

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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## AMUSEMENTS.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30 P. M., Pacific Coast League Grounds, 24th and Vaughn, Portland.  
 SHIELD PARK, Twelfth and Washington—Vaudeville.

OLD FIRE TREE CUT DOWN.—A fir tree, once a shade tree, but for many years devoid of foliage, was removed from the property of George Crow, on Washington street, between Twelfth and Thirtieth, yesterday. As it was about 100 feet in height before the top was broken off, and was over three feet through at the base, and had been standing when A. Lovejoy landed from an Indian canoe in the forest where Portland now stands in 1822, the removal of it was rather a difficult job. It stood back from the street behind the buildings, and but for the fact that two other fir trees stood near it, its removal without damage to the surrounding property would have been impracticable. It was a yellow fir tree, and the annual rings of its fibers show it was 55 years of age. The buildings close about it probably caused its death, and as fragments of the decayed limbs were buried by the wind storm on their roofs, it was decided that it should be removed. No one seemed anxious to undertake the job, but at last Mr. Crow engaged Thomas Smith, an old woodsman, to remove it for \$25. Smith agreed to be responsible for all damage done. This is probably the largest sum ever paid in this city for the removal of a "shade tree." Tackles were procured and attached to one of the living fir trees and a section of 40 feet from the top of the dead tree lowered safely. The trunk was next sawed off, leaving a stump, and lowered in safety, cut into blocks and carried out. The whole job was accomplished yesterday morning, and the disappearance of the old tree was hailed with delight by all who lived near it. The living fir will be allowed to stand a while longer, though their removal would be more welcome than their shade.

WILL EDUCATE HIS CHILDREN IN CHINA.—Wong Gui, Chi Chong, who has been a resident of Portland for 20 years, and who has four children, two of whom are twins, all born and raised here, has through J. A. Strowbridge, Jr., his attorney, filed a petition in the United States court for an order to take depositions in memoriam perpetuum. He is about to send his children to China for a number of years, to be educated at the Chinese language and to visit relatives. The testimony he asks to have taken is such as is required by law to prove their identity and place of nativity in case they should desire to return here, as without this, although they are American citizens by birth, they would probably be refused admission. Judge Bellinger has appointed United States Commissioner Blanton to take the testimony and subpoenas have been issued for several witnesses, among them J. S. Keller, an old-time citizen, known for many years as a school teacher, but for some time retired from business, and W. H. Harris, both of whom were formerly neighbors and acquaintances of Wong Gui.

CRABED SALMON AND BULL RISK.—Many Oregonians were incited to attack the Missouri woman mentioned a short time ago who insisted on going back to her native state because there were no catfish in Oregon. It appears, however, that Oregon women are not so easily misled. A Missouri woman, as a citizen who has two sons practicing law in Brooklyn, N. Y., and doing very well, went on there with her wife to visit them a short time ago, and at her desire left her there. She thought she could look after the boys and enjoy life in the East. Yesterday she told her reporter that his wife had been perfectly returned home. When asked why she did not remain in Brooklyn, as arranged, she said she had such a craving come over her for a slice of chinook salmon and a drink of Bull Run water that it seemed as if she could not live without them, and so she came back.

EARLY POTATOES DROP IN PRICE.—Farmers who came to market with their potatoes yesterday morning brought in so many that they caused a sudden drop in the price. At 4 o'clock they were asking 11 a sack, but sales were very slow, as the supply was larger than usual, and the weather not favorable for peddling them about town. By 5 o'clock the best offer obtainable was 8 cents, which was not considered by sellers but an hour later they were selling out at 7 cents a sack. Few care to buy many potatoes at a time yet, as the skins are very tender and rub off, and the potatoes soon spoil. These being brought to market of good size and the crop from early planted ones will soon be ready to harvest.

WORKMEN CAUGHT IN A SHOWER.—The shower yesterday morning caused many to come downtown without straw hats, and with umbrellas, but it did not deter laboring men from going to work. Some 20, with their coats laid aside, were hard at work on Washington street, cutting trenches through the concrete foundation, laying new and heavy rails, and endeavoring to get the street ready for laying a new pavement. First and Third streets of the treated wood blocks stacked along the edges of the sidewalks. The street from Third down to First could hardly be more broken up than it is at present, but it is better than it was a few days in better condition than ever before.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL NOT COMPLETED.—As required by the order of the day at present, P. S. Melrose was asked yesterday if the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite Masons was completed and in readiness for such a ceremony. He replied that it took many years to complete great cathedrals, and quoted Mark Twain's remark about the Cathedral of Milan, work on which had been going on continuously for 500 years, and the architect was dead. He said that work was still going on at the Masons' Cathedral, but the architect was still living. So just when the structure will be completed no one can tell.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 2 examinations will be held in the city for the following positions: Miscellaneous computer at the United States Naval Observatory; pharmacist in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and testing engineer, Bureau of Forestry, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1800 to \$1900 per annum. Persons desiring to compete should apply to Z. A. Leigh, secretary Board of Examiners, Postoffice Department, city.

TO PAINT CRATER LAKE SCENERY.—Mrs. G. D. Fountain, the well-known Portland artist, has been chosen by the Southern Pacific to make a painting of Crater Lake for the company. Mrs. Fountain is already well-known for several beautiful paintings of scenery in the National Park.

TAKE REGULATORY LINE STEAMER FOR THE DALLAS AND ALL WAY LANDINGS connecting at Lyle with Columbia River and Northern Railway for Goldendale and Klickitat Valley points. Alder-street wharf daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Phone, Main 914.

TODAY'S SNAPS.—25c sunbonnet, 3c; 25c hats, 9c; ladies' hose, 15c grade, 5c; men's 25c socks, 10c; girls' corsets, 5c kind, 10c; men's underwear, 5c. Clara's, The Fair, 223 Washington street, near Sixth.

THE Riverside Driving Club will give a reception to President L. Zimmerman, Friday, July 31, 7 P. M., at the Riverside House. Members and friends of the association are invited.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS MATCHES, MULTNOMAH FIELD, SEATTLE, WASH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1903. SINGLE ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

MOIST IMPORT USEFUL WEED.—A load of some kind of green stuff, in bales, attracted the attention of a man passing down Alder street yesterday. He was confident that it was fax or hemp fiber, and asked the clerk receiving it where it came from. He was told that it came from Stockton, Cal., and was called "plaster fiber," as it was intended to be used instead of hair in mixing mortar for plastering houses. The clerk said it was made from some kind of a weed, which grows abundantly about Stockton. If the stuff is good for the purpose it is intended for, it might be a good idea to import some of the weed here and let it take the place of some of the indigenous weeds. It would not require cultivation, and could not be worse as a weed than some which are allowed to flourish here. "It weeds thrive apace, especially in a garden," and Oregon is a garden.

TOBACCO TO BE SOLD FROM ORIGINAL PACKAGES.—Circulars are being sent out by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue calling the attention of dealers in tobacco, snuff, etc., to the law providing that no manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes shall be sold by retail dealers on or after November 1, 1904, only in the manufacturers' stamped packages. Therefore, notice is given that any such manufactured goods found exposed for sale after the date mentioned, outside of the original manufacturers' stamped packages, will be seized and sold pursuant to law, and such further action will be taken as the law requires or the circumstances may demand. Internal revenue officers are directed to give this notice the widest possible publicity, in order that the necessary seizures and prosecutions may be reduced to a minimum.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.  
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 LADIES, TODAY IS LADIES' DAY.  
 LADIES FREE TODAY.  
 TO GROUNDS AND GRANDSTAND.  
 LADIES, IF YOU WANT TO BE UP-TO-DATE, YOU MUST ATTEND THE GAMES AND BE POSTED ON GOOD BASEBALL. NO CHARGE TODAY FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

PORTLAND.  
 VS.  
 SAN FRANCISCO.  
 LADIES, ENJOY YOURSELVES TODAY.  
 TODAY IS LADIES' DAY AGAIN.  
 LADIES FREE TODAY.  
 TO GROUNDS AND GRANDSTAND.  
 WHERE EVERY LADY IS GOING TODAY.  
 GRAND GAMES IN BROOKS TODAY.  
 BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.

DO NOT MISS THE SPECIAL ROUND TRIP of the steamer Bailey Gatzert next Sunday to Clifton Hot Springs, and return, the steamer's new health resort on the upper Columbia; it will be an excellent opportunity for visitors and Portland people to view the magnificent scenery of the Columbia River as far as Wind Mountain also giving everybody a chance to see the Government \$4,000,000 locks at the Cascades in operation. Passengers can go up Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the steamer Regulator, if desired, and return Sunday evening, thereby securing one day's bathing at the Hot Springs. Music by the famous Nineteenth United States Regiment Orchestra. Leave Alder-street wharf Saturday, 8:30 A. M.; Sunday, 9 A. M. Special round-trip ticket, \$1.50. Phone Main 914.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.—Great preparations are being made by the Modern Brotherhood of America to entertain the crowd of Saturday evening pleasureseekers at its picnic and minstrel performance at the Auditorium. The Manhattan Minstrel Company, under the direction of Professor M. M. Ringler, will be the evening attraction, while the afternoon will be full of amusement for all who may attend. Brown's famous orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, which insures music that will enthrall the fantastic too and make the dancing enjoyable.

APPEAL JANTOR'S SCALP.—Charges against Walter Jantor, leader of the Custom-House, are to be preferred by one Busbee, who accuses him of being guilty of neglect of duty, dishonour and nonpayment of debts. Jantor is Busbee's attorney, and the charges will be forwarded to the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. Jantor Plummer, asked for a statement, said that he had no personal knowledge of the charges, which would be made against him, but he made a general denial that he had been guilty of any neglect of duty.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA. PICNIC.

MANHATTAN MINSTRELS, DANCE, CEDAR PARK, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1. EXERCISES, CELEBRATE RATES TO ALL LOCAL POINTS. Thompson's Ticket Office, 123 3d.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

John Curren, a mining man of Cottage Grove, is at the Imperial.

J. R. Dwyer, a hardware merchant of San Francisco, is at the Portland.

C. L. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Washington County schools, is registered at the Perkins.

C. D. Drain, a merchant after whom the town of Drain is named, is a guest of the Imperial.

C. H. Page, an attorney and capitalist of Astoria, who has been visiting New York, registered at the Imperial last night.

Dr. E. Y. Carpenter, a physician of New York, who is touring the Coast for pleasure, is registered with his wife at the Portland.

Louis F. Anderson, professor of Greek and Latin at Whitman College, in Walla Walla, is at the Portland, accompanied by his daughter.

Dr. E. E. Ferguson, of the Dalles, is a guest of the Imperial. Dr. Ferguson came to Portland to meet his wife who has been visiting at Seaside.

J. Smith, formerly an active railroad man and president of the old Oregon Improvement Company, is registered at the Portland from Seattle.

G. S. Holmes, a son of the well-known hotel proprietor of Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, is at the Portland, on his way home after a month's visit to Alaska.

G. W. Whitehouse, a lumberman and millowner of Walla Walla, is in the city en route to the seashore. His wife and children, a number of friends, accompany him.

Captain E. J. Rathbone, formerly superintendent of O. R. & N. water lines at this port, but now engaged in the mining and transportation business in the North, is in the city for a few days.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, formerly inspector in charge of the local station of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has left for Salt Lake City, where he will probably be detailed upon sheep inspection work.

NAMPA, Idaho, July 30.—(Special.)—William Allen White, of Kansas, and "What's the Matter with Kansas?" fame, arrived at Nampa today on the way to Thunder Mountain in search of rest and news. Mr. White visited the famous hills and waterfalls and contributed an interesting series of articles to the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. White's wife accompanies him, and it is his intention to give the Thunder Mountain country a thorough going over before returning home.

NEW YORK, July 30.—(Special.)—Northern people registered today at New York hotels as follows:

From Portland—P. Kerr, T. Kerr, at the Waldorf.

From Aberdeen, Wash.—C. Veysey and wife, at the Morton.

From Tacoma—J. P. Amy, at the Navarre.

From Spokane—J. R. Robinson, at the Empire; J. C. Morrison, at the Navarre; A. Jones and wife, at the Marlborough.

From Seattle—W. O. Strouse, at the Hotel; Dr. W. F. Huessey and wife, at the Imperial.

From Vancouver, Wash.—H. J. Biddle and wife, at the Albemarle.

Trunks and Bags.

The largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

Oregon Kidney Tea eliminates all impurities. It is a perfect Spring medicine.

## PUBLICITY NEEDED NOW

## ADVERTISING OF FAIR SHOULD BEGIN AT ONCE.

Senator Mitchell Says Immediate Attention to This Will Aid Efforts of Congressional Delegation.

The assurance given out from Washington that President Roosevelt will recommend in his message to Congress an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair is welcomed with satisfaction in Portland. Senator Mitchell received it yesterday as a good omen, and said it had an immense value for the fair.

Many members of the directors of the fair have endeavored to bring the Centennial to the attention of the President. When he visited Portland last May and laid the base of the Lewis and Clark monument, the directors regarded the event as highly fortunate for the Exposition.

"The President's recommendation," said Senator Mitchell yesterday, "will mean a great deal to us in our work for an appropriation. If he will put that recommendation into his message, it will smooth the way for the fair, and I suppose that appropriations for exhibitions, hard as they have been to get in the past, will be harder to get in the future, for there is a sentiment in Congress that enough has been done for exhibitions already."

"How much should we ask Congress to give? Not less than \$1,000,000, and we should not like the man whom Lincoln used to call 'the man who had a horse to sell for which he wanted \$75, but was willing to take \$50.'"

"Will Congress appropriate \$1,000,000?" was asked.

"Well, that depends. You will note from comparison of the sums appropriated for other exhibitions, as printed in The Oregonian yesterday, that \$1,000,000 is a large amount to ask for. However, let's hope for the best. We know that the Lewis and Clark Fair is entitled to that much, and with that conviction in our hearts let's bravely ask for it."

"If we can get the appropriation through the House and Senate committees on appropriations we shall stand a good chance of having it enacted. It is in these committees that we shall have to use our persuasive powers. Senator Allison will probably be chairman of the Senate committee, and Hemenway of the House committee. Hemenway will be a new chairman, and it will be natural for him to try to keep appropriations down."

"Will you introduce the appropriation bill at the special session?"

"That depends what matters of legislation are to come before Congress in the special session. If my opinion is asked, the matter will be held over until the regular session. The special session is likely to be short."

"I would urge that the advertising of the fair be taken up at once. This cannot begin too soon, and as I have said before, it can begin everlastingly too late. We must get the Exposition idea over the mountains across the continent to Washington. We in Congress will be helped very much in our efforts by advertisement of the Exposition. The more Congress sees the fair managers doing, the more it will be willing to do."

## STILL TALKING OREGON.

Mrs. Weathered Tells Hoosiers Things Good for Them to Know.

Indianapolis Journal, July 25.  
 There is an enthusiastic little Western woman at the Grand Hotel. She is Elwyn Tozier Weathered, editor of the Exposition Magazine, of Chicago, O., and the only woman her state has selected to be a member of the World's Fair Commission. Mrs. Weathered is on her way home from attending some meetings of the different newspaper associations, one of which was a session of the National Editorial Association at Omaha. She read a paper for the education of the members of the association, and in the course of it she was "good to look at."

"I hardly feel inclined to tell how long I have lived in Oregon," she declared, "because I was introduced. But we women do not get old out West very early. Our climate, pure water, mountain air and ocean breeze all have a tendency to make people younger than they are. The conditions are so favorable for making men that men do not have to work so hard or do so much worrying as farther east. There are so many great industries in Oregon that it is difficult to say which comes first, but probably lumber takes the lead. Three counties in Oregon contain the largest timber belt in the world. Eastern lumbermen have the continent in the language of the boy in the street, she is 'good to look at.'"

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of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha," she said, "but from an artist's standpoint it will surpass any before held in the United States. We have all building materials right at our door and will use them in a magnificent display. The site we have selected is almost beyond description. Portland, the city of beautiful roses, elegant homes, massive churches, advanced colleges and progressive people, is preparing to give the East a royal welcome."

Mrs. Weathered's grandfather, Elder Leroy Mayfield, was pastor of the Vernal Baptist Church at Bloomington, Ind., for 27 years. The granddaughter is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Cox, wife of the publisher of the News at Hartford City, Ind. "I am here after historical matter," said Mrs. Weathered, "for you know the Clarks had much to do with Indiana." Mrs. Weathered has crossed the continent more than a dozen times. She is a personal friend of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and some time ago had the poetess and her husband as her guests at Portland, Or.

## CONCERT TONIGHT.

Brown's Park Band Will Play at Holiday Park.

Tonight in Holiday Park at 8 o'clock Brown's Park Band will render the following programme:  
 March, "Dixieland".....Haines  
 Waltzes, "Wine, Women and Song".....Strauss  
 Overture, "Annona" (new).....Vivian  
 Medley of Popular Songs.....O'Hare  
 Intermission, 10 minutes.  
 Mazurka Caprice, "Dances Promesses".....Laurendeau  
 A Grand Polka, "The Cows in the Cotton".....Hall  
 Descriptive Piece, "A Hunting Scene".....Bucalossi  
 Scene from "The Chatterbox".....Planquette  
 Johnnie, "The Bluebird".....Monet  
 Charles L. Brown, Conductor.

A concert will be given at the City Park Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Next Week at Shields' Park.

So popular has the dog and monkey circus been at Shields' Park this week that the manager, Mr. Shields, will raise the price of admission during the coming week. No animal act has been presented in Portland in several years that has succeeded in making such a hit. It is worth the price of admission alone to see the big monkey ride a bicycle around the stage and then make faces at the leader of the orchestra. The strong man, who will be the headliner for the coming bill, this man is said to be the equal of Sandow in feats of strength, and he is able to lift, with his teeth alone, his wife while she is seated in a heavy chair. The programme will be new and attractive and there will be an ample supply of comedy and melody as this is the most important part of a vaudeville entertainment.

Amateur Night.

This is amateur night at Shields' Park, and amateur night means that there will be more than the ordinary amount of fun this evening. In vaudeville terms, Friday night is set aside as the time for giving ambitious youths and stage-struck girls an opportunity of demonstrating their talents before the vaudeville crowd. Of course, as a rule these amateurs are exceedingly poor performers and they are generally guied most unmercifully by the audience, but that is what the people enjoy, and what makes amateur night so attractive. The regular performance by the professionals will be given first, and after they are through with their part of the bill the individuals seeking fame on the historic boards will have the floor.

Frederick the Great Next Week.

Frederick the Great, not the famous Prussian King, but the famous conjuror, will appear at the Empire Theater next week, beginning on Monday, August 1. The new programme offered at this popular resort will also contain the names of Martin and Ridgeway, the clown and the wire-walker. This duo combines a lot of attractive foolery with the merit of the wire balancing act, and is assured of a favorable reception by local audiences. Owing to the quiet interest displayed in the feature act of Lutz Bros., this team has been retained for another week and will once more hold the place of honor on the new programme.

"Winona" by Haywood Club.

The romantic frontier drama at Haywood Auditorium, University Park, tonight, will be the last given until Fall by these clever amateurs, and the largest attendance of the season is predicted.

Have You Seen the Armless Wonder.

Have you seen Clarence Lutz at the Empire Theater this week—the armless wonder who duplicates all the difficult feats of the world's rifle experts?

## WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, 105 private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 6th.

Imperial Hotel restaurant, 2d floor; six-course dinner 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

VISITORS TO PORTLAND.

Should Not Miss the Trips Up and Down the Columbia River.

The beauty of the upper Columbia are best enjoyed from the O. R. & N. Company's "Portland-Chicago Special," which leaves Portland for Chicago at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, arriving at the Dalles at 12:30 (noon). Returning the train leaves the Dalles for Portland at 1:30 p. m. If desired, return can be made from the Dalles by boat.

The boats of the river boats—leaves Portland daily (except Sunday and Monday) for Astoria and North Beach, the popular resorts of the Pacific Coast. For particulars about delightful side trips out of Portland ask at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

GREAT EXPANSION AND MID-SUMMER SALE.

Glowing results and crowded stores greet us on the southwest corner of Third and Morrison street. Values and bargains in every department.

Cloak and Suit Department.

Tailor-Made Suits, Walking Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Silk and Lace Skirts and Peau de Silk Waists in white, cream, cardinal, new blue, pink and black at Expansion and Midsummer Sale prices today and tomorrow.

Advanced Styles.

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