

Town Topics

SUMMER RESORTS.

Journal subscribers can see that the Journal is a paper of a special character. It is not only a news paper but a paper of a special character. It is not only a news paper but a paper of a special character.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

The four commercial bodies of the city—the chamber of commerce, board of trade, Commercial club and the Manufacturers' association—have agreed upon a special soliciting party for the Portland-Alaska steamship line enterprise.

J. H. Moore has begun suit in the county court asking a judgment against D. W. Kershner for \$294, alleged to be due for services rendered.

Chief Probation Officer M. R. Johnson of the juvenile court has returned to his desk at the courthouse to take charge of the probation work of the court.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks, or washing porches or windows, must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m.

The O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s new sub-station at Lents Junction has been completed and is now furnishing power for the lines in that section.

The ladies of the Woodstock Episcopal church have arranged for a steam-boat excursion through the Cascade Locks, to Stevenson, Wash., on Wednesday, August 16.

James Linden, night watchman at the Arlington club, who has been troubled with palpitation of the heart, has returned from Seattle, and feels that he has improved because of his trip.

Robert Galloway, librarian of the Multnomah law library, has returned from a three months' outing in Grant county. He has been camping near Blue Mountain Hot Springs.

Deputy County Clerk R. A. Reid has returned from Long Beach, Washington, where he has been for a two weeks' vacation. He resumes his duties at the courthouse this morning.

Your Eyes Examined Free.—We are still selling eyeglasses at \$1.00. A perfect fit guaranteed. Contactors and jewelers and opticians, 111 Sixth street.

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Only a Few Days More. And the great clearance sale of suits, skirts and waists will be over at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

Building Permits. The following permits have been issued: A. G. Spencer, two-story dwelling, East Yamhill between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth, cost \$2,000; Mrs. Flynn, two-story dwelling, falling between Eighth and Commercial, cost \$1,500; W. E. Van Dusen, repairs, East Tenth north between Skidmore and Mason, cost \$100; Ladd estate, alterations, Fifth between Washington and Alder, cost \$125.

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All Free to the Patrons of "The Oaks"

And Something Doing Every Evening This Week. Watch the Program.

COMMITTEES WILL REPORT TONIGHT

Initiative One Hundred Meeting Promises to Be Interesting and Profitable.

THREE IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE UP

East Third Street Franchise, Regulation of Saloons and Slot Machines and Sky-Line Boulevards and High Bridges to Be Reported Upon.

Three important matters to be brought before the meeting of the Initiative One Hundred tonight are the Southern Pacific's application for a franchise on East Third street, the proposition for higher license and more severe regulation of saloons and slot machines, and the report of the committee on skyline boulevards and high bridges.

The third street franchise committee will report in favor of amending the proposed franchise ordinance in three particulars. The first amendment would reserve the right of the city to purchase the road at any time at a price not to exceed the cost of building; the second would insert a common-user clause; the third would provide for compensation being paid to the city instead of to the owners of abutting property.

The committee, which is composed of Judge Seneca Smith, Dr. Emmet Drake, Rufus Mallory, P. L. Willis and R. W. Montague, was instructed at the last meeting of the Initiative One Hundred on the first two propositions. The third will, with little doubt, be adopted by that body tonight. Wednesday night the committee will wait upon the city council and endeavor to influence the council to insert the amendments.

At the last meeting of the Initiative One Hundred a resolution was presented proposing the increase of saloon licenses from \$500 a year to \$1,200 a year, the closing of all saloons at midnight, and an all-day closing on Sunday; also the licensing of slot machines paying in merchandise at \$25 per month. This resolution was laid over and it is programmed for discussion and disposal tonight. An interesting debate is looked for, as it is not expected that the resolution will be allowed to pass without a spirited fight.

The report of the committee on skyline boulevards and high bridges is scheduled for tonight and is awaited with interest. Still another death by overhead wires having occurred today, sentiment will be ripe for some caustic remarks on the city council and its failure to report the proposed underground electric wire ordinance submitted to it by the Initiative One Hundred. The ordinance has been in the hands of the council for three months, and the Initiative One Hundred's committee has been working on the council during all that time, but has not yet succeeded in securing action of any kind. In this committee is scheduled to report again tonight.

EARTHQUAKE PROVES TO BE DEADLY EXPLOSION

(Journal Special Service.) Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 13.—What was believed to be a earthquake shook this town to its foundations this morning and the inhabitants ran from their homes in dread. Windows were broken and crockery smashed. Before the people recovered from their fright news was received that the shock was the result of an explosion at the Ladin Band powder mill, some miles away, in which Frank Hamilton, a machinist, was killed.

MEMBERS OF BOZORTH FAMILY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION



Christopher C. Bozorth and His Sister, Mrs. Caroline Thing, Who Crossed the Plains in 1845.

The Bozorth family held their second annual reunion Saturday at Woodland, Washington. In 1845, the family of Squire Bozorth arrived in Oregon from Mahaska county, Iowa. There were 11 children—seven girls and four boys. There are now but two of the children living—Christopher C. Bozorth, Woodland, Washington, in his 75th year, and Caroline Thing, Portland, in her 6th year.

The town of Woodland is on the old homestead of Squire Bozorth and it is therefore an especially appropriate place at which to hold the reunion. There were only about 75 in attendance this year. Some relatives met here for the first time. A basket dinner was served and tales of pioneer life listened to. Sunday a number spent the day in visiting the many points of interest on Lewis river, where many members of the family lived in early youth.

GIVES LIE DIRECT TO GORDON

California Promotion Committee's Chairman Rushes to Defense of San Francisco.

SAYS THREE HUNDRED BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP

Declares Banks Are Doing Business and There Is No Truth in Report of Dust and Ashes in Dining Room at St. Francis Hotel.

Replying to an interview with J. S. Gordon of Syracuse, New York, in which Mr. Gordon declared that San Francisco was doomed, Rufus P. Jennings, chairman of the California promotion committee, has written The Journal as follows:

"San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Editor Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon. Dear Sir.—In the issue of the Oregon Journal of the date of August 6, under the headline 'Bay City Doomed, He Declares,' appears an article purporting to be an interview with J. S. Gordon in which he indulges in such a flight of fancy as to induce me to write you in order that you may not again be made the victim of a heartless prevaricator. 'He says that no building is going on in the city with the exception of five or six structures. According to reports made by the recorder and board of public works work is now progressing on more than 300 permanent buildings, while 450 temporary structures have been erected in the burned district, where 6,000 firms are doing business.

'He says the banks are not open for business. As your paper publishes the weekly clearings reports issued by Bradstreet I am surprised that you would permit your paper to be so misled as to print such a statement. By a perusal of your own columns you will find that San Francisco's clearings each week show an increase over the same week of last year. Every bank in San Francisco is doing business just as they have always done and there are no piles of debris in the street in front of the banks.

'What he says about dust and ashes in the dining-room of the St. Francis would be a lie were it not evident so malicious. As to his conclusions regarding the rebuilding of San Francisco, I can only say that if they are as far wrong as his statements the city will soon be where it was before the fire.

'Hoping that you will do me the favor to give this equal prominence with Mr. Gordon's interview, I am, cordially yours, 'RUFUS P. JENNINGS, Chairman.'

Mr. Jennings sends with his letter a 'Bulletin of Progress' issued by the promotion committee to tell the world what the Bay City is doing. Some paragraphs from the bulletin follow: 'Seven theatres are playing to good houses every evening. Others are in course of erection.

'In the state conditions indicate one of the most prosperous years in the history of California. Banks report good business. Crops are exceptionally good, especially grain. Labor is in demand at good wages for harvesting grain and fruit.

'July building permits issued, 470. Value \$2,514,099. 'Real estate transfers, 510. 'Building contracts recorded, 132. Value \$1,282,506. 'Bank clearings, \$160,631,794.87. Increase over July of 1905, 8 1/2 per cent. 'Tonnage of the port of San Francisco, 62,489. 'Class A buildings being rehabilitated, 55. 'Class A buildings occupied, 18. 'Permanent buildings under construction, 66. 'Temporary buildings under construction, 4,550. 'Firms doing business in burned district, 6,000. 'Number of men doing construction work, 25,000. 'Average number of cars of debris removed daily, 100. ('Estimated.)

Shaw Denies Rumor. Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Shaw made a statement denying that he will give \$50,000,000 worth of outstanding 4 per cents to relieve the money stringency at crop moving time. 'Preferred Stock Granted Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

FARMERS DEMAND ELECTRIC LINE

Want Road to Pierce Rich District Between Willsburg and Oregon City.

NEED TRANSPORTATION TO PORTLAND, THEY SAY

Declare They Stand Ready to Make Valuable Concessions to Company That Will Build Road and Give Them Quick Transportation.

(East Side Department.) 'I cannot understand,' said C. F. Clark, a well-known fruitgrower of Clackamas station, 'why the companies now proposing to build electric roads from the Willamette valley to Portland should have overlooked the rich country between Willsburg and Oregon City, including such prosperous centers as Minthorn, Clackamas, Harmony and Gladstone. Why build down the west side of the river, when an easy grade may be had through a well-settled district that is now wholly without quick transportation facilities? When electric railway communication with Portland, and we must have it, I recently attended a meeting of over 200 farmers at Harmony. They were then ready and are still ready to make reasonable concessions to any company that will build a road through their territory.'

Every hamlet in this district has its organization of farmers ready to assist such an enterprise. A mass of statistics showing the probable passenger and freight traffic of such a railway is in the hands of Mr. Clark. These figures were carefully collected and are said to be thoroughly reliable. When these figures were shown by Mr. Clark to C. F. Swigert, of the old City & Suburban Railway company, he doubted their accuracy, but Mr. Clark took him over the entire route, and Swigert expressed his conviction that a field was there for an electric road, but the merger of the Portland lines was on and nothing has come of it. These people say they do not intend to be put off much longer in their quest for a road; that larger undertakings than building 15 miles of a street railway have been carried through by organizations of farmers.

City Attorney Green and Mayor Valentine say they have grown gray trying to construe the conflicting provisions of the St. Johns charter. It is said to be a thing of shreds and patches. Portions of it were taken from the charters of the surrounding towns, scarcely any of these parts fitting together. No authority can be found for the mayor to veto an ordinance which he may not approve. There is no directly granted power to issue licenses. In fact, most of the provisions are said to be vague. Attorney Green is confident that it will take more than a Philadelphia lawyer to interpret the contradictory provisions of this document. The St. Johns council has appointed a committee to revise—or rather rewrite—the charter, with instructions—to use but little of the old instrument.

Councilman Kellaher proposes to make Belmont street one of the longest and best thoroughfares on the east side, extending from the river to Mount Tabor, about three miles. The fill on this street from East Water street to Union avenue is being made under private contract. The remainder of the entire length will have to be graded and paved, except four blocks from East Thirty-fifth to East Thirty-ninth streets. The Mount Tabor Improvement association has been working on the eastern half of the street to be paved.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sellwood will meet tonight to open bids for the erection of the new church building and may probably award the contract. The concrete basement for the structure is completed. The main building will be 62x77 feet, plans for which were furnished by the Methodist church society of the east. The total cost of the new church will exceed \$5,000. The old building will be moved to an adjoining lot and will be used for church purposes pending the completion of the new building. The Methodists were the pioneer congregation to invade the Sellwood district.

The interdenominational services conducted in Hawthorne park last evening were in charge of the First Evangelical church. Rev. Mr. Bradford led the opening service. Rev. H. C. Shaffer of the United Brethren church had general charge. Rev. S. A. Souver, pastor of the First Evangelical church, delivered the sermon, an interesting discourse on the parable of the 10 talents. It is expected that Rev. W. H. Heppes of Centenary church, now on his vacation, will speak next Sunday evening. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., pastor of the Central church, on East Twentieth and Salmon streets, announces that plans are being considered for a hand-

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