

POPE IN BAD SHAPE

Suffering From Case of Intestinal In- flammation

Had Fresh Attack This Morning and His Strength is Gradually but Steadily Failing

Venice, June 6.—The Gazette to-day claims it has good authority for the statement that the Pope is suffering from intestinal inflammation. The paper adds that His Holiness eats practically nothing. Though the danger is not immediate there is room for grave apprehension if improvement does not come soon. Dr. Lapointe, the advising prelate, is with him much more frequently than customary, and no attempt is made to conceal the fact that the Pope's strength is gradually and persistently diminishing.

Rome, June 6.—The Pope had a fresh attack of diarrhoea today. The official announcement was made this morning that his condition was unaltered.

The Pope Is Better.

London, June 6.—The Central News announces that the Pope's illness is inflammation of the bowels.

Watched the Balloon Go Up.

Dallas, Or., June 6.—The third day of the Dallas carnival and street fair came to a very successful termination this evening at 11 p. m. The largest crowd that has yet attended was here today, conservative estimates averaging the crowd at 4500 persons. The people commenced to arrive early, and by 10 o'clock the streets were thronged with the sightseers.

The first thing on the day's program was a balloon ascension and parachute jump. Frank Miller, balloonist, made one of the finest ascensions ever known in the state. The balloon reached a height of 3500 feet, and Miller looked about as big as a clothespin. At the highest point the balloonist cut loose his parachute, and, after falling some distance, the parachute opened, and he slowly glided back to earth. After the balloon ascension the crowd put in the rest of the day looking at the many attractions furnished by the carnival management.

One very noticeable feature of the fair so far is the absence of the usual tough element that is generally in attendance at such affairs. No arrests have been made, and it is likely none will be.

Tomorrow is Pioneer day, and it is expected that the largest crowd for any one day will be here at that time.

SALEM FRUIT UNION

Organization Has Dif- ficulty in Supplying the Market

All Berries That are Strictly Choice Bringing Fancy Prices for Shipment

Manager Davis, of the Salem Fruit Union has orders for more strictly choice shipping berries than he can fill, and the finest grade has not gone below \$2.40 to \$2.00 per crate in Portland. The retail price has kept up to 10 to 12 1/2 cents for fancy berries, and will not go below 10 cents next week. Many fields are short, but the quality will be very fine. The cannery will open for berries Monday, and begin to pack Wednesday.

R. R. Ryan brought in a lot of Clarks.

W. C. Price, of the Garden Road, had mostly Saunders, and two crates of Monarchs.

A. Aufrance brought in Defiance, Sharpless and Wilsons. He puts a sheet of oiled paper over the berries that keeps the dust off. His berries went to Portland.

R. S. Evans brought in some elegant Monarchs and Oregon.

A. Southwick brought in Oregon. C. T. Zosel brought in some beautiful Oregon that went to Hotel Wilamette.

David Spurgeon brought in Wilson, Saunders and Monarchs that were elegant.

In all 14 crates went to Portland, although Pearson-Page & Co. asked for several hundred. Most of the growers are learning to grade and face the fruit. Weller Bros. this morning bought all the berries in the hands of the Union at \$1.90.

Evans' Move Is Significant.

Washington, June 6.—Coming close on the heels of a long report from Rear-Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, concerning the grave internal situation in China, the assembling of his squadron in Chinese waters is regarded here as significant. The battleships Kentucky and Oregon and the protected cruiser New Orleans have arrived at Chee Fow, the monitor Monterey and the collier Pompeii at Shanghai. The gunboat Villobos has sailed from Kow Kiang to Nanchang.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Genoa, Neb., June 6.—As the Union Pacific freight rounded a curve north of here this morning, it struck a hand car, killing two and injuring one.

SALEM CARNIVAL BULLETIN

Ready for Orders for Twenty-five Booths to Be Let

The Queen Contest is Now on in Full Blast and Great In- terest

The Greater Salem Mid-Summer Carnival Committee is now ready to do business, and desires to have bids sent to the general manager, N. J. Judah, for the following work and concessions:

For the erection of the booth section, 100x125 feet, according to the plans and specifications on file.

For the furnishing of lumber for the booth sections, according to the plans now on file.

For the exclusive privilege of selling refreshments in the main pavilion of the Arnold aggregation.

For the exclusive privilege of the official program for the Carnival week.

The committee is now in position to receive orders for the 25 booths for display purposes, at \$12.50 for the week; for selling purposes at \$20 for the week for all booths, except the larger corner sections, which will be sold for \$30 for the week.

For the handling of the "Country Store" privilege upon a percentage basis.

Merchants desiring booths will confer with Milton Meyers, sub-manager on concessions, at his place of business.

The Queen contest will open up in great style in a few days, and the friends of the lovely candidates must line-up sharply and strongly and promptly. The closing of the Queen contest has been extended to the evening of June 22d, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hal Patton will manage this important department in all its details.

Every element of the work will forge ahead from now on, and the good friends of Salem must lose no opportunity to help by voice and hand in making this festival one of the grandest successes in the history of Salem.

The guarantee fund of \$1000 is being made up rapidly, and will soon be completed, and the committee has every reason that business judgment can justify, to announce that no part of the subscription made to that fund will ever be called for. The main object of the guarantee fund is to fortify the committee in making its contracts, and in its general dealings, giving it a credit and standing it might not enjoy if it had to rely upon the limited status represented by the managers.

It is the Carnival from now until midnight on July 4, 1903.

A number of farmers who live out eight or ten miles, and even farther, wish to secure camping privileges, with police protection, so that they can bring in their families and stay the whole week. The Carnival committee will take up the matter of securing a camp ground Monday night, and if one can be secured the fact will be announced. There is a great need for some such arrangement, as there are many whole families who will want to witness the whole program of the week, but cannot afford to stay at a hotel for the whole time if they can come and spend the week so much the better as the hotels and restaurants will be crowded to their fullest capacity.

The End of a Remarkable Trip.

Washington, June 6.—The trip just completed by President Roosevelt has been, in some instances, the most remarkable ever taken. By rail, he traveled 14,000 miles, and not five minutes delay occurred on the entire tour. Stage trips, covering several hundred miles, were also made.

During the two months he was out, the President made 265 speeches. His health was perfect at all times.

Hot Time in the Old Town.

San Francisco, June 6.—The thermometer at noon today registered 96, and is still climbing. The heat will continue tomorrow.

A Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, return our most sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in our sad bereavement in the death of our dear son.

MR. AND MRS. P. L. OWEN.

Mr. Lauren Poase, of Portland, the noted tenor singer, who will take part in Miss Carter's recital this evening, is in the city.

VILLAGE GREEN SPORTS

Civic Improvement League Work on East 12th Street

They Burn Rubbish, Eat Popcorn and Clean up the Streets and Alleys

A magnificent lawn party—a gala night on the village green, as it were—one of those old-fashioned gatherings known to the older generation, where everybody in the community participated, occurred on the vacant block in front of Judge Bean's Twentieth residence last evening. It was, in fact, the first open meeting of the East Salem Improvement Club, and, if judged by its fruits, was surely the most important gathering of the kind ever held in the city. There was no trouble to get a quorum, for everybody within reach—and more, too—was present. All brought their camp stools, babies and good cheer, and while the children played the good, old-fashioned games, the ladies visited and made plans for cleaning up the universe, and the men folks stacked brush onto the grand bon-fire.

During the day Mr. Jory and Harold Bean hauled in loads upon loads of brush and burnables, picked up in all parts of the district, and there was enough fuel on hand to make a life-size slashing fire, such as can be seen on a timber farm after a year's good wood chopping. The way Judge Bean and Elder Leach handled the stuff was clear that their early training had been along the lines of pioneerism. It was the opinion of several that if Elder Leach can pray as efficiently as he can stack brush his flock will all land in a future state where there is none of the latter work to do, and to those who watched Judge Bean's manoeuvres in that line it is now quite apparent why the docket of the supreme court of Oregon has had its accumulation of cases cleared within the past few years. The truth is, though—and murder will out—that Geo. Downing and John Knight did some of the heaviest work of the evening in their line. The good women supplied several bushels of delicious popcorn, while Mr. Epley, of the Electric Store, sent out several baskets of fresh peanuts, all of which added to the already overflowing cup of happiness of the children.

As the flames began to settle down and the embers cast a rich glow over the circles of happy neighbors, Rev. Leach stated the purposes of the club, and made some pertinent suggestions relative to the work of the Club. This was followed with a few remarks by Mrs. R. S. Bean, president of the club, urging all to participate in the pleasures of the organization as well as its work, and especially urging the interest of the children. All the ladies were invited to attend the next meeting at the home of A. F. Hofer, Jr., next Thursday afternoon.

Arrived in 1845.

Sixty lady friends of Mrs. Mary Stewart joined that estimable lady in the observance of her 82d birthday last Tuesday afternoon in this city. Mrs. Stewart is older than this beautiful state that has been her home for nearly 60 years, and many events of her life are parts of its history. She was among the first white women to tread its soil. When she entered its boundaries not a house marked the site where the great city of Portland now stands, and she had resided on the old donation claim north of Corvallis for more than two years before the Avery's the founders of this city, came to this valley. In her young womanhood it was no novel experience for her to be camped 50 miles from the nearest member of her sex, alone with her husband and family in the great wilderness. Like rugged pioneers, however, she withstood those trying times, and finds keen enjoyment in the declining days of a sweet old age.—Corvallis Gazette.

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"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 231 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you describing my symptoms, and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and today I am a well woman.

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NORMAL COLLEGE EXERCISES

Fourteen Graduates get Their Diplomas Last Night

The graduating exercises of the Northwest Normal College were held Friday evening at the First Baptist church. A most interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Mark Skiff and Miss Birdie Woodin delighted the audience with an instrumental duet, and Mrs. John W. Loder sang "The Waiting Heart." Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of Portland, delivered the address of the evening. He spoke upon education and character, especially enlarging upon the usefulness of a good education. Dr. Blackburn is a very able speaker, and his address was full of good advice to the class.

The class roll follows:
Stenography—Clyde John Carlton, Elizabeth Lucile Keeton, Frank Lewis Burghardt, Hettie Belle Robbins, Claud Robert Lucas, Naomi Massy, Juan Norman Laufman, Wilber Augustus Scott.
Commercial—John Wesley Shonkwiler, Edward John Engdahl, Charles Earnest Scott, Maurice Alton Walker.
Normal—Maud May Magnus, Elocution—Ella Lena Prunk.
Class motto: "Sailing, Not Drifting."
Class colors: Pink and green.

They Will Come Back.

O. B. Dabney, who nearly 10 years ago started the Fair Store in this city, and who is now conducting a second-hand furnishing store in Portland, is at home for a few days, and is again sole proprietor of the Fair Store, having purchased the interest of J. N. Starr. The business will be con-

ducted by Mr. Starr and Arthur Dabney, at the old stand, while the other conducts his Portland business.

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