

CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will send us Main 500 and enter their complaints.

THE MONK HAS A JOB.
The Journal Monk took a lay-off yesterday, not being able to pass the civil service examination, though one of the most civil monks on the continent. Today he is doing good work for the Elks, selling tickets and doing the "tout" act. We are glad of this, and only regret the job being a short one. However, he is in good standing with the Journal force, and if their influence can accomplish it, he will have steady employment.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The area of high pressure, central over Western Washington yesterday morning, moved rapidly southeastward and is now central over Wyoming. There has been a general fall in pressure in the North Pacific states, and a storm center is apparently approaching this district from the northwest.

Light rain has fallen in Illinois, and Eastern Missouri. Elsewhere in the states west of the Mississippi River fair weather continues. It is slightly warmer this morning in Oregon, Southeastern Washington, Western Idaho and Western Montana, and cooler in Southeastern Idaho, Southern Utah, Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Sunday, with occasional light showers in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington. It will be cooler Sunday east of the Cascade Mountains.

Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy, with showers northwest portion; cooler northwest portion tonight; cooler part portion Sunday; south to west winds.

Washington—Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy, with probably light showers west portion, warmer northeast portion tonight, cooler east portion Sunday; south to west winds.

Idaho—Tonight and Sunday, cloudy; warmer southeast portion tonight; cooler Sunday.

A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

The confirmation of Aaron Gilbert, son of Mr. Gilbert, took place at the Congregational Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mesh delayed trains brought travelers to the hotels in a big bunch this morning, and if the hotel clerk's hair is awry to-day there was reason for it.

A mix-up occurred on the Midway last night. A man raised a disturbance while the muscle dance was in progress. He was ejected from the ground by an officer.

A party of about 20 from the Portland Hunt Club will take a horseback ride to James Nichols' ranch this afternoon. The party will visit the hop fields and watch the pickers at work. A picnic will be held at the ranch.

A fight was pulled off at Merrill's automobile station last evening. A man under the influence of liquor entered the place and began to abuse a colored man employed there. The result was a fight. The men were separated before much damage was done.

Many complaints are being made over the confetti throwing. A number of people have interviewed the City Attorney to see whether it was possible to bring any action in the matter. He says that there is no question but what a person is guilty of assault when he throws anything in another's face.

The Elks' Carnival committee offered the Park Commission yesterday morning their music stand and main arch after the carnival closed, to be moved into the park blocks. After considering the matter the commission did not see that it could make any use of the structures and accordingly declined them with thanks.

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

SHRINKAGE IN FRUIT

Oregon Crop Will Be Considerably Short.

A shrinkage in the Oregon fruit crop, as compared with last year, is the estimate of the present crop as made by Secretary Lamberson of the State Horticultural Society. Carried out to percentages, Secretary Lamberson thinks this change may be as much as 50 per cent for pears, 40 per cent for plums, and 10 per cent on apples, shrinkages over last year respectively. The application into crop totals can be made from the following figures of last year, being Secretary Lamberson's:

Apples, 850,000 boxes.....\$750,000
Pears, evaporated, 150,000 lbs.....\$8,000
Plums, evaporated, 22,000,000 lbs.....\$770,000
Pears, fresh, 100 carloads.....\$50,000
Pears, 100,000 boxes.....\$50,000
Pears, evaporated, 10,000.....\$10,000

He puts the prune yield at between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 pounds for 1902. The crop is late. The loss is in the lowland orchards and is due to the late spring. Last year—Multnomah, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Clatsop Counties produced about 6,000,000 pounds; Marion, Polk, Linn and Lane Counties about 4,000,000 pounds; Southern Oregon about 7,000,000 pounds, and Eastern Oregon about 4,000,000 pounds.

A QUIET WEDDING.

At Victoria, B. C., on September 23, occurred a quiet wedding, the conflicting parties being Annie T. Bunsie, daughter of Captain and Mrs. N. E. Pierce of South Bend, formerly of Portland and Mr. Charles Everett Wilson, of Toronto. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. Tom Williams, of Portland.

From Oregon City.

The E-cent round trip rate by the O. & N. P. & Ry. will continue during the Elks' Carnival.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Glover, of Goldendale, is in the city.

A. J. McKel, of Boise, Idaho, is in the city.

E. E. Gore is at the Imperial from Modford.

B. B. Wilson, of Walla Walla, is in the city.

J. K. Levy, of Trias, is at the Portland.

H. J. Miller, the Aurora hop buyer, is in the city.

W. G. Meredith, of Dubuque, is at the Perkins.

W. M. Frost came in from Spokane this morning.

J. J. Purcell, of The Dalles, is at the Belvedere.

C. P. Barreault arrived this morning from Montreal, Can.

Miss Harriet Eddy, of Adrian, Mich., is in the city.

Emory Hawes, a New York capitalist, is at the Portland.

D. W. Crosby, the hotel man of Pendleton, is in the city.

George L. Ross, the Salento dealer, is in Portland today.

N. G. Frazier, of Brakenfield, Cal., is at the Grand Central.

J. W. Oaks and family are at the Imperial from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Popp, of San Francisco, are at the Perkins.

Ralph Newman, of Seneca, Kan., is in Portland on a coast trip.

Dr. J. A. Gelsendorfer, of The Dalles, was in Portland yesterday.

Max Barrister and wife are at the Imperial from Walla Walla.

J. F. Crooks, of New York, arrived at the Portland this morning.

A. J. Haines and wife, of Jamesville, Wis., are at the Portland.

G. W. Brove, of Albuquerque, N. M., is here, taking in the carnival.

Edward Sharp is down from Tacoma and stopping at the Perkins.

Hon. John D. Daly, State Senator from Benton County, is in the city.

An Alaska arrival at the Imperial is John Herburger, of Skagway.

Diek Springer, of Chicago, was a Portland hotel arrival this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Broughton, of Lake View, Iowa, are visiting Portland.

H. A. Flanagan and wife, of Chicago, are in the city at the Grand Central.

James Zaleski and wife, of Williams, Ariz., are arrivals in Portland.

P. W. Search, of Worcester, Mass., was an Hotel Perkins arrival this morning.

Albert H. Thompson, a prominent business man from Syracuse, N. Y., is in the city.

R. P. Ross, clerk of the Brownsville Hotel, at Brownsville, is at the Belvedere.

G. A. McCulloch, a prominent farmer of Polk County, is in the city from Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, of Philadelphia, were Portland arrivals this morning.

Mrs. Cephus Turner and Mrs. Eunie Mierew, of San Francisco, are at the Portland.

Mrs. L. A. Brockman, of San Francisco, arrived this morning for a visit to friends in Portland.

John H. Smith, of Astoria, the Clatsop County attorney and ex-State Senator, is at the Imperial.

John W. Reynolds, of Salem, dean of the law department of Willamette University, is in the city.

A Los Angeles party consisting of Howard J. Gunn and Mrs. and Miss Gunn, are in the city.

Manager John A. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Company, at Mill City, on the Santiam, is in the city.

S. P. Kimball, a well-known prune grower at Dallas, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Kimball.

A party from Lewiston, Idaho, consisting of D. & E. K. Plank and Albert Hayes, is at the Quimby.

Mrs. Russell, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting friends in the city, returns home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rogers, of San Francisco, and Miss Marion Stewart, of Oakland, are at the Portland.

Mrs. Philip Neu and sons have returned from San Francisco, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

A. M. Thomas, auditor of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad, at Spokane, is in Portland, calling upon friends.

Hon. James Withycombe, director of the Experiment Station at Corvallis, was in the city yesterday, en route for Hillsboro.

Mr. Ed Lyons and his sister, Miss Ina Albright, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria.

General Passenger Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific, and family, who have been sojourning at Long Beach, will start on their return home to St. Paul on Monday.

A party of Australians from Melbourne, arrived at the Portland this morning, consisting of Robert, William and Arthur Harper. They came via San Francisco.

Hon. W. Tyler Smith, Senator for the district of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill counties, is in the city, doing the carnival and keeping an eye on state politics.

At the International Hotel is a party of Ohio timber land seekers, going to the Coos county. They will send their leader, E. M. Baker, there and await his report here.

Capt. W. P. Day, of the United States lighthouse service, left last evening on a tour of inspection of the stations of the southern coast, including Cape Blanco. He will be absent about ten days.

Percy H. Blyth, of Russell & Blyth, returned yesterday from Scotland, whither he was called by the illness of his father. Happily he left his parent much improved. Mr. Blyth has been absent for six months, and was much pleased to reach Portland again.

Judge Fraser and family, who have been doing the Mount Adams country in a delightful outing, returned yesterday. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities for varied experiences, which included fishing, hunting and berrying. Just now the Yakima and Klickitat Indians are in the region, engaged in huckle berrying.

MINING MEN IN SESSION

Some Very Interesting Papers Are Discussed.

FAVOR PORTLAND'S BIG FAIR

Recommend a Department of Mining Be Established.

The mining congress, in session at Butte, Mont., is the best attended and most enthusiastic gathering of the kind ever held in this country. Many interesting papers have been read, and some very spirited and instructive debates have enlivened the proceedings. One of the most important subjects discussed was the Kearns bill, which came up Thursday. This is the bill providing for the change in the mining laws, providing for locations being made 1500 feet square, instead of 1000 by 600 feet as at present, and doing away with the extra lateral rights. That is, a vein the apex of which was on a claim, could not be followed down outside of a line drawn vertically from the surface side lines. The Kearns bill is in fact copied after the British Columbia law. This bill has been much discussed in mining circles, and the consensus of opinion is well shown in the vote yesterday, it being 45 against, with only 3 for it.

After the vote was announced, Majors, of Montana, offered a resolution that the congress act on record against the Kearns bill, and that it send a recommendation to the United States Congress, that the bill do not pass, and the resolution passed without a dissenting vote.

An effort was made to have the name of the congress changed to the American Mining Congress, and to have subordinate organizations in each state. It met with fierce opposition and will probably not materialize.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, who is not in attendance at the session, sent in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the magnitude and importance of the mining industry, which has reached over \$1,000,000,000 of annual product, calls for the establishment of a National Department of Mining, the chief officer of which should be a member of the President's Cabinet."

"Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to provide by law for the location and working of mines of the reserved minerals, gold, silver and quicksilver, on Spanish and Mexican land grants."

The resolution was passed. A resolution endorsing the establishment of a Federal Department of Mines and Mining was passed without a dissenting voice.

The following resolution, offered by Colonel Frank V. Drake, of Oregon, was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland, in the State of Oregon, in the year 1905, is to be international in character; and, whereas, said exposition will, for the first time in history, afford opportunity for a comprehensive presentation of one of the world's chief industries, namely, mining for the precious metals, in the immediate locality of production, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the International Mining Congress views with approval the purposes of said exposition, and recommends the co-operation of states and individuals in presenting this feature of industry at said exposition."

The Business Men's Association of Great Falls, Mont., extended a cordial invitation to the members of the congress to visit that city.

THEY HAVE A GOOD THING

Portland Men Operating Rich Placer Mines in Idaho.

Placer mining by the use of dredgers has proved so profitable in the last few years, that there is a regular boom in that line. The latest company to undertake it is composed principally of Portland people who are putting three fine dredgers, costing \$50,000 each on Beaver Creek, a tributary of the west fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, in Idaho.

The ground is beautifully located for the work, being a wide creek bottom, with plenty of water and a fall of five inches to the rock. The creek runs parallel to Pritchard Creek, the scene of the big rush in 1894, and about six miles from it. Not long ago a nugget weighing 80 ounces and valued at \$1200, was found on Trail Creek, a tributary of Pritchard.

A dozen Portlanders are employed putting in the dredgers, under the supervision of Mr. Watts, formerly of Albina, and mining will be begun as soon as the snow goes off next spring.

Quite a number of Portlanders are interested in placer ground on the creek—among them Sidney and Lewis Fraser, J. K. Clark, Geo. H. Story, F. A. Derby, Albert Tozier, H. R. Littlefield, James Steel and many others.

The postmaster is Mrs. Emma F. McNail, formerly of Grants Pass.

The Essex Lead & Silver Mining Company, of Portland, has a 15-foot body of galena ore in sight near the Metropolis, Delta.

IMPROVEMENT ESTIMATES.

City Engineer Elliott is busy today compiling estimates for the improvement of Thurman street from Fourteenth to Ruby with Macadam and walks of cement.

Twentieth street from Savier to Sherlock avenue, with macadam and Raleigh from Fourteenth to Thirty-first, with Macadam.

Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar.

Hal Weber, instructor, 717 Marquam building. Instruments free. Wanted, players for clubs.

At the Churches

First Baptist.

Corner Twelfth and Taylor streets; Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., subject, "I Love the Lord"; new members will receive the hand of fellowship and the Lord's Supper observed; 7:30, the celebrated Polish orator, Colonel Sobieski, will speak (note the early hour), subject, "The Danger of the Drink Habit." Sunday schools: 9 a. m., Savier street mission, C. A. Lewis, superintendent; 10 a. m., University Park school, W. O. Haines, superintendent; 12 m., home school, John G. Malone, superintendent; 7 p. m., Chinese school, W. L. Bartlett, superintendent. Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening; prayer meeting Thursday evening. Music, Professor W. M. Wilder, organist, with chorus led by C. J. Miller; solo by Miss Edna Klippel. Colonel Sobieski, who will speak in the evening, is a veteran of the Grand Army, and has a national reputation as a gospel temperance worker. It is a rare opportunity to hear one of the great orators of the times. Miss Klippel has been engaged as soloist for the remainder of the year.

People's Christian Union.

The regular services of the People's Christian Union will be held in the first hall, No. 201 Alisky building, tomorrow. Devotional services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the minister, Rev. F. E. Coulter; subject, "The Dominion of Love." Following the devotional hour will be a special business meeting and the Bible study. Mr. Ellis Whorton, leader. At 8 p. m. the industrial and practical service. Theme, "Man's Duty to Man." Address by Mr. J. N. Stacy of the Board of Trade; followed by a short address from the minister and an informal discussion. The union will hold an all-day out-door service at Woodstock next Sunday. All are welcome.

First Congregational.

First Congregational church, corner of Park and Madison streets, Rev. Elwin L. House, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning topic, "Service." Evening topic, "Salvation of a Business Man." The choir, composed of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, soprano, Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, contralto, Mr. Lauren S. Pease, tenor, Mr. W. A. Montgomery, base, will be in its place, and give special music in honor of Dr. House's first service as pastor. The public generally will be cordially welcomed, especially strangers, of whom there are many in the city at the present time.

Tabernacle Meeting.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Green, pastor of the Memorial Mission of the Evangelical Association, will hold three services in Mt. Scott Tabernacle, as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. This will be the last Sunday of the meeting, and a grand time is expected. There will be no services at the church corner of East Eighteenth and Tibbetts streets, except Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mizpah Presbyterian.

Jerome R. McElade, pastor. Theme of Sabbath morning sermon, "Faith, the Substance of Things Hoped for, the Evidence of Things Not Seen." Evening theme, "The Power of an Indissoluble Life." At morning service, a duet, "The Bird with the Broken Pinion," by Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and Mr. P. A. Preston. Evening, anthem, "Behold, I stand at the Door," Leslie. The evening hour of worship is at 7:30 o'clock.

Grand Avenue United Presbyterian.

Corner Wasco and Grand avenue (East Side), Rev. J. H. Gibson, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "A Warning to Careless Ones;" Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., subject, "Ready for His Coming;" Luke 12:31, leader, Miss Minnie Hand; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., theme of sermon, "The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth." Mrs. J. H. Gibson will interpret the morning sermon for the deaf mutes.

Christian Science.

At First Church of Christ (Scientist), on Twenty-third street, near Irving, services will be held at 11 and 8. The subject of the sermon is "Substance." Children's Sunday school meets at 12:10. Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The free reading room is open daily from 10 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 at rooms 2, 3 and 4, Hamilton building, 131 Third street. All are cordially welcome at services and reading room.

Second Baptist.

East Ankeny and East Seventh streets. William E. Randall, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Influence of Personality." At 7:30 p. m. the topic will be, "Misplaced Emphasis in Religion and Life." The messages will be practical and uplifting. A cordial invitation is extended to hosts of worship that are designed to be pleasant and helpful.

The Y. M. C. A.

Colonel John Sobieski will give an address to men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be Colonel Sobieski's last day in Portland, and the opportunity to hear him is excellent. His topic will be "Moses." The meeting is for men only and will be held in the Association auditorium, Fourth and Yamhill streets.

First Christian.

At the First Christian tomorrow the services will be of more than usual interest. Prof. G. A. Wirtz, of Albany, is in the city and at special request will direct the music. Rev. J. F. Ghormley will take for his theme at 10:30 a. m., "Living for Self;" at 7:45 p. m. his theme will be, "The Signs of His Coming."

Spiritualism.

The State Spiritualist Association will hold its annual convention services on Sunday, Sept. 7, in the Abington building, Third street, between Washington and Stark streets. Conference at 2 p. m.; at 7:45 p. m., short addresses by Rev. Mr. Highland, Rev. Mrs. Lynas, C. A. Folter and others. Services will be conducted by Dr. D. A. McIntyre.

St. David's Episcopal.

The services tomorrow in St. David's Episcopal church, corner East Morrison and East Twelfth streets, Rev. Geo. B. Van Wagon, D. D., rector, will be as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Scandinavian Lutheran.

The Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner East Grant and East Eighth—services in the Norwegian language at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Members will please remain a few moments after the forenoon service. Q. Hagas, pastor.

First United Presbyterian.

At the above church, corner of Sixth and Montgomery streets, the pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock on "Moral Training in Public Schools." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock "We Would See Jesus" will be his theme.

Church of Good Shepherd.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, corner Vancouver avenue and Sellwood street, H. D. Chambers, rector—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. No evening service.

East Side Spiritualists.

The Truth Seekers' Society will hold service in Logos Hall on East Washington and Grand avenue, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. G. C. Love and Prof. Sterling, music by Mrs. G. C. Love.

Rodney Avenue Christian.

Regular morning and evening services at the Rodney Avenue Christian church, corner of Rodney avenue and Knott street; Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

University Park—Baptist.

Dr. Blackburn will preach at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Baptist open air service, corner Second and Burnside streets; sermon by Rev. W. E. Randall of the Second church. Good singing, led by a cornet.

First Universalist.

East Eighth and East Couch streets. Usual services at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Small, will preach on the theme, "Was Jesus Christ a Socialist?" Sunday school at 12:15.

St. Paul's, Woodmere.

The Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D. will visit this church tomorrow morning at 10:30 and administer holy communion and preach. All are cordially invited. Cars leave First and Alder every 20 minutes.

NEW INSTRUCTORS

New Teachers Who Were Successful in Examinations.

The County Board of Examiners of Multnomah County has issued certificates to the following applicants who concluded their examinations successfully:

Sarah Allen, Harriet Alexander, Clinton Ambrose, Verlena Ambrose, Charles Anderson, Mrs. C. C. Arms, Laura Austin, Lois Bain, Alice Bannfield, Florence Gettling, Mary Lou Beck, Helen Bennett, Florence Bleichinger, Eleonora Blohm, Katherine Bock, Florence Bollam, Alma Bowman, Edyth Brooks, Emily Brown, Eva Butler, Agnes Canning, Myrtle Chamberlain, Anna Charleson, Elsie Christensen, Rose Crisler, Edith Darling, Elizabeth Downing, Lena Dranga, Mattie Earhart, Ella Elmsen, Cornelia Felling, Ottilie Fetting, Bessie Fields, Emma Fleming, Diana Fletcher, Stella Fording, Mary Fryer, Rachel Hallingby, Jennie Hansen, Jessie Harkins, Charlotte Huff, Carrie Hunt, Olga Johnson, Nettie Kingery, Carrie Ladd, Elizabeth Leland, Clara Love, Charlotte Lucas, Marie Luders, Belle Madden, Marie Madden, Frances Martin, Anna McDonald, Laura McDonald, Grace McKerrrow, Nelle Naylor, Ethel Norman, Flora Noble, Ella O'Connor, Norma O'Connor, Edith Ogden, Mabel Omer, Sadie Orr, Alice Ormandy, Bertha Otterstedt, Ada Packer, Winnifred Packer, Jessie Park, Mrs. I. A. Powell, Emma Prince, Minnie Reed, Mary Rogers, Blanche Ross, Mabelle Ross, Pearl Ross, Mary Sears, Jennie Shea, Lydia Smith, Alice Taylor, Amy Williams, Florence Wilson, Marie Wilhelm, Mrs. H. R. Winchell, Edith Worthington.

Miss Judith Gudean and Miss Estella Marlas received grades that entitle them to certificates, but not having yet attained the required age, the Board of Examiners will not issue the papers until the young ladies shall pass the age limit.

THE STATE FAIR.

Many Attractive Features Arranged for During Its Progress.

Preparations for the coming State Fair at Salem, which opens on the 15th inst., are rapidly being perfected and the conditions existing are said to be very favorable to a successful issue. The Salem Push Club guarantees accommodations for all at prevailing prices and an extra car service to the grounds has been provided for. The livestock show will be one of the interesting features of the Fair.

The race program is also an attractive feature and \$4000 will be paid out in purses on Salem day. The music will be furnished by the Fourth Regiment band of Eugene. A large daily attendance is expected.

LITTLE SMALLPOX.

Dr. Zan says that there is less smallpox in the city now than there has been in a long time.

"I have not had a case reported in over a week. We now have only two cases at the pest house and they are children from one family, who are only troubled slightly. There is plenty of diphtheria and scarlet fever around town but they are nearly all mild cases and are mainly in locations where the sewage is bad. When the wet weather comes on I look for a good deal of smallpox, but we will be better able to cope with the disease than ever before."

"No, we are having no more trouble with cases of smallpox from Woodland. I guess they are quarantining the cases over there now as they develop, as the steamers are not bringing any of them into Portland."