

### HIS VACATION WAS A FAILURE

W. BAKER FINDS IT UNREMARKABLE NOT IN MOUNTAINS—PLENTY OF FISH NONE OF WHICH WILL BITE—TAKES A COLD BATH BY MISTAKE.

Sweating in the heat and unable to catch any fish, William Baker, assistant agent at the Couch street dock, became disgusted and left his camp near the summit of the Blue mountains and returned to Portland to get cool. While it is hot here he says that the temperature where he established a temporary headquarters to enjoy a short outing was simply intolerable.

### SMALL BOYS' DAY WILL SOON ARRIVE



LIONESS AND HER CUBS WITH THE FLOTO SHOWS.

The Floto Shows known from coast to coast as the Circus Beautiful will visit Portland Friday, July 29. The Floto Shows are bigger and better than ever this year and it is expected that thousands of residents of this community will attend.

### PRACTICAL JOKER JOKES NO MORE

There is one citizen of lower Albina who has forsaken the devious paths of the practical joker and if you detect him with a smile on his visage it is a mistake. For years he has been surprising and worrying his wife with various jokes the point of which was hidden, but he has reformed.

a most mournful countenance he marched into the house holding the pseudo tail and informed his wife that in an encounter the steering gear of the family pet had given way and their calf was without a rudder. The result was all that could be hoped for and the wife almost had a fit of hysterical sympathy.

### REPLACES TRESTLE WITH BIG FILL

Work has been completed on the big fill in the Clackamas bottoms by the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, and the big trestle has been entirely removed. This trestle was 4,703 feet long and an immense amount of earth was required to fill the bottoms.

### LUMBER BUSINESS BETTER IN COOS

J. T. Hall of Marshfield, who is attending the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. reports that "the lumber business is looking up on Coos Bay. There are thousands of acres of the Port Orford or famous white cedar all along the coast and back in the mountains of that country, and on account of its superior finishing qualities, is in great demand.

Mr. Hall believes that if the Coos bay coos could be introduced in Portland, it would supplant the use of northern coals now used here. D. M. Drew of Tillamook, who is in the city, was attracted to that section of Oregon by the timber and lumber interests. He believes that there is enough timber in Tillamook county to operate on for a hundred years when once the work is begun of manufacturing lumber. Mr. Drew says:

### GENERAL CHAFFEE IS COMING TO PORTLAND

General Adna Chaffee and wife, together with Quartermaster General Humphreys and Captain Hutchison, General Chaffee's wife, will reach Vancouver Saturday morning on a trip of inspection of the barracks at that place. It is likely that they will stop at Portland for a short time.

Card of Thanks. F. J. Rohrer and family, 470 Belmont street, desire to thank their friends for the loving kindness shown them in their late affliction.

# Hazelwood Butter

Call a roll

Seven hundred thousand hoop poles in S. J. Garrison's contract for delivering this year to the Spreckles Sugar company and a lime company at San Francisco. Mr. Garrison and a force of five men are now busy at Boring, Clackamas county, cutting the brush into shavings and shipping the product to Montana, where it was used by breweries to clarify beer. Mr. Meindl has quit handling hazelwood shavings, but hoop poles are still a staple product, and thrifty growers of hazel brush are becoming scarcer.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter. The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows: July 23, Saturday, 1 p. m. Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

## Big REDUCTION SALE OF SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORD TIES

On account of the CLOSING OF MORRISON STREET BRIDGE, and in order to induce the people to come to our store, we have cut the prices on our big stock of up-to-date Footwear nearly ONE-HALF. Now is your greatest chance of the year to get reliable Shoes, Slippers and Oxford Ties for men, women and children at your own price. IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME THREE OR FOUR BLOCKS OUT OF YOUR WAY TO THIS BIG REDUCTION SALE.

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Men's tan, vici kid and tan Russian calf Lace Shoes, hand-sewed soles, tip and plain toes; regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Reduction Sale Price... \$2.65	Little gents' dongola kid, box calf and kangaroo calf Lace Shoes, good solid leather soles; regular \$1.50 values; sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Reduction Sale Price... \$1.10	Women's dongola kid 1 and 3-strap Slippers, hand-turn soles; regular \$1.25 values. Reduction Sale Price... 90c
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### LARGER DISTRICT FOR FIREBOAT

EXECUTIVE BOARD AUTHORIZES FIRE CHIEF TO SEND THE BOAT AS FAR AS VANCOUVER IF IT IS NEEDED—NEW HYDRANTS TO BE INSTALLED.

In case there is a fire outside the city limits and a call comes in for assistance, the fireboat will be allowed to go as far as Vancouver to give aid and the other apparatus and men of the department will be loaned at the discretion of the chief engineer of the department. This is the decision reached by the executive board to whom was addressed a communication by Chief Campbell asking what he should do in case a call came in from the outside for assistance.

### MILLS CHOOSE WATER ROUTE

RAIL SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND DECREASE NEARLY FIFTY PER CENT DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT YEAR—BOATS GAIN WHAT FREIGHT TRAINS LOSE.

The fact that lumber shipments by rail from Portland for the first six months of 1904 are less by \$,077 cars than the shipments for the corresponding period of 1903 would be discouraging were it not a fact that the larger volume of the shipments are being made by water. California from San Francisco to San Diego affords a large market for Oregon lumber, and the bulk of the shipments to these points is made by water on account of the prevailing freight rates. The rate by rail to San Francisco and common points is \$2.10 per ton, while water shipments cost about \$4 per thousand. The average weight of a thousand feet of rough lumber is 2,300 pounds, and of dressed lumber, kiln-dried, 2,000 pounds or thereabouts.

### SHINGLE MARKET IS VERY DULL

RENEWED COMPETITION OF THE EAST AND MULTITUDE OF NEW MILLS COMING TO OVERTOOK THE MARKET—RAIL SHIPMENTS FALL OFF 125 CAR.

T. W. Nordby has started up his new shingle mill at Clatskanie and reports that the output is considerably over 100,000 daily. He says that it keeps him busy selling the product in Portland, as there is a pretty good supply of shingles on the market. Good cedar shingles are selling in Portland for \$1.50 and \$1.70 per thousand, that being the price paid by the builders. Many of the mills, however, realize considerably less as a considerable proportion of the shingles from interior mills pass through the hands of a middle man before they reach the consumer. There has been a falling off in eastern rail shipments, as the shingle mills of Michigan, Wisconsin and other northern sections of the United States have been making a desperate effort to shut northwestern Pacific coast shingles out of the market. Last year there appeared to be an almost unlimited demand for Oregon and Washington cedar shingles, and new mills started up in every direction. The result is there is an over-production everywhere, and prices are down. For the first six months of 1904 212 carloads of shingles were shipped from Portland, 122 less than for the same period last year.

### GOOD MUSIC OR MERE DISCORDS?

Gustavus Elsemann gets no pay for the music he furnished St. David's Episcopal church from March 1 to September 21, 1903. A jury in Justice of the Peace Seton's court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict to that effect. The case occupied the attention of the court and jury from morning until late in the day.

### On Sxine Pills.

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### STATION A'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE

"I can do nothing more in the matter," said Postmaster John W. Minto in reference to the proposition of re-establishing station A in East Portland. "Mr. Hall, who is the

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