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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Thursday fair and warmer; westerly winds, becoming northerly.



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# INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OREGON

## WASHINGTON ESCAPES TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT RAISE WHICH THIS STATE MUST PAY

### UNDERWRITERS DO NOT GIVE FAIR PLAY

#### Said That Insurance Companies Feared to Raise Rates in Washington, Believing That Legislature of That State Would Retaliate by Making It Expensive for Insurance Companies.

The state of Washington escapes the raise of insurance rates, and Oregon is forced to submit to an increase of 25 per cent. This is the state of affairs revealed by a dispatch in response to an inquiry sent to the man who is the Washington representative of the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific. The excuse given for the raise in Oregon is that the companies must make up for San Francisco fire losses, but Washington is to bear no part of the burden. Witness the following dispatch:

"Seattle, June 12.—McKenzie states no increase exists of expected in insurance rates in Washington on account of the San Francisco fire."

McKenzie is the state representative of the insurance combine, which from San Francisco promulgated the order raising insurance rates. It was said that the order affected Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and California, but it now develops that the board of underwriters has seen fit to favor Washington by omitting it altogether.

The reason for making fish of one and flesh of another is not plain. It is said, however, that the insurance companies fear that if they raised the rates in Washington the legislature of the state would retaliate by making it extremely expensive for the companies to do business in the territory under its jurisdiction. Evidently the insurance companies had no fear of the Oregon legislature. Whether they reckoned without the host remains to be seen.

The raise of rates is proving costly to Portland. It must pay one-fourth more on its insurance, while Seattle and Tacoma get the old rates. Portland contributed \$300,000 to the San Francisco sufferers by earthquake and fire. Seattle gave \$75,000; Tacoma less. Portland is now assessed to pay fire losses, but not Seattle and Tacoma. Portland merchants are not pleased with the discrimination, but the question is, "What are they going to do about it?"

### SIXTY ACRES NEAR CREST

#### Syndicate Purchases in Anticipation of Trolley Road, Work on Which Will Be Begun Tomorrow.

The largest deal recently made in suburban real estate was closed this morning when a syndicate purchased a tract of 60 acres adjoining Council Crest. The purchase was made in anticipation of the building of the trolley road around the crest, and work on the road is to be started tomorrow morning. The officials of the Portland Railway company state that in the morning they will have about 300 men and a large number of teams at work grading the roadbed and laying ties. It is hoped to have the road in operation by August 1 or before, to accommodate the late summer and fall tourist travel.

The sale of the 60 acres this morning was made by L. A. Yarex and others to a syndicate headed by Robert Wilson and J. W. Blaine. The tract they purchased is the west half of the original Talbot tract and is delightfully situated, as it passes over the crest and affords a point of great scenic value. The price paid for the 60 acres, while not public, is understood to have been something like \$60,000.

The building of the Council Crest road is going to be one of the things to make Portland a center for tourists. That this is evident, is shown from the interest hotel men on the Pacific coast have in the building of the road. Inquiry, it was stated yesterday upon reliable authority, had been made by at least two hotel men of southern California, asking for information for sites for hotels that will contain from 200 to 300 rooms.

One of these hotel men is the manager of a widely advertised winter resort in Southern California and he is looking for a resort that can be made into a place to accommodate summer tourists. A well-known local hotel man is also, it is reported, looking with favor upon the crest as a site for a tourist's hotel. Investigation has been made and surveys run to secure a supply of Bull Run water but in addition to this there have been found several mineral springs close at hand. These springs are said to have health-giving qualities. And these with the high altitude of the place and the magnificent view are attracting the hotel men.

### RUSSIAN COUNTESS IS GRADUATED IN IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, June 12.—Countess Kleinsky graduated at Ames agricultural college today. She is a member of the Russian nobility and will assume charge of the agronomy department of the Russian government.

### FROZEN MEAT CAUSES SICKNESS IN LONDON

London, June 12.—It is announced that 35 cases of sickness and six deaths have occurred in the suburb of Hull as the result of eating frozen meat from Argentina.

### FARMERS FORM TRUST TO GET DOLLAR WHEAT

Chicago, June 12.—Dollar wheat and a higher price for all other products of the farm are the purposes of a convention of the American Society of Equity, which opened here yesterday. About 60 farmers from the states of the middle west are in attendance.

### BIG BLAZE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, June 12.—For a time this morning a repetition of the great fire of 1894 was threatened in this city. But for the heroic efforts of the fire department, a conflagration which originated in the wharf of the Savannah Steamship company would probably have devastated the entire waterfront. Even with the greatest effort the fire was not put under control until a loss aggregating \$2,000,000 occurred and three lives were lost.

### SERVANT KILLED BY BEATING

#### Wife of Wealthy Brewer Arrested Accused of Murdering Her Maid—Numerous Cuts and Bruises on the Body

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 12.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy brewer, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Petreia, who was employed as a domestic in the Kaufmann home. The girl died several days ago and was buried.

Believing that her death was due to unnatural causes, interested persons had the body examined and examined by five physicians. On the head and body were found numerous cuts and bruises. The lower limbs were swathed in cloths, and when the bandages were removed the

### OIL TO GREASE APPENDIX

#### Dr. Brown Says to Cure Appendicitis Take Some Castor Oil and Fast for Three Days and Cause of Disease Will Vanish

"Two ounces of castor oil and a three-day fast will cure any case of appendicitis in the early stages." So declared Dr. S. A. Brown at this morning's session of the Homeopathic society in Alisky hall. In the discussion which followed no one disagreed with the doctor as to his methods of treatment, the remarks turning upon other phases of the dread disease. The appendix is not caused by the swallowing of orange seeds, cherry pits or brass buttons, as some folks still suppose. It comes about through the machinations of a cute little germ which crawls down the throat, willy-nilly and propagates to beat the band. Finally building its nest in a cozy corner of the vermiform appendix and giving the owner thereof a world of trouble. The easiest way to get rid of this naughty germ is not to cut him out, neat and all, but to slide him along with castor oil and then just naturally starve him to death. Dr. Brown's paper dealt in a degree with digestive troubles in general. As the cause for the circulation of the appendix is germ Dr. Brown mentioned frozen meat, afterwards left to thaw out for several days and then not thoroughly cooked. He said in part: "We hear a good deal about appendicitis, much more than we need to hear of or 20 years ago. How is this? Have we more appendicitis than in former years, or do we recognize the dis-

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### ROWDIES BOARD SHIP OVERPOWER WATCHMAN AND FIRE ON SAILORS

#### Piratical Attack Made on Steam Schooner Johan Poulsen—Business Manager Bock of Local Sailors' Union Arrested on Charge of Being Implicated and Identified by One of Crew as Leader of Assailants

Charles Bock, secretary and business manager of the local branch of the sailors' union, is under arrest at the city jail on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bock was arraigned in the municipal court this morning and the case was postponed until June 15. Edward Hansen, a sailor, held as a witness, went to jail in default of \$100 bond. It is believed that Bock was the leader of a gang of rowdies who boarded the steam schooner Johan Poulsen at the mills of Inman, Poulsen & Co. last night and made a vicious attack on the five non-union sailors who occupied bunks in the forecastle.

Watchman Charles Johnson of the Johan Poulsen positively identifies Bock as being the man who shoved a revolver in his face in gaining an entrance to the forecastle, where several shots were fired and three of the sailors seriously wounded.

The assault is considered one of the most cowardly ever committed in the history of coast shipping, and it is not the fault of the rowdies that one or more of the steam schooner's crew did not fall dead in their tracks, for from all appearances the shots were fired with intent to kill. Walter Lafer was shot through the head and Joseph Strauss received a bullet in the wrist as he threw up his hands in complying with a command from one of the gang. Paul Woodward was hit in the face and badly bruised and the watchman, who is 47 years of age and feeble, was roughly handled by the man whom he claims with certainty was Business Manager Bock of the sailors' union.

A special officer will assist the harbor-master tonight in guarding the Johan Poulsen. Harbor-master Biglin believes that the men who took part in the attack were imported from San Francisco to intercept strikebreakers.

The attack occurred shortly before 10 o'clock. Captain Levinson was just returning from the city and in company with his son, was about to board the vessel from the dock when some one poked a revolver into his face, with a demand to know who he was. Cries from the forecastle told him that someone in the future of a riot was going on and he rushed past the man with the gun and got his rifle in the cabin. In the meantime several shots were fired forward, and returning to the bridge he saw a number of men leaping from the forecastle head to the dock. He fired one shot, but it did not take effect. A moment later the wounded man came on the bridge, bleeding so profusely that in a few minutes the entire deck was bespattered with gore.

The dock watchman sent in a riot call to the police station and at 11 o'clock policemen and the ambulance arrived. Lafer and Strauss were conveyed to the Good Samaritan hospital. The rowdies had disappeared so no arrests were made, but from the description given by Watchman Johnson, Detectives Vaughn and Heller took Business Manager Bock to the station at 1:45 this morning. They found him in bed in his room over the headquarters of the sailors' union at 40 Union avenue. Later in the night Watchman Johnson appealed to the jail and positively identified Bock as the man who led the attack.

"That's the man," said the old watchman, pointing at Bock who was seated in the main room of the station. "There is no mistake about it; that's the man who carried the electric lantern and led the assault."

Suspicion on Bock's guilt gained strength when he exclaimed: "That man" (Continued on Page Three.)

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Paul Weisinger, president of the Weinhard brewery, denies the charge that his company sent eight men into Sellwood the night before election. He declares that the Weinhard brewery took no part whatever in the Sellwood fight and states emphatically that neither eight nor any number of men were sent to that place by the company to vote.

District Attorney John Manning says that he is ready and anxious to prosecute all persons who are implicated in the election frauds, but that as yet no evidence has been submitted to him.

"It is plainly the duty of every citizen who has any evidence of the frauds to submit it to me," said Mr. Manning. "I understand that the Democratic county central committee or Mr. Thomas, its chairman, has such evidence." (Continued on Page Three.)

### MARRIES HER AT SUNRISE

#### Portland Man Takes Bride at Four o'Clock in the Morning, Because the Stars Told Him It Was the Proper Hour

The term "wedding breakfast" has at last been justified. Of course, it was highly proper to speak in lofty phrases of the nuptial breakfast at noon or any time into the early afternoon, but it always called up indigestible visions of cream of wheat as national lunch at midday. But Mr. and Mrs. Hendes really sat down to their wedding breakfast at the hour when mortals rise from a long state of somnolence to seek nourishment for the coming day.

Samuel Blueford Hendes is an astrologer and believes that what the stars say is law. When he met Mrs. Harriet Case Eddy, a music teacher of the east side, he fell a victim to her charms. But there were none of the delicious thrills of uncertainty as to the wisest course. He appealed to his heavenly friends and learned that he had found his affinity. There was not even a doubt as to her reply, for the planets told him what was in store for him. The only thing to be settled was the time for the ceremony, and no sooner was the question raised than answered. The horoscope for each was cast and sunrise was found to be the time.

One should be thick what might have happened had the stars pointed to sunrise for him and sunset for her, but they might have split the difference and had a lustrous noon wedding. Accordingly their friends were invited to arise at about 3 a. m. to attend the ceremonial at 4 a. m. Strife to say, there were more regrets than acceptances, and it was quite a family party that sat down to breakfast after the conjugal knot had been securely tied by Rev. H. E. Simons. It happened Monday morning, and though the honeymoon was waited anxiously for Phoebe to drive his flaming chariot into sight, they waited in vain, and at exactly 6 o'clock, the hour when he should have appeared had he been duly gallant, they took his presence on faith. In spite of the obscuring veil of clouds, and were united.

The ceremony was celebrated at the bride's home on East Ankeny street and there were all the accessories of the usual wedding. The house was decorated with light blue and yellow, the colors of the University of Michigan, the bride's college. She wore a gown of brocaded satin in light blue and tan, and her daughter, Miss Edith E. E. Eddy, attended her in champagne and de chine over tulle. The music-room was decorated in lavender and white. The breakfast was served in the dining-room and congratulatory from most absent friends were read. Mr. Hendes left after their early morning wedding on the late morning train at 8:30 o'clock for a honeymoon.

### BIG BLAZE IN BALTIMORE

during the fight three members of the crew went to their death. Those who lost their lives were Edward Atkins, John Costello and Manuel Odello, all able-bodied seamen shipped before the mast on the Essex. When the fire broke out the pier of the Savannah company were well stocked and it was but a short time before they were a blazing mass of flames. The heat was terrible and many smaller fires were caused by flying cinders. Craft which lay in the stream in the vicinity of the wharf were soon on fire and the entire fire department was called out to battle the conflagration. Eight scows and barges, which were at the wharf, were totally destroyed. The loss of the Essex is estimated at about \$300,000.

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