

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 has interviewed David B. Hill, and it is safe to assume that that gentleman has a clearer idea of what Western people, and particularly Western Democracy think of him and his methods, than ever before. The Monk has a fashion of calling things by their right names, that is at least forceful. Interviewing such people as Hill, however, is not strenuous enough for the Monk, and



he has asked to be called back to Oregon. He does not like the Eastern climate, it being too cold—so before long it is possible he will be again looking after affairs here in Oregon. The Senatorial fight will soon be on, and he is anxious to be on hand, as he is deeply interested in Oregon politics, and will be able to entertain Journal readers with some bright bits of political inside history, before the fight is closed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Moderately heavy rains have fallen in extreme northwestern California, Western Oregon and in Western and Southern Washington. A few small showers have also occurred in British Columbia and the British Northwest.

The temperatures west of the Mississippi River are seasonable and the changes since yesterday have, as a rule, been slight and unimportant.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Friday, with possibly showers in Western Washington.

The indications are favorable for light frost tonight in exposed places in Western Oregon and possibly also in Western Washington.

Western Oregon—Tonight, showers, cooler, except near Coast; probably light frost in early morning, except near Coast; Friday, partly cloudy; westerly winds.

Western Washington—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, with occasional showers; cooler tonight, except near Coast; possibly light frost in early morning, except near Coast; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Tonight, fair, south, showers and cooler north portion; Friday, probably fair.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Tonight showers, cooler; Friday, partly cloudy and occasionally threatening; cooler Friday.

EDWARD A. BEALS,

Forecast Official.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

Whitman College of Walla Walla,

vs.

Multnomah Club, Multnomah Field,

Saturday 18, 3:30 p. m. Rain or shine.

Professor Sterling, the Palmist, will return Oct. 27. He went on a lecturing tour

A. W. Perry, of the San Francisco

Bridge and Dredge Company, spent the

last few days in Portland and inspected

the new city dredge yesterday. He ex-

pressed it as his opinion that this dredge

is the best in the United States.

Arnold Rusterhals has commenced an

action in the State Circuit Court against

the Washington National Building, Loan

& Investment Co. for the cancellation of

a real estate mortgage of \$90 and the re-

turn to him of \$217 which he alleges he

has paid in excess of the amount re-

quired.

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Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Finest lunch in city.

Headed East. Fifth and Alder.

In order to have the sidewalk uniform

on both sides of their building, the owners

of the Marquam rooming house at

Sixth and Alder streets have begun to

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand

Theatre.

Cal. Hollis,

Manager.

Evening prices—\$1.50, \$1.

75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Matinee

prices—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats now

selling. Phone Main 283.

The Baker

Theatre.

Geo. L. Baker,

Manager.

Phone N. 1076.

Cal. 600.

Block Company.

Prices that never change: Evening—

15c, 25c, 50c. Matinee—10c, 15c, 25c.

Next Week—Edwin Milton Royle's

"Friday."

Cordray's

Theatre.

J. F. Cordray,

Manager.

ELSA RYAN

In Fred Darcey's New Comedy-Drama,

"NEVADA"

Matinee Sunday and Saturday at 2:15.

Evening prices—25c, 50c. Matinee

prices—25c to any part of house; children,

10c.

Cordray's

Theatre.

Mat. Oct. 19, at 2:15; evening

at 8:15.

The Convict's Daughter

The Most Powerful Melod-

drama of the Day. Startling Scenic Ef-

fects. Strong Cast. Matinee Sat. Even-

ing prices—25c and 50c. Matinee prices—

25c to any part of the house; children 10c.

Next Admission—The War Drama—

"Barbaric Fisticuffs."

Frederickson's

Theatricals.

7th and

Alder sts.

Shooter. THE GREAT AMERICAN

VOYAGEUR. DOT STANLEY. OL-

IVERT.

lay a cement walk at their own expense on the Alder street side of their lot. In compliance with an order of the Board of Public Works, they recently laid a cement walk in front of the building on Sixth street.

Nellie L. Wise has brought a suit in the State Circuit Court for a divorce from Lester E. Wise. She alleges desertion.

A letter has been received from Scotland, by the police, asking for information of John Cochran, at one time a resident of Portland.

Thomas White and John King, who have been held in the county jail as accessories to the murder of Peter Beauchamp, were released last night.

The salmon trout still continue to bite bait in the Columbia River. Yesterday Oloffe Greider and Edward Warner brought in a string of nine large ones that were taken above the Vancouver ferry.

The 54th annual meeting of the Congregational churches and ministers of Oregon will be held in Salem, October 21, 22 and 23. The four Congregational churches in this city will be represented by pastors and delegates.

A combination of torn up streets, wet weather and asphalt pavements makes the present a time of woe and tribulation for local teamsters, and the spectacle of horses executing a few rapid side steps to avoid falling marks the advent of the rainy season.

The railroad companies and police have started a movement to prevent the small boys from jumping on moving trains. The practice has become common and several fatal accidents have occurred. Hereafter any one caught playing in this manner will be arrested.

F. Botehr, the wholesale liquor man of Third and Ankeny streets, has made a complaint to the City & Suburban Railway, for permitting its ties, rails, etc., which have been moved from the roadbed, to lie in a confused mass near his place of business.

John Bergstrom, the first mate of the ship Port Logan, was arrested last night by Constable Adkins, as an absconding debtor, on a warrant sworn out by Attorney Watts. Bergstrom was some weeks ago tried for brutality to seamen on the arrival of his ship in port. He was defended by Mr. Watts, who had to resort to this measure to collect his fees. The mate settled and was allowed to proceed.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. After the reports of the officers had been read and approved, Mrs. Peck, who has labored in the China mission fields, addressed the assembly, giving an exhaustive account of the progress of the work in the Orient. Vocal solos by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. House were a feature of the session.

PERSONALS.

T. B. Kay, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, of Salem, is in the city.

Alderman Bentley left last night on a business trip to Spokane.

Congressman J. N. Williamson, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

Roy Stearns, of Oakland, Ore., is stopping at the Hotel Perkins.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, is spending a few days in town.

M. Conway, a well known Skagway merchant, is at the Perkins.

C. H. Ruffner, a business man of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Portland.

M. E. Denou and daughter, of Astoria, are registered at the Hotel Portland.

R. H. Marsh, a lumberman from Aberdeen, Wash., is registered at the Perkins.

R. H. Heatherwood, a business man from Oakland, Ore., is at the Hotel Perkins.

C. F. Fleming, an attorney from San Jose, Cal., is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

John F. Forbes, a well known capitalist of Butte, Mont., is stopping at the Hotel Portland.

Chas. A. Cogswell has left for Lake County on business which will detain him ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Blandier, tourists from Providence, R. I., are stopping at the Portland.

W. F. Magill, a well known attorney of Kalama, is at the Imperial. Mrs. Magill accompanies him.

Governor T. T. Geer also registered at the Hotel Perkins yesterday, left this morning for Salem.

H. M. Moffat and wife, of Colfax, Wash., are at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Moffat is an attorney.

Joe Reno and wife, of Las Vegas, N. M., are visiting in the city. They are registered at the Imperial.

Mr. Gay Lombard, a prominent merchant of Tekoa, Wash., is registered with his wife at the Hotel Portland.

W. T. Peoples, wife and child, of Denver, Colo., are registered at the Portland. Mr. Peoples is interested in Oregon real estate.

F. L. Bates, an official of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, Cal., is registered at the Hotel Perkins. Mr. Bates is accompanied by his wife.

J. H. Feary, president of the Retail Clerks' Union, returned yesterday from the hot springs near Cascade Locks, where he spent two weeks for the benefit of his health.

Will H. Parry, chairman of the City Council of Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Parry accompanies the party of Eastern capitalists who are, touring the Pacific coast in a private car.

AFTER CHINAMEN.

The attention of the Grand Jury was occupied this morning investigating the death of Lem Gaw, who was murdered several days ago. The corridors of the courthouses are filled with Chinamen awaiting their turn to tell what they know about the affair.

The jury returned three indictments yesterday afternoon:

Red Holmes, alias Walter E. Claffey, larceny of a watch and chain from 287 Yamhill street, the property of Cora Caples.

Arthur Bryant, polygamy.

John Seymour, larceny of jewelry from the Reliable Loan Office.

The Journal, daily, eight to 20 pages, a newspaper, only \$4 a year by mail; six months, \$2.

THE SKIRL O' THE PIPES

And the Swing o' the Kilts Down Portland Streets.

WILL WARM SCOTTISH HEARTS

In February Next—Hielan' Callants Coming From Canada.

"Caed Mille Falt'he" will be the cry of every Portlander in whose veins flows a drop of Scottish blood when the famous band of the 4th Highland Regiment of Toronto, Canada, arrives in this city next February.

For some time past the local Caledonian Society has been in communication with the view of securing this attraction for Portland, but only within the last few days has it been absolutely decided that they should come and it is safe to say that when this company of the lads who wear the garb of old Gaul shall swing their tartan on the streets of this city of the Far West that the heart of many a canny Scot will leap to the pibroch's thrill as it has not done since he pressed the heather on the blue hills of Bonnie Scotland.

FOUR PERFORMANCES.

The band is composed of 48 of the best musicians that Canada can produce and as a brass band alone has earned the plaudits of the most critical audiences in the largest cities of America. Two performances on February 13 and two on the 14th are called for by the contract which has already been signed and in addition it is designed to conduct street parades which shall be such as Portland never saw. Every member of the band will be dressed in full Highland costume—the dirk an' the feather an' a—and at the head of the strutting pipers will walk the pride of the regiment, a drum major who stands seven feet, three inches tall, a fine example of the brawn and sinew that have enabled the laddies frae the land o' cakes to stand fast in the forefront of Great Britain's battle beneath every sun.

HIGHLAND DANCERS.

In the company are also a collection of the finest Scottish dancers in America, among them one—a lad of 9 years—who has the reputation of being the best who ever stepped the measure to a piper's lilting. Sword dances, strathspeys and reels without number are also included in the repertoire of the troupe, while a famous quartet of male singers and a tenor whose name is known wherever Scotch songs are sung, are also to be presented.

FIRST WESTERN TOUR.

This will be the first tour of the organization west of Chicago, and members of the Highland Caledonian Club are already busy getting matters in train to make their reception here a red letter event in the musical history of the city. The appearance of the band here is due in great part to the efforts of James M. Ruddiman, a member of the club.

EAST SIDE OUTRAGE

Two Men Attack an Old Farmer and Beat a Hasty Retreat.

Last Monday evening, at about 7:30 East Seventh and Hawthorne avenue was the scene of a disgraceful occurrence caused by the brutality and cruelty of two men.

It seems that a farmer, whose name is unknown, tied his horse and wagon to a fir tree usually used for that purpose, which is situated in that locality, near a barn at the corner of East Seventh street. The farmer was accompanied by his wife and two small children, and was himself crippled and blind in one eye. He left the team standing there while attending to business in the city.

DRAGGED OFF HIS WAGON.

When he returned, he got in his wagon, with his family, and started driving up East Seventh street, and went as far as the Stevens school when two men on horseback overtook him and pulled him off his wagon without a moment's warning, dragging him down the street towards the barn. One of these men then cried "Let's lynch him!" and attracted the attention of the neighborhood—women began screaming for their husbands; children for their mothers; and it seemed that pandemonium broke loose.

The men—the name of one is Patterson and the other is not known—up to this time, did not assign any reason for their conduct, but it appeared later that they missed a set of harness from the barn, and seeing this poor farmer driving up the street they concluded that he must be the thief.

OFFERED TO GO PEACEFULLY.

The farmer told them that he did not steal the harness and offered to accompany them peacefully, but they paid no attention to his cries. A number of people who were watching the proceedings stood back and did nothing to interfere in behalf of the poor old man, until two young men came along—one with his hands in his pockets. The latter asked a bystander what the trouble was. When he was told he went up to one of the attackers and asked "Have you any proof that the old man stole the harness that you should treat him in this way?"

The reply was "Are you mixed in this in any way?" followed by a blow in the face. On seeing this the companion of the young man took a hand in the matter, striking the fellow and knocking him down. At this point a general mix-up took place.

POLICE ARRIVE.

Meanwhile Mr. Sauter, of Sauter & Ziegler, telephoned to the police station. Officer Isaacson and another officer appeared on the scene after the whole trouble was over, and went in search of Patterson and the other fellow—but they could not be found.

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HOTEL CHAT.

DIVERSE ATTAINMENTS.

Turner Oliver, chairman of the judiciary committee of the State Grand Lodge and delegate to the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, one of the leading legal lights and politicians of Eastern Oregon, is at the Perkins. It is only necessary to go down to the Oregon exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce building, to find testimony of the diversity of Mr. Oliver's attainments. There will be found several jars of Grande Ronde Valley soil and some of the choicest agricultural exhibits bearing his name. He has farmed successfully, conducted the largest mercantile establishment in La Grande for several years, was county clerk for four years and is one of the biggest, busiest, bustling Knights in attendance upon the Grand Lodge. Speaking of his section of the state to a Journal representative today, he said:

"There is something fascinating about being a resident of Eastern Oregon. We are sought after in your city, as it were, relatives, in direct line of succession, of the Prince of Slam. You seem to rather depend upon us for your news, from the eagerness you display in inquiring of our welfare. We have just ended one of the most satisfactory harvests we have had since last year. The beets are not yet gathered. It has been an ideal harvest so far as weather was concerned. I am speaking for the country, not myself. Being in the legal business, my harvest lasts through the year. We have had some very substantial additions made to our business and social circles in the last few years. The country is thriving. It is surprising to the older settlers among us to note the transformations. Being somewhat of a farmer, I enjoy seeing the farms of our country improve. It makes the professions more bearable, to take a vacation out of town and find thrifty, clear, handsome farms. There is nothing interesting up our way, politically."

INVENTOR FINDS A COMPETITOR.

The inventor of a California sugar beet topping machine, having the exclusive rights to handle and manufacture his invention, it being patented, was on a trip through the sugar beet belt of Grande Ronde last week. He met a friendly Mormon farmer on the road and began to talk "machine" to him. After he had expatiated upon the benefits of his invention for several minutes, telling how it dug the beets, shook the dirt loose from the roots, cut the top off very smoothly and sacked the beets all at one time, the old farmer smilingly told him that he was already supplied with just such a machine, and was very sorry that he had called too late to make a sale.

"Well, you don't mean to say that you have a machine that performs all these tasks at once, do you?" the surprised inventor asked.

"I do," replied the farmer.

"If you have, somebody has infringed upon my patent, for I have the only machine of the kind in existence. It is brand new. I am its inventor and owner, and I defy any man to show me a machine similar to it or that does what I claim for mine, unless it is a pattern after my machine and I am prepared to prosecute any such infringement."

"Well, my good man," the farmer modestly answered, "I am very sorry. You may begin action against me at once, for I have fourteen of just such machines at work in my field. They do just what you claim for yours; they pull the beets, shake the dirt from them, top them and sack them at one operation."

"Impossible," cried the inventor now thoroughly aroused. "Where did they come from?"

"Ugh" was the laconic answer.

"What did they cost?" the Californian asked. "I have not footed up the total cost for some time and cannot say just now."

"I shall certainly look into this matter and will defend my rights. If you are using this make of machine, you are infringing upon my patents and you shall certainly be called to account," said the inventor as he whipped up and started down the lane.

"Hello, I say," he called to the farmer, "where can I see your machine working?"

"You will see them—14 of them—just behind that grove over there," the good old farmer answered, with a twinkle in his eye.

The inventor of the only beet topper turned the corner, with enmity burning in his breast. Over in the green field he saw the machines at work—14 of them—14 line-eight boys and six rosy-lipped girls.

EASTERN OREGON RETROSPECT.

J. S. Clark, the pioneer implement man of Island City, is at the Imperial. In a conversation with a Journal representative today he took a retrospective turn.

"When I first sold farm machinery in Eastern Oregon, we handled mostly 12 and 14 inch wooden beam walking plows, 'drag' harrow teeth and the more primitive makes of farm implements. Now we turn out power traction engines, threshing machines, and all the significant things, just as a modest reminder of the wonderful changes in every line. The country is plowing with a bigger plow, cutting a wider swath, driving automobiles instead of mules and is on the road to perfection. Farm machinery, like battleships, is being built on too large a scale. It is too complicated to stand up under the great work required of it. The tide will turn again and we will see smaller, more compact, more substantial farm machinery in use. Every thing of this sort, has to run its course."

EASTERN OREGON TIMBER.

J. W. White, one of the prominent wood and coal contractors of the Blue Mountain region, is in the city on business. Mr. White has just completed a commodious store building at La Grande and will probably arrange, while here, to put in a large stock of groceries. Speaking of the wood question in Eastern Oregon to a Journal representative today he said:

"It is almost impossible to find a vacant piece of timber land in our section that can be reached by a 'burro.' All the nearby land is taken, all the water is located by stockmen and the question of good wood in Eastern Oregon has many very hard knots in it. We are hauling ties three and four miles to the railroad. In places they are hauling wood five miles and it is not plentiful, even that far back. They pay 90 cents and \$1 per cord for cutting wood and 11 cents a tie, and cannot get men to work at these

prices. Somebody will have to begin to replant the forests of Oregon very soon, as the need for timber is becoming more apparent. I hope the railroads see the great need for branches and timber spurs and will open some more of the distant bodies of timber lands lying in the high mountains. It has come to be a demonstrated fact that if people want a thing they have to go after it. We are going to start after some improvements in Eastern Oregon soon."

ANOTHER KNIGHT VISITOR.

Lucius Wright, a prominent druggist of Union, is at the Perkins. He is a delegate to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, and to a Journal representative said of his visit to this city.

"As it takes all kinds of people to make a world, so it is in the fraternal organizations. We are fortunate in having many shining legal lights among us to formulate our laws and to know that they are sound; we have ministers to attend to our spiritual welfare, policemen to see that we contain our hilarity, and I suppose it is proper to have druggists in the crowd to furnish the necessities for the initiatory fireworks. I am delighted with my visit to Portland. Your city is improving wonderfully. I have recently visited Denver and am proud to say that the Oregon metropolis shows much more substantial improvement."

HOTELS AN ATTRACTION.

"Portland's superior hotel accommodations attract hundreds of people in the course of a year, who would not in all probability visit the city otherwise."

This was the opinion expressed last night by Dr. C. B. Gregory, a physician of San Francisco, who is returning to his Golden Gate home from Nome. "I have been looking after the affairs of a mining company in which I am a shareholder at Nome all summer," said Dr. Gregory, "and am now looking over the northwest coast with a view of locating for the winter. I came to Portland because I had heard so many favorable comments on the hostilities that I fancied the city must have other attractions to justify the hotels."

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. F. M. Warren has issued invitations for a tea party October 24 to meet Mrs. F. M. Warren, Jr.

The opening party of the Assembly Club will be Friday, November 14, at Parsons Hall.