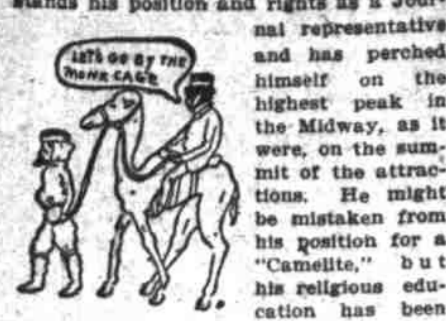


CITY BRIEFS.

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 MONK TODAY. The Monk today is taking in the Midway and is doing it in style. He understands his position and rights as a Journal representative and has perched himself on the highest peak in the Midway, as it were, on the summit of the attractions. He might be mistaken from his position for a "Camelot," but his religious education has been neglected and during the Carnival will not advocate either immersion or sprinkling. As to the weather tomorrow he handed down the following opinion:



WEATHER FORECAST. A storm of moderate energy moved rapidly across the British possessions north of this district during the last 24 hours and is now central over Northern Montana. It caused light rains along the Oregon and Washington Coasts and in the Sound country. Light thunder-showers are also reported in Southern Arizona and Western Texas.

It is much cooler this morning in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, and light frost occurred in North Dakota and Minnesota. Cooler weather also prevails in the Willamette Valley. The indications are for fair weather in this district Friday, with slightly higher temperatures in Western Oregon and Western Washington. It will be cooler tonight in the North Pacific States east of the Cascade Mountains.

Oregon.—Tonight and Friday, fair; cooler East portion tonight; warmer West portion Friday; northerly winds. Washington.—Tonight and Friday, fair; cooler East portion tonight; warmer West portion Friday, except near Coast; west to north winds. Idaho.—Tonight and Friday, fair; cooler tonight.

The exodus of hoppickers still continues daily. A large number left for the fields yesterday both by boat and train. The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement Association will take place tomorrow evening. Those interested in the movement are invited to be present.

Frank C. Cole, the humorist of the Washington newspapermen, and publisher of the Lumberman at Tacoma, is in the city today. He is a prominent 100 Ho.

Secretary Moore of the Board of Trade, is receiving letters daily from business men in regard to the address of Consul Miller, on "Oriental Trade," to be delivered in the near future.

The position of assistant physical instructor to the Y. M. C. A. has been accepted by Fred Applegate, of Puzosden, and the gentleman is expected to assume his duties in about two weeks.

Tom Johnson, the employe of the Willamette Iron Works who was so seriously injured and is at St. Vincent's hospital, was a trifle better today, and more hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Geo. H. Maxwell, of Chicago, will deliver an address in the Mining Stock Exchange hall, Chamber of Commerce building, on the subject of "National Irrigation," on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3.

The members of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, now playing at the Marquam-Grand Theatre, reviewed the Elks' parade today with a large rallyho party furnished by Manager Calvin Hellig.

Orders have been issued by Colonel Everett, of the O. N. G., to Companies B, C, D, E, F and G to assemble at the army in fatigue uniform at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, to cover the details of Military day.

At the corner of Seventh and Washington streets last evening, a Chinaman was attacked by a mob of confetti sprinklers. He was pelted until he set up a cry for help, which was responded to by Detective Kerrigan.

By a nice discrimination, the visiting bodies of Elks divided themselves around among the hotels, thus while the body of the Salem organization is at the Imperial, and that of the Tacomas at the Portland, there are large representations at the other hotels.

In Justice Reid's court a jury trial is in progress this afternoon. Joe Dolliver is the plaintiff. He claims to have delivered 20 cords of wood to Joseph Kelley, a well known business man. For this fuel he was only paid \$10, and he is trying to get the balance due him.

One of the best informed baseball men on the Coast, B. E. Vickery, of Seattle, is visiting friends here. He has the makeup of the Northwest league down pat, and is of the opinion that the Seattle team has performed its best work this season, and that Portland should accord to form, win the present series.

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

FIREBOAT NEEDED.

Insurance Companies Fight Shy of Risks on Water Front.

Lack of a fireboat has caused the insurance companies operating in Portland to fight shy of risks along the water front. The most apprehension comes from the East Side, the elevated roadway being one of the principal causes of the hesitation of the insurance companies in placing risks. However the West Side also comes in for its share, as several large business houses of late have had to replace risks. In the meantime the Port of Portland Commission is doing all in its power to facilitate the consummation of arrangements for the building of the fireboat, but it is a matter that takes time, from the fact that there are no available funds for the purpose and the money has to be raised by popular subscription.

COHN DOESN'T KNOW.

S. M. Cohn, the purchaser of the quarter block at the southeast corner of Tenth and Washington streets, has not yet determined what he will do thereon. He states that he has had a liberal proposition from certain parties to erect a theatre building on the lot, as yet undetermined in the matter. However, he will put up some kind of business block in the near future.

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PERSONAL.

G. W. Biggs, of Arlington, is in the city. E. L. Coas, of Buffalo, is at the Perkins.

J. O. Cutting, of Duluth, is in Portland today. F. D. McCully of Joseph is at the Imperial.

John L. Loper, of Newport, is at the Perkins. Dr. S. Hamilton, of Roseburg, is at the Perkins.

John A. Simpson, of Salem, is at the Belvedere. Otis Patterson, of The Dalles, is doing the Carnival.

Herbert Luston, of Stamford, Conn., is at the Portland. W. F. Horn is in from Grants Pass, and at Hotel Perkins.

Dr. C. H. Pollock of Forest Grove was in the city yesterday. Frank L. Schmidt and wife, of Detroit, are at Hotel Perkins.

Judge Henry McGinn is back from an outing at Foley Springs. W. B. Gray, of St. Paul, is in the city, stopping at the Portland.

Frank Hunt and family, of Walla Walla, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neibergall arrived this morning from Walla Walla.

J. B. Tiljison of Albany, the well-known bridge contractor, is in the city. Mr. Charles Fredeen, of this city, has gone to visit relatives in San Francisco.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. Durbin, of Marion, is in the city as advance agent of the Salem Elks. Among new Portland guests this morning was C. E. Decamp, of Los Angeles.

James McCain and H. E. Mosier, are in from McMinnville, attending the Carnival. Mrs. F. A. Drake, and Mrs. T. A. Haack, are at the Belvedere, from Silverton.

The City of Baked Beans was represented in this morning's arrivals by Geo. Haven, of Boston. Dr. V. Gesner the widely-known sheep-grower from Prineville was in the city yesterday on his way to Frisco.

Indianapolis visitors in Portland are Mrs. J. M. Dalrymple and Mrs. S. H. Daggett. They are at the Perkins.

Mine Host Eugene Hanneman of the Portland at Long Beach, is in the city, combining business and pleasure.

W. T. Kelly, contracting freight agent of the O. R. & N. at Seattle, is in the city attending the Elks' carnival.

Prof. W. W. Willey, of Beaverton, passed through Portland yesterday, for Tillamook, where he is to teach the ensuing year.

E. H. Test Democratic Representative of Malheur and Harney Counties in the next Legislature, is in the city from Ontario.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, Congressman from Prineville, was in Portland yesterday, returning home from an outing at the beach.

Col. Frank V. Drake left yesterday for Butte, Mont., to represent the Board of Trade at the International Mining Congress now in session in that city.

J. A. C. Cook, agent of the Wisconsin Central, who has been confined in the hospital for several weeks, is now fast improving and expected to be out in a few days.

A New York party arriving in Portland this morning consisted of Chas. I. Stone and Miss B. K. Stone and maid, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Hood. They are at Hotel Portland.

Truman Allen of Cove, instructor in the manual training department of Monmouth Normal School, and one of the critic teachers in the same institution, was in the city yesterday.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, E. L. Smith, president of the State Board of Horticulture, and William McLean, State Veterinarian, have gone to Coos County on official business.

Mr. Ludwig Hirsch and Mr. A. Meier, of the buying organization of the Meier & Frank Company, returned this morning from New York, after a two-months' absence making fall purchases.

H. N. Clark, of Minneapolis, is at the Imperial. He states, as to Flour City matters, that there is a hot state and local political fight on, the particulars of which would be intensely interesting to Minneapolisians on the Coast.

Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, has returned from a camping trip on the headwaters of the McKenzie and Santiam Rivers. He had a delightful outing and killed several deer and a large black bear.

Arthur F. Statter, editor and manager of the Daily Walla Walla Union, is at the Perkins. He is accompanied by Mrs. Statter. Mr. and Mrs. Statter will proceed tomorrow night to the Sound. It is their intention to be in Tacoma during the session of the Republican state convention of Washington.

NEW BRIDGE TENDERS.

The County Commissioners have made appointments to the bridges as follows: Martin Johnson and Joe Ruocovich to the Morrison street bridge; D. C. Lonsberry, Burnside street bridge; Harry Van Auker, captain of Albina free ferry; E. Caffee, steel bridge, and James Kelly, Madison street bridge. These appointments were engaged some time ago, but they have just been officially appointed.

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MONEY TO TALK

For the Interior Country Needs.

NEW LINE OF LOANS

Portland's Plenty of Cash May Go Into Small Loans in the Country.

Portland money is in great demand for small loans through the country, and the fact has resulted in investigations by several financial institutions, holders of large funds, as to extensions of such lines. At least one concern is investigating the feasibility of a department devoted to that line, in which farm loans and loans on real estate holding in the newly opened regions of the state and tributary country would be the leading feature. It is naturally a matter concerning

SEEN ON THE MIDWAY.



which details cannot be given, but from a gentleman who has given the matter large consideration, based on experience in large lines of this kind by Eastern houses, the following idea of the proposition was obtained.

It has resulted, he said, from the activity of real estate in the interior, the increased values of land, and the needs of money upon them for improvements, and for the operations of others than farmers, owners of such lands. Numerous country merchants are, he pointed out, large land owners, and have hitherto been unable to get money on lands that they might need for their improvement, but have carried all their burdens on their personal bank credits. There are demands, this gentleman said, for large amounts of money for such and other purposes, that are almost entirely due to development of the country and greatly improved conditions. In fact, the country is on a boom, a real one, and the need and the opportunity for such a line of loans, which will be enormous in the aggregate, is one which, he thinks, has never before existed in the coast country.

The same thing is said by country bankers, many of whom are even now on the hunt for lines of money that they can loan on farm lands, as it is impossible to do this through their banks, and as all their ordinary resources are used for the daily needs of their business customers. As one of them put it, "Our bank funds would not be a drop in the bucket of what is really needed in this way."

In the next place this line of loans will be deemed safe, on account of the increase in values, and even if based on old values, to increase the security. This would be acceptable to borrowers, as they do not expect their lands to get into the hands of the mortgagee. What they want is the money that they can reasonably get for legitimate purposes of improvement; many to rebuild, some to buy additions, and more to change lines of farming, all in the way of improvement. Such lines of money are expected to bring about seven, or perhaps eight per cent. bonus free.

The time is past for the 10 per cent racket, with a bonus of as much more, which change is regarded as a healthy one. This new need is claimed to be legitimate and strikes the financiers favorably, as it is, in itself, an evidence of improved conditions.

It is said that there is little or no money of this kind now to be had in the country regions, but from the extent to which the matter is being investigated, it is believed that in the near future this will be brought about, and that more than likely Portland cash will be available on lines of the sort of investment described, on plans of great importance to all concerned.

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SOCIAL CHAT BY MME. ALERT.

Miss Bell has returned from the beach. Mr. E. Carpe is back from Eastern Oregon.

John Summerville, of The Dalles, is in the city. Dr. E. B. Strow, from Marshfield, is in the city.

Mrs. French, from The Dalles, is visiting here. Miss Rose Wonderle has returned from Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell have gone to New York City. Miss Frances Hanley has returned from her visit to Tacoma.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Baker City, is visiting friends here. Mr. James Birtchael has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Thomas Thornton has returned from an outing at Mt. St. Helens. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westcott, from Salem, are visiting the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Geisy have returned from their trip to Victoria. Miss Minnie Wise has returned from a three-weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Mr. W. Skinner contemplates a trip East about the middle of the month. Mrs. C. H. Chapman, of Woodland, Wash., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George F. Russell and daughter Nan have returned from Locksley Hall. Mrs. S. R. Johnston has returned from a month's visit to the Mackenzie River.

H. Burrell, a prominent capitalist from Butte, Mont., is a guest at the Imperial. Mrs. Rosa Collison and daughter, Miss Collison, are down from Juneau, Alaska.

Rev. George T. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Baker City, is a guest here. Harry Rees, paymaster U. S. N., stationed at Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Spencer returned last evening from her month's visit to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogue and family have taken quarters at the Guilleme for the winter.

Mrs. Edwards and Miss Mignonette Edwards have returned from their visit to New York City. Robert Rountree has returned from the North Pole mine where he has been the past three months.

Edgar E. Coursen and family have returned from their summer vacation at Marmot, Tuesday. Mrs. A. H. Breyman and family who have enjoyed their cottage at the beach all summer have returned home.

Dr. Templeton and family have returned from Mt. Hood. Dr. Templeton is very proud of the five-point buck he killed. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fietchner and their daughter, Miss Flora, are expected home some time this week from San Francisco.

Mrs. Dunn (nee Miss Janet Williams) who is now in Scotland, having made a tour of the world, is expected back to Portland about September 15th. The work on the light house tender Heather, now building at Seattle, is progressing rapidly and she will be launched at an early date. Contracts have been let for the furniture and equipment of this vessel and Captain Day will go to Seattle to select these articles.

Mrs. Herbert Royston, of Washington, D. C., gave a most charming dinner Wednesday evening to eight friends which was most enjoyable. Her decorations were most artistic and dainty. After dinner the guests went to Shields' Park, where an up to date performance was enjoyed. Mrs. Royston is a most charming hostess and her friends sincerely hope she will make an indefinite stay in Portland.

Captain William P. Day left Wednesday evening for Astoria and the south to place buoys along the coast. From Tillamook Rock Captain Day goes to Cape Blanco, the most southern light station in the district. There is great danger of crossing the bars of the small ports in the southern part of Oregon. Mr. Fred Hukley joined Captain Day on his trip. Captain Day expects to return in about ten days, when he will go to Seattle, where he has received orders from Rear Admiral Kempff, who is in charge of the naval defense of the Pacific Coast to report the best and quickest method of transmitting information from and to the different light houses on the coast to be used in time of war.

SPIRITUALISTS MEET

First State Convention of the Oregon Association.

The state organization of Spiritualists will hold their first convention beginning this evening at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Mallory, 123 Sixth street. This organization was effected some weeks ago and it is the intention now to perfect permanent organization and to arrange hoped for extensions. The membership to commence with is some less than 100.

There will be a session Friday evening also at the same place, and on Sunday next meetings will be held afternoon and evening in Artisan hall, Abington block, to which all interested are invited. The Sunday afternoon meeting is for conference, and the evening will be devoted to speaking and other interesting features.

POLICE COURT DAILY GRIST

Tea Burglars Plead Guilty and Get Six Months.

PROFANE LANGUAGE COSTLY

Vagrants Get Heavy Fines--Many Cases on Transcript.

Lillie Hale, the woman, old in years and iniquity, was fined \$25 for vagrancy. She told the court a fairy tale, about having been at work for many months. Officer Bailey exploded her story by stating that the woman had been a North End nuisance for the past year.

J. Zimmerman, W. D. Clark, Charles Rick and J. J. Collins, who were charged with peddling without a license, pleaded not guilty. They were defended by Attorney Wolf, and found guilty and fined \$250 each. They were further instructed to take out a license.

In the Chinese gambling case, as preliminary evidence, an electric light globe was presented. It was covered with marks which were interpreted by a Chinaman to read in both the Japanese and Chinese languages. "I game here," "This hallway for up stairs," and "Shon Goo!"

The rape case of Mrs. Lesla against a man named White was dismissed. Two of the men taken in at the raid on a sawhouse last Saturday, with some cases of tea in their possession, pleaded guilty to larceny. In having stole the tea from the O. R. & N. Co. They were sentenced to six months each. The case of James McGinn, for the larceny of an electric light globe from the depot was continued.

Lottie Raymond, an old offender, was fined \$10 for being drunk. Pinky Elliott and Annie Cole pleaded guilty to vagrancy. They were new arrivals in the city and were let off with the lowest fine of \$10.

Miss Gabriel, a North End woman, was fined \$15 for being too much in evidence to the public by sitting in a crib window on the second floor of one of the new "Paris" houses.

Joe Haley, a peddler, was fined \$25 for using abusive language to people in the residence portion of town, who refused to buy his wares.

For living in idleness for the past few months, B. Bertona was fined \$50 for vagrancy.

Ed Thompson, an old offender, for drunkenness was given 20 days and a severe lecture.

Jim Hill of Ireland, who has a face and a brogue which would make him an honest living on the vaudeville stage, was given 10 days for being drunk. Hill has been in the habit of showing up at the jail at frequent intervals for the past three years.

The case of George L. Baker was continued. U. B. Jensen and John B. Denny forfeited their bail for being drunk.

THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BY MR. HEILIG.

The Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, which is now playing such a successful engagement at the Marquam-Grand Theatre, will be seen tonight in their former Portland success, "A Gaiety Girl." With out a doubt this is one of the most catchy pieces these talented children have in their extensive repertoire. It is a London musical comedy, full of bright and tuneful numbers, and with many opportunities for little Daphne Pollard to display her phenomenal abilities as a comedienne. "A Gaiety Girl" will be the bill tonight, Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday afternoon "Paul Jones" will be given. Master Fred Pollard will sing "Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep," during the remainder of this week, a song that made quite a hit on his previous visit.

BY MR. CORDRAY.

Mr. Cordray makes the following announcements: The Richards & Pringle's New Georgia Minstrels will make their annual appearance at Cordray's Theatre three nights, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

The program is said to reveal in bright minstrel ideas, retaining pleasing traditions of "Old Plantation Days," as well as the gaudy, dandified acts of today, and runs the entire gamut of the best in vaudeville and minstrelsy. Every feature is new and includes William Shields, the famous hoop juggler; the Houseley Brothers, the Cuban musical novelty, "The Aluminum Chimes"; J. W. Cooper, ventriloquist; J. E. Sherman, in a picture-quest drill; Ed Tolliver, monologue artist; and Burton, Langford, Smith and Cameron in their original sketch, entitled "Nancy's Wedding Day."

A special feature of the performance is the troupe of Morocco acrobats, with Simon Bonomer at their head; Cyclone Arabian Tumblers, including Major Barry Jo Tip, Moorish midget (nephew of the famous African slave-trader Tippoo-Tib).

The work of these people is said to be something wonderful. Simon Bonomer, who is now an American citizen, is said to be one of the best athletes in the country, and although weighing but 135 pounds, can carry twelve men with apparent ease. At the conclusion of their

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The Baker Theatre. "A SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN" Under the personal direction of Robt. Morris. Prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c. Matinee—10c, 15c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

Cordray's Theatre. ONE WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY. FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Co. And the Little Brass Band. Greatest novelty in theatrical world. Mothers should take their children to see this little company. Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. Evening prices, 10c and 50c. Matinee prices (to any part of the house), 5c; children, 10c.

Cordray's Theatre. "THIELMA" Ladies and children's Matinee Saturday at 2. Evening prices—25c, 50c. Matinee prices, to any part of the house, 10c; children, 5c.

SHELDON'S PARK. Royal Japanese Acrobats—Six in Number. The Thompsons, Chinese Comedy Act; Helen Lamer, Illustrated Recital; W. H. McBride, Irish Comedian; Every Night. Atlantis, the Serpentine Queen; Polycope, comic. Interesting Joseph Thompson, New Illustrated Songs. Sheldon's Orchestra, Sam Driscoll, leader. General admission, 15c.

Fredericksburg—7th and Alder. Mme. Shell's troupe of performing African lions. California's famous contraalto balladist, Singing Birdie. An Orpheum novelty, Koloratus, king of Hoops. A matinee will be given every day at 2:30 p. m. to the ladies and children. Postively no liquors sold during matinee.

ENLARGING CAR BARN. On account of the addition of about 50 cars to their service during the present year the City & Suburban is building a brick addition to the car barn on Savier street. The addition is 100 feet long and 100 feet deep, and joins on the old structure at its south side.

WHITE COLLAR LINE BOATS. Astoria daily 7 a. m. except Sunday. The Dalles, daily 7 a. m., except Sunday. Alder street dock. Both phones, Main 22.