

CITY BRIEFS.

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 has recovered from his broncho experience, and profiting thereby has taken to the donkey cart, donned his silk tite, and is enjoying a drive through the residence portions of



the city. He will come back smiling, no doubt, for he will see some of the prettiest lawns and most beautiful homes to be found anywhere. Having been up to the park where he could see all over the country, he makes the following forecast:

WEATHER FORECAST.

Light showers and thunder storms have occurred in North Dakota, Eastern Montana, Northern Minnesota, Eastern Colorado, Northern Utah, Northern New Mexico, and Western Kansas.

It is cooler in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and the western portion of the Dakotas. Light frosts occurred this morning in extreme Eastern Oregon and in Southwestern Idaho.

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

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer west portion tonight; warmer east portion Saturday; northerly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer northeast portion tonight; warmer Saturday, except near coast; northerly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer extreme north portion tonight; warmer Saturday.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Mrs. Charles Summers writes from Partridge, Kansas, to the police, asking for information about her husband whom she last heard from at La. Conner.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the new Finley building, now under construction at the southwest corner of Third and Madison streets.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. VANCOUVER SUNDAY EXCURSIONS ONLY 25 CENTS ROUND TRIP. ALDER-STREET DOCK, PORTLAND. BAILEY GATZERT.

Herbert C. Howard, a man who mysteriously disappeared from Frontenac, New York, several months ago, a description of whom was received by the police, is thought to be in this locality.

The Children's Home yesterday received a choice and large donation of fruits from Front street merchants. The gift was unolicited and the lady managers of the home are very grateful.

Special Officer Lillis is making a campaign against the violators of the ordinance prohibiting the dumping of rubbish in the streets. S. Aber, one of the Weinhard brewery drivers, was yesterday arrested for this offense.

The Patton Home for Old Ladies will give a sweet lavender garden party this evening at the old Dekum residence at 171 Thirteenth street. Come and visit the gypsy village and have your fortune told. Good music and refreshments.

The fire department was called out at 10:30 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 98. On arrival there is was found to be a roof blaze at a boarding house at 778 S. W. street, conducted by J. J. Englehart and owned by J. Morford.

Mrs. E. Sanderson, of Walla Walla, lost a gold watch and chain this morning on the steamer Potter. While she was out of her stateroom some one took the time piece from under the pillow in the berth. She is en route from Ilwaco to her home. The police will investigate the case.

There is everywhere among the wholesale men of Portland met with in casual coming and going, the keenest interest in the efforts to restore Alaska trade to Portland. They also express confidence in such result, and manifest willingness to do all in their power to bring it about.

Timber operation for Southern and Eastern Oregon are very active, parties arriving and departing almost daily. Five different parties of timber seekers who would take land under the timber act, left by O. R. & N. trains this morning, going in by Biggs and The Dalles.

Rand & McNally of Chicago are commencing their annual railroad guide for the Pacific Northwest, the compilation of which, at least, will be done at Portland. The work will cover the northwest impartially, with Oregon, Washington and other territory treated separately, the whole illustrated in the style known to the great Chicago concern.

Many wondered when they read that the Wild West show only paid \$270 for their license, while Ringling Bros. paid \$500, why this was. The license for a circus is \$125 per performance. The Wild West show is not classified as a circus, but comes under the head of unclassified shows, and which only have to pay \$5 per day, but the management agreed to pay \$125 per day and \$10 per day for the side shows, making \$770 in all.

Directors Chas. E. Ladd, Rufus Mallory, Paul Wessinger, A. L. Mills and H. W. Scott, of the Lewis and Clark Fair, accompanied by Oscar E. Hyber, of Huber & Maxwell, engineers, inspected the proposed site for the fair at the foot of Willamette Heights yesterday. No decision was reached by them as to whether this tract is suitable or not. They will report at the next meeting of the board on September 12.

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

PERSONAL.

The Astoria lumberman, J. Finlay, is at the Imperial.

M. L. Crawford, the Baker City attorney, is in Portland.

Editor Sheridan of the Boise Evening News, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirchner are home from a trip to Frisco.

Dr. J. Godfrey and son of Lancaster, Wis., are at the Quimby.

Alf Olson of Minneapolis, an Alaska operator, is here enroute home.

His Honor, Mayor Farley of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Abbie Mills of The Dalles and former superintendent of the Salem hospital is visiting in Portland.

General Charles F. Beebe and family will return the first of the week from a two-weeks' visit to the seaside.

Nester Stetson, pilot on the steamer No Wonder, returned yesterday from White Salmon, where he located a timber claim.

A Walla Walla party composed of J. M. Keene and wife, E. Sanderson, Mrs. A. Kidwell, and Mrs. M. Miller is at the Perkins.

A passenger north last evening was Ensign F. Wayne Osborne, of the battleship Oregon, whose home is Eugene, and who reports at Bremerton for duty after a short furlough.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, left last night for Seaside, where he will spend a few days. He will return to Portland Monday.

Passengers up from Frisco by last night's steamer included Miss Edith Bath and Margaret Murphy of Tipton, Ind., who are enroute home from a delightful tour of the coast.

J. W. Phalon, general traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, leaves today for the Coast to accompany his family home. They have been at the seashore for the past two months.

Mr. James Steel, while down town last Saturday, was taken with a chill which culminated in a severe attack of gastric fever, from which he still suffers.

George V. James, in early days one of Portland's leading business men, but who long ago retired to his farm, is making his first visit to the metropolis. He will make an extended stay here with friends.

A Northern Pacific passenger for Minneapolis yesterday, was Miss Beale I. Cleland, who has gone to the Flour City to accept a position in the public schools, as one of Prof. Jordan's band of the faithful.

The following home-seekers and investigators of Oregon opportunities are in the city: J. W. Jenkins and J. L. Caldwell of Niles, Ohio; H. S. Williams of Quincy, Ill., and D. T. Everett of Cumberland, Md.

A pleasant traveling party of young ladies from Grand Rapids, Mich., composed of Mary E. Kilne, Marie A. Ansgorie and Lucy and Lynette White, are here. They have been doing San Francisco and are on their way home.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn and daughter Miss Mamie Helen, of The Dalles, are visiting in the city. Miss Flynn is a highly accomplished musician, and will give a series of recitals in the state this winter, and then go to Germany for a year's further study.

The following party came up from the beach this morning on the steamer T. J. Potter: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargeant, Miss Rachel Morgan, Miss Beale Sargeant, Mrs. Seth Morgan, all of The Dalles, and Mrs. Dan Morgan, of Oakesdale, Wash.

E. R. Ingersoll has been recently appointed Northern Pacific Coast freight agent for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad at Seattle. He was formerly the Seattle agent of the Wisconsin Central and is well known among the railroad men of Portland.

A Portland party of pleasure seekers, composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brun, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong and Mrs. W. H. Boyer, has returned from the Quinaltuck region, where they had no end of enjoyment, and withal some exciting experiences in that wild portion of the coast country. The party traveled more than 200 miles, large portions of it by canoe and horseback.

A TRIO OF LIONS

Arrived From San Francisco in Charge of Madame Schell.

Madame Schell, the noted lion tamer, was a passenger on the steamer George W. Elder which arrived this morning from San Francisco. She brought with her three kings of the African jungles. The lions are fine specimens of the cat family and were the center of considerable attraction in their strong steel cage before being moved up town.

As they paced back and forth in their prison they paid but little attention to the crowd which was taking such an interest in them. Occasionally they would shake their long shaggy mane and emit a roar that would put to shame the man whose name goes into the paper mis-spelled. Madame Schell and her dangerous-looking pets have signed an engagement with a local music hall which they are here to fill.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Salvation Army of America is preparing to celebrate the Harvest Festival from September 27-30 inclusive. Thanksgiving meetings will be held on this day all over the United States and Canada, and a special effort will be made to raise finances for foreign missionary work and social work in America, including rescue homes, shelters, etc.

Notice to the Public.

The Retail Grocers' Association has agreed to close their stores on Saturday night and will remain closed until Tuesday morning. Their patrons are requested to make their purchases accordingly. All grocery merchants are requested to also close on Labor Day.

A. W. JONES, Chairman Federated Trades Council Labor Day Committee.

HOUSES IN BIG DEMAND

Great Activity Among Real Estate Men.

SMALL HOUSES MUCH NEEDED

Never in History of Portland Has There Been Such Movement.

Another week of activity has been experienced by the real estate men of this city, and unless the present tide turns the month of August will come pretty near being the record month of the year, which is saying a good deal when one considers that in the month of March there lacked only about \$5,000 of being \$1,000,000 worth of real estate transfers in Portland. No such amounts of property has ever been sold in the history of the place, and there seems to be no lessening in the demand for choice lots.

August is usually one of the duller months of the year in real estate circles, as there is a decided inactivity on account of the great number of people who leave the city for the seashore or the mountains.

There is also a most satisfactory increase in the amount of building permits taken out for the last six days. The greater part of the permits being taken out for homes and tenement houses in almost every section of the city. There seems to be a pleasing steadiness in the number of these privileges and occasionally there is a permit issued for a block of considerable importance.

Last Saturday was the banner day of the week, when permits amounting to \$150,000 were issued. This amount was swelled by the new Weinhard building at Fourth and Oak, for which a permit of \$150,000 was taken out. The amount issued for last week lacks \$20,000 of the entire amount for the month of July.

Among the real estate agents a jubilant feeling exists, as there are several good deals now nearing consummation and another week is liable to see some big transfers on record. There is a great demand for small houses and rents. The local dealers are looking for an immense business when the settlers' rates from the east become effective about September 1st, when many people are to take advantage of the low rates to come here and make homes.

Geo. W. McCoy, of the Columbia Real Estate Company, said yesterday: "There is an increasing inquiry for business chances in all sections of the city and in real estate lines there is a constant and steady demand. It is conservatively estimated that the amount of transferring for the year will be about \$5,000,000. That figure will be more than reached if the business keeps up at the steady rate at which it has continued during the year. Renting property is also in great demand."

R. H. Dunn reports that there is a great movement in real property and the year promises to be one of the greatest in the history of the city. "There is a great call for rents and small houses, which I believe is the greatest we ever had. The demand for tenements is far from being supplied."

"Our business is simply immense," said Mr. Hill, of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, "and I find the same applies to all dealers in the city."

WHOLESALE MEN.

One Company Contributes \$375 Income Tax Money.

License Inspector McEachern reports that the larger merchants are paying up very rapidly, all the leading wholesalers having already settled the occupation tax. Yesterday \$381.80 was paid in. Of this sum \$375 was from the Eastern & Western Lumber Company who paid seven quarters.

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A Neat Retort. A Journal reporter was conversing with Mayor Williams in his private office this afternoon, when a sharp rap was heard at the door.

"Come in," promptly called the Mayor who never denies himself to anyone, even if in a distinguished company.

In came Attorney Foley, an old friend of the chief executive, and rushing up to the Mayor and clasping the outstretched hand gave it a hearty shake and said:

"I have just come in to pay my respects. How are you, judge. You look fine. You look just as young as you did 20 years ago and 15 years from now you will look just as young."

"Yes, maybe so," instantly replied the Mayor, "but it will be in another world, I am afraid."

Worldly Wisdom.

Father—in choosing a wife one should never judge by appearances. Son—That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money.—Pack.

EAST SIDE SLOUGHS

Engineer Elliott Not Able to Grant a Request.

City Engineer Elliott made a trip over to the East Side yesterday and spent some time in gazing upon the placid surfaces of the many sloughs running inland from the river. The official looked puzzled.

Finally Mr. Elliott espied an empty path leading to the bank of a slough, turned it to the bank and sat down. He looked long and hard into the miry water before him. He would remove his hat, run his fingers through his hair and heave a sigh. A friend who happened along and noticing Mr. Elliott's evident distress, hurried to his side and said:

"Say, old man, what's the matter with you. You look as though you were going to faint. Shall I get you a stimulant of some kind?"

"No, but you can help me if you will, Will you?" pleadingly asked the engineer.

"Why certainly I will. Hurry up and tell me what it is."

"How can I drain the sloughs of the East Side?" was the prompt answer.

Mr. Elliott's friend gave him a hasty glance and disappeared on the run. The former did not tarry long, but wandered back to the city hall in a very reflective mood.

The engineer's troubles were all the result of a kick filed at his office. A resident of the East Side wants all the sloughs across the Willamette drained and so notified Mr. Elliott. The latter went over to see what could be done. He found that the sloughs all laid below the surface of the river at low stages. How can the water be kept out of them unless they are filled with earth?

The city engineer is open to suggestions.

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POLICE COURT DAILY GRIND

Conflicting Testimony in Highwaymen Case.

MUST PAY OCCUPATION TAX

Soldier Liberated--Peace Bond of Smith Approved.

J. D. Keenan, Chester Harvey and Jas. Hughes, the three men who were arrested on Monday night by Officers Gibson and Bailly, for holding up William Cunningham at the corner of Second and Conch, had a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon.

The officers testified that at 11:30 on the night of the robbery, they noticed James Hughes, a man with one arm missing, go down Second street and bring back Cunningham, who was drunk. When they got to the corner, Keenan and Harvey stepped up, and while Hughes held the old man, Keenan went through his pockets. In the scuffle some of the money was dropped and Harvey picked it up.

The officers then came across the street and placed the men under arrest and took them to the station where they found some of the alleged stolen money on them.

Keenan took the stand and with evident sincerity, stated that he had only been in town several hours when he was arrested. He was in the saloon on the corner of Second and Couch and was drinking a glass of beer when he heard a noise outside and stepped to the door to see what was going on. Before going he had picked up his change from the bar and still had it in his hand when he reached the outside. When he arrived on the walk the policemen came across the street and grabbed him. He claims he never saw the men who are under arrest with him up to the time they were taken to the station.

Chester Harvey claimed that he had been in the saloon and was going out when some one brushed against him, and knocked a cigar out of his hand. He stooped to pick it up and was a moment afterward placed under arrest. He had never seen the two men with him before.

The case was continued until Saturday when Hughes says he will produce witnesses to bear out his statement.

HE WAS VERY BORRY. Ralph Vanmutwick, the boy arrested on Wednesday evening while drunk, and on whose person a large revolver and a pair of iron knuckles were found, was up for hearing. He seemed to be repentant over his trouble. A number of persons testified to his good character. His brother stated that for the last year the young man had been inclined to be wild. He had never been in trouble before, and had always been employed. At the request of Judge Hogue the older brother was asked to talk to the boy and see if he could not influence him to do better in the future. This he did with tears of sorrow in his eyes. The younger boy also burst into tears, and the scene was pathetic. The court took the case under advisement.

SMITH'S BOND APPROVED. The peace bond of J. A. Smith was presented and approved. The man was, according to the story of Sam Newman, the complainant, a nuisance, and had threatened his life a number of times. Smith is a traveling man for the Eastman Kodak Company. He is infatuated with Mrs. Newman and has annoyed her on a number of occasions. When exposed to her he threatened the life of Newman and continued his unwelcome attentions. This is the story of Newman, who had a number of witnesses on hand to prove his case if it had been brought to trial.

ONE VETERAN DELAYED. A soldier named Roberts, who was on his way from San Francisco to a fort in Montana, was taken from a car at the depot to the station, on Wednesday evening, helplessly drunk. He explained that he had a ticket to his destination, and that he had just returned from the war in the Philippines. He was released and will leave for Montana on the next train.

L. Foley and E. Crum forfeited bail for their appearance on a charge of being drunk.

W. J. Powell has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Richard O'Brien for the larceny of a garden hose and pump.

A complaint has been filed against Henry Kane by Annie Johnson for larceny from the person.

The men under arrest for the violation of the occupation tax law were dismissed. Attorney Fitzgerald stated in the connection that neither any offender brought before him for the violation of this ordinance would be punished. That the people of the city have had ample warning through the papers that this tax must be paid, and that the Municipal Court did not desire to act as a collection agency for the city any longer. That hereafter occupation tax delinquents would be punished the same as any other offender against the laws of the city.

CROWDS AT THE HOTELS.

All the hotels have evidences of the large crowds that will be here next week, forrunners of which are already in evidence, in increasing arrivals for a day or two back. In fact they are fast filling up, and reservations made at private residences being heard from. That many people are already here for the show is seen on the grounds themselves, daily and hourly, in the number of strangers there looking them over, and speculating on the features that are coming. No less than 50 such investigators were counted at one time this morning, from end to end of the Elks' enclosures.

NEW ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Things are running on very industriously in the Assessor's office and the clerks are hard at work on the new 1902 assessment rolls which will be furnished by October 1, if not sooner. The outside deputies are working on the personal assessments which will be completed next week.

Fleckenstein Mayer Co.

Importers of and Jobbers in WINES AND LIQUORS

Of which we carry a full and complete line. 235 Oak St., Portland, Or.

We are exhibiting at the Elks' Fair, booth No. 47, a line of Ladies' Gowns, to show what a perfect fit and superior workmanship can do to the looks of a reasonable made gown. Come and see us.

When You're ILL Fitted You Feel Discouraged

SYMPTOMS—One low or both round Shoulders, lop-sided, won't button straight, wrinkle, baggy knees, etc.

A POSITIVE CURE Swell Clothes, Perfect Fit, Up-to-date Materials Give your next order of Tailoring to

VIENNA LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING COMP'Y