

AT HOME IN WOODLAND PARK

Government Reindeer Resting for Their Alaska Journey.

BRIG. GEN. MERRIAM ARRIVES.

Spends the Day at the Park With Capt. Robinson—Every Arrangement Made for the Comfort of the Herd—May Be Here a Month—Bids for Water Transportation Opened—Lapland Herders in Park Hotel.

The government herd of 500 reindeer is as much at home in Woodland Park as though the herbed wire limits had confined it since infancy. Yesterday the graceful little animals were turned into the verdant enclosure to roam at will. It was a beautiful picture they made walking restlessly about the grounds or contentedly browsing on the grasses and shrubs that everywhere abound. "Eat, drink and be merry," they seemed to have taken as a guiding motto.

Walking about, as restless as the deer and equally as picturesque, were the Lapland herders, their brightly colored costumes, with their foreign cut, giving the park a holiday appearance. Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver barracks, accompanied by Capt. Allison, chief of the commissary department, and Lieut. Graves, of his staff. Capt. Abercrombie, who will have charge of the expedition for Cook inlet, also reached this city yesterday morning. They are staying at the Rainier-Grand hotel. All save Capt. Abercrombie will return to Vancouver today. They were entertained last evening at the home of Capt. W. W. Robinson, jr.

The officers spent the day with Capt. Robinson, at Woodland Park, looking after arrangements for the comfort of the reindeer. But little was left to be done, as Capt. Robinson's preparations for the reception of the herd have been thorough. No better place for the animals to rest a month and get in condition for the hardships of their Alaska journey could have been chosen than Woodland Park. Probably the officers connected with the three expeditions proposed will be quartered in the gate-keepers' lodge. A telephone will be put in to allow of easy communication with the city. The Laplanders will be domiciled in the Park hotel.

Bids for the transportation of reindeer, man and supplies to Cook inlet, Pyramid harbor and Copper river, as specified in the call for tenders published seven days ago, were opened yesterday in Portland. An important object of Gen. Merriam's visit to this city was a personal meeting with several water transportation men relative to the handling of the expeditions. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon those who had put in bids met in Capt. Robinson's office and discussed with Gen. Merriam the cost of handling the deer. It is not thought probable that the animals will be sent from here before next month. They have plenty of feed and a good rest will be most beneficial. A number of people visited the park yesterday and so long as they are here crowds will undoubtedly be attracted to the park each day.

ON ELECTION NIGHT.

Evangelist Potter Draws a Big Crowd.

"But he seemed as one that mocked," were the words that furnished a text for Evangelist Potter at the union Methodist meeting last night. They were taken from the scriptural narrative of Lot and his efforts to induce his son-in-law to flee from Sodom before the destruction of the city by fire. Mr. Potter announced three general divisions of the theme—first, Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities of the plains awaiting destruction as a type of the world condemned to be destroyed by fire, because of sin; second, the angel sent to warn the city, as a type of Christ sent to warn the world; third, Lot, being warned, and others, a type of the work of the church in warning the world.

ROBBERY OF VALUABLES.

Water Darling Betrays the Family That Benefitted Him.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walter J. Darling, a young man who until recently has been considered the soul of honor. He has lived with a member of the family of Mrs. W. P. MacLean, on East Denny way, since a few days ago he locked up the house and went down town. On returning she discovered that someone had pried open a window and robbed the house of valuable silverware and diamonds, the total value of the goods stolen was several hundred dollars. That night Darling did not come home. Mrs. MacLean instituted an investigation and learned from a child who lives in the neighborhood that he had seen Darling crawling in the window. Darling explained that he had to get in that way as he had lost his key. Darling was located in Tacoma and then Mrs. MacLean sent out a warrant charging him with burglary.

Smith's Body Recovered.

The body of P. C. Smith, who committed suicide by jumping into the bay from the schooner Excelsior recently was found yesterday morning floating near Moran's drydock. It was picked up by Edward Walker and Peter Snyder, who were going to the pier to load the boat of Seneca street. Coroner Yandell took charge. The remains were taken to Butterworth's undertaking rooms. The body was attired in underclothes.

Free Labor Bureau.

The labor bureau spent a busy day yesterday notwithstanding the election. Labor Commissioner Grout has furnished employment to over 600 people within the last seven days.

BREVITIES.

J. H. Lyons has taken out a permit for a two-story frame dwelling at 211 Boylston avenue north, to cost \$2,000. The Health of the Carowitch. The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna recently published a letter from a newspaper high in court circles in St. Petersburg saying that the physicians in the suite of Grand Duke George, heir presumptive to the throne of Russia, now had very little hope of the permanent recovery of the duke. His improvement is so marked as fairly to astonish the doctors. The carowitch has been spending a few months at Hattum, on the Black sea. He will shortly leave that place on his yacht and go to the French Riviera. While there he will be visited by his mother, the Dowager Cararina Maria Feodorovna. To ensure they will proceed on the yacht to Alaska, in Alaska, where they will pass the early spring months. Toward the end of May the grand duke's party will start by slow stages for St. Petersburg, going by the way of Marselles and Paris.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

The appointment of F. H. Britton as assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Spokane, became effective yesterday. Mr. Britton succeeds R. W. Bryan, and is transferred from the Fergus Falls division of the system. The same date marked the creation of a new division on the Great Northern, which has hitherto been in two divisions. Mr. Britton's territory is now from Seattle to Blackfoot, Mont. The central division, Assistant General Superintendent G. R. Martin, is from Blackfoot to Foston, Minn., and the eastern division includes all of the remaining portions of the system between Foston and St. Paul. The eastern division is in charge of Assistant General Superintendent J. M. Gruber. Mr. Martin, who goes to the newly created central division, was formerly general superintendent of the Montana Central, and he is succeeded by F. W. Wark, his new appointment, the assistant to President James J. Hill.

Rev. W. H. G. Temple takes it to heart that he should be looked upon as having organized a ministerial crusade in the interest of any one political party. "I have not participated in a meeting of ministers called to discuss politics and candidates, nor have I as a minister sought to organize any influence or combination for or against any ticket," he said last night. "What I have done I have done as an individual. I have taken no action that can be construed as a wish to participate in a ministerial organization having for its object the control of political matters in Seattle. Neither have I espoused the candidacy of Mr. Calderhead or announced myself as favoring him for mayor. I have not yet determined how I shall cast my ballot."

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Marshall McKnight, of Whatcom, finds a Lost Criminal. Marshall G. E. McKnight, of Whatcom, made a clever capture on Washington street last night when he arrested C. E. Pettis, who is charged with grand larceny at Whatcom. Marshall McKnight had been in town but a few minutes when he met the man he was looking for on Washington street and got his hands on him before he had a chance to move. He will be taken back to Whatcom tomorrow. On March 1 Pettis ran away from Whatcom, taking with him a valuable set of butcher's tools from a meat market. The Seattle officers were telegraphed to, but did not get sight of the man, who went direct to Tacoma. Pettis had heard nothing of any pursuit and yesterday afternoon came back to Seattle. Marshall McKnight led Whatcom yesterday morning and came direct to Seattle. His first move was to go down in the Tenderloin, and he had hardly walked a block on Washington street before he met Pettis. After the arrest Pettis conducted the officers to his room in a hotel in the lower part of the city, where the stolen tools were found.

ANGELO THE CROOK.

Detectives Capture Frank Sweeney, Who Has a Criminal Record. Frank Sweeney, an alleged baker, was cleverly captured yesterday afternoon by Detectives Sam Corbett and Powers on the charge of stealing 1,000 cigars from an express wagon the night before last. Sweeney is said to be none other than "Angelo," a notorious crook who has just arrived in this city from San Francisco. The police knew that he was on his way here and Detective Cuddehe was searching the city for him when Corbett and Powers took him into camp. Night before last M. & K. Gottstein, and Krellshelmer Bros. sent 500 cigars each to the depot in an express wagon. The driver left the wagon for a few moments and in the meantime the goods were stolen. Yesterday afternoon the detectives heard that a man was peddling cigars. They followed him and finally ran him down in a second-hand store with the tell-tale goods. He said that he brought them here from San Francisco and refused to give any other explanation.

After looking up his record the police became satisfied that he was the same one of persistent and dangerous criminals of the San Francisco dark world has sent north. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walter J. Darling, a young man who until recently has been considered the soul of honor. He has lived with a member of the family of Mrs. W. P. MacLean, on East Denny way, since a few days ago he locked up the house and went down town. On returning she discovered that someone had pried open a window and robbed the house of valuable silverware and diamonds, the total value of the goods stolen was several hundred dollars. That night Darling did not come home. Mrs. MacLean instituted an investigation and learned from a child who lives in the neighborhood that he had seen Darling crawling in the window. Darling explained that he had to get in that way as he had lost his key. Darling was located in Tacoma and then Mrs. MacLean sent out a warrant charging him with burglary.

A Successful Engagement.

The Morris Comedy Company is meeting with good success at the Bella Union this week, where they are playing "McGee and McCracken," a very funny comedy. They have introduced a number of good specialties—Budd brothers, funny English clowns; Hagen and O'Brien, song and dance; the champion lady heel and toe dancer of the world, Miss Josie Bright, and a number of others.

A Big, Strong Show.

"A Bitter Wrong" was produced again last night at the People's theater by the Chapman-Warren company to a crowded house. This drama is a popular favorite that has yet been put on by this excellent combination. A vaudeville show follows the drama, in which twenty-five clever artists appear. The People's has the strongest show that is now playing in the city.

"The Prisoner of Algiers."

"The Prisoner of Algiers" drew another large house at the Third Avenue theater last night. The play is a strong one, and the company handles it excellently. It will hold the boards at the Third Avenue all the week, including the regular matinee Saturday afternoon.

Free Passes to the Dispensary.

New York Mail and Express. It appears that a great many members of the South Carolina legislature have been in the habit of obtaining frequent and copious samples of whiskey from the state dispensary free of charge. It will doubtless be explained that the zealous statesmen have indulged in this practice merely to make thorough tests in order to protect the state saloon from being imposed upon in purchasing its liquor.

A WOMAN'S READY WIT.

Reminiscences of a Once Famous Henry and Leader. New York Mail and Express. Another death of the week recalls a very remarkable woman, so remarkable that the obituary notices today of the

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The rate is protected for local business by a \$10 rebate for first class and \$5 for second class, for which special rebate orders in passenger fares has ever been known in territory west of the Missouri river, and the public is awakening to the fact that it is cheaper to travel than to remain at home at the present rates and more economical to ride than to walk. The transcontinental trip may now, as far as railroad fares are concerned, be made from Seattle to New York city for \$38 first class and \$25 second class.

Inquiry at the office of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company yesterday brought out the statement from E. E. Ellis, general agent, that his road would probably withdraw from a further participation in the rate war, as the proportion when divided between the roads making a joint arrangement, the O. R. & N., the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific, would be so small that there would be practically no margin, and on St. Paul business the actual loss would be over \$1.

The advantage enjoyed by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company is in relation to Denver business and the local to Salt Lake and other points not included in the affected territory, and this business, as first subjected to the operations of the scalpers, is now comparatively free. A withdrawal from any further rate-making may be looked for from the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company today.

A CASE OF "ME, TOO"

Says Self-Pity Often Means Loss of Moral Force. We all love sympathy. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that few of us will listen to another's tale of woe without chiming in with an account of our own grievances, says a writer in Harper's Bazar.

A small girl who has a baby brother always seems to envy him the sympathy showered upon him when he has the colic. As soon as the mother tries to soothe the fretful baby and speaks pityingly to him, the fretful baby and speaks pityingly to him little voice suggests: "Me, too, mamma!"

Do not many of us go through the world with a pitiful "Me, too!" constantly on our lips? The heart knows its own bitterness and the soul its own trials, and it is hard not to cry out "Me, too!" when we see lavished upon others the sympathy for which we long and of which we feel we stand in need.

And yet how much braver it is to keep silence! Every time we exercise the habit of self-control we gain fresh strength with which to control ourselves. Last week I heard two women talking. "Perhaps it would be nearer the truth to say that one was talking, the other listening. The listener had recently been told by a specialist that a course of long and severe surgical treatment would be necessary to relieve her of a painful malady that had taken elasticity from her step and the roundness from her figure. The talker herself had not been very well, and expatiated upon her unaccountable feelings and the many disagreeable things, such as dizziness and regular exercise, her physician had prescribed for her case.

"You don't know how hard it is to have to suffer so much," she complained. "You have lost flesh, but you are well, aren't you? You never complain."

"I seldom have cause for complaint," was the cheerful reply. "I am, indeed, sorry you are so far from well."

Later I took my friend to task for her reticence on the subject of her health. "Why did you not tell her?" queried I. "That her suffering is as nothing to yours?"

"Because," she answered, "I will not allow myself to grumble. It becomes a habit which annoys others and harms yourself. I simply dare not do it. I will not even pity myself. If I did I should be gone."

She had struck the right note. While we hold our ailments, physical or mental or spiritual, at arm's length and fight them we keep brave. When we sink down and look at them in all their hideousness and wail "Woe is me!" we lose the last atom of courage and become weak and cowardly.

We may have trials, and heavy ones, but as we value our moral strength of character and force of will, let us refuse to utter the whining "Me, too!"

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