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## THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

### LOOKING AFTER THE CHILD LABOR CASES.

Labor Commissioner Blackman Investigating Charges Recently Filed With Him.

Tacoma.—William Blackman, state labor commissioner, arrived in the city Wednesday to look into certain charges preferred by citizens here declaring that the recently enacted state law against child labor was being violated. Mr. Blackman has but once before had to look into alleged violations of this law, which prohibits children under fourteen being employed in factories and manufactories of the state, and strangely enough the other case was in Pierce county too. It was some two weeks ago, and at Puyallup, and on investigation by the commissioner it was found that during the berry season little girls between 10 and 11 years of age were being employed there in packing strawberry boxes, while a little lad of nine was discovered with hammer and nails diligently occupied in nailing cases.

Under the advice of the county prosecutor there was no prosecution, the employer agreeing instantly to dismiss the children and never again hire any one under the prescribed age.

Said Mr. Blackman of the case in hand:

"Yes, that is my purpose here. Proper complaint has been sent me that child labor is being employed in the factories of Tacoma, and I am here to look it up. I have spent several hours today looking into the matter, but I cannot express an opinion at this time. You see there are various circumstances to be taken into consideration. For instance, by one of the provisions of the law in case of a family in stress of circumstances it is allowable for a judge of the superior court to permit children between twelve and fourteen to be employed in the factories. No, I cannot tell at this time whether or not a prosecution will be necessary, but you may say that if conditions are as represented to me, the law will be invoked, and soon."

### PAT CROWE LIVED MONTHS IN SPOKANE

Spokane.—S. A. Doile, a private detective of this place, is authority for the statement that Pat Crowe, the much wanted kidnapper of the Cudahy child, has been living in this city since about the first of June and up to a few days ago.

Doile says that while here Crowe went under the name of McMahon. He says the man rented a house on June 4, that he was accompanied by a woman and another man with a gruff voice, who answers to the description of the man who guarded the Cudahy child.

McMahon, he declared, answers the description of Crowe in all particulars of personal appearance, and even to speaking French.

According to Doile, McMahon told many wild stories of who he was, where he came from and where he was going.

When McMahon and his companions finally left the city they sold their furniture to two different parties.

Doile wrote to Omaha and found that the reward of \$50,000 had been withdrawn, but at the same time the police were anxious to get the man.

Doile did not make the arrest because he says he did not have enough evidence to warrant.

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### "THE CALL TO ZION."

Australians Heard It and Abandoned Their Business and Homes.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—On an Australian steamer three pilgrims have just arrived in this city who are examples of mediaeval times despite the fact that it was a twentieth century railway train that took them on their way as quickly as they could make connections.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Mr. Landah, from South Australia, where John Alexander Dowie's missionaries have been especially active during the past few months and where a body of upwards of 200 converts are stated to be making preparations to follow them to the city of Zion.

Dowie, it will be recalled, lived in Australia and served his apprenticeship as an evangelist under the Southern Cross. Recently he has been pushing the propaganda of Dowieism in that country with the aid of six special lieutenants, with the result that the Australian steamer coming to this port has several disciples on their way to Chicago, or, rather, the adjacent city that the Dowieites have built on faith and the shores of Lake Michigan.

On the last three voyages of the American Australian boats upwards of sixty have come across. Neither Mr. Haines nor Mr. Landah remained long enough to adjust thoroughly their affairs after receiving "the call to Zion." They abandoned a good business and established homes.

### OIL DISPLACES WOOD.

Oregon City Paper Mills Preparing for Change.

Oregon City, Or.—The Oregon City paper mills are preparing to substitute oil for cordwood as a fuel. Within another half year the Crown Mills will be using oil as a fuel, having begun the changes necessary to the installing of the new heating system. The management of the Willamette Mills also contemplates the substitution of oil for wood and will make the change within a few months. Crude California oil is much cheaper than cordwood, which is not only becoming more scarce, but more costly as a fuel. The installing of the new system is comparatively inexpensive since it requires only the building of storage tanks so that the change is quite an economical step by these large factories.

The Crown Paper company has begun the building of an underground concrete storage tank, with a capacity of 10,000 barrels. By means of pumps the oil will be conveyed to the boiler-room. The substitution of oil for wood by these two large paper mills mean much to the local wood market. With the decreased demand that will follow for this fuel, its market value will doubtless depreciate. The two paper mills have annually consumed 45,000 cords of wood. The supply has been obtained largely from Clackamas county. Wood-chopping crews have been employed by both companies, which have also purchased other wood under contract.

The cost to the companies have averaged probably \$2 a cord, if not more. This demand and the ready market for the wood has served as a stimulus in keeping up the price of cordwood, and the smaller consumers will likely profit by the abandoning of fir wood as a fuel by these corporations.

It is the opinion of many that this action on the part of the paper companies will accelerate the building and operating of the proposed West Side motor railway, with Portland as the terminal point, as a means of getting the wood supply of this section to market. A line of electric street railway is now in operation between this city and the timber district south of the city, and the survey is being made for the proposed extension of the line from this city via Oswego to Portland.

In dispensing with wood for fuel, the distribution annually of \$100,000 by the paper mills will be missed by laborers and business men of Oregon City and Clackamas county.

### TWO-DAYS-OLD BABY ABANDONED BY MOTHER

Spokane.—A bright-faced brown-haired, blue-eyed, white male baby, not more than two days old, was found on the front steps of the Bethlehem church. Rev. J. S. Payne, pastor of the church, who resides with his wife in the rear of the edifice, took temporary charge of the infant and cared for it until the arrival of representative from the Salvation Army home.

Where the baby came from, where the mother of two days is hiding and where she gave unto the world the child who last evening presented to a church of God are unsolved mysteries.

## EXODUS OF NEGROES TO THE NORTHWEST

Is Being Planned By a Modern Moses

Who Holds Pastorate At Tacoma.

Tacoma, Aug. 14.—Rev. J. E. Davidson, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist church, who went to New Orleans about two months ago to bring back a number of negroes to colonize in the Puget Sound country, arrived here Thursday morning with twenty-five colored men. He announces that the men he is bringing are farmers and will make homes for themselves as gardeners or fruitgrowers and farmers. This party is the vanguard of a big movement of colored people from Louisiana and Mississippi and other southern states, who will migrate to the Pacific northwest as fast as they can get their affairs arranged and come.

Rev. Mr. Davidson is acting in harmony with a colored organization which has its headquarters in Boston and has undertaken the gigantic project of depopulating the entire south of negroes, it being the impression among the leaders of the organization that the feeling existent toward the colored race in the south is inimical to their development as a progressive people. When the organization was formed in Boston, which was about May 1 of this year, it was decided that the southern headquarters of the society should be in Georgia but the precise location was to be kept a secret in fear of mob violence, though the people of the south so far as interfering with the movement, asserted that they would be willing to lend a hand to assist the society in its efforts to rid southern communities of their plethoric colored populations. Through colored ministers, colored attorneys and business men who lived in the south and whom the society tried to interest in the movement, efforts have been made to gather negroes together from many different parts of the south.

According to press reports sent out from Boston May 27 last, the organization, which was formed without a name, had decided that the first body of emigrants, which the leaders of the movement declared would number approximately 5,000 people, would land in Boston about the first of July. However, owing to the many lynchings of negroes in northern states and race wars in Indiana and Illinois, which appeared to make the north as undesirable as the south as an asylum for the colored race, the society met with some little friction among its own people.

Friends of the colored race claim that the Pacific northwest region is the most favorable portion of the country to which the colored emigrants can go, the climatic conditions here offering no great extremes of cold, which many of the negroes of the south fear when called upon to remove to a northern state.

### CHILDREN TRY TO CALL MOTHER BACK TO LIFE

Sad Case of Destitution Is Reported Authorities in North Yakima.

North Yakima.—A sad case of destitution, sickness and death came to light when Coroner Frank was called to take charge of a family named Woolery in the southern part of the city. Mrs. Flora M. Woolery died Sunday evening, after a week's sickness. Her husband is sick with consumption, and is unable to work to support his family. Undertaker Sessions was called in, and when he arrived at the home found seven children there without a bite to eat. Three of the eldest children were leaning over the deathbed of their mother in an effort to call her back to life, while the other children slept, unconscious of their surroundings.

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