

BREVITIES

Today's weather—Cloudy with occasional showers.

Delicate, delightful and dainty is Jell-o. Johnson Bros.

Crushed strawberry ice cream at Tapp's candy store.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

Jell-o is tempting to the most delicate appetites. For sale by Johnson Bros.

For rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. No. 165 Tenth street.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

Jell-o is prepared in the following flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. For sale by Johnson Bros.

J. H. Johansson is moving out of the H. C. Thompson cottage, having purchased a home from Dr. McVicar on the same street, Seaside.

Grays river full cream cheese warranted the best on the coast. Depot and sole agency at No. 41 Bond street, Bond Street market. Wholesale and retail.

J. Fred Cattrall, in a letter to a friend here, says that at the Le Roy mines in Bohemia, Ore., they had a surprise party of six inches of snowfall on Saturday, the 16th.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

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A. B. Hager, manager of the Unique theater circuit, which will open a house in this city on or about Saturday, is hard at work completing arrangements. It will be a strictly first-class vaudeville and moving picture show for ladies and children as well as gentlemen.

A. Gilbert returned to Seaside yesterday where he has 10 men at work on his new building, which when completed will be quite an addition to the appearance of the city. It is designed for two stories below and above these a hall to be fitted up as a lodge room with ante-rooms, ladies' and gents' lavatories and all up-to-date conveniences.

Governor George E. Chamberlain is in receipt of an invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new state house at Jackson, Miss., Wednesday, June 3, 1908. The invitation comes from the Mississippi state house commission, consisting of Governor A. W. Longino, chairman; Attorney-General William Williams, R. H. Thompson, W. G. Stovall, R. A. Dean and L. F. Fitzhugh, Jr., secretary.

Yesterday's storm almost completely prostrated shipping and there were but two movements in or out of the harbor. There was just enough wind to pick up a nasty sea at the Heads and none of the big carriers in the harbor got to sea. The steamship Elder arrived during the afternoon and the Sue H. Elmore got out in the morning. The present wet spell will soon terminate weather prophets say, and May sunshine will gladden the hearts of Astorians.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver barracks, Wash., May 12, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., May 27, 1908, for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Information furnished here or by quartermaster at post. U. S. reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon," addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

OUTPUT OF GOLD AND SILVER

It is asserted that more gold and silver is taken out of our mines now in one year than was known to be in the entire world a century ago. During the past year the United States was credited with one-third of the output of the whole world, and while this country is so rich in minerals and metals, it is also the possessor of the best family medicine. We refer to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The fact that it has been before the public for 50 years proves its value. Try it for flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, constipation, biliousness, nervousness or malaria. It cannot help but do you good. For sale by all druggists, with our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

PERSONAL MENTION

Z. H. Greenough came down yesterday from Portland.

Mrs. August Fricke will go to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Warren went to Portland yesterday morning.

Tony Detero has returned from Skagway to revisit his old friends.

L. R. Mills left yesterday for a brief visit with friends on Willapa bay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coolidge will go to Portland this morning for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKechnie are entertaining Rev. W. D. McGregor of Omaha.

Lieutenant Wood of Fort Canby and L. A. Loomis of Ilwaco were in the city yesterday.

Sydney S. Sovey will go to Portland this morning and will remain there for a few days.

Alex Duncan went up to Rainier yesterday evening, and this morning will go on to Portland.

H. F. Prael leaves this morning for Portland to be present at the welcome to President Roosevelt.

Chief of the Fire Department C. H. Stockton is in Portland. G. W. Morton is the acting chief.

Miss Elsie Elmore will arrive home in a few days from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school.

C. H. Callender came over from Knappton yesterday and will go to Portland on the morning train.

Deputy Fish Commissioner L. C. Burton was here yesterday from Cathlamet on business connected with his office.

The Misses Elmore left last evening for San Francisco, where they will attend the wedding of their cousin Miss Holbrook.

C. Kerlee, the Washington pilot commissioner, passed through the city yesterday enroute for Portland. He is accompanied by his mother.

Dr. O. B. Estes and daughters, Frankie and Hazel, H. S. Bransford, C. H. Cooper, N. P. Sorenson, Captain Richardson, W. W. Babbidge and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman, Dr. August Kinney and Gus Smith went to Portland on last night's train to be present at the presidential reception.

FISH STILL SCARCE.

The supply of fish was again light yesterday and gillnetters made poor catches. Reports from stations in the lower harbor were to the effect that a small run had entered the river and better catches are expected within the next few days.

QUEER ACTORS.

With the Norris & Rowe's big shows, which are to appear here next Monday, is a remarkable animal act which is entirely out of the ordinary. This is the congress of educated seals and sea lions which they are presenting this season. It is almost beyond the power of reason to believe that seals and sea lions, which have never been accredited with any more sense than to be able to pull themselves lazily upon a rock, or to dine upon a fish dinner, can be made to perform maneuvers and exceedingly intricate tricks at the beck and call of a human being. They have been taught to skip ropes and to balance and juggle all sorts and sizes of articles, such as lighted torches, hoops and balls, and they even play upon musical instruments. They have also a clown among them, who enters into the humor of the actions with as much zest as a human being. These performing amphibians will be seen in the grand street parade, which will leave the show grounds at 10:30 a. m. Monday, May 25.

BIG HAIL STONES, ETC.

Guthrie, O. T., May 20.—A very destructive wind and hail storm is reported from Granite, Oklahoma, where ice stones, an inch in diameter, played havoc with crops and property in general.

HARRIMAN'S CONDITION.

New York, May 20.—E. H. Harriman, who was today operated upon for appendicitis, was resting comfortably tonight. His condition tonight is excellent.

HOT IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 20.—The hottest weather ever recorded in the local weather for May 20 of any year since a record of the maximum temperatures have been kept was recorded today. The temperature this afternoon was 90 degrees.

WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL.

In accordance with the action of the city council, City Attorney Smith will file a motion for a new trial in the case of John R. Bock vs. the City of Astoria. Bock was awarded \$2500.00 damages for injuries suffered on account of a defective street and offered to compromise for \$2000. The offer was rejected by the council and the motion for the new trial will be argued before Judge McBride at the next term of court. If it is denied an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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New Plan For Nehalem Road

Balance Of Fund To Be Used Between Olney And Jewell.

County Judge Trenchard estimates that after the Nehalem road is built as far as Olney, there will remain a balance of \$10,000 for prosecution of the work in a southerly direction. The traders have reached Olney, and the road planned to within one and one-half miles of that town. Jewell is the objective point of the road, but the sum of money likely to be realized from the levy made for the purpose of constructing the highway will not be sufficient to build the same character of road beyond Olney as has been built between that point and the city. In speaking of the matter yesterday Judge Trenchard said:

"After we build as far as Olney we will probably have \$10,000 on hand. It is my idea, and I believe other members of the county court entertain the same view, that the balance remaining should be expended in improving the present road beyond Olney. The people south of that point are entitled to road facilities, and we ought to do the best possible by them. The sum remaining will not be great enough to permit of an improvement as elaborate as the road thus far constructed, but we can put in a road that will meet present requirements at least.

"The road work south of Olney will be governed by the new road law, which becomes effective tomorrow. The present work will continue to be done under the plans originally laid out. Under the terms of the new law each road district interested may levy a special tax of not to exceed 10 mills, and it is just possible that the people of the several districts will make such levies. If this is done, we could, with the \$10,000 remaining and the extra funds provided by special levy, build a fine highway on out to Jewell.

"This phase of the situation prompts me to offer a suggestion for the benefit of people living in the outside districts. Under the new law, the money raised by special levy can only be expended in the district in which it is raised. In an improvement like the Nehalem road, for instance, all the districts interested would perhaps not be immediately tributary to the highway, although the main road might be just such a highway as the people of all the country affected might desire. It occurs to me, then, that representatives of the interested districts ought to get together, agree on a plan of reappointment of districts and appear before the county court intine to effect such changes as will make possible the proper improvement of roads. It may be found expedient to merge several districts into one for the purpose of putting through a costly road, and the suggestion is offered for this reason."

Under the new law the county court may levy a general tax not to exceed 10 mills for road purposes, while each district is at liberty to make a levy of not to exceed 10 mills.

Yesterday Judge Trenchard and Roadmaster Frye went down to Seaside to view the progress of the new bridge over the Necanicum. The old bridge is being rebuilt at a cost of about \$1800.

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