

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOVE PIGEON A PRISONER.—Some time ago a colony of pigeons located in the pediment of one of the bank buildings of this city, where they soon built nests and became a nuisance, defiling the building and the sidewalk in front. As the pediment was difficult of access, a man was engaged to shoot the pigeons, and by devoting a short time to this business at an early hour in the morning he soon killed off a majority of the birds. Then there was a complaint about cruelty to animals, and at considerable trouble and expense a screen of wire netting was placed across the front of the pediment to exclude the birds. Some way young pigeons, probably concealed behind some of the ornamental work in the pediment, were overlooked, and inclosed behind the netting. The old bird was able to reach and feed it through the netting, and now it is big enough to take care of itself, but the old bird is still obliged to carry food to the prisoner, and again there is complaint about cruelty to animals. Just what will be done in the matter is uncertain, but probably a man will have to be sent up to release the imprisoned bird, and perhaps he may find more there, in which case he will doubtless wring the necks of them all and have them made into a squab pie. His doing this would be no cause for complaint about cruelty to animals.

COAL IN SCAPPOOSE RIDGE.—Attorney Samuel H. Gruber returned yesterday from Columbia County, where, in company with Dr. H. R. Cliff and several others, he examined a coal measure opened up on the property of Dr. Cliff, a dozen miles southwesterly from St. Helens in the Scappoose Ridge. This coal measure was discovered a few years ago, but only recently was anything done toward opening it. Three men have driven in a tunnel 15 feet. From this promising specimen have been taken a few samples, analyzed and burning with a bright flame and leaving a white ash. Mr. Gruber is of the opinion that some of Portland's public bodies ought to take an interest in this coal prospect and aid in some manner in its development. There is no lack of coal outcroppings in this country, but no really important development is in progress. Mr. Gruber thinks this would be good opportunity to concentrate effort on the opening of a mine near Portland that promises to relieve the fuel situation. The Cliff property is less than half a mile from the line surveyed for the Northern Pacific branch to Pittsburg. The measure is said to be about six feet thick.

EXCELLENT TRAIN SERVICE.—Cheap round-trip excursion rates for the summer season have been made by the C. & N. P. R. R. make a big hit with the public. The popular Portland-Seaside Express leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M. and runs through direct, without transfers, arriving at Seaside at 5:30 P. M. Gearhart 6:40 P. M., and Seaside 8:50 P. M., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel. Leaves Seaside returning on Sunday at 5 P. M. Gearhart 6:00 P. M., and Astoria 6:10 P. M., arriving at Portland at 9:10 P. M., thus giving passengers Saturday night and all day Sunday at the beach. Regular round-trip excursion tickets, good until September 15, \$4.00. Saturday round-trip excursion tickets, good to return Sunday evening, \$2.50. Connections at Astoria with steamers, Malahutta, W. T. Potter, for all North Beach points.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR A CHILD.—Dean L. Rountree, father of Dean Kenneth Rountree, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the County Court yesterday for the release of his 14-year-old son, whom he alleged to be kept in restraint and illegal confinement by the mother, Harriet Z. Rountree. This was granted, and an order was made that the child be produced in court this morning. In the petition it is alleged that Harriet Z. Rountree, the mother, has deserted her husband, and refused to live with him as his wife, and that she excludes the petitioner from his rights and privileges in having custody and care of the son, exercising herself exclusive custody over him. The father has petitioned for the custody and care of the child.

SUNDAY FAMILY EXCURSIONS.—THROUGH CASCADE LOCKS AND GOLDEN GATE. REGULATOR LINE STEAMER LEAVES OAK STREET 8 A. M. TAKE YOUR family to the awe-inspiring scenery, visit the Moffitt and St. Martin's Hot Springs, drink of and bathe in their medicinal waters, commune with nature under the shadow of the rugged Bridge of the Gods, hear repeated the mythical Indian legends, gather curios and relics of the departed race. Leave full care behind, breathe the invigorating mountain air and come home early in the evening, contented to take up your work new.

CUMMINGS GOING TO ALASKA.—Ralph B. Cummings, whose engagement at Cordray's closed a few weeks ago, returned from San Francisco yesterday at the head of a newly organized company of 22 people, and left over the Northern Pacific at 11:30 P. M. for Dawson, Wash. Seattle, Mr. Cummings was contracted to play an eight weeks' engagement in the Dawson City Theater, and will take a scenic artist with him so he can put on productions as he would be able to in Portland. Mr. Cummings says he has settled all the claims against him and will soon return to the "states" to play his usual engagements.

BATLER GAZETTE DAY'S EXCURSIONS.—Daily, except Monday at 7 A. M. from foot of Alder street, for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, White Salmon, Lytle and the Dalles. This is the scenic route of the world that so many have tried to describe, but could not. Brains, pen, ink, paper, all failed. Nothing could avail the tourist but to take this trip and view with his own eyes the magnificence and grandeur of this world-wide famous scenery, leaving lasting impressions on the mind that time never can efface. See "Dallies" electric sign. Come and get a booklet.

ON A LONG VISIT EAST.—The Rev. A. W. Ackerman, D. D., of the First Congregational Church, left for the East yesterday morning. He will spend some time in Utah and Colorado, will visit his former church at Sheffield, and preach in Chicago, and go as far East as Bangor, Me. He will not return until after the great meeting of the church in October, as he expects to attend the annual meeting of the American Board at Hartford, Conn., of which he is a corporate member, and the National Council at Portland, Me., to which he is a delegate from Oregon.

DOWN AT LOVELY FLAVEL.—It's a hot. Going to the Coast? Try Flavel. It's the best hotel and sea the best. The beach is very fine, and the carry-all takes you to the surf. Business men can leave Portland Saturday at 2:30 P. M., stay till Sunday night at 12:00 P. M., and return by train-round trip, \$2.50. Hotel rates, \$2 and \$3 per day. Telephone Main, 642, or see J. L. Mitchell, manager, 615 Marquam building, Portland.

SMOKE CAUSES DEATH.—Albert Meredith, a colored janitor who worked in a building on Second and Ash streets, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital from shock, following the amputation of one of his arms. Meredith recently slipped and fell, and one of his fingers was bruised. Blood poisoning set in, and amputation of the arm was found necessary. The injured man was unable to rally from the shock.

SATURDAY EVENING MOONLIGHT TRIPS.—Oregon City. Altona leaves Taylor street at 6:15, returning, leaves Oregon City at 8 P. M. Try this river trip for a comfortable rest. It will cost only 25c round trip.

O. W. P.—\$100.—Twenty-five cents round trip today from Oregon City by P. C. & N. P. R. R. Tickets good for return on August 3 or 4. Last car leaves Portland at 12 P. M.

A HOT TIME HERE.—There will be prize waiting at the Hot Springs, located at Jefferson Gardens, Sunday, August 4.

LONG BEACH, HUBBARD.—The Portland open for guests, Eug. Hanneman, prop. TO DAY ONLY, 50 children's dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, 25c; worth 50c. Beck's.

SPECIAL SALE CANNELS today. Carrolls.

WAS ON THE CHARLES D. LANE.—H. F. Estes, who narrowly escaped being killed when the steamer Charles D. Lane struck on Nulivac Island, Alaska, is home again after his exciting experience. The accident occurred July 13 about midnight, and Estes and another passenger, G. B. Derby, were the only ones on deck with the crew when the vessel crashed on the island. A small schooner, the Vega, was near, and the helpwrecked people were transferred to her, and an attempt was made to reach Nome. But provisions and water were low, and, fearful that starvation would be the lot of the party, a strong current. The schooner Hester was sent to the rescue, and the passengers were sent to Seattle, where they arrived last Thursday. Mr. Estes, along with his associate, C. F. Bailey, had charge of 50 pounds of gold dust, valued at about \$15,000, the property of their employers, the Wild Goose Mining Company, of Nome and San Francisco. Mr. Estes' father, Levi Estes, was wrecked in the Pacific Ocean in the steamer Northern. Known as Chinese Goods.—The Chinese merchants have been of late importing much greater amounts of goods of all kinds than for years past, and as the number of Chinese here is not increasing, but is steadily diminishing, the customs duties on the goods they import are a considerable quantity of these goods is re-shipped to San Francisco, but just why this is done is not plain. The merchandise coming in includes nearly everything used by Chinese: Rice, oil, rice wine, a sort of fiery spirit more like whiskey than wine, and sweetened so as to conceal its strength, medicines, dried and canned fruits, etc. The dried fruits are principally of species unknown to Americans, but a large proportion of the canned fruit is a Chinese variety of Singapore pine apples, canned when fully ripe in their own juice, without any sugar being used.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday for the Portland Novelty Company by J. A. Kirkham, Chester A. Whitmore, C. K. Zilly, S. M. Loders and C. W. Hodson. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct the manufacture of specialties and novelties. The capital stock is \$200. Walter F. Burrell, Edwin R. Bishop and Charles D. Brandon have filed articles of Incorporation of the Bishop & Burrell Company. The purpose of the corporation is to deal in mineral, oil and timber lands and to conduct a general banking, brokerage, contracting, manufacturing and merchandising business. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares. Articles of Incorporation were filed for the Willamette Boiler works by W. H. Burrell, C. J. Hall and Joseph Simon. The purpose of the corporation is to carry on a general iron and steel foundry and manufacturing plant. The capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 250 shares. **FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC.**—Tomorrow at Holy Rosary Church will be celebrated the feast of St. Dominic, the patron saint of the Order of Preachers, commonly known as "Dominicans." The fathers of the order, resident in this city, will officiate in solemn high mass, and the panegyric will be preached by Rev. Father Dominic, O. S. B., of Mount Angel. A magnificent given will be Mass's celebrated first mass and rendered by an augmented choir, consisting of Mrs. Miss Kearney, Miss Sharkey, Miss Mahoney, soprano; Mrs. McNamara and Miss McElroy, alto; Messrs. Wildman, J. W. Altstetter, Walker, E. J. Altstetter, Alex. Wagner and St. John. The offertory will be the offertory solo, Miss Sheldahl will preside at the organ.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSEMAN.—Mrs. Percival and Mrs. Hattie Whitte, both aged women, were run down by a horseman on Seventh and Columbia streets Thursday evening while they were on their way home from prayer meeting in the First Christian Church. Both women were knocked down, but fortunately neither was injured. The horse reared and bounded over them, as they lay prostrate on the pavement. The horseman evidently thought it not worth while to inquire if the women had been seriously hurt, for he put spur to his animal and bounded away.

BICYCLE COLLECTORS WILL BE APPOINTED.—While the matter has not been definitely decided upon by the County Commissioners, there has been an informal discussion and agreement upon the appointment and placing of bicycle collectors on the paths. This will be done to carry out the provisions of the bicycle tax law. The bicycle tax is now delinquent, and according to the law, the bicycles of those using the paths who have not paid the tax may be taken up and held until the penalty, which is \$5, is paid.

ON HIS WAY TO PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. George W. Iser, D. D., of Philadelphia, was expected to preach in this city tomorrow. He was prevailed upon by his friends to extend his visit to this city three or four days. Yesterday he received advice from Philadelphia that his wife was ill, and he decided to shorten his trip. Accordingly, his appointment is withdrawn. He left for Philadelphia last night. Dr. Iser greatly sympathized with the people here, and expressed much surprise at the growth of Portland since he resided here.

SPEND SUNDAY AT FLAVEL.—and you will not regret it. Flavel is the most popular place in the season. The season's best table, has best-furnished rooms, has finest bathing grounds and most refined and complete clubrooms of any Pacific coast resort. Take Astoria train, arrive at Flavel in time for dinner tonight, return from Flavel Sunday at 2:30 P. M., and be in Portland at 8:40 P. M. Round-trip tickets, \$2.50. Hotel rates \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

BICYCLE FOUND NEW OWNER.—H. P. Fryer was before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday to answer a charge of the stealing of a bicycle from R. N. Dobbs. The latter testified that he recently left his bicycle standing outside a building at Third and Morrison streets, and that when he returned to look for it the bicycle was gone. Later it was found in a Whitechapel second-hand store, where it had been sold by a man answering Fryer's description. The case was continued until Monday.

CHEMISTS STOPPED BY DELAY.—Slow transportation spoiled the magnificent Lambert and Bing cherries, which were sent to be added to the Oregon exhibit at Buffalo. Four boxes were shipped by express July 19, and three the following day. The seven boxes reached Buffalo July 27, after a journey of seven and eight days. The cherries were so far gone that Superintendent Dieck was able to save only 12 plates of them for display, and these lasted only a short time.

WHAT THEIR FORTUNE BROUGHT.—J. D. Brooks and John Smith were in the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with conducting a gambling game known as the wheel of fortune, and were each held in \$500 bail for the grand jury.

EIGHTH BATTERY TO VANCOUVER.—The Eighth Battery of Field Artillery, with two officers and 134 men, left San Francisco last night for Vancouver, and will arrive Sunday morning.

LOST—August 1, an embroidered handkerchief, initials E. H. B., call or address 383 West Park street; reward.

GRISWOLD & PHILLIPS will move to 121 Sixth, Oregonian bldg., about August 5.

SPECIAL SALE CANNELS today. Carrolls.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

POPLAR TREES DOOMED

OFFICIAL MOVEMENT TO HAVE THEM GIRDLED.

Council Street Committee Recommends Passage of an Ordinance to Remove Nuisances.

At a meeting of the Council committee on sewers yesterday, City Engineer Chase in attendance, the matter of abating the nuisance of poplar shade trees about the city was made the subject of a lively and lengthy discussion. The matter has been taken in hand several times before by the committee, but no conclusion was arrived at, though all agreed that the poplar trees were a nuisance, and a costly one at that. City Engineer Chase stated that already this season the city had been at an expense of some \$400 in opening up and repairing sewers which had been choked and broken by the roots of poplar trees. There are several more breakages of the kind now needing to be attended to, and the cost of such repairs is increasing every year. Within the past year quite a number of these objectionable trees have been cut down and many more girdled, but there are still many left, and some stringent legislation is needed to get rid of them.

The members of the committee present—Councilmen Masters, Branch and Merriam—thoroughly agreed with Mr. Chase in this matter. There are a number of poplar trees on some of the park blocks, and not long ago it was necessary to sink three feet into the ground to get at and repair sewers broken by roots from the poplars on one of the park blocks. It was stated that the Park Commission had been considering the question of girdling rid of all the poplars in park blocks, and would probably have them all destroyed before long.

In the committee decided to recommend the passage of an ordinance providing for the girdling of all poplar and other trees the roots of which enter into and damage sewers. Such an ordinance would have been passed before now but for the reluctance of the Council to interfere with shade trees on private property.

Very few poplars are planted for shade trees now, most of those around town being old ones planted when the city was young, and available shade trees of any kind, except maples, are scarce. There are so many better and handsomer shade trees obtainable now that there is no necessity for planting poplars. They are a quick-growing tree, and graceful enough when young, but they tend to get out of great distances, especially to reach water or a sewer, and the slender rootlets will find their way through the smallest crack or aperture in terra cotta sewers and form great masses of fine roots inside, which eventually block the sewer entirely. When the trees become old the limbs decay and they present a ragged appearance. There are a number of poplar trees about town three feet and some four feet in diameter, which are anything but beautiful.

Engineer Chase has in his office several bundles of matted poplar roots taken from terra cotta sewers six inches in diameter, which completely filled them. These roots, which are white and fibrous, are harmless as can call and examine, to satisfy themselves.

It is not likely that any great opposition will be made to the passage of the proposed ordinance.

CHANGING LIVE WIRES.

Hazardous Piece of Work in Midair Successfully Accomplished.

The men of the Portland General Electric Company plied the rather difficult feat of successfully replacing a pole at the corner of Washington and Seventh street carrying 100 live wires with another some 10 feet taller and adapted to carry 21 additional wires.

In the first place a pit some six or eight feet long was dug around the base of the old pole, and the butt was sawed off several feet to one side, being supported by the wires. The taller pole was then set on the spot where the old one had stood and raised to a perpendicular position by means of the pulleys and ropes. Cross-arms for 124 wires were then inserted among the wires and fastened to the new pole. Then the ticklish work of casting off the wires from the old pole and attaching them to the arms on the new one was begun.

As soon as this had been finished on the upper cross-arms, a place was sawed off the top of the old pole, and then the wires on two more arms were transferred, and so on till the wires were all supported on the new pole, and the old one was cut off altogether, when it was removed.

There were as many men crawling about among the "hot" wires on the two poles as would have been necessary to prevent accident. The boys, however, are accustomed to manipulating live wires, and under the skillful management of Foreman John L. Kincaid accomplished the task without accident or breathed more freely when it was done.

OREGON CINNABAR ORES.

They Were the Sensation of the Exhibit at Boise.

A gentleman interested in various mines of the Pacific West, who was a delegate to the recent congress at Boise City, said yesterday to an Oregonian reporter: "One of the most popular exhibits of the mineral exhibit at the congress was the display of cinnabar ores from Oregon. This display may truly be said to have been the sensation of the mineral exhibit."

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having attracted more attention, especially among the scientific men, and excited more comment than any one feature of the exhibit. It was a surprise to the mining fraternity to know that cinnabar ores, especially of the high character shown in the exhibit, were found and mined in Oregon. The exhibit was daily surrounded by crowds of people. Mr. Jacobs, State Inspector of Mines of Idaho; Mr. Applegate, the gentleman in charge of the mineral exhibit of the congress, and many others, stated that the display of Oregon cinnabar ore was the sensation of the entire exhibit.

These ores are from the Black Butte district, Lane County, where much development work is now in progress.

TO INSPECT DREDGING PLANTS

Expert Lockwood Sent East by Port of Portland Commission.

J. B. C. Lockwood, of Seattle, left for the East last night with authority to inspect dredging plants and report on them to the Port of Portland Commission. He will report on construction, operation and the relative efficiency of different sizes of dredges. He will go direct to Boston and on his return will take in the Mississippi River, going as far south as Galveston, Tex. He will be gone about six weeks. The information that he will gather will be used by the commission in drawing plans for thus dredge authority made by the act of 1901. It is intended to make this dredge the finest piece of machinery of its kind in the world. It will cost over \$100,000. If the commission orders it built it will be ready for work next Summer.

AN UNEXPECTED STORM.

For this week and the coming week our prices on furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., will be greatly reduced as we are going to make room for our Fall line of goods. Our prices are always right, and we will give you the best goods for the least money that can be had on the Pacific Coast. We will be pleased to have all visitors who may be here in Portland this week and next week to visit our fine stock of goods. We have the best and finest line of iron beds, also birdcages and white maple dressers, and a good line of carpets, curtains, linoleum, parlor and library furniture. Be sure and call on us, as we will gladly show you our exhibit.

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