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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.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Except a few light showers in British Columbia no rain of consequence has occurred during the last 24 hours west of the Mississippi River. It is much cooler this morning in the North Pacific states, and sharp frosts are reported in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho. The barometer is falling rapidly over Western Washington, and the indications are for rain in that district and also in the Willamette valley and coast counties Thursday. It will be warmer tonight in Oregon, Washington and Western Idaho. Western Oregon and Western Washington: Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; warmer tonight, except near coast; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; warmer tonight.

Southern Idaho: Tonight and Thursday, fair; warmer tonight. Northern Idaho: Tonight and Thursday, warmer east portion Thursday. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Cordray's Theatre. Tonight and every night this week, with Matinee Sat., Clyde Fitch's Unparalleled Dramatic Triumph, "Barbara Freitchie." The Greatest War Drama of the Period. MISS MARY ELIZABETH FORBES, as "Barbara." Matinee Sat. Evening prices—25c, 50c. Matinee prices to any part of the house; children 10c.

Marquam Grand Theatre. Cal. Heilig, Manager. Tonight, Thurs., Fri. nights, Sat. Mat. (only) Nov. 1. FISHER & RILEY Present the Greatest Musical Comedy Success of the Century. "FLORODORA." Evening prices—Entire lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, first 3 rows, \$1.50; second 3 rows, \$1; last 4 rows, 75c; gallery, reserved, 50c; balcony, 50c. Boxes and loges, \$10. Special matinee prices—(Sat. at 2:15 o'clock)—Entire lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 4 rows, 50c; entire gallery, 50c. Boxes and loges, \$10.

The Baker Theatre. Oco. L. Baker, Manager. Tonight and every night this week, Mat. Sat. THE NEIL STOCK CO. David Belasco and Hy De Mott's Brilliant Play, "THE WIFE." Evening prices—50c, 35c, 25c. Matinee prices—25c, 15c, 10c. Evening performance, 8:15; matinee, 2:15.

Fredericksburg. THE WRENS, the only winningly ductile, BARBER, RAY, the World's Greatest Bicycle Act. BELLE BELMONT, America's Greatest Comedian. THE GREAT AMERICAN VIOGRAPH. DOT STANLEY. OLIVETTE.

Refsky's Magnificent \$50,000 Painting, "A GLIMPSE OF THE HARMONY." Pronounced by press and public to be the most beautiful ever brought to the Pacific Coast. On exhibition daily and Sunday from 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. Stark street, across from Chamber of Commerce. Admission 25 cents.

MOHICAN WILL SAIL

With Captain Day, Formerly of Portland, in Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Within a few days the United States training ship Mohican will sail for a long cruise with a crew of 250 landsmen, going as far as Sydney, Australia, before starting on her return cruise. It has been customary for the Adams and Mohican to make Hawaiian or Honolulu their farthest point, but in this instance, in addition to visiting south coast ports and perhaps Honolulu, the Mohican is to reach far into the South seas. All the men are between the ages of 18 and 25 years. The Adams, which will make a cruise with apprentices, with Wake Island as her most distant point, will probably sail in a few days.

Capt. William Day, commander of the Mohican, was formerly in charge of the Thirteenth Lighthouse district, with headquarters at Portland, Ore., but was relieved about a month ago, and was succeeded by Capt. C. Calkins.

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The Little THINGS

Harmony of details make the perfect room. When you make your selections in lighting fixtures, mantels, etc., from us you are sure of the desired result, for we are prepared with expert craftsmen to alter goods to suit the other decorations—to carry out any color scheme—to adopt favored articles to the general design of the other selections. In this way we render your home more beautiful and lovable, and we add great value to the house that is built to sell. Then, again, it costs no more to come to us and be suited where there is experience and intelligence. We are constantly receiving exquisite new goods in all our lines.

The John Barrett Co. Established 1867. SIXTH and ALDER STS.

ELEVATORS NOT TO RUN

The Subject of Defective Bridges Again Talked Over.

IMPROVEMENT BIDS OPENED

Other Matters of Minor Interest Are Disposed of.

Mayor Williams brought to the attention of the members of the Board of Public Works yesterday the matter of operating the elevators in the City Hall, but the board took no action on the matter and they will continue to stand as a reminder to the weary souls who have to climb the steps that there are better days a-coming.

L. Goldsmith appeared before the board and entered a protest against the acceptance of the Quincy street improvement, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, on the ground that the work had not been done according to contract. The work has not yet been accepted and will not be until the provisions of the ordinance have been complied with.

MORE BRIDGE TALK. A. B. Manley, representing upper Albina property owners, called the board's attention to the necessity of repairing the Williams avenue bridge. He said they were not getting their proportion of work and asked that the board come to their relief.

President Mills took occasion to say that the tax only gave the city about \$10,000 a year with which to keep the 50 bridges in repair, and that, with \$10,000 which the Common Council appropriated, had practically been exhausted. He said he could see no way in which to do any more bridge work this year and advised Mr. Manley to go before the council.

The City Engineer estimates that the bridge can be repaired for \$400.

J. Williams submitted two propositions for tearing down the old Mechanics' building and pile the lumber within six months for \$250,000. The other was to tear down the building and accept the material in payment, and agreed to sell the lumber to the city for \$800. He asked eight months' time in which to do the work and asked to be freed from obtaining a permit to do the work. The matter was referred.

WANT MORE PRIVILEGES. The Board of Fire Commissioners presented a communication asking that the Columbia Telephone Company be required to grant the commissioners the same privilege of running such wires as they may need in the underground conduits as now accorded by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company. The matter was referred to the City Auditor with instructions to draw a proper ordinance covering the request.

BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS. The following bids were opened for street improvements: East Taylor street: Tillotson & Olds, \$3,690.30.

Thurman street: Star Sand Company, \$23,507.64; Frainey & Keating (part of the work), \$10,827.73; N. M. Moody, \$25,343.92. Vancouver avenue: N. M. Moody, \$12,272.56; Gleibisch & Joplin, \$11,877.72.

Hawthorne avenue: Gleibisch & Joplin, \$14,121.31. Falling street: George Bauer, \$2,987.65; Gleibisch & Joplin, \$2,912.08; J. R. O'Neill, \$1,154.44.

Sewer in East Thirteenth street, between Thompson and Tillamook, Woodward & Riner, \$257.34; Frainey & Keating, \$1,315.35; J. B. Steffensen, \$22.52; Jacobson & Bude Company, \$1,200.

The bids were all referred to the City Auditor for examination.

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SHIELDS ON THEATRICALS

Has Decided to Establish a Vaudeville Show in Portland.

Mr. Shields has decided at last. He says he will establish a vaudeville theater in Portland next summer. He has returned from a trip to Puget Sound and has made arrangements for a circuit of "Shields' Parks" next summer. In speaking of his trip Mr. Shields said: "Oh, yes, I have been pretty busy since I closed up shop in Portland a few weeks ago. I have been traveling. I have arranged for summer performances to be given throughout the Puget Sound country as well as Spokane. The people of the Pacific coast, I find, all like the same kind of a show. Theaters will no doubt be money makers." Being questioned about a new theater for Portland, Mr. Shields said: "I have made up my mind to establish a theater in Portland. This is not at all in opposition to the theaters you have now; they are all right, but there is room here for another theater and just for such a kind as I will establish. I expect to run a first-class vaudeville show, one that you would not be ashamed to take your mother to. Meanwhile, I will visit the leading cities of the East and get my talent, as I want that to be of the very best."

BOSTON HONORS.

The Bean City Welcomes Siamese Prince Today.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 29.—Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the Crown Prince of Siam and his suite during their stay in Boston. The royal party is due here this city this evening and will remain until Sunday, when the tour of the country will be resumed. After the customary exchanges of courtesies between the distinguished visitors and the heads of the state and city government, the crown prince and his party will be taken in charge by a local entertainment committee and shown the sights of the Hub. So far as arranged the program includes visits to Concord and Lexington, a day at Harvard university, a visit to the Boston navy yard and a brief tour of inspection of Boston's public buildings and several large manufacturing plants in which the crown prince is understood to be particularly interested. In accordance with the wish of the visitors they will participate in no functions of a public character.

The Journal, a Free and Fair newspaper. It has no axe to grind.

WHO DROP THE NICKELS?

An Incident Showing How Slot Machines Are Made Profitable.

"Who are the worst slot machine addicts, the young men or the old ones?" asked a Journal representative of the keeper of a news and cigar stand in a prominent hotel in the city.

Before the question could be answered an old gentleman of 60, wearing a diamond ring, broadcloth suit, a silk hat and white tie, and changed \$1.00 for 20 nickels. The keeper of the stand winked at the Journal man and the fun began. Faster than the keeper could mark down the result of the whirling cylinder, the 20 nickels were run through the machine. In the heated race to dispose of these coins, the old gentleman won six cigars. Another dollar was changed for nickels and the performance repeated. This time he won eight cigars, making 24 for two dollars.

"He don't care for the two dollars," said the keeper of the stand, "he just wants to try his luck."

The old man had vanished the hero of half a dozen boys who had been watching his actions.

"There are about ten old men to one young man who make a practice of one-upping the slot machine," said the owner of the place. "A boy will come in and shoot away two or three nickels, a take or leave it, and go away. These old fellows seem to want some stimulation or excitement. They never stop to count their cigars, until they shoot away two or three dollars."

This man had the appearance of being a thrifty business man, a professional man of the city. He was on the sunny side of Easy street, so far as this world is concerned. Is it any wonder he imitates such men? Is it any wonder the young man who goes out of the man, who goes home, whose wife and daughter wear silk and whose prominence is satisfied by the company they keep and the number of figures in their bank account?

"You can't blame the boys, said the owner of the machine, as he turned it upside down and poured out 20 nickels into a sack."

PERSONALS. G. W. Whitehouse of Walla Walla is in the city. George W. Mitchell of Newberg is here on business.

J. H. Taft, a Cello canny man, is at the Hotel Imperial.

J. Tanager of Decatur, Ill., is here looking for a location.

P. H. Flynn, a prominent merchant of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

C. M. Weatherman, a timber man from Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Portland.

Superintendent Fuller of the Portland Railway Co., is out of town for a few days.

J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Portland yesterday.

Lieutenant-Commander C. U. Carr, U. S. N., accompanied by Mrs. Carr, is at the Hotel Portland.

J. F. Soule, a timber man from Hoquiam, is a guest of the Imperial. Mrs. Soule accompanies him.

General Agent C. F. Warren, of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, is in the city.

Captain Craven, of the Indramaha, was accompanied on this voyage of the vessel by his wife and daughter.

Gilbert Hunt and wife of Walla Walla are registered at the Imperial. Mr. Hunt is the owner of a large flouring mill.

H. B. Conger, United States Inspector of weather bureau at Detroit, is in the city, the guest of Foremost-Official Beale.

J. A. Clock, Pacific Coast agent of the Wisconsin Central, will return tomorrow morning from a trip to the Puget Sound country.

Dorsey P. Schultz, private secretary to President Taft, of the O. R. & N., has returned after a delightful trip East for one month.

President A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Company, has returned from an extended trip East, where he has been visiting his family.

BRING SUIT AGAINST CITY

Do Not Want Approach to Lower Wharf on Morrison St. Closed.

Joshua R. Mead and nine others filed a suit in the Superior Court yesterday against the City of Portland and the members of the Board of Public Works to enjoin them from closing the approach to the lower wharf at the foot of Morrison street. The plaintiffs allege that the wharf and wharfing privileges are property rights which they own and are of great value, and to close the opening will render the same nearly or quite useless and would deprive them of the use and enjoyment of the wharf and wharfing privileges and their property without due process of law.

It is further alleged that the properties are valuable and contain valuable buildings and warehouses; that the building of the wharf was in accordance with a city ordinance adopted in 1878 and has been in use for more than 20 years. Acts of the legislature are quoted authorizing the construction of the Morrison-street bridge, and the conveying of the title of the bridge to the City of Portland, which does not grant to the city the right to close the opening to the lower wharf or to make any change in the street grade.

FRATERNAL CHOPPERS.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 29.—About 125 local camps are represented at the first biennial meeting of the Fraternal Choppers of America, which will be in session here during the remainder of the week. Several proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the order are to be considered and acted upon at the meeting and the question of the permanent location of the head camp is also up for decision. Several cities are bidding for the headquarters and the outlook is for a spirited contest before a decision is reached.

Worth Seeing. The great picture of Reifsky, on exhibition on Stark street, opposite the Chamber of Commerce, is valued at \$60,000. It is a rare work of art and worth seeing by everyone.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUS. And all flowering bulbs should be planted now. Get our catalogue, Portland Seed Company, Front and Yamhill, or Front and Alder.

"WE ARE BOUND TO GET IT"

Says Bailey of the National Livestock Ass'n Convention.

COMMITTEES ARE HUSTLERS

The Success of Their Efforts Means Much to Portland.

"If we go it in the right way we can get it," said Foot and Dairy Commissioner Bailey today about the National Livestock Association Convention. Yes, sir, Portland stands more above us getting that convention in 1904 than any other city in the United States. We have competent committees in the field to get that convention, and they will get it."

Do you know what that convention means? continued Mr. Bailey. "It means at least one more packing house for Portland and the results of a visit of about 400 men representing over \$4,000,000 worth of property. The National Livestock Association has a membership of about 500, of whom about 400 attend the convention. Their meeting is at Kansas City in January. The session lasts four days, and people of that kind spend quite a good deal of money in four days."

The committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade have met a few times already and at our last meeting it was decided to ask these two commercial organizations for \$1,000 to begin propaganda work with. This money is to be used to purchase 2000 badges and to send capable delegates to the convention. Portland would have had this convention in 1903 but for 91 votes. The vote stood 98 for Kansas City and 91 for Portland, so there is no guesswork about it for 1904; we are bound to get it."

ATHLETES TO GIVE A DANCE

Multnomah Club Entertainment Society Enjoys a Busy Week.

The annual ball of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be given this evening at the clubhouse. This is the first party the present club has given and it promises to be quite a social event.

Mrs. W. H. Grant was hostess of a few friends at a card company this afternoon.

The members of the Women's Guild are planning to give the annual fall luncheon during the early part of November.

The marriage of Mr. James E. McGowan and Miss Olga Bradford will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

The Typian Heart Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Kerrigan.

Miss Isom was hostess of the Whist Club, of which she is a member, Monday evening.

PERSONALS. Mrs. M. Mitchell, who visited friends in Portland this week, has returned to her home at the Dalles.

Mrs. Mays, of Eastern Oregon, who visited Portland friends this week, has returned home.

Mrs. C. H. Burckhardt and Miss Burckhardt are at home from the coast.

Mr. W. L. Whitmore leaves next week on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Charles Murphy, of Salem, a graduate of Harvard, who has spent the past year abroad, is in the city this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Giesy.

Miss Clark has returned to her home in Butte, Mont., after a visit with Miss Lavelle.

Mrs. S. Byers has returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after a visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. A. T. Smith is visiting in Eastern Oregon.

ANOTHER EXTENSION

N. P. Building From Hoquiam--25 Miles of New Road.

Considerable interest is being taken among local railroad men in the report that the Northern Pacific is building a line from Hoquiam, on Gray's Harbor, Washington, for a distance of 25 miles northward. It is likely that the terminus of the road will be at the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The line is built for some distance along the precipitous sides of the rocky coast line, just high enough to keep the track dry when the spray dashes at high tide.

LARGE TREES

One of the main difficulties encountered in that of the immense trees on the line, some of which are 12 and 14 feet in diameter. Most of the trees are spruce. So common are these giants that the huge logs are merely hauled off the right of way and abandoned. The immense stumps are removed by tedious blasting processes. An average spruce in these forests is estimated to contain between 25,000 and 30,000 feet of lumber, worth \$15 a thousand.

The digging is performed by an immense steam shovel with a lifting capacity of 15 tons and a dipper capacity of one and one-half cubic yards.

The traffic of the line will come mostly from the lumber output at the terminal although later it is expected the line will be extended northward to the rich mineral deposits in the Olympic range.

THEY WANT AN ACCOUNTING

In the suit of Mattie A. North, et al., vs. the Union Savings Association, et al., a demurrer to the complaint was argued before Judge Beers yesterday, who took the matter under advisement.

The plaintiffs ask for an accounting, and that C. W. Miller, trustee, be restrained from collecting assets of the association. The plaintiffs have invested various sums in the association and want to recover their money. They further allege among other things, that the association has transferred its assets and property to the Co-operative Investment Company, a corporation organized by the officers of the former association for their individual benefit, so that plaintiffs cannot realize on their investment.

Olds, Wortman & King

SPECIAL SALE Great Sale Pattern Hats

Black Moreen Skirts Splendid Skirts, thoroughly recommendable for winter wear. They are trimmed either with double Spanish flounces, having 2 rows of hem-stitching, or with double-flounce accented plaits. Regularly they sell for \$4.50, but this week we are letting them go for... **\$3.60**

SALE--LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS The Richardson weave, fine, soft, firm and sheer. Regular price 15c; special... **10c**

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\$1.50 to \$1.75 kinds for... **\$1.23**
\$2.00 to \$2.50 kinds for... **\$1.68**
\$3.00 to \$3.25 kinds for... **\$1.98**
\$3.50 to \$4.00 kinds for... **\$2.78**

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THINK IT OVER THERE are many young people just drifting along, just existing, with little prospect of bettering their circumstances. They do nothing well and are forced to do menial work. The lack of an education keeps them down. They go on and on hopelessly, not realizing that a little strenuous effort for a few months would place them in a position to earn a good salary and to rise to places of trust and responsibility. It is the mission of a good business school to help these unfortunate, to quickly and unexpensively get them "on their feet." We have a business school with every facility for doing superior work, and we do it. We are interested in young people and in you in particular, if you are having a hard time, if you will write us we will conscientiously advise you and send our fine catalogue. Mention this paper.

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