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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.

It is decidedly cooler this morning in the Pacific Coast states, and light frosts are reported in Northern California. Good rains have occurred in Arizona, Utah, and Colorado, and snow is reported in South-eastern Idaho and Wyoming. The winds along the coast have moderated and the weather has become more settled.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather, with showers Thursday in Western Oregon and Western Washington. In the eastern portions of these states and in Idaho fair and cool weather will prevail.

Western Oregon: Tonight, showers in north, probably fair in south portion; Thursday, showers, southerly winds. Western Washington: Tonight, and Thursday, showers; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho: Tonight and Thursday, fair, continued cool.

EDWARD A. HEALD, Forecast Official.

Commissions accepted on the San Francisco, commencing November 15, at the Portland Club, 120 Fifth street.

The Dekum Treatment Rooms are now fitted up for giving all kinds of baths to both ladies and gentlemen. 700 Dekum Building.

Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain was initiated last night as the 19th member of Multnomah Council, No. 1481, Royal Arcanum. An unusually large number of members were present.

The residents on Portland Heights are discussing the question of cement sidewalks and will probably petition the council at its next meeting to extend the sidewalk limit so as to include the Heights in the territory prohibiting wooden walks.

News of the death of Captain W. H. Crosby comes from Alaska, where the captain was drowned near Unalakleet Island, on September 21, while out in a small skiff. He was formerly a conductor with the O. R. & N. Co. He leaves a brother, V. D. Crosby, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel of this city, and a wife, who resides in Los Angeles.

Quite an amusing spectacle is that of four small cedars, each not over three feet in height that are planted on the south side of the Custom House. When one looks at the large, spreading nut trees at the little, dried-up cedars planted on the side of it, he cannot help but smile and remind himself of Gulliver among the Lilliputians.

The board of trustees of the Boys and Girls Aid Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Judge Bellinger's room, in the Postoffice Building. Those present were Mayor Williams, Judge Bellinger, Dr. T. L. Elliot, Col. L. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Levi White, Mrs. A. O. Barker, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. J. A. Sladen and Mrs. C. R. Tompkins. The report of the superintendent was presented and showed a total of 46 children received at the home during the past month. Of

AMUSEMENTS.
Tonight and every night this week, with Matinee Saturday, Wm. Crane's great success, **"THE SENATOR"**. Presented with careful attention to every detail, by the Noll Stock Company. The Baker prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Starting next, Sunday Hoyt's "A Contented Woman."

Marquam Grand Theatre. Cal. Hill, Manager. Fri. and Sat. nights, Nov. 14 and 15, with a Popular Price Matinee Sat., the Jolly Comedy Success, **"HELLO BILL"**. The laughter ever, Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, 1c; last 3 rows, 5c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 10c; last 6 rows, 5c. GALLOP! MATINEE PRICES Sat. at 2:15 o'clock—Adults, 50c; children under 12 years of age, 25c—to any part of the theater.

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these homes were found for 26. The total number of children in the care of the society on November 1, was 48. Superintendent Gardner also reported that he had purchased the two lots running parallel to the home, as per instructions of the board at the last meeting. The terms are very reasonable, and four months are allowed in which settlement may be made, without interest.

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"Another claim was filed this afternoon for \$1,000," said President Mills, in reply to a question by Mr. Breyman. "I understand that Mackenzie, the claimant, signed the petition for the improvement of Kelly street, the grading of which caused the damage to his property. A part of his lot now lies in the street."

"And his barn is falling over," said Mr. Elliot. In the grading of the street a cut of 18 feet was made in a slope of 30 degrees and the lot slipped into the street."

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER

P. A. Marquam Wants to Regain Possession of His Property.

P. A. Marquam filed a suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday to recover possession of the Marquam block, 30 acres of land, including the Marquam block, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, in the city. He names as defendants the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Oregon Company, J. Thorburn Ross and Thomas J. Price.

The complaint is long, covering 40 type written pages and covers every legal point. It goes into detail concerning the property in controversy, and the conveyance from Mr. Marquam to the Oregon Company. The Quinn tract is valued at \$60,000 and the lots in block 120 at \$10,000, the property altogether being valued at \$70,000.

Marquam asks for an accounting that the amount necessary to redeem the property may be ascertained, and a time fixed to make payment, that J. Thorburn Ross, the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and the Oregon Company be declared the plaintiffs in this suit, and that the rents and property in trust for the plaintiff, and for costs and other relief.

PERSONALS.

Jay Agnew, a Centralia lumberman, is at the Perkins.

W. F. Cone, a Bay City lumberman, is at the Perkins.

Frank Hanford, a Seattle capitalist, is at the Perkins.

J. L. Smiley, a cannery man of Blaine, is at the Imperial.

Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney is expected back from Rowburg today.

Louis D. Campbell, a politician from Tacoma, is at the Perkins.

Howard D. Thomas, a real estate man of Seattle, is at the Perkins.

Boatman, a tourist from London, England, is a guest of the Perkins.

C. W. Fuller, the senatorial candidate from Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Clarence F. Gilbert, a food fruit grower, is a guest of the Perkins.

W. A. Fraser, a well-known insurance man, is stopping at the Imperial.

W. W. Martin, a mining man from Corning, Cal., is at the Perkins.

George N. Crossfield, a well-known merchant of Astoria, is at the Perkins.

C. A. Watrous, an insurance man of Seattle, is registered at the Imperial.

Joseph D. Peters, a prominent business man of the Dalles, is at the Perkins.

M. A. Miller, state senator from Lin County, is registered at the Perkins.

J. E. Rand, a prominent attorney of Hood River, is a guest of the Imperial.

J. G. Gregory, a lumberman, is registered at the Imperial from Ashland, Wis.

J. H. Allen, a Seattle attorney, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.

Traveling Freight Agent P. A. Menzies of the Rock Island went to Salem today.

E. O. McGeary, a merchant from The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins Hotel.

J. G. Meeker, state senator from Brookfield, is at the Perkins. Mrs. Meeker accompanies him.

Dr. C. R. Ray, a physician of Gold Hill, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife and son.

E. J. Carney, of Astoria, formerly county clerk of Clatsop County, is stopping at the Imperial.

J. Murphy, a Lawson hatcher, passed through Portland this morning on his way to the Klondike.

Traveling Passenger Agent M. J. Roche of the Rio Grande left this morning for the Sound country.

Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent J. C. Lindner of the Illinois Central has gone down the river.

MR. GREEN IS DISPLEASED

Believes the Federated Trades Council Too Previous.

ACTION SMACKS OF BOSSISM

Thinks That Other Unions May Be Unduly Influenced.

"The Building Trades Council," says Secretary H. J. Green, "does not recognize the authority of the Federated Trades Council, in placing in nomination any person for the State Commissioner of Labor, as the members are simply a representative body, the same as the Building Trades Council of Waterfront Federation. They are endorsing the power of the unions affiliated, more especially since they have communicated with all the different unions of the City of Portland and State of Oregon requesting them to place in nomination any one whom they may see fit for the position of state commissioner, the ballots to be opened at a stated time, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the unanimous choice of organized labor. It is apparent that the Federated Trades Council is forestalling any independent action which may be taken by the respective unions. This smacks very much of bossism, and should receive a check by organized labor before going any farther."

The Building Trades Council has been invited to make a nomination, although it does not necessarily follow that the candidate selected by either one of these organizations will be successful in securing the endorsement of the unions throughout the state. To all of them a circular letter was sent requesting that each make a nomination. From this letter the following extract is taken:

SELECT CANDIDATES.
"In order that organized labor of the state might have a voice in the selection of the first labor commissioner of the state, a motion was passed at the meeting of the executive council of the State Federation, held on September 29, that all affiliated unions be asked to nominate one candidate for this office, to be taken from the ranks of organized labor, the nominations to close on November 20; then the list of candidates nominated to each union, which will at once cast their individual votes for the various nominees, and endorse on this sheet, opposite the name of each candidate, the number of votes cast for him, and attest same with signature of president and secretary and seal of union and send same to Secretary of State Federation of the Portland Federated Trades Council, who will count the votes and declare the result. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the choice of organized labor of the State of Oregon, for the important office."

FISH FROM NORWAY.
A large shipment of canned fish from Stavanger, Norway, has been received at the local Custom House, and is being inspected. The shipment consists of herring, anchovies, mackerel, sardines and fish balls. The latter importation of fish balls is quite inexplicable, especially when the fish are subject to a heavy duty, as they are.

It seems that there is a bad importation goods that is absolutely unnecessary. Some time ago a local firm imported a large shipment of canned fruits from England, where there is no duty with all the facts. He had just secured a copy of all the expenses chargeable to the office of the city physician and those chargeable to the office of the health commissioner.

According to the figures shown by Mr. Sigler, the amount chargeable to the city physician's office on bill allowed from January 16 to October 16, is \$2,290.65, divided as follows: Salary of city physician and assistant, \$1,550; hospital, \$211; miscellaneous expenses, \$529.65.

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ANOTHER FARCE GAMBLING TRIAL

Jury Says Black Jack Players Are Not Guilty.

In the trial of the gamblers, who were taken in while operating a black-jack game at Erickson's, the jury sustained the precedent established some time ago that a jury would still bring in a verdict of not guilty, if the past verdicts are used as a criterion to judge from. It is simply disgusting to see the lack of interest in these cases, and to see substantial and apparently honest men dealing the laws when called upon to enforce them. It is almost impossible to secure a conviction with the public sentiment antagonistic to some of the laws which we are trying to enforce.

MUST PAY DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—There will be no exemption of duty on Christmas presents sent either to the soldiers or the private residents in the Philippine Islands this year. This decision has been reached by the Customs and will be put into effect at once. Heretofore the presents sent soldiers have been admitted without revenue charges.

STANDARD OIL CUT OUT.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is announced here that the Indian government has refused permission to the Standard Oil Company to prospect for oil inside its territory. This matter may be the cause of international investigation.

Olds, Wortman & King

Three Splendid Specials In Woven Underwear For Balance of this Week

Ladies' Union Suits, Jersey Gray Oxford Ribbed, high neck and long sleeve, ankle length, neatly trimmed about the neck and bust. Regular price \$2.00, special..... **\$1.43**
Ladies' Silk Finished Union Suits. Fresh color 1-2 open front, silk crocheted neck and down front. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price \$3.50, special..... **\$2.69**
Infant's white fleece lined cotton vests very fine and soft, long sleeved, and buttoned down front, special, each..... **14c**

Black Satin Stove Polish

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It replaces the entire untidy, dusty, tiresome ceremony of stove polishing with a simple, easy method, that produces better results than the old way, with but little labor, while the polish is far more lasting and can be washed off. The liquid used, also polishes, nickel, brass and other metals. Demonstrations are now being made in our Kitchen Furnishings Section. Everybody is invited to come and see it.

Portrait Frames

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INVESTIGATION OF HEALTH OFFICE

Chairman Sigler Gathering Data for the Work.

Councilman Sigler, chairman of the Council Committee on Health and Police, was around the City Hall yesterday afternoon gathering up figures and statistics concerning the expenses of the city physician's office, preparatory to a meeting of his committee to investigate the charge of extravagance. Mr. Sigler says the charges will be fully investigated and the public made acquainted with all the facts. He had just secured a copy of all the expenses chargeable to the office of the city physician and those chargeable to the office of the health commissioner.

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Word was received yesterday by Gen. O. Summers that, owing to the resignation of Col. R. H. Savage, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans, he, as senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, was eligible to that office, and that his acceptance was wanted at once.

Gen. Summers did as he was requested, and will at once arrange to have the headquarters moved to Portland. It is considered a great honor to be at the head of such an organization as the Spanish-American War Veterans of the United States, as it consists of 42 departments and over 125,000 men.

At the last meeting of this organization on October 11, Col. R. H. Savage was elected Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. Summers, senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief. Col. Savage has as yet not had his acceptance of the office on account of ill health, and notified Adjutant General W. C. Miller a few days ago that he could not accept the office on that account; the honor thereupon fell upon Gen. Summers.

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TO PUNISH CHINESE.
VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12.—Word reaches here from the Chinese Consul at Hankow that English warships have been sent to Hankow to enforce punishment of Chinese officers who have been murdering missionaries.

ACRE IS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Reports from South Africa state that the Americans who recently declared the republic of Acre have decided that both the republic and are now assured of ultimate victory.