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GENERAL NEWS.

Smallpox is increasing and the Lazaretto is filling rapidly at Valparaiso, Chile. There are more than 1000 patients scattered all over the city. The disease also is ravaging other cities.

To erect the proposed \$15,000,000 hotel in New York the famous Plaza hotel, which cost several millions about 16 years ago and was then one of the finest in the city, will have to be demolished.

At Los Angeles, Claudine Cain, aged 13, accidentally pulled the trigger of a shotgun while at play. The scattering shot struck her brother, aged 14, and Mabel Cooper, aged 10, in their heads, mortally wounding both.

In an effort to raise funds, the Roman Catholic church of the Ascension at Philadelphia, undertook to raffie off a house valued at \$2500. The city's director of public safety has prohibited the raffie, which has been called off.

Farmers of Illinois have organized an independent packing company with a capital of \$1,500,000. It is a detail in the operations of the Farmers' National Exchange, which owns several hundred elevators in the northwest.

Frank G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee banker just sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, broke down the second day after his arrival at Leavenworth, and was sent to the hospital. He is 62 years of age, and has suffered greatly from humiliation and shock, and his illness is genuine.

In an effort to bring the art of lithographing up to the European standard, which it has never reached in America, the Lithographers' Union will establish an apprenticeship board, the object of which will be to enforce an effective system of thorough competence in the art before any person may be allowed to follow it.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Oregon Episcopal diocese will convene in Trinity Chapel, Portland, June 15.

The American bark Hecla has cleared from Portland for Manila with a cargo of lumber valued at \$10,667.89.

The Canadian Pacific will this summer build from Golden, B. C., to Fort Steele. The branch will be called the Kootenai Central.

At Lewiston, Idaho, Michael Burke filled up on liquor and then swallowed the contents of a two-ounce bottle of arsenic. He is dead.

For the second time A. A. Armstrong has been sentenced at Aberdeen to hang at Walla Walla for the murder of Robert Patton.

The Sunnyside, Wash., canal with 2648 acres of unsold land, of which 3200 acres are not under water, is offered to the government for \$250,000.

The Amalgamated Copper company's workings at Butte earned for the year ending June 1, \$6,240,124.64, which is \$2,452,213.33 more than for the previous year.

Frank C. Churchill, Indian agent, is en route to Alaska to investigate the alleged connection of Governor Brady with the Reynolds-Alaska Development company.

Rev. Jacob Albert Biddle, for two years president of Philomath college, Oregon, has just been appointed pastor of Christ Memorial church at North Brookfield, Mass.

Among those who took the examination lately before the state supreme court at Salem for admission to the bar, were Oscar L. Norton, an Indian, and James H. Lane, a young man who is totally blind.

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Leader Reached Boise Monday Afternoon 300 Miles Ahead of the Other Contestant—Greeted at Boise by a Procession in Autos—Trip Will Be Completed by Next Sunday, June 18.

Boise City turned out en masse Monday to meet the leader in the transcontinental automobile race, who arrived there 300 miles ahead of the other contestant, Monday afternoon.

The Boise Statesman gives the following account of the race and of the reception of the racer in Boise:

Driven by Dwight B. Huss, "Old Scout," the leader in the Oldsmobile transcontinental race from New York to Portland, arrived in Boise yesterday afternoon at 4:15. Mr. Huss' companion on the trip is Milford Wiggle. Both men are as bronzed as though they had made a tour through the tropics. They expect to land in Portland next Sunday, completing one of the greatest transcontinental trips on record.

They were met at the Gekeler grove about three miles from the city, by a party headed by E. W. Schubert, chairman of the reception committee named by the Chamber of Commerce. There were six autos in the receiving line, led by one of Boise's most clever chauffeurs, Mrs. J. B. Taylor. Mr. Taylor drove another machine and his partner in the firm representing the Oldsmobile people here, Frank Manville, drove another. In the party in addition to those mentioned, were J. M. Haines, Dr. Stewart, John Adelman, Al Adelman, J. E. Scholer, George Holleran, J. W. Abbott, the government representative, representatives of the local press, and others. Mr. Manville and Mr. Abbott went out on the bench a mile or more from the valley and extended advance greetings to the automobilists. Mrs. Taylor led the procession back to the city. The travelers were taken to the Indiana, where a special supper was served for them and a few invited guests by Mr. Schubert.

Have Had Remarkable Trip.

Yesterday was the 35th day out from New York, the two autos having left the metropolis on May 8. They left Omaha together, but "Old Scout" gradually drew away from "Old Steady." The latter machine is now in Kemmerer, Wyo., where one of the drivers is very sick. It is out of the race, but the leader will be pushed forward to Portland with the least possible delay. Messrs. Huss and Wiggle will probably leave tomorrow to complete the last stage of their remarkable trip of about 3600 miles the way they have traveled.

"Boise looked like a paradise when we arrived this afternoon," said Mr. Huss, "but I suppose Portland will appear to us as the celestial city because it will be the end. I would not under any circumstances undertake such a journey again. I could not begin to describe what we have passed through."

The two automobiles reached Omaha on the 22d of May. They left on the 25th and arrived in Cheyenne, 500 miles further, on May 31. After a brief stop they pulled on to Pocatello, arriving there June 5. They left Pocatello June 8 and went to Blackfoot, 25 miles distant, that afternoon, getting a good start from the latter place on the 9th, Friday.

Sailed Through the Sand.

"We were discouraged by what the agent at Ross Fork told us about a stretch of sand road above there," said Mr. Huss. "He said half a dozen autos had been dragged out of that bottomless stuff by Indians. We put on our sand tires, however, and went through it at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour. On the desert between Blackfoot and Arco we encountered a terrible storm. We sought shelter twice, being nearly frozen. Since then we have had comparatively clear sailing, although we have had to move slowly on account of weakened machinery, which we will have fixed here."

Mr. Huss said he found the natural mountain and plain roads in Idaho much better than the country roads in the farming districts of the middle western states. "Very little work would be necessary to put your roads in good shape," he said.

The travelers intend to cut all possible corners to Portland. They expect to go to Nampa and Caldwell, and direct to Vale, Or., cutting out the proposed trip down the Payette valley.

The machine they use is a seven horse-power Oldsmobile runabout of standard make. It is a small but very sturdy auto and carries 275 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of the occupants.

Horribly Crushed by a Tree.

Dayton, June 13.—Yesterday afternoon about 14 miles up the Touchet, Ernest Jones, while trimming a tree that he had felled on the hillside near his father's sawmill, was struck and prostrated by the trunk of the tree, which, after he had cut off the last limb supporting it, rolled over the body of the chopper at the lower side of the tree, breaking his nose, upper jaw and badly mutilating and crushing one of his eyes. He narrowly escaped death, and his recovery is still very doubtful.

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William Dunn, Portland.
J. P. McCormick and wife, Mt. Hope.

A. B. Fernald, Portland.
I. S. Rowe, Danville.
Frank Zuma and wife, Dallas.
G. S. L. Smith, Grant county.
J. M. Martin and wife, Topeka.
T. C. Smith, Kansas City.
H. Connell, Umatilla.
Alfred Bachbols, Walla Walla.
J. W. Brown, Sioux City.
F. R. Hanks, Portland.
I. J. Nanders, Buffalo.
M. Rosenthal, Seattle.
J. A. Freeman, Portland.
Louis Forsman, Milwaukee.
H. W. Chamberlain, Newcomb.
J. S. Droad, Maine.
J. D. Buda, New Jersey.

The Golden Rule.

Annie Bondwell, Boise.
J. H. Klemenschneder, Lind.
C. E. Parker, San Francisco.
E. J. Price, Weston.
W. S. Price, Weston.
Alex Atkinson, Wabburg.
Goldie Roadrick, Irrigon.
C. L. Roadrick, Irrigon.
C. T. Goodwin, Milton.
Mrs. J. A. McKee, Heppner.
W. H. Bond and family, Helix.
T. G. Smith, Echo.
W. J. Moore, Spokane.
C. L. Woodward, Athena.
Edward La Fave.
Mrs. L. P. Casothens, Boise.
E. C. Henderson and wife, Boise.
Albert Bibbons.
A. B. Combs, Jr., Baker City.
A. H. Huntington, Whitney.
W. G. Gleason, Sumpter.
W. W. Trivillon, Baker City.
M. F. Hanville, Portland.

The Pendleton.

F. J. Miller, Seattle.
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W. Newbauer, Portland.
J. R. Kean, St. Louis.
Edwin J. Burke, Hasford.
J. T. Sullivan, Jr., San Francisco.
D. Cartwright, Rye Valley.
M. L. Olmstead, Baker City.
J. T. Eysen, Huntington.
William Smith, Baker City.
James Fleetwood, Baker City.
A. S. Brown, Baker City.
George F. Gormley, Philadelphia.
C. M. Blair, Chicago.
C. Watson, San Francisco.
J. Ashe, San Francisco.
A. Harder, San Francisco.
A. H. Lovelace, Portland.
Thomas G. Greene, Portland.
W. H. Garrett, San Francisco.
Ed Miller, San Francisco.
J. J. Quistam, Portland.
E. P. Dodd and wife, city.
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.
Thomas L. McBride, Weston.
H. R. Catton, Portland.
M. U. Howell, San Francisco.
Silas H. Soule, Portland.
J. C. Meyers, city.
Ed Murphy, La Grande.
J. C. Lindsey, Portland.
Charles H. Green, San Francisco.
W. S. Spinning, Portland.

NEWS OF MILTON

F. E. WILCOX DELEGATE
TO MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Party Going to Visit the Exposition—Excursionists Returning—Delegate to Rebekah Grand Lodge—Visitor From Walla Walla—Visitor From Galesburg, Ill.—Gone to St. Paul to Remain—Will Visit at Starbuck a Month.

Milton, June 13.—Postmaster F. E. Wilcox left Sunday for Portland, where he will attend the Masonic grand lodge. After the session is over he will stay several days to attend the exposition.

A. M. Elam, Leslie Tolen, C. R. Samuel and Mrs. S. K. Cox and daughter, Miss Lena, will leave this evening for Portland for a week's sight-seeing.

E. H. Barnum, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Northwestern Gas & Electric company, has gone to St. Paul to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Manela, have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Alta Evans came home yesterday from Portland, where she went as a delegate from Pomona Rebekah lodge to the grand lodge.

Marshall Wilkinson, formerly a student of Columbia college, but now at Whitman college, was here today visiting his parents.

Mrs. Fred R. Charman, who has been in Portland visiting, returned home today.

Mrs. Sarah A. Armstrong has arrived from her home at Galesburg, Ill., and will spend the summer with her son, Charles W. Armstrong.

Miss Minnie Dorothy has gone to Starbuck for a month's visit with her brother, W. W. Dorothy.

John H. McQuary is down from his homestead in Franklin county.

Messrs. W. A. Banister and N. E. Beaumont returned Saturday night from Portland, where they went as delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

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