

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

INVADED BY TRAMPS OF BOTH SEXES.—When the warm weather first set in many women took their babies and other children into the plaza blocks and spent some time there daily to enjoy the refreshing coolth of the breeze under the shady trees. No objection was made to this, but of late the plaza has been used by a lot of tramps, hobos and disreputable characters, male and female, who sprawl over the grass and snore under the trees with the prevention of decent women taking their children there altogether. It has been suggested that the police request tramps and disreputable persons to "move on," but there is a possibility that even the members of "the finest" might make some mistake in selecting the goats from the sheep, the scheme was deemed impracticable. One consolation is that after the rains begin no one will want to lie around on the plaza blocks, and then the grass will grow again.

REV. GEORGE W. IZER HERE.—After 17 years' absence, Rev. George W. Izer, formerly pastor of Taylor-street Methodist Church, dropped in on Portland yesterday and received greetings from many friends. He had a bullet on gray in his hair, but that is a style back East for men of 52. Still it would seem that he has lost none of his old-time vigor; certainly none of his charm. Mr. Izer is now pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia. After leaving San Francisco in 1880, Mr. Izer went to Pittsburg, where he served the time limit of five years with the public. The regular Portland-Seaside Express leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M. and runs through direct, without transfer, arriving at Astoria at 5:30 P. M., Gearhart at 6:40 P. M., and Seaside at 8:10 P. M., making direct connection at Warrenton for Elsie. Leaves Seaside returning on Sunday at 5 P. M., Gearhart at 6:10 P. M., and Astoria at 7:30 P. M., arriving at Portland at 9 P. M., thus giving passengers Saturday night and all day Sunday at the beach. Regular round-trip excursion tickets, good until September 15, \$40. Saturday round-trip excursion tickets, good until Sunday evening, \$25. Connections at Astoria with steamers Nahcotta and T. J. Potter, for all North Beach Points.

PRUNES SOLD AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.—A fruiting of this city, who has just returned from Buffalo, says prospects are favorable for dried Italian prunes bringing a fairly good price this year. A carload was sold in Buffalo a few days ago at what the agent said was the highest price, but he would not name the exact figure. Italian prunes brought a fair price last season, and in the Fall a very good price, but the crop was small. This season there will be a large crop, and growers have been afraid that the price would be low. The sale of the carload of old prunes mentioned is a good indication and probably the extent of the Oregon crop of Italian prunes does not have much to do with the price.

STILL A PIRATE.—The corner of Seventh and Adams streets is still an eyecore, and a pirate, although the city authorities have had the matter of improvement in contemplation for the past three months. Seventh street at that point was straightened out this year by the tearing down of three dwellings which projected across an angle, but the lots now vacant are below grade several feet, and no sidewalk has been laid. The 100-foot strip just dedicated to the city. The matter will come up before the street committee of the City Council Saturday next, and the Seventh street property-owners who are tired of the delay expect to be on hand in force.

MAKING HOLES IN MACARONI.—Many people who eat macaroni are at a loss to know how the holes are carried through the entire length of the macaroni. A glance at the operation in a factory on North Sixth street makes it plain enough. The dough, consisting of flour and water, is placed in a strong iron cylinder and subjected to enormous pressure. Little round holes at the bottom permit the macaroni to ooze through. At the upper end of each hole a collection cuts a channel in the string of dough, which comes together again at the lower end. The macaroni is carefully dried on trays, and then packed ready for market.

GUILTY, BUT NOT PUNISHED.—August Cole, a machinist, was up before Judge Cameron yesterday for beating his wife. The couple had been divorced once, but reunited. Cole had three children by a former wife, and Mrs. Cole has one. The husband insisted on his 14-year-old stepson paying \$2 a week for his board, but Mrs. Cole contended that the \$2 should be hers. She said Cole smacked her in the debate. As the couple have a home in Hillsdale upon which a mortgage hangs, Judge Cameron thought fitting Cole for assault, would only ruin the family, and although the defendant was found guilty, no penalty was affixed.

WILL ENTER SECRET SERVICE.—George Thompson, late Assistant Chief of Police to Lieutenant Street, has resigned his position and will today leave for Portland, Or., on the transport Lennox, says the Manila American of June 27. "Thence he will go directly to Washington, where he will join the revenue secret service. Mr. Thompson came to the Philippines in September, 1899, with the Signal Corps, and on the first of the year he joined the Police Department, where he has done splendid service. Mr. Thompson's departure was generally regretted, both by the Government and by a large circle of friends."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Portland M. E. preachers, with an invitation to all members of other churches of the city to attend will meet in the parlors of the Grace M. E. Church next Monday at 10:30 to honor the memory of the late Dr. Gue. The Scriptures will be read by Dr. Fisher, prayer offered by the Rev. W. T. Kerr, and I. D. Boyer will have charge of the music. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," will be sung by all, and "Glorious Light," sung as a solo. Bishop Cranston and the ministers present will speak respecting the man who was so long a member of the meeting.

TWO ACCIDENTS.—J. M. Satterwhite, married, who lives at Bonnevillie, sustained an accident at the right foot in an incident at the mill of the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company yesterday. A piece of lumber fell on the foot. Satterwhite was sent to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment. While A. E. Black, of 324 Burnside street, was working on a wharf a heavy piece of lumber fell on his foot, amputating a toe.

BAILEY GATEWAY DALLIES EXCURSIONS.—Excursions will all be completed and look go out on schedule time Friday morning, 7 A. M. for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, White Salmon, Hood River, Lyle and The Dalles. Scenery the grandest on earth. Office, foot Alder street. "Dallies" electric sign.

ALSO GROWS THE LOGAN.—Dr. George Wieg, of Portland, is also a successful grower of the LOGAN berry, which he has had for 12 years and knows about its having been originated by Judge Logan, of California. Dr. Wieg left a fine box of the Logan berries at The Oregonian office yesterday.

DEFERRED TO SANDY POSTOFFICE.—A subscriber of The Oregonian takes exception to the published statement that the distance from Portland to Sandy Postoffice is 23 miles. He made an exact odometer measurement and declares that the distance does not exceed 20 1/2 miles.

AT THE SEASIDE HOUSE THE BEACH IS fine, the service the best. The table is all right this season. Your patronage is desired.

WANTED.—To borrow \$100, three to five years, at 5 per cent; gilt-edge real estate security. Address V. J., P. O. box 574, City.

DEED NOT STRAL.—George A. Allen, who was accused of poisoning a suit of clothes in the Municipal Court, was discharged. The accused was a member of the dyer firm of Allen & King. He and his partner disagreed, and in the absence of King, Allen entered the dyeing establishment and took away several bundles, one of which, according to King, contained a suit of clothes belonging to the complaining witness. Judge Cameron could see nothing in the evidence incriminating Allen.

LEAGUES AT GRACE CHURCH.—Grace M. E. Church will hold a meeting of special interest to all visiting Epworth Leagues and others at the church this evening at the usual prayer meeting hour. J. A. Burham, a well-known and influential member of the First M. E. Church, of Evanston, Ill., and who is a widely-known worker in the famous Pacific Garden Mission of Chicago, will speak. Rev. Dr. Rasmus, a former pastor of the church, will also be present. Other visiting leagues are expected to take part in the service. J. E. Haseltine will preside.

NOTICES TO REPAIR WALKS.—John Lilly, who was lately employed by the city to serve notices to lay down sidewalks, has served 19 within the past 10 days. There is a steady procession of property-owners calling at the City Engineer's office to promise that they will attend to the matter as soon as possible, but say that they cannot get men to lay sidewalks now. Some say they will never lay any more wooden sidewalks, but want to fix up old ones to last till they can get some one to lay them cement walks.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.—H. Averill, who was seriously injured by being run over by a street-car on Monday morning last at the intersection of Fourth and Grand avenues, is still in an unconscious state at St. Vincent's Hospital. No particulars have as yet been learned as to how the accident occurred. It is stated that the car that ran over him was the one that struck the car of the same name and address to A. H. Averill, 324 Belmont street, city.

FIRE BROKE OUT IN THE ROOF of Vines' market yesterday at 2:30 P. M. and was extinguished by the time \$50 damage was done. The building is a three-story frame on the northwest corner of Fourth and Alder streets, and a big crowd assembled within a very few minutes to watch the firemen, who had been summoned to the scene on a still alarm.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk for the Universal Bath and Door Company by G. G. Gamman, Charles A. McGowan and D. J. Malarkov. The capital stock is \$1000. Articles were also filed for the Pier Hardware Company by S. C. Pier, S. C. Pier, Jr., and A. E. Pier. The capital stock is \$25,000.

BARRISTER.—E. W. Bingham and Wallace McCannan have filed their briefs in the primary election law case, which was argued before the Judges of the State Circuit Court a short time ago. A decision is expected to be rendered by Judge George, and it may be looked for before long.

CHANGED HIS OPINION.

Cannerymen Forced to Believe in Artificial Propagation of Salmon.

T. J. McGowan, the pioneer canneryman of the Lower Columbia, now believes implicitly in the benefits of artificial salmon propagation, though he has been somewhat skeptical on the subject heretofore. "The fish now entering the Columbia are from 4 to 6 years old," he said yesterday, "and I have no doubt about their being the product of our hatcheries. The present crop is so small until the close of the season on August 15, will enable the cannerymen to put up 25,000 cases, which is far more than we expect to be able to handle. The run has not reached our canneries at the cascades yet, and we are shipping a good many tons from our lower canneries to the upper ones. The price of fish has fallen to 4 cents as a result of the increased run, which is a good thing for cannerymen, who were saying more for the raw fish than the market justified. "Help is scarce at the canneries, as the light run of fish for the past two years caused a good many fishermen and canners to leave the industry. The loss from the cause will amount to considerable, as we are handicapped in the matter of taking care of the fish."

FOR T. P. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Committee of 15 Chosen to Arrange for National Convention.

President A. N. Smith, of the Oregon and Washington branch of the Travelers' Association, yesterday appointed an executive committee of 15 to formulate and carry out plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the National convention, to be held in Portland next year. Following are the appointees: D. M. Duane, Chairman; Otto Guthman, John S. Beall, Frank J. King, H. Wittenberg, C. W. Banning, E. S. Shelley Morgan, Otto Mangold, S. Julius Mayer, W. H. Fiske, Charles Rosenfeld, L. W. Carnahan, George W. Collins, Sig. Michel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Berg, the grain exporter, returned yesterday from a three months' tour of Europe.

Dr. Nathale Selling, of Palo Alto, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Altman, at 46 Stark street, and will remain here two or three weeks.

Mrs. Guy C. Pinney, of San Francisco, accompanied by her two boys, is registered at the Portland. Mrs. Pinney is the widow of the late Guy C. Pinney, of Seattle, who died a millionaire.

John Stemma, of New York, a man of good wealth, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife, having arrived from Dawson, N. V. T. yesterday. Mr. Stemma is the uncle of Mrs. John McRoberts and W. H. Stemma, of Portland.

E. A. Sessions returned this week from the mining congress at Boise. He thinks it was far more successful than the one held last year at Milwaukee. Mr. Sessions leaves Saturday for the Polar Star mines, in the St. Helens district, to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. Leach, librarian of the Portland Library, while at Madison, Wis., ran across Mrs. Katherine Alice Quigg, of the Portland Academy, who is taking a course in science at the Summer school, studying among other things the fauna of the Meo, on which Madison is situated, and, incidentally, enjoying life in a rowboat with spectated professors and enthusiastic biologists.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. S. Silverfield, who is in the New York market looking over the cloak and suit lines for the Silverfield Fur Manufacturing Company, called at the Eastern office on the 29th.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Seattle—A. H. Pielow, at the Albert.

From Tacoma—C. H. Ross, at the Bartholdi; Misses Natchebain, at the Broadway Central.

From Spokane—Mrs. F. L. Roth, C. J. Kemp and wife, at the Albert.

AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT

H. R. LEWIS TALKS OF TRADE AND OTHER THINGS.

Prospect Good in Philippines—Conditions Still Unsettled in China—Japan on Verge of Crisis.

H. R. Lewis, back from his second trip to the Orient, has much of interest to say about the conditions in the Philippines and other Eastern countries. He has been in Manila, China and Japan in connection with the trade commission, and has dealt with the problem of pacification to the entire satisfaction of all. He is especially popular with the native and European residents.

Portland has a good show for trade in lumber, flour, mining machinery, etc., in all the Oriental ports. In general merchandise and the bulk of manufactures the Atlantic seaboard has an advantage in following it up closely. Australia produces practically all the dairy products used in the Philippines. The difficulty with our supply is that it is not properly packed for the tropics. Oregon could have that market if it should pack its butter and cheese so they would keep there. In canned fruits and vegetables Oregon should also be able to hold its own with competitors in the Philippine market, after the trade from the United States Commissary shall be stopped, if they have not already been stopped.

"One thing that gives the Atlantic seaboard an advantage in the Philippines trade is that it makes direct delivery. There is a line of steamers from New York direct to Manila. No Pacific Coast line lands at Manila. All shipments from here must be transhipped at Hong Kong, which is a disadvantage. Less than two years ago conditions were such that a direct line from our Pacific Coast to Manila might have been practicable, but in the past year the current of trade has changed, and instead of all shipments going from Pacific ports, the larger volume now goes from New York. There are certain disadvantages, such as canal charges that way, but New York appears to make it go.

"With the advent of civil government in the Philippines and the modification of the excessive tariff charges of the military regime, trade with the islands will undoubtedly grow immensely. However, the efforts of our merchants should extend from Siberia on the North as far south as Bangkok and Singapore in the Straits Settlements. Korea is an active field at present in railroad building and mineral development. In Northern China, Shanghai is the supply point for Tien Tsin, Peking, and other cities. A district containing millions of population and magnificent undeveloped resources.

"When I passed through Hong Kong the city seemed almost deserted, and business was to a great extent paralyzed. This was owing to the ravages of the bubonic plague. Hundreds of Chinese and Europeans were fleeing the city. Many Europeans had been attacked, and those who were compelled to remain were panic-stricken from the dangers surrounding them.

"Business conditions in Japan are very bad, and the country is dangerously near a financial crisis. This is largely owing to the disturbance to Japanese interests in China, caused by the recent outbreak. "Europeans predict further and more serious troubles in China, believing that the disturbing element is in nowise dismayed by its failure to expel the foreign devils from Peking.

"On the Canadian Pacific steamer I met several persons who had crossed the Eastern Hemisphere by way of the trans-Siberian route, and they were all big game hunters. They were all very well, and they were all very happy. They were all very well, and they were all very happy. They were all very well, and they were all very happy.

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EASTERN MULTINAH.

Steps Taken Toward a School at Rockwood—Hall at Orient.

GRESHAM, Or., July 31.—A meeting of the citizens of Rockwood was held Monday night for the purpose of taking steps toward the establishment of a school district there. Rev. Howard Osborne was chosen chairman of the meeting and John Brown secretary. Mr. Osborne invited a discussion of the matter, after which a vote was taken on the practicability of the measure. Only one dissenting vote was cast. A committee was then appointed to confer with County Superintendent Robinson and the County Commissioners, the committee consisting of Mr. Osborne, William Taggart and A. H. Bell. They are to report at another meeting to be held next Monday evening.

The proposed district already has an acre of ground in the Eastwood tract, adjoining an enough labor has been pledged to erect a commodious building in time for a winter school, but there is a prevailing sentiment to levy a general tax for the purpose, so that the burden may not fall on a few. This people are energetic enough and will undoubtedly get their school.

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