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COLDEST SUMMER OF ALL So the Present Season Will Be Recorded By Weather Bureau

New York, August 31.—With the last day of the month the summer of 1903 in New York passes into history as the coldest recorded by the weather bureau.

June reached the record of 1881. July was just a little bit of normal, but not enough to keep the fellow months of the summer from taking the average temperature a fraction below the figure reached in 1897.

The average temperature during June July and August, figuring the last day of the present month at the normal, was 69 degrees. In 1897 the average temperature was recorded at three quarters of a degree higher.

The average temperature during August has been 69.5 degrees, nearly two degrees lower than the lowest mark the month ever reached. In 1887 and eight times previous to that year, the average temperature for August was recorded as 71 degrees. Mariners of the old fashioned school have looked askance at the peculiar conduct of the elements during the last 20 days before but the inhabitants of tenements have enjoyed the unseasonable coolness which brought welcome to numerous summer hotel keepers.

BRITISH OPEN THEIR EYES

Ireland Enters Into Wider and Better Civilization

New York, August 31.—Ireland has crossed the turning line into a newer and better civilization, says ex-Lord Mayor Valentine Dillon of Dublin, who has just arrived on his way to Pittsburgh. "Only those who have lived in that land all their days, as I have done, can fully appreciate the condition of the province."

Write not optimistic of Ireland's future. Mr. Dillon declares that the British government has eventually opened its eyes.

"And now that its eyes are opened," he continued, "we actually feel better. Personally, I've never been of an aggressive nature, but had the turning line had not soon been reached Ireland would have been forced to a condition that would have been anticipated such a wide and the next 20 years will see Ireland of the sphere by which the world has been impoverished."

RAILROAD HOTEL CLOSES

Building May Be Turned Over to Government for Hospital

Denver, August 31.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says:

Surgeon General O'Reilly of the United States Army and W. B. Jansen, assistant to President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, returned today from a tour of inspection to the army sanitarium at Fort Bayard.

Mr. Jansen stated that the big Monte Zuma hotel at Las Vegas Hot Springs owned by the railroad company had been closed for lack of patronage, and may be turned over to the United States government for sanitarium purposes. It is said that the Surgeon-General favors the plan.

LABOR DAY BALL

A Labor Day ball under the auspices of all the labor unions of Astoria will be given at Foard & Stokes' hall on the evening of Monday, September 7. Admission, 50 cents; ladies free.

B. P. O. E. MEETING

Regular session of Astoria Lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held this evening. There will be initiation and other business of importance. A large attendance is desired.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN.

At St. Louis—First game—St. Louis 3; Cleveland 3.

At St. Louis—Second game—St. Louis 6; Cleveland 2.

At Washington—First game—Washington 2; Boston 1.

At Washington—Second game—Washington 2; Boston 5.

NATIONAL.

At Chicago—Chicago 6; Cincinnati 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4; Boston 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 9.

At New York—First game—New York 4; Philadelphia 1.

At New York—Second game—New York 3; Philadelphia 2.

PERSONAL

Leslie M. Scott, of the Oregonian, is in the city.

Senator Fulton returned last night from Portland.

E. Z. Ferguson went to Portland last night on business.

Mrs. T. M. Lighter has returned from a brief visit in Portland.

Nat Goldsmith, representing Samuel Westheimer, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

Councilman B. D. Zigler and Charles Wilder, well-known Portlanders, came down on last night's train.

Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson and Miss Frances Thomas went to Portland last night to remain for a few days.

W. E. Schimpf, manager of the North Pacific Brewery was called to Portland yesterday on business.

C. W. Loughery went up the river on last night's train to be on his preserve at the opening of the duck season.

A. J. Henderson has severed his connection with C. H. Cooper and accepted a position with the A. Dunbar Co.

Rev. John Warren left yesterday for his home at Heppner. He has been the guest of Vice-Consul and Mrs. Cherry for the past few days.

Dr. G. W. Tape and wife, of Hot Lake, Union county, were in the city yesterday. The doctor was one of the prime movers in bringing the resort to the front.

A. A. Kendrick, who has been connected with the firm of Peterson & Brown for several months, leaves this morning for Portland, to accept a position with a shoe house.

Mrs. Wm. J. Owens and sons Alex and Wallace of Seattle, who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Splinter for the last six weeks returned home Sunday.

Colonel Bringle, of New York, a well known Salvation Army evangelist is visiting the local branch of the organization here. He is assisted by Ensign Mabee a soloist.

Theo. Davis, who has been stage manager at the Unique theater for some months, has accepted a position with Manager Selig. He severs his connection with the Unique Saturday night.

Messrs. C. A. May and Thos. Dealey have returned from San Francisco where they attended the G. A. R. encampment. Both gentlemen are quite enthusiastic in their praises of the unbounded hospitality extended them by the Californians and retain many pleasant memories.

Marine Notes.

The gasoline schooner Della returned from Neskuta Sunday with a large amount of merchandise.

The G. C. Lindauer steam schooner, arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning to load lumber.

The coaster Elmore arrived in yesterday morning from Umpqua where she went on a special cannery trip.

The American barkentine Arago has cleared from Knappa for San Francisco with 60,000 feet of lumber.

The O. R. & N. steamer Elder left out yesterday morning for San Francisco. She took shooks and oysters from this port.

The steamer North King in the employ of the Portland, Alaska Packers Association arrived in port from Alaska Sunday.

\$2.00 HATS.

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SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., August 25, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., September 3, 1903, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers and one double set of Lieutenant's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office, and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., August 5, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., September 4, 1903, and then opened for repairs to Hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for repairs to Hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed to undersigned.

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Four chairs at the Occident barber shop. No use to miss everything waiting for a shave. First-class artists and by the way, this is the place to get a bath. Everything the very best. If.

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First-class carpenter. Apply to C. G. Palmberg, contractor and builder, 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

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The hats of latest vogue and for every face, figure and fancy; fully guaranteed. S. Danziger & Co., sole agents.

Stuffed cucumbers are a very nice relish. Ask us about them.

JOHNSON BROS.

ELECTRICAL WORK.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 423 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

PIANO TUNER.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredericksen, 2071 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will continue her reduction sale of hats, skirts, waists and ladies' and children's furnishings goods until October 1. Call and see the line. Also carry a complete line of hair switches and pompadours. Prices will suit you. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block.

THE PALACE BATHS

Palace baths include a first-class barber shop and Turkish and Russian baths. Best of service in every department. T. H. Davies, proprietor, 538 Commercial street. Hours for Turkish and Russian baths, 3 p. m. to 3 a. m.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stout fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers' drug store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Itches of the skin, horrible plague most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Builds up the system, puts pure rich blood into the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Wanted—A good smart boy, not less than 15 years old. Apply to E. F. Allen & Sons.

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A grievous wall sometimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25 cents. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers' drug store.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has seized the chattels hereinafter described, under and pursuant to a notice in writing to him from the Columbia River Packers Association, mortgagee, requiring him to take possession of and sell the said chattels to satisfy the sum of \$197.00 due said Packing Company from one Louis Olsen mortgagee. And it appearing to me that said Olsen did, on the 23rd day of March 1903 mortgage to the said Packing Company the said chattels to secure said sums of money and the sum in due and wholly unpaid and by the terms of said mortgage if the said sum should not be paid when due, the said Packing Company is authorized to take possession of and sell the said chattels upon giving one week's notice of the time and place of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and out of the money arising from the sale, to retain and pay the amount of said indebtedness with interest and all charges and expenses touching the sale.

Therefore I have taken possession of the following described chattels, described in said mortgage, to-wit: One Columbia river fish boat, spruce built, being 25 feet 7 inches long and 7 feet 7 inches in beam, together with the mast, sails, spars, anchor and all gear belonging thereto complete. Also one gilt set composed of 8 papers Finlayson's twine, 40-12 ply 31-2 and 9 inch mesh; 45 meshes deep, about 300 fathoms on the lines together with all lines, cork and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

And I will on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the cannery building of said Columbia River Packers Association at Clifton in the said county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, sell the said chattels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale.

THOS. LINVILLE,

Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon

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Medical Lake Salts Mfg. Co., Spokane, Wash. Dear Sirs—My home is at Lewiston, Idaho, and for a number of years I have suffered with a severe case of milk leg. On June 2, I came to this place to try the efficacy of Medical Lake water for relief. At this writing, while a cure has not been effected, all the swelling and soreness is gone from the limb, and I do not suffer any pain, and feel that in this respect I have gained great relief. The disease is of long standing, and I know that if a cure is to be had at all treatment must be continued. Physicians have failed to do me any good. MRS. ED. POUNTAIN, Lewiston, Idaho. For sale in Astoria by Frank Hart, corner Twelfth and Commercial; the Conn Drug Company Twelfth and Commercial and Charles Rogers, Odd Fellow's building