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AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Evening at 8:15, "Just Struck Town."

SHIELDS PARK—(Thirteenth and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "The Queen."

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

ARCADE THEATER (Seventh and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

ORPHEUM THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:30.

BIJOU THEATER (Sixth st., near Alder)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (corner Alder and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.

THE BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Evening at 8:15, The Baker Theater Company in "The Butterflies."

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30 P. M.—Athletic Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn, Los Angeles vs. Portland.

WAR MAP IN COLORS.

Map of Japan, Corea and Manchuria on a scale which enables the reader of the war news to trace the movements of the contending armies of Japan and Russia. Inset in 16-page Atlas of the World and America's Island Possessions. Oregonian, counter, 10 cents. By mail, postpaid to any address, 12 cents. Coin or stamps.

HAS NOT COME DOWN YET.—An accident or incident connected with exploding fireworks occurred Monday afternoon which has not been reported, as the results are not definitely known. Some one had rigged up a stand for the sale of soda water, beer, etc., in a little grove in Upper Albina, near Williams avenue, and during the afternoon had driven a thriving trade. Finally two men come into the grove and seated themselves at a table and called for beer, which was supplied, and they drank several bottles. Then one of them fell asleep in his chair and snored like a cataract, till most of the customers moved further away. The other of the two men appeared to be of a joking nature, as he did not disturb his friend, but calling a boy, gave him a half-dollar to go to a fireworks stand and buy some big bombs—the kind wrapped around with bamboo splints, which make a noise like a Japanese torpedo, and have force enough to sink a battleship. The boy returned with a lot of these explosives and was directed to pile them on a stove and place them under the table at which the sleeping man was sitting. His friend then gave the boy a dime to touch them off, as he boarded a car which was seen coming. When the bombs exploded the table was lifted several feet in the air, and the sleeping man was thrown over backward. He was badly shaken up, but scrambled to his feet, and gazing around in a dazed condition, inquired what had become of his friend. A boy standing near, and gazing skyward, said: "He has not come down yet." So far as known he has not yet come down, but his friend got tired of waiting for him and finally went home.

PLUNGED FROM THE LUSTED-HILL ROAD.—Dr. F. A. Short, of Gresham, and Frank Southers, an insurance man, went over the grade while driving down Lusted's hill to the Upper Sandy bridge, a few days ago, and both had a narrow escape. Southers received injuries which will lay him up for some time. The doctor escaped with a few bruises, but his horse was killed and his buggy wrecked. As Dr. Short was driving down, his horse became frightened and dragged the vehicle and the two men over the side of the road into the chasm, filled with rocks, logs and stumps. Southers was injured about the shoulders and hips, but was finally picked up by Dr. Short and brought to Gresham, and finally to his home in Portland. The horse was hurt so badly that it had to be shot. What remained of the buggy was recovered and brought to Gresham. From their fearful plunge over the side of the road down the steep slope of the Lusted hill, it seemed that the escape of Dr. Short and Mr. Southers from being killed was most wonderful.

NEW BUILDING FOR BABY HOME.—Several members of the finance committee of the Baby Home were out at the grounds Saturday making an investigation as to the proper place to locate the hospital, when the new building is erected, which will now be started within a short time. F. Aiken, Ben Selling and A. L. Keenan composed the party. The intention is to move the present building, which has served as the Home for the past 12 years, to one side, and put up a modern building, according to the plans which have been prepared by Chappel Browne. A hospital has been needed for a long time, so that when one or more of the babies contract a contagious disease they may be isolated from the rest. The new building has been planned especially for the care of children and the convenience of the attendants. A member of the finance committee said yesterday the money was coming along so satisfactorily that it was contemplated to start construction within a short time.

SENDING AWAY SUNDAY OREGONIANS.—The Commercial Club, acting in conjunction with the advertising committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair Board, has sent out over 4000 copies of last Sunday's Oregonian, in which were special stories on the Commercial Club and the Lewis and Clark Fair buildings. The copies have been mailed to every head railroad office in the United States, to every principal newspaper and to every commercial body in the United States, Canada and Alaska, accompanied by a personal letter telling of the work of the club and its intentions and of the Exposition to be held here next year. In this way it is hoped to bring the Fair and the advantages of the state prominently before the people of the entire country.

BURGLARS ROB ROOSEVELT SALOON.—Burglars broke into and robbed the Roosevelt Saloon, at Sixth and Davis streets, early yesterday morning, but their booty consisted of only 20 bottles of beer. Entrance to the saloon was gained through a transom over a door in the rear of the saloon. The thieves broke open a cash register, but found it empty. Detectives Snow and Kerrigan were detailed on the case.

TO ARRANGE FOR COUNTY EXHIBITS.—President Jefferson Meyers of the State Commission, left for Eastern Oregon yesterday to confer with the people of that locality regarding county exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Fair. His mission will be to persuade the County Courts to appropriate money from the general funds to be used for exhibits, which it is now contemplated to send to the Fair.

CHINESE BOY WILL STUDY LAW.—C. W. Moy, son of Moy Back Hin, Chinese agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, leaves today on an extended trip through the East. Moy was recently graduated from a local academy, and will enter Ann Arbor University Law School next year.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.
ATHLETIC PARK, 24TH AND VAUGHN.
LOS ANGELES,
vs.
PORTLAND.
ATHLETIC PARK, 24TH AND VAUGHN.
BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS are now located at Trenkman & Co.'s, on Fourth near Flanders. Work turned out promptly.

THE CALUMET RESTAURANT, 149 Seventh, serves delicious dinner, 50c; 4:30 to 8 P. M.

OSTEOPATHY at the coast. Dr. R. E. Smith, office Tioga Hotel, Long Beach.

THE four-story brick building on Front and Couch streets is for rent.

BOERICKE & RUNYON'S Homeopathic agency now 907 Washington.

PHOTOGRAPHS AS ADVERTISEMENTS.—Portland is not being entirely left in the cold in the matter of being advertised abroad. The fine panoramic views of the city, taken by L. Henrichsen and made up in splendid style by the best artists in Germany, are attracting much attention wherever seen, and show off in fine style the natural beauties of Portland and its surroundings. The "Birdseye View of Portland," by the Lawrence Publishing Company, a partial representation of which appeared in The Oregonian of June 12, is also attracting attention abroad, even among the isles of the sea, as an inquiry in regard to the cost and best method of obtaining these views has been received from Honolulu. The most beautiful thing seen yet in this line consists of five views of F. D. Matthews' rose garden, taken by an artist in the employ of the O. R. & N. Company, and intended to illustrate a magazine or tourists' guide being got up by that company. The pictures are not to be equaled, the show made by the roses being superb, especially one of a girl standing embowered by blossoms in an opening in the center of a circular bed, and another representing Mr. Matthews standing under a huge bush laden with Caroline Testout roses. A glimpse of these will make Dean Hole, the great English rosarian, desire to "hunt his hole" and remain hidden in it. These pictures will be sent abroad over the face of the earth, and will excite wonder and admiration wherever seen. They will cause many to desire to see the land where such roses are grown, as can be produced nowhere else but in Oregon.

PROSPECTS FOR GOOD APPLE CROP.—There is every prospect of a bumper crop of apples in Hood River Valley this season, judging from the report of Eggart, who has just returned from that section. He has set men at work thinning out the fruit on his trees, being informed that the apples hang on the boughs in clusters, like currants on bushes. He went all over his orchard, which comprises 1200 trees, 6 years old, to see how much fruit it had been necessary to remove, and found the ground literally covered with apples about one-third grown. Selecting a tree which he thought was a fair average specimen of the orchard, he counted the apples removed and found there were 410, and then he counted the apples remaining in the tree, a liberal supply, and found that there were 360 of them. Just what would have happened had the fruit not been thinned out is difficult to say, but probably many of the trees would have broken down under their loads, and the apples which remained to be harvested would not have been of large or uniform size. There is such a thing as an orchard being too productive.

GENERAL GRANT'S LOG CABIN WANTED.—P. Pferdner and H. E. Dosch, a committee from the Department Encampment of the Grand Army, recently held at Hood River, appointed to solicit the loan of General Grant's log cabin, now on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair, have asked the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the consent of the owner of the property, C. F. Blanke, of Chicago, to its transportation to this city. Mr. Blanke seems to be unwilling to trust his property in the West, or at least has not given his consent, and the committee asks the Chamber of Commerce to petition the gentleman for the favor. Mayor Williams has consented to write a personal letter to Mr. Blanke in behalf of the committee, while the matter will be brought before the City Council for its action.

THIEVES BUSY ON FOURTH.—A number of small robberies were reported to the police yesterday morning, most of which occurred early yesterday morning or late on the night of July 4. E. S. Young, who lives on the steamer, Annie Cummings, reported that someone entered his room and stole a gold watch and other jewelry. A gold watch was stolen from the room of J. Clark, a bartender in the Paris House. The only robbery from the person reported was that of Miss Rinner, of 388 East Washington street, who says she was robbed of a valuable gold bracelet at the Carnival grounds. The police were not aware of the presence of any pickpockets in the city, although they generally take advantage of such crowds as assembled at the carnival.

BUSY IN SHIPYARD.—In Supple's shipyard the ground is all occupied with various crafts. The Mountain Bell, belonging to J. Benson, the logger, was taken out on the ways yesterday for general repairs. This little craft was built in this yard about two years ago. The Naiad also has been pulled out for general repairs. The dredger for Willamette River is nearly completed. It is 80 feet long and double cabins have been built on her. On the Snake River dredger good progress has been made on the frame of the hull. It is 130 feet long, and will be propelled by its own power. The parts of the hull are being put together in the shipyard, but will be knocked down and shipped to Snake River, where the craft will be assembled and completed.

ARRANGING FOR REDUCED RATES.—The Executive Board of the Commercial Club will meet with the various passenger agents of the city today, at which time definite plans will be formulated for calling the first meeting of the Oregon Development League, which is to meet in this city during the first part of August. It is the intention of the publicity committee of the club to make this league one of the most efficient means of advertising the state that has yet been organized. Every editor, Mayor and the head of every commercial or industrial body in the state having the advancement of the interests of Oregon at heart, will be a delegate to the convention.

BRIDGE WILL NOT BE CLOSED LONG.—With the aid of piles and a few dolphins along the channel of the draw of the Morrison-street bridge, river boats may be taken through without danger. With this understanding the difficulty as to the new draw pier of the bridge is eliminated, and there is small chance that the bridge will be closed to street-cars for a longer period than the specified 30 days. Major W. C. Langfitt, United States Engineer, and F. M. Butler, of the Pacific Construction Company, the builders of the bridge, arranged the matter yesterday morning.

INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS OPENS.—The Western Summer Institute for school teachers opened at the Holmes Business College yesterday morning. One hundred students have registered, and double that number are expected within the next few days. Classes started yesterday, but the serious work of the institute will not commence for two or three days. Teachers from all parts of Oregon and Washington are enrolled.

RUNAWAY TEAM COLLIDES WITH BUGGY.—A. Whitney, of 701 East Eighteenth street, had a narrow escape from injury and possible death yesterday when a runaway express team owned by John Shephard collided with Whitney's buggy, tore off one of the carriage wheels and threw the driver out of the buggy. Police Officer Stewart captured the team before they did any further damage.

HEAVY RAIN ON LEWIS RIVER.—A remarkably heavy rain fell in half an hour on the South fork of the Lewis River last Sunday afternoon, according to the statements of a number of local fishermen who were in the vicinity during the downpour. The rain was the apparent result of a severe thunder storm. The rise in the river was measured on a flat rock, and was close to four inches.

FIRE OF NO ACCOUNT.—A small, but hot fire in the rear of a small meat market threatened the feed store of Cruickshank & Mackie, at 294 Grand avenue, corner of Clay street, at midnight last night, but the quick response of the Fire Department prevented any damage being done, even to the meat market.

SOAMI RAM SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the Oregon Society for the Emancipation of India from caste slavery at the residence of Mrs. O. N. Denny, 375 Sixteenth street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Commencing July 7th steamer Dixon will leave for Clatskanie Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock; for Oak Point, Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock.

A GENTEEL WAY TO ENTERTAIN.—Launch ride on the Gloria. Evening trips at 7:30. Foot of Morrison street. Fare, 25c.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.—John Sullivan and James Turner, the men who were arrested at Park and Flanders streets, by Officer White Sunday morning, on suspicion of being the thieves who have been stealing sailors' traveling bags in the North End for the past few weeks, were bound over to the Grand Jury yesterday morning. When caught the men had one of the stolen bags in their possession and after being taken to the police station told Officer White where they had hidden five other bags.

STREET-CAR KILLS CALF.—A car full of passengers coming in from Montavilla received a shaking up at 10:30 o'clock last night when the west bound car, No. 223, struck a calf and the front wheels passed completely over the animal. No damage resulted to the car or injury to the passengers, although the car was partly derailed and the calf was killed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SHORTHANDED.—The Police Department is working under difficulties at present on account of the sickness of Captain Gritzmacher, of the day relief, and Captain Moore of the first night relief. Captain Moore has been confined to his bed for several days and although improving, is still very weak. Captain Gritzmacher is suffering with a poisoned eye, the exact cause of which is not known. He was compelled to remain at home yesterday, and it will probably be several days before he is again able to be on duty at the station. Sergeants Hogeboom and Slover are filling the vacancies caused by Captains Gritzmacher and Moore, respectively.

WOOSTER sells most fruit. 7th & Mor.

WISE BROS., DENTISTS, Failing Bldg.

"IT'S THE water." Olympia Beer.

AMUSEMENTS

The Star's Greatest Bill.

The appearance of Derenda and Green at the Star Theater, Portland's fireproof playhouse, is by far the most interesting vaudeville event of the season. These two clever jugglers have played in the great European theaters and the same identical act that won approval from crowned heads is given in Portland. The act is full of comedy as well as the most skillful juggling of parti-colored clubs, presenting a most brilliant spectacle.

The female impersonation of the Divine Dodson is a ready mirthmaker. Dodson is a clear-voiced singer, and has all the wiles of a coquettish soubrette. The La Tour sisters are two soubrettes, who wear handsome costumes and sing catchy songs. Emile Chevrial, the Parisian violinist, does wonders on the violin, abandoning the bow for a feather, a shoe and even a washboard. The Randolphs in a Chinese novelty act, illustrated songs, and the adventures of Don Quixote by the projectoscope make up a great bill.

Johnny Brace is making a great hit with his funny black-face monologue. Monday he appeared in the afternoon at the Arcade because one act of that theater had been delayed, but his contract is with the Star, and he is not engaged to appear at both theaters. The programme at the Star and The Arcade are entirely distinct.

The orchestra at the Star is popular with the audience, and management has also provided a ladies' maid and ladies' waiting-room for the comfort of women patrons.

Friday a coupon will be published worth 5 cents toward admission at the Star's Friday afternoon matinee.

Great Acrobats at the Arcade.

The Fowlers present the best act on an exceedingly excellent bill at the Arcade Theater this week. They are acrobatic marvels, and they do stunts that surprise and startle. A head-to-head balance is only one of the wonders. The three McDonald sisters are a trio of pretty dancing and singing soubrettes. Harry Newman is an eccentric comedian, full of merry quips. Neela does difficult juggling tricks with an ease and grace that is surprising. Emerson and Lynch are two comedians who abandon the time-worn track and strike out into new fields of comedy. Kate Coyle sings a patriotic illustrated song, "The Spirit of '76." The American Bioscope presents a new series of moving pictures.

Friday night is amateur night at the Arcade Theater, and in addition to the regular programme well-known local amateurs will do some acts worth seeing.

Pigs That Tell Your Age.

Nearly everyone in this town has been on a farm at one time or another. And the pigs have always been part of the rural menagerie. But this week at the Bijou, the old farm pig with a college education and a post-graduate course is seen in the turn called "Farmer Jones and His Educated Pigs." They tell the hour, play musical bells, tell the age of old maids in the audience, and put up a good show all by themselves. The Lyric is also exhibiting the World's Fair photographs, by means of the vitascope. The Raplers have a comedy skit, Montgomery and Montrose do a hobo and soubrette turn, Edna Foley sings some sweet illustrated songs, and the firm of Kohl & Co. are acrobats.

Cut Rates in Good Music.

To hear a fine violinist usually costs $2 or more; to hear Paul Boulon, the violinist at the Lyric this week, costs just one-twentieth of that sum. The rest of the show is well balanced, for there are the Juggling Thorns, who do marvelous things with ordinary kitchen utensils. The man spins a washtub on a chair leg—then balances the chair on his chin. The Hirschorns, dressed in natty Alpine costumes, appear in a popular turn with their harp-playing and warbling. They crowd the other two for the premier position on the bill. Raymond G. Baldwin sings "Down on the Farm" in a new way. The Girards know how to do good acrobatic stunts, and Charles Daily does a black-face turn. And the Vitascope is better than usual.

Cordray's Great Attraction.

Instantaneous success marked the production here of "Just Struck Town," the great rural comedy-drama at Cordray's this week. Everywhere is heard the most enthusiastic approval of it. Hulda Gunderson, the funny Swedish girl, has won a home in Portland. The flood scene and the thrilling rescue are among the greatest of stage spectacles. The country fair is wonderfully realistic, and each of the great scenes is in keeping. Elmer Walters and his fine company are all artists. Portland's most popular dramatic offering is "Just Struck Town" at Cordray's. "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" Friday night.

She's a Queen.

An evening of entertainment. An evening of song. Beautiful comic opera. Funny comedy. Dazzling dancing. That's the programme at Shield's Park, where "The Queen of the Musketeers" is delighting packed houses nightly. The costumes are new, there is special scenery and the jokes are not borrowed from Weber and Fields. Producer Zinn's masterpiece is the "Queen of the Musketeers." See it tonight. The place where the people go.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine, private apartments for parties, 205 Wash., near 5th.

Crawfish supper, "The Plaza," 113 Third, cor. Salmon. One dozen to take home, 40c.

FOR THE OCEAN BEACH.

The popular steamer T. J. Potter will make her initial trip this season on Saturday, June 25, leaving Ash-street dock promptly at 1:00 P. M.

Season tickets Portland to any point on the beach, $4.00. Saturday excursion tickets good returning Sunday night, only $2.50. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. City office, Third and Washington.

TAX BLUNDERS ARE MANY

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL COMPLAINS OF NUMEROUS ERRORS.

He Declares Lax Methods Are Used in Making Assessments, Levying Taxes, Transcribing Records.

PORTLAND, July 4.—(To the Editor.)—Following is a circular letter sent out by the county:

Dear Sir: Below find statement of amount of delinquent taxes due on your property.

Multnomah County will commence on July 5, to dispose of all its interest in said property, to individuals. When it does so, you will be at their mercy.

The rolls have been thoroughly checked, and there can be no question in regard to the correctness of them.

The year referred to below is date of state and county taxes, not city.

Remit by express or Postoffice money orders. Checks on banks outside of city not accepted.

Yours respectfully,

F. S. FIELDS, County Clerk.

This letter, sent out by the county just on the eve of a change in certain county officers, make it quite proper to call attention to the loose way in which assessments on real property have been made, taxes levied and records transcribed; the self-assurance offered "that the rolls have been thoroughly checked, and there can be no question in regard to the correctness of them" has been disproved in four instances coming under my observation the past week.

In one case the client was informed that his taxes for the year 1895 had not been paid; this involved time and labor on the part of client and he had to look through his old tax receipts and take them to the Courthouse, and upon exhibiting them, was told that the then Sheriff had failed to make proper credit on the tax roll; however, the receipt was taken as sufficient evidence that the taxes were paid, but in order to formally cancel them of record he must employ counsel and present a petition to the County Court.

Client No. 2 receives a notice that he is delinquent for taxes assessed in 1896; he is made to "dig" up his receipt showing payment when a search is made at the Courthouse and it is found that they were credited to another man owning lots in the same block. The result is the county loses the tax the other man should have paid.

Client No. 3 is notified that his taxes on a certain lot and block in Caruther's Addition is delinquent and unless paid at once will be sold at public vendue to a broker. This man spends an entire day looking up his old receipts, and after much trouble, finds it, takes it to the Courthouse, and in tracing the matter up finds some transcribing clerk wrote "Caruther's Addition" instead of "Carter's Addition." The assessment laws, not allowing a county to correct the mistake and reassess, the "Carter Addition" man loses that tax to the county funds.

Another client, a poor old lady, receives a notice, becomes frightened, does not stop long enough to look up her old receipts or to get advice, pays what is demanded and later on finds that a similar error was made in her instance, but having paid, cannot get her money back.

These four instances, coming right after each other, no doubt is the experience with many others, and much, if not all, of these annoyances and delinquent collections could be avoided if more care was exercised, first in making the assessment, i. e., by following out, step by step, the requirements of the law, among others, assessing each lot or parcel of land separately, not in gross, following the same practice when it comes to selling them at Sheriff's sale; further, to having greater care taken in the Collection Department in seeing that payments are properly credited, etc. Taxpayers ought not to be subjected to these many and petty annoyances and because of blunders thus committed by public servants, become the illegitimate prey of "tax-deed brokers," or else go to the expense of instituting suits to quiet title, thus practically paying the tax over again in the shape of costs, fees and expenses. What private firm or individual would retain in his employ such incompetent, blundering clerks or employes, and why should the county?

It is to be hoped that the incoming officials will profit by these experiences, comply with every technical requirement of the laws in the first instance by making every assessment legal in every sense of the term; have each sale made in full compliance with the statute, and have all entries made properly. Then there will be less delinquents; for, be it remembered, that as long as some technical irregularity can be discovered in the matter of assessment of property, or the attempted sale by the Sheriff, just so long will one find a large number of evading taxpayers. If there is less laxity in carrying out or executing the assessment and tax laws, there will be a smaller delinquent list and the profits of usurious tax-sale brokers cut off and the county, as well as taxpayers, become the real beneficiaries thereby. CHARLES J. SCHNABEL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Dooley is ill with appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital.

M. L. Tichner, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital.

J. L. Mohundro, a well-known resident of Dayton, Wash., and Register of the United States Land Office at Walla Walla, was in Portland yesterday.

Joseph Cronin, of the P. J. Cronin Company, incorporated, who has been dangerously ill with appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital is now on the road to recovery.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has returned from a trip to Polk and Yamhill Counties. While in Dallas he attended the meeting of the Polk County Pioneer Society. He also collected several additions to the museum.

J. L. Mallery, the editor of the Oregon Mining Journal, of Grant's Pass, is in the city in the interest of a mineral exhibit for the Mining Congress to be held in Portland during the early part of August. He is preparing a circular letter to be issued to all of those in the state who are interested in mining in the state asking them to contribute toward the exhibit for the Congress. The matter of the transportation of these exhibits will be taken up with the railroad companies, and, if possible, it will be so arranged that the ores and other materials can be shipped to Portland at no cost to the persons contributing them. Mr. Mallery is much pleased with the prospects of Southern Oregon in a mining way and predicts a bright future for the mines of that section.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, July 5.—(Special.)—Oregon visitors today were: Jordan Zan, Mrs. J. W. Connoway, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo M. Hall, George Wilhelm, A. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, J. H. Schrieder and Byron E. Miller, of Portland; Dee Lewis and Seth Winquet, of Russellville; L. N. Clark, L. D. Goesser, of Salem; H. R. Jacobs, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keasey, of Keasey; G. Everett Baker, of Mount Tabor.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—E. S. Hammel, at the St. Dennis.

From Grand Canyon, Or.—J. H. Page, at the Holland.

From Seattle—A. B. Ernest, at the Navarre.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Hitchcock and family left here today for his Summer home at Dublin, N. H.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Malcolm A. Moody and party, consisting of Miss Anna Lang, Miss Elizabeth Lang, Mr. Brigham, Mr. Elery and Mr. and Mrs. Newhousen, all of The Dalles, returned this morning from Cloud Cap Inn. This is the first party which has gone to Mount Hood this Summer. They report much snow about the inn. The Fourth was spent in coasting on the glacier.

MANY LINE UP TO GET LANDS.

Fifteen Hundred People in Front of Bonesteel Office.

BONSTEEL, S. D., July 5.—When the Government registration books for entry on the Rosebud Indian Reservation were opened today there were about 1500 people waiting in line. Wet and steaming under the hot sun, the homeseekers, many of whom had remained in line all night during a rain storm, sat on the ground and played cards and ate lunches which they purchased from vendors passing up and down the line. Many of them were women.

J. S. Barnes, of New York City, was the first man to be registered, having taken his position at the hall door Monday afternoon.

"We will register this crowd like a whirlwind," said Commissioner Richards. "Of course, others will take their places as each train arrives, but we hope to keep ahead of the crowd, or at least to keep even. I am more than well pleased at the good arrangements for handling the crowds, and at the orderly conditions of everything. The opening is a success in every way."

Special trains brought in several additional people today.

TRUST ERA AT A STANDSTILL.

Listing of New York Stocks at New York Is Fast Decreasing.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Tremendous falling off in new capital stock creations is shown by comparison of the securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange during the last six months and the listings for the corresponding period for a series of years.

That the trust era has come to a standstill is best shown by the listing of new stocks. During the last six months there were listed only $41,527,300, compared with $290,957,435 for the same period in 1900, $315,853,800 in 1902 and $1,273,587,575 in 1901, when the trust creation movement was at its height.

The average of the first six months of the five years preceding 1901 showed new stock creations of about $325,000,000 and in the first six months of 1856 there were created $98,092,870 of new stock, which was listed on the exchange.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE MEETING.

At the Empire Theater July 7, at 8 P. M. a public meeting will be held to hear the Hon. James A. Emery speak on the Industrial situation. All who are interested in the prosperity and growth of Portland are invited to attend.

HAVE A NEW SOLE

Sewed on your shoes by the Goodyear machine. Only one in city. Better and neater than hand work. Bauer & Schwind, 269 Yamhill, between Third and Fourth.

Big Lumber Mill Complete.

KALAMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The Spencer Creek Lumber Company has purchased a sawmill all complete, and it is being unloaded from the cars today. The plant was brought from Rainier, Or., and will be located about one mile north of Kalama. The daily capacity will be 25,000 feet and will give employment to about 30 men in the woods and all.

Change in Sailing Date.

Steamer Costa Rica, on the Elder's run, will leave Portland for San Francisco, Wednesday, July 6, at 8 P. M., instead of Tuesday, July 5.

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