

VACATION MICROBE IN AIR

SUMMER GIRL LONGS FOR A GENUINE COMPLEXION.

In Fact, Every Lady Has a Yearning to Get Away to Some Seashore or the Mountains.

The vacation microbe is in the air, and already the summer girl has a longing to get a complexion of genuine tan that won't come off in a hurry, and add a few freckles as beauty spots. She is not alone in the vacation fever, for practically everybody has that vague yearning at this season of the year to escape the heat of the city, and find a cool, refreshing change of scene, and a few congenial souls to cooling lake, mountain or seashore.

Thursell Sage may say that a vacation of two weeks simply robs the employer of that amount of time belonging to him, but Russell Sage is in a hopeless minority. He is neither a man with a family of little children tired of city life and praying to Santa Claus that they might dig for marine animals along their favorite beach, nor is he a young man or a young woman who has a beloved in the Middle States or "way back East" and counts the hours when they will be together again.

People who live in such a delightfully cool summer city as Portland are lucky, for they won't be forced to leave home to get a breath of fresh, invigorating air, but even they will be all the better for a change for a week or two, and will come back again stronger and better for the summer vacation.

The proposed vacation trip of the city officials to the St. Louis World's Fair has not yet gone beyond the "proposed" state. First, it was to be early in the season, then in July; finally in September, and now it looks as though the trip was off entirely. Mayor Williams does not intend to attend the Parliamentary Congress at St. Louis in September, for which he received an invitation some months ago. He has not yet formed any definite plan for his summer vacation. Visitors have not yet begun at the City Hall. By the end of this week, city employees will begin to double up, and let one another off for a week or ten days.

Vacations in the Fire Department have already begun. According to the charter each man is allowed ten days' vacation each year. Most of the fire-fighters prefer to take all their days off in a lump, so just now some are "doubling up," while others are enjoying themselves far from the sound of the fire bell. Chief Campbell says that he will probably take a trip on the new fireboat in lieu of a vacation. None of his assistants has yet taken leave of absence.

Officials and employees of the railroad offices of Portland have just begun to discuss the question of vacation. It is the custom to give each man a week or two, in many cases with transportation, a schedule of dates being arranged among the men themselves, and those who remain "doubling up" to do the absent man's work. But some of the higher officials are always subject to have their vacation cut short by some sudden business emergency, and some are often prevented from going away by a rush of business just when the expected time comes. Some prefer to let their vacations accumulate for several years, so that they can have a long rest, rather than have one every year just long enough to whet their appetite for more.

Governor Chamberlain hopes to start today for St. Louis to attend the Fair. Mrs. Chamberlain and family have not yet decided where they will spend this summer's vacation.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton will be at Astoria during the hot weather. District Attorney John Manning has already had his vacation, and will remain in this city all summer. He recently returned with his wife and eldest daughter from a visit to Puget Sound.

Thomas Word, Sheriff-elect, will continue to reside in Portland, becoming conversant with the duties of a Sheriff.

John W. Mills, the new postmaster of Portland, will not leave the city for long. If at all, his office of postmaster requiring all his attention.

Rev. Dr. Van Waters plans to go to Seaside.

Mrs. Walter Reed, the premier contralto of the Pacific Coast, hopes to visit the St. Louis Fair during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Dolph will probably spend their vacation at their cottage at Seaside, Wash.

Miss Henrietta Felling is at present touring in France, and is not expected home for several months yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ladd and family are among those who are enjoying the St. Louis Fair.

Lewson G. Bradley will pass the summer season at Siltco, Idaho.

Bishop Morris, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, expects to pass the vacation season in Portland. He says this city is good enough for him and that during vacation he hopes to have enough time to get some necessary work done.

Adolph A. Dekum will make Portland his summer city.

William M. Russell, of Cordray's Theater, expects to visit New York the last of July.

A. B. Steinbach will leave July 6 for a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. He also hopes to visit New York.

Rev. Charles E. Bruce, of the Seaman's Institute, has newly returned from a trip to Puget Sound, and hopes to pass his vacation making short trips in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Folscher and family will spend the month of August at Flavel, Or.

Ex-Senator Joseph Simon says he is satisfied to spend his vacation in Portland, attending to business.

C. H. Fox, chief dispatcher here for the Southern Pacific Railroad, has left to see the World's Fair at St. Louis, and plans to go to Chicago and Boston.

C. G. Sutherland, chief clerk to the Southern Pacific manager here, will wait until Fall, when he will go fishing and hunting.

Ben Selling will leave July 10 for New York, and will afterward join Mrs. Selling at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowengart will leave Thursday to spend their vacation at Seaside.

John F. Cordray and Mrs. Cordray, of Cordray's Theater, are thinking of visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Henson, one of those who is satisfied in vacation time with Portland.

George T. Willett, of the Northern Pacific ticket office, is making New York city his objective point, where his wife and daughter are visiting.

Rev. W. A. Brock may visit Mount Hood during the season.

Henry Hahn has left on a two weeks' trip to San Francisco.

Justice of the Peace Reid says he will go to Seaside next month for two weeks or more.

W. M. Gray, of the Southern Pacific freight and passenger department, will spend two weeks at St. Louis, seeing the Fair.

C. W. Martin, the Southern Pacific dispatcher at Rainier, has left for St. Louis and Chicago.

Chief of Police Hunt says that he may take one day off and go as far as Oregon City on that important occasion. He adds that he is too busy altering the City Jail to take a real vacation for a couple of months yet.

E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Lewis and Clark State Commission, will spend a couple of weeks next month fishing and hunting in the vicinity of Mount Jefferson.

Dr. L. M. Davis will pass his vacation at Moffett Springs.

J. C. Moreland will not leave the city during the warm weather, except to take three Sunday trips to one of the beaches.

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points in New England and will be away until September. Dr. Cressy's pulpit in the First Unitarian Church will be filled during this and the next three Sundays by Rev. W. G. Elliot. After that date the church will be closed until Dr. Cressy's return.

A. C. Bachrodt will go to Belcher Springs for a few weeks.

L. D. Freeland, junior warden of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar and Junior warden of Washington Lodge No. 46, will attend the triennial convocation of the grand encampment at San Francisco and also the Fair at St. Louis.

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Henry Roe, grand treasurer of the Oregon Masonic Grand Lodge, will also attend the convocation at San Francisco.

Judge John B. Cleland has no defined vacation plans at present, but it is certain he will not go to St. Louis.

W. A. Cleland, past master of Portland Lodge No. 35, and past grand orator of the Grand Lodge, may attend the convocation at San Francisco, but other than that he has no plans.

Judge M. C. George says his duties as presiding judge will keep him very much occupied and that he does not expect to leave the city at all this summer.

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