

NEW PLAN OF WORK

Jobs Given to Carpenters Direct Instead of to Contractors.

Officers of the Building Trades Council report that many of the most important residences going up in the city are being built without the services of a contractor. A big saving is thus gained by the owners.

It has long been believed by some of the union men that the services of a contractor could be dispensed with in a majority of cases, and the work now going on shows that the right conclusions were drawn.

On the corner of Park and Montgomery a residence, two and one-half stories high, is being built without either the aid of a contractor or architect. It will cost about \$4000, but if a contractor had been given the job, it is estimated that it would have cost fully \$1000 more. The owner receives at the rate of 50 cents a day from each man employed, and with a long-drawn-out job it can be readily seen that his profits would run up to a large sum. Many owners are beginning to look upon the money he receives as representing a total loss to them, and consequently are beginning to figure on getting along without him.

They are doing this by giving the work direct to the carpenters who would have to do it anyhow. One of their number, usually the most skilled, is appointed foreman and draws up the plans. All the building jobs that have been given out in this manner have proved entirely satisfactory, and as the saving is a most important one, the plan gives promise of becoming a very popular one.

Under this plan three handsome flats, at a cost of \$8000, are being built on Clay street, as well as a good portion of the residences in various portions of the city. It is working a hardship on the contractors and architects, but when it comes to a matter of saving dollars and cents, the general public does not concern itself very much over the welfare of someone else in particular.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate rains have fallen in the spring wheat region of the Canadian northwest, and showers have also occurred in Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Missouri, and Illinois.

The temperatures in the North Pacific states are from 3 degrees to 6 degrees below the normal.

The indications are fair and warmer weather in this district Tuesday.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer southwest portion tonight; warmer Tuesday; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; west to north winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler southeast portion tonight; warmer Tuesday.

EDWARD A. BHALS, Forecast Official.

Gypsy Mother's Grief.

The mother of George Woodruff, who was murdered by A. L. Belding on July 11, arrived in Portland Friday from La Grande, to take charge of the body of her son. The body had been buried but was disinterred and a private funeral given from Finley's undertaking parlors yesterday. The mother who is a gypsy, was grief-stricken over the death of her boy, the news of which reached her just prior to her arrival in the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

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CITY BRIEFS

CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

If City Subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

Baseball. Championship. Baseball. Pacific Northwest League. Tuesday, July 29, 1:30 p. m. Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn Streets, Ya. Portland. Admittance, 50c. Grand stand, 50c. Game played 3:30 p. m. Baseball. Baseball.

Over 150,000 sheep were handled at the dipping vat at Shaniko during the last season.

I. G. Sutton, of La Crosse, Wis., passed through Portland yesterday on his way to Tatoosh Island, where he will assist the observer in reporting vessels.

A new switch is under construction at the yards of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company. It will extend south as far as the Southern Pacific freight depot and will be used as a storage for cabooses.

Efforts are being made to ascertain the names of a coterie of gay young women who smashed a couple of the top stones on the fence surrounding the City Hall. If discovered they will be prosecuted by the city.

Charles N. Kudemeyer, administrator of the estate of Sarah S. Greenman, deceased, was today empowered by County Judge Webster to dispose of certain personal property of the estate to satisfy claims amounting to \$900.

A permit was today granted M. J. Driscoll & Company to repair a building on Pine street between Fourth and Fifth, likewise to E. H. Dill for the repair of a structure on East Tenth between Skidmore and Shaver streets.

The matter for the Harriman folder has already been compiled and will go into the hands of the printer shortly. This folder is being issued by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade and describes the resources of Oregon.

C. H. Molson, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, is wearing the first suit of clothes turned out by the Bellwood woolen mill, a present from Mr. Cooper, the mill's agent. Mac was honored on account of his interest in the establishment of the mills.

Work is rapidly progressing on the ditch for the 14-inch water main on East First street, which is to supplant the 6-inch main now on that street. The pipe is now being laid northward from East Market street and will probably reach East Washington street by the latter part of the week.

John Schoeman was taken to the police station yesterday, while wondering about the streets setting in a peculiar manner. His hobby was to place himself in front of pedestrians and peer into their faces. Friends called at the station last evening and took the man away, assuring the authorities that he was harmless and in the future they would look after him.

Miss Ellen Parsons, of New York, editor of "Woman's Work for Women," will be received at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the ladies of the North Pacific Board. In the interests of Presbyterian missions, Miss Parsons is on a tour of the world, and in a short address will relate some of her experiences in foreign work.

It seems that the Columbia River Basin Journal, the organ of the local Board of Trade, is accomplishing its purpose—that of advertising Oregon. A letter has been received from the Springfield, Mass., Board of Trade, thanking the local board for the sample copy sent it and requesting future numbers of the Journal, as they wish more information about Oregon.

The Western Investment Company, to engage in buying and selling mortgages, bonds and other debentures, and merchandising in all kinds of commercial paper, filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office today. Its capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 150 shares of \$100 each. J. E. Morson, W. D. McIntosh and C. N. Scott are the incorporators. Portland will be its principal place of business.

Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene, conducted the services both morning and evening in the Grace Methodist Church yesterday in the absence of Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop. The subject of his sermon in the morning was "The exaltation of Christ," and in the evening, "The Death of Moses." In the evening he showed that the books of Moses taught the immortality of the soul, and that not one statement in these books has ever been disproved.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shearer gave a delightful birthday party at their residence, 31 Fourteenth street, in honor of their daughter Violet. The table was daintily decked with sweet peas and ferns. A delicious luncheon was served, after which games and music were indulged in and a very pleasant time was had. Those present were Mrs. Lizzie Knott, Mrs. Walter Harvey, Mrs. L. F. Owen, Miss Ruby Gates, Charis, Harvey, Margaret Harvey, Violet Shearer, Amy Chisholm, Oliver Chisholm, Leona Sutton, Harry Dunaway, Gale Owen, Eulah Andrew.

Y. Craig, president of the Finton Collar and Cuff Starcher Manufacturing Company, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, requests information regarding the extent that dairying is carried on in Oregon. He also wishes to know whether there is any native timber suitable for the manufacture of churns and whether there is a butter-tub and churn factory in the state. Secretary Moore, of the Board of Trade, to whom the letter was referred, is looking up statistics on this subject now and any information given him will be thankfully received.

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A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Elks' Outing on the Willamette Tuesday Evening—Carnival Progressing.

The excursion to be given by the Elks tomorrow evening will be, like everything this program order undertakes, a success. The steamer Harvest Queen will be pressed into service, together with a large and commodious barge, for the accommodation of dancers. The proceeds of the excursion will be added to the Elks' carnival. The start will be made from the Ash-street wharf at 8:30 p. m.

There will be no particular objective point in view, but the steamer will go wherever fancy or inclination may dictate. With excellent music, an absence of liquor which would prove objectionable to many, and accommodations for 1,000 persons, the event should prove a most enjoyable one.

To further the carnival project, an invitation has been printed to be sent by business men to their out-of-town customers, which reads as follows:

Portland Elks' Carnival, Steer Fair, Circus and Menagerie, Portland, Oregon, 1902.

September 1 to 1—Inclusive. The Writer and the Citizens of Portland Invite You to this Unique Fall Entertainment.

The Elks will do the rest. It is believed that these slips placed in the communications of business men will do more to advertise the big carnival than anything else. Local merchants, by making application for these slips at carnival headquarters, corner of Seventh and Stark streets, can obtain a supply.

The plan of advertising the carnival in a "message from the clouds" will surely prove unique. A balloon has been engaged which will make ascents to an altitude of 2000 feet, from which will be scattered tiny slips printed on vari-colored paper containing an advertisement of the carnival. To the person collecting the greatest number of these and presenting them will be given a season ticket. The next highest number will be exchangeable for a ticket admitting bearer to all shows on the grounds.

B. E. Rich, with that pushing energy for which he is noted, is making collections for the \$12,000 cash fund, and, although he did not get quite all of it as expected last week, feels confident that he will be easily able to do so. Manager Rowe and the members of every committee are working harmoniously and energetically together.

September 4 has been set apart as Elks' day at the carnival, and for the occasion the following prizes have been offered:

First prize, \$500 in cash, for Elks' Lodge in line presenting best appearance, not less than 50 men participating. Points for judgment: First, uniform; second, drill and discipline.

Second prize, \$250 in cash, for Elks' Lodge in line of best characteristic display, and not less than 40 men participating. May be characteristic of the order generally or of the locality which the lodge represents.

Third prize, \$150 in cash, for Elks' Lodge with largest number of men in line, uniformed.

Fourth prize, \$100 in cash, for Elks' Lodge in line presenting best comic effect, not less than 10 men participating.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN

Orders New Engines and Will be Using Oil for Fuel August 1.

In a brief talk with The Journal this morning, President B. E. Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, said that two of the engines of his company, now being remodeled to burn oil for fuel, will be ready for use by August 1. Two weeks later two more will be finished. Some little delay was experienced in getting freight and castings from San Francisco or the work would have been finished sooner.

There are now two oil tanks at Biggs containing 20,000 gallons of oil each. Another one to hold 6000 gallons will be erected at Shaniko, and all will be ready to accommodate the locomotives with fuel by August 15.

We shall add two more freight engines to our equipment soon—probably before fall," volunteered President Lytle. "The orders for them are already in with the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia. We are putting up an engine house at Biggs for the accommodation of our engines. It being a junction point makes it a desirable location for this purpose.

"We are better supplied with warehouses than many lines, as either have them already erected at every station or they are in process of construction. The Wasco Milling Company is putting up a five-story flouring mill at Wasco. A new warehouse is building at Grass Valley and others are building at other points. Everything seems as prosperous as we can desire, and when our extension is finished, we shall have even more cause to feel gratification."

A Case for Investigation.

About a year ago Dr. G. D. Barney, of Brooklyn, inoculated a young woman named King with the virus of bovine tuberculosis in order to demonstrate that Dr. Koch was wrong in his theory that this disease would not produce tuberculosis in a human being. The young woman has just died in a New Jersey farmhouse, a physical wreck. Dr. Barney claims that the girl did develop consumption, but that his treatment thoroughly cured her; but for all this the voluntary victim of over-enthusiastic medical "science" has been taking strong drugs ever since. Here is a case demanding the strictest inquiry by the coroner and if it should be shown that the girl's death was due in any way to the physician's experiment the matter should be considered "up to" Dr. Barney. The girl did not know the danger she was running; the doctor did, or should have known it—Chicago Post.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

An Attempt Will Be Made to Educate the Public in Its Behalf.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, of New York, president of the National Consumers' League, will be in the city tomorrow, and will give an address at the Scottish Rite hall, Marquam Building, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening.

The object of her visit is to organize a branch of the National Consumers' League in Portland.

This organization labors in the interests of employees and "recognizing the fact that the majority of employers are virtually helpless to maintain a high standard as to hours, wages and working conditions under the stress of competition unless sustained by the co-operation of consumers, the National Consumers' League proposes to educate public opinion and to endeavor so to direct its forces as to promote better conditions among the workers, while securing to the consumer exemption from the dangers attending unwholesome conditions. It shall be the special function of the National Consumers' League to secure adequate investigation of the conditions under which goods are made, in order to enable purchasers to distinguish between the product of the sweat shops and that of the well ordered factory."

It is understood that many of the prominent business houses of Portland look favorably upon the objects of the league. Mrs. Nathan will appear under the auspices of the Council of Jewish women of which Mrs. S. M. Blumauer is president, and the work of the Consumers' League is to be taken up by the home department of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Nathan was invited from New York to speak at the biennial convention of the general confederation of the Woman's Clubs, at Los Angeles, and won admiration as being a very attractive and interesting speaker. She has been very successful in her work at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

SHIELDS' PARK SHOW

Program This Week More Entertaining Than Any Yet Given.

In spite of increased seating capacity, sufficient to accommodate 1000 people, Shields' Park was unable to afford room to the large number of persons who sought admission there last night, and many were turned away. The gates opened at 7 o'clock, and by 8:30 even standing room was out of the question. Demontello easily proved himself the most daring barrel-jumper that has appeared here for many a day. In one portion of Demontello's performance, he was blindfolded and jumped over a five-foot fence from a small pedestal and then another, and from there over two barrels without losing his balance.

The Duffy children made their usual hit, for they are always welcomed enthusiastically. Burton and Draper are equally clever either on the horizontal bar or in song specialties.

Two new black-face artists, Floyd and Stiles, both Portland boys, proved themselves good singers and won applause. This is their debut.

O'Leary and Fay are still retained and are as entertaining as ever. The poly-scope and illustrated songs are even better than ever.

Church Memorial Services. Memorial services were held last evening at the Second Baptist Church, East Side, by a union of the Baptist churches in the city in honor of Rev. Thomas J. Morgan, D.D., L.L.D., who died in New York, Sunday, July 13, and Rev. G. J. Johnson, who died Monday, July 1, in St. Louis.

The church was crowded, and Rev. William Randall conducted the regular evening services, after which Rev. Alexander Blackburn, of the White Temple, and Rev. C. A. Woody, of the Pacific Baptist, delivered short addresses on the notable characters of the deceased.

The career of Rev. Thomas J. Morgan has been a very illustrious one, and he has served faithfully in a number of prominent positions connected with Christian education. Many Portland people will remember his impressive address at Gladstone, last year. He was born in 1839, at Frankford, Ind., and was a graduate of Franklin College, in the class of 1861.

Rev. Johnson, also a very prominent leader in the Baptist denomination for many years, was born October 9, 1824, at Trenton, N. J.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klippel celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, 657 Flanders street, last Friday evening. Fifty years ago, Mr. Klippel was married to Miss Elizabeth Snider Brownfield, of Boonville, Mo. The aged couple received many congratulations, and Rev. F. H. Leucke, pastor of the First German M. E. Church, delivered an appropriate address, and Miss Edna Klippel, a grand niece, played and sang. Six children, three sons and three daughters, were born to the happy couple.

GIRL HOODLUMS.

A tremendous crowd was present at the Holiness camp meeting at East Twelfth and Clinton streets last evening, and in the audience were half a dozen girls, aged from 15 to 20, who played the part of the hoodlums to perfection. When the Scripture was read they would make ridiculous remarks in answer to Biblical exhortations. Then they giggled and otherwise deported themselves in a very deplorable manner.

It is quite possible that the parents of these girls are ignorant of the conduct of their daughters.

Rev. J. S. Jellison, of Iowa, the leader of the meeting, is a forcible talker, and the indications are that his visit to Portland will result in much good being accomplished.

WOODMEN.

Webfoot Camp Gives an Excursion to Multnomah Falls.

"From the Cascade's frozen gorges Leaping like a child at play; Winding, widening, through the valley, Bright Willamette glides away."

Although the excursion given yesterday was not all the way on the bright Willamette, enough of it was seen to justify the extract from Simpson's famous verse.

Webfoot Camp, Woodmen of the World, decided to give an excursion to its many friends, neighbors and members. The steamer Harvest Queen was chartered and with the fine dancing barge Kickitkat in tow, a jolly crowd of excursionists left Ash-street dock about 8:15 a. m.

The view down the Willamette, past the long row of docks and ships at Alina; the bonanza, where numbers of famous ships are taking their last rest down past the thriving little suburb of St. Johns, with its numerous sawmills; then past the hamlet of Linnton and the lighthouse at the junction of the Willamette and the mighty Columbia, was only the beginning of the beauty of the trip.

From the lighthouse the boat took a beautiful turn and steamed up the Columbia when after a short time the neighboring city of Vancouver was reached. Here the steamer made a short stop and proceeded up the river. Washougal and other thriving little cities were reached in turn, and all too soon the landing was made at Multnomah Falls. Here the party disembarked.

The upper ride was interrupted with numerous salutes by passing steamers, factories and locomotives. Gathered on board the Harvest Queen and her tow were a number of prominent members of Woodcraft.

Neighbor Bird, who, although not elected Sheriff at the last election, was happy and played pedro to win, but lost both the game and his dinner.

William Reid was entertaining the ladies and taking care of the children. Mr. Reid was almost starved before the destination was reached, as he got up early in the morning, in order to see that the excursion was a "go" and thereby missed his breakfast. However, he had about two dozen fried chickens and several bottles of "water" to treat his friends after the arrival at the falls.

Ernest, neighbor, lawyer and interpreter, was around taking pictures of all the pretty ladies and actually run out of plates before the task was completed.

Lieutenant Adviser Elliott, the efficient floor manager, was intoxicated with ham sandwiches and Bull Run, and the dancers on the floor of the barge could only obtain a word of his calling once in awhile.

Neighbor Murphy was around the boat with a 30-mile telescope looking for the Woodmen of his own camp. Although Neighbor Murphy is the banker of Webfoot, he wasn't trying to throw money away.

W. T. Thomas was especially noticed a number of times going into the committee's stateroom, and after emerging was seen to wipe his mouth with a very fine silk handkerchief. Consul Commander M. T. Woodward and others were also noticed paying fraternal visits to the committee's stateroom.

Matt Gervitz was kept busy at the Falls gathering ferns for the ladies—a task which Matt never alighted.

National Game Warden Association

Fish and Game Warden Quimby has returned from the Yellowstone Park, where a National Game Warden Association was organized July 21. The states which were represented were Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. The objects of this association are to act in union relative to the protection of game and to co-operate in the making of suitable game laws. The next meeting will be held on June 13, 1903.

W. T. Scott, of Helena, Mont., was elected president. C. W. Harris, of Denver, Col., vice-president; W. T. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., secretary and treasurer. The main object of the organization is for the protection of game in Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Quimby will leave for Nehalem County on Wednesday, and will be gone about one week.

STRIKE SITUATION

Teamsters Hopeful of Success—Woodworkers Employed.

The striking teamsters figure that the Inman-Paulsen and North Pacific sawmills are losing at the rate of \$150 per day by not being able to handle their slabwood, while the Portland Lumber Company's loss is placed at \$100.

They do not expect the strike to be settled before fall, but say there is no doubt that they will win. A majority of the men have secured work at other places, and with the strike benefits they are receiving from the International union state that they are in a position to carry on a vigorous fight indefinitely. Only 15 of them now are out of employment.


Nearly all the Amalgamated Woodworkers have positions and from all surface indications, the strike is a thing of the past. Some of the men have returned to their former positions with the mills, while others have secured employment with union concerns.

SHOT HER HUSBAND

Nellie Hunt Kills Him and Then Commits Suicide.

UKIAH, July 28.—Nellie Hunt shot and killed E. D. Hunt, whom she claimed to be her husband, and then committed suicide. The tragedy took place in the Grand hotel. The woman shot Hunt three times in the head. He died almost instantly. She then shot herself through the heart.

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ELKS' GRAND LODGE. **RURAL DELIVERY.**

About 40 representatives of Portland Lodge, No. 142, will go to the Elks' Grand Lodge at Salt Lake City next month.

The work will be in the interests of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and endeavor to have the Grand Lodge meet in Portland at that time. Special cars have been chartered and will leave Portland on the morning of August 10, to return one week later.

No effort is being spared by the committee in charge to make a success of the excursion.

Georgia's Colonel Factory.

Sixty-nine Colonels and one Brigadier-General compose the staff of Gov. Candler. It is perhaps the largest staff of military men in the United States, and perhaps in the world. Two Colonels have been appointed by the Governor since he went into office, four years ago, and it may be that he will name several more before the expiration of his term—Atlanta Constitution.

The South Mount Tabor rural mail district includes also Lents, Woodstock, Tremont and Ivanhoe, for which rural free delivery is desired. About six weeks ago the petition covering the object desired was sent, together with a map of the section, to the Postoffice Department at Washington. In some way the map was misplaced so another was sent.

A. W. Walker, who is superintendent of this part of the service, has officially notified Albert Niblin that the petition and map in question have been referred to the Western Division. An inspector will go over the grounds and make his report. There is but little doubt but that the petition will be granted.

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