipts of a decade ago.

No less amazing are the figures in regard to the rural free delivery service. Today there are over 25,000 routes in operation, as against 200 five years ago. These 25,000 routes furnish a daily mail service to more than 12,500,000 people residing in rural districts.

LAND OFFICES MAY BE MERGED

BAKER CITY TO GET LA GRANDE AND BURNS OFFICES.

Movement Now on Foot to Concentrate the Government Business of Eastern Oregon in the New Federal Building at Baker—Pendleton in the Race for the Location of the Headquarters of the New Federal Judicial District of Eastern Oregon.

Now that the new federal building for Baker City is assured, it is highly probable, according to advices direct from Washington, that the Burns and La Grande land offices will soon be consolidated and located in the new government building at that place, in order to concentrate the business of the government and also to economize on expenses.

The movement to merge the Oregon City and The Dalles land offices in Portland is a forerunner of this important step, and it seems only a question of a few months until Baker City will be headquarters for all the government land business in Eastern Oregon.

One vital reason for this movement on the part of the government is the fact that the vacant area of government land in Eastern Oregon is now reduced to a very small amount, compared to the amount at the formation of the land office districts, and the extra expense of office rents and salaries for extra receivers and registers can be logically dispensed with, by this consolidation.

The federal building at Baker City will be occupied by the postoffice and the land office, and a possible assay office.

Baker City is also anticipating the location of the headquarters of the new federal district in Eastern Oregon, but Pendleton is the logical location for the judge and court in the new district and will make the right kind of a fight to get it. Baker City is located on the extreme eastern border of the state, while all the new federal districts would be directly tributary to this city.

WOMAN STRANGLER.

Tragedy and Mystery in the Mississippi.

St. Paul, June 30.—With a silk tie knotted tightly about her neck, the body of a stylishly dressed woman who had been strangled to death, was found floating in the Mississippi river at the St. Paul boom. The appearance of the body and the manner in which the cloth was wound about the throat, indicated that she was murdered and thrown into the river. Her identity is a mystery. She was apparently 36 years of age.

Later the body was identified as that of Miss Ruth Leachout, of Minneapolis. Miss Leachout left home Saturday and has not been seen since. Her parasol, purse and hat were found on the river bank. The police are convinced that she was the victim of foul play. The girl some time ago, was said to be involved in a domestic tragedy which culminated in a suicide.

Butter in Storage.

There are now 20 tons of elegant butter in storage at the Pendleton Ice and Cold Storage rooms, this amount coming from the creameries at Haines, Summerville, Union, La Grande, Cove and Payetta. It will be held in storage until the market

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Friday showers and thunderstorms; cooler.

CONFESSION OF MORE BOODLERS

Disclosures Bring More Men Under the Fire of the St. Louis Grand Jury.

A MILLIONAIRE BOSS IS NOW UNDER INDICTMENT.

Boodlers Who Confessed Are Threatened With Assassination—Boss Butler is Defiant and Raises the Money for All Bonds Required of His Whilom Pals and Thieving Confederates—Has Previously Furnished Money to Secure Absence of Witnesses.

St. Louis, June 30.—As a result of the confession of Charles A. Gutke, the grand jury began today a new boodle investigation and six members of the house of delegates, who were not members of the combination, were summoned to testify, presumably in corroboration of revelations made by Gutke.

Drag Net is Doing Business.

St. Louis, June 30.—Colonel Ed Butler, the millionaire democratic boss who has furnished the bonds for the alleged and convicted boodlers, has surrendered since Charles Gutke confessed the implication of Butler in alleged boodling deals.

Charles Kelly, ex-speaker of the house of delegates, who confessed yesterday, will also be locked up. The police say Gutke and Kelly have been threatened with assassination.

Butler says he will get off on bonds all alleged boodlers.

Butler Indicted.

St. Louis, June 30.—An indictment has been found by the grand jury against Colonel Ed Butler on the charge of compounding a felony and being accessory after the act of bribery committed by Charles F. Kelly.

Butler is also charged with aiding Kelly to escape, and with furnishing him money for travel in Europe to avoid "turning up" the men who furnished the bribe money for the lighting bill steal.

MISSOURI FOR COCKRELL.

Hearst, Parker, McClellan and Folk Not in the Running.

Joplin, Mo., June 30.—Before the democratic state convention, to elect 36 delegates to the national convention, met here today, there was no talk of Hearst or Parker, and it was a foregone conclusion that the convention would instruct for Cockrell for president.

The followers of Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis boodle prosecutor, who is running for governor, received but little recognition. James A. Reed, ex-mayor of Kansas City, who withdrew last month from the gubernatorial race, was named as temporary chairman.

The state nominating convention will be held at Jefferson City later in the month.

Chairman Reed, in his speech, mentioned Parker, McClellan and Hearst. Parker's name brought forth some applause and more hisses, while the mention of McClellan and Hearst was followed by considerable applause. The mention of Cockrell brought the convention to its feet, while hats were waved for several minutes.

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