

City Briefs.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 509 and enter their complaints.

THE JOURNAL MONK.

The Monk has been having an experience and he says he knows now just how the public feels toward beer and the coal combine. He was returning from a late conference with some of the big politicians in New York, about 1 o'clock and when near his residence on Twenty-third street, was suddenly confronted by a "masked battery" and told to throw up his hands. He put up two, and facetiously asked the bold highway-



man what he should do with the others, but the highwayman didn't take the joke. Instead he took the Monk's pocket book and small change and a walk. The Monk says the only difference between this style of robbing and the anarchist's den, is in the manner, the cause and effect being the same in each case. Desire to get money without giving an equivalent, and the financial embarrassment of the parties held up, being the features in each operation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Good rains have fallen in northern California, and the weather is partly cloudy and unsettled in the North Pacific states. Elsewhere fair weather prevails, with falling temperatures in Minnesota and Dakota. Heavy frosts occurred this morning in the middle west. Moderately mild temperatures prevail west of the Rocky Mountains.

The indications are for increasing cloudiness in this district tonight and Wednesday, with showers.

OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday, a shower, southerly winds.

WASHINGTON: Tonight and Wednesday, a shower, southerly winds.

PAID: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, with showers in north portion; cooler in east portion; Wednesday, cloudy, with showers in west and north portions; cooler in southeast portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Professor Stelling, the palmitist, will return Oct. 27. He went on a lecturing tour. The Improvement Association of South Portland will meet this evening in Hobart's Hall to discuss the affairs of that locality.

The British Benevolent Society at their meeting last evening decided not to give a banquet on November 9, the anniversary of King Edward's birth.

Isaac Simpkins and John Casey, alias "Box Car Jimmy," who have been serving a 90 days' sentence in the county jail for selling liquor to Indians, were released yesterday.

A slight inconvenience was experienced on the Fifth street line yesterday at 3 o'clock. The power was off for about 15 minutes, but did not put the cars behind time very much.

The Portland School of Domestic Science will hold their first housekeepers' conference next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in their room at Fifteenth and Washington. All women are invited.

The repairs to railroad and street car tracks and the building of new asphalt sidewalks in various parts of the city keep pedestrians guessing where the "straight and narrow path" is, at present.

The Lewis & Clark Fair Corporation will commence suing delinquent stockholders if they will not pay up by the end of this week. About \$800 of the first assessment is still outstanding and should be paid in at once.

A reception was tendered to Mother Mary and Mother Martin by the pupils and faculty of St. Mary's Academy on Fourth street. The two mothers are from Montreal and are touring the country with a view of inspecting the various institutions that are under their charge.

Complaint is being made to the City of Salvation Army will give a baby away, I. e., dedicate it to the Lord, on Saturday night, when special services will be held in their hall in Davis street. Colonel French, of San Francisco, will be in charge and will be assisted by Major Dublin. Another special service will be held Monday night.

Engineer that scavengers continue to dump garbage in the Alder street gulch, notwithstanding the warning not to do so. The policeman on that beat seems unable to apprehend the violators and the sidewalk inspector has been instructed to watch for them.

Cam Caylor, the 17-year-old son of A. P. Caylor, a well known Southern Pacific train man of this city, will be brought from LaGrande to St. Vincent's Hospital tonight. The young man had his thigh broken in Grand Ronde last week by falling under the wheels of a water wagon, which he was driving.

City Engineer Elliot made an examination of the Second street bridge, spanning Marquam's gulch, yesterday and found that the foundation is completely rotted, otherwise the bridge is in good condition. The bridge crew is making such repairs to the foundation today as will place it in a safe condition.

L. B. Stearns, ex-Circuit Judge, will build a brick building on his property, corner of Sixth and Morrison streets, next summer, and for that reason has filed a petition with the City Auditor, asking that the concrete walk which he was ordered to construct in front of the premises be deferred until after he has built.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

First lunch in city.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Never before in the history of Portland have so many buildings and improvements been under way as at present.



We Are After Your Business

This elegant diamond ring only \$12.50. Something larger at \$15 to \$25, and still better at \$100 to \$150.

And if prices and fair treatment are taken into consideration, we surely will get a share of it.

OUR STOCK HAS BEEN DOUBLED

In the past thirty days. ALL GOODS are NEW and up-to-date and A SINGLE PURCHASE will convince you that this is THE place to deal.

Our Stock of Cut Glass and Sterling Ware is second to none in the city, and only the NEW PATTERNS will be found here.

WEDDING PRESENTS

This is our strong suit, and a glance at our window will give you an idea and save you much worry.

YOUR EYES may need attention. We make no charge for testing—and when it comes to prices, you will find us very reasonable.



JAEGER BROS.,

290 MORRISON ST. Near Fifth

Jewelers and Opticians

Besides six large business blocks and the Masonic Temple many smaller buildings are under construction. Besides, many of the old plank walks are being replaced by concrete and the street and railway lines are putting in heavier rails and otherwise improving their roadbeds on Third and Fourth street.

The observation cars, which have been in operation during the past few months on the City & Suburban Railway line, have been discontinued until next spring. Many people have enjoyed trips over the cars and look forward to the next season to resume them.

The Washington street car tracks are being relaid by the Portland Railway Company. Cars are running only to Fourth street now, no allow repairs and the laying of new track between First and Fourth streets. After finishing this the tracklayers will proceed westward toward Sixteenth street.

HE WANTS NONE

Crawford, of Union, Is Against Court Commissioners.

Hon. T. M. Crawford, of Union, a prominent attorney and Democratic politician of the state, speaking of the volume of business handled by the Supreme Court, and in regard to the bill before the last Legislature to create two or three commissioners of the court, said, to a Journal representative:

"I am in favor of increasing the Supreme Court itself, but I don't want to see an appellate side show created. If the business of the court has increased in volume sufficient to justify an addition to the court, I believe the Legislature should relieve the situation. But as to these proposed commissioners, they would not assist the court. The duties of the Supreme Judges are fixed by the Constitution and no commissioner can be given power by the Legislature to discharge the duties of a judge. These commissioners, proposed by that bill, could only review cases before the court, but could give no decision. The judges would be compelled to go over the cases in person before rendering an intelligent and legal decision. Enlarge the court, itself, by constitutional change, but don't build any more nests to be feathered at the people's expense."

SCHOOL ENUMERATORS.

E. E. Bragg, Superintendent of Schools of Union County, is in favor of making a change in the school law to have the school census taken during the winter months, when the children are in school. Speaking of the subject at the Perkins hotel, he said: "Union County lost fully 500 scholars this year by having the census taken in June. I have instructed our district clerks to make the examination in February and have it ready to send in June, as the law requires. It is very detrimental to some of our larger districts. The enumeration in LaGrande district alone this year was 300 below that of last year. This money is lost to the county. It lies idle in the state treasury while the districts that need it and in fact own it are going in debt, cutting their school terms short and doing many things that are not best for the schools in order to pull through on their decreased funds. I hope the Legislature changes this law."

"How does the new school book law suit the people of your section?" "It is most satisfactory. The like-nike changes that were being made in our text books were becoming unbearable to many poor people who have large families. Many children were denied the fullest benefit of our school system by this very thing. Parents could not afford to buy so many books. Pupils fell behind their classes, lost interest and failed to realize the full meaning of our great free schools."

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

A Pendleton press dispatch states that wood is scarce along the lines of the O. R. & N. in the Blue Mountains because laborers cannot be procured to cut it. An advertisement from Weston, Umatilla County, also calls for a large force of carpenters, with promise of work for the winter. O. R. & N. officials claim they cannot get a sufficient number of laborers to carry on their track improvements satisfactorily and the sugar factory at LaGrande complains of a scarcity of labor. This is a condition which is new to Oregon. Ordinarily there is a surplus of labor, but from these various localities comes the call for men, at living wages.

WILL FEED PRISONERS.

Last night the contract for feeding the city prisoners was ratified by the Police Commissioners. The work will be in charge of Hughes & Hayes of the Newport Restaurant, who will serve the meals for 2 cents each.

PERSONALS.

Dr. George Merryman came in on the Indianapolis Sunday.

Roy Miller, cashier of the Sumpter Bank, is in the city.

A. W. Gelay, an insurance man of Salem, is at the Imperial.

Marion Davis, postmaster of Union, is in the city for a few days.

Internal Revenue Collector B. B. Crocker, of Tacoma, is in the city.

Charles A. Murphy and R. J. Flenning, of Salem, are at the Perkins.

J. H. Templeton, a prominent druggist of Prineville, is at the Perkins.

F. H. Graber, a prominent stock man of Durkee, is at the Hotel Perkins.

George Hilbert, editor of the Advance, of Chinook, Wash., is at the Esmond.

Walter Griffin, a prominent hardware merchant of Eugene, is at the Perkins.

L. Hoyt, a jeweler of Hillsboro, and the captain of K. P. No. 16, is in the city.

Ben W. Summers, clerk agent of the C. St. P. M. & O., of Omaha, is in the city.

Richard Burton, County Assessor of Lane County, is in Portland on business.

George Hyde, a merchant of Baker City, is a representative to the K. of P. grand lodge.

Wm. Poleman, chairman of the Baker City Chamber of Commerce, is in the city on business.

E. W. Daggett, a prominent farmer from near Arlington, Or., is in the city for a few days.

Ira G. Nelson, County Clerk of Yamhill County, is attending the Grand Lodge from McMinnville.

Neil J. Sorenson, superintendent of the Maxwell mines in the Sumpter district, is at the Perkins.

W. W. Williams, County Judge of Baker County, is a candidate to the Good Roads Convention.

Captain J. D. Merryman, cashier of the local custom house, left for Spokane last night to spend a few days.

G. W. Jett, County Assessor of Baker County, is a representative to the K. of P. Grand Lodge from Baker City.

Herman Wise, the merchant and politician of Astoria, is attending to some of his business matters in Portland.

A. S. Powers, A. C. Woodcock and C. M. Collier, all of Lane County, are attending the Good Roads Convention.

Dr. R. H. Hovey and Lieutenant A. R. Leabo, representatives of the Forest Grove lodge, K. of P., are at the Perkins.

F. G. Adams, of the Jones & Adams Sawmill Co., of McMinnville, is at the Belvedere. He will attend the K. P. proceedings.

Chas. Wilkins, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian reserve, is in the city on business pertaining to the affairs of his department.

V. H. Chastain, of Melton, president of the State Pharmaceutical Association, is at the Imperial. He is attending the K. P. Grand Lodge.

J. J. Walter, at the head of the Immigration and Colonization Department of the Great Central Railroad, left last night for Spokane.

R. R. Frazier, formerly O. R. & N. agent at Tolocane, has been transferred as a clerk to the freight department of that road at Portland.

The entire membership of the Oliver H. Irvine Company No. 19 of McMinnville, is attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge. They are at the Belvedere.

C. L. Millquist, wholesale man and C. D. Goodwood, contractor of La Grande, are here as representatives from that city to the K. P. Grand Lodge.

Wayland Bailey, observer United States Weather Bureau, has just returned from a month's leave of absence. Mr. Bailey spent his vacation in Southern California.

B. E. Kennedy and wife are at the Perkins. Mr. Kennedy is the editor of the Tribune at Pendleton, and is here as representative to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

Lloyd T. King, of Salt Lake City, editor of the "Western Knight," and general organizer of the Endowment Rank of Knights of Pythias, is here to visit the Grand Lodge in the interest of his department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The civil service examination in the departmental branches were held this morning in the Postoffice Building, under the direction of the local board of examiners.

The Department at Washington has issued a notice stating that the examination of seed clerk in the Department of Agriculture will take place November 11.

Examination for clerk-carrier will be held at the Postoffice Building on November 22. For further information and application blanks apply to Z. A. Leigh, secretary local examining board, Postoffice.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The religious class under the direction of Dr. Wise, which is one of the departments of the Council of Jewish Women, will hold its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Seiling-Hirsch building. The subject for study will be "The Song of Songs" (Solomon's Song). All members and persons interested are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Gertrude, to Mr. Harrison Edward Wood. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Mount Tabor on Wednesday, November 6.

The first of a series of parties given by the Oregon Assembly No. 1, United Artists, will be given this evening in Abington Hall.

The initial meeting of the Tiptam Heart Club was held today with Miss Stratton.

This evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beach, 661 East Ankeny street, the marriage of Mr. Frank S. Grant and Miss Lillian Belle Bronkley will be solemnized. After a trip to the coast the young couple will be at home after November 1 at 574 East Salmon street.

The Centennial Dancing Club, which has been organized by six young ladies, will give the opening party this month at Parson's Hall. The membership is Misses Marguerite Stoehr, Gertrude Wetzel, Hattie Grasse, Grace Baldwin, Flora Elvers and Myrtle Laig.

The Shakespeare Club will meet with Miss Pope Tuesday, October 21.

The Arion Society will open its regular concert season on Tuesday, October 21, at the hall. Professor Charles Dierke, accompanist; Mr. Paul Wessinger, as baritone soloist; Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, violin soloist; and the orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Anton Zilm, will appear on the program during the season. The concert will be followed by a dance. Invitations will be issued this week.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Holman has returned from a business trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. M. Simpson is at home from a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Benson spent Sunday with a party of friends at White Salmon.

Dr. M. C. Strickland leaves Wednesday for the East, to be absent five months. He will take a post-graduate course in Philadelphia and New York medical colleges.

Judge T. F. Ryan has returned from a week's trip in Eastern cities.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Morris Cox have moved from Tenth and Washington to Columbia street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Mrs. T. H. Blunden is visiting her sisters in Kansas and Texas.

Mrs. Millie Trumbull is visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. D. A. Schindler and son have taken apartments at the Hobart-Curtis for the winter.

Miss McDonald, of Tacoma, is at the Hobart-Curtis.

Mr. Frederick Mottet, of Tacoma, is spending a few days at the Hobart-Curtis.

Fred Lampkin, of the Pendleton East Oregonian, is in Portland for a few days' visit.

Miss Carrie Holbrook has gone to St. Paul, to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. John Morgan Thomas of Milwaukee, Wis., nee Miss Gladys M. Jones, of Portland, is in the city, at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, 375 Williams avenue, and will remain a month visiting relatives and friends.

Theodore Haight, superintendent of branch offices of the California Ink Company, with headquarters in Seattle, is in the city stopping at The Portland. H. Young is the Portland agent of the company.

DEARTH OF NEWS.

M. F. Davis, editor of the Union Republican, is in the city as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. To a Journal reporter he confided a few fraternal state secrets in regard to the profession in the sugar beet belt.

"To tell the truth," he said, "something I am prone to do, there is nothing in our part of the state of interest to the craft. In fact, we look as though the office elephant had stepped on us, so far as news is concerned. It is the newswoman season. Everybody has got plenty of everything else but news. There is a dearth of news happenings over our way. We never felt the mental hunger for something interesting as fiercely as we do now."

CARPENTER EXONERATED.

Policeman Carpenter, against whom charges had been made for beating Willie Riggs on the head with his club, was last night exonerated by the Board of Police Commissioners. Carpenter showed that he used no more force than was necessary in the arrest of Riggs, as he was fighting to get away, and had the assistance of a gang of hoodlums, who were trying to rescue him from the officer.

RIGHT FOOT CUT OFF.

Policeman Julius Kalish, while trying to board a Piedmont car last evening, slipped and inserted his right foot under the wheel, with the result that that member was badly mangled. He came over to the police station and was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in the ambulance. It is thought that it will be necessary to amputate the foot at the ankle.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At their meetings last night the Police Commissioners appointed special officers, Frank Dolan, to the Burnside street bridge, and L. R. Elliot to Macleay Park. A request for a special officer for the Humane Society was denied. The letter from Judge Hogue, calling attention to the laws on the gambling problem, was referred to a special committee.

ANOTHER CONVENTION

Portland Will Try to Get It for 1904.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASS'N

Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade Have Matter in Hand.

Portland wants all the conventions she can get. She has been trying to get several—in some cases she has succeeded and in others she has failed. The latest convention Portland is going to make a try for and will no doubt succeed in getting is that of the National Livestock Association for 1904. This is the largest association and represents more wealth than any like association in the United States. The bringing together of a body of men such as compose this organization will mean much for the city and state.

Secretary C. F. Martin has written a letter to J. W. Bailey, Food and Dairy Commissioner of Oregon, in which he states:

"So far as Portland is concerned as a candidate for the convention in 1904, I have heard quite a number of the stock men throughout the country where I have visited this summer speak very favorably of Portland, and I believe that your city stands as good a chance as any other. I know of no other city now that is a candidate and it certainly would not be out of place for your city to announce itself a candidate and begin your missionary work."

Last year Portland came very near obtaining the convention, the vote standing as follows: Kansas City 908, Portland 725. A change of 83 votes would have landed the meeting for Portland. For the next convention Portland will endeavor to receive these 83 votes as the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey will all take up the fight.

POLICE COURT TRANSCRIPT.

Cases on the Municipal Court docket today are Jim Auerli, Tom Lahey and Frank McNulty, drunks; George I. Helenger, using abusive language; Jacob Kober, keeping saloon open after hours.

STATE CASES. Belle Ross, larceny; George Snyder, larceny; Jacob Kober, threat to kill; Arthur Woodbury and William Moody, assault and battery; Harry S. Bush, larceny, and Un Gow, murder.

HORSETHIEF CAUGHT.

John Nelson was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Taylor of Pendleton on a charge of horse stealing, which he admitted. Deputy United States Marshal Roberts of Portland was present when the arrest was made, loaning the Sheriff his nippers to be used on the prisoner.

NOT GUILTY.

In the case of the United States vs. Joe Sing, on trial this morning before the United States District Court, the court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty," which they did.

MANAGERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Liberty Bells" Tonight.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theatre Harry B. Smith's latest musical comedy, "The Liberty Bells," will be the attraction. The comedy is in three acts, the first showing the dormitory of the young ladies' seminary, the second the cooking school of "The Liberty Bells" and the third a Florida hotel. The first act is a remarkably clever idea, and the best of it is there is not one thing in it at which offense could be taken. Mr. Smith has introduced new ideas into musical comedy, and he must be credited in this case with having solved the problem of making such a play amusing and interesting for three acts.

The incidental music is credited to some seven or eight composers, and as result is a number of tuneful, catchy airs suited for this kind of rollicking performance. A new experiment has been tried in "The Liberty Bells" a musical comedy staged without a chorus. The loss, however, is not felt as there are an unusual number of names on the bill and a greater majority of them belong to young and pretty girls. The fact that the piece is produced by Frank Hennessy is sufficient guarantee on this point, for this manager always seems to be able to collect a large number of pretty girls in his companies. The cast includes 40 people.

"King Dodo" Comes Thursday. The merriest of all comic opera mon arches "King Dodo" will hold court at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee. "King Dodo" is a comedy opera by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, whose success was attested for seven months at the Studbaker Theatre, Chicago, and for two months at Daly's Theatre, New York, where the capacity of both theatres was tested to the utmost during the winter and summer seasons.

Mr. Henry W. Savage, under whose direction the production is made, has corralled seventy-five of the best lyric artists to interpret the work, the principal members of which comprise Raymond Hitchcock, Cheridiah Simpson, Flora Zabelle, Greta Risley, Arthur Deacon, Arthur Woolley, Margaret McKinney and William Corliss. A chorus of stunning show girls together with an augmented orchestra conspire to make the presentment the most notable light opera offering of the season.

"Convict's Daughter." "The Convict's Daughter," that comes to Cordray's Theatre the week beginning Sunday matinee, October 19th, is in a great many respects a surprise to the public, for, instead of the lurid melodrama that they expect, they witness a pretty story prettily told. The company this season is stronger than ever and "The Convict's Daughter" should not only repeat, but eclipse its former triumph.

THE WRENS. The only whistling duettists, BAKER AND RAVELLE, the World's Greatest Bicycle Act. BELLE BELMONT. American Greatest Comedy.

Shouter. THE GREAT AMERICAN VITROGRAPH. DOT STANLEY. OLIVETTE.

CHINESE GAMBLING RAID.

The police last night made a raid on a Chinese house where they suspected gambling was in progress. They battered down a number of doors. By the time they reached the interior of the house no gambling was in progress. The Chinamen had all made their escape by rear passages.

Olds, Wortman & King

DRESS GOODS

This Week's Bargains

A more than usually attractive and serviceable dress fabric is offered this week in the various new styles and fashionable shades. The material is 56 inches wide and will be found unequalled for street wear. Colors navy, brown, gray, castor and oxford. There are also invisible plaids, checks, stripes and tweed effects. Regular price per yard, \$1.35.

Special this week, 98 cents.

Men's Furnishings

...SALE...

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

In order to close out a line of underwear we intend discontinuing we have marked some very fine, natural gray cashmere shirts and drawers at exceedingly low figures. Figures you cannot afford to disregard if you are looking for a fine garment. They are full fashioned, beautifully finished and sell regularly at \$2.75 per garment. While they last they will be sold for

Only \$1.79.

...SALE...

Satin Taffetta Ribbons

An especially fine quality, every thread silk, 4 1/2 inches wide and all colors. Usual price per yard, 40c.

Sale price 25c

...SALE...

CHILDREN'S CRUSHERS

Pretty and very serviceable school hats for girls. Colors are castor, brown, navy and red. Regular price 75c.

Special this week, 25c

...SALE...

Children's School Ties

A small lot of Windsor, a very neat and pretty tie for school, will go this week at

10c Each

...SALE...