

THE KING IMPROVING

Edward Gains Strength Fast— Brilliant Review of the Indian Contingent.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, July 2.—According to the official bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning, the remarkable progress which the King has made since the operation was performed eight days ago continues without interruption.

DIED PROTESTING INNOCENCE

August Schevie Pays the Penalty for Murder Today at St. Helens.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. HELENS, July 2.—August Schevie was hanged today for the murder of Joseph Schulkowski. After partaking heartily of a chicken dinner, Schevie walked calmly to the scaffold, accompanied by an uncle, Carl Schevie of Portland. He made a short speech, proclaiming his innocence, and submitted to be bound without a murmur.

MURDER CHARGE

Against Two Colored Men Will Soon Be Heard.

A. T. Gladstone and Ed. Johnson, the young colored men charged with the murder of Louis Borgus, were given into the custody of County Jailor Mitchell this morning.

IT'S THE FOURTH OF JULY AND OUR ATTRACTIONS IN Men's Furnishing Goods. FAIRLY CRACKLE LIKE FIRECRACKERS. Outing Apparel... Summer Underwear Beautiful Open-work Socks Up-to-Date Belts Straw Hats, All Latest Styles EVERYTHING TO KEEP YOU COOL as a CUCUMBER

Independence Day If one of the days when a man likes to look well—a little smoother than usual. It's a matter of a HAT, GLOVES, or TIE, we've got just the correct things. There are a few more of the SILK GOLF SHIRTS left at 59c. Any thing you want in the furnishing goods line we have, and the price here is always a little less than elsewhere.

MAYOR GEO. H. WILLIAMS MAKES APPOINTMENTS

He Advises Suppression of Gambling and Notorious Houses and Desires Municipal Economy.

Mayor Williams' Appointees. Police Commissioner—WM. M. LADD. Fire Commissioner—RICHARD EVERDING. City Physician—DR. JAMES ZAN.

The first meeting of the new City Council of Portland was held in the council chamber at the City Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Beautiful decorations of palms, ferns and cut flowers transformed the somewhat severe architecture of the chamber into a bower of beauty and reflected great credit on the decorators.

TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING. One of the most difficult jobs with which we have to deal is that of gambling. Ordinance No. 383 is very comprehensive and rigid upon this subject, but to a considerable extent seems to be a dead letter.

GENERAL FUND. Resources, January 1 to July 1— Available balance, January 1, 1902, \$42,500 00. Receipts from January 1 to July 1, 1902, \$105,574 90.

Estimated disbursements, July 1 to December 31— Bonded indebtedness interest fund, \$24,192 89. Street repair fund, 7,722 63.

Estimated disbursements, July 1 to December 31— Available balance July 1, 1902, \$40,695 26. Estimated resources July 1 to December 31, \$40,695 26.

ECONOMY URGED. I am informed by the Auditor that he has been careful and conservative in his estimates and it is possible that more than the amount of these estimates may be received, and it is also possible that the estimated amount of disbursements may be reduced.

STREET IMPROVEMENT. To manage the affairs of this city, in view of the multimodal, complex and conflicting interests, requires the utmost deliberation and care of all concerned in its government—our duties are largely enhanced by the preparation we are expected to make for the great Lewis and Clark Centennial which is to take place in this city in 1905.

A PECULIAR VERDICT

"Kill and Burn" Smith Is Only Gently Reprimanded by the Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The verdict of the court-martial that tried General Jacob Smith in the Philippines is unique. From an unquested source it is learned that the court-martial held that Smith, to a certain extent, exceeded the authority conferred by his superiors and by general order 100, in issuing his famous "kill, burn," and "howling wilderness" orders.

MURDERER AND RAPIST

Escaped From Jail Only to be Again Taken.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, Ind., July 2.—Joseph Herbert, the murderer, who escaped from jail here yesterday, was captured at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN GALICIA

The German Emperor's Speech Against Poles Makes Trouble.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) VIENNA, July 2.—Riotous demonstrations occurred at Lemberg, Galicia, today against an attack on the Poles made by the Kaiser in his recent address.

WEALTH DID NOT AVAIL

A Chicago Millionaire Commits Suicide by Shooting.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 2.—Sigmund Guthmann, vice-president of the wholesale shoe house of Guthmann, Carpenter & Telling, a millionaire, committed suicide by shooting this morning because of ill health.

WOODARD, CLARKE & COMPANY

- Walker's CANADIAN CLUB, Special, \$1.05. Dewar's SCOTCH LIQUOR, Special, 1.10. Hall's SPECIAL SCOTCH, Special, 1.15. McBrayer's CEDAR BROOK, (Sour Mash) 5's, 1.15.

Have You Seen It?

"Magic Gas Lighter" A metal tube no bigger than a pocket knife—hold it over the gas jet, turn on the gas, and the gas will be instantly ignited. No taper, no match, no electricity. Lasts forever.

The John Barrett Company 6th and ALDER STREETS New Stores Opposite Grand