

AUTO FIRE WAGONS WILL BE EXAMINED

Portland Chief and Others to Inspect California Equipment Before Buying.

WAGE INCREASES SOUGHT

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Before the city purchases its new automobile fire engines, hose wagons and other equipment, the Portland Fire Department and two others will be sent to San Francisco to look over the equipment of that city.

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Sellers May Pay Expenses. Mayor Rushlight said bidders on the apparatus offered to pay the expenses of an investigating committee.

Councilman Menefee suggested that conditions at Engine House No. 8, at 223 Russell street, be modified.

The committee will recommend to the Council that the salaries of five instrument men in the employ of the City Engineer be raised from \$110 a month to \$125 a month.

A request from 19 engineers of the Fire Department for an increase of salary from \$110 to \$125 a month was received, but action was deferred until the next meeting.

Engineer Modjeski, in charge of the construction of the new Broadway bridge, is to be asked for the probable amount of money necessary to complete it.

Bond Sale Contemplated. Bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 were authorized to be sold, and bond sales have now amounted to \$1,700,000.

The report of the City Treasurer of the amount of city money in the banks and in the city vaults, showed it to be \$4,972,825.94.

City Auditor Barbur was authorized to communicate with bonding companies and secure an estimate on a blanket bond for city employees.

SPAIN BRIGHTLY PAINTED

Bishop O'Doherty Says Residents Are Happy.

Instead of a hotbed of anarchy and unrest as commonly proclaimed, Spain is a haven of contentment just now.

Bishop O'Doherty recently was appointed rector of the Irish College in the Philippine Islands, and is studying church conditions in the United States.

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East Becomes Congested. "Life in the East is becoming too strenuous, conditions are altered and there is no longer the same opportunity to make good, as of yore, unless he is specialized."

Florida Not Desirable. "I have investigated Florida, where they tell you thousands of dollars can be made from growing an acre of celery. But they do not tell you the climate is unendurable."

Italian Wrestler Here. Domenico Turriciano, an Italian grappler who has defeated a number of fast men at matches in the East, arrived here yesterday from Buffalo.

Market Project Bobs Up. Suit Brought by Owners of Part of Ground to Clear Title.

High Mark at 4:15 P. M. The high mark was reached at 4:15. In the next 45 minutes the mercury contracted four degrees, and at 5 o'clock the showing was only 92 degrees.

Band Will Play Tonight. Concert Will Begin at 8 o'clock at Holladay Park.

Shogirls to be Reached. Suffrage Workers Will Lecture to Women of Big Stores.

SWISS AMBASSADOR WITH PARTY OF PROMINENT PORTLAND SWISS, WHO MET HIM ON ARRIVAL YESTERDAY.



SWISS EYE ON WEST

Diplomat Declares Oregon Is Second Switzerland.

DR. RITTER PRAISES STATE

Opening of Panama Canal Will Bring Flood of Immigrants to Pacific Coast, Says Ambassador.

Dr. Paul Ritter, Ambassador from Switzerland to the United States, arrived here yesterday from Yellowstone Park at 3 o'clock.

He is touring the West to study the condition of Swiss colonies in Pacific Coast States and to gain an idea of what effect the opening of the Panama Canal will have on immigration to the Pacific Coast.

At noon members of the Chamber of Commerce will entertain Dr. Ritter and 12 prominent Swiss business men of Portland.

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Below—Dr. Paul Ritter, Ambassador for Switzerland in United States. Above—Top Row (Left to Right) J. J. Krebs, A. Keller, Emil Struempfer, R. Hoehnel, W. H. Chapman—Bottom Row (Left to Right) H. Meister, Mr. C. Bigger, Swiss Consul for Oregon; Dr. Paul Ritter; Dr. George Barthelme, Representative for the Cologne Gazette in Washington, D. C.; H. B. Miller, Swiss Consul-General in Yokohama for 12 Years; A. E. Kern.

go more on the principle of three acres and a cow, and by their thriftiness they make a good living out of a small property. They are steady workers, fond of the soil, and able to get the best results."

In Germany and in Switzerland no advertising by foreign private firms is allowed. The Swiss gain their knowledge of the West through the official immigration office.

While the high record of Wednesday was not maintained throughout the day, the weather was by no means what could be any twist of language.

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BRIDGE USE TIED UP

Right of City to New Railroad Span Unsettled.

CAR FRANCHISES HELD OFF

Power Company Fails to Reach Agreement on Right to Streets at East Approach—Old Structure Closes August 9.

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JOY ANGERS CLYDE BY RAISE RATE

Failure of Minimum Charge Measure Arouses Wrath of Councilman.

PHONE ORDINANCE IS LOST

Representatives of Public Service Corporations Scored at Hands of City Officials—Maguire Makes Forgery Charge.

"O rats!" It was Councilman Clyde who spoke. Tasty because Councilman Joy had voted indefinitely to postpone Mr. Clyde's pet measure to make a minimum gas and electric light rate 50 cents.

Representatives of the telephone, gas and electric light companies came in for a grilling at the hands of Councilman Maguire. Maguire wanted to know of H. M. Pabst, manager of the Portland Gas Company, by what right his company charged the small consumer a high rate on the late consumer's small rate.

Vacation Charge Denied. This Mr. Pabst denied. "All who leave on their vacations, and who so notify the gas company, will not be charged during the Summer—not even the minimum of \$1," he said.

Councilman Clyde said the minimum rate in Tacoma and Seattle is 50 cents. "Are we to blame because these companies inflate their bond issues?" he queried.

J. E. Werlein, as traveling auditor of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, following Mr. Clyde's speech, remarked suggestively that the "time for linguists is past."

Councilman Wallace made the motion to postpone the proposed ordinance. Councilmen Wallace, Jennings, Wilhelm and Joy voted for the postponement, thus killing the ordinance.

Maguire Alleges Forgery. During the discussion, Mr. Maguire charged the gas company with having forged his name to some sort of agreement.

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BAKER Theater. HILARY MARTIN'S SENSATIONAL MOTION PICTURES. White Slave Traffic Exposed. With vivid lecture and slides. ALL THIS WEEK—AFTERNOONS AT 1:30 AND 8 EVENINGS, AT 8:00, 8 AND 9:30. Admission 25c, Children 15c. THE MORAL SENSATION OF THE AGE.

Opheum. Matinee Every Day. WEEK JULY 15—SPECIAL SUMMER PRICES. Nights Matinees 10 and 20c Any Seat 10c. Cuckoo and Laura, Elizabeth Kennedy and Anna Mack Roberts, Harry Hovland, Fred Valerius, Pauline Moran, Dave Brotherton and Marjorie Stone, Orchestra.

PANTAGES. WEEK JULY 15—Fred Ireland and His Dancing Casino Girls, Rousley and Nichols, Wood's Animal Actors, El Barrio, Four Flying Valerius, Pauline Moran, Dave Brotherton, Cuckoo and Laura, Elizabeth Kennedy and Anna Mack Roberts, Harry Hovland, Fred Valerius, Pauline Moran, Dave Brotherton and Marjorie Stone, Orchestra.

The OAKS. PORTLAND'S GREAT AMUSEMENT PARK. Big Bill of Free, Outdoor Attractions. Lady Livingston—The skating bear. Entertainment for the evening. Funch and Judy's capital little entertainment for the evening.

BASEBALL. RECREATION PARK. Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. VERNON VS. PORTLAND. JULY 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Games begin at 7:00 P. M. Sundays at 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. Boys under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 18.—Maximum temperature, 94 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 9.5 feet; change in 24 hours, 0.5 feet. Forecast for July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. P. M. to 5 P. M., note total rainfall since September 1, 44.85 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1911, 24.4 inches. In 24 hours had 24.90 inches of rain, 15 hours 18 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.84.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Wind direction, State of Weather. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Helena, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Memphis, Montreal, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, St. Louis, Salt Lake, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Washington, Wichita, Winnetka, Yellowstone Park.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. High-pressure still obtains over the central portion of the United States, while over the West a low pressure is moving eastward. The weather is warmer in Interior Western Canada, Eastern Washington, North Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, the Southwest, the St. Lawrence Valley and Nevada, and it is cooler in Oregon, Southern Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Central Texas, Nebraska, Western Missouri, the Lake region and Ohio Valley. The conditions are favorable for generally fair and continued warm weather in this district Friday. WEATHER FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Fair, not so warm; westerly wind. Washington—Generally fair; not so warm interior west portion; generally overcast. Idaho—Generally fair; warmer south portion. THEODORE F. DRAKE.