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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, June 20.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—cloudy with possibly an occasional shower, and cooler. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—partly cloudy with probably an occasional shower, slightly cooler.

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First of the season, Crawfish. At the Toko Point Oyster House on Eleventh street may be found the first crawfish of the season, and nobody knows better how to serve them, as well as all other reasonable dainties.

Word was received yesterday afternoon from Clifton that the bunkhouse at the Cook cannery had been destroyed by fire. The conflagration looked dangerous for a time and it was thought the entire cannery and adjoining buildings would go up in smoke. A bucket brigade was formed and the fire gotten under control. The loss is thought to be less than \$500.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Alice R. Crispin was granted a divorce from Sidney J. Crispin. The couple were married at Astoria, November 11, 1896, and in September, 1900, defendant deserted plaintiff. The suit for divorce was based on the grounds of desertion. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crispin—Fanny Morgan, aged 5, and custody of the girl has been granted to the mother.

School Clerk Ferguson has just completed the school census of the county, and the result shows that the population of Clatsop is rapidly increasing. Last year there were 2480 white children of school age in the city, while this year's census shows that there are now 2548. There were 55 Chinese and Japanese children of school age 1901, but this feature of the statistics has not yet been completed.

In referring to the continued defeats which the Butte and Helena teams have administered to the Coast aggregations, a local fan yesterday unobscured himself as follows: "You see, it's like this: The altitude is very high at Butte and Helena, and quite naturally, when the coast teams visited those cities, they went up in the air. Of course, I mean no offense," added the fan, as the victim of his joke gasped for digitalis.

The local labor unions have been apprised of the exact status of the Portland strike and have received official notification of the terms that have been assumed an unfair attitude toward the labor organizations. Almost 2000 men are said to be out of employment in the metropolis, and that city will, it is said, be in bad shape during the coming winter. Building there is practically at a standstill, and the condition is said to be much worse than would appear from Portland papers.

Captain Haslam, of the steamer Vanguard, states that the people living along the river are all coming to Astoria to spend the Fourth, and he thinks the crowd will be the biggest in the history of Lower Columbia. Four of July celebrations. The people of Clatsop are particularly anxious to assist in making the affair a great success, the coming Eagles' excursion to that place and other excursions from Astoria having convinced the up-river people that they should reciprocate.

A visit to the site of the new Clatsop mills, now building, shows that the business of the company will be conducted on a much broader scale than heretofore. The foundation, now almost completed, covers a very large extent. The new mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet daily and the company will also operate its box factory. All the power for the different departments will be supplied from the mill. When the work of rebuilding the mill is finished, the company will employ about 150 men.

The customs house lawn is beginning to look attractive again, and the grass is growing in small patches. The block was recently filled in and during the rainy season was a sea of mud. Yesterday the janitor was out with his hose in an effort to coax the grass out of the ground, and he expects in a few weeks to have the prettiest lawn in the city. The shade trees which line the block on every side are doing nicely, and generally the appearance of the square is in marked contrast with the dilapidated sidewalks on the west and east sides of the block.

The Fourth of July committee has definitely decided to hold its parade in the afternoon, instead of during the morning, as was at first intended. The procession will commence its march promptly at 1 o'clock. Samuel Elmore has been selected as grand marshal and will have entire charge of the parade. All the civic societies and other organizations will be in line, as well as 200 troops from Fort Stevens. Yesterday the finance committee commenced the collection of subscriptions, and the subscribers responded with surprising promptness in every instance.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company's motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Ella Scott, administrator of the estate of William Scott, deceased, was argued before Judge McBride yesterday afternoon, George Noland appearing for the administratrix, and C. W. Fulton for the railroad company. Mr. Fulton's motion for a new trial was based, first, on the allegation, and that one of the jurors became intoxicated during the consideration of the evidence; second, on alleged insufficient evidence to justify the verdict, and, third, on errors of law occurring at the trial. Judge McBride took the matter under advisement. Mrs. Scott was awarded \$4000 damages in February last by a jury. She had sued for \$5000.

Some people seem to be of the opinion that Mark Hanna showed himself to be one of the common people by accepting one of his former secretaries for his son-in-law. Whether he did so willingly or not is a matter which is not definitely known. But on the other hand, it may be that the young bride has inherited some of the senator's bull-dog tenacity, and whether or not papa wishes it, she intended to marry the man she chose. The credit, if any there be, must certainly be given the lady. But marriages are so often such complicated affairs that it takes a number of parliament to solve them.

A singular phenomenon was reported yesterday from Bear creek, where, while scarcely a breath of wind was noticeable in the city, a full-fledged easterly gale prevailed. A telephone message from Andrew Cariso, superintendent of the headworks of the water system, was to the effect that the wind demolished small buildings, toppled over fences and played havoc with fruit trees. That the gale should have prevailed 12 miles away from Astoria and not in the city is remarkable, though perhaps not any more so than the singular rainfall that recently (on Decoration day) prevailed at Greenwood cemetery, four miles away, while the sun shone brightly in the city and so rain fell to dampen the pretty dresses of the girls.

The sale of seats for Wiedemann's big show opens this morning at Griffin & Reed's. The engagement opens next Monday for six nights and Saturday matinee. The company is entirely new this season and the repertoire embraces some of the latest successes. The opening bill is the farcical Southern comedy drama, "Dixie Land," a story of the South during the war. The author, James M. Martin, is a resident of Mobile, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. Betwixt acts the vaudeville offering is Nellie Wedemann in an entirely new electric dance; Fred Lawrence, the monologue artist, and Lyndon and Glenn, the Australian-American travesty stars in the sketch "The New Woman." The prices for this engagement are 10c, 20c and 30c.

Emil Schimpff, a well-known resident of Scranton, Pa., is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. Schimpff once owned a large brewery in Scranton, but sold out the business some time ago, and lately had been engaged in the management of local concerns. He states that the strike of the coal miners has completely tied up business of all kinds in Scranton, which is in the heart of the district principally affected by the differences between the employers and the miners. So widespread, indeed, has been the tie-up that Mr. Schimpff took advantage of the general business suspension to make a Western trip. He is very much in love with this part of the country. He will leave today for other Northwestern cities, and expects to remain on the coast for some weeks.

Governor-elect Chamberlain has declared himself against the fee system in the following language: "I will endeavor to enjoin the issuing of warrants for anything in excess of the constitutional salary, or such a salary as may be fixed and thought reasonable by the legislature. Under the view I take in the premises the legislature has the power to place the officers on a reasonable salary. The proposition is to cut off the vicious fee system. The vice lies in state officers recovering as compensation an amount in excess of a just compensation. The amount received now is not limited, and the fees range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. If the courts hold that the fees are constitutional I will be powerless. This is a decision which I do not believe will be entertained, however, by the bench."

John Adams, of Oregon City, has been named by Judge McBride as receiver of the Treseott Packing Company, on the petition of C. B. Treseott. Mr. Adams' bonds have been fixed at \$1000. According to the complaint, Treseott and F. M. Warren entered into the sturgeon business in 1892, Warren advancing the necessary funds and having absolute control of the accounts of the company, and Treseott being vested with the business management. In 1894 the Treseott Packing Company was incorporated, the capital stock being placed at \$20,000. The following year the business was enlarged to include the handling

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of fish for cold-storage purposes. Mr. Treseott avers that, when he entered into partnership with Mr. Warren, it was agreed that the profits of the business should be divided on a fair and equitable basis. His complaint recites that during the eight years of the partnership he has never received a settlement, and that Mr. Warren declined to make an accounting, or to permit plaintiff to examine the books of the concern. The complaint asks the dissolution of the partnership and the appointment of a receiver, as well as an order requiring Mr. Warren to make an equitable settlement with plaintiff. Mr. Treseott says in his complaint, that the undivided profits of the company for the eight years of its existence have aggregated more than \$100,000.

MISS SATTER IN THE LEAD.

Assumed First Place Yesterday in the Goddess of Liberty Contest.

Miss Mollie Satter yesterday took first place in the interesting contest for Goddess of Liberty, and is now 20 votes ahead of Miss Gunderson, who had held the lead up to yesterday. One new candidate, Miss C. E. Onslow, appeared yesterday. The vote to date is as follows: Miss Mollie Satter.....190 Miss Birdie Gunderson.....169 Miss Gertrude Stockton.....152 Miss Maude Stone.....85 Miss Lottie Reed.....58 Miss Ethel Palmer.....57 Miss Cordelia Thiel.....49 Miss Anita Trenchard.....25 Miss Nellie Utzinger.....29 Miss Lita Drain.....15 Miss Eva Goodman.....10 Miss C. E. Onslow.....2

NAMED AFTER THE TELEPHONE.

John Stewart, the watchman on the steamer Telephone, is very proud of the boat which he is custodian. In fact, he is so proud of her that when a new daughter was added to his family a short time since, he named her Telephone Hazel Stewart, after the old boat. The Telephone has not been in commission for some time, but is lying at the foot of Jefferson street, awaiting the company's pleasure to restore her to her once proud position on the river. At one time she was the fastest boat on the Astoria run, and Miss Stewart should be honored to bear the name of the ex-queen of the Columbia. When the news of the christening reached the ears of L. B. Seeley he was pleased beyond expression. The ever-generous steamboatman immediately proceeded to acknowledge the compliment, and on behalf of the White Collar Line presented Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with a handsome baby carriage for the accommodation of Miss Telephone Stewart until she is able to navigate by herself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Benj. Young has returned from Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cellar spent yesterday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Seaside, spent yesterday in the city.

Hon. Dean Blanchard, the Rathier capitalist, was in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Maybelle Young has gone to Portland for a brief visit with friends.

Thomas Hodden, a well-known resident of Grays River, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Mabel Taylor, Lucile Cole, Elsie Elmore and Grace Stokes spent yesterday at Flavel.

Fish Warden Van Dusen left yesterday for the Coquille, where he will locate a hatchery site.

E. L. Lewis, of Portland, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

John E. DeToise, the well-known commercial traveler, returned yesterday to Portland, after a few days' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Apperson and the Misses Apperson are in the city, visiting with A. B. Apperson of the A. & C. R. R. Mr. Apperson was formerly a government official at Sitka.

B. Lee Paget is reported to be slightly improved. For a few days he was dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs and his life was despaired of. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. James A. A. Cleveland, M. L. Leinenweber, O. I. Peterson, O. F. Marton, Maxwell Young, G. W. Lounsbury, E. R. Hawes and others are being entertained at Bonnie Brae cottage by Mrs. Alex Campbell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to James Brown—160 acres in section 2, township 8 north of range 7 west; patent.

W. N. Galens and wife to James Finlayson—quitclaim to lots 5 and 6, block 25, Holladay Park; \$2.

O. P. Morton to Laney Ward—quitclaim to lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 38, Adair's Port of Upper Astoria; \$1.

Albertina Peterson and husband to Frederick Peterson—undivided half of 144 acres in southeast quarter of section 32, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.; \$600.

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