

PARKS ARE VISITED BY THOUSANDS

Warm Sunshine of First Spring Day Brings Out Host of Pleasure-Seekers.

CROWDS IN GAY ATTIRE

Overcoats and Furs Into Temporary Exile and Hints of Easter Hats and Gowns Appear—Mountain Scenery at Best.

Oregon's "almost summer" sun yesterday dispelled all trace of "winter's discontent" in the hearts of the thousands who thronged the city's parks on the first really glorious Sunday of the new year.

In the early morning hours the crisp frost of the night before melted and the threatening rain clouds skulked away before the climbing sun.

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on "Evolution and Revolution in Modern Life." In applying the doctrine of evolution to present day conditions, the speaker said that certain institutions existed from economic necessity and would last as long as they rendered service to society.

"Evolution is a process," said Mr. Mills. "Revolution is the consummation. The theory of evolution is that everything is in a constant state of change—physical, industrial and political. Revolution does not mean destruction. It means a change from a lower to a higher condition. It only means that that advance shall be of such a radical character that the new form shall be such that its basic principle is entirely different."

SCRAMBLE FOR VACANCIES

MANY SEEK BERTHS ON RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Clyde B. Atchison and T. K. Campbell, Whose Terms Are Expiring, Are Seeking Nomination.

Clyde B. Atchison, who will be a candidate for election as a member of the Oregon Railroad Commission, on which he is now serving by appointment of the Governor, will file his petition this week.

So far Joseph Geston is the only other named candidate for this state position, to which is attached a salary of \$4000 a year. It has been rumored that H. C. Campbell is a candidate, but Mr. Campbell said last night that he would not make the race under any conditions.

The race is practically open to three members and was created by the last Legislature. When the matter of creating the Commission came before the Legislature, it was proposed to create one called the Bingham bill, which was introduced in the Senate, and the other the Chapin bill, introduced in the House.

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PAID FEELERS

Police Arrest Violators of Ventilation Ordinance.

GREEKS ARE OFFENDERS

Found Huddled Like Sheep in Tiny Cottages in North End of City.

Health Officer Asks the Authorities to Act.

Acting on reports made by Deputy City Health Officer Parker and by several patrolmen of his relief, Captain of Police Bailey, with a squad of officers, raided three small lodging-houses occupied by a colony of Greeks on Seventeenth and Savier streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrested 40 persons for violating the so-called "cubic air" ordinance.

Dr. Parker had been investigating for several days, and when he had accumulated evidence sufficient to warrant action on the part of the police, he reported to Captain Bailey. On the arrival of the police on the scene, a notice was found posted on the door of 354 North Seventeenth street, which constituted an offense against Health Officer. The message read as follows: "Please don't you come over here any more at this time at 1 or 2 o'clock in the night, because you will get hurt. If you want to come, you can at 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening."

At the bottom of this rudely-scribbled notice was the legend: "By Order of the Men."

The houses raided were 354 North Seventeenth street, 366 North Sixteenth street and 521 Savier street, all small cottages. At the Seventeenth-street house 11 men were found living in two small rooms, reeking with filth. The worst of the three places was the Sixteenth-street house, where 20 men and one woman were found huddled in a small space, surrounded by such an accumulation of filth that several of the police officers were made dizzy by the stench. Fifteen men were rounded up in the Savier-street place. All were taken to the Police Station in the patrol wagon, which made three trips. On the third trip the wagon was disabled by a broken axle, and the rest of the prisoners were walked to headquarters by three officers. At the station, Saturday night "drunks" filled all the cells, and it was found necessary to release the Greeks on their own recognizance. Three of the men, each of whom acknowledged being a "landlord," were held in jail by Captain Bailey.

Almost nightly the police are called upon to act in similar cases. It is invariably Greeks, Hindus or other foreigners of low caste who herd together like sheep, and seemingly have no conception of ventilation or cleanliness.

The three men held at police headquarters gave their names as: John Baash, 366 North Sixteenth street; George West, 521 Savier street; and Tony Suclard, 521 Savier street.

DEFIES JAPANESE PERIL

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED BY CORRESPONDENT.

Opponents of Asiatics on Pacific Coast Reason From False Premises, Says A. W. Parsley.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Following in the footsteps of the assault of the British people of Victoria, B. C., upon the Japanese, and further, in fear of the influx of the subjects of Japan from Hawaii to the Pacific Coast, several organizations declaring themselves anti-Asiatic have been organized in California.

As statistics show, this is indicative to the conclusion that the Japanese are generally of the kind of workmen who are engaged in the hardest toil to earn their living.

What work do the Japanese engage in? They are usually engaged in the kinds of work which the other races do not care to enter into. The excluderists say that the Japanese undercut American labor. In fact, in the reports of the bureau of labor of the United States leave no ground on which to substantiate such a charge. Deane's report on the subject of wages of the Pacific Coast showed that the wages of labor had been increasing steadily. Because the Japanese might get less wages than the American workmen, they are not equal to their white fellow workmen, and on the whole, they are doing work that they can reasonably get. In physical strength they are not equal to their white fellow workmen, and on the whole, they are doing work that they can reasonably get.

Major Francis J. Ives, having been found by an Army retiring board, honorably discharged, and ordered to San Francisco, thence to embark on the first transport for the Philippine Islands.

A board of medical officers to consist of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles M. Gandy, professor of military hygiene; Major Charles F. Minahan, surgeon, and Captain John M. Homer, assistant surgeon, has been appointed to meet for the purpose of examining physically such applicants as present themselves for promotion.

Captain Angus McCloskey, Fourth Field Artillery, now on leave of absence, is ordered transferred from Vancouver Barracks to the station of the Second Battalion of that regiment.

Contract Surgeons Frederick Hadra and Charles W. Cullen, have been ordered to Madison Barracks, N. Y., for temporary duty, thence to San Francisco, to take the first transport for the Philippine Islands.

Captain Kirby Walker, quartermaster, has been ordered to Chicago to inspect animals to be delivered under contract at the place.

Captain David C. Seagrave, ordnance department, is ordered to visit the works of Laffin & Rand Powder Company at Haskell, N. Y., to inspect the manufacture of smokeless powder.

Burns Club at Salem. SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Salem lovers of Robert Burns celebrated the anniversary of his birth Sunday night with appropriate exercises. A Burns club was organized, with John Minton as president, John Bayne vice-president, and William McGilchrist secretary.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Maximum temperature, 5 degrees; minimum, none; reading at 8 A. M., 5.9; no change in last 24 hours. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .01 inch; normal, .34 inches; deficiency, 2.33 inches. Total sunshine January 25, 7 hours 45 minutes; possible, 9 hours 24 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.62 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The high area central over Eastern Washington last evening has shifted slightly to the southwestward and now covers Southern Idaho. It has increased in energy, extending its influence over the entire Pacific Coast and the entire United States. Clear skies generally prevail in consequence of the high area over Southern Nevada and Southern Utah. Snow was falling at Reno, Nev., due to the disturbance noted over Central California last evening and which has moved southeastward.

BUSY DAY ON RIVER FRONT

THREE CRAFT WORK EXPORT CARGO DURING THE DAY.

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There is no cause for alarm among the laboring people or other citizens of the Pacific Coast. The organizations referred to need to meet their obligations and excitement upon the numbers of Japanese immigrants who, they may, must be stopped from coming to the Pacific Coast. They do not know how many Japanese, in proportion to other foreigners, have come to these United States the last few years.

From the comparison before stated, which is a true deduction, we can easily comprehend the reason why the excluderists have declared that there are about 150,000 Japanese in the United States. These numbers are appalling, and, if true, are a serious menace to the future of the United States.

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