

PEOPLE WILL NOT CLEAN UP YARDS

Attempt to Enforce Ordinance Requiring Cutting of Grass and Weeds Fails.

VIOLATIONS NUMBER 2000

Police and Legal Departments of City Government Swamped—New Ordinance is Expected to Remedy Situation.

Lawbreaking on the part of Portland property-owners in refusing to cut weeds and tall grass from their premises has reached such enormous proportions that the authorities are unable to handle the situation.

For weeks the complaints have been accumulating. Chief of Police Gritzmaier has had 16 men at work notifying property-owners of the disgraceful condition of their property, checking up on promises to comply with the law and obtaining evidence where prosecutions were decided upon.

Legal Department Swamped. Ten days ago the City Attorney's office issued complaints for nearly 100 property-owners, the list including many prominent people.

Escape on Technicality. Scores of those already arrested have made use of this section of the law, declaring that they were growing timothy in their yards for the use of horses or cows.

Of course, it would be an easy matter to approve these excuses, but the city attorneys are stubborn and hire lawyers to bring up technicalities.

In view of such a condition there is a reluctance on the part of Deputy City Attorney Sullivan to issue more grass complaints, those now out being sufficient to occupy many days of the city's time.

MAY COME HERE TO LIVE Captain Baker, of Army, Formerly Stationed in Portland, a Visitor.

Captain Jesse M. Baker, of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, arrived in Portland yesterday.

Captain Baker was at West Point as a cadet, although he did not graduate; is a Civil War veteran, and when the Spanish War broke out enlisted as a private, but was soon promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

At the close of the Spanish War he was given a commission as captain in the regular service, in which capacity he has since served.

SECTIONALISM OF THE EAST Few There Care to Know Anything About the West.

POPULAR ROUTE EAST. A trip via the Canadian Pacific gives you the opportunity of viewing the grandest mountain scenery in the world.



HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE, PHOTOGRAPHED AS HE WAS LEAVING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE, AT THE WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

INSTITUTE AT END Session of Catholic Teachers Great Success.

ADDRESS BY ARCHBISHOP Declares Teaching is Most Sublime Work in Which Man Can Engage and Commends Schools of Church.

The closing session of the institute, under the auspices of the Catholic Education Association, was held yesterday in the assembly room of the West Side High School. It was marked by many interesting addresses by educators from various parts of the country.

Miss Annie Dimick, principal of the Brooklyn School, spoke very interestingly on "Memory Selections in the Primary Grades."

President A. P. Armstrong, of the Portland Business College, closed the morning session with a lecture on "A Course in Business Practices."

During the entire course of the institute it has been customary to open the afternoon session with musical numbers and songs.

Father Gallagher, president of Col. James O'Hara, and the other officers, together with the teachers who have attended.

Archbishop Christie made the closing address of the institute, in which he said:

"I am always glad to do my humble part toward leading the children to the noblest of earth's vocations.

"The Catholic Church fosters a system of education the equal of any secular system in the country, and in order that teachers may be even better prepared, if such a thing is possible, this institute has been established.

"You will find in all Protestant forms of services and prayers, particularly the apostles' creed, that a little here and a little there has been taken to supply the various forms for their many rituals.

As a fitting closing ceremony a solemn benediction at the cathedral was sung to Gregorian music, officiated over by Father O'Hara, assisted by Fathers Gallagher and Cantwell.

WEATHER IS MUCH COOLER No Showers, but Maximum Temperature is 76—Fair Today.

The highest temperature reached yesterday was at 1 P. M. when the mercury climbed to 76 degrees.

Wholesale Prices. Closing out sale of the entire stock at and below regular wholesale prices.

Jenkins Made Deputy Collector. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—F. C. Jenkins, who has been appointed deputy revenue collector to succeed Captain A. J. Dorn, reached the city last evening and entered upon the duties of his position this morning.

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL KINDS OF MEATS

We prefer to sell large quantities of meats at small profits, rather than sell less at big profits. That is the reason we do such an enormous business. We sell only the very best of meats at prices that speak for themselves

- Ham, Pound 15 1/2c | Leg of Mutton, Pound 10c
Bacon, Pound 18c | Shoulder Mutton, Lb. 5c
Boiling Beef, Pound 5c | Round Steak, Pound 10c
All Pot Roasts of Beef, Pound 6c

The Boston Packing Company

Cor. Third and Ankeny Sts. Branch Market: First and Burnside Sts.

Perfection Soda Crackers enjoy the largest sale of any soda cracker in the Pacific Northwest.

"Long Branch" (Saltine Flakes), by far the daintiest, best and greatest seller of its kind in the market.

"Abetta" Biscuit, a crisp, highly nutritious, delicious soda cracker, sold everywhere at 5 cents per package.

These are the Big Three that give perfect satisfaction, as will be attested by their enormous sales—and the demand is increasing every day.

"It Don't Hurt a Fact to Hammer It."

Save the Labels—they are valuable. Send us your address for particulars.

Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. PORTLAND, OREGON



AMONG many contestants, Lambert cherries won the race among fruits this week for popular favor with peaches as a close second.

Peaches are handsome and more abundant as they approach the height of their day; they are selling for 75 cents to \$1 a box, or 15 cents a dozen.

Following peaches, come plums of diverse sorts: China plums—one of the week's newcomers—and peach plums, each at 15 cents a dozen; golden plums, 10 cents a dozen.

As for the short line that comes up Thirteenth street from Washington to Montgomery street, it is of no particular benefit to the people living in that vicinity.

Among the small fruits, huckleberries are new this week and are bringing 25 cents a pound.

Apples, the first Oregon-grown for the season, are forward from The Dalles, and are bringing 25 cents for four pounds.

In the vegetable market, Oregon green corn, at 50 cents a dozen, and sweet potatoes, at two pounds for 25 cents, are the newest arrivals.

Some splendid specimens of egg plant, grown at The Dalles, were offered at 25 cents a pound.

COLUMBIA FISH CO. PHONES MAIN 5, A 5556. CORNER THIRD AND ANKENY.

D. C. BURNS COMPANY 208-210 THIRD STREET COFFEE, TEA AND SPICES To the Consumer JUNO COFFEE Best Value Because It Pleases the Palate Because It Answers the Need Because It Saves the Money. 35c per lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

BAIL FIXED AT \$10,000

COURTESY MUST GIVE HEAVY BOND OR GO TO PRISON.

Detective Hellyer Leaves Today for Indianapolis to Return Doctor to Portland.

Dr. J. S. Courtney, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 13-year-old Stella Bennett, who died from the results of malpractice in a criminal operation, will reach Portland to find he is required to furnish \$10,000 bail or go to prison.

Detective Hellyer will leave today for Indianapolis, Ind., to get charge of Courtney, who is yet in jail there, and who will be held without bond pending his return to Portland.

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WANTS NEW SCHOOLHOUSE Center Addition Board of Trade Will Petition Directors.

The Center Addition Board of Trade, which was recently organized with J. Tressler as president and C. T. Groat secretary, has started a movement for a new schoolhouse for that portion of the district.

FALLS FROM SALOON ROOF Proprietor Meets With Disaster While Superintending Work.

H. Breider, saloonkeeper at Mississippi avenue and Russell street, came close to meeting death late yesterday afternoon while attempting to tell a couple of roofworkers how to do their work.

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