

BIG CROWDS COMING

Street Fair Will Be Largely Attended.

ALL ROADS HAVE MADE LOW RATES

How the Vote for Queen Stead Yesterday-Donation Made by Business House.

People are beginning to realize the importance of the street fair...

The general passenger agents of the different railroad lines say that their agents all along the roads report that hundreds of people are going to take advantage of the unusually low rates...

The letters bearing the advertisement of the carnival, which have been sent all over the country...

Ballooning for Queen. The vote on the Queen, while progressing at a very satisfactory rate...

There is yet but little more than two weeks in which the votes, and as the state of the foregoing list shows that each one of the young women has a large number of admirers...

Donations to the carnival fund continue to come in...

"PORTLAND CARNIVAL MARCH." Tacoma Band Director Has Composed and Will Play It.

Julius Adler, director of the Tacoma Military Band, has composed a march for the street fair...

Scores have been written for the piano and for bands...

THE BLANKET LICENSE. Complaint That It Does Not Consider Differences in Business Done.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(By the Editor)—I am not much of a kicker when it comes to taxing the people for the benefit of the city or town in which they live...

Concrete Foundations. The construction of the concrete foundations for the machinery for the new plant...

Crittendon Home Report. The report of the matron of the Florence Crittendon Home, which is located in the city of Astoria...

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—Sailed—Steamer W. H. Harrison, for Tillamook...

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle. European-Style Hotel. Bath and Shower. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American Plan. Rates, \$3 and up.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma. European Plan. Rates, 50c and up.

Great varieties of goods are daily on hand at H. C. Sawyer's...

NEW ORIENTAL STEAMERS

O. R. & N. CO.'S CONTRACT WITH DODWELL EXPIRES SOON.

New Vessels Will Be Fast Modern-Built Vessels of 6000 Tons Capacity—Argyll's Rich Cargo.

The contract of the O. R. & N. Co. with Dodwell & Co. for the maintenance of a line of steamers between this port and the Orient will expire in a few days...

The new line will not be ready to take up the service before October. Three steamers have already been ordered...

AMERICAN SEAMEN. Twenty Shipping Commissioners Looking Up Berths for Them.

Reports of United States Shipping Commissioners for the year ended June 30, 1900, rendered to the Bureau of Navigation...

TRANSPORT ASHORE. McPherson Strikes Fortune Island Going at Full Speed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Atlas steamer, Alex. J. Caplin, which arrived today from West India ports...

THE SONOMA LAUNCHED. First of Spreckle's New Australian Liners Enters the Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The steamship Sonoma, built for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co. at Cramp's shipyard...

FORTUNE IN DUTIES. Twenty thousand Dollars Paid on a Lot of Grainbags.

Twenty thousand dollars was added to the wealth of Uncle Sam yesterday by the payment of duty on one consignment of grainbags...

Marine Notes. The schooner Anita, better known as the Jenny, sailed yesterday from Astoria on a fishing cruise.

The Del Norte, from Coos Bay and way ports, arrived in this city this morning.

The log raft reached San Francisco yesterday morning and as a fair measure of success was attained in this case, another one will probably follow it.

Captain Larkins, of the Lurline, has nearly recovered from his recent illness and desires to state that he was by no means so near to being dead as was at first reported.

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DAMAGED BY HESSIAN FLY

CAUSE OF THE WHEAT SHORTAGE WEST OF THE CASCADES.

Life and Vitality of the Stalk Sapped by This Pest—Small Red Worm for Helmsman.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Aug. 7.—For some time past the more observant farmers have been looking for the cause of the shortage in the wheat crop...

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 7.—The highest yield of wheat yet reported is on Henry Madison's place, and runs about 100 bushels per acre.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Real Estate Transfers. James A. Gray et ux. to Mary Hollenmeyer...

Deaths. August 3.—Rachel Hilson Holman, aged 77 years, 5 months, 7 days; paralysis; 500 Taylor street.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

WEATHER UNREASONABLY GOOD OVER THE STATE.

Valley Will Harvest Lighter Than Was Expected—Raps in Very Good Condition.

Following is the United States Department of Agriculture's Climate and Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 6.

General Summary. The week opened hot and dry, but turned cooler Wednesday in Western Oregon and Thursday in Eastern Oregon...

Light showers occurred in the Coast district Wednesday and Sunday, and a few light showers fell in the Willamette Valley Sunday.

The outworn continues very destructive to gardens, potatoes and clover, and have appeared in some of the hoppers, but have not yet done much damage to any of our great extent.

Harvest work is progressing under favorable conditions, and considerable threshing has been done.

REHEARING DENIED. Paul Corcoran Finally Disposed of by Idaho Supreme Court.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 7.—The petition of the attorneys of Paul Corcoran for a rehearing was denied by the Supreme Court today.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—The harvest of fall wheat has progressed sufficiently to indicate an average of less than 10 bushels per acre.

THREESHER COULDN'T MAKE EXPENSES. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 7.—A Reedville thresher couldn't get the wheat for the present, and was not run until Spring.

ASTORIANS WANT LIGHT. Many Are Signing a Petition Urging the Council to Act.

ASTORIA, Aug. 7.—A petition in circulation here today, and is being generally signed, requesting the Mayor and City Council to settle the street lighting question by accepting the bid of the West Astoria Electric Co.

WARRANT FOR TIMOTHY CORBETT. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Timothy Corbett, of Olney, on a charge of having attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. John Dink...

ESTIMATE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. FOREST GROVE, Aug. 7.—Hon. Ira E. Purdin, a prominent farmer of this place, has just returned from a drive to Portland, making a careful survey of the condition of the crops...

NORTHWEST PENNSIONS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon: Original—John G. Bleakney, Wilhoit, \$4; William M. Dickey, Cottage Grove, \$6...

GRANT'S PASS WATERMELONS. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 7.—Christie & Reynolds, of the firm of Christie & Reynolds, of Portland, have a large quantity of watermelons to Portland last night.

RAILROAD COMPANY HAD PRIOR RIGHT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the decision of the General Land Office awarding to the Northern Pacific Railroad company 30 acres of land in the Seattle land district...

FOREST GROVE NOTES. The report from the Nehalem indicates a general shortage of deer. The hunting party which was out on the mountain...

PLAN PROPOSED FOR ONTARIO FOR WHICH MUCK IS CLAIMED. Bojose Statesman. Next season an entirely new system of irrigating orchards will be introduced in the Ontario country.

BETTER PRICES FOR HOPS. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—C. Kocher, a prominent hopgrower in the southern part of the county, says that the prospects are good for a bumper crop.

WANT RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 7.—A petition will soon be circulated in this city and vicinity, asking the Postal Department to grant a free rural delivery.

NEW OREGON POSTMASTER. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—J. W. Hand has been appointed postmaster at Acme, Lane County, Oregon, vice Henry Gates resigned.

THOSE UNHAPPY PERSONS WHO SUFFER FROM nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Liver Pills, made expressly for them.

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