

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.

THE WEATHER MONK.

The Journal weather monk is nothing if not up-to-date. Its appearance today has nothing to do with the Fair accident, fair weather or the fair queen of the Elks' carnival, but simply illustrates that when he undertakes a thing he will



get there with four hands. Yesterday he declared his intention of going to the country, and today, seated in one of Fred Merrill's elegant automobiles, he is hitting the high places on his road to the Umatilla grain fields. The weather report he carries with him says:

WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers have occurred in Arizona, Colorado and in extreme northwestern Washington. The reports from stations east of the Rocky Mountains are missing and the weather conditions in that section are not known.

The temperatures in the Pacific Coast States are seasonable.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Saturday, with moderate temperatures.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler east portion tonight; southwest to northwest winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

NO. 3.

The largest users of evening newspaper advertising in Chicago do not use the week-day morning papers at all, and find it hardly necessary to use any of the many extraneous advertising media that are offered. The great middle classes are the largest buyers of advertised articles—people who earn from \$40 to \$300 a month; the majority of them have very little time to devote to a morning paper; those who can afford to do so glance at it hurriedly before breakfast, and in a great many cases take it along to read on the cars. The average time consumed between the factory, store or office and the home is, I think, about 25 minutes. This gives very little opportunity for a satisfactory perusal of the morning paper.—Extract from article in Mahin's Magazine.

Fourteen different states of the Union are represented on the register of the Grand Hotel at 11 o'clock today.

The following physicians paid their occupation tax yesterday: A. E. Rocky, C. Pantan, J. J. Pantan, O. C. Hollister and Hicks C. Fenton.

The last of the machinery for the new city dredge will arrive in a few days. It is expected that the dredge will be completed about September 15.

At 8 o'clock tonight Rev. S. S. Freeman will preach an educational sermon to the conference, and tomorrow evening Bishop Schaefer will deliver an address on "Western Africa."

Oliver Season, who for 18 years has been superintendent of the North Pacific Planing mill, has resigned. Mr. Season has been an active business man among the lumber manufacturers of the city.

A vivid representation of sunset is seen at the permanent exhibit. The sun is represented by a painted red board and the rays, are represented by clusters of Oregon wheat stalks. The whole produces a beautiful effect.

Helen Moreland, aged 2 1/2 years, was discovered suffering with smallpox yesterday and together with her mother, who is not afflicted, was removed to the pest house. The Morelands reside at 171 Clay street. The child's case is a mild one.

Building permits were issued today to M. A. Zeller for a 1 1/2-story building on Union avenue, between East Burnside and East Ankeny streets, costing \$1750 and to S. Zimmerman for a 2-story residence on Lakota street near Nebraska, to cost \$800.

Some of the people swindled by Phil Rogovay, ex-deputy license collector, are trying to figure out the best way to play even with him. Attorneys have been consulted, and steps will be taken to bring the much wanted man back to face the scenes of his alleged crimes. Rogovay's present whereabouts are unknown.

The second day's session of the annual meeting of the Puget Sound conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened yesterday at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The conference was called to order by Rev. G. A. Bailey, after which reports from the different delegates were rendered.

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They Are New!

SNAKES RINGS

The latest ring novelty; done in bright Roman and dull rose gold, set with diamonds, emeralds and rubies. The effect of these rings is very striking and attractive, and they are very popular. We'll be glad to show them; come in. They are not expensive.

JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS 280 Morrison St., bet. 4th and 5th. South Side of Street.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Pike returned from Seaside yesterday. Mrs. M. Simon, of Astoria, is here for the carnival. Frank A. Cram, of Hood River, is in the city today. Edward Lincoln Smith, of Seattle, is in the city today. J. R. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, is in the city today. A. H. Devers left on a two-days' business trip to Seaside. J. N. Fordyce and wife, of The Dalles, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kraus, of New York, are at the Portland. Captain William Langfit has returned from a trip up the river. Robert G. Smith and wife, of Grants Pass, are at the Imperial. J. Orchard and wife, of Tappanish, Wash., are at the Perkins. G. M. Bayard and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city today. Captain Shaver came back last evening from a visit to Coast points. Miss Minnie Townsend, of Astoria, Wash., is visiting in the city. Miss Alice Gray, of Astoria, is visiting in the city for a few days. Eva D. Froome, of Pendleton, is calling upon Portland friends today. James Finlayson, of Astoria, is among the business men in the city today. D. G. Richardson and wife, of Richmond Va., arrived here this morning. Mrs. Wesley A. Jacobs, of San Francisco, is registered at the Portland. John Galvin and wife, of Cincinnati, are among the strangers in the city. Captain Graham returned yesterday from a week's vacation to the seaside. Mr. Arthur Davidson, one of the owners of the big sawmill at Hood River, is in the city. George W. Ismon, with his wife and children, of San Francisco, are guests in the city. L. J. Spike, E. M. Renfro and J. W. Beckley, of Roseburg, are at the New Grand Central.

Frank A. Crain, Hood River's most popular young merchant, is in the city on a business trip. Miss Maud Gilbert, of Hood River, is visiting friends here and will remain during the carnival. William Simmons and wife, of Wilmington, Del., are viewing the beauties of Portland today. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blanchard, with Mrs. Louise Blanchard, of Chicago, arrived in the city today. Mrs. H. E. Cagwin, Miss E. Cagwin, Mrs. Page and Miss Page, of Kelso, are guests of friends today. J. M. Patterson, postmaster at The Dalles, accompanied by his wife and son, are visiting friends here. School Director R. K. Warren, whose collar bone was broken in an accident July 4, was able to be out yesterday and visited School Clerk Allen.

J. C. Bryson, A. M. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rocker, with their daughters, Misses Regina and Miriam, of Vicksburg, Miss., are at the Portland today. Charles Michelbach, an enthusiastic horseman and owner of some fast ones, passed through this morning on his way home to The Dalles. He has been attending the Elks' carnival at Seaside. A party of tourists consisting of Claudine Chase, of Minneapolis; Nellie C. Field, of Anoka, Minn., and Gertrude S. Betta, of Litchfield, Minn., are looking over Portland today. They are touring the Northwest.

Mr. Otis A. Smith, who has just returned from a two months' trip through the East, is spending a few days with his brother, Dorsey B. Smith, before accepting his new position as cashier of the O. R. & N. at Huntington, Ore. Mrs. L. J. Stuchell and Miss Rebecca, of Pittsburg, who have been visiting Mrs. R. F. Barnes at her new residence 555 East Taylor street, left for Chehalis last evening to spend a few days with a son and brother, H. W. Stuchell, previous to their return to Pittsburg. Thomas Clayton, who was injured in a railroad accident at Huntington, February 1, and been in the St. Vincent's hospital here ever since, left last night for his home in Spokane. Mrs. Clayton was with him all through his illness and accompanied him home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton formed many acquaintances while here.

W. E. Potter has sued Charles K. Henry in the Circuit Court to have two judgments offset, one against the other. The first is a matter of \$4.00, growing out of the Portland Savings Bank failure, and the other is a judgment procured by J. L. Robinson against Henry for \$247, part of which has been paid. Potter claims the balance, \$244, was assigned to him.

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WIFE GONE

It Is the Same Old, Old Story.

YOUNG AND PRETTY

Her Husband Carrying on a Still Search—He Is Almost Heartbroken.

Mrs. William Moore mysteriously disappeared from her home on First street yesterday morning and her husband has been conducting an unsuccessful search for her ever since. He is almost distracted with grief and says that if either his wife does not soon return or he cannot obtain some definite information as to her whereabouts that he believes he will be driven insane.

Mrs. Moore is pretty and only 18 years of age. The couple were married in Portland about two years ago. At that time Moore was in the employ of a detective agency, but his wife persuaded him to change his occupation. He sought and found employment in a sawmill, and their married life seemed to be a happy one. He is but 25, worked hard and was very solicitous in looking after her welfare.

Yesterday at noon he came home as usual, but his wife was not there to greet him as formerly. At first he supposed that she had gone calling on a friend and would soon return. He waited patiently for an hour or more, but she failed to put in an appearance. Then he made an investigation of the premises. He found that all her clothes and personal belongings had been packed and taken away. It was then the truth dawned upon him that he had been deserted.

A neighbor called, and as Moore recited the story he broke down and sobbed like a child. After calming down he confided to the caller that he believed that the woman friend of his wife had persuaded her to desert him. He did not give her name, but said that she was a frequent visitor at his home, and always seemed to dislike him. Working upon this theory, he said that he would take up the search and try to locate her, stating that his detective experience would come in handy. He kept the matter from the police, but nearly all afternoon and today went nearly every place where he thought it probable of being able to secure a clue. The young woman's father lives in the city, but has not been informed of the disappearance.

The wife had money and intimate acquaintances believe that she and her lady friend have left the city together. There is no suspicion of suicide or foul play. Later—Mrs. Moore was located today in a room over the Home Ranch saloon on Couch street, where she was being forcibly detained by Mrs. Lella Clutch. She was immediately released and is now at home.

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NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

What Portland Workers Are Doing for Their Advancement.

The electricians met last night, President Senott occupying the chair for the first time in three weeks. The only business transacted outside of ordinary routine work was the appointment of the following committee to make arrangements for uniforms, etc., for the big parade on September 1: Richard Clinton, Harry Christ, Samuel Jagers, F. Crouch and H. G. Green.

The Labor Day committee from the Federated Trades in meeting have elected William H. Barry, of the Multnomah Typographical Union, grand marshal of the Labor Day parade. Encouraging reports were received from the various unions making preparations for the event and all matters were shown to be progressing very favorably. The complete program has not yet been prepared. Multnomah Field has been engaged as a site for the athletic sports.

It is rumored in labor circles that Thiel's detective agency is supplying some of the larger corporations in the city with spies, notably the street railways and the sawmills. It is said that these new men, as soon as they secure their positions, join the union and make an effort to ascertain just what is going on. Then they impart the information to the detective agency. There has been no clear proof on the subject yet, being nothing more than a suspicion, but it will be inquired into thoroughly. The new men are really in the employ of the agency, it is said, and serve in the capacity of "spotters." Their business, it is believed, is to locate all who incite agitation and endeavor to create dissatisfaction in labor ranks. Then, they say, all such will be reported and later lose their positions.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union it has been decided that the organization would take an important part in the Labor Day parade. The following committee was appointed to look after the details of the matter: J. Veilguth and O. N. Pierce. Fifteen new members were initiated and an applicant for membership was blackballed. This was L. J. Sprague who is alleged to be a dangerous character. He came into public prominence last Sunday by attempting to jump off the Burnside bridge with suicidal intent. Subsequently it is said that he went on the warpath and ran several lodgers from a boarding house at which he was stopping. These charges were brought against him at the meeting and resulted against his being admitted.

The local unions are donating liberally to the fund which is being raised for the striking coal miners in Pennsylvania. Quite a handsome sum was sent them Monday and a second installment will be forwarded today. The Retail Clerks met last night and held a lively session. They are preparing for Labor Day and do not mean to be outdone by any other union in the city on the day of the big parade. The question was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to engage a tally-ho, holding 28 people, six hacks, eight automobiles and a number of other rigs with which to swell the line of procession. They expect to have 400 people in the parade.

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DARDEN'S LUCK

Emigrates From Portland to Land in the National Congress.

HAS A CINCH ON AN ELECTION

Will Represent the Ninth Illinois Congressional District.

J. G. Darden, formerly a small grocery dealer in Portland, was in the city recently shaking hands right and left and exchanging smiles and greetings with scores of old-time friends and acquaintances.

"Darden is a lucky dog," exclaimed almost every one with whom he conversed, after parting with him. And, perhaps, that is true, but those who know him best say his hustling proclivities must be given credit for the good fortune that has overtaken him.

While a resident of this city, Mr. Darden owned a small grocery in an unobscured section, and to save him from Tophet, could not increase its income beyond a mere living for himself and wife, the daughter of that sterling old pioneer, Ferdinand Smith. Finally becoming impatient to an exasperating pitch, he sold out his property and departed for Chicago. This was six years ago. In that great city he re-engaged in business, prospered phenomenally, became a leading spirit in several social and fraternal organizations, made the acquaintance of the giant politicians, and a short time ago received the nomination at the hands of the Ninth District Democratic convention to a seat in the National House of Representatives. This district, Mr. Darden says, has a normal Democratic majority of 15,000, but this year Chicago Republicans are split in two by internal dissensions, and he expects to receive a majority of 25,000 to 30,000.

There are Roosevelt Republicans and McKinley Republicans in that city, and there appears no prospect of their getting together before the November contest.

"We have a cinch on the election in Chicago this time," Mr. Darden says, "and to tell you the truth I believe the Democrats will carry the National Congress this fall."

GARBAGE TROUBLES

Third and Market People Have a Kick.

There is trouble in the air around Third and Market streets because of a certain garbage man who is supposed to gather up the garbage in the vicinity. Garbage is supposed to be gathered up at least twice a week but this man comes around but once or twice a month. One of the residents in the vicinity, who does not care to have her name mentioned at present, said: "There are four brothers who are garbage men. These men seem to have a monopoly of the trade around here and they know it, consequently are very independent, taking out the garbage from the neighborhood whenever it pleases them. Instead of regularly twice a week as it should be done. If anyone should remonstrate with them, they answer in insulting language. We can not change garbage men because we can find no others, so we must endure them. It seems to me that the Board of Health should take a hand in the matter, because if garbage is left to stand, it acquires an offensive odor and is dangerous to the health of the residents in the vicinity."

FORESTER'S BIG DAY

Family Reunion of the Fraternity Sunday at Canemah Park.

Next Sunday will see Canemah Park of Oregon City alive with merriment and sport when the Foresters of Portland and Oregon City hold their gigantic family picnic. There will be all sorts of sports; races by all forms and conditions of manhood, from the slim boy to the fat man; athletics galore and to cap it all, there will be a baseball game. Prizes are offered for all events. The prettiest baby, the largest family and the fastest crawling baby will be rewarded with suitable presents.

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