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A BOOST FOR OREGON

Oregon people seldom realize how well they are off, but a page advertisement in a recent issue of Puck sets off the state's advantages thus: "There are millions of acres in the gift of the Government in Oregon; soil that yields three to five harvests from one sowing; in Oregon; over 20,000,000 acres of forest, carrying from 25,000 to 30,000 feet of lumber to the acre—in Oregon. Pastures that turn out 25-pound sheep and 200-pound cattle—in Oregon. There are 14,000 square miles of mineral lands, rich as those of Colorado, California or the Klondike—in Oregon. A climate that is unsurpassed, no winter cold, no summer heat, no blizzards, no droughts, no crop failures—in Oregon." The advertisement was written by George H. Daniels, the well-known traveling passenger agent of the New York Central Railway. Mr. Daniels visits Oregon every year, and knows what he is talking about.

CHILDREN'S CAROL FOR.
Forty children were received by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society during the month of October, and 38 were placed out in homes. Superintendent Gardner made this report at the monthly meeting of the board of trustees, which was held yesterday afternoon in the chambers of Judge W. B. Gilbert. The members present were Judge C. B. Edinger, P. E. Beach, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. J. A. Sladen, Mrs. A. G. Barker, Dr. T. L.



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Enlot, and Superintendent Gardner. Mr. Gardner in his report set forth that Officer Hawley was acting as trustee officer in addition to his regular duties. James A. Renshaw, the visiting agent, has returned from his trip to Eastern Oregon, reporting that all the children placed in that section, with one exception, were well cared for. It was decided to ask for Thanksgiving donations as in former years. He got the furniture—Deputy Constable Wagner had quite an exciting time yesterday serving a writ of attachment on Louis Level, on Washington street, near First, to recover furniture valued at \$5 belonging to A. H. Wyatt, in default of money for that amount. Level objected to Wagner's action and insisted that the furniture belong to him, and generally defied Wagner to attach or remove the furniture. "Then you pay the \$5," replied Wagner. "I won't do that, either, and you can't remove the stuff from this place, because I won't allow you to do so," stated Level. That aroused Wagner's determination, and he had the furniture in the wagon and conveyed it to a warehouse before the people in the Washington-street place realized what had happened.

THE ROLL OF PUPILS.—The number of pupils in the public schools of this city during the month of February, in comparison with the number of pupils ever on the rolls before was 10,000, in February last, when the attendance reached the maximum for the year. It was not expected that the attendance would reach 11,000 until next February; but the fine weather has prevented the falling off in the attendance in the primary classes, usual at this season, which would have reduced the number of pupils probably 200. The precinct attendance would doubtless be exceeded somewhat next February, in order to take care of the unusual number of pupils, eight teachers have been added to the force.

FERRY-BOAT EXAMINED.—The Vancouver ferry-boat was held at the dock about three hours yesterday by Captain E. S. Edwards, who made a thorough inspection of her boilers. In the meantime car passengers and teamsters gathered at the wharf in numbers that the scene resembled that at one of Portland's big bridges when traffic is delayed by the opening of the draw. On the Vancouver side also a crowd of travelers was quite large, and the boat had two of the heaviest loads she has carried in a long time after Captain Edwards got through with her. The boilers were found in good condition.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS COLOR.—George Hicks was in the Municipal Court yesterday to explain why he assaulted George Smith, colored, in a Whitechapel resort Monday night. "I was sitting in the store when Hicks came in," testified Smith, in an aggrieved tone, "and he said that he didn't like my color. He said to me to 'go behind and sit down,' and called me a name. Then he struck me. He hasn't admitted the truth of the charge, but said that Smith provoked him. Hicks was fined \$20 by Acting Municipal Judge McDevitt.

JUST THE SAME AS 1890.—This open season resembles the Fall of 1890, a Benton County farmer said yesterday, "I think the winter at that time was the open order all through. Rains were light, frosts were few, and all the peach trees in the Willamette Valley bore good crops in the fall of 1890. Scarcely a frost raised a phenomenal strawberry crop, which ripened early, and thus the cream of the market was saved for the strawberry men of Washington, Clatsop and Jackson Counties. Perhaps we will have just such another season this time."

AND JOHN STATED ON.—A Chinaman getting a little dog in his arms boarded the car on Morrison street yesterday. "Get off the car with that dog," commanded the conductor. "No I won't get off," said John. "I have a transfer for the dog, too." When the conductor came by he handed the dog to the Chinaman, who handed the dog to the conductor on the other end of the route. And the other passengers smiled as John and his dog remained the victors.

POTATOES NEED FROST.—"Oregon potatoes need frost to ripen them," E. Rose, a San Francisco potato dealer, said last evening at the Perkins. "This Fall you have had no frost, and the vines keep on growing so the spuds remain green. Good frost would kill the vines and permit the potatoes to mature for shipment." He thinks the crop in Oregon is quite large, although the impression prevails that potatoes will be scarce this year.

MEETING OF MOTHERS.—A mothers' meeting will be held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. parlors, 101 1/2 Third street, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The discussion will be led by Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, subject, "The Atmosphere of the Home an Important Factor in Shaping the Child's Character." All ladies invited, especially young mothers.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO ORGANIZE.—A meeting is to be held this evening at the vestry of the Temple Beth Israel for the purpose of forming a "Young Men and Women's Culture Union." Dr. Wise will deliver an introductory address on "Life and Culture." Officers are to be elected, and plans of work for the season are to be discussed.

SURE TO GET TURKEYS.—To insure the fact that all employees of the Street Cleaning Department get fat turkeys for Thanksgiving, Edward Holman has asked Superintendent Ferguson to state the number of employees in his department, so that nobody will be overlooked when the distribution of turkeys takes place.

Webfoot Hard Wheat Flour will produce fine, light bread.

FIREBUGS AT THE BEACH

WELL-KNOWN CRYSTAL BATHS OBJECT OF THEIR SPITE.

Popular Resort Removed From List of Attractions on North Side—Investigation Being Made.

The Crystal Bath-House at Long Beach, destroyed by fire Monday morning at 3 o'clock, was owned by William Ferrell and Frank Canaris, and was constructed a year ago at a cost of \$5000. A dwelling adjoining, owned by Mr. Canaris, was also burned to the ground. It is supposed to have been a case of incendiarism, as both buildings were unoccupied at the time Mr. Canaris and family are at Korbville, Josephine County, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell were in Portland. Mr. Ferrell left for the scene yesterday, for the purpose of making an investigation. About 2:30 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered to be issuing from the northeast side of the building and a



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general alarm was given. The residents turned out, but were unable to check the flames. Both structures were totally destroyed, and Mr. Ferrell loses his household goods, which were in the bath-house. The Crystal baths contained a swimming pool, about 40x100 feet in dimensions. It was built of cement, and was surrounded by a large number of dressing rooms. There were also a gallery, 22 porcelain tub baths, boilers for heating the water, pipes, shower baths, and the necessary machinery used in pumping the water from the ocean. The baths were popular, and appeared to enjoy a lucrative patronage last season.

As Mr. Ferrell could not be seen—having left the city for Long Beach immediately upon receiving news of the fire—an Oregonian reporter yesterday called on John W. Tolman, who is a friend of both Mr. Ferrell and Mr. Canaris. Mr. Tolman stated that the bath-house was insured for \$3000, which would not half cover the loss. He intimated that there was considerable business rivalry and jealousy at Long Beach, and that Mr. Ferrell had had something to do with the fire. He commented on the fact that somebody had caused one of the insurance companies to cancel one of the policies for \$2000, and said that some people perhaps thought the place was lacking this insurance when it burned down, but Mr. Ferrell had succeeded in obtaining another policy for \$2000. Business last year, he stated, had exceeded expectations. They had taken in \$1200 over and above all expenses. Mr. Tolman, however, doubted if Messrs. Ferrell and Canaris will find it profitable under all the circumstances to rebuild.

There have been a number of fires on Long Beach in the past. Stout's Hotel at Seaview succumbed to the flames a number of years ago; Tinker's Hotel at Long Beach was destroyed by fire in 1895; and Jeff Nye's saloon burned down two years ago.

Trolley-Car Runs Into Wagon. A collision between a trolley-car and a wagon, in which Ray N. Smith, of 234 San Rafael street, narrowly escaped being severely injured, took place Monday night about 5:15 o'clock on Grand street near Sullivan's Gulch. Smith was driving his team of horses, hauling a load of lumber, and he suddenly saw another team in front of him, pulling from the car track. It was dark at the time, and Smith realized for the first time that a trolley-car was whizzing along. He pulled up his horses to get out of the way, but the load in the wagon was a heavy one and just as he swung his horse's head clear of the track the trolley-car was on him, and he had to jump to save himself. The car crashed against the wagon, smashing the front part, and injuring the horse nearest the car. The vestibule of the latter was damaged, Smith, who was badly shaken up, did not notice the number of the car. He is a son of Law.

AMERICA'S BEST FREE SHOW

Each week shows new and novel attractions at the Fredericksburg. Its reputation throughout the United States as the best free show in America is kept well sustained. For this week, appearing early on the programme, one of the best features ever shown here is the performance of Harry Lewis and Marjorie Lake, the clever sketch artists in cake-walking, dancing and singing. Their voices are good, exceptionally good, and dancing is exceedingly clever, and the features they introduce are new and taking. Louis A. Hanvey, tenor balladist, late of H. Henry's Minstrels, is another attraction of this week's bill. The Brothers Leonard, who were accorded a hearty reception last week, conclude their engagement this week. Raphael, the ventriloquist wonder, is another new feature. His work is among the best ever shown here. The Fredericksburg, as lately remodelled and refurbished, is now one of the best of its kind in the country. In its attractions and convenience, it is crowded every night in the week.

TABLE-LINEN SALE. The balance and the last lots of table linens and napkins secured from Kahn Bros. Klein & Co., of Newberg, Ore. & Co., of San Francisco, when those firms retired from the linen trade. The linens are far superior in make and finish to any now in the market and will be sold for half their regular market value. We sell table linens that wear. M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL, Corner Third and Morrison.

IT CHANCES TO HAPPEN. This fall that our new frames, pictures and picture moldings have the effect that the lovers of artistic things have desired these many seasons. We have just received large shipments of them. Their prices illustrate the fact that an abundance of good taste can do as much as an abundance of money in making a home beautiful. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 170 First street.

ORIENTAL RUGS. Kafuria, 35 Washington, has just received shipment of 100 Sana Kurmansho, silk art and other rugs of most beautiful designs. This collection was carefully selected by myself. Come early and get your pick.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY. Go to 325 Washington for the best dinners and lunches in the city. Always the best—Portland Restaurant.

Smuggler Riley Fined. J. Riley, the opium smuggler, arrested by Inspector Gallagher at the Union depot Sunday, on being arraigned before Judge Bellinger's Court, was fined \$50, which he paid, and departed, hoping for better luck next time. His jag of opium and that of his missing partner, amounting to some 175 five-ounce cans, was resigned to the court as an evidence of good faith.

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