

CITY BRIEFS.

CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Light showers occurred yesterday in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington. Showers have also fallen in the Dakotas and Middle Mississippi Valley.

It is much cooler this morning in Northern and Eastern Oregon, Northern Nevada, Northern Utah and Washington. The indications are for fair and warmer weather 1 this district Saturday. The weather will probably be fair and continue warm Sunday.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight, except near Coast; warmer north and east portions Saturday; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer south and west portions tonight, except near Coast; warmer Saturday, northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler north central portion tonight; warmer Saturday.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

- Baseball. Championship. Baseball. Pacific Northwest League. Saturday, August 2, 1902. Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn Helms, Vs. Portland. Admission, 25c. Grand stand, 50c. Game played 3:30 p. m. Baseball! Baseball! Baseball!

Long Beach—The Portland, now open for guests. European plan; rooms 50 cents up. Restaurant a la carte. E. Llaneman, proprietor.

Oscar Russell, driver of engine No. 1, and George Stinson, driver of hose wagon No. 1, have resigned from the fire department to accept other employment.

Interest in the Holliness camp meeting at East Twelfth and Clinton streets increases nightly. Yesterday was observed as a day of fasting, and the meeting began at 8 o'clock last night lasted till 6 o'clock this morning.

It would surprise the public to know the great number of school children employed at the fruit and vegetable canneries across the river. Hundreds of little ones, from 5 to 15 years of age, are in these concerns. There are more of them under 12 than above that age.

It is expected that the new Third Presbyterian Church, on East Thirteenth and East Pine streets will be finished and ready for dedication by August 10. The resignation of Rev. Robert McLean, the pastor who has been called to Forto Rico, will probably be accepted and arrangements made for a new pastor.

The Portland Gas Company has reduced the price of gas to \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet. As late as two years ago it sold its gas at \$2.37. Later the company began a systematic campaign of advertising, resulting in so large an increase in its business that it is enabled to make the reduction named and yet maintain its usual dividends.

Let it be remarked, in passing, that Colonel Hawkins' city museum frog, and his friends, the lizards, are still pleasantly ensconced in their private pan at the City Hall. But the frog no longer carols his merry lay, and seems sad of heart, cast down and dreadfully discouraged. His long absence from the public prints has, it is believed, given him indigestion.

Drs. Coe and Gillespie, who established a sanitarium at Mount Tabor, one of Portland's highest suburbs, a few years ago, have met with such success that their present quarters have become inadequate and on yesterday they commenced work on a new building. The structure will contain 25 rooms all fitted up in the most home-like and spacious manner, with every convenience that modern architecture can provide.

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 Klittat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

CHINESE LABORERS SCARCE.

The scarcity of Chinese labor is a condition that is worrying the contractors, who furnish several thousand of the Celestials every year to the numerous canneries and hop growers. The demand is now quite active, especially for skilled labor of this class, and one prominent contractor stated a day or two ago that he had been obliged to offer as high as \$100 a month for butchers to work in a cannery on Puget Sound and found trouble in filling the order at that price. These contractors seem to be the chief sufferers from the effects of the Chinese exclusion acts.

BICYCLE PATH REPAIRS.

J. W. Nelson, County Superintendent, so to speak, of bicycle paths, has spent \$32.33 on repairs of the East Twenty-first street path, and \$16.91 in fixing up the Crosby-street path. The path from the corner of Twenty-second and Everett streets to the corner of Twenty-eighth and Thurman, cost \$136.98, and the making and smoothing down of the paths leading from the corner of Fifteenth and Burnside streets, along Fifteenth and up Everett street to the corner of Twenty-second street cost \$27.

No Haphazard. "Any-old-way" method of eye-glass fitting here. Not for us. To get the exact lense necessary to correct a certain defect of vision requires careful, searching examination, and that takes time. We employ no rush methods. Sufficient time is devoted to each patient for thorough examination. When we have made an examination we know what the defect is and how to remedy it—and we do it. That's why our eye-glasses give satisfaction. We do not care for the distinction of fitting more glasses than any optician in town, but we do want the distinction of giving best satisfaction, and our efforts are to that end. JAEGER BROS. OPTICIANS JEWELERS 300 Morrison Street, near 5th.

PERSONAL. O. C. Whitney is registered at the Portland. Geo. R. Bagley, a Hillsboro attorney, is in the city. Kola Neis, hop dealer of Albany, is at the Belvedere. James Dart, a St. Helens merchant, is in the city on business. Mrs. B. S. Grosscup, wife of a leading Tacoma attorney, is in the city. J. B. Yeon, a well-known logger on the lower river with headquarters at Rainier, is in town. L. C. Stanley, of the La Grande Lumber Co., is registered at the Portland from Ferry. Edmund Croft, shingle manufacturer of Markham in the Grays' Harbor country, is registered at the Perkins. John P. Amy, a real estate and insurance broker of Tacoma, is visiting in the city, accompanied by his wife. G. W. Babcock, who farms several thousand acres of the rich-wheat land of Eureka Flat, near Walla Walla, is in town. H. Schwabacher member of a prominent San Francisco family that has extensive merchandise interests in the Bay City and Seattle is stopping at the Portland. Mike T. Nolan, postmaster at The Dalles, erstwhile politician, but now restrained from pernicious activity along that line by virtue of Civil Service rules, is staying at the Perkins. C. W. Nibley, a capitalist of Baker City interested in the Sumpter Valley Railroad, extensive sawmills, timber-land and the best sugar factory at La Grande, is stopping at the Portland. "Pincus, hopman, Selo, Or." is the way Julius Pincus registers at a down town hotel. Mr. Pincus is the son of Isaac Pincus, who has raised and dealt in hops in the Puyallup Valley near Tacoma for many years. Wiley B. Allen, head of the largest music house in the Northwest and for a number of years a resident of Portland but now of San Francisco is visiting with friends in the city. "The Prairie Panther, Wiltchita, Kaa." is the autograph that appears on the register of a down town hotel, but he must have hid himself away to haunts unknown, as he was not on exhibition at the hostelry this morning when inquisitive callers inquired.

LIKELY TO BE CLOSED

Clinton Street Is Growing up to Brush and Brambles.

Clinton street, from East Twelfth to East Twenty-first, may be fenced up or closed by the authorities. Possibly the street may be plowed up and devoted to cabbage and turnip culture.

Not that the street is not badly needed, it is.

On either side there is scarcely a lot without a residence upon it, but the citizens do not seem to need the thoroughfare, and are permitting it to grow up to brush and brambles. The City & Suburban Railway Company occupies the center of the street, and thus a trail is kept open throughout the year, but the willows and other bushes occupy so much of the remaining portion of the "avenue" that traffic thereon will doubtless soon be abandoned.

The sidewalks are in even worse condition than the streets. By actual measurement, made last evening, at one point on the north side, the five-foot walk is monopolized by willows except 20 inches, and at scarcely any place can two persons walk abreast.

These observations are a delightful advertisement for the energy, enterprise, neatness and tidiness of the dwellers along Clinton street. A scythe industriously wielded before each home, for a space of a dozen minutes twice a year, would add greatly to the beauty of the landscape.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

Thanks to the City Engineer considerable energy is being manifested in the construction and repairs of sidewalks about town. Councilman Sigler's proposed ordinance, to barricade sidewalks when danger notices have been posted, will meet public approbation, and will be the means of awakening the moss-back tendencies of those who look upon next year as good as this. Danger notices have been posted on the sidewalks of the Perlot estate, on Fifteenth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth; the Spaulding & Papworth property, at Twelfth and Gilsan; the German Savings & Loan Society, at Twelfth and Flanders; George T. Meyers, at Tenth and Davis; A. B. Manley, at Ninth and Park and Flanders; A. Burchardt, Park and Gilsan. Five days are allowed for the beginning of repairs, by the property owners. If neglected, the City will do the work.

FULTON Out of Race for President of the Senate.

OTHERS IN THE FIELD

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, This County, Is in a Strong Position.

With the thermometer ranging close to the 90's and the sultriness of the dogday period yet to be confronted, active politics—that of the open and above-board sort—is enjoying a rest gathering strength as it were for the campaign yet to come which is due with the assembling of the next Legislature and the election of United States Senator.

But this lull in political activity in no-wise augurs there is nothing doing in the Oregon political field, as an aftermath of the strenuously contested struggle of last June. In fact, that there is something doing is strongly evidenced by frequent visits to the metropolis of out of town politicians, of the quiet conferences being held and the mysterious ways of those who apparently have a finger, if not a hand, in the manipulations of the subterranean methods being employed to further the interests of diverse Senatorial candidates and ambitious aspirants for place and recognition in the organization of the next Legislature convening early next January.

ORGANIZATION THE THING

Organization of the Legislative branches now has first call. On it is a great measure hangs the hope of more than one aspiring candidate for the seat in the United States Senate to be vacated at the expiration of Senator Simon's term of office. Both branches of the next Legislature are overwhelmingly Republican, in fact, the party strength is so great numerically as to prove unwieldy, giving promise of an interesting struggle among several candidates and their adherents to secure control of the Legislature with the least possible friction resulting. In the Senate there will be 24 Republicans and six Democrats; in the House 49 Republicans and 11 Democrats, giving to the ruling party on joint ballot a majority of 55 in a total membership of 90. In this classification, the four Senators from Multnomah County, designated as representing the Citizens party, are placed where they rightfully belong. Hunt, Mays and Smith in the Republican rank and Sweek in the Democratic column. In the House, Hahn, of Clatsop County, while elected on a Citizens ticket, may be safely counted upon to line up with the majority.

ABOUT MR. FULTON.

It had been considered certain that C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop, who was re-elected last June, would be an aspirant for the presidency of the Senate. He is also a candidate for United States Senator, but in the interest of his higher aspiration has deemed it advisable to drop out of the fight for president of the senate. It is broadly stated that such determination on his part was not decided upon until the discovery was made that he would have no easy sailing in an effort to secure the coveted honor. Senator Fulton has twice been president of the Senate. Two years ago he gained it by the close margin of one vote, and only then by the apostasy of two Senators who went over to the enemy at the critical moment and gave their votes to the Clatsop County statesman in return for promised favors.

BROWNELL IN THE FIGHT.

Brownell, of Clackamas County, is making an active fight for the Senate presidency and says Fulton wants him to secure the place. He anticipates that Fulton's endorsement will pull him through, but no one has yet discovered that Fulton has announced his preference, and if he should, there are reasons to believe that his choice would be Senator Booth, who jointly represents Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties, and is the head of the immense lumbering and milling industry of that part of Oregon under control of the Booth-Kelly Company. Senator Booth is a close friend of Fulton, and despite Brownell's claim, it is believed that should Fulton take any part in the fight for the Senate presidency, his interests would be better subserved by espousing the Booth end of the contest. But neither Brownell or Booth is likely to succeed to the presidency of the Senate.

MULTNOMAH'S MAN.

Multnomah County will have a candidate in the person of Dr. Andrew C. Smith, who was elected two years ago, and made a brilliant record as a Senator at the 1901 session of the Legislature. He has not put himself out as a candidate for the presidency of the Senate, but a number of the Senators have expressed a desire to so honor him, and by some his selection is considered a foregone conclusion. As to the other officers of the Senate, there are candidates in plenty. Those who served two years ago want their places again, but the selection of minor officers is entirely dependent on who succeeds in securing the presidency. Everything hinges on such result, and it is safe to say none of the Senators are giving out iron-clad promises to support any particular candidate for the desk or floor positions within the gift of the Senate.

Staryation in Russia.

The situation of the famine-stricken peasants in Russia continues to grow worse. In 241 villages of the Minsk district, Government of Oufa, 685 cases of a hunger epidemic disease (scurvey) were officially recorded on April 14, as compared with 3723 cases reported on March 14. This is only a sample of existing conditions in other famine-stricken districts.

INCORPORATED. The Portland Sanitarium Will Now Be Greatly Expanded.

The Portland Sanitarium and Benevolent Association was incorporated today by W. R. Simmons, H. E. Hoyt and R. Rose.

The purpose of incorporation is to found and maintain a charitable medical and surgical sanitarium, hospital and asylum at Portland and other cities in Oregon and Washington for the care of patients of that class who can afford to pay for treatment, as well as for the poor who have no means with which to compensate their benefactors. To be more explicit, the sanitarium will never turn from its doors any needy person because of poverty, but will take such indigents under its beneficent care and give them such attention, support and comfort as shall conduce to restore such patient to health again.

All funds received from paying patients, donations or other sources, are to be exclusively devoted to the maintenance of itself and to improve its conditions and facilities and in extending its benefits and usefulness. It will be undominational. The capital stock is placed at \$100 in 1000 shares of \$1 each. Of course \$100 does not represent the capital of the sanitarium, the stock being placed at that figure merely for purposes of incorporation. The sanitarium is located at First, Second, Montgomery and Harrison streets, and is an offshoot of the great Adventist parent concern at Battle Creek, Mich.

A health food mill and factory is connected with it.

DOESN'T LIKE MORMONISM.

The Mormon missionaries have been very active of late proselyting in Portland and vicinity in the interests of their church. Two of them called recently at a residence in the suburbs where they have been making a house-to-house canvass.

"We represent the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints," said one of the brethren by way of introduction. "That's enough," replied the portly matron who came to the door. "I don't care to hold any converse with you or the likes of you at all." "Unwisely whispered the second brother, keeping his eye on the strong right arm of the good house wife, and they took their way hence.

EXPERIENCES IN ALASKA.

Four Portland citizens, M. E. and F. W. Beatty, Geo. W. Caldwell and L. A. Clark and D. S. Richards of Boise, Idaho experienced hardships enough to last an ordinary man a life-time, all because they were duped by a guide who claimed to be entirely familiar with the country where the gold grew in clumps, but when he had lead his trusting followers to the edge of the supposedly promised land, he deserted for the more hospitable regions of civilization to the south.

M. E. Beatty returned to Portland last fall, but Mr. Caldwell returned only a day or two ago and relates a somewhat harrowing tale of his wanderings in search of the precious metal. All of the members of the party came out alive. F. W. Beatty was last reported at Nome and Mr. Clark at Nome.

BIG PRICES FOR HOPS.

The hop crop of the Pacific Northwest in 1902 will undoubtedly be the best for a number of years.

Pacific Coast hops, during the last few years, have been in great demand in English and German markets and contracts for the present crop are being made at splendid figures. The best estimates do not give New York more than one-third of a crop this year and the English crop will not be nearly so great as in 1901.

Favorable reports for a good crop come in from all parts of Oregon, Washington and California, and many hop-raisers have refused offers to contract at 20 cents per pound. In the vicinity of North Yakima a number are regretting their 12 1/2-cent to 15-cent contracts, which were executed two weeks ago.

PUGET SOUND LIVELY.

B. F. Hodges, formerly agent of the Regulator Line, returned yesterday from a month's visit to Seattle and other Sound points. In speaking of the conditions prevailing there, he said:

"Business is lively, particularly in Seattle. There are more transients in that city, I think, than at any other place I ever saw of its size. It is a continual bustle on the streets day and night. The interurban electric line is going to help the business interests of the Puget Sound metropolis materially. It will run from Tacoma to Seattle and will be in operation by September 1. It is now practically completed to the outskirts of the latter city. All branches of business are in a prosperous condition, and a bright future is certainly in store for the Sound."

UNITED STATES COURTS.

In the United States Circuit Court today the time to take testimony in the case of the Oregon & California Railroad Company vs. the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company was extended to December 31, 1902.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of A. P. Haywards, order of adjudication and reference was made in the United States District Court today. Haywards' personal property is valued at \$250 and his liabilities are \$74,10.

LUMBER SHIPMENT.

Almost 9,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped from the mouth of the Columbia during the month ending today, a trifle over half of the amount going to foreign ports. The remainder went to supply the coastwise trade. The volume of business for the month exceeds by far that of any other month in the history of the industry.

CHARTERS ARE LOW

But Grain Growers Will Not Profit Much by Them.

Since the German ship Peter Rickmers has been chartered at 25 shillings to carry wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom many believe that the rate has not yet fully reached rock bottom. Their opinion is based on the fact that there are more disengaged ships now en route to various ports than ever known before.

A year ago rates were about 42 shillings, but when they got down to the 19 point owners were confident that they would not suffer a further decline, but nevertheless charters have been steadily falling. Now the question puzzles some people is: Who is going to profit by the decline, exporters or the grain-growers? One prominent marine man has this to say on the subject:

"The growers are always looking for low rates, but the fact remains that they never get the benefit of them. The exporters are the only ones who will derive any profits from the existing condition of the freight market. Last year they got just about as much for their wheat as they will get this year. If the price should be a few cents per bushel more for the next crop it will be due to other causes aside from low charters."

"There is only one way by which the grain-growers can profit by the prevailing rates and that is for them to group their interests and charter their own vessels. Such a course is entirely practicable. Six or eight of the large growers in either Eastern Oregon or Washington could do this and make about as much money as they can tilling the soil. If they continue to follow their old methods of selling to the shipping firms in the cities the low charters will never be of any tangible benefit to them."

"It is tough on vessel owners, but will prove a rich harvest for the exporters. The indications are that they will be able to secure tonnage at their own figures before the season is over, but if the grower begins hugging himself with high anticipations he is going to get left."

COURT NOTES.

T. T. Struble, executor of the estate of Noah Lambert, deceased, has filed a report showing receipts of \$12,723.96, and disbursements of \$11,501.89. There is a cash balance on hand of \$1,221.15.

Hannah E. Scoffins, executrix of the estate of George R. Scoffins, deceased, has filed her final report, showing total receipts of \$17,234.61, and disbursements the same, except cash on hand, \$1,091. The report was confirmed today. A certain portion of the income of the property was set aside for the support of the widow of the deceased.

Waldemar Seton was today appointed guardian of Arline Olsen, aged 19, only heir of O. Olsen, deceased. The appointment was necessary in order that a lot in Sellwood might be disposed of for the child's support.

Mrs. Minnie McCall, widow of John McCall, deceased, has petitioned for letters of administration of the estate of her late husband. The hearing has been set for August 11. The property left is valued at \$4,000.

CITY & SUBURBAN RAILWAY

The City & Suburban Railway Company is busily engaged with a gang of men at the corner of Third and Gilsan streets in putting in seven-inch groove girdler rails along Third street. The foundation work of concrete will make a splendid roadbed, and when finished will certainly be approved of by the patrons of the line.

One of the officials of the company, in speaking of the miniature railway and the excellent show it is giving its patrons at Mount Tabor, said today: "We are spending from \$400 to \$500 a week in getting up these programs, and believe that the public appreciates our efforts. The cry has long been that there is no place to go to in Portland for amusement during the summer evenings. We are trying to fill the bill in a humble way, but the main thing is to get people to take the ride to Mount Tabor over our line."

A MONSTER TROUT.

A Dolly Varden trout, one of the largest ever caught in this section of the country, is on exhibition at H. T. Hudson's gun store on Third street. It was caught in the Clackamas river yesterday by R. Wilson of Oregon City. The fish is 35 inches long and weighs 15 pounds. It resembles the Eastern brook trout. Judge Greene, of this city, is an authority on the finny tribe and in speaking of this fish he said:

"The original name for it is the Bull trout. Dolly Varden is only a local name, although it is beginning to be universally recognized. This one is the largest of the kind I ever saw. They very seldom attain a greater length than 20 inches. They are scarce in the Willamette and Columbia, but are found in goodly quantities in the McKenzie and Sacramento rivers. Some few are caught in the Lewis River."

LARGE SALMON PACK.

It is believed that the Columbia River Salmon pack will amount to 300,000 cases by the time the season closes August 15. Up to date the pack is approximately placed at 190,000 cases. The runs are better now than at any other period during the season. The price has fallen materially, having gone down to 4 cents the past week. But on account of the plentiful supply of fish the fishermen are said to be making more money than they did when the price was six cents.

About 9000 cases have been shipped East, as well as 10,000 tonnes of the product.

Where a Dollar Buys a Dollar's Worth of Goods

is where the wise buyer likes to buy. We know it and we are very careful to so conduct our business that our reputation for that kind of dealing shall stand. We give no premiums or presents to induce trade. Most people understand that this present giving must be paid for in some way, either in price or quality, and they also know that an article that is worth one dollar needs no present offered with it to sell it for one dollar. We have but one inducement to offer, and we make that one so strong that there can be no mistaking its force. Our inducement is price inducement.

LOWEST PRICES FOR BEST QUALITY

DINING TABLES. Extension Table, like cut, heavy, massive, good enough for any man's home, at \$15.00.

IRON BEDS. These Iron Beds are extra heavy, posts are 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Hundreds of these beds sold daily in other stores for \$4.00 each. Our price is \$2.75

Royal Rival Steel Range... We sell lots of these super ranges to old house-keepers who have had lots of experience in such things—they buy them because they are best. They are certainly as near perfection as the stove-makers have ever been able to get.

COUCHES. We've a large stock of Couches on hand, good dependable goods that you'd willingly pay more for. Couches like cut in Ramie and Velour, spring edges, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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