

ECHOES OF THE PASSING THROUGH

Odd Bits of Flotsam and Jetsam.

Indian Relics Displayed in Portland--Coal-Eating Hogs--A Jelly Tale.

Colonel L. L. Hawkins says that there are plenty of Indian relics near Portland, if persons would only get out and "hustle a little for them." "Why," said the Colonel, "it was only a short time ago a boy came to see me with a handful of arrow points which he had picked up in the sand along the margin of the river, at a point just opposite St. Johns."

Memalouse Island, in the Columbia River was, up to a few years ago, quite a rendezvous for Indian relic hunters. As is well known, the red men formerly used to lay their dead away on this island, and many rich finds have been made there. Last summer one Portland man rapped out on the island a couple of nights and spent his days in digging in the sands. He secured a great many beads and other trinkets, and says that he found a number of skulls in a very good state of preservation. Before it is too late, some effort it seems ought to be made to recover these reminders of a race now fast vanishing.

HOGS THAT DIET ON COAL.

A Portlander, who spent a number of months in Kansas, says that he noticed a peculiar habit indulged in by hogs of the "Sugflower" State. "It is quite a common thing," said he, "for the Kansas hogs to eat coal. They squeal with delight when they see the farmer appear with a sack of coal screenings for their special delectation. I cannot believe," he declared, "that the coal has any food value, and am forced to conclude that it contains some remedial agent which the 'porkers' crave. Not only hogs, but some of the residents of Southern Kansas are prone to eat coal also. I am aware that charcoal, an artificial product, is a valuable remedy for certain forms of indigestion. It is possible that this Kansas product, which is a bituminous variety of coal, also has a similar action."

TOO MUCH JELLY.

A Portland woman who occupies a room in a certain large up-town rooming house, and who works out by the day at her trade of dress-making, recently fell ill. She was not dangerously sick. In the rooming house there are a number of families, and the good housewives who make their homes in them felt sorry for their ailing sister. Mrs. A. concluded that Miss B. needed a little more jelly than she was getting. In the kindness of her heart she sent two glasses.

On another floor an equally kind-hearted soul looked over her stores of canned fruits, etc., and finally decided that the nicest thing she could send the sick woman would be some jelly, so she did so. To cap the climax, the woman who is under the weather, has a brother, who, as soon as he learned that his sister was indisposed, immediately went to a grocery store and ordered some jelly sent up to her. As that woman is on jelly, she was little except jelly that fell within her range of vision. She has recovered now, and wants to trade jelly for pickles, bottled beer and cheese. She ate so much jelly that when she fell asleep, she dreamed that she was a currant bush or a grape vine.

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PERSONALS.

William Winters is in this city from Spokane.
R. E. Tabet is at the Portland from San Francisco.
Robert Dollar is at the Portland from San Francisco.
E. J. Kitson, a resident of Goldendale, is at the Perkins.
E. W. Spicer is visiting his city today from Salt Lake.
J. W. Crow is a visitor in this city from Pendleton today.
James Craig, a well-known Silverton business man, is here today.
C. C. Mathews, who registers from "Bohemia," is at the Portland.
E. H. Beres, a prominent resident of Boise, Idaho, is in Portland today.
W. F. Slaughter, a logger of St. Helens, is registered at the Hotel Perkins today.
E. E. Paddock, a merchant of Independence, is purchasing stock in Portland today.
J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, was in this city this morning.
A. J. Johnson is transacting business in Portland today. Mr. Johnson makes his home in Astoria.
W. D. Smith, a civil employe of the government, is at the Imperial today, from Vancouver.
Judge T. H. Crawford, a well known Oregon jurist and a prominent citizen of Union, is at the Imperial today.
Charles Thomas, one of the best known mining men of the Baker City country, is in this city attending to business interests.

President Dorothy Cameron, of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is visiting friends in this city.
J. P. Curila, president of the Grainhandlers' Union, will leave for Salem this evening to work in the interest of labor legislation.
Counselman Matt Fessler has returned from a several weeks' absence in the East. He expresses himself as being glad to reach Portland again.
Mrs. O. J. Bearley has returned to her home in Salem after having spent several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Read, of this city.
Mrs. James Roberts, wife of Jailer Roberts, will leave this evening with her son, Mason, for Southern California, for a three-months' visit with relatives.
Mrs. A. F. Statter, wife of the editor of the Walla Walla Union, is in this city today from that city. Mrs. Statter will spend some time visiting friends in Portland.
B. S. Pague, according to a Washington dispatch, has resigned from the Weather Bureau, and will return to Portland to practice law. There is room in Portland for men of Mr. Pague's energy and public spirit.

Official notice to contractors and builders. You are hereby notified that on January 20, 1903, the minimum rate of wages for carpenters will be \$3.50 per day of 8 hours.
C. W. RYAN,
Recording Secretary Union No. 50.

AN ISLAND RICH IN NATIVE GOLD

Its Location Will Not Be Divulged.

Part Owner of El Dorado Is in Portland--He Praises Alaska.

A mysterious island off the Alaskan coast where, on the side of a mountain 4,500 feet above the sea, both placer and quartz gold exist in large quantities and there is plenty of water for hydraulic purposes and to furnish power for operating stamp mills, is told of by Martin Damourette, a Parisian Frenchman now in this city. Juneau is the base of supplies for this treasure house of wealth and the place where it exists is not more than 200 miles from that city.

"We are not yet ready to make known to the public the location or our find," said Mr. Damourette this morning, displaying a large quantity of nuggets with which he is plentifully provided. "I am not seeking to sell shares or to promote immigration. The latter will come later of itself, and we have money to work our own claims."
Mr. Damourette is vice-president of the American-Alaskan Mining Company, and president of the Western Star mine of Oregon. His card shows him interested in business in Juneau, Alaska, as well as prospecting and Ashland, Or.

WEALTH, NOT PEOPLE.

"If we made known the whereabouts of our island now," he said, "there would be a flock of people there and we would be shamed under. We are not ready to know a strong French accent Damourette told a reporter for The Journal how he was going to put in his hydraulic apparatus and a stamp mill when spring opened. He came to Portland to look after his Oregon interests, but will return shortly to Juneau, but intends to spend next winter in this country.
"Juneau people are looking toward Portland for their supplies," he said. "Seattle has long been the lead in Alaskan trade, but a slight effort on the part of Portland would displace her, for the people are not satisfied with the treatment they are receiving at Seattle's hands."
For years Damourette roamed the Alaskan wilds. "I know every foot of the country," he impressed upon the reporter, "and I know what it is worth. There is no greater future ahead of any section of the globe."
ALASKAN AGRICULTURE.
"What are the agricultural possibilities?" he was asked, and replied: "I know of places in the Copper River Valley where a plow could run for a hundred miles in a single direction and scratch nothing but black loam soil. I have seen wheat man-high raised there and the finest ones that ever came under my eyes. Every vegetable that is known in this country can be grown there. The country is rich in black loam soil. In the summer and I do not see why other fruits would not grow where berries are to be found. They grow wild and do not winter-kill."
"How about the short summers?" was asked.
"Mr. Damourette laughed as he said: 'LONG SUMMERS.'
"That is what they all ask. How absurd it all is. The summers are longer there than in North Dakota and nobody ever asks why they are so short either in Dakota or Minnesota."
"The fact of the matter is that an American farmer or gardener would be scared to see the wonderfully rapid growth of all vegetation during the Alaskan summer, when one single day may stretch itself over a week of time. The summers are longer there because the sun shines for 24 hours each day. Of course it would take a hardy race of people to live in such a climate. The country is inhabited by men who never think of complaining about the hardness of their lot."
On the mysterious and, except by him and his associates, undiscovered island where the wonderful gold deposits are to be found, there has been laid out two town sites. One of these, Mr. Damourette admitted in a whisper, had been called Johannesburg. The other will be known as Marysville.

LIQUID AIR DEMONSTRATION.

Theatre and Hammond of Chicago will exhibit the wonderful effects of that mysterious fluid, liquid air, at the gymnasium of the Multnomah Club, Saturday afternoon and evening. The very low price of admission of 50 cents, including reserved seats, is announced. This is the lowest on record, for a seat is always charged by this firm, but owing to the fact that a cash contract was made, the price of admission was left entirely to the club.
This firm has the only complete and genuine set of apparatus necessary to give a thorough demonstration, and everything connected with their work is thorough, so the public can be assured of a first class exhibition during the performance. The experiments are performed by a skilled demonstrator and a competent lecturer, thoroughly familiar with the subject, explaining the various phenomena in the simplest language. A supply of liquid air is provided. The price of the tickets are sold with this understanding. It is certainly amusing and yet also very wonderful to see a kettle of liquid air boiling on a cake of ice and steam issuing freely from the spout. The boiling is further accelerated by putting a few pieces of ice in the kettle.
To read about liquid air is to excite the wonder, but to actually see what may be done, produces astonishment which finds no expression in words. Seldom has a scientific demonstration been followed by such a popular demand for particulars and no other subject affords such a wide range of experimental work with which to interest the public.
Business and manufacturing men and mechanics will be particularly pleased, for this now costly and peculiar fluid will soon be a part of their daily labors. It is only through the reduction in price of manufacturing the liquid air to make its use universal.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

The steamer Queen City, arriving at Victoria yesterday from the West coast of Vancouver Island, brings word that a large amount of lumber was found drifting at various points, and the supposition is that some vessel has been wrecked in that vicinity.
Two Familiar Names--Preferred Stock Canned Goods and Allen & Lewis.

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 of considerable energy is central this morning off the British Columbia coast moving slowly southeastward. It will bring general rains in this district during the next 24 hours, and bring to high southerly winds along the coast and on the inland navigable waters of Washington. Southeast storm warnings were ordered displayed yesterday (Monday) evening at the mouth of the Columbia River, and at stations on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
General rains have occurred during the last 24 hours in Western Oregon, Western Washington and California as far south as San Francisco, and light snow is reported in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.
Western Oregon and Southern Idaho--Tonight and Wednesday, occasional snow. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho--Tonight and Wednesday, occasional light snow or rain, probably cooler south portion Wednesday, brisk and probably high winds.
A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

Civil engineers, surveyors call up Oregon phone Union 712.
An entertainment will be given at the Men's Resort this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.
Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinean's Remedy. It cures are marvelous.
"Just plain rain today," is the weather bureau signal posted this morning in the city.
Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 50 cents; second floor; take elevator; 12 to 8 p. m.
C. J. McLaughlin, charged with issuing forged checks was discharged yesterday afternoon for lack of identification by Judge Hogue.
The Portland Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union propose giving an entertainment in the near future. As soon as final arrangements are completed they will be made public.
A considerable addition to the sewer system of the city is probable. The Council, at its meeting tomorrow, will consider not less than 18 ordinances covering this class of improvements.
A leading real estate dealer of Nashville, Tenn., has written the Board of Trade stating that he would like to settle in Portland and requesting information regarding the real estate business.
Beginners dancing class the 1st and 15th of each month. Class Monday, Thursday evening to continue for three months, at Professor Eaton's, Arion Hall. Private lessons daily. Phone West 733.
The revival meetings at the First Baptist Church, which have been under way for several weeks, will continue for at least one week more. Dr. Blackburn, the pastor, will preach the sermon tonight.
E. H. Small, manager of the American Can Company's branches in Oregon and Washington, is back again from a business trip, and states that the erection of the company's factory in Portland will soon be started. The foundation work has been completed, and the other work will be rushed to completion right away.
Place hunters still continue active. Park Commissioner J. D. Mayer is in receipt of so many applications for jobs in the city that he has been compelled to what to do about it. The discrepancy between those wanting jobs and the number of jobs to be given out is so great that to attempt to solve the problem is too much for one man.

The pretty calendar issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, of which Mr. L. Samuel of Portland is the local agent, is one of the daintiest of the season's lithographic productions. The calendar represents the evolution of the American flag and shows the banner of our nation in the different phases of its existence. The coloring is exquisite and the designs cleverly drawn.
After following an escaped hat for more than a half hour, a young lady was obliged to witness the unfortunate piece of headgear ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a Morrison street car. The hat came bouncing up Fifth as the car reached the street intersection and dived beneath the wheels just as the woman made a frantic grab for it. There were imitation roses, bits of ribbon and chunks of straw thrown off by the car wheels for half a mile.

FOUND A HAPPY HOME.
The Journal has opened the door of a happy home for one inmate of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.
The pictures of two boys ready to leave the guardianship of the home were printed recently. The first of one of them pleased a Grandmother so much that she has written Mr. Gardner offering to adopt the boy. Now, Kenneth Freeman will be well provided for, thanks to his many face.

SAILS TONIGHT.

The steamer Homer will sail tonight for San Francisco and way points with a cargo of general merchandise. She was due to go out a week ago, but went around on Protection Bar and broke her rudder. The vessel was taken to Astoria and beached in order to make the necessary repairs. The Fremonts, of the same line, will sail tomorrow night for Redondo with a cargo of lumber and telegraph poles.

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WORK WILL BE MOST THOROUGH

G. E. Boss Gathers Statistics Rapidly.

Electrical and Street Railway Companies Are Aiding in the Movement.

"The Journal's announcement of Saturday that I would know all about the street railway companies, from the number of stockholders to the cracks in the floor, is true," said George E. Boss, special agent for the United States Census bureau, when seen by a reporter for The Journal at his suite in the Hotel Portland.
"It is my business to gather these statistics and I have charge of the territory west of the mountains in Washington, Oregon and a portion of California. I have not with only the most courteous treatment while in Portland, and the street railway and electrical companies are working hard to supply me with what I want. There are 62 special agents at work in the United States gathering these figures and the work will be completed in the early spring. During the coming summer it will all appear in the form of a special census bulletin and will be of much value to hundreds of thousands engaged in electrical engineering, mining, manufacturing and a hundred other lines of labor."

Mr. Boss was formerly a newspaper man and recently worked in Chicago, gathering statistics for the Census Bureau.
He gives the highest praise to W. R. Merriam, present director of the census and former governor of Minnesota. Mr. Merriam has many friends in Oregon and throughout the Northwest.
"Mr. Merriam has done wonders in developing the Census Department," said Mr. Boss. "Under his direction the United States is coming to know herself. This knowledge will be of inestimable value."
Regarding his special work, which will require his presence in Portland for at least another week, Mr. Boss said:
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OBJECTS OF THE WORK.

The part which the street railway has taken in the development of the modern city, in the extension of suburbs, in the increase of comfort and convenience in public travel, in knitting together town and country, and in bringing the farmer and store-keeper nearer their mutual markets, is not realized in any adequate degree, and it is believed that the compilation of these statistics will go far to secure for the street railway, with its recent evolutions, the full recognition to which it is entitled as one of the greatest factors in promoting modern civilization.

OBJECTION TO REFEREE.

In the United States District Court this morning, Judge Bellinger made an order referring back to referees to take testimony to report on objections to the discharge of a bankrupt. The matter of the bankruptcy of H. W. Miller was under consideration.

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ADDITIONS TO EXHIBIT.
The Willamette Valley Prunes Association, of Salem, has on exhibition at the Permanent Exhibit on Washington street a few boxes of nicely packed prunes. There is one box each of the following: Oregon, or Italian, prunes which go 25-30 to the pound, French or Petite which go 40-50 to the pound, Williams which go 20-30 to the pound, and Reine Claude plums.
An addition has also been made to the mineral exhibit in the way of some fine samples of ore from a mine at the headwaters of the Clackamas River, in the Baldwin District, in Clackamas County. The ore was taken 100 feet from the surface and is assayed at \$6 in gold. It also yields 1-2 per cent of copper.

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PATTERSON WANTS A LICENSE

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Liquor Licenses yesterday, R. W. Patterson made a vigorous effort to be allowed a license to run his place, and charged that favoritism had been shown. He intimated that he didn't like to be discriminated against. In December his application for a license was turned down. His protests yesterday were ineffective, and he was told to appear before the Common Council with his request for a license.

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