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COMPLETING HARD PAVEMENT.—The four blocks of hard pavement, the first to be laid in East Portland, on Union avenue between East Burnside and Oak streets, will be completed today. Nothing more can be done on Union avenue south until the embankment at East Stark street is completed, when the remainder of the avenue will be paved south to Belmont street. Already the property owners on Union avenue between East Burnside street and Holladay avenue, are taking steps to have that stretch paved with the same kind of material. It is also hoped to get the same kind of improvement north to Russell street in Upper Albina. Russell street is to be paved with bitulithic to Williams avenue. When these latter improvements have been completed Union avenue will be the best street on the East Side.

MISTAKES BLACK HOG FOR BEAR.—V. Schmidt and family have just returned from a sojourn of several weeks in camp nine miles beyond Sandy. Mr. Schmidt reported that the whole country is filled up with outing parties, camping on the various streams of water. Mr. Schmidt says he caught 375 trout, and had a shot at a big bear while out on his trip. The bear came into his camp at night, he said, and his aim was very poor owing to the darkness, but the next morning the impressions of the bear's feet could be seen all around the camp. A farmer nearby accused Schmidt of shooting the ear off one of his black hogs, and wanted pay for the ear, but compromised by accepting half a hundred trout. Mr. Schmidt said that the surveyors of the proposed Mount Hood railway are working their way eastward.

CORPORAL FRAZER ON RIFLE TEAM.—The name of Corporal F. R. Frazer, of Salem, was added yesterday to the list of riflemen who represent the Oregon National Guard at the forthcoming National tournament at Sea Girt, N. J. Corporal Frazer was among those who qualified at the recent competitive shoot near Salem. Corporal U. S. Rider, one of the successful marksmen, may not be able to make the trip, in which event another marksman will have to be named in his place. The sharpshooters will leave for American Lake Saturday on the first section, which pulls out at 9:30 A. M. They will go into camp at the Lake American rifle range, and will not engage in routine duties with their various commands.

BUILDINGS STILL STAND.—The buildings on Union avenue, where the fill is being made, have not yet been much affected by the weight of the embankment, although the trestle on which the dump cars travel has settled between five and six feet for a distance of 100 feet. The settling is mainly in East Stark street and a little north of that street, evidently an old channel. So far the foundation timbers of the old East Side hotel building have withstood the pressure, and it is thought that the building will not be affected. But the real test will come when the dirt begins to spread underneath the hotel and among the foundation timbers.

PICNIC AT HAWTHORNE PARK.—The Baptist Young People's Union of Portland will picnic at Hawthorne Park tomorrow from 5 until 10 P. M. Members of the organization in the city will turn out en masse, and preparations are being made for a delightful picnic. Picnickers will take lunch baskets along and a spread will be served at 7 o'clock. There will be games and music to add to the occasion, and after the merrymakers leave the park a trolley ride to Mount Scott will follow.

TOWN COW PROBLEM.—Residents of the summit of Mount Tabor are anxious to know when the pound limits are to be extended to take in that section, which is now a part of the City of Portland. E. M. Stevens, a resident, says that cows roam at will all over the country, day and night. Mr. Stevens reports that a policeman comes out to the summit several times a week, takes some fresh air and then returns, but the cows still roam at their own sweet will.

SIZE OF SCHOOLHOUSE TRIPLED.—An eight-room addition to the East Twenty-eighth street schoolhouse is nearing completion. The building originally contained only four rooms when erected two years ago, but was filled to overflowing the first year. There is no hope that the schoolhouse will be ready for the opening of school next month. Perhaps it will not be completed before December.

THE MUNSELL OPTICAL COMPANY continues to do business at rooms 208-209-210 Macleay building, and has no branch offices anywhere. Do not confuse it with any other company or firm. No one is authorized to receive money or receipt or cancel bills, or to do any business for it except at its office above. La Dessa Munsell. *

FAST GROWTH OF CHERRY TREE.—P. Penny, who lives near Cedar Park, on the Peninsula, reports that his cherry tree attained a growth of 52 inches during the last season. A Hood River cherry tree attained a growth of 42 inches in one season, but the tree of Mr. Penny beats that growth by 10 inches.

CHILD DIES ON STEAMER.—Leslie R. Churchill, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill, of Albina, died suddenly Monday evening at 10 o'clock on the steamer Potter, just before the vessel started for the seaside. The child had been in poor health. On the steamer he became worse and died at 10 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED BOYS AND GIRLS from 3 to 14 years, are requested to come to the "Cinderella" rehearsal at "The Oaks" tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission to the park is free. *

THOMAS MALONE INSANE.—Thomas Malone, the man who kicked in the door of the Cliff Inn early Monday morning, was yesterday pronounced insane, and was taken to the asylum on the afternoon train.

NOW IS THE TIME to arrange a trip to your old home in the East. Reduced rate tickets on sale August 7, 8 and 9. For particulars call at Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway office, 124 Third street. *

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COTTAGE BURNED.—Want of fire protection yesterday morning caused the total destruction of the cottage of L. Lisberg at 974 Commercial street, Highland. The Highland chemical engine was called, but the fire had already spread over the building. Mr. Lisberg saved most of his furniture. The loss was about $500 on the building.

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FINE PROGRAMME TONIGHT

Band Will Render High-Class Music at City Park.

Under the leadership of Signor de Caprio, the Municipal Band will render a programme of high-class music at the City Park tonight. Among the numbers will be the Till Serenade for horn and flute, to be rendered by Mr. Wolrath and Bathe, with band accompaniment. Von Weber's "Invitation a la Valse," which opens with a bassoon solo, to be rendered by Lou Jones, a former member of Gilmore's Band, will be a feature. "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope," also known as the "Organ Offertory," by Batiste," is well remembered as one of the favorite numbers with Exposition visitors last year. The programme in full:

"Coronation March" ..... Saint George
Overture, "Stabat Mater" ..... Rossini
Serenade for horn and flute ..... Till
Mr. Wolrath and Mr. Bathe.
"Invitation a la Valse" ..... Weber
(With bassoon solo by Mr. Jones.)
Caro and finale from "T. Lombardi" ... Verdi
Intermission.
Selection from "The Sho-Gun" ..... Luders
Funeral march from "Marionet" .... Gounod
Prologue from "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
"Pilgrims' Song of Hope" ..... Batiste
"Dance of the Hours" and finale from "La Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli
A. DeCaprio, Director.

The Park Band, under the direction of Conductor W. E. McElroy, discoursed popular music at Hawthorne Park last night to an appreciative audience. The overture, "The Bohemian Girl," introducing "The Heart Bowed Down," was well received, and the familiar songs, "Then You'll Remember Me" and "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" swayed the listeners into gentler moods. "The Prince of Pilsen," a comic opera selection, charmed them into gayer feelings, but it was "The Cavalry Charge" that brought the listeners to their feet. This selection was greeted with cheer after cheer. The number is descriptive of a battle, starting with the early morning and the approach of the infantry, the cavalry charge, the cavalry, infantry and artillery in the heat of the battle, and ending with the defeat of the enemy and the pursuit by the cavalry.

FANTAN GAME IS RAIDED

Detectives Break Into Chinese Game and Arrest Players.

Acting Detectives Smith and Hill made a good clean-up in Chinatown last night. They broke into a fantan game upstairs at Second and Alder streets, scooped up $81, and arrested six Celestials who were engaged in playing. They were held on bail of $50 each to appear this morning.

The wily Chinese have their spy system down to a science now. Officers Smith and Hill cannot make their appearance along Second street without a scurrying to cover of those who are playing fantan. Under such circumstances the detectives find it hard to catch any in the act of playing. Last night they outwitted the almond-eyed fellows by climbing to the roof from the rear, breaking open the steel-barred skylight and dropping into the center of the room where the game was being played.

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EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10.

On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of $71.50, St. Louis and return $67.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, $60. Tickets first-class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

LOW RATES EAST.

On August 7, 8, 9 and on September 8 and 10, the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Eastern terminals at very low rates, good for stop-overs and choice of routes returning. Daylight ride through the Canadian Rockies. For rates and full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, P. & P. A., 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

Northwest People in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The following from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—C. D. Charles, at the Hotel Astor.

From Spokane—J. A. Jadoin, at the Wellington.

From Seattle—L. J. Hoffman and H. Silver, at the Herald Square; A. B. Stewart and wife, at the Albemarle.

KLAMATH LAKE EXCURSION.

Low Rate Via Southern Pacific Induces Many to Go.

The excursion to Klamath Falls leaves via the Southern Pacific Friday morning at 8:30, and the very low rate of $18.70 for the round trip is inducing many to make the trip. Pullman fare is $2.50 additional each way. Full particulars and Pullman reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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DRESS TAKES FIRE, VICTIM MAY DIE

Mrs. Edward Koehn Receives Burns While Cooking Dinner That May Be Fatal.

NEIGHBORS RUSH TO AID

Flames That Ignited Her Clothing Are Put Out by Wrapping Her in Blanket—Previous Illness Bar to Recovery.

Mrs. Edward Koehn, a resident of Kansas City, Mo., was terribly burned and will probably die as the result of her clothing catching fire while cooking dinner for her husband at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Milwaukie.

Flames from a kitchen stove ignited her clothing, and it was several seconds before she realized that her dress was burning. Excited at the sight of the flames, she ran from the house screaming for help and attempting to extinguish the fire with her hands. Before assistance could reach her, her hands, face, head and body were badly scorched.

Neighbors near where Koehn and his wife are camping succeeded in putting out the fire by wrapping Mrs. Koehn in a blanket and throwing water over her.

The victim of the accident was placed on a Sellwood car and brought to the city. She was taken in an ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital, where her burns were dressed. Weakened by long illness and a not over-strong constitution, it is thought that Mrs. Koehn will not be able to survive.

Koehn brought his wife to Portland last April with the hope that the climate would benefit her. She has consumption, and her husband established a camp near Milwaukie that she might be in the open air as much as possible. She was recovering rapidly when the accident occurred yesterday afternoon.

W. F. RILEY PASSES AWAY

Was Son of Captain Riley and Veteran of Spanish War.

W. F. Riley, son of Captain W. J. Riley, of this city, died August 5, aged 25 years.

W. F. Riley.

He was born May 11, 1881. He was one of the youngest men to enlist for the war with Spain, as he was only 17 years old when he became a bugler in Battery B of the Oregon Volunteers, under the command of his father. Later he enlisted in Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, and served with that regiment in the Philippines.

He was a member of the Elks, Spanish-American War Veterans and Woodmen of the World. He will be buried in the soldiers' plot at Riverview Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the Elks' Lodge by the Elks and at the cemetery by Scout Young Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

A Thrifty Junkdealer Turns on Gas

Contractor Bentley Lights Match and Explosion That Follows Singes His Eyebrows and Hair.

TWO industrious junkdealers grew overzealous in their search for junk yesterday forenoon, with the painful result that Contractor Bentley is minus his eyebrows, part of his hair and is nursing bad blisters on both hands. Not that Mr. Bentley's brows and looks were mistaken for junk. The tragedy unfolded in quite another manner.

With that indomitable energy that is characteristic of their kind, the junkmen were ransacking the building that is being torn down where Juston's restaurant once held forth, on Fifth street, between Alder and Morrison. They had reaped quite a harvest in brass wiring when they came upon a set of gas pipes. It happened that the gas had not been shut off. Contractor Bentley knew this. The junkmen did not. When he saw them trifling with it he shouted a warning and ran towards them. The gas was already escaping, and as the contractor leaned over to place a cap over the open pipe, one of the junkdealers lit a match.

There was a puff that would have made a decided hit on the Fourth of July. It carried the contractor's eyebrows away and singed him badly. The junkmen took to their heels and could not be located afterwards. Bentley said he would feel relieved if they should return and pay for dressing his injuries.

Some one turned in an alarm of fire. Station 1 responded. No damage was done except to the contractor.

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FRANCHISE TURNED DOWN

ST. JOHNS COUNCIL REJECTS PHONE COMPANY'S OFFER.

In Addition, Ordinance Is Passed Charging Company $50 a Month for Use of Streets.

The St. Johns Council last night refused to consider the petition largely signed by residents and business men, asking that the pending ordinance granting the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company a franchise be passed, and in addition thereto instructed the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance requiring the telephone company to pay a monthly license of $50.

Councilman Norton brought the telephone company franchise before the Council, and the Recorder started to read the petition, which contained 230 names, but this was omitted. Councilman Norton then addressed the Council, remarking that the petition had been secured through misrepresentation, as it asked the Council to give the company practically a free franchise. He declared that as long as he was a member he would refuse to vote for a franchise that did not carry with it a compensation of some sort. The city, he said, had been asking the company to pay 2½ cents per telephone, an amount much too small, and yet the company, wanted that cut out.

Mr. Moore, representing the telephone company, addressed the Council, and said the petition before the Council represented the wishes of the people regarding the franchise, and that they wanted the service improved.

By a unanimous vote the petition was rejected. The franchise was for 21 years, and a total compensation of $1700, the first 10 years being free.

Upon the heels of the rejection of the franchise Councilman Norton moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring the telephone company to pay $50 a month for use of the streets of St. Johns. This likewise received a unanimous vote.

Manager Hickman, who was present, said afterwards that the company collects $180 per month in St. Johns, and nearly the whole of the income is paid out for operating and other expenses. What franchise the company now has in St. Johns it derived from the general franchise given by Portland. He expressed his opinion that the Council could not collect $50 per month from the company on the face of the franchise it now holds.

In the matter of the injunction against the city and contractors on the improvement of Hayes street, Attorney Perkins and City Attorney Greene informed the Council last night that owing to irregularities in the proceedings the city could not make a successful defense against the injunction. The City Engineer had failed to post the proper notices at each end of the improvement, and that would invalidate the contract. It was the opinion of the attorneys, however, that some arrangements could be made by which the contractors would not suffer serious loss. The City Attorney announced that unless all proceedings relative to street improvement were submitted to him hereafter he would refuse to be held responsible.

There was a strong disposition to hold City Engineer Goodrich and his deputies, Scoggin and Elliott, responsible for the trouble on Hayes street and several other streets.

A remonstrance was filed against accepting the sidewalk on Ivanhoe street for the alleged reason it was badly put down; also, Miss Cole put in a protest against work done on Salem street. Councilman King declared his opinion that the City Engineer should be discharged and someone else employed, and called attention to irregularities of the work done in his department, but no action was taken.

ANSWERS ANCIENT LIBEL

Chamber of Commerce Spreads Professor Beals' Article.

The Chamber of Commerce has just had struck off 50,000 folders which will be distributed to advertise Portland. The inner pages are taken up with excerpts from the article on "Portland's Rainfall" recently written by Edward A. Beals, district forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau, for the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. The outside pages carry statistics concerning the industrial status of Portland. However, the main idea of the publication is to advertise the fact that Portland has not such a large rainfall as is supposed by many.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED

To Embrace Metermen, Tappers and Caulkers of Water Department.

At a meeting of the Civil Service Commission yesterday it was decided to create classes of metermen, tappers and caulkers. To fill these positions the employes must have had experience with pipe work. The wage is fixed at $2.75 per day. An examination of applicants for these positions will be held Saturday, August 25. Provision has been made that men now employed in the water department as metermen, tappers and caulkers, will be retained without taking an examination if it is shown that their services have been satisfactory. This morning the commission will meet at 10:30 o'clock to hear the case of Oskar F. Isakson, the discharged policeman.

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