

BEef TRUST AND POLITICS

Republican Club Fears the Anger of Beef Barons.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 1.—The New York Republican Club, fearing the anger of the barons of the beef trust, without consideration of the public or its welfare, attempted to arrange a conference between these persons and Attorney General Knox, expecting to so fix matters that the prosecution of the trust would be quietly abandoned.

ANOTHER GROWD

Chamberlain's Splendid Reception at Grant's Pass.

(Journal Special Service.) GRANT'S PASS, May 1.—Hon. George F. Chamberlain and party were given a splendid reception in this city last evening. Mr. Chamberlain is a fine speaker and held his audience spellbound for nearly two hours. The principal points in his masterly speech were printed in the Journal of last Saturday, and were very taking in this community.

CHARITY THAT IS CHARITY

The Visiting Nurse Association will begin its active work for this season as soon as all the subscriptions are paid. In order to detract as little as possible from the general fund, no collector has been engaged, the subscriptions being sent to the secretary by mail. As soon as the \$500 now subscribed is paid, a board meeting will be held and the nurses engaged. Urgent cases, however, are attended to by the president, Mrs. Stephen S. Wise.

ROUTED BY SNORES.

A book agent had an unusual experience in a certain railroad office in Portland the other day which he will not soon forget. It was during the noon where a number of the men were eating luncheon. From the depths of a capacious pocket the book agent produced his outfit and proceeded to canvass the men.

were all loudly snoring, he became a little bit disconcerted. His tones gradually lowered till they almost died away into a whisper. It was not inspiring. It was a decided "frost" for him. He tumbled. Slipping his book and paper back into his pocket, he tried to quietly withdraw. One fellow opened his eye, and then another, and finally everybody was wide awake once more. It was aggravating for those men to begin to laugh. They did so, however. The faster the man moved away the louder became their hilarity, but he finally made his escape through the rain.

CLATSOP SITUATION

John Henry Smith Thinks Fulton May Be Beaten.

John Henry Smith, of Astoria, was in the city yesterday. In a conversation on political affairs, he said: "In our county, which under normal conditions is very strongly Republican, the prospects in the present campaign, based upon careful estimates and a thorough polling of the county, are exceedingly bright. Dr. H. L. Hamilton, the Democratic nominee for state senator, is giving Mr. Fulton the race of his life. Unless a big change occurs, the present senator will be defeated. The Democrats are in a fair way to elect the entire legislative ticket. Mr. Chamberlain is very strong, and a number of his associates on the state ticket will poll big votes. We were never so much encouraged in any former election.

THE WEATHER.

The storm yesterday over the Great Salt Lake basin has moved eastward and joined forces with the one over Alberta, and the two combined now form a well-defined area of low pressure extending from British Columbia southeastward to Texas, with the center of depression over South Dakota. The pressure continues high over the Great Lake region and off the California coast.

Good rains have occurred during the last 24 hours in the Upper Missouri Valley, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Northern California, and thunder storms are reported in South Dakota and Minnesota.

It is much warmer this morning in the central valleys of the United States, where temperatures ranging from 10 to 15 degrees above the normal prevail. In the states west of the Rocky mountains but little change in temperature has taken place, except in Southeastern Idaho and Southern Nevada, where it is cooler.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

William Dwyer and mother, Mrs. G. M. Dwyer, started this morning for their home in Liverpool, via New York. The young man suffered a fall on a steamer in February, which injured his backbones, and he has been receiving treatment since that time at the Good Samaritan hospital.

COURT NOTES.

Not a true bill was returned by District Attorney Chamberlain in the case of D. M. Letzel, charged with enticing Jennie Sturges away from the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society. T. A. Garbade et al., has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Larch Mountain Investment Company, Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, and William Fraser, Sheriff, to collect the sum of \$2,270. The suit is a most unusual one in that it seeks to have the decision of the State Supreme Court set aside. Attorney C. C. Palmer alleges in his complaint that the Supreme Court erred in many particulars and the decree in the case is not warranted by the facts.

EMPHATIC STATEMENTS

A Gould Declaration That Means Millions.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, May 1.—"If we can't get control of the Western Maryland railway we'll build a line of our own," declared Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis at the Auditorium annex, discussing the attempt of George Gould to get control of the little railroad owned by the City of Baltimore, and which, if Gould gets it, will give him a transcontinental system. From the manner in which the former Congressman from Missouri spoke it was apparent that he does not think the City Council of Baltimore will accept the offer he has made for the line.

GOULD'S BID ACCEPTED.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The Fuller-Gould syndicate will get the Western Maryland railroad for the extension of the Wabash and West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroads to tidewater at Baltimore if the ordinance passed tonight is signed. The ordinance of sale embodying the bid of \$8,750,000 for Baltimore city's controlling interest in the road, was passed to a second reading in the first branch of the council tonight by a unanimous vote. By a similar vote, it was decided to postpone indefinitely consideration of the three other bids, including that of the Reading railroad, which is \$10,000,000.

EUGENE NOTES

EUGENE, May 1.—The grand three-rights carnival given by the ladies of Eugene for the benefit of the Fourth Regiment Band, opened last night in the National Guard Armory in a blaze of glory.

Miss Lottie Waller, a popular young lady of this city, was elected May Queen over a large number of candidates by a large vote. The carnival ends with a grand dress ball Friday night.

A large timber land sale was made here yesterday. Francis V. Canfield, of Minnesota, Mich., through his agents, Horace McKinley and Finley Morrison, of Portland, paid about \$150,000 cash for 10,000 acres of the finest timber in Lane County, situated on the McKenzie River, about 30 miles east of Eugene and owned by the Oregon & California Railroad Company and several Eugene people. It is estimated that the timber will cut 50,000 feet to the acre, an aggregate of 500,000,000 feet.

Steve Fuller, a hostler, was arrested for stealing a \$30 overcoat from T. L. Gilliam, a saloon keeper of this city, Sunday. His trial will occur tomorrow afternoon.

'ROUND TOWN.

There will be a special meeting of the Lewis and Clark directors this afternoon for the purpose of so amending the by-laws as to fix the regular meetings on the second Friday in each month instead of the second Tuesday.

Adolph Wolf, chairman of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is getting out a booklet replete with information for home-seekers. The plan is to print 100,000 copies, or about 112 pages each, to cost \$2500.

H. Hamilton, who went East some time ago to procure seed oysters, succeeded in sending 8000 bushels to be planted in Gray's Harbor.

Marguerite Camp, No. 1440, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a grand May Queen ball at Arion hall this evening.

The law students of the University of Oregon will have an examination in equity this evening at the Portland Business College.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey will inspect a dairy at Saville's island today. Mr. Bailey will soon start out on a tour of the Portland dairies.

Watson's Restaurant, open nights to 1 a. m.

George Rawley, aged 7 years, was arrested yesterday for stealing morning papers from a doorway at Second and Market streets. He was turned over by his parents for punishment.

Miss Nellie C. Kindred, daughter of Thomas C. Kindred, connected with the H. C. Breeden Company, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday as the result of an operation. The funeral will take place Saturday.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

There will be a regular meeting of the Port of Portland Commission tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the clerk's office. The bids for loans of money will be considered.

Secretary Moore of the Board of Trade received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, requesting the board to endorse the Dodge reorganization bill now pending in the Senate, and to notify the Oregon delegation at Washington to that effect.

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COAL UP The Trust to Raise Prices Inch by Inch. (Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The increase of 10 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal, recently announced by the Pennsylvania and Reading railways, went into effect today.

HOURS REDUCED (Journal Special Service.) ELMIRA, N. Y., May 1.—The agreement for an eight-hour working day recently reached by the Employers' Association and the journeymen masons went into effect today. The men are to receive the same wages as for nine hours.

SERVICES FOR MEN. The first meeting of the Dean series of devotional services for men was held last night in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

BOARD OF TRADE. At the meeting of the Board of Trade late yesterday afternoon Joseph Gaston read his report on the completion of papers of organization of the Columbia River Company.

ABOUT PEOPLE. B. D. Smith, of Pendleton, is staying at the Perkins. W. J. Brown, a prominent Umatilla county citizen is in the city.

MARINE NOTES. One of the new barges of the United States Lighthouse service has taken on 200 tons of coal for the dredge Ladd, operating at Astoria.

ABOUT TITLED PEOPLE. The little Princess Yolanda of Italy is such a healthy and bonny child that she more than compensates Queen Helena for all the unpleasant friction brought upon her by her resolution to bring her little one up according to the strictest rules of modern science.

AROUND THE WORLD. The playing of billiards by students has been prohibited by the State Agricultural College of Oregon. The action was by resolution of the faculty, and makes suspension the penalty for violation of the rule.

POSTAL AUTOS. M. Mougout, French under secretary of state for posts and telegraphs, has introduced many reforms since he came into office. Not the least important was the introduction of the automobile mail carts, which have been running in Paris for upward of a year.

IN THE SPRING USE. Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, Tested and True. Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. B. Rich's cigar stores.

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RICH MAN'S CAMP

Thunder Mountain Requires Large Capital. (Journal Special Service.) MISSOULA, Mont., May 1.—George Holt, a mining man with a large acquaintance in Montana, arrived in Missoula today almost direct from Thunder Mountain. He came out to Welter, Idaho, last Friday and is en route to confer with Colonel Dewey in Butte relative to properties in which both are interested.

ROSEBURG NOTES.

ROSEBURG, May 1.—The city officials of Roseburg have been bottled up with temporary injunction enjoining them from entering into any contract with the Roseburg Water & Light Company during the pendency of an action which will be heard before the Circuit Court next month.

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