

BALL AND CHAIN ARTIST GETS AWAY

Relieved of His Handicap, W. King Hits High Places Only on Way North.

There has been more or less sympathy expressed for one W. King, who wore a ball and chain on the streets for several days.

A correspondent in Friday evening's paper said the man wouldn't run away if turned loose without the municipal jewelry attached to him.

As a matter of fact, about that time King was striking just the high places on his way north. He was sent out without a ball and chain Friday afternoon in the street gang and he kept on going. He forgot to stop at all, and the pace he set would have made the Marathon runners look as if they were standing still. The city still retains the ball and chain, and the lock, chain and ball are all in working order.

Mr. King will probably be careful, if he returns to Medford, how he handles beer bottles and restaurant crockery.

BEAVERS TO CROSS BATS WITH CHICAGO

White Sox Will Play Three Games With Portland Aggregation During March.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—According to the present schedule of practice games for the White Sox, the Beavers will cross bats with the Chicago bolters three times in March. On March 14 they will play their first game at Santa Maria, Cal. The day following a game is to be played at San Luis Obispo, and the third contest is set for March 16 at Salinas, Cal.

Marshaled by Comiskey, the league players left for California last night, where they will train until the first of April. There were 70 in the White Sox party.

Immediately after arriving in San Francisco the players will start practice, and team No. 1 will play its first game March 1, at San Francisco. From then on a game a day will be the rule.

Games will be played in nearly every town of consequence from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

ANOTHER OREGON ROAD INCORPORATED

Carlton & Coast Railroad Company Proposes to Build Through Yamhill and Tillamook.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—The Carlton & Coast Railroad company, with a capitalization of \$500,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state here. It is proposed to build the road from Carlton west through Yamhill and Tillamook counties, touching at a point on the Pacific coast called Fairdale. The road will be operated by steam and the corporation is granted full powers in all matters necessary for carrying out the project.

The incorporators of the Carlton & Coast railroad have also filed articles of incorporation for the Carlton Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$200,000.

It is understood the new enterprise will take over the Carlton Lumber company, a large concern, owning several mills now in operation. The men who are launching these projects are W. D. Dennis, Fred Russell and S. B. Linthicum.

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We are going to make a big cleaning up sale in fancy China. If you want the best bargain you ever received, attend this sale Monday and Tuesday.

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TO CONTROL WORLD'S OUTPUT OF ASBESTOS

Gigantic Combine of Companies Is Planned by Colorado Capitalists—Capital Is \$5,000,000.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.—It is reported here today that officials of the Wyoming Construction Asbestos company, the United Asbestos Mining & Fibrizing company and the National Asbestos company are negotiating with the view of effecting an organization which will enable them to control the world's output of asbestos. It is reported that a new company will be formed with a total capitalization of \$5,000,000. Those reported backing the scheme are English and California capitalists.

Martinus Thompson of London, who is representing the European backers, is at Casper, Wyo. He is expected here Monday to meet C. A. Martin of Berkeley, the president of the United States Mining & Fibrizing Asbestos Company.

Comfort at Night.
Who likes staying alone at night? Who is there that does not fear the dark?

There are a number of ladies who quite dread a lone evening in their homes, for they have a horror of the sound of the doorbell lest a burglar or a tramp should be without.

You would hardly like to refuse to open the door to a friend any more than to throw it open and receive the intruder, yet the one is likely to ring the bell in the same way as the other, and the darkness outside gives you no information as to their identity.

Then again—on occasions when you expect guests in the evening, how nice it is to have the cherry porch light burning like a welcome sign above your portal.

Don't hesitate—get a porch light—scare off the cowardly tramp and welcome the friend.

An electric porch light may be switched on from inside the house, so that is a very easy road to comfort at night.

"Wow-wow-wow!" sounded out on the still night air by a pesky

Y. M. C. A. MAKES ASTOUNDING GROWTH

During 1909 Membership Increased 35 Per Cent in California—Over 12,000 Members in State.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Four thousand and forty dollars to be used in Y. M. C. A. work in California was subscribed at this morning's session of the 28th annual convention.

Twelve thousand dollars was used last year, all being paid save an indebtedness of \$1000 which will be made up from the subscription of this morning, leaving \$4000 to commence the year 1910 with.

The reading of the annual report gave interesting figures about Y. M. C. A. work. In 1909 the membership increased 35 per cent, there being over 12,000 members in the state at present. In educational lines a gain of 26 per cent was noticed and there are 1800 men and boys enrolled in Y. M. C. A. educational classes.

Death of Jasper R. Dennis.
Jasper R. Dennis, one of the early settlers of Southern Oregon, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Anderson, at the corner of Tenth street and Central avenue, Friday evening, aged 76 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Mr. Dennis was one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30. Services at the late residence will be held by Rev. S. March. The interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Cutlery and glassware at Good-friend's.

"false alarm" critter of a watchdog does not suggest solid comfort to a housewife who is the least bit inclined to be nervous.

The electric porch light is a watch dog that acts in its official capacity—quickly, constantly—without a nap.

An electric porch light will pay you and your family in contentment and in absolute insurance against an unpleasant visit from tramps or other objectionable characters. 292

WILL EXTRADITE BEEF TRUST BARONS

Prosecutor Garvin Prepares for a Hard Fight to Bring Packers to Justice.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—Prosecutor Pierre Garvan today took initial steps looking toward the extradition of 21 beef trust barons who were indicted yesterday and who he will attempt to bring to this state for trial.

A hard fight is expected to develop over the extradition of the beef trust officials, as it is believed the officials of the trust will use every means to oppose extradition.

Prosecutor Garvan, however, does not think that there will be much opposition to his plans to bring the beef barons here, but said today that he would prepare to fight if he found it necessary.

Death of Rev. James Kelso.

Rev. James Kelso, who has been a resident of this city for several years, died at his home on South Riverside avenue, Friday, February 25, in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Kelso was a native of Pennsylvania and was a veteran of the civil war.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating.

The interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery, the services at the grave being under the auspices of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, G. A. R.

I. W. W. Leader in Trouble.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Fred W. Heselwood, treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, and reputed head of the organization in the northwest, will be brought to this city Tuesday from Coeur d'Alene to stand trial on the charge of criminal conspiracy. Governor Brady of Idaho has honored the Washington requisition and the man who is reported to have been waging a campaign to reopen the free-speech fight here in March will be tried before a Spokane county jury.

FEATURING FOR B.P.O. ELKS MINSTRELS Tuesday March 1st

"I'm Goin' Away," "Liza," "Over There," "Auf Wiederseh'n," "You've No String on Me," "Elk's Milk," "Who Do Yo' Lub?" B. P. O. E., "Bye Bye, My Caroline," the Irish monologue, "Michael Casey at the Telephone," and the male quartet, "Bad Little Boy." Reserve your seats tomorrow morning at Haskins' drug store.