

CITY BRIEFS.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally in the Canadian Northwest. Eastern Montana, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Arizona. A thunderstorm with a trace of rain is also reported this morning at Sacramento, Cal.

The hot weather continues in the North Pacific States, with but slight abatement. The indications are that Sunday will be moderately warm.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler northeast portion tonight; continued warm Sunday; northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler extreme north portion tonight; continued warm Sunday.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Baseball. Championship. Baseball. Pacific Northwest League. Sunday, August 10, 3 p. m. Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn.

The High School Building is being painted. The job will last several weeks. Dr. Joseph Hickey, Dentist, 817-819 Dekum building, Third and Washington streets, has returned to practice.

A. L. Belding, triple murderer, will be tried in the Circuit Court September 9. Murphy, Swett and Watts will defend him, and will allege insanity.

Ellis Ross, Reilly, of 23 Everett street, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital. She was 60 years of age. The interment took place at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The Yamhill property of the late George C. Sears is inventoried at \$2001, and that in Multnomah County at \$2001. Most of his property had been deeded to his children.

John A. Atkins, aged 63, a member of Summer Post G. A. R., died at St. Helens and was buried there today. He underwent a surgical operation at St. Vincent's Hospital recently.

It was not as warm yesterday as the two days previous, Prophet Beals having heard the voice of the people in demanding cooler weather and giving them a maximum temperature of 65 degrees at 2 P. M. yesterday.

George W. Downs will represent Portland at the Chicago Poultry Show this winter. Mr. Downs is in the employ of Olds, Wortman & King, and has been appointed judge at the poultry show because of his qualifications.

Sheriff Zimmerman left yesterday morning for Everett with Frank Service, under arrest for drugging and robbing a saloonkeeper of \$600. It was expected that he would make a fight on extradition, but he evidently changed his mind on the subject.

A Morrison-street restaurant owned by Mrs. Julia Robinson was attached last evening on a writ issued out of the State Circuit Court at the instance of J. H. Hawley. The latter alleges that the money was collected at Baker City and belonged to him.

James Pearson, who was tried before Justice of the Peace Reid for the larceny of \$55 from a logger named Hugh McCulley, was fined \$30. The money was left with Pearson, a North End bartender by the logger. When he called for it Pearson refused to produce.

A large sale of tickets is reported to delegates to the Knights of Pythias convention soon to be held in San Francisco. Trains to the Bay City are carrying from two to four extra cars to accommodate the increased traffic, and ocean steamers are crowded at every trip.

The premium list of the Oregon State Fair is out and can be obtained by applying at the secretary's office. About \$10,000 will be given away in cash premiums for livestock and agricultural products. All exhibits will be hauled without charge to the exposition grounds by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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

TO WELCOME FORESTERS.

The Foresters in this city are anticipating much good to result from the visit of the grand chief ranger and other members of the grand court of Oregon, which takes place next Tuesday evening at the Foresters' Hall.

The courts in the city have all joined together and are doing their utmost to make this a banner event in Foresteristic circles.

It had been thought that they would welcome the grand court officials at a public meeting, but the members of the order in general seemed to favor a regular session, inasmuch as so many things would come up of vital importance to the business interests of the organization that an open discussion at a public meeting would hardly be possible.

At some future date it is hoped that the grand chief ranger and other court officials will be able to make Portland another visit, and if such should be the case no doubt a monstrous public meeting will be held.

Sunday Excursions.

Every 30 minutes to Canemah Park. Thirty-mile ride for 25 cents. Baseball at 2:30 p. m. Ample accommodation for picnickers. Dancing at the Pavilion. Refreshments on the grounds. Cars from First and Alder streets.

Gertrude Myers, New York's celebrated clairvoyant, is now located at 702m 507, Goodenough building, corner Yamhill and Fifth streets.

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. H. Lake of The Dulles is in the city.

A. N. Bush, the Salem banker, is in the Portland.

S. B. Hicks of Seattle is registered at the Portland.

S. H. Calderhead of Walla Walla is in the city for a few days.

A. C. Hoff is stopping at the Imperial a few days, from Salem.

Louis Fluhrer, shingle manufacturer of Maygers, is at the Eamond.

Harrison H. Dodge and wife of Washington, D. C., are in the city.

D. McPherson and A. Anderson of Cape Horn are in town for a few days.

G. F. Lindgren, merchant of Miss, is staying at one of the downtown hotels.

Prof. J. F. Newrow of Stanford University is registered in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Beekie Adler, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Krause at 204 Seventh street.

A. E. Gebhardt, the attorney, will return Monday from a 10 days' stay in the vicinity of Wilhoit Springs.

Charles H. Young, a prominent Lower Columbia River lumberman and merchant, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. M. Lane, two children and little niece have gone to the coast for a summer vacation. They are domiciled at Long Beach.

J. N. Williamson, Congressman-elect of the Second district, was in town yesterday on his way from Salem to his home in Prineville.

L. B. Gorham, commercial agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, departed last evening on a flying trip to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward, returned missionaries of the United Brethren Church, from China, are in the city, at 603 Elizabeth street.

Herbert Jones, manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, at Walla Walla, passed through the city en route to Seaside, accompanied by his family.

S. B. Calderhead of Walla Walla, general freight and passenger agent of the Washington & Columbia River Railway, was in Portland yesterday on business.

Charles H. Fisher, formerly of Roseburg, but now editor of the evening Capital News, of Boise, Idaho, is in the city, en route home from a visit to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, of 215 Tenth street, have returned from a week's outing at Trout Lake. The wonderful fish stories Mr. Davis tells would lay the famous Ike Walton in the shade.

R. M. Brereton, of Woodstock, the well known mining engineer and expert in mineralogy, has returned from an examination of mining properties in Union County. He says there are some good prospects in that section.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Dr. H. W. Coe Returns From the St. Helens District.

Dr. H. W. Coe has returned from a 10 days' visit to the St. Helens' mining district. He was accompanied by a Colorado capitalist who has been visiting various points in the Northwest with the view of looking up some point for the establishment of a smelter.

The Colorado man was favorably impressed with the mining districts tributary to Portland, all of which he has visited, and believes that such an enterprise as a smelter here would be a paying proposition. But just what he intends to do regarding the matter he refused to divulge. In fact, his mind is not fully made up on this question. Before coming to Portland he was on the Sound, and from here he went to San Francisco. In speaking of the St. Helens district Dr. Coe said:

"As much work will be done there this year as has been done altogether in the past. There is a very striking feature about the district. It has over 100 claims and not one of them has ever been abandoned. Twenty-five of them are being worked systematically. In going to the mines we left Castle Rock in the morning, going in under the new wagon road and camped in the evening on one of my properties. We met the first four-horse load of ore ever shipped from the district. It was from the Sweden property.

Bingham & Thompson are cutting a working tunnel on the Golden Crown. A force is at work on the Bronze Monarch and meeting good results. Ray & Co. have a contract for driving a tunnel on the Norway and many other properties are being well developed."

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

J. Eliot Struble, freight receiver for the Southern Pacific Company, and Mary E. Cooper, head of the dressmaking department in Lipman, Wolfe & Co., were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 285 Fourth street. Rev. W. G. Fisher, pastor of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Fifteenth and East Morrison, officiated.

The pretty ring ceremony was preceded by the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin," played by Miss Bertha Jones.

Refreshments were served at the close. The groom wore the conventional black and the bride was prettily attired in lavender and cream.

Amid a storm of rice, stippers and merry good-byes the happy couple departed by the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, where they will spend a week's honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after August 20.

Only the close relatives witnessed the ceremony.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

John Ray of 4 1/2 North Sixth street, died suddenly Thursday night. He had been sick for several weeks. He became feverish last night and asked for a piece of ice, which he ate. A few moments later he was given some watermelon. He suddenly became ill and died. Coroner Finley made an investigation and found that his death was caused by heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for several months, and his death had been expected any moment.

McKINLEY

Forced 1898 Special Legislative Session.

SENT SPECIAL ENVOY

Perry Heath Came West to Urge It for Support of Administration.

It is a reasonably certain that an extra session of the Legislature will be held. Governor Geer has not explicitly said he was going to issue a call, but that he will convene the special session in the latter part of December will be based on the urgent need of putting all state officials on flat salaries before the new terms of office begin, and to secure an adequate appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

The last special session of an Oregon Legislature was that held in the fall of 1898, under a call issued by Governor W. P. Lord, fixing September 28 as the commencement of a 20-days' extraordinary session.

THIS WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT of all the special sessions of the Oregon Legislature, either under territorial rule or after acquiring statehood. Its result had a far-reaching effect in supporting the administration of President McKinley at whose earnest solicitation the call was issued. Much of the inside history of the causes leading to it has remained unwritten history to this day.

The Legislative Assembly of 1897 failed to fully organize, a sufficient number of the House members refusing to meet with others so as to perfect a legal organization. This opposition was maintained during the entire time of the period granted by the Constitution for the Legislature to remain in session. As a result no United States Senator was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Senator Mitchell's term. The members went home without any legislation being enacted, the opposing forces in the House never reaching a harmonious basis for a settlement of their differences. At this time the

UNITED STATES SENATE WAS CLOSED and grave doubts expressed whether the Republicans could control it and the administration was particularly anxious that the State of Oregon should have a full representation in the upper branch of the National Legislature. President McKinley took a particular interest in the matter and sent Perry H. Heath, his Second Assistant Postmaster-General, to Oregon as his special envoy to see Governor Lord and urge upon him the imperative necessity of calling an extra session for the purpose of electing a Republican Senator. Mr. Heath reached Portland in due time, had numerous conferences with leading Republicans in the city, and then sped on to Salem to interview Governor Lord and express President McKinley's earnest desire that the necessary steps be promptly taken to secure the election of the desired additional Republican Senator. The Presidential envoy explained how necessary it was to the administration to have

A SENATOR IN SYMPATHY with it, and the fear indulged in by both the President and his supporters that owing to the apparent factional split in the Republican ranks the Democrats and their allies might succeed in carrying Oregon at the next election and secure a Legislature that would send a Senator to Washington hostile to the administration. Governor Lord discussed the entire situation with Mr. Heath very temperately and expressed the opinion that should he do as President McKinley so urgently requested, no favorable result would be accomplished, as the election of an United States Senator would be in the same hands as those who had failed to elect a Senator at the regular session and that he would not be in sympathy with any movement that might possibly result in the election of one, he, in common with many of the leading Republicans of the state, was personally opposed to, and therefore he would not risk the responsibility of such possible results. Governor Lord assured Mr. Heath that there

WOULD BE NO DANGER of the Republicans failing to secure the Legislature at the next election and that then a Senator would be elected who would be in full sympathy with President McKinley and his administration, but at the present time he did not believe it necessary to call a special session and incur the great expense it would involve. Mr. Heath did not remain long in Salem. His interview with Governor Lord was between trains and finding he could accomplish nothing at that time he left Oregon a disappointed man.

The result of the election of 1898 put an entirely different aspect on the possibilities of electing a Senator and Governor Lord urged by the administration at Washington, called the new Legislature in extra session for that purpose. Soon as the members had settled down to work the election of United States Senator was taken up, and Joseph Simon was elected in a manner familiar to all who have followed politics in Oregon.

Reduced Rates to Newport.

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Three-day Sunday excursion tickets, good going Saturday, returning Monday, \$4.00. Season tickets, good returning until October 31, \$5. Baggage checked through to Newport.

For further information call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

At the Churches

Immanuel Baptist Church, Second and Mead streets, services as usual at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening young people's meeting, 8:45, preaching, 7:45 by Rev. H. B. Turner, former pastor. All welcome.

Free Methodist Church, corner East Ninth and Mill streets. Preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. H. V. Haisam, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; no service in the evening. A campmeeting will be held in the beautiful grove on the river bank at Sellwood from Thursday, August 14 to Sunday, August 22, in charge of District Elder W. Pearce.

At the Rodney Avenue Christian Church the morning subject will be "Christianity and Culture" evening, "Some Tendencies of the Times." Albyn Esson will preach and J. A. Melton will lead in song.

At the First Church of Christ (Scientist) on Twenty-third street, near Irving, services will be held at 1 p. m. The subject of the sermon is "Soul" children's Sunday school meets at 12:10. Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The free reading room is open daily from 10 to 5, at rooms 2, 3 and 4 Hamilton building, 131 Third street. All are cordially welcome at services and reading-room.

The Scandinavian Evangelical-Lutheran Church, corner East Grant and Tenth street. Services in Norwegian at 10:15 a. m. and in English at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. O. Hagan, pastor.

At the Second Baptist Church, William E. Randall, minister, there will be morning worship at 10:30; sermon by Rev. Ray Palmer, a former pastor; Bible school at 12 m. G. W. Wisdom, superintendent; Young people's service at 6:45 p. m. The usual evening services will be suspended for one Sunday only, and the congregation will worship with the First church, Taylor and Twelfth streets.

First English Church of the Evangelical Association, corner East Sixth and Market streets, G. W. Plumer, pastor. The following subjects for sermons will be used: Morning, "Called to Go Up Higher"; 8 o'clock, "Knowing and Saving God"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. Small, superintendent, and Mrs. E. G. Eaton will review the lesson; Y. P. A., 7 p. m., led by F. Mulholland. The chorus choir under the leadership of F. C. Streiffler will render the following anthems: "Morning, 'Comp. Holy Spirit' evening, 'Awake My Soul'."

First United Brethren in Christ, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets. Preaching service conducted by the pastor, morning at 11 and evening at 8. The pastor will discuss themes of interest and cordially invite the public. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. W. G. Fisher, pastor.

Grand Avenue United Presbyterian Church, corner Wasco and Grand avenue (East Side), Rev. J. A. Gibson, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. on the theme, "Paul's Review of His Life," at 6:30 the Christian Endeavor of Grand avenue will join in union meeting with the Haseloo Congregational Church, corner Seventh and Haseloo streets. Evening worship at Grand Avenue, 7:45 on the subject, "The Many Ways—How to Choose the Best." The morning sermon will be interpreted to the mutes by Mrs. J. H. Gilson.

ORDINANCES ARE VALID Property Owners Must Comply With Sidewalk Law or Suffer the Consequences.

A number of property owners aggrieved by the new sidewalk ordinance have been consulting attorneys, and the rumor was abroad that the Council had no authority of law upon which to found them. Today Mayor Williams carefully investigated the matter and said: "I have carefully studied the ordinance and the present city charter, and it is my opinion that the ordinance is valid."

It was found that paragraph 36 of section 22 of the charter, conferred the required authority upon the City Council, and the belief, therefore, that the two ordinances conflict with any provision of the charter is not well founded.

When the smoke had cleared away this morning it was discovered that, after all, the business of the City Engineer's office yesterday was really insignificant. All the permits issued covered only 48 lots of 50 feet each, or 2400 feet in all, and a portion of these were for cement.

Since Monday permits have been issued for the construction of 402 feet of wood-cul and 200 feet of cement walks.

As the Mayor is about as able authority as can be found on questions of law, it is likely that his opinion as to the validity of the two ordinances so much discussed will quiet the perturbation of the people who have been so agitated.

WARM WEATHER.

For two or three days a clearing procession was noticed on the streets of Portland. Men walked along with their coats slung over their arms, with their vests off and with their collars unbuttoned and their neckties hanging loosely around their perspiring necks.

One citizen who passed a newsboy dressed only in a shirt and knickerbockers and what was once a hat, looked at him enviously and heaved a deep sigh and said: "Oh, I wish I could be a boy now, even for a few hours."

The highest temperature Thursday was 95 degrees at 4 o'clock, which was the same at 3 o'clock the day before.

Thursday at 5 o'clock it was 91 degrees, and many groaned as they wended their way homeward, almost wishing themselves in Alaska. Every shady nook on the outside of the office building was taken up with perspiring people who were waiting for a breeze to be wafted towards them. Yesterday the weather was cooler and today it is still cooler. But Portland today is cool compared to that of interior sections.

PRICES OF MEAT HERE

Compared With Those Paid by the Housewives of Chicago.

A great deal of complaint has been made lately by Portland housewives on account of the alleged high prices charged by local butchers for all kinds of meats. A Portland woman goes into a meat market and asks for 15 cents worth of steak, and if the obliging meat man does not weigh out several pounds of the choicest meat in the shop he is met with the exclamation, "Oh, my, but meats are awful dear nowadays."

A local butcher in talking of the prices of meats in this city and Chicago said: "When one comes to consider the proposition, the price of the ordinary grades of meat in this city is a great deal lower than that charged by most of the Eastern meat dealers. There is no occasion for this, however, as it costs more to buy meat wholesale here than any part of the East. In the East they have the large packing houses, and every part of

THE CARCASSES IS UTILIZED in some manner so that there will be no waste. Eastern packers figure that they make a small profit on some of the parts of the animal that is sufficient. The local butchers, though, have none of these facilities for utilizing the different parts of the animal and therefore are compelled to charge more for the food portions of the body of the animal.

In the Eastern packing houses they use about every part of the animal's body. The blood is utilized in part for the making of blood sausage, the remainder of the blood being used for fertilizer. Bones are used in making boning meal, and brings a fair price. When the market is stocked with boning meal the bone is used as a fertilizer. A majority of the horns of the slaughtered steer is polished and used in decoration work, the rest of the product being used for the making of first-class glue. The tallow is used in making soap and brings in a fair profit. A new process has lately been introduced by one of the Eastern packers for the utilizing of their over-supply of tallow. By an extra process

THE TALLOW IS CONVERTED into a very good sort of glycerine. It is said that the profits from making the tallow into glycerine is so much larger than when made into soap that most of the larger packers are about to adopt the new process.

Of course, one of the local packing houses uses some of the ordinary waste, but it is not sufficient to give them the profit they should have. If they had more of the utilities used by the Eastern packers, the price of local beef, as a consequence, would be much lower."

At the present time loins of beef are selling in Chicago at 22 cents a pound, but the local butcher claims that there would be a great howl if they were to charge over 12 1/2 or 15 cents for the same article. Imagine a Portland housewife going into a Chicago market to purchase some sirloin steak and being asked 25 cents a pound for it. Wouldn't there be an awful howl in this city, she would be unwilling to pay 15 cents for it. Porterhouse steak at 25 cents would, indeed, make a Portlander feel as though the trusts have gobbled up the entire meat supply. But that is the price Chicagoans are compelled to pay for that.

CHOICE PART OF THE BEEF. In Portland the very same kind of meat can be purchased at 18 cents, and yet local residents say that meat is "awfully high."

Pork chops are in prices about the same in Chicago as in Portland, the reason being that the supply of pork on this coast is rather small, and that we have to depend on the Eastern market for a great deal of our stock. Pork in the Eastern states has reached the highest point on the ladder of prices, the failure of the crop early in the Middle States being the direct cause. At this season of the year, boiled ham is the universal food, the very warm weather making the lighting of a fire in the cooking stove and the preparing of meats a rather unpleasant job. Rolled Ham is retailed in Chicago at 30 cents a pound. What would a Portland wife say to that? Local butchers are glad to sell at the boiled ham they can stock in their stores at 22 cents a pound. Of course 22 cents is a much higher price for this kind of meat than we are accustomed to pay, but after taking a look at the Chicago meat man's style of charge, we ought to consider ourselves lucky in

A VERY FAVORABLE SECTION as far as prices of meats are concerned. A much better grade of meat is being used now throughout the country and, therefore, the cheaper grades have not risen to such a height. Chuck steak can be purchased in either Chicago or Portland at 10 cents a pound and round steak at 12 1/2 cents.

The price of eggs has floated up high on account of the higher price of meat. The principal egg supply of the country is from the Middle West, the local supply being not nearly sufficient to supply the home market. Eggs were selling at Kansas City a year ago at 7 1/2 and 8 cents a dozen, whereas, but 1 1/2 cents Chicago is selling eggs at 11 cents the present time at 17 1/2 cents a dozen, while a year ago they could be purchased at 12 1/2 and 14 cents. Local wholesalers are charging 22 cents for eggs, but last year they were very willing to take about half that amount for the same kind of hen fruit.

FIGHT OVER HOG STORY.

John Sequest, a Hillsdale hog raiser, was before Judge Hogue Thursday charged with assault on Henry Strucker. Sequest gave evidence that Strucker had circulated reports that his hogs were sick with cholera. On being asked why he had done so Strucker became abusive and landed on Sequest, when a fight followed. Sequest was fined \$25. Hogue stated that he was disgusted with having people come into court and air their personal spite. Both of the principals in the action had made statements on the witness stand which were untrue. Under the circumstances he ordered that Strucker be arrested for assault. A warrant was sworn out and Strucker was placed in custody. He will be tried Monday.

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HOP PICKING. Forty Cents Is Enough, Says Henry J. Miller. "This talk about the hog growers having to pay more than 30 cents a bush for hop-picking this season is all bosh," said Henry J. Miller, a hop expert of Aurora, yesterday. "There is a full in the contracting of the hop crop at the present time, on account of the nearness of the picking season. I don't think that there will be many more contracts made until after the picking is over. "The crop is looking fine and the prospects are that the picking season will open about the first of September. Of course the present very warm weather is not the best for the crop, but I think it will come out all right. "The highest price that has been paid for hops on contract this season is 30 cents and there is no telling how the price will go after the crop is picked. This talk of paying more than 30 cents for picking this year is caused by the farmers themselves. If they hadn't talked so much about the supposed scarcity of men for this season's picking I don't think that there would have been any agitation at all for the higher rate. With most of the contracts made at 12 cents a pound I can't figure out how the farmers expect to make any money this year if they pay a higher price for picking. Mr. Miller is spending a few days in the city taking a well-earned vacation after a long season of making hop contracts. He is stopping at the Belvedere.

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