

COPPERFIELD RAIL AS DISCRIBED BY HOLLAND PAPERS

At the time of the Copperfield raid the news was cabled to Europe and an account appeared in "The News of the Day" an Amsterdam paper. A young Hollander interested in the event and who had some command of English, was pleased to translate and forward to Miss Hobbs the story as it appeared in the Amsterdam paper. It follows:

"In the American town, Copperfield, in the State of Oregon, were since a long time, severe improprieties. The local authorities allow constantly the evasion of the decree against the abuse of taking liquor, even they accelerated it because they took advantage of it. The Burgomaster and some members of the town council themselves, namely are innkeepers. This had excited the ill humor of many citizens and the Lord Lieutenant of Oregon had menaced to take the necessary precautions.

"Waiting for the military expedition announced by him, the 'Alcoholists' of Copperfield armed themselves with revolvers. At the time that the soldiers of the Lord Lieutenant would arrive all the citizens of the town, who liked a sensation very much, were before the station. Great was their astonishment when nobody came out of the train except a young girl. She went to the Burgomaster and showed by proxy she required the immediate resignation of the daily government. The Burgomaster, who found the ridiculous measures of the girl as comic as bold, refused flatly. But the young lady, Miss Fern Hobbs, was not put out of countenance. Accidentally there were in the train some artillerymen commanded by a colonel. Perfectly in due form and always by proxy, she commanded the colonel to proclaim the town under a state of siege, to take prisoner the Burgomaster and three of the members of the town council and to search the persons who were at the station and to disarm them. The colonel could not do else than to obey. The armed became disarmed. The inn were closed and the innkeepers were commanded to send their provisions of alcohol abroad if they did not want these provisions to be confiscated. Miss Fern Hobbs had such a decided way of acting that nobody dared to think about opposition. This secretary of the Lord Lieutenant is not easy."

SALEM FEATURED IN RETAIL MERCHANTS' MEETING AT ASTORIA

Although no effort was made by the delegation from the Business Men's league here to win the next convention of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association while at Astoria, it paved the way for great and future recognition. In the report of his activities as a representative of the Business Men's league at the Astoria meet Walter Denton told the members at their meeting in the Commercial club Tuesday evening, of the tendency of business men in all parts of the state to look to Salem to set the pace.

Reading from excerpts of his speech made at the Astoria convention, Mr. Denton revealed the stroke made for this city there by the Salem delegates, of which he himself was spokesman. Salem was pictured as the city beautiful, the land of opportunity and enterprise, in his speech to the Astoria convention.

Mr. Denton did not enter into a detailed report of all that passed at the convention, but rather confined himself to a resume of the league's delegation activities there.

The league meeting Tuesday night was well attended. P. E. Fullerton, who automatically became director upon the resignation of E. H. Choate, was formally elected by unanimous vote.

Complaint contained in a communication from Willamette university students that costs for printing a booklet here was from 50 to 90 per cent higher than in Eugene caused the business men to appoint a committee to investigate and report to the board of directors of the Commercial club.

be featured by horse and auto races and films at the state fair grounds. The grand opera house will be chartered for the three-day convention and special high class entertainers will be provided for the visitors. Dinners unequalled in this city will be staged at opportune times.

Tips for the visitors and families to the state institutions and other points of interest in the city are scheduled.

Committees Complete:

Following are the committees who are adjusting the scenes for the big convention:

Executive—August Haeckstrom, chairman; Harry J. Wenderoth, Thos. B. Kay, W. D. Evans, Arthur S. Benson, secretary.

Accommodations—E. A. Kurtz, H. W. Meyers, C. S. Hamilton, W. I. Needham, Fred S. Lamport.

Decorations—Wm. McGilchrist, Jr., George E. Halvorsen, U. G. Shipley, Z. J. Riggs, Irwin Lewis.

Dances—Carl H. Hingens, Harry Levy, James Young, John Brophy, Frank H. Spears.

Golf—H. H. Smith, H. H. Olinger, Errol Kay, W. I. Staley, John Farrar.

Races and sports—Frank Durbin, F. G. Delano, Watt Shipp, O. L. Fisher, Arthur H. Moore.

Vaudeville—A. E. Laffer, A. J. Rahn, D. G. Drager, F. L. Waters, Ray E. Pomeroy.

Ents—Wharton L. West, F. A. Erickson, Curtis Cross, John W. Caughill, W. J. Busick.

Brands—Oscar Steelhammer.

Parade—Oscar B. Gingrich, W. C. Dyer, J. C. Perry, E. N. Gillingham, Chalmers George.

Publicity and programs—Walter L. Toose, Sr., J. F. Hutchason, E. Cooke Pluton, W. W. Moore, H. S. Rossard.

Reception—Frank T. Wrightman, W. H. Byrd, Louis Lachmund, Walter E. Keyes, P. H. D'Arcy.

Registration and badges—O. A. Hartman, George G. Brown, D. W. Eyre, Charles Knowland, E. M. Page.

Transportation—Albert A. Mickel, J. W. Ritchie, Edw. Rostein, John H. Scott, Cuyler Van Patton.

Ladies' reception—Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. W. S. Walton, Mrs. E. W. Olcott, Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner.

the republican party's presidential choice as expressed under the primary law."

Articles of incorporation for the Wasco county bank to be located at The Dalles were filed with Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks Tuesday. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000 with the following incorporators: George C. Blakeley, The Dalles, H. D. Doode, Dufar; T. H. West and R. T. Stevens, Portland.

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You may think that merchandise is high at present prices, but the advances since January first have been alarming and the prices announced this week by Eastern Mills for Fall Lines are absolutely staggering.

The following list of a few staple items will give you an idea of what is happening in the wholesale market this season.

Taffeta Silks cost before the war 70c per yard, now cost	\$3.00 yard
Skinner's Satins cost before the war 90c per yard, now cost	\$9.25 yard
Dress Gingham cost before the war 8 1-2c per yard, now cost	37 1-2c yard
Calico cost before the war 3 1-2c per yard, now cost	21c yard
Outing Flannels cost before the war 9c per yard, now cost	42c yard
Cotton Blankets cost before the war 70c per pair, now cost	\$2.50 pair
Wansutta Nainsook cost before the war 12 1-2c per yard, now cost	60c yard
Pequot Sheeting cost before the war 22c per yard, now cost	\$1.10 yard

Yarns have advanced \$1.10 per pound in the Eastern Market during the past two weeks. Corsets have advanced one-third in price since January first.

Women's Mercerized Hose

Which formerly cost \$2.30 per dozen have advanced to \$8.00 per dozen. The Dry Goods Economist states this week that Fall prices on Wool Dress Goods show an advance of 60 per cent over last Fall's prices.

Merchandise is scarce and continually advancing.

You know the standard quality of goods we have always carried.

If you knew the present condition of the market as merchants know it, you would provide for your wants for the next two years.

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Music Study Is Library Lecture Topic For Tonight

At the third of a series of lectures being given at the public library this winter, which will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Mary Holman, assisted by the Willamette students of music, will devote the evening to a study of American music. The affair will be in the form of a lecture-recital and will consist of both instrumental and vocal selections. The following program has been arranged for the evening:

"How Sleep the Brave".....Clark
"Stars and Stripes".....Susan
Willamette Glee Club.
Indian Music—"My Bark Canoe" (Ojibway)
"Indian Song" (Dakotahs).
Variety Quartet.
Violin Solo—"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water".....Cadman
Miss Leola Ruby.
Negro Music—"Steal Away (Spiritual)"
"African Class Meeting Song".....Variety Quartet.
"Awaits" for do Moon to Shine".....Hastings
"Honey Tones".....Weldner
Willamette Glee Club.
"Evening: A Reverie".....SmoD
Violin Solo—"Evening: a Reverie".....Bergh
Miss Ruby.
Cello Solo—"Forgotten".....Coville
"Minuetto from Quaretti in D Major" George Barrett.
Piano Solo—"Polonaise".....McDowell
Miss Holman.

Wild sheep are the only animals having circling horns.

\$300 Raised For Defense Of Boy Slayer At Bandon

Bandon, Or., Feb. 25.—A fund of more than \$300 has been raised here and at Prospect for the purpose of assisting the county in securing the services of an expert criminal lawyer to prosecute the Harold Howell case at the third trial. Young Howell, aged 15, is accused of having shot and killed Lillian Leuthold, aged 16, near her ranch house in Coos county last July. He has been twice tried on the charge and both parties disagreed.

The money was contributed in small amounts by signers of a petition to the governor asking for the appointment of a deputy to prosecute the case. The signers are both men and women. A fund was recently raised by popular subscription for young Howell's defense.

Capitol Briefs

State Engineer Cupper has been instructed by the state land board to start an investigation relative to applications for the leasing of gravel bars along the Umpqua river. J. L. McAllister, an assistant engineer in the state engineer's office, has been assigned by Cupper to take charge of this investigation, leaving for the southern part of the state today.

W. D. Clark, an engineer in the employ of the public service commission, has resigned his position to accept the position of district engineer with the state highway commission. Clark will be in charge of state road work in Lincoln, Polk and Benton counties with headquarters in Salem.

The authority of the state public service commission is not impaired in the least by the railroad bill as finally passed by congress, according to H. H. Corey of the Oregon commission. The only material change from past conditions contained in the new measure, according to Corey is a provision giving to the federal commission additional power to remove any undue advantage, preference or prejudice as Hope was voiced that the vice would one hand and interstate or foreign commerce on the other hand.

Officials of the North Unit Irrigation district in Jefferson county, a part of the Deschutes project, were here Tuesday, in consultation with State Engineer Cupper relative to plans for proceeding with the development of the project. The district includes some 100,000 acres and a total of \$5,000,000 in bonds have been voted for its development. In an opinion by the supreme court a week ago this issue was held to be valid and the way is now open to actual construction work.

Oliver M. Hickey of Portland has ambitions looking toward a seat in the republican national convention in Chicago next June. His petition for a place on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for delegate from the state at large was received by the secretary of state's office Tuesday. Hickey declares that he "will support

ELKS SHAPING PLANS FOR BIG CONVENTION

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autos at their disposal from the time they alight from the trains at the depots to the time they leave the city. Several auto dealers in the city have promised the use of machines and drivers for the occasion.

Parades, auto and horse races, vaudeville shows, band concerts, prize fights, boxing matches and wrestling matches—in short every form of entertainment—is included in the tentative program.

The last day of the convention will

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