

HOTTEST OF JONES

Only Once Has Maximum Been Exceeded.

PORTLAND IN PERSPIRATION

Steel Bridge Expands and Stops Navigation—Everybody Rushes to the Water, and Cool Drinks Are in Universal Demand.

June's Weather Record. Highest June temperature, 96 degrees, June 17, 1878.

When, but it was hot yesterday! The fat man with the high collar melted to a grease spot...

The man who had really paid too much for his Panama, congratulated himself that he had received his money's worth after all...

The thermometers forgot the union laws of organized effort and broke loose for individual records. And they made them.

The hot sun in Eastern Oregon. The hot sun has been felt east of the Cascades. Probably by today the Eastern Oregon towns will record a much higher temperature than they did yesterday.

Bridge Draws Will Not Open. The big steel frames of the bridges suffered intensely with the heat, and finally broke up.

Search for Cool Places. When the heat became slightly oppressive in the early afternoon many took their way to the bridges, expecting to find a nice, fresh breeze that would cool and refresh them.

One of the coolest places in the city was the interior of the hotel. The thick granite walls were like a barrier of asbestos to the rays of the sun.

The reflected heat from the pavements made the thermometers on the street tell all kinds of stories. But the pavement suffered as punishment. To walk on several spots on Sixth and Washington streets felt like walking across a puddle of molten mud.

The street-cars, the Sunday excursions and the bathousness of this morning. The river is high and covered with drift-wood, but to double one's hand in the water was to get cool and the river was dotted with boats all day.

Cold as the river water was, the small boy and the larger one, too, had a fine time diving and swimming about it.

It was the day of the "this-ain't-nothing-but-a-getting-wet" party. The man from Arizona told how he had spent the day on the desert with the mercury out of sight. He sneezed

at the complaints of Portlanders and then went around the corner and had something in a long glass with ice. The young man from Nebraska sported a flannel shirt and a hat with a horse head on it.

It was the girls who looked cool. Clad in thin, light-colored dresses, they had the laugh on their faces. The girl who has pretty arms and is afraid to show them has found a fine way to display her charms.

Drink-Sellers Make Money. The dispensers of cooling drinks, both alcoholic and soft, hired express wagons to carry over the stacks of silver they took in over the counters yesterday.

CLAMOR FOR SPRINKLERS. Portland Eats Dust and City Officials Explain Why.

Portland citizens are clamoring for street sprinklers. It is well along in June, and as far as the average resident can see no efforts have yet been made to settle the dust that so liberally fills the main thoroughfares.

The principal answer that is made by those who should be in charge of the sprinkling and watering of Portland streets is that the sprinkling department is in a crippled condition, and the street-cleaning people want to come to terms.

A stop in the right direction was taken at the Executive Board meeting Friday afternoon, when the effect of Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to sprinkle the streets along its line at a cost of \$150 a month was accepted.

The City & Suburban Railway Company has operated a sprinkler in the past, though there have been several disagreements over the rates. This year the rate offered to the city was \$150 a day, but the members of the board thought that the Portland Railway Company and the City & Suburban Railway Company would be benefited by the work.

The Oregon Water Power's sprinkler has been in operation for several days, and the residents of the East Side who live along the route of the company are very much pleased over the fact. The sprinkler makes several trips a day over the same ground, and the streets served are always cool and dustless.

NEWS OF THE SPIRIT LAND. Edwin Earle, Medium, Delivers Messages to Those on Earth.

About 50 people braved the heat last night and sat in the G. A. R. Hall on First street, to hear Edwin Earle, a spiritualistic medium, deliver messages to them from their departed friends.

It was hard for me to come here tonight, but I wish to say that you will be interested in your business. I was the person's name on the paper please, then tear off the slip, put it in an envelope and seal it up.

Two young women of some attractiveness, circulated over the floor armed with pads of paper and pencils.

But the unbelievers were few. One old lady, most of whose contemporaries must be numbered with the dead, was especially pleased.

OPENING FOR HOTEL MAN. New Stone Hotel Building at Enterprise Ready for Occupancy.

A splendid opportunity for a thoroughly experienced hotel man is afforded by the completion of the fine new stone edifice at Enterprise, Or.

Enterprise is the county seat of Wallowa, one of the finest counties of Eastern Oregon. It is in the heart of a magnificent wool-growing, stock-raising and agricultural country.

WRECKED BY A SPIKE

Spokane Flyer Derailed Near Latourelle Falls.

ENGINE DASHES INTO COLUMBIA

Engineer John A. Christians Escapes With Slight Injuries and Passengers With a Shaking Up-Track Will Be Open Today.

Running at the speed of 35 miles an hour the Spokane flyer of the O. R. & N. Co. struck a spike placed near Latourelle Falls last evening and jumped the track.

The engine and tender were dashed down the bank and into the Columbia, but the engineer and fireman escaped injury. None of the passengers was injured beyond a bad shaking up.

The accident occurred one mile east of Latourelle Falls at 7:15. Engineer John A. Christians, of Portland, saw nothing of the small spike until the front wheels of the truck were lifted from the rail by it.

The spike which wrecked the flying train and nearly brought death to dozens of helpless people was placed upon the track at a spot where the slightest elevation will force the wheels of the engine to leave the rails.

The Spokane Flyer, No. 4, as she is known by the railroad company, left Portland at 6 o'clock last evening for Spokane and other Eastern Washington points.

WORKED WESTERN PEOPLE. H. B. Clark, of Brooklyn, Had a Scheme to Beat the Race.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 7.—(Special.)—H. Bradford Clark, Jr., who police officials secured thousands of dollars from Westerners within the last few months by promising them that he could show them how to beat the races, was held in Police Court today at the request of central office detectives who arrested him at his office in a Court-street building.

PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH. Committee to Appoint Subcommittees and Divide Funds.

The members of the general committee which has in charge the celebration of the Fourth of July are requested to meet tomorrow evening in the Commercial Club-rooms at 8 o'clock.

TO FILL HAWTHORNE AVENUE. The Council has let the contract for filling about one and one-half blocks on Hawthorne avenue, between East First and west of East Water street.

ALL HEARD BACCALAUREATE SERMON. ASHLAND, Ore., June 7.—(Special.)—Baccalaureate services in connection with commencement exercises of the Southern Oregon Normal School here today were the most notable in the history of that institution.

GRATED EYELIDS. Murine Eye Remedy cures this and other eye troubles, makes weak eyes strong.

TO WOODS AND WATER.

Portland People Swarm to Sunday Resorts.

The Summer excursion crowd has come into possession of its own. The season is fully opened and the ordinary traveler has been compelled to give way to the happy holiday throngs bent on enjoying an outing.

Mostly the river is affording the greatest attraction, and in fact, the upper Columbia River excursions draw the people, but the shorter trips that allow steamboat rides are popular.

A trip to Green City by water or one by street-railroad was a feature that attracted a large number. River steamers made the round trip several times during the day.

Small pleasure craft that plied in and about the city, making short runs to nearby resorts, or merely taking a spin on the water, enjoyed good patronage.

The veterans of Gilbert Camp, No. 36, Spanish-War Veterans, gave an enjoyable excursion to Multnomah Falls yesterday.

As many Portland people as are able to get away spend Sunday at Seaside during the season, and the crowd that went to Washington, but it seems to be common that the station is slated to go even by those who have been and are anxious for it to remain.

STATION A IS TO CLOSE. EFFORT OF BUSINESS MEN TO RETAIN IT HAS FAILED.

Large District Will Be Served by Carriers—Other Sections Anxious for Free Delivery.

It is considered probable that Station A will be discontinued the first of July. A strong effort was put forth by business men to retain it.

CRATER LAKE EXCURSION. Wonderful Region in New National Park Will Be Visited.

The efforts of the Southern Pacific Company to start tourist travel toward Crater Lake are attracting considerable attention to that wonderful region.

Graduates Hear a Sermon. The graduating class of St. Helen's Hall and Bishop Scott Academy assembled at St. David's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, last night.

Whoooping Cough Epidemic. Last winter there was a very severe epidemic of whooping cough at Poolesville, Md.

North Yakima Church Dedicated. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 7.—The handsome new Presbyterian Church dedication took place here today and was witnessed by about 500 people.

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Great Continuation of the Original and Reliable

“June White Days”

At Meier & Frank Co.'s, as announced in our advertisement in Sunday's Oregonian. Splendid values, lowest prices and prompt service.

The Last Week of the Sale

The store is full of excellent seasonable items at Reduced Prices

Every White Article in the Store Reduced

A Great Sale of Shirtwaist Suits

See Our Yesterday's Advertisement

Meier & Frank Company

The greatest assortment and best values ever offered are to be had in our mammoth

Muslin Underwear Department

All grades have been sharply marked down for the Glorious "June White Days." Do your selecting in the mornings in this Splendid Department.

Reductions in Every Department

And We Mention the Following in Particular

Linen Section Veiling Dept. Pillow Tops

Grocery Department In the Screen Store

Great Carpet Sale KODAK ALBUMS Ladies' Neckwear

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