

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 Monk is lost, strayed or stolen. He has disappeared entirely from view. He was in a yacht Saturday, and perhaps has been drowned. There is consternation in The Journal office, where he has become a general favorite. Tomorrow, it is hoped, the Weather Monk will, as usual, be on hand to go out in quest of the weather information from Mr. Beals. Today, with the Monk perhaps lying on the bottom of the deep, blue sea, The Journal office Devil went over to the government station and learned:

WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Western Iowa, and Northern Minnesota. Fair weather prevails in the Pacific Coast states with moderate temperatures.

The indications are for continued fair weather in this district during the next 24 to 48 hours. It will be cooler tonight and tomorrow. Washington and in Southwestern and West Central Idaho, Oregon-Fair tonight and Tuesday; Northerly winds.

Washington-Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Southeast portion tonight; northwesterly winds.

Idaho-Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler southwest and west central portions tonight.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Forecast Official.

Fifteen states are represented on the register of the Hotel Portland today.

The Portland Rowing Club will meet this evening at their clubhouse to select crews for the next year's regatta.

The trustees of St. David's church have purchased the organ of the Trinity church, and will have it installed in their church today.

The Board of Trade has offered the use of its offices to the different commercial organizations and the business men of Portland for any meetings they may arrange for.

The detachment of the Twenty-sixth United States Artillery, who have been camped in Hawthorne Park for the last few days, broke camp yesterday and proceeded to the Sandy river, where they will practice target shooting.

Chris. Simpson, formerly of Pendleton, but who now has a half interest in the lease of the Irvington race track, spent Sunday in Portland, looking after his interests, and left that night for Seattle, where he has a string of racers.

The stockholders of the Knapp Coal Company met in annual session at Astoria last Saturday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: W. J. Honeyman and D. B. McBride, of Portland; James Finlayson, F. R. Stokes and B. VanDusen, of Astoria.

Henry L. Mann, son of P. J. Mann, of this city, who resides at Third and College streets, has returned from a trip to Europe. While in Europe Mr. Mann witnessed the coronation procession. He says that in all the countries he has travelled through none have equalled the beauty of Oregon.

Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D., of Minneapolis, delivered a sermon on "Jesus the Teacher," at the First Baptist Church yesterday. He commenced his sermon with the words "Jesus is a teacher and concluded by giving the objects of his teachings. He was listened to attentively by a large congregation.

EXHIBIT J. H. M.
There's music in the song of birds
And in the hum of bees,
There's music in the rippling waves
And in the whistling trees;
And in the breakers' sweep and swish
There's music and to spare,
And when the party organ starts
There'll be music in the air.

There's music that I like to hear,
Not Nature's symphonies,
But clicking of the telephone
That tells majorities.
But now I long for quietness—
Away from fret and care,
For when the Legislature meets
There'll be ragtime in the air.

I'll miss me to Hawaii
Where the languorous, dreamy sea
Is calling and is whispering
"Aloha" unto me.
There is no cable service
And Marconi can't get there,
So I—on the double fiddles
And the music in the air.

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

PACKING HOUSE FOR PORTLAND

C. M. Ward, of Evanston, Wyo., who some time ago wrote to the Board of Trade offering to install a \$350,000 meat packing plant in Portland, employing 25 men, if the Portland people would put up a subsidy of \$25,000 cash and 50 acres of land in a suitable location and free taxes for three years, has sent a telegram to the Board, reiterating his offer.

The proposition of Mr. Ward was referred to a committee by the Board, at its last meeting. This committee, of which W. M. Killingsworth is chairman, investigated the offer and wrote to Mr. Ward, asking whether there is sufficient financial backing behind the enterprise. The telegram was the answer to the letter. The telegram also stated that there is enough money interested in the venture to put it on a fine financial footing.

ANOTHER OATMEAL FACTORY

A proposition for the establishment of an oatmeal mill in Portland has been received by the Board of Trade from an Iowa man. The communication states that if Portland would put up a subsidy of \$5000 in cash, he would establish a 50,000 plant here. Although there are two mills of that kind in Portland now, there is room for one more, as Portland still uses a great deal of outside breakfast foods of all kinds.

PERSONAL.

S. A. Clark, of Salem, is in the city.

Miss Evans, of Salem, is here for a few days.

E. J. Davis, of Weiser, Idaho, is here on business.

Miss Lulu Bernard returned Saturday from the East.

Dr. Joseph Murphy has returned from a visit to the mountains.

L. N. Bowers and wife, of Hood River, are at the Imperial today.

Mrs. Vingers and Mary Lugons, of Castle Rock, are at the Perkins.

Mr. Thompson, one of Hood River's prominent men, is in the city.

J. J. Lucky, of Hood River, came in on the delayed train this morning.

Chas. J. Goodrich and wife, of Newberg, N. Y., are at the Portland.

A. B. Gardiner and wife and son arrived today from Chatham, N. Y.

W. W. Grant and wife, of Pittsburgh Pa., are registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kahley, of Spokane, are in the city for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Remensnyder, of Allegheny, Pa., spent Sunday in Portland.

Geo. E. Fish and wife, of Spokane, are among the recent arrivals in Portland.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, of The Dalles, is in the city. He will remain some days.

P. Moses and wife, with H. L. Lytle and wife, of Boise, are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gregory, of Detroit, are among the recent arrivals in the city.

J. Oliver, of Olds, Worthman & King, has returned from a short trip to Seattle.

G. M. Hiland, of Olds, Worthman & King, has gone to Seattle for a week's vacation.

J. Frank Robbins, of Sumpter, Oregon, is in Portland today calling upon business friends.

Mr. Anthony Moore left today for a business trip to Molalla and the surrounding cities.

John Wallace and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are in the city. They are touring the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. M. J. Nickson, Mrs. Joseph Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Murdoch recently arrived here from Tacoma.

Mr. H. B. Mitchell, of the Golden Rule Hotel, Pendleton, is in the city. He will probably return home Friday.

Mrs. Walter Young, Merle Young and Mrs. J. G. McLeod, of Los Angeles, Cal., registered at the Imperial today.

Mrs. James M. Moore and family will leave for Wisconsin the middle of September to visit the parents of Mr. Moore.

Captain William Day, U. S. Light-house Inspector, is at Gray's Harbor, where he will stay for the next few days, repairing boats.

Mrs. Louise Hunziker, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Victor Hunziker, of Walla Walla, are at the Imperial en route home from a several weeks' outing at Newport.

W. J. Holman and family are on a pleasure trip on Puget Sound. Mr. Holman aims to be in Seattle during the Elks' Carnival, returning home on the 31st.

G. A. Hartman and wife, Mrs. Lina Sturgis, Miss Bertha Alexander, Miss Jessie Hartman and Captain Pressy Sturgis, of Pendleton, are at the Imperial today, having just returned from a trip to Victoria and Sound points.

Zoeth Houser, ex-United States Marshal, but now fairly in it as a mining man at Quartzburg, in Grant County, is in the city. Mr. Houser is the pioneer smelting man of Eastern Oregon, and is the owner of the big Corbett mine in that camp.

J. T. Barrett and wife of Topeka, Kan., are in the city for a few days, the guest of friends. Mr. Barrett is train dispatcher for the Rock Island Railroad at that place.

Hon. William J. Furnish, of Pendleton, is in Portland and will leave on the steamship Columbia tonight for San Francisco, where he will spend a week or more, on business and pleasure. Mr. Furnish is accompanied by Dr. W. G. Cole and Dr. F. W. Vincent, also of Pendleton, who go on a similar mission.

Charles T. Bessner, of Walla Walla, arrived in Portland Saturday from San Francisco, via the steamer Columbia, and, after spending Sunday here, returned to his home. He is a son of Chas. Bessner, a pioneer newspaperman of Walla Walla, where he conducted the Daily Union in former years. The senior Bessner now lives in San Francisco, having retired from active business.

ELK MOSS.

A peculiar kind of moss was brought to the city Saturday by a hunter, which was secured in the Nehalem Mountains between the Columbia River and the coast. It is known as the Elk Horn variety, and grows to 20 feet in length. In color it is a pretty dark green, and its tendrils branch out like the antlers of an elk, hence the name. It grows only in places difficult to ascend, at times covering the face of some inaccessible cliff.

F. J. Smith procured a sample of the moss and took it to the Elks' headquarters, where it is on exhibition. It is a rare vine, and for decorating and ornamental purposes cannot be surpassed.

B. B. Rich, the cigar dealer, intends to send for a large quantity with which to decorate his stores. When placed on the market the moss readily sells at 10 cents a yard.

IMPROVEMENTS ACCEPTED.

City Engineer Elliot today accepted the following sewer work:

Marble street and Hamilton avenue to Seymour avenue.

West Main and King streets in King's Heights. From Ford to the sewer in Main at King street.

East Everett from 150 feet east to East Twentieth to the sewer in East Nineteenth street.

Winder street sewer in East Twenty-fourth to East Nineteenth.

Albina avenue improvements in Russell to Page streets. This is in gravel.

The Journal, a Free and Fair newspaper, it has no axe to grind.

FAMILY TROUBLE

In the Household of George W. Bates

WELL KNOWN HERE

Creating a Big Sensation in San Diego, California.

Portland society people will be surprised to hear that George W. Bates, well known locally, and his wife are having trouble in San Diego, Cal., which is the sensation of that city. The Union, published in that city, on August 18 said of the case:

A case which will be read of with much surprise by the people of the city will be in the superior court this morning for the first time, though possibly not for the last. It will come in on a return of a writ of habeas corpus, which was served on George W. Bates yesterday about 11 o'clock. The writ was issued at the instance of Mrs. Bates and by it he is commanded to have his child, a daughter aged 2 years and 9 months, in court subject to the order of the judge at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates have been married about four years. She was formerly Miss Beasle Conover, and he has been connected with the firm of Whittier & Fuller, and W. P. Fuller & Co., for many years. From the fact that there has been a separation and that their troubles are to be taken into court is indication that their married life has not been the most pleasant and congenial.

It is said that the separation took place several days ago, possibly a week or more, and that Mrs. Bates feared that he would get possession of their child and run away with it. It seems that he did get possession of the child and when it was found that he might leave the city on the steamer State of California, the steamer was thoroughly searched before she left her dock on Saturday night. Neither Mr. Bates nor the child were found and they were not located until yesterday, when they were found at the home of a friend on Seventh street.

The papers were served including a warrant of arrest because it had been set forth in the appearance for the writ that there was danger of the child being taken out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. Bates was placed under bond and the personal assurance of his attorney, Judge Puterbaugh, was given that he would be in court and respond to the writ at the appointed time.

HOT SUNDAY RUNAWAY

Startled the People of Fourth Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon crowd of pedestrians on Fourth street from Main to the Union depot, shortly after 3 o'clock, were startled by the sight of a small but plucky boy seated in a cart behind an excited horse, which it could plainly be seen was running away. Many of the spectators endeavored to stop the animal, but in vain. Every moment people expected to see the lad thrown from the vehicle, and his brains dashed out upon the pavement.

The boy proved to be George Olson, the 10-year-old son of C. M. Olson, who resides at 94 North Eighth street, and conducts a transfer business at No. 123 First.

The runaway started by some boys throwing missiles at the horse which took alarm and started out toward home, but kept on past that place. In front of the Chamber of Commerce building the lad was nearly thrown out, but scrambled back in again, and gathered up the lines and tried to stop the horse. His strength did not prove equal to the ordeal, and at the corner of Fourth and Everett streets he crawled over the back of the seat, and upon regaining his feet he again started out after the vehicles undaunted.

The outfit eventually stopped up against a side track in the railroad yard at the end of North Fourth street. No damage was done to the horse or cart, but the lad was badly shaken up.

Mr. Olson, father of George, said: "My son has been driving the horse for the past year and I always thought he had him under perfect control. He has been around horses all his life and is not afraid of them. It is my opinion that the elk on the D. P. Thompson memorial fountain was somewhat the cause of the runaway, as I have noticed on several occasions that this particular horse pricked up its ears and been alive to it. My boy will be several years older than he is now before he again drives one of my horses."

A. M. E. CONFERENCE ENDED.

The eleventh session of the Puget Sound Division of the African Methodist Episcopal Church closed in this city Sunday. The following appointments were announced: Presiding elder, Rev. G. A. Bailey; Seattle, Rev. S. B. Freeman; Spokane, Rev. J. B. Payne; Tacoma, Rev. S. J. Collins; Portland, Rev. W. T. Biggers; Newcastle and Franklin circuit, Rev. N. D. Hortafield; Everett, Wash. Rev. G. A. Bailey.

The conference was the most successful ever held. Bishop Shaffer will leave for Seattle this morning accompanied by Rev. G. A. Bailey.

The Journal's crown is in its heart—it is content to be a newspaper alive to the needs of the people of "Where Rolls the Oregon."

DECLARATION OF MEANING

President Roosevelt's Declaration in Regard to the Meaning of "Just Cause."

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a circular letter which is being sent out to the officers and employees of the Treasury department. Attention is called to the declaration of meaning of Section 8, Rule 2, of the Civil Service Rules. The section referred to is as follows:

"No removal shall be made from the competitive classified service except for just cause and for reasons given in writing; and the person sought to be removed shall have notice and be furnished a copy of such reasons, and be allowed a reasonable time for personally answering the same in writing. Copy of such reasons, notice and answer and of the order of removal shall be made a part of the records of the proper department of office; and the reasons for any change in rank or compensation within the competitive classified service shall also be made a part of the records of the proper department of office."

For the purpose of preventing all such misunderstandings and improving conditions of the above section, President Roosevelt ordered that the term "just cause," other than one merely political or religious, which will promote the efficiency of the service; and nothing contained in said rule shall be construed to require the examination of witnesses or any trial or hearing, except in the discretion of the officer making the removal.

In view of the foregoing Civil Service rule and the declaration of the President, when an officer, clerk, or employee in the service of the Treasury Department is charged with dereliction of duty, misconduct, or other act, which is deemed to be sufficient cause for removal from the service, the supervising officer shall formulate in writing the charges against him and furnish him with a copy thereof, and he shall be allowed three days in which to make answer thereto in writing. The charges and the answer thereto shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, with such recommendations for action as the supervising officer may wish to make.

If it becomes necessary to mail notice of charges, the person against whom the charges are made shall have three days from receipt thereof to file answer, which answer shall be mailed on or before the expiration of the period.

When necessary for the good of the service, the accused may be suspended from duty pending the action on the charges, such suspension to be immediately reported to the Secretary of the Treasury for his approval.

In the District of Columbia no suspension from duty shall be made except by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Supervising officers in making recommendation for the change of grade or compensation of any officer, clerk or employee in the competitive classified service, shall state specifically and in detail the reasons therefor, in order that such reasons may be made a part of the records of this department, as required by the rule above cited, and will furnish each officer, agent, clerk, or employee within their respective jurisdictions a copy of this circular, and enforce strict compliance with its provisions.

CODY HAS COUSINS HERE.

When Buffalo Bill comes to town he will meet several relatives he never has seen before. Major W. H. Barnhart is a first cousin to the famous showman and Major Barnhart has several brothers and sisters in this section who will come to greet the great buffalo hunter. Col. Cody's wife and young daughters were here several years ago and visited Major Barnhart and other relatives, but the Colonel has always been too busy to do so.

MYRTLECREEK MINES

Properties Owned by Local Men and Look Well.

W. P. Wagay and G. W. Johnson have returned from the Myrtle Creek mining district, in Southern Oregon, where they went to inspect the continental and Hall mines in which they are interested. They brought home with them about 150 pounds of the ore, which is very high grade.

A number of assays have been made which ran all the way from \$19.38, the lowest, to \$73.31, the highest, obtained. Gold and silver are the principal values, the yellow metal predominating.

The ledge is from 20 inches to 5 feet in width, and is increasing in size as depth is attained. About 450 feet of tunnel and shaft work has been completed. There is a plentiful supply of timber and water. A good wagon road goes by the claims and the railroad is but ten miles distant.

The district is comparatively a new country, and not over half a dozen properties are being worked. All of them are making a splendid showing, and the owners are convinced that they will soon become dividend producers. On the dump of the Continental are 25 sacks of ore lying awaiting shipment. The formation is very easy to work, drifting costing about \$5.00 per foot, while shafting amounts to \$10.

DEATH OF MRS. J. F. JOHNSON

Mrs. Loretta Johnson, wife of City Jailor J. T. Johnson, died at the Portland Sanitarium last evening of malignant endo-conduitis. She has been suffering from rheumatism for the past few months, which caused its spread to the heart. Mrs. Johnson was 22 years of age, and had been married but one year. She was the daughter of Captain Sherman Short, a pioneer of Portland, and has a large circle of friends. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence of her father, at 1214 East Salmon street.

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PRIZES OF VALUE

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Fifty Dollars Cash and a Handsome Roll Top Writing Desk.

Next Monday, September 1, will be a red letter day in the history of Portland. At that time the local union organizations will celebrate Labor Day. Among the principal features of the program to which particular attention will be given will be a grand parade. To add incentive to the movement, The Journal has decided to award a first prize of \$50, and a second prize of a fine roll-top desk, to the most popular, progressive and enterprising labor union in line to be decided by a voting contest, voting to be carried on by means of coupons which will be printed in The Journal. The contest will open September 2, and continue to October 2.

The members of each union should get out and hustle to win one of these prizes. There is remaining a full week in which to make preparations for the event. Get up something unique, expressive and forcible. Go in to win. The sum of \$50 is not picked up every day. Remember that, if you do not get the first prize, you stand an excellent show of winning a handsome roll-top desk which will be an ornament to any union hall in the city. Do not imagine that the particular union to which you belong is too small and insignificant to enter the contest. It may be the winner. The great public will decide the matter, and it will be settled right. Your union in the line of parade may strike the general fancy, and be declared the great IT.

BEALS ON STORMS

July, August and September Is the Season for Them.

"One should not appear surprised when reading about typhoons and hurricanes occurring now, because the months of July, August and September are the ones they occur in mostly," said Forecaster Ed. A. Beals today. "These storms are similar in construction, but take different names because of the different geographical locations in which they occur."

"The places where these storms originate are very much alike on the two continents. In the western hemisphere, they are born in the seas adjacent to the Lesser Antilles, and in the eastern hemisphere the storms first make their appearance in the waters near the southern portion of the Philippine Islands."

"There is a great similarity in the two localities. Both are situated to the southeast of a large continent, and both are near archipelagoes. The storms in both cases were first to the northwest several hundred miles and then slowly recurve and were northwardward. The movement of the storms to the west are slow in comparison to their movement after recurving, which is rapid."

"The public should not confuse the winds of the storm with the movement of the storm itself. The latter consists of a gigantic whirlwind, perhaps 300 miles in diameter or more, with violent grotary winds blowing towards their center, increasing in force from the periphery to the center. This mass of rapidly rotating air is translated first northwest and then northwardward, and when we speak of the movement of the storm we mean this translation, rather than the movement of the winds, which are revolving around the center of the disturbance."

LUMBER SHIPMENT RATES.

The British bark Sussex has been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company to load lumber at Portland in November for South Africa at 60c. The vessel comes from Dunedin and has a register of 1212 net tons.

The San Francisco Commercial News says that the rates are as follows for prompt loading at the Northern ports: Sydney, 30c; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35c; 34c; 33c; Port Pirie, 35c; 34c; Fremantle, 45c; 44c; Geraldton, 47c; 46c; 45c; Noumea, 37c; 36c; Suva, 40c; West Coast, direct, 35c; 34c; 33c; Guayaquil, 45c; Hawaii, 35c; Buenos Ayres, 45c; Hong Kong, 35c; 34c; Shanghai, 30c; 32c; 31c; Kaio Chow or Wei-Hai-Wei, 35c; Japan, 30c; Manila, 40c; 42c; 41c; Port Arthur, 37c; 36c; Talien-luen, 37c; 36c; Taku, 40c; Newchwang, 40c; Calcutta, 55c; Vladivostok, 37c; 36c; South Africa, 60c; 59c; 58c; United Kingdom or Continent, 50c; 49c.

TESTS AT A. O. U. W. HALL

The A. O. U. W. Hall was crowded last night with an audience wishing to ascertain the powers of Professor Sterling, the psychologist. Mr. Sterling first gave free tests in deciphering messages from the spirit world. Many spiritualists were in the audience gave it as their opinion that they had never seen such perfectly correct tests. He then gave tests in slate reading and question answering. He invited eight gentlemen in the audience to proceed to the stage who convinced themselves that all was fair. Over 75 slates were passed to the stage, out of which there were over 30 messages. This is considered a good proportion of messages to be received. The professor announced that he would lecture before the East Side Spiritualists Society next Sunday night at Lucas Hall.

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