

MARRIED YET DENIED IT

Queer Will of a Portland Man Who Died In Arizona.

Was J. W. Nickum, a former Portlander, who died at Phoenix, Arizona, April 8 last, sane when he made his last will the day previous to his death?

BOTH SIDES OF THE PLUMBER SITUATION

Union plumbers are very indignant because it has been stated that they have united forces with the Master Plumbers' Association with the object in view of assisting the latter organization to form a trust, and thus put its members in a position to have everything their own way in the plumbing line.

To ours, and so it will be seen that we are not alone in the proposition. We are better off than in, and all of us are pleased that the change has taken place. There is no danger of a strike, as our agreement is good for a year. It is the best move we ever made.

LATEST EDITION POSTMASTERS TO MEET

Postmaster Crossman is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Association of Postmasters, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., August 26, 28 and 29.

The coming gathering promises to be the most interesting meeting in the history of the association. The attendance of Postmaster-General Payne and other officials of the Postoffice Department has been practically assured.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

The annual national convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church, which meets at Tacoma, will be largely attended.

Oregon Goes to China.

SEATTLE, July 22.—The officials at the Puget Sound navy yard are in receipt of information from the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., that the battleship Oregon, now at the navy yard, is to be ordered to the China station.

PRETTIEST WOMAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Mrs. Charles Godfrey Leland, news of whose death in Florence, Italy, reached here yesterday, was born in this city on January 15, 1831, and had lived here for many years.

DEATHS.

Lee Chin Man, 48, 273 1/2 Pine, July 20, fever. Alma E. Frost, 9, Good Samaritan, July 22, endocarditis.

DOWN BY THE SEA

(Journal Special Service.) LONG BEACH, July 22.—At present the all-absorbing question with many visitors at the beach seems to be clams—the proper time to go clamming, when the tide is right, how far to go, what to use for "bait," etc.

CLOSE CALL

(Journal Special Service.) BALTIMORE, July 22.—With but a moment's warning five huge rafters weighing approximately 3000 pounds fell from the new building adjoining upon the roof of the J. Turnbull Company's upholstering establishment in Baltimore street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

James Donnelly, of Baker City, is spending today in Portland, a guest at the Perkins. Mr. Donnelly is cashier of the Baker City National Bank.

RIVER AND OCEAN.

The French bark Asie left down this morning in tow of the Thompson, with Captain Bailey in charge.

GAMBLING RESORT BURNED

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, July 22.—Every gambling house in Jackson City, a small settlement situated at the Virginia end of the long bridge, opposite Washington, was wiped out by fire last night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. E. Whittier and husband to H. E. Noble, lot 1, block 15, Cloverdale Extension No. 2, 1000

GROCCERS' PICNIC

Will be Largely Attended and a Splendid Time Assured.

Many of the grocery stores were closed early this morning and their proprietors and clerks went to Canemah Park to attend the Retail Grocers' picnic held there today.

Stahl Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Charles Stahl, who was drowned at Seaside last Sunday, will be held tomorrow from his late residence, 429 Eugene street.

Women of Woodcraft Dance.

Mt. Hood Circle, Women of the Woodcraft, gave a well-attended entertainment and dance last evening at the new hall of Danforth Camp, East Sixth and East Alder streets.

Ready to Lay Keel.

Joseph Supple is preparing his shipyard at the east end of the Morrisonment tender to be used in the Fort Stevens supply business.

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ACROSS THE RIVER

Young People's Alliance Meet.

The 12th annual meeting of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Association of Oregon opened yesterday at the camp grounds at Millwaukie Heights.

To Build Sanitarium.

A company has been formed for the purpose of building a large sanitarium on West avenue, Mt. Tabor.

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN GAY PARIS

Trouble Spreading Into the Country Districts.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PARIS, July 22.—Serious rioting occurred this afternoon before the house of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul.

SLICK THIEF

Robs Gullible Chinese by a Plausible Plea.

A dapper young man representing himself as "the agent of the landlord," has robbed Chinese wash-houses of this city out of over \$200 within the past 10 days.

STREET LIGHTING

Will the Portland General Electric Company agree to extend the street lighting contract with the city for another year?

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