

LAST EDITION.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Banker Rhea Sued by Anne Schmitt for \$15,000 Damages.

Anne Schmitt today filed her complaint in the Circuit Court against C. A. Rhea, a banker of Heppner, which is of a sensational nature.

She alleges that in August, 1900, at Ione, Morrow County, Or., they mutually agreed that they would become married on May 12, 1902.

She relied upon and confided in Rhea's promise and remained unmarried. On May 12, 1902, and since that time, she has requested Rhea to comply with his promise to marry her, but he has refused and neglected to comply with his promise, and now plaintiff demands judgment

for \$15,000. James Gleason is attorney for the plaintiff.

The papers were served on Banker Rhea in the woman's rooms in the Raleigh building this morning and took him completely by surprise. He was very angry and immediately went into seclusion.

The plaintiff claims that she acted as the banker's housekeeper for several years and the wedding day was set, when he left her for another.

Meeting the defendant here Miss Schmitt tried to come to a settlement on the basis that he purchase her a little home. Upon his refusal Rhea was served with the papers. A compromise is being arranged.

BIG PROJECT IN TACOMA

New York Capitalists Will Spend Two Million.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, May 28.—Dr. De Soto of New York and William B. Rife and John J. Habecker of Philadelphia were today granted a blanket franchise to operate power plants and electric railroads through Snohomish County. They propose spending \$2,000,000 damming the Sultan river and developing 250,000 horse power.

Good for McMinnville.

The following letter from F. C. Cooper, superintendent of the Street Fair and Carnival of McMinnville, Or., explains itself:

"Dear Sir—We have advertised in the local papers here that Hon. J. M. Long will address the citizens of McMinnville and vicinity in the interest of the Lewis & Clark Centennial, under the big Street Fair Tent here at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, May 29. Should he choose to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock during the day, we will give him what aid we can.

To Call the Docket.

There were only one or two attorneys present in the United States Court this morning to listen to the call of the trial docket and the settling of cases for jury trial by Judge Bellinger. Announcement was made that the court would make another effort tomorrow morning, at which time all attorneys with cases on the calendar are requested to be present.

SUSPECTED OF CHILD MURDER

Detective Kerrigan today arrested a man on suspicion of being Charles B. Hadley, wanted in San Francisco for the murder of Nora Fuller, a 16-year-old girl.

The man was immediately taken into Chief McLaughlin's office and closely questioned. The prisoner's general appearance resembled Hadley's description, as sent out by the 'Frisco police, very closely.

Officer E. J. McNamara, of the San Francisco force, who is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Col. David M. Dunne, was called in for identification, but unhesitatingly said that he did not think the right man was under arrest, as the features of the latter are sharper than those of the much-wanted book-keeper.

The suspect will probably be released this afternoon if nothing stronger is found against him.

NEW GAME LAWS

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The conferees on the part of the Senate and the House today adopted some amendments to the game laws of Alaska, but the Smithsonian Institution of Washington and the Zoological Park, also of this city, are exempt from its provisions.

Campaign in Clackamas.

Colonel E. Hoyer of the Salem Journal has been secured for two speeches to close the campaign, at Milwaukie Friday evening and at Oregon City Saturday evening. He will show what a Citizens' movement has accomplished for the taxpayers of Salem and Marion County, and will show up some features of spurious Oregon Republican leadership.

SARGENT THREATENS STRIKE COMPLICATED

Bituminous Miners May Strike in Sympathy.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a member of the national committee to arbitrate the trouble, in an interview here today said that a sympathetic strike of the bituminous coal miners may be inaugurated unless their anthracite strike is settled very soon. He says he advised Mitchell to call a strike after he had attended the first meeting of the arbitration committee, at which he says the mine owners' manifested no inclination to make any concessions.

STRANGE DEATH

Blount's Life Was Crushed Out by Elephant.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—Jesse Blount, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was crushed to death this morning by Topsy, a female elephant of the Sells-Forrepaugh show at the circus ground in Brooklyn. Blount had a glass of beer in his hand, and shoved it at the elephant instead of giving her the usual greeting. The beast seized Blount with her trunk, and after hurling him violently to the ground, knelt on him, crushing him to death.

WIZARD EDISON

Revolutionize All Present Methods of Travel.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ORANGE, N. J., May 28.—Thomas A. Edison announced this morning that the problem of electrical transportation has been solved. The announcement is based on tests of his new storage battery, which had proved itself successful. In one test 62 miles was made over hilly country with but one charge. In another 55 miles was covered. Next week he will make a 100-mile endurance test.

CHEERED ROOSEVELT

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—The second day's session of the Republican state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Congressman Grosvenor was elected permanent chairman, and in a speech accepting the chair made reference to Roosevelt which brought forth tremendous applause. A platform was adopted after Grosvenor closed. The first plank was a tribute to McKinley; the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act is commended; the Isthmian Canal was favored; the trusts were denounced, and reciprocity with Cuba endorsed, as is the Administration's Philippine policy. It says our flag is in the islands to remain.

TO COIN SILVER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House, in committee on the whole, today began the consideration of the bill increasing the subsidiary silver coinage. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin into subsidiary coins the silver bullion in the Treasury purchased under the act of July, 1890.

INFERNAL MACHINE

Found on Woman in the Czar's Palace.

LONDON, May 28.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the police have arrested a woman at the Imperial palace at Tsarskoe Selo, who had an infernal machine concealed on her person. The palace is but a few miles from St. Petersburg, and according to recent advices the Czar is domiciled there.

CHAMBERLAIN RALLY

Come and hear Hon. George E. Chamberlain discuss the political issues of this campaign at Burkhardt hall on Thursday, 29th inst., at 8 p. m. Music by the Third Regiment Band.

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President today sent to the Senate the name of Fred W. Miller to be Postmaster at Oakesdale, Washington; also Melvin Grigsby of South Dakota to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska.

STRIKE COMPLICATED

Boycott on Planing Mills Causes Further Trouble.

The strike situation is very complicated.

Many of the carpenters are out of employment because the material at the planing mills, against which the strike was made, has been declared unfair.

Until material can be secured from other sources building operations will not progress very rapidly.

The contractors belonging to the Master Builders' Association are taking the stand that they should be permitted to use material from the unfair planing mills, stating that it had been contracted for them several months in advance and whether they use it or not they will be compelled to pay for it.

Nine Hours Favored.

They are unfavorable to the union and are almost unanimous in expressing the wish that the men will be granted the nine-hour day. But they also have to complete their buildings in a certain length of time, and say that it is impossible at the present time to get any material other than that from the boycotted planing mills. The union mills on the East Side, they say, are too small to turn out a sufficient amount of material to meet all demands, and that goods cannot be procured from other sources in time for them to go ahead with their work and have it completed at the time for which the contracts call.

Contractor George Gordon offered a very sensible suggestion looking toward a settlement of all difficulties this morning. He said:

Plan of Settlement.

"I believe in the nine-hour day, and think that at master builders entertain the same view. It is my opinion that this trouble could be settled shortly if gone about in the right way. I am almost certain that if the Building Trades' officers would approach the planing mill-owners and give them permission to finish the contracts which they have on hand on the 10-hour system that at the expiration of that time the mill-owners would grant the Amalgamated Woodworkers the nine-hour day. You see the mill-owners took the contracts which they now have, figuring that their men would work 10 hours a day. Let the Building Trades go to them, and tell them to finish these contracts with the union men at the old schedule and same house, and when completed, to grant the nine-hour day, and I believe that every one of the mill-owners will do it. I think that they would sign articles of agreement with the union to that effect.

"There has been hasty action by both sides all around, and it seems to me that this thing can be settled very easily if gone about properly. Let them get together for a final conference and consider the plan as I have outlined, and I believe that arrangements can be made for everyone to return to work, building will be resumed and all classes of industries will again be in a flourishing condition."

Return to Work.

The carpenters in the employ of Lewis & Lewis returned to work this morning. There are about 25 of them. They quit yesterday because a master plumber was working on the job, and they were under the impression that the Master Plumbers' Association had looked out its men. After becoming acquainted with the situation they reported for work this morning.

Steward & Winslow's men are also at work. These firms have a considerable supply of fair goods on hand, and will be enabled to keep their union employes at work continuously for several weeks. They do a great portion of their own manufacturing work, such as making doors, sashes, etc., and do not have to

depend exclusively in getting their material from the boycotted mills.

The officers of the carpenters' union state that if the master builders use any of the material from the non-union planing mills that the members of the union will refuse to work for them, but will not molest any non-union men who may be employed.

"If they think that they can complete their jobs," said one of the officers, "without the assistance of union mechanics they will be allowed to proceed free from any interference on our part. We will not send out pickets to persuade the men to quit, but will pursue entirely different tactics. We will merely let them severely alone, and you will soon see them become ashamed of themselves, and throw up their jobs. Moreover there are not over half a dozen good mechanics in the city who are not members of the union."

Plumbers Situation.

The Master Plumbers' Association has not yet reached an agreement with the union, but expects to arrive at an understanding in a day or two. In the meantime a great many of the plumbers have been put to work by the master plumbers not allied with the association. There are about six of these firms in the city. One of the most prominent of these is perhaps J. F. Shea, who has a large force of men at work today and shortly expects to make positions for many more. He is bitterly opposed to what he designates as the combine formed by the association for selfish purposes, trying to "freeze out" those who have opinions of their own.

Boycott Stated.

A complete boycott is now started against the mills, and many painters, glaziers and others connected with the building trades will be signed off any and all jobs where any attempt is made to use any of the unfair product. Quite a number of painters and glaziers quit today on this account.

New Planing Mill.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Painters' Hall by the Building Trades Council for the purpose of perfecting plans for the early starting of the new planing mill which the several unions have under contemplation. It is to be known as the Building Trades Co-operative Planing Mill Company, and will represent a capitalization of \$50,000. The par value of shares has been placed at \$10 each, and no one will be allowed the privilege of subscribing for more than 20 shares of stock.

The officers of the Building Trades are in receipt of an offer from S. L. Brown, of the Portland Cigar Box Factory to the effect that he will contribute \$5,000 to the project of putting in a planing mill here if the unions will raise a similar amount for the same purpose to be run jointly by him and the unions. This offer has been rejected, as the men are desirous of establishing a co-operative concern in which no one will own a controlling interest, but from which all will share equally from any profits that may accrue.

Master Builders Meet.

At their meetings yesterday the members of the Master Builders' Association adopted the following resolutions: Owing to the action of the union in declaring that all mill and finishing materials must bear the stamp of the union, otherwise they will not handle it, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Master Builders of the City of Portland refuse to resume work under these conditions, but that we are ready to commence operations with men who will handle mill or finishing materials from whatever source it may come.

I. B. BRIDGES, President.
GEO. W. GORDON, Secretary.

SEEKING STATE SAFETY SERVICES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

PARIS, May 28.—Acting Governor of Martinique L'Huere has sent a telegram to the Ministry of the Colonies giving the latest accounts of conditions there. The rains have prevented a projected exploration of the interior of the island. The volcano is still active, and is throwing heavy clouds of ashes through several craters.

The warship Tige reports that when she passed St. Pierre a new eruption was causing a rush of mud into the Red river.

People Flying.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 28.—The north end of the island of Martinique is now deserted. The last eruption of Pelee created a panic and the inhabitants of Grand Riviere and Basse Point and the coast east of Pelee were brought here today. As a result of Monday's eruption none of those who remained at Morns Rouge escaped.

For New Homes.

NORFOLK, Va., May 28.—The United States collier Leonia sails from here this evening heavily loaded with lumber to be used in providing shelter for the homeless of St. Vincent.

SENATE WILL VOTE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate today agreed to vote on the Philippine bill on Tuesday next at 4 p. m.

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PACKERS BLOCKED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, May 28.—The possibility of a meat famine in Chicago is increasing. The packers smuggled several carloads of meat out of the stock yards this morning, but the striking teamsters prevented the delivery of the meat either by persuading the drivers to join their ranks or by forcibly preventing the delivery. Several riot calls were turned in, but there were no serious outbreaks.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Wheat, 35¢/bu.

You're in a Hurry

Going away in a few days and you don't know what you'll need. Very well; call in any day now and you'll not forget any of the outfittings that you should have along with you. Let's think it over now. A Suit Case, an Umbrella, Negligee Shirts, Leather Belts, Collars, Cuffs, Etc., Neckwear Changes, a Soft Hat, a Straw Hat or a Cap, some Fancy Hosiery, Pajamas, Night Robes.

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