

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—The county teachers' examinations will be held in the High School building in this city August 14 to 16, inclusive. Examinations for state certificates will be held at the same time and place. Teachers whose certificates have expired and applicants for positions will do well to bear this in mind. Under the present law, state certificates are good anywhere in the state if endorsed by the Superintendent of the county in which the holder desires to teach. "State papers" consist of state certificates, which are good to teach anywhere in the state for five years, and state diplomas which are good for life. State papers cannot be used until the applicants have had the required experience in teaching, which is 30 months, nine in the schools or 15 for state certificates and 30 months, 15 in the schools of Oregon, for state diplomas. These county examinations take place at the same time in all the counties of the state. A class of some 50 or 100 applicants is expected to be in attendance in Multnomah County. There are now 40 persons engaged in teaching in the public schools in Multnomah County, including, of course, this city. The examination for teachers in the city schools is a separate one from the county examination, but the County Superintendent is chairman of the city examining board. MARY MEDICINAL HERBS.—From a rather extensive collection of plants of more or less repute and value for medicinal purposes exhibited by Paul A. J. Semler and exhibited in the window of Streibing's drug store it would appear that Oregon ought to be a good country for "herb doctors." The plants in the collection are the following: Belladonna, or fox glove; calamus, or sweet flag; yamero, a common weed; wild cherry; the bark of which is in high repute; tansy; horse radish; stinging nettle; mullein; the leaves of which are used with stramonium for asthma; elder flowers; marigold; nettle verbena; wild oat; golden rod; fireweed; plantain; sage; wild onion; horse mint; lavender; St. Johnswort; Oregon grape; "kidney tea"; catnip; Beth root; water pepper; or smartweed; wildmeister, or master of the woods; rather insignificant plant for such a title; horse radish; red clover, good for cancer; burdock, good for the blood, etc. Many of these plants have good properties, some of them are useful poisons, but most of them are now looked upon as sort of "old women's remedies," but doubtless many of them are better medicine than the ones which have taken their places in medical practice. WASTE OF WATER.—During the month of July last the city water carts and electric sprinklers used 13,200,000 gallons of Bull Run water for laying the dust on the streets. The amount of water could be more easily comprehended if it were stated in barrels. The warm weather has as usual tested the capacity of the waterworks. So much water is wasted in so many ways, and so much is used for irrigating lawns that the pressure is reduced on the "high spots," and causes some complaints. There is such a lavish supply of water that there is a tendency to use it without limit. At this season every household should endeavor to waste as little as possible, so that those who live in elevated sections where the pressure is not strong need not be left with a short supply. The thoughtlessness in this respect is, however, so general that reminder or remonstrance has but little effect, and some day it will be necessary to put a meter in every service pipe, so that those who waste will have to pay for so doing. This will cost a large sum, which will have to be paid out of the receipts for water. HOW SO KIDNEY CURE.—An enthusiastic fisherman wishes it were the benefit of his brother sportsmen that trout can be preserved better by lining the creel with paraffin paper than by packing them in moss or leaves, and in this way the creel can be kept sweet and clean. Moss often makes trout taste earthy, and leaves or twigs of plants also often give the fish a strange taste. The best way to preserve trout is to wash the head to place some paper in the basket before going fishing, to absorb any moisture or slime. When through fishing, clean and wash the creel, place some paper in the bottom of the basket, line it with paraffin paper, place the fish in it, and cover carefully, and they will come home all right, and it will not be necessary to salt and dress them to keep it sweet. Of course, where no fish are caught, as seems to be the common thing these days, it is not necessary to line the creel with anything, but luncheon and a flask of soda water are snake bites. WOULD NOT CALL BEYOND \$100.—When John Lyons, colored, walked into town yesterday after a brief visit to California, he was arrested, charged with having assaulted Lester Travis, about six weeks ago. Travis' face yet bears the scars inflicted with a razor. Attorney Alexander Bernstein, who appeared for Lyons, at a hearing before Municipal Judge Cameron, asked for a continuance of the examination, and asked that a reasonable bail be imposed to insure his client's appearance at court. "Say \$100 bail," remarked the judge. "I'll call it \$1500 if you like," went on the judge, but Mr. Bernstein said he would not call this honor any more. TWO SMALLER TRINITY.—The house on Gilson street from which Mrs. E. A. Harpole and her 2-year-old child were taken to the pesthouse was thoroughly fumigated yesterday. It is said that Mrs. Harpole had been placed under quarantine in Marion County and escaped and came here, her husband being at work here. The child has rather a severe case of smallpox, but the mother's case is not so serious. There is said to be a number of cases of smallpox in the neighborhood of Silverton. The pesthouse had been empty for several days when Mrs. Harpole was taken there. EMPLOYMENT.—The attention of all those who employ help is called to the fact that the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society now has a free registry for boys, under the age of 18 years, wishing employment, and although the registry has been opened only since the first of this month, several very intelligent boys have registered, and it is the hope of the management that the registry will be employed such will notify them by telephone 717 Main, or call at the City Board of Charities, 212 Fourth street, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M. MORMON FEMALE MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. Ellis R. Shipp, M. D., with her three daughters, left last evening for San Francisco. Dr. Shipp and her two oldest daughters are traveling missionaries for the Female Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They spoke Sunday evening at the gathering of the Mormon Society in this city. For the last month they have been promulgating the faith among the people of the Hood River Valley. They are people of classical attainments and pleasing address. TO BE FRENCH HERE.—Toy Toy and Columbia George, Indians, who had been reservation, charged with causing the death of an Indian woman by poison, are to be tried in the United States Court here next Friday. They were tried in the State Court at Pendleton a short time ago, but the United States Supreme Court has issued a mandate, declaring that the State Court had no jurisdiction in the case, and the Indians have been remanded to the Umatilla County jail, to be held until the United States grand jury meets here. FANTASTIC BURGLARS.—The police reported yesterday that burglars entered Jane Z. Buckman's house at the eighteenth street North, last Sunday morning, and ate at a lunch that had been prepared, stole three pairs of eye-glasses, a pocket-knife and a spoon. They forced a kitchen door.

REASONABLE WEATHER.—Farmers generally are satisfied with the weather, which is only reasonable. Potato-growers on the light sandy loam in the eastern part of Multnomah County are anxious for rain, and the man who has four acres of cucumbers in a backward stage of growth is howling for rain. As the hay crop is housed, probably a good soaking shower would be beneficial to crops of all kinds, and it will come, on regular day if not sooner, so Dan McAlister says. It has never been possible to make weather to suit every one at one time, but the present weather comes as near it as any kind could. The man who gathered 15 tons of cucumbers off one acre two years ago, planted two acres last year and harvested only about the same amount. This season he put in four acres late, to play even, and now it is in the hands of the weather, as many as he did off of one or two acres.

WANTED THE FIRE BUILT.—A citizen complains of the trouble he has experienced in getting, or rather in trying to get, a cook. His last experiment was to place a chicken in a pot, which was also satisfactory, and should have been satisfied, as he had only three beds himself. After a day or two, however, he said he thought he would have to go. When asked what was the trouble, he said he thought he ought to have some one build the fire for him in the morning. As the citizen's wife was away from home, there seemed no way of having this done, and so the chick had to go. Women cooks are rather scarce these times and somewhat difficult to please, but if they think they can demand any more than the Chinamen they are mistaken.

BLACK BASS LAKES.—Persons who are anxious to catch black bass can find them in Skookum Lake and Horseshoe Lake, in Marion County, one of which can be conveniently reached from Ray's Landing and the other from Brenham's Landing. The bass were planted in those lakes in 1893, by a young man by the name De Lome, who died in France a short time ago. They have prospered, and Wallace Mausey reports meeting two fishermen there not long ago who had caught a fish weighing from 1/2 to 4 pounds. The lakes are about a mile in length each, and in places half a mile in width. Some of the sportmen of Portland will be sure to have a try at the base there before long.

WONDERFUL GROWTH.—A bundle of Canadian wild pea plants, over 10 feet in height, has been left at the Permanent Exhibit, The state fairgrounds, and it is said to be a sample from the wild pea plant on A. T. Webb's place, a few miles east of Portland. A man on horseback would be "out of sight" in such a field, but a horse could not force his way through the plants. Vegetation is unusually rank in Oregon this season. Mr. Dimick, of Hubbard, has sent in to Evered & Farrell a sheaf of oats over seven feet in height, and a sheaf of timothy five feet in height, the heads of which are 10 inches in length.

BARBERS WILL BE IN LINE.—The journeymen barbers had a meeting last night to discuss plans for their part in the approaching Labor day parade, and it was voted that every member of the union must turn out on the occasion of the parade, or be fined \$1 for nonappearance. It was stated that the barbers have an excellent chance to win the prize for the parade, and for which they have been depositing their coupons for some time past, along with other competing organizations.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that, September 3, examinations will be held in this city for the positions of disciplinary instrument-maker, computer and stenographer. Persons desiring to compete should address the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

BAILEY GATEWAY DALES EXCURSIONS.—Leave Port Alder street daily, 7 A. M., except Monday, for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, White Salmon, Hood River, Lytle and The Dalles; returning, arrive Portland 10 P. M. This is the scenic route taken by all tourists before they can complete their journey.

ON THE BOAT TO OREGON CITY.—In gentle breezes cool the air. Three hours of pure ocean inhalation is Nature's tonic, and costs a two-bit fare. Leaves Taylor street 3:30, 11:30 A. M., 3:15 P. M., every weekday.

EXCURSION TO MICH. GLACIERS.—S. Cottage City, sailing August 12, will call at Muir Glacier and Sitka. Berths on sale at Pacific Coast Steamship Company office, 29 Washington street.

TRINITY CHURCH.—This being the Feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 A. M. The Rt. Rev. Bishop B. W. Morris will officiate.

PROSPERITY IN LANE.—All Crops Promise a Big Harvest and the County Flourishing. S. H. Friendly, a prominent merchant of Eugene, is in Oregon with members of his family on his way to Clatsop Beach. He reports crops of Lane County to be in a very flourishing condition and the prosperity of that district of the state to be greater than ever before. Farmers are busy, but trade is better than it has ever been at this time of the year.

Eugene is growing steadily and holding its own with the progress of other cities of the Valley. Hops will have a good yield, about 6000 bales. Mr. Friendly estimates Rain would help the crop out very much. Lane County will have a big wheat harvest, about 60,000 bushels. The quality of the grain was never better. The oat yield also will be large.

Over 150,000 pounds of wool is stored in Eugene warehouses, 120,000 pounds of which is controlled by two men. Mr. Friendly himself having 60,000 pounds. In view of the depression of the wool market several months ago and the recent improvement in price, Eugene has reason to congratulate themselves for their foresight in holding their wool.

TRIBUTES OF MINISTERS

FELLOW WORKERS GIVE PRAISE TO THE LATE DR. GUE. Old Men and Young Give Testimony to the Worth of an Active Man in Methodism.

Many tender tributes were paid to the late Rev. Dr. George Wesley Gue at the memorial services held in his honor in the classrooms of Grace M. E. Church yesterday morning. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association of Portland and vicinity, but other denominations were also represented.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY. Refreshing delicias for the season, equalling a trip to the seashore, Portland Restaurant, 335 Washington, near Fifth.

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PULLING UP OLD RAILS. Cable Road's Disused Track in Alder Street Removed.

The old unused street-car rails in Alder street, at the intersection of First street, were torn up yesterday, by the street-car company. These rails had been in position ever since the Alder-street car line was discontinued, and were the cause of much profanity on the part of teamsters, whose wheels would catch in the ends of the projecting iron and stop the horses. The matter had been brought to the attention of the city authorities but the street-car company did not need the old rails and so did not feel in duty bound to tear them up. As first street is to be repaired between the tracks at this time, the rails are now torn out of the way and their places will be filled with timber of the same thickness.

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