

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Empire... The Inside Track... The Columbia river mountains, waterfalls and canyons never appeared to better advantage...

Many improvements are being made in the school buildings throughout the county, in preparation for the opening of the school year on September 12.

While the residents at 413 Flint street, Albina, were absent viewing the circus parade yesterday, their house was entered and robbed of 50 cents and some jewelry.

G. L. Warden, L. A. Latourelle and F. Starbuck as trustees of the Troutdale Rod & Gun club, which has just been organized, have leased 800 acres of the Columbia along land for a period of five years.

Local railway offices have received advice from St. Louis that materially strengthen the railway position against the ticket scalping business...

The mysterious disappearance of William Bartel, aged 4 years, was this morning reported to the police.

B. H. Trumbull, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, will arrive home tomorrow from a trip east that was taken quite unexpectedly some time ago by the trunk Mrs. Trumbull to San Francisco for a visit...

W. C. Seacrest is distributing the official circular for the Engle's convention, which meets at Baltimore, September 12 to 17.

Ross C. Cline, Pacific coast agent for the Washburn, has gone to Spokane to meet the Pittsburg commandery special.

The G. A. R. encampment near Anderson started yesterday and will continue until Saturday, weather permitting.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. to be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. will be of unusual interest.

H. G. Westburn, a teamster, was rescued from drowning at the foot of Yamhill street yesterday by S. Concoff, who conducts a repair shop.

Charges against James Johnson, who is accused of defacing a building by battering down a door on July 22, at 86 Tenth street and also for destroying a large amount of personal property...

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BATTER MONTH IN LUMBER SHIPMENTS

Vast Increase in August Exports Over Those of July—One Cargo of Wheat and Another of Flour Add to Export Trade.

August 7, the British steamship Tottenham cleared for Taku, China, with 2,895,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$29,709, and a quantity of piles and laths, making the total value of the cargo \$34,384.

August 18, the German ship Elfrida cleared for Port Natal, South Africa, with 1,370,500 feet of lumber, valued at \$13,705.

August 19, the British ship Rajore cleared for Queenstown or Palmouth for orders, with 119,889 bushels of wheat, valued at \$89,747.

August 20, the British steamship Crusader cleared for Shanghai and Taku with 2,900,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$29,000.

August 20, the steamer Aberdeen cleared for San Francisco with 500,000 feet of lumber.

August 21, the schooner Alice McDonald cleared for San Pedro with 650,000 feet of lumber.

August 22, the schooner George C. Perkins cleared for San Pedro with 510,000 feet of lumber.

August 23, the schooner Mabel Gale cleared for San Pedro with 865,000 feet of lumber.

August 24, the steamer Redondo cleared for San Francisco with 275,000 feet of lumber.

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LEARNED RABBI IS BACK FROM EUROPE

DR. WISE RETURNS GREATLY BENEFITED IN HEALTH—SAYS EUROPEANS DO NOT CONSIDER AMERICA A POWER—ADVOCATES CAMPAIGNING FOR IMMIGRATION.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise and two children returned yesterday from a tour of Europe, which the doctor undertook for his health, and he will immediately resume his work as pastor of Temple Besh Israel.

Mr. Wise left Portland last October and after spending three months at New York and Atlantic City he, with his family, sailed for Germany and remained three months in Heidelberg.

Mr. Wise believes that the sympathy of Europe is with Japan in its struggle, though the official sympathy of all the nations except England is pro-Russian.

"Little is known in Europe of our great Pacific northwest," said he, "and an active campaign among the various nations would probably bring to our state thousands of desirable citizens."

While at Heidelberg Mr. Wise made some private researches, and in Frankfurt he delivered a memorial service for the late Dr. Herzl, founder of Zionism.

"All the people of Europe are profoundly interested in the outcome, mingled with their interest is something of fear that the victory of the Japanese will give them a paramount place in Asiatic politics.

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ST. JOHNS DESIRES BRAND NEW CHARTER

At the next session of the state legislature St. Johns will present a new charter for approval.

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WELCOME TO THE FISHERMEN DURING THE EMBER DAYS OF AUGUST. STRAIN'S

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49c For odds and ends in \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Umbrellas.

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PORTLAND'S FASHIONABLE VAUDEVILLE PLAYHOUSE. General admission, 10c; reserved box seats, 25c. Performances, 2 to 4:30; 7:00 to 10:30 p. m.

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