

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 JOURNAL MONK.

The President is in deep meditation as he listens to the arguments and suggestions of The Journal Monk, and he seems much impressed by them.



and also somewhat indignant at their curt treatment of his suggestions. The Monk has advised the taking of the tariff off some things, the amending the patent laws, the government ownership of coal mines and railroads, and a graduated income tax that will make the Beers and that class pay part of the expense of "calling out the troops." It is quite probable the Monk's advice will be largely followed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

No rain of consequence has fallen west of the Mississippi River during the last 24 hours, and the temperatures are generally slightly below the normal.

The distribution of pressure this morning indicates the presence of a disturbance at sea, northwest of Vancouver Island, which will probably move slowly inland and cause showers in Western Oregon and in Western and Northern Washington, by Tuesday afternoon or night, with cooler weather in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Western Oregon—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, with showers near coast; Tuesday, showers; cooler, except near coast; southeasterly winds.

Western Washington—Tonight increasing cloudiness, with showers north portion and near coast; Tuesday, showers; southeasterly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Tonight, fair; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; cooler.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Tonight, fair; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, with possibly showers north portion; cooler.

Southern Idaho—Tonight and Tuesday, fair.

EDWARD BEALS, Forecast Official.

The Admiral Clark Testimonial Committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the directors' room of the Almsworth National Bank.

Individual communion cups were used in the First Presbyterian Church for the first time yesterday. This innovation was made chiefly for hygienic reasons.

The Young People's Culture Union will meet this evening in the Temple Beth Israel. This will be an important meeting as the program for the ensuing year will be arranged.

A startlingly realistic and surprisingly beautiful painting entitled "A Glimpse of the Harz," by Avon G. Reifsky, the celebrated Russian painter, is on exhibition.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre... Mon., Tues., Wed. nights and Wed. Matinee, at 2 p. m., Wagenhals and Kemper present the distinguished, classic players, LOUIS JAMES and FRED-ERICK WARDE, in the stupendous, action-packed production of Shakespeare's Comedy, "THE TEMPEST."

Special matinee prices, Wednesday at 2 o'clock sharp—entire lower floor, \$1; balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, 50c; last 3 rows, 25c. Boxes and loges, \$7.50. Evening prices—entire lower floor, \$1.50. Balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 3 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c. 25c. Boxes and loges, \$10. Curtain at Matinee 8 o'clock, evening at 8:10 o'clock. Carriages at 10:30.

The Baker Theatre... O. L. Baker, Manager. Phone: Oregon 1076. Col. 202. Prices within reach of all, Evening—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee—10c, 15c and 25c. Next week—Hall Caine's "The Christian."

Cordray's Theatre... Tonight and every night this week with Matinee Saturday, the Startling Dramatic Success, "DOWN MOBILE!"

A Story of the South, Replete with Wonderful and Beautiful Scenery. See the Marvellous Fire Scene. Regular Matinee Sat. and Sun. Evening Prices—25c and 50c. Matinee Prices—25c to all parts of the house; children 10c. Next attraction, Elsie Ryan, in "Nevada."

Fritz's New Theatre... Program for Week Commencing Monday, Sept. 28: LITTLE EGYPT, REILLY and FORREST, MAE STANLEY, ANITA LORD, CELIA DE LACY, IDA HOWELL, WALTER ORO, MARION ATWOOD, EARL and HAMPTON, JUANITA COAD, BESSIE VERNON, STANLEY and SCANLON, Illustrated Songs, Kinestoscope, Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Fredericksburg... The Great Noel, something different from what you have ever seen. The Great American Vitaphone. Richard Widmark. Phenomenal Baritone, Miss Lucille. In Possession of the Great American Vitaphone. Original. Admission Free.

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dition in a Stark-street store. The painting is valued at \$60,000.

A meeting of the Port of Portland Commission will be held late this afternoon for the purpose of auditing bills. All other business which may come up will also be transacted.

J. A. Willson, of Baker City, has petitioned the United States District Court to be adjudged bankrupt. His debts amount to \$5650, of which \$3225 are secured. The personal property is valued at \$300.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Oregon against William and George Baldwin was filed Saturday. The usual grounds of insufficiency of the evidence, errors in law and that the verdict is against the law, are cited to support the motion.

J. L. Du Bois, the laborer who was injured in the mills of the Western Lumber Company, is at the Good Samaritan hospital, under the care of Dr. Jeffers. He is getting along nicely considering the seriousness of the injury. Although both legs were broken, amputation will not be necessary.

Camp Harrington, No. 201, Spanish-American War Veterans, will meet next Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Ways and means of defraying the cost of the monument and of furnishing rooms at the various hospitals for sick veterans from the Philippines, will be discussed. A smoker will follow.

PERSONALS.

W. L. Graf is at the Belvedere.

Alfred Start, of San Francisco, is at the Irvingia.

F. Graham of Boston, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. Frank Davenport, of Hood River, is at the Belvedere.

U. R. Muddy is at the Belvedere from St. Louis, Mo.

Miss M. Shoemaker is at the Perkins from Walla Walla.

W. E. Carr, of Redding, Iowa, is stopping at the Imperial.

James K. Kennell is registered at the Perkins from Walla Walla.

S. F. Sutton and wife, from Vale, Ore., are registered at the Perkins.

C. M. Jones and F. C. Sharkey, both of San Francisco, are at the Belvedere.

Mr. Frank N. McCandless is in the city from Tacoma and is stopping at the Imperial.

C. T. Stole, John Bresnahan, B. C. Kingsbury and A. C. Perry, business men of Spokane, are stopping at the Portland.

Dr. P. L. McKensie, of Piedmont, left on a visit to the Eastern States this morning. He will be gone a couple of weeks.

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

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DENTAL COLLEGE OPENS.

The North Pacific Dental College has opened for the season, with the largest freshman class in the history of the institution, and students coming in daily. The enrollment of students will close October 10th. Dean D. C. Miller estimates the increase to be about 30 per cent more than any previous year.

The college building has been entirely renovated and new laboratories added. The requirements to enter the college have been raised, and anyone desiring to enter the college must show satisfactory proofs of having completed at least two years of high school work.

This college is now a member of the National Federation of Dental Colleges, and the diploma issued here will have equal standing in all the states.

OLD CRIMINAL ARRESTED.

George Holmes, alias Joe Clefferty, is in the city jail. He was arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan on suspicion of being implicated in a burglary at the house of P. L. Caples, on Yamhill street. Holmes admitted to the officers that he had served a number of terms in the penitentiary for misdeeds in different sections of the county.

EX-CONVICT IN TROUBLE.

Detectives Ford and Cordano have arrested P. W. Edwards, an ex-convict on suspicion of having been implicated in the larceny of some money from a house on Hood street.

AGAINST BLOCKADES

A Prominent Citizen Talks About the Streets.

"Apropos of the order of the Chief of Police for all market men not to blockade the sidewalks with their wares," said one of Portland's leading citizens today, "why do not the police also warn the market men not to blockade the streets with their wagons? Take the case of the market on Third street, near Stark, where it is impossible to drive without running out on the car tracks. Anyone can notice that the wagons are backed up against this shop the whole day long. There are other markets which do the same thing. I think this should be remedied."

"The trouble is that the people are only looking for the clearing of the sidewalks and do not pay any attention to the streets or the convenience of the driving public. Take this matter of dumping wood into the streets. At night when it is dark, there is a great deal of danger to the horses and vehicles because of this. Last Saturday while I was driving along Fifth street, my horse suddenly shied at a pile of wood, nearly throwing me out of the buggy. If our police force is going to cleanse the city and make it a model for other cities to emulate, let them take all of the vices and discomforts into consideration."

HE TALKS ABOUT CHICAGO

Mr. Botefuhr Was Greatly Impressed With the Skyscrapers.

F. Botefuhr, the well-known water-front business man, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, says that he was greatly impressed with some of the larger buildings in that city. He visited the Marshall Field department store, which was recently completed. It is the largest department store in the world, occupying 23 acres in space and employs 7,000 clerks. It is 22 stories high, and Mr. Botefuhr went to the top floor, where a splendid view of the city could be obtained. Those who enter the store with children have to leave them in a room where they are checked, or tagged, the same as baggage, several clerks looking after this matter alone. A new sort of elevator has been installed. It consists of an ordinary stairway which is attached to an endless chain. All one has to do is stand on it, and he is taken to where he wants to go. Mr. Botefuhr is convinced that Chicago is one of the most wonderful cities in the world.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Manager Koehler Says the Grooved Rail Is All Right.

Complaint has been made that the T-rails being laid flatwise alongside the new seven-inch rails by the Southern Pacific Company on Fourth street are going to prove very destructive to the wheels of vehicles.

The groove is two inches wide and 1/2 inches deep and vehicle owners claim that they are liable to tear off a wheel at any time.

Manager Koehler states that there is no cause for alarm, as the groove will immediately fill up with dust and it will then be impossible for a wheel to enter it. The extra rail is being put down as a protection to the wood block pavement.

N. P. TERMINAL CO.

One of the most prominent corporations in Portland, yet one of whose workings little is known, is the Northern Pacific Terminal Company.

The Northern Pacific Terminal Company was incorporated under the laws of Oregon in August, 1883. The company owns terminal property in and about Portland, embracing 270 acres of land and about 5,000 feet of dock frontage. It controls 32 miles of track and owns the Union depot. The road is leased for 50 years from January 1, 1883, jointly to the Northern Pacific, O. R. & N., and Oregon & California railroad. The capital stock authorized and issued is \$3,000,000. The Northern Pacific owns 40 per cent, O. R. & N. Co. 40 per cent, and the Oregon & California, 20 per cent. All of the stock is held in trust by the Central Trust Company, New York, to be delivered after all payments are made to the sinking fund which is to cancel all of the bonds.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Postmaster Crossman wishes to call the attention of the down town business and wholesale houses to the fact that mail should be deposited as soon as it is ready, during the day, and not let it accumulate until 5 or 6 o'clock. At present there is more mail collected in the down town districts between the hours of 5 and 6 than in all other collections combined. The amount of mail is so great sometimes that the postoffice employes cannot get it all off on the regular trains and must leave some over for the next day. To prevent this the business men should accede to this request.

DEATH AT ST. VINCENTS.

Michael Kennedy, aged 57 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday morning. The remains are in charge of Dubois & Campbell's undertaking establishment, and they will arrange for the burial.

FOR SPOKANE FAIR.

O. R. & N. Makes Low Rate, Including One Admission Coupon. For the Spokane Interstate Fair at Spokane, October 8 to 14, the O. R. & N. makes the low rate of \$9.50 round trip from Portland, including one admission coupon. Tickets on sale October 8; good until October 15. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington.

BIG LABOR CONVENTION

Workers Along the Water Front in Session.

FORTY DELEGATES PRESENT

Object is to Organize a Strong Central Body on the Coast.

The first convention of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association of the Pacific Coast was called to order this morning at Union hall at 10 o'clock. Daniel J. Keefe, president of the international organization, with headquarters at Detroit, is in attendance.

At the last national convention at Chicago, all of the waterfront unions were merged into one, and is now the largest labor organization in the world. Sawmill men, longshoremen, transport workers and all laborers who are employed in handling cargoes from vessels are now members of the union. A few years ago there was no central organization on the Coast.

FROM THREE STATES. About 40 delegates from Oregon, Washington and California, are in attendance. San Francisco has a representation of three, Tacoma seven, Seattle three, Vancouver, B. C., one, Victoria one, Bellingham Bay one, Whatcom one and Portland seven. Eureka and San Diego have several delegates, as well as other points not mentioned.

The principal object of the assembly is to perfect a union under the plans as laid down at the national convention. J. A. Madsen, of this city, fourth vice-president of the international organization, will assist materially in the work of organizing the Northwest Central body.

EQUALIZATION

Board is Hearing Complaints on the 1920 Assessment.

The Board of Equalization is in session at the courthouse today, hearing complaints of persons who are not satisfied with their 1920 assessments.

County Assessor McDonnell has just finished his assessment and this fact is not generally known, hence there were few complaints this forenoon, but later in the week the clerks will be kept busy.

The total valuation of all taxable property is \$48,922,450, as against \$48,195,082 for 1920, showing an increase of \$727,368. The different classes of property are valued as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Property Class and Value. Includes Town and city lots, Improvements, Acreage, Shares of stock, Merchandise, Machinery, Farm machinery, Household goods, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Exemptions.

HOOD RIVER.

The following interesting description of Hood River is borrowed from the pamphlet published by the Hood River Board of Trade:

"Hood River has an ideal climate, the extremes of summer heat and rigors of winter being unknown. Surrounding the valley is some of the most beautiful scenery in the world—in the foreground the Columbia River, which at low water is 70 feet above the sea level; on the north-west Adams, 12,470 feet high; on the west are the Cascade Mountains, beautifully covered with timber of evergreen fir; on the east are the foothills. Trout and other fish abound in the mountain streams. Cyclones, blizzards, heavy winds and electrical storms never occur."

"In this ideal valley are 40,000 acres of uncultivated land, offering homes of 20 acres each to 2,000 families. The soil is particularly adapted to the production of the famous Hood River strawberries and apples, the supply of which is far below the actual demand. Other fruits likewise yield abundantly and the quality of all cannot be surpassed."

THE COAL STRIKE

How It Affects the Consumer in the East.

Judge F. E. Alfred, an Eastern visitor, who is at the Portland, on his way out West came through New York and Pennsylvania, the scene of the coal strike and famine. He says: "You people out here in Oregon, with all this fine weather, can not appreciate the seriousness of the situation. My home is at Newport, Vermont, and if the trouble would stop today we would not get coal for, at least three months. And the effects of the strike are being felt in wider circles daily. I bought my coal last May but did not receive it all, and as consequence I had to shut up my house. The trouble is branching out into other business than that immediately connected with coal traffic and consumption. I don't know who to blame, but something ought to be done, and done soon for each day, the strike continues, ties things up tighter, and causes a serious delay in coal reaching the consumer, after the strike is off."

CHINESE FESTIVAL NOW ON.

Da Chu or Offering day, is now being celebrated by the Chinese. This holiday which is akin to a harvest festival, lasts three days. It commenced last Friday night and concludes this evening. Prayers are offered to the Jung Wah in the Joss houses. At the foot of each idol choice fruit is placed and punk is burned.

WHEAT CHEAPER IN INDIA.

The average cost of raising an acre of wheat in the United States is \$11.69. In England the average cost is \$8.24, and in India \$2.24 per acre. The profit in England is only 48 cents per acre. The consumption of wheat per capita in the United States is generally calculated at 5 1/2 bushels, and the population is 74,000,000.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for irrigation engineer and assistant engineer or hydrographer, will be held on October 21; an examination for canceling machine expert and hydrographer will be held on November 11, and an examination for mechanical draughtsman will be held on November 11, 12 and 13.

GOVERNMENT'S LARGE LOSSES

More About Consequences of Customs Errors.

Further statements before the Finance Committee of the United States Senate bring out that if the \$3,000,000 pounds of tobacco wrappers which were imported had paid the duty fixed by law of \$1.85 per pound, the government would have received \$5,550,000, instead of which it actually collected a wrapper duty on only \$26,000 pounds, realizing the sum of \$264,800.

It was thus shown that the difference between what should have been collected and that which actually was collected assessed reaches the large sum of \$5,285,200. Dividing the four years on which the estimates are based it is found that there was an annual payment of wrapper duty amounting to only \$163,725, this sum being regarded by many as an evidence of the fraudulent practices prevalent in the classifying of tobacco.

SOME IRREGULARITIES. The Finance Committee is also informed that the importation of tobacco from Mexico into the United States is attended with gross irregularities. Official figures are to the effect that during the fiscal years 1898, 1899 and 1900, filler tobacco came from Mexico to the extent of 1,430,123 pounds, whereas wrapper tobacco imported from the Southern Republic is placed at 78,556 pounds.

The total importation of both filler and wrapper tobacco from Mexico for the three years under consideration aggregate 1,508,679 pounds, the percentage of wrapper tobacco being five per cent of the entire importation. It is held that improper classification has lost to the government \$2,446,725.70.

WANT MORE MAINS

Citizens Making Demands for Better Fire Protection.

Prominent residents of the East Side are clamoring for more fire mains. The claim is made that the entire Eastern section of the city receives its entire supply of water for fire purposes through four mains, the largest of which is only 14 inches in diameter.

A four-inch main runs from the reservoir at Mt. Tabor to the vicinity of Kenilworth. The district which this main supplies is one of the most extensive in the city and efforts are being made to have the four-inch main substituted by one of about 14-inch diameter.

To quench the fires in the Sellwood territory the Water Commission has constructed a 10-inch main. Sellwood is building up rapidly and something will have to be done in a very short time to give that section of the city a better fire protection. A volunteer hose company is located at Sellwood and the Board of Trade at that place will make endeavors to have a regular engine company put in its place. The Sellwood district at present has no fire protection whatever. The hydrants are so few and far between that very little territory can be reached by them.

ONE LARGE MAIN.

The Water Commission is busily engaged in laying the large 20-inch main down Margaret avenue in Sunnyside. The main starts at the corner of Division street and Margaret avenue and has been laid for a distance of over half a mile. At present the Sunnyside country is supplied with an eight-inch main laid on Margaret avenue. No hydrants will be placed on the 20-inch main for the present as no funds are available for that purpose. This will practically leave Sunnyside without fire protection.

For the entire central East Portland district the Water Commission has supplied a 14-inch main. The main is laid from the corner of East Twelfth and East Market streets to East First street and then to East Oak street. With the exception of East Alder street a hydrant has been placed at each block of the main. The main will eventually be laid along the water front to Albina.

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BIGGEST MONTH.

Eugene Shelby, agent of the Wells, Fargo & Company and Pacific Express, in this city, reports the largest amount of business done last month in his office for both companies jointly and severally. The banner month of the Wells, Fargo department up to this time was May, 1920, and that of the Pacific was July, 1922.

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