

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.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Light rain has fallen in Northern Nevada, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and the weather is cloudy in the North Pacific states.

It is much cooler in the Willamette valley and the Sound country, and slightly warmer in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and in Northern and Western Idaho.

The indications are for partly cloudy, unsettled weather in this district Wednesday, with probably showers or thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight in extreme Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Threatening this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy.

Southern Idaho—Tonight, partly cloudy; cooler; Wednesday, probably fair.

Baseball. Championship. Pacific Northwest League.

Wednesday, August 12, 2:30 p. m. Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn Spokane.

Va. Portland. Admission, 25c. Grand stand, 25c.

Game called at 2:30 p. m. Baseball. Baseball.

Dr. Joseph Hickey, Dentist, 817-819 Dekum building, Third and Washington streets, has returned to practice.

M. Berry, of Boston, writes to the Board of Trade requesting the addresses of the wholesalers connected with salmon dealers of Portland, as he expects to make arrangements to export the fish abroad.

The hot spell is at last broken. The highest temperature yesterday was 72 degrees at 4 o'clock. For the past week the maximum temperatures have been considerably over 90 degrees.

The City and Suburban Railway Company is now engaged in building 12 new closed street cars for use this fall. These cars are modern in every respect with high power motors sufficient for the steepest grades.

Charles Griffin, a popular hardware merchant of Eugene, who is undergoing treatment at Good Samaritan Hospital in this city, shows some improvement, and his friends hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Thos. Nolan, an employee of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, who had his leg broken by a rolling log near the mill last week, is doing fairly well at the St. Vincent's Hospital. No serious developments have arisen and his chances are considered good.

The management of the Oregon State Fair is working hard to make the coming fair a place where all the industries and products of the various points of Oregon may be seen. Every county in Oregon is urged to send in an exhibit. The people of every county are taxed to support the fair, and if they are not represented they do not get value for their money.

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

BARNUM ACTS CRAZY

Eats Hay and Says He Murdered a Chinaman.

Policeman Hasley brought to the station from Willamette Heights last night, Laff Barnum, who was up to Saturday bartender employed in the Monogram, a North End resort conducted by Julius Severe.

Barnum, when found, was eating hay, and endeavoring to veil himself in a coating of mud. He was drunk and his mind unbalanced. Among other queer statements he said he had slaughtered the Chinaman recently found murdered in a Planders street opium den.

On Saturday Barnum resigned his position, on the grounds that he desired to lead a better life. He will be examined as to his sanity.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the special meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon the resignation of J. W. Mills, principal of the Highland School, was accepted. Miss Bertha Moore, a High School teacher, was granted a year's leave of absence to enable her to attend Columbia University, New York, and Miss Alice Craig, of St. Paul, was elected one of the corps of unassigned teachers of the High School.

A. T. Smith and 45 others petitioned for the grading of the Alsworth school grounds, and the repair committee was instructed to examine the grounds and report to the next meeting.

WILL COMMENCE BATTLESHIP

Captain William Day, United States Lighthouse Inspector, has returned from a four weeks' cruise in Alaska waters, inspecting lighthouses and placing new beacons. Captain Day has been notified that he will be given command of a battleship, the full particulars of which he does not know.

Special Rates East.

The Canadian Pacific will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, account Trans-Mississippi Congress, for \$12.00. Portland to Chicago and return, \$12.00. Tickets on sale August 12th and 13th.

A Positive Inconvenience

To a man of methodical, punctual habits, an UNRELIABLE TIMEPIECE is more of a nuisance than a watch that is slow, or to be rushed to an appointment five minutes ahead of time by a watch that is fast.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE bring your watch in; it is worth fixing well to it. If not, we can show you various standard movements that can be guaranteed, at prices that are really reasonable. We have movements to fit any case, and cases of various styles, qualities and prices for any movement. We have a line of watches that for genuine worth as reliable time-keepers you'll find it hard to beat. YOU CAN BUY FROM US UNDER A GUARANTEE.

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PERSONAL.

M. Zivovsky, of Vienna, is in the city. E. G. Sprout is registered at the Portland from Tacoma.

Geo. H. Thomas, of Liverpool, is staying at The Portland.

G. A. Hartman is registered at the Imperial from Pendleton.

T. H. Stevens, of the navy, is registered at The Portland.

E. D. Tichenor, mill man of Clatskanie, is at the Emmond.

E. H. Clarke, wool buyer from Pendleton, is registered at the Portland.

Otis Patterson, receiver of the Land Office at The Dalles, is visiting here.

Jack McInerney and Al Bettingen, prominent merchants of The Dalles, are in the city.

Hon. S. H. Friendly and his daughter Miss Rosalie of Eugene are in the city for a day.

Fire Chief Hallock, of Astoria, has returned to his home by the sea after a week's stay with Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neustadter, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Portland. Mr. Neustadter is a member of the Portland-San Francisco wholesale clothing house, one of the largest on the coast.

Alex Haring, of London, England, connected with the world-renowned banking firm of Baring Bros., was in the city yesterday. He has been visiting extensive mining properties in Baker County, Eastern Oregon in which he is interested.

AFTERMATH OF THE MAN HUNT

Merrill's Rifle Found—Frank Ingram Returns to Albany—No News of Wright.

(Journal Special Service.)

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—Frank Ingram, the convict who was shot by Merrill while he, with Tracy, was making his escape is here. Ingram says that the statement that he was accidentally shot while trying to escape is a lie. He received the wound which cost him a leg in attempting to wrest away Merrill's rifle after Guard Ferrell had fallen before Tracy's cowardly shot, and he denounces in the most vigorous terms the papers who aim to place him in the same category with the dead outlaws.

Ingram, when he left the penitentiary had only about \$5 and is endeavoring to raise off a set of hands and other tools in order to secure money with which to make another start in life.

MERRILL'S RIFLE.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—Merrill's rifle which was found near the spot where he fell before Tracy's rifle has been carefully examined in the hope of finding some clue which would lead to the discovery of the man or men who smuggled weapons in to the escaped convicts. The rifle is of Winchester make with a round barrel 16 or 18 inches long, model 1884, 30 caliber, and numbered 3247. It had some rust spots on it from lying out in the ferns, but was in good condition otherwise. From its general appearance it was not a new gun when Merrill escaped from the penitentiary.

WRIGHT HAS VANISHED.

EUGENE, Aug. 12.—Harry Wright, the convict who is suspected of having supplied Tracy and Merrill with arms to make their break from Salem, has vanished. Since he was seen some time ago 20 miles west of this city no further news has been received of his whereabouts. It is thought, however, that he is being concealed by friends, and strong hopes of his ultimate capture are entertained.

REPAIRING FENCE.

Edward Killfeather, the contractor, began the repair of the City Hall fence yesterday. A corner of the fence was pushed over by some person recently, and the Board of Public Works has let the contract for "keying" all that portion not heretofore attended to in this manner. It will take a week to do the work.

SALOON MAN FLIM-FLAMMED

Three men stole \$25 from Joseph Sabal at 609 First street yesterday. They entered his saloon. One of the trio on some pretext got Sabal to step into a rear room. The other two men then rifled his cash drawer of \$25.

Method in His Madness

Longham—Why do you always laugh at young Boreman's antique jokes? Shortleigh—Oh, he's got money and will stand for an occasional touch.—Denver Post.

FAIR SITES

H. W. Scott Is Against City Park.

THINKS IT TOO HIGH

Col. Dosch Is Not Married to the Willamette Site Proposal.

Vice-President H. W. Scott, of the Lewis and Clark Fair, was seen this morning regarding the statement, made by Col. L. L. Hawkins about the railroads blurring the fair directors.

Mr. Scott said: "Of course, every man is entitled to his opinion on the site question, but as to the City Park as a fair site, in my judgment, is bad, it being too high up. I personally am against the City Park as a fair site."

Col. H. E. Dosch, on being interviewed relative to the statement made by Col. Hawkins that Gulls Lake has been the scavenger bed of the city for years and that there is perfect seepage, said: "The question of the drainage of the lake is in the hands of the engineers. They are to see whether the lower end or the outlet can be drained up, and they will put in a gauge in the river at that point and in the lake. If it shows seepage, it cannot be used. I do not say there is no seepage, as I do not know, and that is why we are having the test made."

As to the statement made that this lake has been the scavenger bed of the city for years, this is not so, as the drainage from the sewer goes right into the river. It seems to me that many people think that I am married to the Willamette tract. It personally makes no difference to me where they put the exposition, only certain places are more advantageous than others."

By the way," continued Mr. Dosch, "you had me quoted a few days ago as saying 'it is absurd to lay off the matter of site to September 12, etc.' Well, I wish to correct that, as I did not say it. I said and say now that there should be promotion and publicity work done now, before the selection of a site."

ELKS TO SALT LAKE.

Twenty delegates to the Salt Lake City convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks left Portland Sunday in a special train. About 12 members of the local lodge have gone by way of California, among whom was Governor-elect Chamberlain, who left last week and will arrive in time to secure headquarters for the Oregon delegation. Major McDonnell is in charge of the excursion from Portland, and says no effort will be spared to boom the Lewis and Clark Fair and have the Grand Lodge meet in Portland during that time. Among the representatives from the local lodge are: George E. Chamberlain, A. W. L. G. Swetland, Thomas Cobler, W. E. Mooney, C. E. McDonnell, Harry Hinkle, Lou Winter, Alex Sweet, J. F. Olson and M. J. Driscoll.

HINT TO RESORT OWNERS.

"Our local watering place proprietors show very little thrift in keeping their resorts in repair and as attractive to visitors as they might be," said A. E. Gebhardt, the attorney, who has just returned from a ten days' vacation. "I first sought as a place of recreation certain springs, and while the water doubtless possesses excellent medicinal properties, the buildings are in a crude state, and the spring itself is boxed up in an uninviting way. I soon left there and went a few miles back from Port Anvers, Wash., into the Olympic Mountains. The Puget Sound scenery is certainly magnificent, with its perpetually snow-clad mountains looming up to 14,000 feet, seemingly right out of the water, surpassing the Great Lakes trip in that respect."

AT THE G. A. R. REUNION.

Rev. Frank E. Coulter, of the Portland Christian Union, will lecture this afternoon at the G. A. R. camp ground at Pleasant Home, on "The Value of Optimism," in which he will answer some of the remarks of Mr. Gompers. The members of the committee on arrangements are having their hands full placing the campers and arranging the grounds ready for the G. A. R. reunion and the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. A. S. Dunway and Mrs. L. P. Addison will be the guests of the Women's Relief Corps for several days.

FIRE ABOUT OUT.

The fire which has been raging for some time on the timber land owned by the Waverley Golf Association is practically under control. For the past three or four days a force of about 20 men has been fighting the flames, and for a while it looked as though the fire would extend to Milwaukie.

BONDS ISSUED.

City Auditor Devilla and Mayor Williams have issued \$1,800.49 improvement bonds. Outstanding bonds of this character previous to this issue amount to \$388,873.8. Today's issues go to the United States National Bank and a conveyance represented by Abe Tichenor.

\$100 Cash Prize for a Name.

For the new Daily Limited train to California to be placed in service November 1, 1902, by the Rock Island System and Southern Pacific Company, via the El Paso Short Line, The competition is open to the public and conditions involve no fees of any kind. For circular of instructions, address at once Jno. Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

BAD MEN IN TOWN

Holdups and Burglaries Are Very Frequent.

The city is either the abiding place for a large number of criminals or the few that are operating here are energetic.

For the past week an average of one crime a day has either been committed or attempted. No arrests have been made. Following is a list of the more important crimes:

Robbery of a Japanese store on Sixth and Couch of \$300 worth of goods.

Hold-up of Clyde Evans on the East Side.

Hold-up of Darewet, of the Witchhazel House, on Front and Market.

Robbery of Mrs. Kate Stevin's millinery store on Fourth and Morrison.

House of Peter Holm, of 400 Dover street, robbed.

House of Secretary Anderson, of the Expressmen's Union, robbed \$180.

Hold-up of Stockholm saloon on South and Flinders.

Holzman's pawnshop on Third and Ash robbed.

"The police have been unable to get any trace to the perpetrators of these crimes."

DECISION RENDERED

In the County Court yesterday Judge Webster rendered a decision exonerating the estate of Charles Philipp, deceased, from claims made upon it by Henry North, executor of the will of Apollonia Philipp, deceased. Apollonia Philipp, in her will made Charles Philipp executor of her estate, which directed that certain rents should be applied to the education of her grandson, Frank Philipp, a minor, and to establish him in business when he should attain the age of 21. The executor died and Henry North was appointed. The latter made claim against the estate of the deceased executor, alleging indebtedness to the estate of Apollonia Philipp, and seeking to hold the estate of Charles Philipp responsible therefor. The court held that the executor's estate cannot be held, as he was acting merely in the capacity of agent.

CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING.

The inmates of the Children's Home were given an outing yesterday, spending the day at Canemah Park. They were given a free ride from here by the Oregon City Transportation Company on the steamer Northwest. From the boat they were conveyed to the home also free of charge by the City & Suburban electric line.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of the Oregon City Presbyterian church, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian church, of East Portland.

The new building of the Third Presbyterian Church will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. In the morning the people will hold a meeting and in the evening Rev. McLean, who has resigned, will preach his closing sermon to members of the G. A. R. posts and Women's Relief Corps, who have accepted an invitation to attend.

Keeper Spain, who for eight years has had charge of the head gates of the Bull Run water works, is visiting relatives at Mount Tabor.

The brush fire between the Highland and the Sunderland roads is still burning, but is being closely watched so that no damage will be done to property.

Rev. W. O. Forbes, field missionary in Eastern Washington and Idaho, formerly pastor of the Forbes Presbyterian church of Albina, is visiting his family, who still reside on Russell street. He will be in town several weeks.

J. M. C. Miller, who for the past two years has been principal of the Woodstock public schools, was re-elected at the last meeting of the board. His two assistants will also be retained for the coming year.

The Rev. C. Cummings Bruce, of the Seaside Institute, held services in the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Woodmere on the Mount Scott Railway yesterday. A number of people from town went out and there was a large attendance.

The new planing mill of the St. Johns Lumber Company was started up yesterday for the first time, and there is some thought of erecting a sawmill at St. Johns which will operate in connection with the planer.

OVER THE WIRES.

Horace Clark who started the first flour mill in Central Illinois, died yesterday at Peoria, Ill.

The transport Meade sailed from Manila for France, August 8, with the 15th Infantry aboard.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth ship-building plant at Wilmington, Del., has been sold to the shipping trust for \$1,500,000.

Reedley, Cal., was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach \$25,000. One Webster was charged with the crime and barely escaped lynching.

Sir Joseph Delmeida yesterday presented to King Edward \$75,000, the coronation gift of the City of London toward the King's hospital fund.

The rebel Haytian gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot has given notice of a blockade on Cape Haytien. The foreign consuls have protested against this action.

Edward Flanagan, aged 20 years, is under arrest at Peoria, Ill., for arson. He is charged, with burning the roller mills of H. Clarke & Sons, causing a loss of \$25,000.

The Danish government has won a sweeping victory in the elections in the Faroe Islands. This makes the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States probable in the near future.

At the final session of the meeting of Colonial Premiers held in the office of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in London yesterday it was decided to act on the principle of Imperial preferential trade wherever possible.

OREGON MINES

Twenty Stamp Mill for the Psyche—Gold Hill District.

Judge J. Fawcett, of Omaha, who owns a controlling interest in the Psyche mine, in the Greenhorn district, of Eastern Oregon, has just purchased the twenty-stamp mill erected on the Cougar mine and will move it to the Psyche grounds. The mill is new, the Cougar Company having built it before its ore was uncovered, and finding it unsuited to their uses. The Psyche ore is largely free, though its concentrates are high grade, and will probably make one ton from eight of ore. It is expected the mill will be running by November, and a personal knowledge of the ore compels the belief that it will, with ten stamps running, produce from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per month.

AT THE PSYCHE.

Mr. Bachelor, of Washington, one of the owners in the Rochefeller group, near the Psyche, was in the city yesterday. A large block of Rockefeller stock was sold in Chicago not long ago, and active work will be begun on it soon. The tunnel on this vein is in nearly 400 feet and a short cross-cut will tap the lead directly under the rich pay chute that crops some 200 feet above.

IN GOLD HILL DISTRICT.

Engineer D. W. C. Nelson, of Baker City, has been in the Gold Hill mining district for some two weeks installing the machinery in the new mill at the Mabel mine. The machinery consisted of a Bryan roller mill, with its adjuncts. All Southern Oregon is coming to the fore rapidly as a mining section. Dr. Ray alone has spent \$300,000 this season. He built a dam across Rogue River for securing water power, and this is only an indication of the magnitude of his future operations.

ON McCLLOUD RIVER.

While not strictly a mining project, the damming of McCloud River is an enterprise worthy of mention. A contract has been let to the San Francisco Construction Company, and Geo. W. Elder, to construct a concrete and masonry dam, on the California side of the Siskiyou. The dam will be 500 feet long and 100 feet high, and will furnish, estimated, 27,000 horse power.

AT THE RED BOY.

There is a tendency all through the mining regions to control and utilize all the water powers that can possibly be utilized. Messrs. Godfrey and Tabor, of the famous Red Boy mine in Grant County, have not overlooked the value of water power in mining projects. Two or three years ago they put a dam in the stream above Desolation Lake, and run all their machinery, a twenty-stamp mill, concentrators, etc., by water power. This year, by tapping the lake itself, they will get a large supply of water with a fall of something like 200 feet before it reaches their property at the Red Boy.

It is their intention to furnish electric power to neighboring mines. At present this same company is sinking a three-compartment shaft on the Red Boy mine, and will send it down 1000 feet for a starter. Much water has been encountered, and the pumps had to be replaced with others with three or four times their capacity. However, the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and the Red Boy will probably be the pioneer deep mine of the state. At the 1000-foot level a cross-cut will be run, tapping the Red Boy, Monroeh and adjacent veins, and if these show up as well as expected, the shaft will be continued down to the 2600. The Bonanza at Geeler is also sinking and will keep doing so until the 1000-foot level is reached. This is the quiet development work of which the general public hears nothing until the veins are cut, and it is the work that catches the mine owner, for the outlay is heavy and the income nothing.

F. H. NEWELL HERE.

F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer, U. S. R. S., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Newell is chief of the U. S. Hydrographic work proposed for Eastern Oregon.

LABOR NOTES.

The Labor Day committee met in the Building Trades Council hall Sunday evening and gave reports as to how preparations for the celebration are progressing. Everything is going along satisfactorily, and in a few days a complete programme will be arranged.

The Portland Laborers' Protective Association gave a picnic Sunday at Jefferson Garden. There was a large attendance, and it proved a very successful affair. Music and dancing were the principal features of the programme. Refreshments of various kinds were served, and the receipts of the day amounted to a large sum.

A strike of short duration was instituted by the Longshoremen at San Francisco upon the arrival at that port recently of the steamer Columbia from Portland. The company was asked to cease employing non-union longshoremen when union men could be secured. After quibbling over the matter for about four hours the company made the concession asked.

The Musicians' Union does not feel very kindly disposed toward the members of the Gruettel Verein for employing a non-union band to play at their picnic given at Roshe's Park Sunday. The German band which was employed is composed of traveling musicians, who have no interests here, and the union, as well as many others, believe that home talent should have been engaged for the occasion.

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POLICE RECORD.

R. Carrol, T. Borman, Amos Stewart, Joe Murray, H. Stewart, Morris Plauer, Peter Perry, John Doe, L. Watson, N. Berton and E. Turony were up for absorbing too much hop juice on Sunday and were fined \$5 each.

N. F. Taggard is under arrest for assault upon Ford Austin.

Harry Miller and H. C. Morse will have to answer for assault upon Ah Sing.

James McCaully, Jr., has filed a complaint against James McCaully, Sr., for cohabitation with Mary Carman.

Felix Alibetty was tried today for fighting. He is 12 years of age.

Mrs. Vaughn, a respectable looking woman, was before the court on a charge of being drunk. She explained to the judge that she had some small children at home alone, and desired to return and look after them. Her timid pleading softened the heart of Judge Hogue who sent her home rejoicing.

Henry Strucker was fined \$25 by Judge Hogue for fighting with John Sequist, over an argument about some hogs. The statement of the defendant on the stand were greatly in variance with the evidence given by witnesses. The judge stated that in view of the uncalculated lying he would make the fine \$25. The fine would have only been \$10 if the man Strucker had adhered to the truth. The price for lying was fixed at \$15.

Thomas Dunbar was dismissed on the charge of abstracting a \$30 gold piece from the purse of a family named Thompson with whom he was rooming. The evidence failed to show that Dunbar had taken the money although a strong suspicion that he was guilty was created by the evidence.

Anna Smith, a confirmed morphine fiend, was upon the advice of Deputy District Attorney Gains, sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and a \$200 fine. The woman, who is a depraved negress, has been giving the police considerable trouble of late.

At the request of Deputy District Attorney Spencer the case of George Smith, colored, for vagrancy was dismissed. Smith is an important witness for the state in