

CITY BRIEFS

CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

A trough of low pressure extends from Eastern British Columbia south through Idaho, Utah and Arizona to Mexico. The barometer is relatively high off the North California coast and also over the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Western Washington, Northwestern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

It is much warmer in Idaho and the nearby portions of the adjoining states. The indications are for partly cloudy and threatening weather in this district Friday, preceded by showers tonight in the Willamette valley and Sound country. It will be cooler east of the Cascade Mountain Friday.

Oregon-Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, with showers tonight west portion; cooler tonight, except near coast; cooler east portion. Friday, southerly winds shifting to westerly.

Idaho-Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy and occasionally threatening, cooler.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Forecast Official.

About \$200 of the \$2000 fund necessary for the Harriman immigration bureau is about raised.

The Pacific States Telephone Company is stretching a cable today from Ash to Oak on Front street.

Tourists and visitors can see the city to perfection by taking the C. & S. observation car daily, 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., from Third and Morrison.

The Bull Run pipe lines across the river at Madison street are to be lowered 15 feet to permit the dredging of a channel to the Inman-Paulson Mill Company's new dock.

The Monument Committee is still at sea as to a site for the soldiers' monument. It has been shut out from Sixth street, and does not now know where to go.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey has returned from a trip to Washington County, and reports that the dairy industry in that part of the state is growing rapidly.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs has just issued the August number of the Club Journal. It is a special number and contains many interesting articles from prominent Oregonians.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey returned from Washington County and will leave for Southern Oregon this evening. He expects to be gone 15 days. When he returns he will go to Coos Bay region.

W. J. Clemens, who resides in the vicinity of Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill, reports that burglars attempted to break into his house. Their designs were blocked by a system of burglar alarms.

Mrs. Z. Rosen, Mrs. M. Mossesohn and Mrs. A. Fleishman have filed articles of incorporation of the Jewish Ladies' Endeavor Society. The object is to open a school and educate Jewish children in the religion of orthodox Jews.

A new drilling outfit has arrived in the city for the LeRoy Mining Company operating in the Bohemia district. It will be immediately conveyed to the company's property, and the management expects to have it in operation within 20 days.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Kentworth, composed of children, will have an ice cream social at the home of their leader, Mrs. Moldenhauer, tomorrow evening. The proceeds will go to procure a window for the new Mizpah church.

Some amusement has been occasioned in the households upon learning of the "trust" which has been formed by the boys who pick and sell wild black berries. They have fixed the price at 85c per gallon and practically control the market.

The work of paving Seventh street from Taylor to Gilean will be begun in about a month. To Burnside Avenue will be used, and between that street and Gilean boulevard blocks. North Front street will likewise be improved within a few weeks.

One hundred and twenty-eight persons registered at the Permanent Exhibit during July 1901 and 133 registered during June. During June, 1901, there were 114 persons registered and 133 during July, making a total of 246 for the two months in 1901, compared to 261 for June and July, 1902.

If money enough is donated by citizens to erect a suitable building for the purpose, the Hawthorne estate will permit the use of a block of ground on Hawthorne avenue for a farmers' market and resting place. Then an effort will be made to induce farmers to make use of the building.

A new school district has been organized for the convenience of the children of several families residing between the Columbia river and the Columbia slough. The territory covered embraces all that region from the long trestle leading to the Vancouver ferry northward to the mouth of the Columbia. Two small houses will be erected.

At a quiet wedding at which only members of the bride's family were invited, John J. Cunningham, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, Seattle, and Miss C. Belle Locke, of this city, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left for the Yellowstone National Park and an extended tour through the Eastern states. They will return to Seattle in September.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.
Finest lunch in city.
Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak-street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martin's, Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffett's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Kllickit Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

PERSONAL.

R. B. Combs of Philadelphia is at the Portland.

Rev. Jos. F. Nagle of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city.

H. C. Briggs, from Victoria, B. C., is at the Imperial.

C. Guy Wakefield is visiting his parents near Gresham.

Dr. J. P. Tamsie of Hillsboro is in the city today.

John F. Merrill is registered at the Portland from Kansas City.

Miss Genevieve Allen, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is convalescent.

Miss Mabel M. Leimbach of Sacramento is registered at the Perkins.

E. A. Nickerson and wife of Everett, Wash., are registered at the Portland.

Barney Oswald, a popular boniface of Mt. Angel, is registered at the St. Charles.

Miss Anna L. English of Portland will leave for a ten-day visit with friends in Clatskanie, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick New York City are at the Portland.

Mr. Ed. H. Smith, a prominent business man of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his wife are at the Portland.

H. C. Briggs, of Victoria, B. C., a delegate in the interests of the regatta, is stopping at the Imperial.

Misses Susan and Bertha Smith, tourists and pleasure-seekers from Cleveland, Ohio, are Portland visitors.

Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, Senator from Clatsop, is in town greeting his friends with his usual broad smile.

Miss Nathan, of Brighton, Eng., is making a continental tour and is stopping at the Portland for a few days.

Mr. Ben Irwin of Omaha, accompanied by his mother, is stopping a few days in Portland. He expects to locate somewhere in Oregon.

J. H. Bingham has gone to the Bohemia district to spend a few days inspecting the mining properties in which he is interested.

C. J. Simmons and family of Atlanta, Ga., are enjoying Oregon breezes in pleasant contrast with the warm weather of their Southern home at this season.

Owen Jones, of the Portland & Astoria Shipping and Supply Company, returned yesterday from a short sojourn in Astoria. He says that more fish are being caught there at present than ever before, and that the canneries are doing an enormous business.

J. A. Todd, a prosperous merchant of Tillamook, is in town for a few days, stopping at the Esmond. Mr. Todd was formerly located at McMinnville and moved to the new bay country several years ago, evidently satisfied that the Coast section offered better opportunities in the development of the wonderful resources of Tillamook County.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

Rev. J. J. Staub and family will leave next week for the Seaside, where they will spend the month of August.

George S. Linville, Jr., who has been with the United States marine service, has returned from Panama to San Francisco.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, has gone to Hood River but will return for Sunday services.

Harley McDonald, an Oregon pioneer 77 years old, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. The body will be interred at Forest Grove.

Work on the Madison street bridge has progressed so far that team travel will probably be resumed over the structure within the next 10 days.

John Reising, who is employed as engineer for Frank Schmitt Company's planer, fell from a ladder and was severely injured. He will not be able to work for a while.

A majority of the interested property owners have petitioned the City Council to make improvements on East Oak street, which is in a bad condition. No action has as yet been taken on the petition.

Mr. Staub has for 10 years been pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, and he is planning to take a vacation. Rev. D. G. Gray will fill his pulpit the first and fourth Sundays of his absence.

Rev. H. M. Smith, of Forest Grove, the third Sunday.

An informal reception was given by the young people of the First Presbyterian and the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian Churches at the First church to the Eastern delegates who have attended the National Convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Tacoma. Yesterday a large number of the delegates enjoyed a trip up the Columbia.

A CARELESS FATHER.

Three children, a girl about nine years old, a boy seven and another five, were picked up on First and Jefferson streets and taken to the police station last evening. They were placed in charge of Matron Cook. They were fairly well dressed, but could give no account of themselves. The girl claimed that they had been in town three days at a hotel with her father. This morning they were taken in charge by Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

At 1:30 yesterday a man named Arthur Quigley called at the police station in search of his children. Quigley had, under every indication, been under the influence of liquor. Chief McLaughlin gave him a well-merited rebuke for his lack of interest in his offspring.

Quigley stated he had arrived from Oak Point three days ago with the intention of placing the motherless children in the Sisters' school at Vancouver. He stopped at the Esmond, and while out drinking the children wandered out on the street and were lost. He seemed repentant over his indiscretion, and started to go after his children at the Children's Home on the East Side.

POLICE RECORD.

The police last night arrested M. Matioria for vagrancy. He is the worthless consort of a North End French woman.

A. M. Keats became disorderly last night and was taken to the station by a policeman.

SOCIAL CHAT BY MME. ALERT.

Mrs. E. Beck has gone to North Beach.

Mrs. Richard Schofield is visiting the city.

General Summers is back from the coast.

The Misses Felling are at Gearhart Park.

Mrs. Fred Selling leaves tomorrow for Flavel.

Robert Townsend has returned from Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis are at the seashore.

Mrs. Charles Feldemheimer has gone to Flavel.

Eugene Shelby has returned from his Eastern trip.

Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Doherty and Miss Helen Doherty are at Long Beach.

Mrs. Louis Tarpley has gone to Tioga for a brief visit.

J. Gerlinger has gone for a two weeks' visit to California.

Mrs. Robert Trent Platt leaves shortly for an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Anold Von Edlinger will return to the beach next week.

Miss Adams and the McKenzie children are at the seashore.

Mrs. Charles Swigert has opened her cottage at Ocean Park.

Mrs. John Temple Grayson has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinn of San Francisco are guests at the Norton.

Mrs. Pantan has gone to Eastern Oregon for a two weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Almsworth have returned from San Francisco.

E. Detrock, formerly of Portland, is registered at the Hotel Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton contemplate going to Yellowstone Park shortly.

Mrs. S. Meers and daughter Miss Means, and Miss Palmer, are at Gearhart.

Miss Monteth has returned from Hood River after a pleasant sojourn there.

The always fitting stork left a fine boy at Colonel Day's, on Twenty-fourth street.

Dick Pease of San Francisco, who is known here, has gone on a hunting expedition.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rokey have returned from a pleasant little jaunt at Seaside.

Mrs. George F. Russell and Miss Nan Russell are at Lockley Hall for the summer.

Mrs. Pratt and Miss Barclay have returned to Oregon City after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. J. N. Teal and daughter, Miss Ruth Teal, leaves for the coast early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard are expected back from Yellowstone Park the last of the week.

Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge have returned from a brief visit at Gearhart Park.

Miss La Count of San Francisco is expected shortly to pay a visit to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Boston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John E. Young, on Kings Hill.

R. P. Barclay, formerly of Portland, but now a resident of Butte, is back here among old friends.

Mrs. S. A. McKibbin is in her old quarters again, 55 Morrison street. Will be glad to see her friends.

Mrs. James Morrell Russell of The Dalles, formerly of Portland, will return from Canada the middle of August.

Miss Selene Stearns, one of our most popular young women, leaves for a trip through Yellowstone Park, Friday.

George Linville, Jr., connected with the United States marine service, has returned to San Francisco from Panama.

The fascinating Mrs. George Bates, of our town, is spending the summer at Catalina Island. Will return to Portland in the early fall.

James O. Rountree, who has made so many friends here (the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton Rountree) has gone East on a business trip.

Edgar Stillman of San Francisco is visiting Paul Rokey on Flinders street. Will spend the rest of his vacation here. Both are students from Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark, with their daughter, Miss Stark, and Gilbert Stark, from Saginaw, Mich., are guests of the Norton and will remain through August.

Miss Munt has gone to Fort Gates to visit friends. Will return to Portland September 1 and be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. J. F. Grayson, North Seventeenth street.

Mrs. W. S. Goddard arrived from Goldendale, Wash., a day or two since and after spending a short time here visiting old friends will go to Lockley Hall to join her sister, Mrs. Carlisle.

Society is still enjoying itself at the seashore resorts and shows but little inclination to return to town and take up the social burdens. The only event so far scheduled for August is the Elks' carnival which we all look forward to with so much pleasure.

HE WONDER WHY.

"When speaking of charter rates," said a well-known water-front man today, "why don't the papers use American money in giving expression to the matter. Instead of saying that a vessel has been chartered at 25 shillings why doesn't it say \$5 and be done with it? This is an American port and everyone would more easily understand it if American money should be used. Besides our system should not be sidetracked for an ancient one that was dropped in this country over a century and a quarter ago. It makes an American weary to hear someone around the docks harping upon pounds, shillings, pence and farthings when dollars and cents are more appropriate and preferable."

GOOD SHOW AT SHIELDS' PARK

The crowd at Shields' Park still gathers nightly to enjoy the same program that has proven itself a success since Sunday. The Duffy children are greeted with delight, and the blackface act in which those versatile geniuses, O'Leary & Fay appear, catches the crowd. The other features generally are proving a drawing card. Tomorrow night will be amateur night, and should prove intensely funny. The program for next week will show an entire change of bill. Demontello, the barrel jumper; the Lawrences and Dorothy Deane will be among the attractions.

TO ADVERTISE THE STATE.

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Mr. Stearns is known to be well informed in such matters, and the general opinion of those who have given the matter any thought is that at least as much as \$500 could be judiciously distributed in approved channels for the purpose of attracting attention to the Northwest in the Eastern and Middle Western states.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

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The number of pupils enrolled on register has increased from 15,996 in 1901, to 17,007 in 1902, or about 6% per cent. The average daily attendance has increased from 11,570 to 12,399, or over 14 per cent.

Of the 48 teachers employed, 394 are women. Seventeen private schools are reported, with an enrollment of 145 pupils. These private schools employ 54 teachers in all departments. The report is very full, giving a complete list of school districts, names of teachers holding state certificates and other statistical information.

RUMOR IS NOT CONFIRMED

Portage Road Is Not Known to Have Been Sold--Paul F. Mohr Now at Spokane.

There is a rumor that Paul F. Mohr has parted with the ownership of his portage road at the dailies of the Columbia to the Northern Pacific. Claim is made that the matter was settled about a month and a half ago, at the time of the visit of President Mellen to Portland. It is said that Mr. Mohr is buying himself in providing for the extinguishment of secured claims in order that a valid title may accrue. Ten miles of the road were constructed, and two companies sunk \$600,000 in construction. Secured claims to the amount of more than \$130,000 are outstanding, and \$50,000 it is claimed, represents the amount of unsecured claims.

Railroad men were surprised generally that such a report should have been printed or circulated, and many are inclined to doubt the report. One man, however, did not hesitate to say that he confidently believed that some such transfer of Paul Mohr's interests to the Northern Pacific had taken place.

When the question of taking hold and developing the interests of the portage road was before the Portland Board of Trade for consideration, the Northern Pacific was most interested in the matter. This was about three and a half months ago. At that time it is understood, the Northern Pacific made an offer for the property, which was not accepted. It is possible that the figures it made were considered too low by Mr. Mohr at the time. It is pointed out that after the Board of Trade failed to make possible the completion of this line, that either Mr. Mohr concluded to accept the Northern Pacific's offer or that the latter may have raised its bid to a point considered more favorable by Mr. Mohr.

Any positive statement cannot be made at this time. Mr. Mohr has, for sometime, been at Spokane. He wired to Portland to have his mail sent there up to a certain date. After that, he will be here and able to state whether there is any truth in the rumor or not.

It seems to be generally conceded that the Northern Pacific would make no mistake in such a purchase. The time may come when the line it will occupy jointly with the O. R. & N. Company from Lewiston to Wallula will no longer be practicable, and when it is not, should the latter desire to use it alone, such a line as that the portage road would afford, would be immensely valuable to the Northern Pacific.

MRS. ROBERT T. SMALL.



Mrs. Robert T. Small, formerly Miss Sigbee and daughter of the one time commander of the Maine, is at Atlantic City, N. J., during the summer months. The fair young bride is declared by admirers to be one of the prettiest signs of the famous watering place.

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NOTES FROM AMONG UNIONS

Laundry Workers Meet--Oregon City Prepares for Labor Day.

The Laundry Workers' Union was well attended at its regular weekly meeting. The following committee was appointed to assist in furthering the arrangements for the Labor Day celebration: N. Anderson, H. A. Isensee, J. C. Bishop, H. Meyers and L. D. Crowder. The union will give a river excursion August 8 and again on August 24, for which the Harvest Queen has been chartered for the latter date. At that time the members will go on a picnic to Lady Island. The Kllickit barge will be taken along to serve as a dancing platform.

LABOR DAY AT OREGON CITY. J. H. Howard, of Oregon City, district organizer and a member of the Painters' Union at that place, was in the city yesterday to procure buttons for the Labor Day celebration. Mr. Howard reports that preparations are being made at Oregon City for a rousing time. Among the important features he says there will be a big parade in which 1,000 men will march. These will come from five unions which have been organized there within the past four months. They are the textile workers, painters, carpenters, retail clerks and the Federal Labor Union.

LABOR NOTES. There was a full attendance at the meeting Monday night of the Waiters' Alliance. The future prospects of the organization were reported never to be brighter. The following new members were initiated: H. Reestman, H. Gleim, Bertha Rancke, Martha Roberts, Henry E. Parker and O. D. Rennie.

Business Agent Tooley is kept busy these days looking after the interests of the sand and fuel teamsters. Very few of the men are now idle, nearly all of them having secured other work. There are no important changes in the strike situation. The boycott weapon is being vigorously used.

The Federal Labor Union at Salem has established a wage scale of a minimum of \$1.75 per day of 10 hours for unskilled labor. Men have been receiving from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

In the United States District Court yesterday the following matters were disposed of:

United States against Thomas Norton, of Pendleton. He was arraigned on his plea of guilty for selling liquor to Indians. The court suspended sentence and he was discharged on his own recognizance.

Motion for a new trial was argued and submitted in the case of the United States against E. I. French, found guilty of mailing an obscene letter to extort "hush money."

The case of the Aberdeen, a steam schooner libelled by C. Phillips, came on for trial, but was continued. This is a personal injury suit. Damages claimed amount to \$5000.

Order on the mandate was issued in the case of J. W. Sprackels & Bros. Co. vs. The Berwick. Damages for salvage were sued for. The case was appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the findings of the United States District Court were affirmed. The case was remanded on the mandate.

In the United States Circuit Court the order to show cause in case of Avision F. Haynes and B. N. Haynes was signed. The complainants filed their bill in equity to restrain Lewis A. Sears from infringing upon their rights in an invention known as "The Haynes Net and Stacker," for loading hay.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE AGITATION

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers' League of New York, arrived yesterday and will speak under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women this evening in the Scottish Rites Hall, Marquam building. Mrs. Nathan has organized three Consumers' Leagues in California, and will endeavor to establish one in Portland.

The main object of the Consumers' League is to abolish the sweatshop for making clothes and extend among mercantile establishments the commendable conditions now existing in some cities of the East. The league promotes this by the use of a Consumers' League label attached to white muslin underwear made under conditions approved by the league, by the use of a standard of a fair house and a white list of retail stores, and by promoting the enactment and enforcement of better laws relating to the conditions of employment.

In an interview with The Journal, Mr. Nathan said:

"A manager of one of the best-known clothing houses in New York City admitted to me that if people knew under what conditions their clothes were made in these sweatshops, and how the workers were obliged to throw them about in dirty rooms, on beds, and on the floor, they would not buy them or wear them. Now the Consumers' League wishes to obviate these conditions."

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