

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; north-west winds.

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MAYOR LANE DEMANDS STATEMENT OF EARNINGS OF FRANCHISE COMPANIES

WILL SHOW THE PEOPLE EXACTLY HOW VALUABLE PUBLIC FRANCHISES ARE

Directs Letter to Auditor Devlin Declaring Companies Operating Under Franchises Granted Before Charter Was Adopted Are Affected the Same as Those Operating Under Later Privileges

Acting under a provision of the city charter, Mayor Lane has undertaken to compel every holder of a public franchise in Portland to file with the city auditor quarterly reports of all receipts and expenditures.

Section 99 of the charter did not give the auditor the right to make such a demand upon the street railway companies and others who were operating under franchises passed under the new charter.

ANOTHER COMPANY WELCHES New Hampshire Fire of Manchester, N. H., Suspends Business on Pacific Coast to Let Conditions Readjust Themselves.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The agent of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company of Manchester, N. H., stated today that the company's suspension on the Pacific coast was due to the desire to let unsettled conditions readjust themselves before taking any further liability.



OFF FOR THE KLAMATH FALLS REGION

Portland Excursionists at Depot Prior to Departure This Morning.

OFF TO GIVE BEST WISHES TO KLAMATH

Forty Business Men Depart for Southern Oregon to Spend Vacation Looking at Country

Will Be Royally Entertained by Citizens of Klamath Falls—Side Trips to Places of Interest Will Be Made and Trout Lured From Klamath Lake.

About 40 Portland business men left over the Southern Pacific this morning for Klamath Falls for a six days' outing and jolly good time.

Klamath lake is said to be teeming with fine trout and the Portlanders will vie with one another in hooking the beauties and then telling about them afterward.

JOHNSON WINS VICTORY IN STREETCAR FIGHT

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Judge Lawrence today refused to grant an injunction quelling Mayor Johnson to replace the tracks of the street railway he tore up.

WILL START A FIGHT AGAINST DIME NOVELS

Law Prohibiting Their Sale to Be Enforced by Portland Authorities—Statute Places Stringent Restrictions on Traffic of Literature of Crime.

Section 1335, Bellinger & Cotton's Code—"If any person sells, lends, gives away, or shows, or has in his possession with the intent to sell, or give away, or to show, or advertise or otherwise offers for loan, gift, sale, or distribution, to any minor child, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds or pictures, and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust, or crime; or if any person exhibits upon any street or highway, or in any other place within the view of any minor child, any book, magazine, newspaper, writing, paper, picture, drawing, photograph, or other article or articles within the descriptions of articles mentioned in the first and second subdivisions of this section, or any of them, upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years, or by a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500."

As a result of the sensational deeds of Thomas Reeves and Hugh Saxon, who murdered aged William Powell near Cottage Grove Sunday evening, a crusade is to be inaugurated in Portland against the selling of "dime novels" by the various book-stores and newsstands in this city.

Both Reeves and Saxon declare that they have been reading the "yellow-backs" for a year or more and it was due to their influence that they acquired a desire for glory as desperadoes and started out on their career of crime.

DEATH TRAP SPRUNG IN MIDST OF DYING PRAYER

William Henry Hicks Bond Who in Cold Blood Murdered Charles Daly at Boise in Order to Possess Latter's Wife, Pays Penalty of the Crime—Dead Within Six Minutes

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Aug. 10.—William Henry Hicks Bond, who murdered in cold blood Charles Daly, an employe of the Boise Gas company, in the latter's home on the night of October 5, 1904, paid the death penalty at the penitentiary grounds at 6:11 o'clock this morning.

At 5:45 o'clock Warden Whitney went to the cell of the condemned man and read the death warrant. Bond stood in the door of the cell while the warrant was read. He looked extremely pale, but composed.

The Colored Magazine

With the Sunday paper is here to stay—not because of the color alone, but because the high grade of art employed to produce the section has made it necessary that there should be a corresponding improvement in the matter.

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS GAMBLER OFF GIRLS IN GARRISON TOWN

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PLAN TO FIGHT LUMBER TRUST AT BAY CITY

Capitalists Organize to Purchase Output of Canadian Mill and Ship it to Ruined City in British Steamers, Pay Duty, and Sell it at Small Profit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The lightning grip of the lumber trust may be relaxed in San Francisco. A number of local capitalists have organized to fight the lumber gougery.

BIG OCEAN LINER BROOKLYN ASHORE

New York, Aug. 10.—A cable message announces that the liner Brooklyn is ashore in Port Shore islands.

WOMAN CREATED AS MASTER

Females Not Product of Idle Rib, But Original Dominating Force—Man Useless as a Vermiform Appendix

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The Sunday Journal

NATIVE WOMEN ARE STABBED TO DEATH BY GERMAN TROOPS

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The Rheinischer Zeitung publishes a letter from a German soldier who is serving in South Africa, which says: "When scouting one evening our party, consisting of 14 men and an officer, captured five native women. It was not considered advisable to shoot them, as there were known to be 200 blacks in the neighborhood. At last a soldier suggested they be bayoneted. The officer forthwith gave orders to that effect and five of us stood in front of the women and five behind and stabbed them to death."