

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 Monk evidently reached a conclusion yesterday, for this morning he interviewed President Baer, and he gave that well-headed individual an ultimatum that has made him look serious. He said: "Mr. Baer, you people of the coal trust, while implausibly claiming to represent Christian principles, and to be the special agents of the Almighty, are posing before the people as martyrs, while you know that your position is untenable and false. You are acting a monstrous lie, and you are doing it for gain. You have but one object, to practically enslave the coal miners, to get them tightly under your thumb, so that you may dictate



what they shall, or shall not do. You want to break up their unions and debauch their manhood. You are, with fiendish cunning, refusing any settlement, and you are depending on the suffering of the whole people compelling them to stand in with you, to degrade Labor and add to the power of your unholy combination. And all this time you blasphemously claim to be under the special care of God. I tell you plainly your game is known, and it must quit. If the power of the State or that of the general government is not enough, there is still another force that will do well not to call into action. There is still the people. Look to it that their long suffering at the hands of each of you is not in vain, for if that torrent once breaks loose, you and yours will be swept away as straws before a Johnstown flood. It is time for you to act; see to it that you do not let that time slip by."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Light rain has fallen in Western Oregon and Western Washington. Elsewhere west of the Mississippi River fair weather prevails. It is much cooler in Nevada and warmer in Western Montana, Northern Idaho, extreme Southern California, and in the middle Missouri Valley. The indications are for fair weather in this district Thursday, except that it will probably continue threatening with showers along the coast. It will be cooler tonight in Southern Oregon, Eastern Washington, and Idaho, and frosts are probable in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Oregon—Tonight and Thursday, probably fair, except showers near coast; cooler south portion tonight; frost east portion tonight; warmer east portion Thursday; variable winds, mostly northerly. Washington—Tonight and Thursday, probably fair, except showers near coast;

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre... Tonight, Wagenhals and Kemp present the distinguished classic players, LOUIS JAMES and FREDERICK WARDE, in the stupendous scenic production, Shakespeare's Comedy, "THE TEMPEST." Evening prices—Entire lower floor, \$1.50. Balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 25c. Gallery, 25c, 20c. Boxes and logs, \$10. Marquam Grand Theatre... Thurs. night, Oct. 9, farewell tour of NELL BURGESS, herself as Abigail Prue, in an elaborate production of "THE COUNTY FAIR." With its wealth of scenery, mechanical and electrical effects. The most thrilling and realistic horse race. The greatest triumph in stage realism. Three magnificent races mounted by professional jockeys running at a terrific speed in full view of the audience. Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats now selling.

The Baker Theatre... Tonight and every night this week, with Matinee Sat., The Great New York Success. The District Attorney Presented by the Incomparable Neil Stock Company. 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 Scenes, Regatta, 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."

Cordray's Theatre... One Week Commencing Sunday Matinee, October 12, the Fascinating Little Actress, ELSIE RYAN, in "NEVADA." The New Comedy-Drama, SATURDAY, Saturday Evening prices—25c, 50c. Matinee prices—25c to any part of house; children 10c.

Fritz's New Theatre... Program for Week Commencing Monday, Sept. 29: LITTLE EGYPT, RILEY and FORREST, MAB STANLEY, ANITA LORD, CELIA DELACY, IDA HOWE, WALTER ORO, MARION ATWOOD, EARL and HAMPTON, JUANITA COAD, BESSIE VERNON, STANLEY and SCANTON. Illustrated Songs—Miscellaneous. Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Fredericksburg... The Great Noel, something different from what you have ever seen. The Great American Vitaphone, Richard Wilde, Phenomenal Baritone, Mlle. Lucille, in Posing Plastique. Alma Roselee, in Illustrated Songs, with the Great American Vitaphone. Olivette, Dot Stanley, Hattie Ward, Admission Free.

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cooler east portion tonight; westerly winds. Idaho—Tonight and Thursday, probably fair; cooler tonight, with frost south portion. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official. The flyer for the pump of the new dredge Portland has arrived and will be put into place tomorrow. Trout are plentiful in the Necanicum River, boys catching hundreds. The weather continues lovely at Seaside. Attorney Watts returned yesterday from up the valley, where he put in a week shooting with a party. In all they secured 110 birds. Jake Dessel, the fast short stop on the Portland ball team, has been called to his home in Cincinnati, by the serious illness of his mother. A fire came near destroying the home of Policeman Kallich, at Woodlawn, last night. It started from a defective fuse. The Highland chemical was called to the scene and put out the fire. Harry Long, a well-known local gambler, has escaped from the jail at Vale, Malheur County, where he was confined pending trial for the shooting of a Chinaman, at Ontario, last July. Large crowds will leave for Spokane this evening at 6:15, to attend the fair at that place. The O. R. & N. ticket office was crowded a good part of the day, selling tickets and report a great number sold. Henry Welner and John E. Wallace will be arraigned before the United States grand jury sometime today. They are charged with issuing fraudulent affidavits in connection with property transfers. Traffic was delayed for a time on the steel bridge yesterday afternoon by a wagon wheel getting between a plank and the car rail. By the time it could be removed a large jam of people and vehicles had been formed. State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey will leave for Salem on business. He will return in time to take up the prosecution of Henry Westerman for selling impure milk. This case will come up in the Circuit Court on Friday. Casey was again at the jail yesterday, before Judge Hogue. He probably holds the record for the number of times he has appeared in the Municipal Court. He was given ten days, upon a promise to leave town when he was dismissed. The revetment which is being constructed by the "United States engineers" at Corvallis, will probably be completed this week. Assistant Engineer O'Neil examined the progress of the work yesterday and is satisfied with what has been done. J. T. Wilson, a contractor, who was charged with assault on 6-year-old Key Stefn, was dismissed. Key was breaking some of the contractor's shingles, and was pushed away from his employment by the defendant. The boy fell down and bruised his knee and chin. A bill for the erection of a mining bureau in the state of Oregon will be presented for the consideration of the next session of the Legislature. The bill will provide for the establishment of a bureau and the appointment of a commissioner to collect mining information and specimens. Fred Morley was yesterday dismissed on the charge of securing money under false pretenses. The charge had been placed against him by Ed Blazier, after the trial of the case in which he was accused of gambling at the place of De Martini. During the hearing evidence was brought out which resulted in the roasting of Officer Church for negligence of duty. The third lot of the Douglas County pamphlets are out. The Southern Pacific have received 20,000 copies for distribution in the East. About 75,000 are still in press and will be out shortly. The pamphlet is neatly gotten up, consisting of interesting descriptive reading matter, illustrated with very fine cuts. Among the illustrations are "Myrtle Creek Oil Plant," "Umpqua Valley Peach Orchard," a hop yard, stock farm, and the County Court house at Roseburg. Local fire insurance agents have received the new insurance rates in accordance with the re-survey and re-rating made several months ago. There are no material changes on business property, except on the water-front, where a big increase has been made. On residence property west of Third street, there is a reduction of about 10 per cent. Portland Heights is not included in this reduction on account of its poor fire protection. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Dinner lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

PERSONALS.

John A. Shaw, of Mill City, is at the Perkins. Dr. W. J. May, of Baker City, is at the Perkins. H. Young and wife, of Oak Point, are at the St. Charles. H. D. Jerritt, of Empire City, is a guest at the Perkins. A. C. Egan and wife, of Toronto, Canada, are at the Imperial. J. Jones, a Dayton merchant, is a guest at the St. Charles. A. E. Campbell and wife, of Newberg, are guests at the Beyerde. J. W. Volker, of Flint, Mich., is here for a few days on business. W. S. Poulsen and M. K. Poulsen, of Hood River, are at the Perkins. W. A. Kalmar, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, is a guest at the Imperial. Lare Omland, of Chester, Ia., is in the city, looking around for an investment. A. D. Birnie, a prominent merchant of Cathlamet, Wash., is in the city visiting the wholesale houses. T. Beine, of St. Paul, is in Portland, attracted by the advertisements of the Chamber of Commerce. R. R. Irvine, the real estate and insurance man of Hood River, is in the city, stopping at the St. Charles. Hon. Otis Patterson, receiver of the land office at The Dalles, was in the city yesterday transacting business. C. B. Trescott, of the Trescott Packing Company, will leave for Coos Bay tonight on the steamship Alliance. W. S. Chandler and wife, who have been spending a few days in the city from Coos Bay, will return home tonight. Major L. D. Kinney, chief engineer of the Great Central, left for Roseburg last night. From there he will go to Marsh field. W. W. and Frank C. Baker are on a trip to Puget Sound and Victoria, B. C. The trip is taken mainly for the former's health. General Agent A. G. Barker, of the Chicago & Northwestern, left for a trip to Astoria last night, and will be back tomorrow. Wm. Fisher, the hotel and sawmill man and general boomer of Mayer, is stopping at the St. Charles while transacting business in the city. Professor J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city yesterday on his way to Ontario to attend a teachers' institute. Colonel R. A. Miller, the Democratic politician and attorney, of Oregon City, departed the Imperial Hotel register with his autograph this morning. Oregon people registered at New York hotels: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bristol, at the Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crawford, of Baker City, at the Cadillac. Mrs. L. A. Carille, of Locksley Hall, Seaside, is in Portland and will leave this evening for Denver, Colo., where she goes on a visit to relatives and friends. James A. Clock, general agent of the Wisconsin Central, in this city, has received notice of his appointment as Pacific Coast agent of the company to become effective October 1st. J. S. Graaf, of Lillian Lodge, Wash., an extensive prime grower and dryer, is transacting business in Portland today. He reports a promising crop and of a fine quality this year. Ex-County Treasurer J. A. Underwood, of Oakland, is stopping at the Beyerde. He is accompanied by his young brother, Harry Underwood, who is here to consult on eye specialist. Edwin Lee Lewis, formerly freight solicitor for the Northern Pacific, has accepted a position as salesman with the wholesale grocery firm of Wadhams & Kerr Brothers and has entered upon his new duties. Hon. W. H. Pope left for the East Monday, for the first time in 48 years, to visit his birthplace, New Bedford, Mass., and other points on the Atlantic seaboard. On his return Mr. Pope will spend several days at Washington, D. C. Mrs. T. H. Crawford, wife of Hon. T. H. Crawford, of Union, who has been in a Portland sanitarium for the past several months and who underwent a serious and delicate operation a few days ago, is rapidly recovering and is in a fair way to regain her former health.

MUCH PRIZED GIFT Charles E. Ladd's Present to Oregon Historical Society. The Oregon Historical Society is in receipt of a very valuable collection of 65 historical works, the gift of Charles E. Ladd. It includes many very rare works, some of which it would be almost impossible to duplicate. The collection which is well bound and in an excellent state of preservation, is the result of years of search. In the collection may be found works which practically cover all of the early explorations of the Northwest. That period previous to the early '40s is especially well covered. It contains the journals of the British navigators, Cook and Vancouver, and of the British explorer, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, who was the first white man to cross the American Continent to the Pacific Ocean. It includes also the journals of Lewis and Clark, Alexander Henry and William Thompson, the Astor party and Fremont. The narratives of Franchers and Ross Cox are in the collection; also a history of the Methodist missions from 1834 to 1844 by Daniel Lee, brother of Jason Lee, who founded the first mission in Oregon.

HASTENING HOME. James M. Ashton, Republican national committee man from Washington, who has been spending several weeks in Europe, is on a hurried trip home. He reached Washington, D. C., yesterday and left in the evening for the West. Both the warring factions in his party are anxiously awaiting his return, and the hope is expressed by members of his party that he will be able to induce both factions to bury their tomahawks and get together.

THE COUNCIL OVERRULED

Wood Can Be Handled on the City Streets. ACTION WITHOUT AUTHORITY Telephone Wires Ordered Underground--Protest Improvements. The Board of Public Works, at its meeting yesterday, decided that the City Council did not act with authority when it took action at its last meeting prohibiting the Merchants' Express Company from carrying wood and gravel over the public streets. The Board was of the opinion that it was in its province to determine how a street should be used and in what manner traffic should pass over them. The discussion was quite brief. A. W. Cummings, of Woodlawn, represented the residents, and showed that team hauling would bring wood up 90 cents per cord more than by electric car, and the wear and tear on the streets would be a heavy tax on the property owners. The Mayor was in favor of allowing the wood hauling by rail continued and so was the balance of the Board. A motion was carried allowing the railway company to haul wood and gravel over the streets until further notice. UNDERGROUND WIRES Auditor Devlin, who was absent through illness, notified the Board through a communication, that he had notified the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company to place its Seventh street wires underground. The company had no overhead wires on this street. The auditor was instructed to order the Columbia Telephone Company to place its wires on this street underground. The string of Hawthorne avenue from First Water street to East Second street was laid over for one week, owing to the great difference in the city engineer's estimate and that of the lowest bidder. City Engineer Elliott's estimate was based on the shipment of gravel over the lines of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and is 75 cents per cubic yard, while the lowest bidder, J. H. O'Neill, based on team hauling, is 40 cents per yard. Bids may be re-advertised, as it is very desirable to have these bids completed as soon as possible. The city is liable to a damage suit any day through accidents to persons and animals, through the giving way of plank roadbeds. PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST R. Livingston, agent for the Northern Counties Investment Company, sent in a protest against the opening and widening of Vancouver avenue. He stated that the company owned lots on the avenue, and they would be assessed \$1,900 as its proportionate share of the improvements. He did not think the improvement would be of any benefit at this time, and suggested that action be deferred until the Board could inspect the proposed extension. City Engineer Elliott stated that the lots were located near the Vancouver bridge, and they had to pay a large share for the improvement, as much filling had to be done. One man alone was assessed \$50 on a single lot. The matter was referred to the street committee. The revised bond of the Carbonium Company was accepted. The one offered last week was rejected owing to a clerical error.

PROFIT IN HOGS A Sample of What Oregon Could Produce. Six fine hogs were brought in yesterday by H. V. Whitney, a farmer of Manning, Washington County, and placed in the Portland stock yards. They are not quite five months old and altogether weigh 1680 pounds. Mr. Whitney got \$69.80 for the lot, the cost of producing them was \$26.40. Mr. Whitney credits the rape and pea pasture where they ran with their mother, together with skimming and shorts morning and evening, for their unusual weight and beauty. Dr. James Withcombe, Director of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis, first introduced the rape into Oregon. This plant furnishes the principal roughness and forage for hogs. An average of nine hogs are always kept by Mr. Whitney on his one-acre plot, and when the growth becomes too rank he turns in as many as 18 sheep. The pigs were bought by the Union Meat Company and are what are known as the Berkshire and Poland-China variety, all solid black.

SOME GOOD COAL North Yamhill Mine Makes Very Fine Showing. The Portland Coal & Development Company's mines, situated near North Yamhill, Ore., were visited by parties from Portland this week. They found the development work progressing quite rapidly and satisfactorily. The company is engaged in making a cross-cut connecting the two tunnels which are now in 600 feet. This cross-cut, which will be completed this week, will give perfect ventilation to the mines. They also found that the quality and quantity of coal was increasing very rapidly as the development progresses. Owing to the hardening of the coal the company finds that much better progress can be made in driving the tunnel by the use of powder.

Regulator Line. Regulator line steamers from Oak street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers from The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Mortins Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffett's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klickitat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines. RUBBERS GIVEN AWAY THURSDAY. On Thursday of this week we will show the advance Fall and Winter styles of Ladies' \$3.50 "Ultra" Shoes. They have cushion cork insoles and are so comfortable. On this day, and this day only, each person who buys a pair of Ladies' Shoes will be presented with a pair of storm rubbers of the regular \$5.00 value. Remember, for this Thursday only. M. BILLINGS, 129 Morrison St.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver, Miss Van Schuyver, Mrs. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. W. O. Van Schuyver have issued invitations for a tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the Portland Hotel. Mrs. Henry McCracken entertained at luncheon today. The council of Jewish Women met this afternoon in the Selling-Hirsch Building. The Portland Art Club resumed its meetings for the season this morning in the Directors' Rooms of the Portland Library. The sculpture and fourth division will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd entertained the members of the Ping-Pong Club Tuesday evening. Today at 12 o'clock, at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Manly Warren, Jr., to Miss Laura Alden Cranston. Miss Eleanor Tebbetts, assisted by the musical faculty of St. Helen's Hall, will give the opening teachers' recital of St. Helen's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, at Parson's Hall, corner of Nineteenth and Washington streets. The program will begin promptly and the doors will be closed during the rendering of any number. Two members of the staff will be heard for the first time in Portland: Miss Elizabeth Patterson Sawyer, a brilliant pianist, who has studied with Oscar Reiff and Felix Dreysechek, in Berlin, Germany; and Miss Mary Denton, a vocalist of fine attainments, who spent the past year in Berlin. Admission is free by tickets, which may be obtained of Woodard, Clarke & Co., at Gill's Book Store and the door. The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met this afternoon in the church parlors. PERSONALS. Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of 253 King street, is ill from Ivy poisoning. Mrs. George Sampson and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Routree, will return from Newport this week. Mrs. Anna Whitmarsh and son, who were guests of Mrs. Sadie McKibben, have returned to their home in Chehalis. Miss Nora Carr, who was the guest of Mrs. N. A. King, has returned to her home in Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Wilcox are visiting in the East. Mrs. Tyler and Miss Edna Moreland, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Sanderson Reed. Mr. A. Clark and daughter, Miss Clark, of Spokane, spent yesterday in the city, en route to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lindsay have returned from Newport.

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