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## FORGE R. R. PASSES CASE TO COME TO A HEARING

TWO PORTLAND MEN ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO CHARGED WITH STEALING BLANKS.

Charles Thairkill and J. P. Monahan Accused of Forging Railroad Officials' Names to Passes.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Charles Thairkill and J. P. Monahan, former clerks in railroad offices in Portland, were arrested Sunday on telegraphic advices from that city, charging them with the theft of blank railroad passes and the forgery of names of officials.

Thairkill and Monahan are exceedingly well-dressed young men, and according to their statements, have been employed in railroad circles throughout the Northwest recently. For some weeks railroad detectives have been engaged in trying to trace a number of forged passes that have come to light in the Northwest, and it is believed that the two men have operated extensively.

When searched at the police station two blank Southern Pacific and two blank Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's passes were found on them. They admit coming to San Francisco on passes which they had stolen and forged, but deny that they have been guilty of other offenses.

According to detectives, somebody has recently been doing a large business in forged passes. These passes were sold to ticket scalpers, who disposed of them to travelers. The forgeries have been good enough to defy detection until the passes were returned to the general offices of the roads. Thairkill and Monahan have agreed to return to Portland without extradition. When arrested they had but a small sum of money on them.

## REVENUE CUTTER TAHOMA TO BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY

Washington, Oct. 5.—The revenue cutter Tahoma, named in honor of the City of Tacoma, will be launched at the yard of the New York Ship Building Company, Camden, N. J., Saturday, October 10. Miss Grace Clark Kahler, of Tacoma, will act as sponsor of the vessel. The event will be especially notable as it will form a part of the Founders' week celebration at Philadelphia. The Tahoma takes the Indian name instead of the present spelling of the City of Destiny, because a naval cruiser has already been named in honor of Tacoma and it was necessary to avoid a confusion of names. The Tahoma will be one of the crack vessels of the revenue cutter service, especially for long distance cruising, as she has a coal capacity of 225 tons and a fresh water capacity of 55 tons.

## Get Into Tough Saloon.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 5.—William Rockefeller, accompanied by his two sons, while viewing the sights at Carlin, quenched their thirst at the Gem saloon.

This incident alone was not regarded with much interest by the few inhabitants of the little desert town, because they did not know who the distinguished visitors were. The Gem is regarded as one of the toughest resorts in the state.

## Hole Inch Deep Burned.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—While sitting at the receiving instrument of the wireless telegraph station on Russian Hill, L. T. Crow, an operator, received a shock of electricity that burned a hole an inch deep in the marble top of the table on which the instrument was resting. Crow escaped with slight injury, and estimated that 30,000 volts passed through his body.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red Russian, 85c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 90c.  
Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27 @ 28.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$30; gray, \$29.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy \$14; do. ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$18; alfalfa, \$11.  
Butter—Extra, 34c; fancy, 32½c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.  
Eggs—Extra, \$1 @ 32c; firsts, 28 @ 29c; seconds, 23 @ 26c; Eastern, 26 @ 28c.  
Hops—New Oregon, 6 @ 7c; 1907, 2½ @ 4c; 1906, 1½ @ 1¼c.  
Wool—Valley 14 @ 15½c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

## MAY CHANGE MAP BREEZY NOTES FROM NORMAL

WAR CLOUDS LOOM OVER BALKANS—INDEPENDENCE OF BULGARIA.

Prince Ferdinand to Proclaim It, Taking Title of Czar—Austria Seizes States.

London, Oct. 5.—Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystallizing with lightning-like rapidity. Almost overnight the horizon of the Near East, which seemed gradually assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war clouds.

News has reached here from several sources that two definite strokes are impending which cannot fail to bring matters to a crisis and perhaps force an immediate war.

One is the proclamation of Prince Ferdinand of the independence of Bulgaria, which will include Roumelia, taking for himself the title of Czar. The other is an announcement by Austria-Hungary of the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as appanages of the Austro-Hungarian crown.

Either action will be equivalent to the tearing up of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. The Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency, although it is perhaps lacking in officers, and the war for which Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the Turkish government has had time to reorganize its forces.

While Austria's action with regard to the two provinces may not technically be called annexation, it is believed it will amount to that. Apparently the Emperor is determined that the destiny of these provinces shall be Austrian, not Turkish. For 30 years they have been administered by Austria-Hungary, but they have always remained theoretically Turkish territory, and Austria pledged that her administration should not derogate Turkish interests.

English public opinion is with Turkey in the Bulgarian dispute, as all the powers except Austria seem to be, and it remains to be seen what the English attitude will be toward annexation if that becomes a fact.

## FLEET IN HEAVY GALE

Hurricane Sweeps Over Manila Bay and Much Damage Done Ashore.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The Atlantic battleship fleet outrode a hurricane which swept Manila Bay for 12 hours and did much damage ashore.

Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning, but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon. At 8 o'clock at night the storm had reached its height, and it then gradually tapered down until at midnight it was comparatively calm, although heavy seas swung across the harbor. During the storm the battleships had steam up ready for an emergency. The vessels steamed down close to Cavite, where they anchored. At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour, and all communication ashore was cut off.

On shore it was dangerous to go about. Several carriages were overturned by the wind, trees were blown down, electric wires were prostrated and several buildings were unroofed. Among these was the depot commissary.

## THIRTY SALVATIONISTS ARE ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—Determined to carry out their avowed intention to defeat the ordinance of the city which prescribes certain districts in which open-air meetings may be held, and forbids them in all other places, all the members of the Salvation Army of this city, to the number of over 30, permitted themselves to be arrested tonight and hauled to the Central Police Station in police vans, singing and praying as they were hurried down the down-town streets.

At the police station \$25 was demanded in each instance as bail, and some of the members promptly deposited the sum. Over half of the number—12 women among them—determined to become martyrs to the cause and spent the night in jail. The best accommodations possible were provided for them, but in the case of the men these were no better than the cells in which common criminals are placed.

The student body of the Normal is steadily growing. Among the old students who returned last week were Miss Pearl Simmons, Erwin Montague, and Archie McNeill. Besides these several new students have been enrolled.

Miss Ellen Lawrence, '07, who is again to teach in the East school in Salem, was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Robinson a few days ago.

Miss Lucy G. Hopkins was a visitor at the O. S. N. S. for several days this week. Miss Hopkins succeeds Miss Gage in Y. W. C. A. work in Oregon, and Miss Gage leaves soon to take up duties of the association in Seattle.

On Saturday evening the young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. gave a reception at the Normal Assembly Hall in honor of Miss Hopkins. Pleading numbers on the program were a piano solo by Mr. Burton Arant, a vocal solo by Miss Lora Craven, and an address by Miss Hopkins. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in an informal social time. The local Y. W. C. A. is interested in plans for attending the district convention to be held in Salem the last of October. On Monday morning Miss Hopkins pleased the students at assembly hall with a talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A. at Oberlin College.

The Normal extends sympathy to Miss Anna Wickman of Marshfield, who has been called home by the death of her little nephew, and the illness of her mother. Miss Wickman may return in February.

Friends of David Campbell will be pleased to hear that he is enjoying his course in Whitman College. Mr. Campbell and Miss Lois Powell, formerly of Monmouth, figured prominently in a concert at the Weston Normal recently. Miss Powell now has charge of music in the grades of the training department at Weston.

Miss Agnes Campbell, '08, who is now a student at O. A. C., visited her home in Monmouth over Sunday.

Classes are organizing. The Freshmen are a bright lot of over thirty members, and will give the other classes a strong race for supremacy. The Seniors have elected D. C. Henry president, P. M. Stroud vice president, and Mary Whitney secretary.

On Friday evening Mr. Briggs and eleven other "innocents" were initiated as Vespertines. With great solemnity ten weird witches with peaked hats and flowing robes stirred a boiling caldron, and foretold not "bubble, bubble, boil and trouble," but many prosperous years if they be faithful Vespertines.

With twenty-six new members the Delphians have bright prospects for the new year. The Normals organized on Friday night, making D. C. Henry president for the first ten weeks.

The teachers and pupils of the Normal training school enjoyed a holiday and trip to the school fair at Dallas on Thursday, October 1st. Among the prizes received by the pupils were: Dwight Quisenberry, 8th grade, 1st on sled; Lucien Arant, 6th grade, 1st on tomatoes; Ray Grounds, 6th grade, 2d on popcorn; Francis Arant, 4th grade, 2d on asters; Lucien Arant, 3d on birdhouse; Delphia Hartzog, 8th grade 3d on shirtwaist.

Principal L. R. Traver is attending the Annual Teachers' Institute and School Fair at The Dalles this week. The three counties of Wasco, Hood River, and Sherman combine this year. Many will be glad to hear that a citizens' course of entertainment is being discussed. A meeting will soon be held and definite action taken.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between the firm of Dove & Williams is, this 6th day of October, 1908, dissolved, by mutual consent of both parties. All outstanding accounts due the firm are due and payable to Dove & Williams, and all accounts owing by the said firm up to and including October 6, 1908, will be paid by the said Dove & Williams, on presentation. Dated this 6th day of October, 1908. D. G. DOVE, M. C. WILLIAMS.

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