

The City's News in Brief

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Gasoline launch for sale, splendid condition. 334 Washington street.

Gene-Pringard fight returns received by rounds tonight at Portland Club.

Store lease for sale, building for rent, fine location. Address H. S. H. Journal.

The Day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing, recovering. Wash and Sixth.

For Decoration Day. We're going to do something tomorrow.

Jackie Drug Co., Hawthorne and Grand avenues. Telephone orders solicited. Union 251.

Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinness's Remedy. Its cures are marvelous.

Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

Many are visiting Peninsula for the purpose of seeing the place where the Drews tragedy was committed.

H. M. Bruce, plumber, has removed from 222 1st to 291 E. Morrison, just across Morrison-st bridge. Phone East 84.

A large amount of wood is being hauled to the suburbs over the City and Suburban Street Railway Company's lines.

The White Corner, Second and Yamhill, is preparing another carnival of the schools. See Saturday's Journal for particulars.

Grand opening, Saturday evening. "The Office," 235 Washington street. Fine lunch will be served. Jack Talbot, successor to Mell Yates.

County School Superintendent Robinson, who is making a tour of inspection of the schools of the county, reports a majority of those visited in a flourishing condition.

Hereafter the county will ask for bids in regard to the furnishing of supplies for the poor farm. Heretofore supplies were purchased where the officials saw fit.

Sunday trip up the grand old Columbia to The Dalles. Round trip to Cascade Locks. Regulator Line steamer leaves Alder-street wharf at 7 a. m. Phone Main 914.

Tonight the Federated Trades Council will hold its regular weekly meeting, and many are of the opinion that some very important matters will come up for consideration.

The Lathers' Union met last night and held an interesting meeting, as did also the Painters. There is no material change in the strike of the latter, and nothing of importance was transacted at the session.

Strawberry picking at Hood River commences this week. Two thousand pickers will be needed to gather the crop. Nice light work and good pay. Steamers leave foot of Alder street daily at 7 a. m.

Turkish baths for ladies. Finest Turkish baths in the city at 424 Washington street. Free treatment with vibrator with each bath. Open evening by appointment. Phone Black 1916.

The managers of the railroad excursion to be given to Seaside next Sunday by the local Barbers' Union, No. 75, are determined to preserve order, and on that occasion, and have made application for police protection.

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Wolf-American Bicycles, the crack riding machine of the world, new as a daisy, bought from factory for cash, and sold to customers at wholesale prices. Sigel & Smith, 335 Morrison, Marquam Building.

Walls of duty tomorrow suppose you take a little time to look over the elegant display of Persian carpets and rugs, Turkish draperies and all kinds of Oriental goods at the place of business of Sigel & Smith, 335 Morrison, Marquam Building.

Flannels washed and laundered by the United States Laundry are returned the same size as when received. Supplies are purchased expressly for woolens, and having special facilities for handling this class of goods, coupled with the services of an expert washman, who understands his business, makes a combination hard to excel.

We are "pulling for the shore"—like slaves—and we'll soon be "out of the woods." We've had a great rush since our laundry opened last Monday, but we'll be "caught up" within a few days now. Our steam-heated collar and cuff polisher is the thing that catches gentlemen who desire to preserve their linen from scorching. It never burns nor rots the garment.

The spray of the Falls. May dampen the countenance tomorrow!

Two bits for the round trip. What a pleasant way to spend the day. A 25-mile ride on the smiling Willamette for a quarter of a dollar.

Take the scenic ride to the falls at 8:30, 11:30, 3 or 6:15 o'clock. This delightful excursion ought to be "A Family Affair."

With every one in Portland on Decoration Day.

The country people are all coming to Portland tomorrow to see the big show at Hawthorne Park. This is the third annual excursion and picnic given by Sunset Lodge, No. 130, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. A first-class, up-to-date entertainment will be given to amuse the big crowds. The people of Portland will be given an opportunity to see their friends from the country, and at the same time be entertained by the best out-of-door show of the season. No liquor sold on grounds. Perfect order will be maintained. Admission 25 cents.

The Albe Dentists, the new dental institution located over Eilers Piano House, opposite Cordray's, has met with immediate recognition of its merits. The management has come to Portland to do business on the square, and this has been already demonstrated to the full satisfaction of quite a large number of persons who have had actual demonstration of the fact. The concern makes a full set of teeth of good quality, not cheap, valuable things, for as low as \$4, and the best made anywhere on earth for \$7. For 25¢ gold crowns the charge is \$3; small fillings, \$1; large ones, \$3. Other fillings, of any material selected, at only 15 cents. This is the Albe people's way of winning the business of the people. And they'll win it.

It is thought that orders will soon be issued by the Secretary of War for National Guardsmen of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to make arrangements to take part in the fall encampment of the Department of the Columbia, which is expected to occur in September. General

VASSAR GIRLS BREAK RECORD



Miss A. S. WOOD and Miss E. G. GARDNER, who are holders of woman's 50-yard run and broad jump records, respectively. Miss Wood did her 50 yards in 8.5 seconds. Considering that the girl runner was encumbered with bloomers of heavy material, this difference is not so marked. Miss Wood accomplished a broad jump of 14 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

EXPERIENCED HELP IS HARD TO SECURE

But Laundrymen Claim That Situation Looks Good—Few Remarks About Wages.

Members of the Laundrymen's Association have received a communication from Chicago stating that 167 laundry plants are closed down in that city, and they are rejoiced to know that they are not the only people in the world who are experiencing trouble. In Chicago they not only have the Laundry Workers' Union to contend with, but the engineers' and drivers' organizations as well. For this reason the Portland association believes that it has the best of their Chicago brethren. Manager Gilliland of the Union Laundry says:

"Excepting experienced help we are not having any difficulty in securing a sufficient number of employees to operate our plants. Markers are more scarce than anyone else, and it may be some time before we get all this kind of assistance that we need. Of course, we can break in green hands, but it requires some time to do it. Including drivers and office clerks I have fully thirty employees. The 'Proy has thirty—the Opera-House-forty-seven, and nearly all the others are proportionately supplied. The Oregon City and Pacific will start to do bundle work today. Taking everything into consideration we are well satisfied with the situation."

"Another thing I want to say is this: The laundry workers are much better paid than a great many people seem to imagine. Some of the drivers make more than \$25 per week, while many of those who do inside work earn \$17.50. In many instances the girls are higher paid than some of the bank clerks in this city. There is not an employee who draws less than \$6 per week, and there are very few of this kind. So it can be seen that the average wage will run up to a pretty decent figure, and will compare favorably with the scale paid by more pretentious enterprises. The average laundry girl will make far higher wages than her sister who works in the big department store, and she won't put in as long hours, either."

Union Men to Open Plants. N. Anderson, secretary of the Laundry Workers' Union, and several other members of that organization are making preparations to go into the laundry business for themselves. They have secured a location on the East Side, and expect very soon to have a plant in operation. They will make a specialty of doing barber and saloon work, and are assured that they will be supplied with all the business that they can possibly attend to. It is stated that several other small plants are to be started soon by members of the union.

A. J. WARD'S FUNERAL. Funeral services over the remains of A. J. Ward, late chief engineer of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, will be held from 2 p. m. today. Mr. Ward died at St. Vincent's Hospital at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday from the effects of a fractured skull, received while working in the woods at Shummon. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Ward was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Odd Fellows and a Mason. The interment will be at Lone Fir Cemetery.

A Delightful Day's Outing. Effective June 1, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, will make rates of \$2 for a day's ride to the Willamette Valley on one side of the Willamette River, returning through Albany and Corvallis on the other side. You can leave Portland at 8:30 a. m., lunch at Albany, and return via Corvallis and the West Side line at 5:40 p. m., or can leave Portland at 7:30 a. m., going up the West Side, have three hours in the charming little city of Albany, and return on the East Side through Salem, arriving at 7 p. m. A day's ride along the banks of the beautiful Willamette River, through the Valley, is a pleasure you should not miss.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Andrew Jensen and family return thanks to their many friends who assisted them in the recent illness and death of Mrs. Caroline Jensen.

ROBBED JAILER

George Fowler, Trusty at the County Jail, Took Keeper's Weapons and Flew While Latter Was Eating.

Armed with two revolvers, the property of Jailer Jackson, George Fowler, most trusted man in the county jail, yesterday escaped from the prison and has not been recaptured. Granted privileges and liberties seldom given prisoners, Fowler made the best of his opportunities and after two months of faithful work he suddenly, when the chance offered itself, robbed his keeper and fled.

The members of the sheriff's office and the police department are searching for the man, and printed circulars bearing his description and offering a reward of \$50 for his capture, are being scattered broadcast.

Fowler was sentenced about two months ago to serve 30 days in the county jail for the larceny of a fishing rod and a hammock. He is a man of more than passing good appearance and his faithfulness and willingness to work soon gained for him the position of trusty in the prison, until finally Mr. Jackson made him his chief assistant.

Fowler, still a prisoner, was no longer required to sleep in a cell, but occupied a room similar to that given a witness unable to give bonds or an inmate person. When members of the court house desired an errand boy Fowler was generally allowed to go down town, and during meal hour or when the jailer was otherwise engaged, he answered the door.

It is thought that the prisoner escaped while Mr. Jackson and his family were at luncheon yesterday. In an interview with a reporter from The Journal, Jailer Jackson said:

"I noticed that Fowler was gone when I came into my office at lunch, but I gave the matter little thought, as he is in the habit of running errands for the rest of the boys. After an hour and a half had elapsed and the fellow did not return, I began to get alarmed. He was in the habit of telling me when he went away and while I did not like to believe he had run away, I began investigation. None of the boys in the sheriff's office had seen Fowler, and when I looked through the drawers in my office I discovered that two revolvers were missing. Whether anything else is gone I am unable to state. When I found my weapons gone I at once raised the alarm and began search for the missing prisoner."

"Fowler had never before given me the least bit of trouble, in fact he was the most trusted man in the jail. The only help I have in the jail is from the prisoners, and I am obliged to make trusties of some of them."

The escaped trusty is described as follows:

Twenty-three years of age, jet black hair, brown eyes and a heavy chin. He walks erect, but with a swinging gait. He has a dark complexion and a smooth face, is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high and weighs 165 pounds. The principal marks of distinction are scars on the face and hands.

THE BIG BATTLE—TONIGHT. Spanish-American War Veterans Will Present Sham Conflict For Benefit of Associations.

Portland folk who have never had the pleasure of seeing a real battle will get a chance to witness a sham one tonight at the baseball grounds on Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. Before the din and roar of the conflict begins the Third Regiment Band will give a half-hour concert, after which the mimic shot and shell will start to rain across the battlefield.

This entertainment will be given by the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the proceeds are to be divided between the Riverview and Lone Fir Monument Associations. Those who are to take part in tonight's fray will assemble at the Armory at 6:30 this evening to receive their ammunition; the parade will be at 7:15 sharp.

PUPILS ATTENDED FUNERAL. Teachers Also Pay Last Respects to the Memory of Professor Haynes.

The funeral service in memory of Professor Daniel Putnam Haynes, held at Grace Methodist Church yesterday, was attended largely by the pupils of the well-known educator and by fellow church members. More than 150 students of the High School, that had been directly under the guidance of the professor, occupied center seats in the church. The High School teachers also being present, as well as a large number of the Alumni. Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop delivered the memorial sermon and praised the character of the dead as shown by his teaching, his church and home life, and his habits of helpfulness and integrity. Interment was made at the Greenwood Cemetery, the pall bearers being Professor Haynes, Professor Brugger, J. K. Gill, S. S. Gillespie, G. W. Nottingham and E. S. Allen.

BURNED TO DEATH. Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, 22 years of age, who was burned near Mosier, Or., last Wednesday, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. The fatal accident was caused by a spark from a fire beside the railroad track setting fire to the unfortunate woman's clothing.

REDUCED THREE-DAY RATES TO YACQUINA AND NEWPORT. Commencing June 6, the Southern Pacific Company will place on sale Saturday to Monday excursion tickets to Yacquina and Newport at the rate of \$2.00. This affords an excellent opportunity to spend Sunday at this popular seaside resort. Same points will be placed on sale Tuesday at the rate of \$2.00.

SHOES. Few people know a good shoe when they see it. We wish everybody to know there is a factory in Portland manufacturing a hard-wearing line of men's and boys' shoes. They are made of asbestos leather, toes sewed with silk, and will get right. The bottoms are from the best binding grade of sole leather. We also manufacture a line of men's, women's and children's shoes. They are for sale at 307 WASHINGTON STREET, Portland. There is no better shoe in the market for the money.

The Reid-Brunk Shoe Co.

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According to the Engineer this plan, while causing much temporary trouble and confusion, is the best when it can be carried out, for there will be no need for a future tearing up of the street to lay sewers; the sidewalks will be placed with the curbs and adjacent gutters, and the suburb, when complete, will be a model of neatness and finish. Whenever possible the plan of the Engineer will be to push all new improvements in a similar manner and so save time and confusion. Such a course can only be carried out in the districts that have not received any attention whatever, but there will be many of these added to the improvement lists in the next few years, and the early adoption of a plan like that employed near Holiday is expected to prove a blessing to both engineer and the citizens concerned.

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Olds, Wortman & King

The Day of the Soldier Dead

From the dull mist of a gray May Day, The blue skies struggle through;

And gray Hyacinths lift up their heads, Above Forget-me-nots blue.

A sabre gray and a tattered flag, A cap and a rusted sword, Tell of the valor of him who lies Asleep 'neath the granite broad.

All daughters are we of a common cause, Mourning our dead together, Scattering flowers over their graves, Blue Bells and soft Gray Feather.

Bring Laurel to deck the granite shaft, Green leaves and Roses gay To pillow the valiant graves of those Who wore the blue and the gray.

Our store will be closed all day tomorrow in honor of the brave soldiers who died that the Republic might live. "They gave their lives—for more than that they could not give."

On Monday we open at our store the biggest and grandest sale of White Goods ever held in all the West. Watch for full page announcement in Sunday Oregonian.

—OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

SUIT TO OUST OLD COMMISSION BOARD

Port of Portland Commissioners' Fight Carried Into the Circuit Court.

In the State Circuit Court suit has been filed to compel the old members of the Port of Portland Commission to vacate their offices and allow the installation of new members. The old commissioners are M. C. Banfield, Ellis G. Hughes, John McCracken, Ben Selling and Alfred Tucker. The new ones are C. F. Swigert, John Driscoll, C. F. Adams, Archie Pease, E. W. Spencer, P. L. Willis and G. B. Thomas.

The action is taken on the grounds that by the Legislative act of 1901 relative to the Port of Portland the old commission has held several meetings, but has transacted no official business, preferring to wait until the decision of the court is rendered.

BOARD INTENDS TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

Road Supervisors Reappointed in Order to Overcome Question of Right.

To prevent the possibility of a question arising regarding the right of the road supervisors to hold office after May 21 the Board of County Commissioners has reappointed all the old members.

The old road law provided for the election of supervisors every June to take office in July. At the last session of the Legislature the old law was repealed and a measure was adopted providing that the supervisors should take office in January instead of July. A week later this law was killed by a measure providing for the appointment of supervisors. Then the question arose as to the legality of the supervisors elected last June holding until next January. The supervisors themselves were in doubt, and when the term of office of the roadmen was ended they were reappointed.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

AMUSEMENTS.

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Summer prices—Matinees, 10c and 20c. Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.

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Bill is headed by the grand opera and traveling artists.

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