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BINGER HERMAN WAS THERE

"If I had dropped down here out of an airship I wouldn't have recognized this city as the Marshfield of three years ago as I remember it from my last visit," said Binger Hermann of Roseburg, former congressman from this district, who arrived here today to speak before the Oregon-Idaho Development congress. "I was out to the fair here for a couple of hours one day last year but I have not seen Marshfield's business district for over three years. The advancement is remarkable. You people who live here don't realize the transformation. And I am glad of it, for I have always had a warm spot in my heart for Coos county and Coos bay. The development of the Coos bay harbor is something I began preaching years ago and I am happy to say that I aided in starting the work."

Mr. Hermann came overland from Roseburg, stopping at the old home near Myrtle Point for a short visit en route. This morning he met many old-time friends at the Chandler hotel. S. B. Cathcart, who has known him since boyhood, was one of the number. Others dropped in and it was a great reunion. Mr. Hermann said that it wasn't certain yet whether the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the Baltimore colony, which was headed by his father, in the Coquille valley, would be celebrated this year.—Coos Bay Times.

WANDERED FROM HOME DIED IN THE ARMY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A two years' search of a heart-broken father for his offspring has ended at Camp Sequoia, in the Yosemite, by Charles A. O'Brien, city solicitor of Pittsburg, receiving notification of his son John's death from the military authorities there.

Today the father is making frantic efforts to stop the burial of the body in the National cemetery at he Presidio and has requested that the remains be sent to Pittsburg for interment.

Until the notification of his son's death was received by Attorney O'Brien he had no inkling of the lad's whereabouts.

Filled with the wander lust, O'Brien left his Pittsburg home three years ago in search of adventure abroad. He had been the favorite of the household and his departure caused much grief to the family.

He kept in communication with his father for a year and then suddenly his letters stopped and the father began the search.

In the meantime young O'Brien entered the service of Uncle Sam as a private soldier. Just before his death he requested that his body be buried in the Presidio cemetery, and he gave his home address.

Yesterday Attorney O'Brien received a telegram at Atlantic City acquainting him with the death of his lost son, and he sent a message requesting that the body be sent to Pittsburg for burial. The telegram was received by he officers just as the body was being lowered in its grave.

Interment was stopped. Whether

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the young soldier will lie in the National cemetery or in the O'Brien family plot in Pittsburg will be settled today.

X-RAYS AND SMILES

That decision of Bean's was a severe frost for Cotton.

It is easy to slip into Hill's cigar store now, the floor is oiled.

Coos Bay will boom, now that the boom that held it in is broken.

Fowler, with his little fowling piece, is awakening "the" Cannon's answering roar.

The air is so full of railroad rumors that it is crowding out the ozone.

No matter how fine a suit of clothes a hobo might acquire, they would still be "on the bum."

Hill not only got his corkscrew in the Hariman bottle, but he has pulled the cork.

It will soon be necessary for up to date newspapers to run a special "kidnaping page."

Harriman has found that Jim Hill is harder to climb than the Cascade range. May be he will try the latter as second choice.

The wise man selected his boy in advance to be sure of having one to take to the circus. "It's great for the children to see the animals, you know."

Alfonso will keep on "meting out punishment to rebels" until—well, some one will "mete out" what he considers punishment, to Alfonso. Then will come a republic in Spain.

If Congressman Fowler is a joke, as Speaker Cannon asserts, why did he make him chairman of the committee on currency and banking, one of the most important committees in Congress? And why was it he only discovered Fowler was "a joke" when he refused to do Cannon's will?

The only reason Harriman would build a road up the Deschutes instead of the cheaper and better way over the Cascades, is that the Deschutes route offers an opportunity for a rival road that would connect with the Columbia river boats, even regardless of the hill lines, and give the country an outlet by a route absolutely beyond Harriman to control, and which paid his roads not one cent.

FAINTED THREE TIMES BUT HE SAW THE CIRCUS

Determined to see the circus in Portland last night, says the Oregonian, Eugene Dunsmore, 20 years old, of Porter, Wash., left a sick bed against the advice of his physician and journeyed to Portland in a weak condition. While making a purchase in a clothing store at Fourth and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon he fell to the floor in a convulsion. After being revived he suffered a second attack, which alarmed the clerks in the store, who telephoned to police headquarters.

Patrolmen Graves and Stone were sent in the police automobile to take the sick youth to headquarters and after being placed in the machine he fainted again. At police headquarters Dr. Fred Ziegler, the city physician, administered an opiate, which revived him to such an extent that he struggled to his feet and demanded —is release.

"I am going to that circus if it kills me," he exclaimed, gasping for breath.

Captain Moore released him, but warned him he should go to the hospital instead of the circus. Dr. Ziegler did not have time to diagnose the case and his affliction is not known.

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SMITH CONFESSED BUT DISAPPEARED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The police authorities today are looking for Andrew Smith, who is alleged to have disappeared from Vernon, after leaving a written confession that he applied the torch to the Okanagan hotel which resulted in the loss of 12 lives, the crippling of five others and the destruction of the building. Smith was formerly proprietor of the hotel and later employed there as a bartender. In his confession, Smith is alleged to have written that he committed the act while piqued at his conviction from the hotel.

In order to silence his conscience Smith declared in his note that he intended to commit suicide. The police believe, however, the letter is a blind and are piecing together evidence of a comprehensive conspiracy in which Smith was but a tool and which contemplated deliberate murder as well as arson.

Earthquake at Sienna.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Sienna, Italy, Aug. 25.—Troops were sent today to investigate the damage caused by the earthquake felt throughout the province of Sienna last night.

Although details of the earthquake are lacking, it is feared that a number of people have lost their lives.



Darwin, the Man-Like Ape, with Ringling Brothers' Circus.

AN OUNCE OF PAREGORIC AND QUART OF WHISKY

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 25.—Young and attractive and the possessor of a fortune estimated at \$100,000. Mrs. N. P. Lee, said to be a former resident of Chicago, today is confined in the Bishop sanitarium in this city. She is held pending the result of an appeal made by her attorney of a decision by Judge Wilbur which adjudged her insane and remanded her to the state asylum at Patton.

Mrs. Lee admitted to the court yesterday that she is addicted to the use of intoxicants and paregoric, having contracted the habit while on a recent trip to Japan. Her physician stated that her daily consumption of whisky approximated a quart, and that the requirement of paregoric was an ounce each day.

During the hearing the young woman bitterly denounced her mother, who caused the filing of the insanity charge.

WOULD NOT COMPEL THEM TO ARBITRATE

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Judge McFarlane today refused the petition of the 5000 striking employes of the Pressed Steel car plant asking that the company be compelled to arbitrate.

Judge McFarlane ruled that the act of 1893 under which the petition was filed is unconstitutional.

LOOKING FOR LOST COUNTESS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A search is going on this city today for Countess Helen Lopska de Lubistowski, who was last heard of in March, 1906, when she left Los Angeles for San Francisco and for whom her aged father is employing men to scour the world to find.

Yesterday J. D. Minister of Cincinnati arrived in San Francisco after tracing the countess from New York to this city.

According to Minister, the countess had a disagreement with her father and left her home at Cracow, in the Austrian part of Poland, bound for America several years ago.

When she left she took with her \$30,000 of her own money and a quantity of jewels.

Now the count is alone, and wife old age has become repentant and wants his daughter to return to him. He possesses a large fortune and she is his only heir.

He traveled all Europe before he found that the woman came to America. Since then search has been going on continuously throughout the United States.

Minister was employed and traced the lost countess from Cincinnati to St. Louis, to El Paso and from Texas to Los Angeles, where it was found that Miss de Lubistowski had taken the name of Maria Lubl.

As the countess came to San Francisco shortly after the fire, Minister is working blindly now, but expects to find trace of her before many days.

The countess is 27 years old.

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