

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING IN THE PLAZA

NEW PEOPLE FILL STATE

Thousands of Persons Looking for Farms, Homes and Investments Pour Into Oregon—Result of Exploitation and Advertising.

An army of investors has replaced the invasion of observers that filled the incoming trains from the east during 1905 and 1906, according to the officials of the different commercial and industrial organizations, and those who are now coming to the state are looking for homes, investments and permanent locations.

The result of the advertising done for the last two years by the different organizations of the state is beginning to be shown. The housekeepers, rates and excursions of two years ago and the exposition brought hordes of people to Oregon from the Rocky Mountain mountains. The visitors came to look over the country and inspect it.

This inspection is now beginning to bear fruit, as is shown by the large number of letters and personal visits announcing the coming of people to Oregon for permanent residence here. Those who made the visit two years ago have returned to their homes and made all haste to sell their holdings and remove to the northwest. It is in this class that is now coming into the state by every train.

All of the newcomers have money and are looking for farms, city homes and other investments. Men who have been back of the advertisement of the state by letter, pamphlet and by other means are much gratified at the new invasion, which in a short time will bring tens of thousands of people to the state as permanent home-builders.

SMALL TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY MARKET

Trend of Operations Displayed Home Buyers' Strongest Feature in Deals Made Yesterday.

Real estate transfers totaling \$63,197 were recorded yesterday, more than half of which represented residential sales valued at from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The only important sale reported was that of 25 by 100 feet, improved, on Oak street, between First and Front streets. Dr. G. E. Watts purchased the property from Dr. C. W. Cornelius for \$27,500. The latter acquired the property a few weeks ago for \$25,000. The three-story brick building occupied by the Olsen-Roe Transfer company covers the ground.

AT THE THEATRES

Last Week of Opera Company.

This is the last week here of the San Francisco opera company, which is playing the most spectacular and attractive piece it has yet offered, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." It is the prettiest opera seen here in many a day, and the musical numbers make great hits.

"The Telephone Exchange."

"The Telephone Exchange" is a laughable burlesque. The Zinn company closes its season at the Baker this week and it presents a funny concoction of laughter and pretty musical numbers. There will be a matinee Saturday.

"A Wicked Woman" at Lyric.

There is drawing quality in "A Wicked Woman," the sensational society play which the Alton stock company is presenting at the Lyric this week. It is the human interest which the play contains. There will be a matinee performance tomorrow.

Matinee Tomorrow.

"The Charity Nurse" will be given at the matinee performance tomorrow by the stock company at the Star theatre. It has a novel plot, and its love story is absorbing at all times. Seats now selling for all performances.

Eastern Headliners.

The procession of eastern headliners continues at the Grand. This week the program is as full of entertainment as an egg is of meat. There is a lightning change artist, who makes changes quicker than a stage detective, and Adele Palmer and company keep the laughter waves floating.

Preparations for Arion Day.

Rehearsals are being held at the Oaks preparatory to the meeting of the Arion societies there tomorrow. The evening chorus of over 100 voices will sing in conjunction with Schilzky's famous band. Friday is to be observed at the big park as Juvenile Court day.

Hillsboro's Four Days' Fourth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., June 25.—Shaw park, recently purchased by this city, is being put into condition for the Washington county veterans reunion and independence day celebration. The veterans will meet July 1, 2 and 3 and close with a grand celebration on the Fourth. Hon. B. B. Bookman of Portland has been chosen as orator of the day.

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WILL PAVE MANY BLOCKS

South Portland Residents to Improve Streets if Park Board Will Build Bridge Across Gulch to Connect With Boulevard.

Voluntary street improvements costing some \$45,000 are promised by the property-owners of South First street, in the event the park board will bridge one of the gulches at the south end of the street and spend some \$50,000 in forging the link in a boulevard that will run for nine miles around the city and along the Council Crest drive.

At a meeting of the South Portland Improvement association last night in Jones' hall a committee consisting of Milton W. Smith and J. B. Lober was appointed to confer with the park board at its next meeting and lay the plan of the association before the city organization. It is the intention of the property-owners represented by the association to have about seven blocks at the south end of First street. Then, by throwing a bridge across the gulch there, it will be possible for the street to be extended on grade to join with the Council Crest drive and give a continuous boulevard for nine miles through the scenic district. The committee will take the question up with the park board at its next meeting.

At the meeting last night the association took up the question of selecting a park site for South Portland. At the present time no provision has been made by the city for a park of any kind in that part of the city. It is the desire of the residents there to have a site selected and purchased for the creation of a permanent public park. This will also be taken up with the park board.

The association is also wrestling with the public garbage question. As it now is, the private individuals who collect garbage have too much to do to bother with garbage that is hard to get or in out-of-the-way routes. The association will endeavor to make some arrangement to provide for the collection of all city garbage, at least in the South Portland district.

PERSONAL

Harry C. Whittier, of the Shafter-Whittier company, is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Alisa, May, the little daughter of Nathaniel K. Clarke, of the Portland hotel, is visiting friends and relatives at Condon, Oregon. While away she will be the guest of her uncle, S. B. Barker of Condon.

Mrs. N. A. Jones of Walla Walla is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Cameron, at North Twenty-third street. Mrs. Jones is accompanied by her daughter, Helen. They will be in Portland throughout the summer.

A. K. Watson of Dundas, Scotland, is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Watson is a member of the famous distillery company of James Watson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards of Hay Creek, Oregon, are at the Portland hotel. Edwards is a breeder of fine sheep and fancy stock and has one of the largest stock ranches in Oregon.

R. A. Booth of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene, is at the Imperial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie of Croton, South Dakota, are at the Portland hotel. Mr. McKenzie is a wealthy promoter, who is looking over the Oregon country with a view of investing. Mr. and Mrs. Croton are accompanied by their young son.

FURTHER SURVEYS ON UMATILLA PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., June 25.—Fourteen men, under C. H. Birsney as chief, are camped at the Butter creek bridge, preparing to continue the United States geological survey of the lands west of the Umatilla river. A large part of the land under the original project has been gone over and contour maps have been made, and the work this summer will be "round" termination and Echo, according to present reports.

PENCIL PUSHERS ARRANGE TO PLAY BALL WITH CITY EMPLOYES

From the baseball teams of the newspapers whose competition for a trophy offered by Alex. Smith has just closed, a team is to be chosen to play the policemen, mail-carriers, engineers and other teams not in the professional class. The team is to be called the all-newspaper team, and will be selected from the teams of the editorial staffs

ENTIRE AMOUNT NOW IN SIGHT

Organizing Committees of Portland Country Club Report Success.

A meeting of the general committee promoting the organization of the Portland Country Club and Livestock association was held this morning at the rooms of the Portland Commercial club. It was reported at the meeting that the various soliciting committees now have the sum of \$31,000 subscribed as a start for the organization of the club. It is desired to have a subscription of \$100,000 before definite steps are taken toward organization. The total stock issue is set for \$150,000 to be subscribed after the preliminary work of organization is completed.

It was decided that the subscription committees should get out after the remainder of the \$100,000 in the morning and it is expected that the full amount will be signed up for before the day is over.

Those who are promoting the organization of the club feel much encouraged at the results of the work that has been done and feel confident that it will be but a short time before the project will assume definite shape. From the responses that have been received so far there is no doubt in the minds of the promoters over the successful outcome of the plan.

100 KILLED

(Continued from Page One.) disrupt the army and the mutiny of the artillerymen is said to be the first move for complete disorganization of the fighting force of Portugal.

At last King Carlos realizes the gravity of the situation. Heretofore he has taken an optimistic view of the revolts and considered them no more than local brawls. Revelations of the last few days, disclosing the fact that the movement is general throughout his kingdom and that the revolutionists mean to gain their ends, have opened the eyes of the ruler and he is preparing to take more extensive precautionary measures than ever before.

It is feared that his awakening has come too late for the throne of King Carlos is tottering on the verge of a fall already.

Agitators have been sent throughout the country and are working to arouse all the sentiment possible against the king. Also are sent among the soldiers to urge them to revolt at the critical moment and it is reported that they will refuse to fire their countrymen if ordered to do so.

Although the outbreak this morning resulted disastrously for the mob the spirit of the people is unbroken and their determination to overthrow their ruler remains unshaken.

CHILD ESCAPES

(Continued from Page One.) panion, who is larger and older than Tom, started to rescue the lad, but was frightened by the approach of the runaway team. Tom was directly in the path of the horse.

The driver, seeing the danger of the lad, tried bravely to steer the frightened horse from its course, but to no avail. The animal ran directly over the boy, the wheels of the wagon striking the little wagon directly in the middle. Tom was hurled underneath the flying wagon, while his little chest was cut in two and completely demolished. The crowd rushed into the street to pick up the lad who they thought was lifeless.

Instead Tom rose smiling and laughing. He rubbed the back of his head where it had struck the pavement, but there was not even a bruise and he was actually uninjured. In his hand he still clung firmly to the package of bologna which he had bought at the butcher's.

"Won't they give me a new wagon?" he asked.

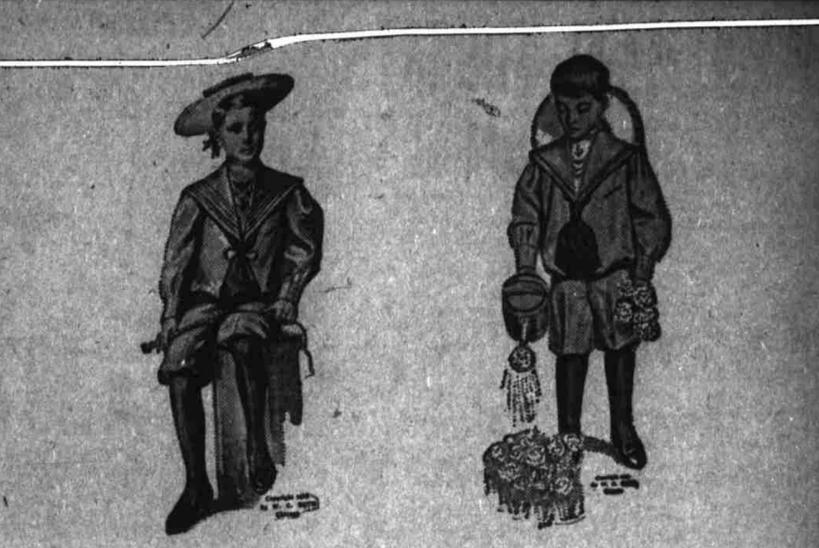
The horse ran on as far as Fifth street, where it became detached from the wagon. The driver, Fran, was thrown, was thrown to the street and received severe injuries. He lives at Arbor Lodge on the St. Johns car line.

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE MEGORDEN

Appeal to Governor to Commute the Death Sentence, Which is Set for Friday at Noon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 25.—A last and most energetic effort is being made to save Holliver Megorden of Nyasa, the wife-murderer, from expiating his crime on the gallows at the state prison at noon Friday. A petition has reached Governor Chamberlain asking for the commutation of the death sentence to a sentence for life or a term of years. Considerable sympathy for the old man has been manifested recently, and his friends indulge hopes.

Megorden killed his wife as a result



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