

HUNT CLUB

Completes Program for Saturday's Event.

A meeting of all the committees of the 4th day meet of the Portland Hunt Club, which takes place Saturday, May 31, was held last evening at the office of the treasurer, F. O. Downing, in the Chamber of Commerce building.

As soon as one race has been disposed of, the next will be called at once. The first event will be called at 2 p. m. sharp. All who are to take part in the parade will report at Irvington track to Mr. Cramer at 1:45.

An attractive event will be a pony race, for a quarter mile dash, in which 14 young boys have already entered. A goodly number of entries in the trap show indicate much interest therein.

It is probable that coaching parties at the meet will be very numerous, inasmuch as every coach in the city has already been reserved. From the list of entries which is nearly made up, it is readily to be seen that visitors who attend Saturday will find enough to attract them.

POISONED BY TYPEWRITER.

Cincinnati.—The funeral of Miss Mary Laughlin, who died in terrible agony from a seemingly insignificant cause, was held this morning from St. Xavier's church.

An almost imperceptible fever blister came on Miss Laughlin's lip while she was at work for the Amberg & Brill Toy Company last week.

The girl's face was distorted and her skin almost as black as coal. The poisoned lip had swollen to enormous size and nothing could be done to reduce it.

CROP REPORT.

The past week has been one of great extremes; the first half was wet and cool and the latter portion was moderately mild, with bright sunshine, which was just the kind of weather that is needed for corn, potatoes, hops, gardens and fall grain.

The maximum, or day temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 52 and 55 degrees, and the minimum, or night temperatures between 40 and 29 degrees.

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and the minimum temperatures between 36 and 55 degrees.

Spring grain is making excellent advancement and it looks promising in all sections of the state. Fall grain is beginning to head, and in general, the outlook for a good crop is favorable.

The weeds are beginning to get thick on the summer-fallowed land in Eastern Oregon and its cultivation will soon become necessary. Pastures are excellent and stock is getting fat.

Reports from fruit men are very conflicting. East of the mountains the prospects for full crops of all kinds, except peaches, seem to be very promising.

ANNIVERSARY

Of St. Ann's Catholic Society Celebrated.

St. Ann's Catholic Charitable Society, celebrated at Foresters' Hall Monday night the anniversary of its foundation, May 28, 1882.

The society was organized with 35 charter members and seven of these were present. Its work is done among the rich and poor of the parish and is entirely charitable.

The program given was composed of the best selections and opened with an overture by Everett's Orchestra, which is so deservedly popular.

Miss Ethel Shea delighted the audience with her vocalization of Tennessee's "Song of the Heart," and her response to the encore.

POLICE RECORD.

J. A. Reed was arrested on the East Side yesterday and charged with stealing a portion of a steam engine belonging to Frederick Strong, of Twenty-second and Everett streets.

Thieves concealed themselves in Calvary Presbyterian church Sunday night during the services and after the edifice had been locked up searched the place.

Mrs. Abe Tichner reports the loss of a valuable purse containing a few dollars in change. Burglars entered her home Monday night.

Lu Hing, who shot Chin Luey at 89 Second street recently, was admitted to bail in the police court yesterday afternoon.

DOLLIVER SPEAKS.

V. B. Dolliver, who comes from Iowa with the recommendation that he had stumped the East with Mark Hanna, spoke at the Marquam last night to a large audience.

When Mr. Dolliver had exhausted his subject the greater portion of the audience left, but the few who remained listened to the few remarks made by Judge Williams. The theater was comfortably filled.

THE WEATHER.

Light rain has fallen in Western Washington, and thunder storms with light rain are reported as having occurred at Baker City and Lewiston. Thunder storms have also occurred in Western Montana.

STREET CONTRACTS

In Honor of Workmen and Travelers' Conventions.

The Board of Public Works late yesterday afternoon awarded contracts for improvements of streets and sewers as follows: Morris street, Lind & Manning, \$152.74 and Louis Janin and Ray Debaux, \$235.89.

Sewers—East Couch, Jacobson, Bade & Co., \$271; Eugene, \$37.75; East Ash, Jacobson, Bade & Co., \$33.63; Montana avenue, J. W. Sweeney, \$273.20; East Alder, Jacobson, Bade & Co., \$37.40.

Bids for sewers in Mabel street and Hamilton avenue and Corbett street were too high, and were ordered readvertised. Bids for construction of sewers in Minnesota avenue were opened as follows, and referred to the clerk:

J. W. Sweeney, \$125.32; Reimer and Reiner, \$256.70; Frainey & Keating, \$172.75; J. B. Slemmons, \$125.65.

For sewer in Commercial street—G. W. Slemmons, \$471.50; John Bays, \$441.20; Frainey & Keating, \$443.41; G. W. Sweeney, \$474.30.

O'Bryan's Wood Bill.

The following letter to the Sanfield-Vessey Fuel Company, Third and Oak streets, is self-explanatory: "Please deliver me 10 cords of slab wood at market price, to be delivered and stacked in front of my home, No. 621 Hancock street, Irvington, August 1. In connection with this I wish to say that I had about 15 cords of your slab wood last August, costing me, at the price then current at that time, \$30, for use in my furnace.

My house is about 45 feet square, in an exposed position so far as winds is concerned, with three floors over the basement, and notwithstanding the fact that I kept the furnace going all last winter and up to and including our last spring, I still have about \$3 worth of wood left in my basement; my full bill for the entire winter, therefore, only costing me \$23. I simply state this as one like to know that their goods are appreciated. Your very truly, "J. H. O'BRYAN."

Literary and Musical.

Immanuel Church, Second and Meade streets will be the scene tonight of an excellent literary and musical entertainment under the direction of Miss Myrtle Bottler and Mrs. Kattie Ham. The names of the participants are a guarantee of the quality of the entertainment, which is expected will be generously patronized.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning at the secretary's office, the navigation committee recommended that a telegram be sent to the Oregon delegation at Washington setting forth that the season during which effective work can be done on the Columbia river bar is rapidly passing away, and that unless the government engineers are speedily authorized to commence work, nothing can be done until next spring; so that they be asked to use all possible effort to hasten the passage of the river and harbor bill.

WAGES RAISED.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held today, an order was made increasing the wages of the County Carpenter, H. P. Emery, \$5 a month for May and June, raising the total salary to \$100 for each of the months mentioned. This increase was made on account of the great amount of extra work required of the carpenter at this time.

The wages of the Courthouse janitor was increased from \$35 to \$60 per month. The voting place in precinct 39, Mount Tabor, was changed from Spilman's Hall to Field Bros' drug store building.

RIVER BULLETINS.

The stage of the Willamette river this morning was 17.6 feet, an increase of three-tenths of a foot in the past 24 hours and two feet and a half above the official line. Mr. Bohl, the forecast official, says that a stage of 19 feet will be reached at Portland by Friday afternoon and probably 20 feet by next Sunday morning.

The lower Columbia river will continue rising steadily for the next seven or eight days. At the Dalles a stage of 23 feet will be reached Thursday and probably 27 feet of next Saturday.

HEALTH REPORT.

Morgan Heffernan, 837 Missouri avenue; scarlet fever. Jo Milner, Sixth and Market; smallpox. Adam Gross, Fulton, scarlatina. Thulma Richards, 701 Market street, scarlatina. Roy Pomery, Chicago, smallpox. William Riggs, 85 Market, smallpox. Josephine Byers, East Sixth and Mill, scarlet fever.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. George A. Johnston, 644 Ellis, a boy. To Mrs. Louis Meter, 300 North Seventeenth street, a girl. To Mrs. Charles Cook, Selling-Hirsch building, a boy. To Mrs. Frederick H. Hopkins, 611 Lovejoy, a boy.

Meeting Postponed.

The Civic Improvement Association meeting which was set for Friday night in Fireman's Hall, Sellwood, has been indefinitely postponed.

FLORAL DESIGNS

In Honor of Workmen and Travelers' Conventions.

Park Keeper Lowitz commenced this morning with a force of six City Park gardeners to embellish the North Plaza block in front of the court house with floral designs of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, Degree of Honor, and T. P. A., as authorized by the Park Commissioners at yesterday's meeting. Ground was broken for the three designs and dirt was dumped on the beds to the required height. The anchor and shield of the A. O. U. W. will cover a space 25 by 15 feet, the rim of the shield will be decorated with alternate layers of red, white and blue flowers, and the far will be red set with the initial letters of silver. Colored gravel will form a black background. The D. of H. design will be a heart, encircled with a wreath, probably of laurel. Its diameter will be 15 feet. The emblem of the T. P. A. is 15 feet in diameter, octagonal in shape and will be highly colored with floral settings. The designs are placed near the Third street side of the square. The west ends will be raised to about two feet and slope eastward to the level of the ground. The sods which have been removed will be replaced around the borders to keep the loose dirt from sliding. Mr. Lowitz bought the earth from a contractor, who is excavating on the corner of Third and Mason streets, a block away, for 10 cents a yard, and considers himself fortunate to find it so close by and at such reasonable terms. The question of procuring this very necessary material appeared at first to present a problem in itself. Sand will be hauled from the park and mixed with the earth.

The three designs will be set off by a large semi-circular sign, reading, "Portland's Welcome." It will extend from one end of the beds to the other, almost the entire length of the square, facing from the west. As soon as the flowers have been transplanted from the City Park, all longer will have to keep off the grass of the whole square. The Park Commissioners have authorized Keeper Lowitz to enforce this rule, and to make it more effective the chief of police has been asked to maintain a more effective patrol of this section heretofore.

Suit for Bond.

Arguments were heard yesterday in the United States Court by Judge Bellinger in the case of John Larson against the Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland on demurrer to the answer. The matter was taken under advisement. Charles S. Waite was formerly treasurer of Portland Aerie No. 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles, The Fidelity & Deposit Company was sued on its bonds to Waite, who was found to be \$200 short in his accounts.

Carpenters Union.

OREGON CITY, May 28.—The local carpenters have effected a temporary organization and will form a permanent union tonight. Already 25 members have been enrolled, and the temporary officers are: Vice-President, W. E. Blaisell; recording and financial secretary, C. B. Johnson; treasurer, E. B. Andrews; warder, A. J. Mayville. This will make the fourth lodge of organized labor in the city, with a total membership of over 800.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

Edson Burke, the 16-year-old son of J. E. Burke, residing at 644 East Pine street, underwent a very serious surgical operation at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday.

The Decoration Day exercises of the Albina Central school will be held at Davis' hall, Lower Albina, Thursday at 2 P. M. A number of prominent citizens will deliver addresses.

Mrs. Josephine Little has begun the excavation for her \$3000 residence on Williams avenue and Morris street.

A. S. Ellis is about to construct two new five-room cottages on Vancouver avenue and Beech street.

The Albina Rose Club gave a successful dance at Mail's hall, Williams avenue and Russell street, last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Pacific States Telephone Company is erecting new poles from Hancock street and Union avenue to Williams avenue and Russell street. A new cable is also being laid on the poles. The new poles are five feet higher than the old ones.

An excursion will be given by St. Mary's Catholic church of Albina on the Steamer Harvest Queen to Multnomah Falls, Friday, May 30. A barge will be taken along for dancing.

The Rev. M. W. Holland, of New York, is a visitor at the residence of Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, 260 Williams avenue.

The new uniforms for the degree team of Eureka Lodge, No. 125, A. O. U. W., have arrived, and the team is drilling daily.

The Memorial day exercises of the Albina Central school will be held in Davis hall on Russell street. An excellent program has been prepared and the occasion will be very interesting. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Clara Ferguson has returned from a trip to Yamhill county. Mrs. Ferguson is the official court reporter of the county.

Frank C. Ferguson, of the firm of Manning & Ferguson, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Annie Stocklen, wife of the Grand avenue butcher, has returned from a visit to Newport as a delegate to the Odd Fellows encampment.

The concert given by the Woodstock band last Sunday was a successful affair. It will be repeated next Sunday.

A still alarm for a fire in the smithing building on Russell street, Lower Albina, was sent in to District Engineer Holden yesterday afternoon. A lighted cigar dropped on a bundle of paper was the cause. The building was occupied by Mrs. B. A. Lee as a lodging house. The damage was trivial.

Memorial exercises are being held this afternoon at the Clinton-Kelly School, the date being changed from Thursday. The following Grand Army representatives were present: T. B. McDevitt, General H. B. Compton, E. S. Barnhill, J. W. Ogilvie, F. F. Freeman, H. H. Merchant and George M. Anderson.

ROUND TOWN.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain and Hon. W. F. Butcher will address the citizens of Portland at Gomes Hall, Albina, on Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p. m., upon the political issues of this campaign.

Election supplies will be distributed among the various precincts today, consisting of copies of pollbooks, tally sheets and election laws. The official ballots were delivered by the printer to the Sheriff yesterday.

Mrs. Chloé Ann Lappeus, widow of the late James H. Lappeus, died at her residence, 919 Savier street yesterday, aged 60 years. She leaves two sons, N. B. and C. O. Lappeus and one daughter, Laura Franca, to mourn her loss.

Seven enlisted men in the United States Army arrived here a few days ago from Seattle. Four were sent to Vancouver, two to San Francisco and one to Fort Duchesne.

The Oregon Mercantile Company's store will be closed on Friday, May 30, it being Decoration day.

The tamed animal show of Gentry Bros. will give two exhibitions daily at Multnomah field, beginning Friday, May 30. They present many novel attractions this year, and a better show than ever is promised.

Industrial Agent Judson, of the O. R. & N. Co., is in receipt of a letter from Dr. James Withycombe, director of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis. Dr. Withycombe extends his congratulations to Mr. Judson for his energy in bringing about the introduction of Hereford cattle in Oregon, and particularly the successful sale recently made at Colfax, Wash.

There will be a meeting of the Port of Portland Commission late this afternoon for the purpose of opening bids for the popular loan advertised for by the board.

A Western Union messenger boy on a wheel struck a little daughter of W. W. Curtis at Second and Salmon streets yesterday but did not seriously injure her.

There were two alarms of fire yesterday, but in both instances the damage was nominal. A roof on fire on Lincoln street did \$5 damage and a blaze in a shed on Mississippi avenue and Russell street did virtually no harm.

In Justice Cramer's court yesterday Charles McLaucaen was arraigned on a charge of throwing a rock through a window in the residence of Alexander Campbell at Sylvan. The hearing will take place Saturday.

IN HONOR OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Eliza Spaulding Warren, the first white woman born in Oregon, was the guest of honor at the native Spaulding club of Native Daughters at the meeting last night at the home of Miss Maude Norden, 591 Washington street. This was her first meeting with the club, named in her honor, as she has not lived in Portland for several years. The club is the first organization of native daughters of the state and on account of the distinction borne by Mrs. Warren it was named for her.

Mrs. Warren's parents came to Oregon with the Marcus Whitman party, and although one child was born here before it did not live. Mrs. Warren was born in 1837 and is now one of the bright, alert, energetic women one could meet. Her home is now at Bridgeport, Wash., and being en route to her childhood home at Brownsville she stopped here purposely to meet the camp.

A business meeting was held in the early part of the evening and delegates to the grand convention were elected. They were: Mrs. R. M. Drake, Mrs. William Miller and Miss Maude Norden, with the alternates Mrs. T. A. Riches, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Eva Dudgey. The grand convention meets on June 17 and 18.

A general social evening was spent after the business session and refreshments were served. About 15 members of the club were present.

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Great Central Railroad will open its offices on the sixth floor of the Worcester block June 1. W. L. Green, second assistant to Chief Engineer Kinney, reached Portland yesterday from Detroit, Mich. He brought his family with him and will make this city his home. J. H. Diers will be connected with the new company. He has been surveying in Alaska and came in from Tacoma. Ralph Green will also be a member of the engineering force.

The corps of engineers now working eastward from Coos Bay is in charge of George Lyman Moody, who came here from Erie, Pa. He left Portland with his corps Monday night. As has been already stated, a corps will begin working westward from Roseburg within a day or so, in which First Assistant Engineer Sears, Engineer Diers and C. A. Sehlbrede, right-of-way attorney, will take part. It is intended to so far complete preliminary lines that a report may be made by August 15.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Addresses to voters will be made at the West Portland schoolhouse this evening by Judge Webster and other Republican candidates.

Judge Williams and W. J. Furnish will terminate their respective campaigns in a joint meeting to be held in Portland Saturday evening at a place yet to be selected.

Tomorrow evening Judges Williams and Webster will address a Republican rally at the Boys' Brigade Hall, at Beech and Kirby streets, in Multnomah addition.

Harrison School Memorial.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the Harrison School tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Pupils of both the primary and grammar grades will participate and there will be addresses by members of the G. A. R.

BUILDING PERMITS.

H. O. Johns, 1-2 story cottage Macadam and Bancroft, \$500. E. E. Bolon, 1-2 story cottage, East Eighteenth and Everett, \$350.

THE JOURNAL VACATION TRIP

To the most popular young woman in Portland The Journal will give a ten days trip to the seaside and pay her expenses down and back, and her hotel bill while there. To determine her popularity a vote will be taken and the one receiving the most votes will get the trip. The one getting the next highest number will be given a trip lasting from Saturday to Monday, all free. The one who is third in the list will receive a trip up the lordly Columbia and return.

This is a chance for the worthy young women who fill busy places in the city to take a vacation trip. It will be appreciated.

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE? CUT OUT THIS COUPON I VOTE FOR AS THE ONE TO TAKE THE Journal Vacation Trip. One coupon every day. Six coupons will be given for a week's paid in advance subscription; twenty-six votes will be given for a month's paid in advance subscription; and seventy-eight votes will be given for every three month's paid in advance subscription.

TOOK A SHOT AT A STRANGER

James Murray Arrested for Attempted Murder.

James Murray, a stranger to the police, made an unprovoked assault at 8 o'clock last evening on M. E. Milan, of 195 Jefferson street, with a revolver.

The two men, who are entire strangers to each other, met in a saloon at Front and Columbia streets and had several drinks, but neither was intoxicated.

A dispute arose over some trivial matter and becoming angered at a remark made by Milan, Murray drew a revolver and fired three shots at Milan at short range, but all the bullets flew wide of their mark.

Milan grappled with his assailant. He was pummeling Murray good and hard with his fist when bystanders interfered and disarmed the vicious man.

Assistance was summoned from the police station and Detective Day and Jailer Roberts responded with the patrol wagon and placed Murray under arrest.

It is well that the police arrived as they did, as an incipient riot was on and there is no telling to what extremes the large crowd would have gone, as they were greatly excited.

People about the saloon will not discuss the affair, but the police have the names of three eye-witnesses to the shooting, who will be called upon to tell what they know about it tomorrow when the case is called in the Police Court. They say, however, that the shooting was entirely unprovoked.

Adventists Choose Officers.

Yesterday was educational day at the Seventh-Day Adventists' conference on Williams avenue. The big pavilion tent was crowded to its full capacity when Professor Cady and E. L. Stewart began their addresses.

A cash subscription of \$375 was raised in the afternoon, and it was also reported that the sum of \$7000 had been secured by the sale of a book. Both sums will be applied to the uses of the two colleges, Walla Walla, Wash., and Healdsburg.

During the day the following officers were elected for the newly organized Western Washington conference: President, Elder S. W. Nellis, of Seattle; secretary and treasurer, Miss Daisy D. Cuddy, Portland; missionary secretary, W. H. Coffin; executive committee, S. W. Nellis, G. T. Wood, A. Q. Schusrock, E. F. Cornell, E. L. Stewart.

The officers elected to serve for the North Pacific conference was as follows: President, F. M. Burg; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Hoy; missionary secretary, George W. Pettit; executive committee, F. M. Burg, Dr. W. R. Simmons, C. J. Cole, L. I. Stiles, H. J. Schuepper.

Hurt in an Elevator.

Charles Town, a solicitor for the Letter Carriers' souvenir, came near being killed in the elevator of the Oregonian building late yesterday afternoon. The elevator boy started the cage up before Town could enter and his head struck the top of the iron door, cutting a severe scalp wound and rendering him almost unconscious. He is severely hurt.

CHOICE HAVANA CIGAR.

Three for Twenty-five Cents at Handley & Kelley's. The "Brunita" is a fine, rich Havana cigar, equal to any two-for-a-quarta goods; our price three for twenty-five cents. Cut Rate Cigar and News Store, 221 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

DEATHS.

Mary Levile, city, aged 35; phthisis. Mrs. Margaret Lantry, Home of the Aged, aged 74; senility. Chloé Ann Lappeus, 919 Savier, aged 60.

Giuseppe Arata, 24 First, aged 48; phthisis. Howard Killo, 758 Minnesota avenue, aged 5; nephritis. Infant son of A. E. and L. E. Smith, aged 1 month; operation for spinal beads.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Answorth et ux. to Charles Johnson and wife, \$1000. Sheriff to P. W. Sheffield, lots 8 & 9, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

Cleveland Rockwell, trustee, and wife, to Hartman Stein, lots 2 and 3, block 55, Couch's Addition, same. Sarah R. Isaacs to Hartman Stein, same. Sheriff to Sarah Emily Mash, lot 13, block 85, Sellwood, \$1000. Charles Neek and wife to Nancy A. Roberts, southeast quarter of northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 22, township 1 north, range 5 east, \$1000. L. M. Lacey to M. L. Ford Warren, north 80 feet lot 7, block 28, Albina Homestead, \$1200. John A. Cummins et al. to Norman Saylor, lot 3, block 8, Latourville Falls, \$500. John Bain and wife to Alexander Miller, lot 11, block 2, Williams Avenue Addition No. 2, \$250. J. T. Roberts and wife to Ada Wallace Unruh, west half lots 1 and 2, block 22, Hanson's Second Addition to East Portland, \$300. Katie Baldrige to Ruth Baldrige, undivided one-fifth of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 13; lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 14; lots 1 and 2, block 17, Taborside; lot 1, block 17; lots 22 and 23, block 18; lot 12, block 24, Mt. Tabor Villa; lot 8, south half and east 32-3 feet of north half of 7, block 102, Couch Addition, \$1000. William T. Bischoff and wife to A. L. Washburn, lot 44, block 17, Mount Tabor Villa, \$250. Anna Sievers and husband to C. David Hanson, lot 17, block 119, West Irvington, \$1450.

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Wants Non-Suit Set Aside.

Arguments on a motion to set aside the judgment of a non-suit in the suit of P. A. Doane vs. L. Hottler, for the recovery of damages on a painting contract, were made before Judge Cleland this morning. Murdoch & Moser represent the plaintiff and Bingham & Bell appeared for the defendant. It was claimed that the court erred in refusing to admit certain testimony, thereby declaring a non-suit in favor of the defendant. The main point of discussion was over the nature of the contract. Hottler refused to allow Doane to complete the job, claiming that the contract was not made with his approval or knowledge. Hottler says that the contract was signed by Doane's architect, acting as his agent.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

ILWACO, Wash.—F. Anderson, a gill-net fisherman in the employ of Booth & Co. of Astoria, was drowned at the mouth of the Columbia yesterday.

SEATTLE.—The Simpson Logging Company has purchased for \$125,000 spot cash, 6000 acres of land and the whole mill outfit of the Ford Discovery Mill Company. The land lies in Jefferson County.

TACOMA.—The body of the suicide found here yesterday in the brush has been identified as that of Arthur Sandquist. No reason is assigned for the act.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Telegrams from all over Idaho are being received here daily denying the published report that the Sittes route into Thunder Mountain is blocked.

BILLINGS, Mont.—The body of Inomata, a Japanese paymaster for the Oriental Company of Portland, was found in the Big Horn River yesterday. He went to pay the men and was murdered by a Japanese cook.

SALT LAKE.—Governor O'Dell of New York, who is here, denies that he will resign to accept the presidency of Morgan's Southern roads. He announces that he will support Roosevelt for President in 1904.