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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.

A storm made its appearance Sunday morning in British Columbia and moved rapidly eastward, being central this morning northeast of Montana. This disturbance caused high southerly winds along the Oregon and Washington Coasts and heavy rains in the North Pacific States, except in Southeastern Idaho. Storm warnings were displayed Sunday morning at all North Pacific seaports, and the following maximum wind velocities were reported: North Head, 63 miles South; North Bay, 56 South; Astoria, 39 South; Spokane, 30 South; and Peacerville, 26 East.

It is much cooler this morning in Washington, and correspondingly warmer in the Great Salt Lake Basin and in Eastern Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The indications are for showers Tuesday in Western Oregon and Western Washington, and fair weather in the remaining portion of the district. It will be cooler tonight in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Antidated jewelry made over, using your own gold. Watches and jewelry repaired. Tins, Wash and Third, upstairs. At the First United Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Huber Ferguson announced that he would sever his connection with this church to week hence to accept the pastorate of the United Presbyterian Church in Allegheny, Pa.

Secretary Moore, of the board of trade, has received another letter from Fred F. Keisel, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation Congress, in which he commends Oregon for the move she is taking in the behalf of irrigation.

A regular meeting of the City Press Club of Portland was held in the clubroom in the Marquam Building last Saturday night. Not much business was attended to, owing to the unavoidable absence of the secretary. Two applications for membership were read and referred to the membership committee.

Over \$1200 was realized at the Taylor-street church yesterday for the Williamette University. This was due to the effective speaking of President J. H. Coleman, who, in an address yesterday afternoon, said that the university needs help, as it has a debt of \$35,000, of which \$12,000 has already been subscribed in the last few months.

Manager Swiger, of the City & Suburban Railway Company, said this morning that the cars on the company's lines will start their regular runs about next Monday. This will be quite a relief to the traveling public, a great many of whom have as yet not become accustomed to the temporary changes necessitated by the laying of new rails.

James W. Abbott, a Good Roads official, has returned to Portland after a conference held at Salem with Judge Scott and Superintendent Lee, of the State Penitentiary. One of the principal subjects discussed was the best means of obtaining legislation which would provide that a portion of the convicts confined in Oregon should be continually employed in building good roads throughout the state. Mr. Abbott stated that Mr. Lee expressed himself as being much in favor of the idea.

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

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Baker Theatre. Tonight and all this week, William Gillette's great war play, "The Enemy." "Headed by the Enemy." Presented by the incomparable, grand Neill Stock Company. Prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Cordray's Theatre. Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, The American Comedy-Drama, "On the Stroke of Twelve."

Great Cast, Fine Scenery, Sensational Climaxes. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Matinee. Tonight, the Famous Farce-Comedy, "FINNIGAN'S BALL."

New Music and Clever Comedians. Big Chorus of Pretty Girls. Prices—Evening, 25c, 50c. Matinee, 15c to any part of the house; children 10c.

THE LAST WEEK—

"A GLIMPSE OF THE HAREM"

Renowned by press and public to be the most beautiful work of art ever brought to the Pacific Coast. On exhibition daily and Sunday from 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. Main street, Chamber of Commerce. Admission 25 cents.

NEW FAST MAIL LINE

Splendid Improvement in Carrying of U. S. Letters.

WAS PUT IN EFFECT SUNDAY

It Will Cut Down Former Schedule to Southern Cities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—One of the most marked improvements in the fast mail service made in a long time was inaugurated Sunday with the establishment of the new service between this city and New Orleans. The new train, which will carry only mail, no passengers being accepted, will leave Washington at 8 a. m., arriving at Atlanta at 12:12 p. m., central time; reach Montgomery at 3:30 a. m. and New Orleans at 11:30 a. m., making the run in 27 hours and 20 minutes. The route will be the Southern to Atlanta, the Western of Alabama to Montgomery, and the Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans. This service Atlanta will get an early morning Washington and New York mail delivery; New Orleans an afternoon delivery that it now gets next morning, and Texas points Eastern mail nearly 24 hours earlier, through connections at New Orleans.

NEW TRAIN TO COAST

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The Rock Island road Saturday put into operation its new fast train service between this city and San Francisco. The new train has been christened the "Golden State Limited," and in equipment and furnishings is equal to anything of the kind in the world. The route of the new service will be by way of Kansas City and St. Paul over the Rock Island, and from there to Los Angeles and San Francisco over the Southern Pacific.

A THRIVING LUMBER TRADE

Many Foreign Vessels Now Loading and Enroute.

The American Forester has been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company and began taking on a cargo today for Tsingtau, China. Among the other lumber carriers in the port are the same firm are the following: The schooner Salem, which will load for Shanghai; the British bark Sussex, to load for South Africa; the Fearless, loading for Shanghai, and the Yachet, which will arrive here from San Pedro. The combined capacity of this fleet will amount to about 4,500,000 feet. About the middle of the month the steamship Quito will load lumber for Manila. She will carry 2,500,000 feet. The Adder is completing a cargo at Rainier. There are about 14 lumber vessels due to arrive here before January 1, and they will carry over 10,000,000 feet of lumber. In addition to this are numerous smaller boats taking away several million of feet from Portland regularly each month.

DEVICES OF A DRUMMER.

The following clipping from a London paper will give an idea of what our Johnny Bull friends think of us: "The devices of the American 'drummer' fraternity are innumerable, and it has been admitted that they deserve all the business that they can get. A dispatch from Seattle states that the ocean-going steamer Oregon is being fitted there for an extensive cruise commencing the 15th of November. She will carry several of American products and manufactures for the purpose of establishing personal relations with buyers and sellers and establishing agencies all over the world. In the course of her cruise she will visit Russia, China, Japan, the Philippines, the Straits, the East Indies, Mauritius, Australia and Hawaii."

PERSONALS.

T. H. Crawford, an attorney from Union, is registered at the Imperial.

Judge John J. Balleray and John McCourt, well-known attorneys of Pendleton, are at the Imperial.

J. S. Cooper, a banker of Independence, is at the Imperial.

John Hollingshead, a prominent business man of Mitchell, is registered at the Imperial. His family accompany him.

Frank J. Chapman, a merchant of The Dalles, is stopping at the Imperial with his wife.

Walter Lyon, who is private secretary to Governor Geer, is at the Imperial.

J. S. Beck, a mill man from Ostrander, is a guest of the Perkins.

F. H. Hurlburt, a banker of Shaniko, is registered at the Perkins.

C. E. Jones, a merchant of Wasco, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife.

B. F. Laughlin, the big grain dealer of The Dalles, is a guest of the Perkins.

W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

Dr. L. T. Mitchell is registered at the Perkins from Nome.

W. E. Parsons, a mineral man from Butte, is at the Perkins from the Seattle City Council, is at the Hotel Portland.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

The Northern Pacific local officials at Spokane received official notice a few days ago that the wage scale of switchmen has been advanced. The advance is 2 1/2 cents an hour and is already effective. The new wage scale gives the day foreman 24 cents an hour and night foreman 23 cents an hour; day helpers, 27 1/2 cents and night helpers 26 1/2 cents an hour. This gives the helpers from \$70 to \$80 per month and foremen from \$80 to \$85 per month, not counting extra time. The same scale goes into effect on the Great Northern system.

We are receiving frequent inquiries in regard to our Hair Renewer. Our original offer holds good. Until further notice we will supply the renewer to all applicants absolutely free of charge until we prove to your own satisfaction that the restorative fulfills all that we claim for it. We state explicitly that our Restorer will restore the hair however advanced the baldness. If directions are followed. This prescription is purely vegetable and cannot injure the hair. Call on send for bottle. Delivered free.

HARVEY RESTORATIVE CO., 345 East Oak Street, City.

Use Queen Bee Cough Drops.

SUGGESTIONS ON TAX LAW

Senator Sweek Getting Views of County Officials.

Senator Alex Sweek, who took a prominent part in the passage of the tax law enacted by the last Legislature, has called the assessors and county judges throughout the state for suggestions as to how to make the law more effective. He has received a number of replies, and so well as the law is working that none of the suggestions are radical changes. But a strong sentiment prevails among them that the penalties for delinquency are too severe. There is almost by universal opinion that the tax laws should be improved so as to reach personal property more effectively.

THE NEW TAX BILL. The Portland Taxpayers' League is now working on a bill to that end which will be introduced in the next Legislature. Much personal property, such as merchandise and stocks of goods, is not reached by the assessor. The suggestions made is that these kinds of personal property be assessed wherever found, and another is that the taxes be paid when the assessment is made. Another suggestion is that the time of delinquency be extended to April 15 and October 15 from the first Monday in those months.

ONE ASSESSOR'S VIEWS.

Assessor Brown of Union County writes: "Bank stock should be assessed as well as the assessors and county judges throughout the state for suggestions as to how to make the law more effective. He has received a number of replies, and so well as the law is working that none of the suggestions are radical changes. But a strong sentiment prevails among them that the penalties for delinquency are too severe. There is almost by universal opinion that the tax laws should be improved so as to reach personal property more effectively."

MORE ABOUT THE COMBINE.

Western railroad men are wondering whether the Chicago & Northwestern will remain passive in view of the new traffic agreement between the Union Pacific and the Milwaukee. There are some conservative railroad men who look for a tie-up with the Santa Fe. It is argued that if the Northwestern and Santa Fe get into a close tie-up it would form a combination of interests that would be more far-reaching than any other combination ever projected. It would naturally include the New York Central line, in all their lines. This would give the Santa Fe its desired outlet to Omaha and the Northern States.

THREE PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

Sons of the American Revolution Offer Money For Essays.

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution has offered \$10 respectively, for the best essay written by any student in any public school in Oregon, on any one of the following four subjects:

1. The Battle of Bunker Hill.
2. The European Campaign.
3. The Treason of Benedict Arnold.
4. The Partisan Warfare in the Carolinas; Marion, Sumpter and Pickens.

Essays are limited in length to 2500 words; must be written on legal cap and on one side of the paper. The student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school named in the certificate. Essays must be received in at least ten days before the school year of 1902-3. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, Wallace McCann, 34 Concord Building, Portland.

March 15th not later than January 15, 1903. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.
2. Manner of treatment.
3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the chairman of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

The society is making every effort to advertise this competition and will give notice of the contest to every public school in the state. The decision of the judges will be announced at the annual meeting of the society, which will be held on Washington's Birthday, February 22 next.

CLEARING HOUSE PLAN.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—With the incoming Saturday of F. C. Bangs, the new secretary of the Cleveland Clearing House Association, a new plan was put into operation relative to the settlements with the New York banks. The custom has been for local banks to carry large balances with New York correspondents for use in settling New York exchange. The new arrangement is that the banks pay cash instead of New York exchange. This enables the retention of the balances in the hands of the Cleveland banks.

Through the Columbia River Gorge. A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 a. m. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

POTTER MAKING THE RUN.

Queen of River Boats Has Been Put on the Astor Run.

The popular steamer, the T. J. Potter, is now making the Astoria run. This will be good news to the traveling public. See O. R. & N. time card.

IT WILL RUIN HIS COUNTY

Legislator Against the Proposed Forest Reserve.

HIS DISTRICT IS AT STAKE

He Says Portland Knows Too Little of Eastern Oregon.

C. P. Johnson, a member of the State Legislature from Grant County, is bitterly opposed to the action of the Department of the Interior, which proposes to set aside most of his county as a forest reserve. At the Imperial this morning, Mr. Johnson said: "This land, which has already been withdrawn from public entry, as a preliminary to its being declared a forest reserve, includes a large portion of Grant County. Within its boundaries are many small towns and the carrying out of the reserve idea means practical ruin to the district and will set back development 50 years."

"For some inscrutable reason, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has endorsed this scheme, and one of the newspapers has rather ridiculed the idea of the Grant County people doing anything to prevent it."

"I will meet and see about it. A meeting of some of those interested will be held at Sumpter next Saturday and resolutions protesting against the forest reserve will be adopted, and forwarded to Washington."

"There is no earthly reason why this section should be included in the reserve. The idea is, of course, to preserve the water sheds which are the source of timber. Now the main waterheds of the region in question are covered with small timber which is useless for lumber purposes and which cannot be cut. Grant County is dependent for its growth upon grazing and stock raising. It should not be necessary for the people of Eastern Oregon to explain their industries and resources to the people of Portland, a city which is dependent for its tributary upon the development of its tributary country, but there certainly does seem to be an appalling ignorance on the subject west of the mountains."

REACHING FOR INDIA TRADE

Writer in a Bombay Newspaper Compliments the United States.

A writer in a recent issue of the Indian Textile Journal of Bombay refers to the proposed tour of American manufacturers, who, with their exhibits, intend to make a six-months' cruise to Russia, China, Japan, the Philippines, the Straits, India, Mauritius, South Africa, Australia and Hawaii, with a view to the expansion of American commerce. He avers that this is nothing surprising, for it has long been known that the Americans are earnestly aiming for the supremacy of the world's trade and also to outlive England. He contends that the United States, by its late industries and manufactures, fully supported by the applied science of the day, have happily converted themselves from the debtor to a creditor country.

EXPORT OF COTTON.

The writer further continues: "They have not only been able to grow cotton and wheat for home consumption, but to export these products for years past in annually increasing quantities. Similarly, too, with the manufactured piece goods, not to say aught of their colossal combines in the metal trades. In fact, there is no national industry which is not rapidly making phenomenal progress as the States. In the Far East they have outdistanced England, their once successful rival. Under the circumstances, seeing that Germany, too, has of late years entered into the competition, it is not surprising that the modern Japan from the West has fitted up a vessel to cruise around the world, after the Argonaut expedition of old, with a view to bring more gold home."

UNITED STATES COMPLIMENTED. The writer admits that although England has controlled the trade of India, such trade is slowly but surely declining, and that under the new conditions it is inevitable that part of it at least must be snatched away by its latest and most unscrupulous rival.

The article further says: "The delegates, whom the Manchester Guardian sent a few weeks ago to the United States to make his report on the industry, said, in one of his interesting and most instructive letters, that if he were asked to attempt in a single sentence a definition of the improved management of the Americans, as he had seen it in their cotton mills and print works, he should say that it was this—unremitting study and close analysis of the cost of production, and unremitting endeavor to diminish any and every element in them by any departure from traditional routine or by any outlay of additional capital which close calculation may show to be properly advantageous. In this way each school can be compared with one where conditions are practically the same. These reports have been great stimuli in bringing about a better attendance and less tardiness. Boys and girls can better appreciate the fact that they are a part of a large system. Intelligent comparison extends to the entire community, and the community interest is proportionately increased."

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BIG SUPPLY FOR 1903

Chicago & Northwestern to Spend \$6,000,000 Next Year.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Equipment of various kinds to the value of \$6,000,000 has been ordered by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. This is the total amount arranged for so far for 1903.

The items so far given up include 130 locomotives, 4,000 freight cars and 150 passenger coaches. The names of the builders of this equipment are not given.

MAKES A LOW RATE.

O. R. & N. Offers Big Inducement for Attending Irrigation Meeting.

Feeling the irrigation meeting in this city, November 18, is of so much importance to Eastern Oregon, and so many have decided to make a rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale November 17.

Olds, Wortman & King

This Week's Sales

VELVET CORDS: Great bargains in this stylish material, all colors, 24 in. wide. Regular price per yard, \$1.25; Special, 85c.

MOIRE VELOURS: This handsome, dressy, much-worn fabric, in a large assortment of colors, not high priced. Value \$1.25; Special, 85c.

LADIES' SATEN PETTICOATS: Color black, with either Spanish or ac-cordian pleated-flounce. Regular price \$1.75; Special, \$1.25.

ITALIAN CLOTH PETTICOATS: For ladies, with 16-in. flounce, having perpendicular tucking. Regular price \$4.00; Special, \$2.97.

MARCEZED MOREEN PETTICOATS: Colors gray, purple and dark red. Value \$4.00; Special, \$2.97.

LADIES' DRAWERS: Broken lines, per pair, value 97c. Special, 67c.

LADIES' GOWNS: Cambric, with tucked yoke and embroidery, trimming. Value \$2.00; Special, \$1.49.

WALKING SUITS: Very stylish. Value \$25.00; Special this week, \$16.50.

STREET SKIRTS: This season's make, an excellent value for \$7.50; Special, \$5.85.

SILK WAISTS: Very well. Prices to \$5.50; Special, \$4.78.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET: Straight-front style, colors black, white and drab. Regular price \$5.00; Special, \$3.69.

OSTRICH PLUMES: Every one we have in black, white and colors at especially low prices this week. Value \$2.00; Special, \$1.25.

PATTERN HATS: Our annual sale of handsome pattern hats is now in progress and some lovely bargains are to be secured.

RIBBONS: Soft, rich satin liberty, 4 1/2 in. wide. Price per yard, 25c.

AUTOMOBILE TIES: The twice-round kind, that sell regularly for 75c; Special this week, 50c.

CURTON TOPS: In a great variety of materials, ready stamped in various designs, prices to \$2.50 for 25c; also valances 75c for 50c.

BLANKETS: White blankets with pink or blue border; extra size value \$5.50; Special, \$3.98.

Thin quilted gray blankets, extra size. Regular value \$4.49, Special, \$4.45.

Yvonne color blankets, extra large size. Value \$4.00; Special, \$2.95.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS: In full front, French and Dutch effects. Values 25c to \$1.25; Special, 14c to 57c.

MENS' SHIRTS: Heavy black twill, fleece lined. Value 75c; Special, 57c.

MENS' UNDERWEAR: Jersey ribbed, brown color. Value 50c; Special, 37c.

MENS' HALF HOSE: English cashmere, gray feet, black top. Value, per pair, 40c; Special, 31c.

MENS' GLOVES: Fine and coarsened or half pique. Value per pair to \$1.50; Special, 85c.

Not our policy. Having had several inquiries for a cheap range, we desire to say that we don't sell a cheap range. We carry only the highest grade of household range made. The "Perfect" French range.

W. G. McPHERSON Heating and Ventilating Engineer 47 FIRST ST., bet. Ash and Pine

Fleckenstein Mayer Co. Importers of and Jobbers in WINES AND LIQUORS Of which we carry a full and complete line. 235 Oak St., Portland, Or.

EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE

CARPETS J. G. Mack Co.

86-88 Third Street, Opposite Chamber of Commerce

TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS

Supt. Robinson Makes Report to State Superintendent.

The plan adopted by County Superintendent Robinson of having teachers make a full monthly report of the standing of the pupils in their schools, as spoken of in The Journal a few days ago, has proven so satisfactory that Professor Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, has adopted practically the same method as to county superintendents.

Superintendent Robinson mailed his first report to the state superintendent Saturday afternoon, in which it is estimated that the plan worked well.

"With no other reports than those now provided for by law, a superintendent knows practically nothing of the conditions of a school except when he visits it. These visits cannot be near together, and, as a result, the condition of any school is almost a closed book to him until his next visit. Teachers close up their registers at the end of every school month. A brief epitome of this report, together with suggestions or explanations, would help greatly in keeping the entire system in touch with the superintendent's office. I inaugurated such a system in this county at the opening of school last fall, and I am pleased to state that teachers' monthly reports have proven of great value to my work of supervision. Each month they come as a silent monitor to the office. If some condition in a school is not just what a teacher thinks it should be, an explanatory remark generally follows. If an excellent condition can be reported, it affords opportunity for meritorious recognition, and a basis for intelligent comparison. Next year the schools of the county will be divided into two classes—one-room buildings forming one class, two-room buildings another, etc. In this way each school can be compared with one where conditions are practically the same. These reports have been great stimuli in bringing about a better attendance and less tardiness. Boys and girls can better appreciate the fact that they are a part of a large system. Intelligent comparison extends to the entire community, and the community interest is proportionately increased."

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The ship W. H. Macy arrived at San Francisco yesterday with a cargo of coal from Ladysmith. B. C. Shortly after leaving the Northern port the vessel sprung a leak and three pumps were kept in constant operation to keep her clear of water.

The British ship Gienessin is at the elevator preparing to take on a cargo of wheat and flour for South Africa. She is under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

MORGAN DIX JUBILEE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Not since the celebration of Trinity Church's bicentennial in 1857 has there been so much interest in the famous and wealthy parish as is felt in the celebration of the anniversary of the ordination of its rector, Dr. Dix, on November 18, 1857.

Dr. Dix was ordained in 1857, and on the 10th of November will have been rector of Trinity 40 years. His birthday falls on November 1 and it was therefore decided to hold the joint celebration Saturday evening. It was held in the historic St. Paul's Chapel, because Dr. Dix first became connected with Trinity parish as a assistant at St. Paul's in 1855. Address will be made by Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. W. Montague Geer and other eminent clergymen and also by several lay members of the parish.

DOES THE PROPER THING.

O. R. & N. Makes Very Low Rate for the Irrigation Gathering. In order that Eastern Oregon will be well represented at the irrigation meeting in Portland, November 17, the O. R. & N. has decided to make one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale November 17.