

CITY ATTORNEY WILL DECIDE IT

Councilman Kellaheer Wants Knowledge on Western Union Clock Monopoly.

HEIGHTERS DEMAND FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Fifteen Bids Received for Jail Site—Committee Voted to Recommend Ten Days' Vacation for City Employees With Pay.

Whether or not the Western Union Telegraph company can exercise a monopoly of time clocks under the franchise given it by the city council will be determined by City Attorney McNary at once. In the ways and means committee yesterday Councilman Kellaheer referred to the numerous times the company had asked the council to order the installation of a time clock in the auditor's office and wanted to know about "this clock business." He asked if the permit gave it the right to engage in the telegraph clock business on such an extensive scale. The matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion, which will be rendered at the next meeting of the committee.

F. E. Beach, representing the Portland Heights Improvement association appeared before the committee and asked that immediate action be taken toward building a fire engine house on Portland Heights. It was explained that the present appropriation had fallen \$4,000 short of the lowest bid submitted for the construction of the house, but at the time a mill strike was in progress in Portland and the bidders had increased the price to protect themselves.

Fire Chief Campbell felt confident that with \$2,000 more the department would be able to construct a pretentious building. The appropriation was recommended to the council for passage.

Fifteen bids have been received for the jail site and action will be taken on them at the next meeting of the committee. The latest bid to arrive was that of Dr. C. L. Haines, who offers a quarter of a block on the corner of Fourth and Everett streets for \$45,000. The committee voted to recommend that all officials in the employ of the city be given a 10-days' vacation during the summer with pay provided they have been employed by the city for more than a year. The committee is actuated by the fact that the police and fire department members are given vacations on the same plan.

A clerk and stenographer at a salary of \$65 per month for the remainder of the year has been allowed in the building inspector's office and an additional stenographer at a salary of \$75 per month has been given Auditor Barber. Clerical assistance in both of these departments, the heads say, is badly needed.

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AT THE THEATRES

"The Fires of St. John" a Great Hit.
At the Marquam last night Nance O'Neil, the eminent tragedienne, scored an immense triumph in "The Fires of St. John." Suderman's great play. It is a wonderful performance Miss O'Neil gave and it completely thrilled the audience. So appreciative was the audience of her part that she was repeatedly encored.

Where Vaudeville Reigns.
The new bill at the Grand comes up to expectations and meets the management's announcement that it is a crack-jack. Dolan and Lenhar have a bit of travesty which has more laughs in it than most vaudeville sketches. There are many other good acts.

Miss Brown's Troubles.
"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is the name of the farce which the stock company at the Star is presenting this week. The first performance was given last night and was a laughing success. Any one wanting a real good time should not miss seeing the farce.

Verna Felton's Greatest Success.
The greatest success ever scored by Verna Felton, the brilliant young leading woman of the Allen company, is in the role of Nell Gwynne, who was England's most loved actress in the time of King Charles II. She won the king's heart and practically ruled the empire.

Torogato to Be Heard at Oaks.
During the concert by Schlosny's band at the Oaks tonight one of the young Hussars will play a solo on the historical instrument called the "torogato." It has never been heard in this country before and is one of the most famous musical instruments in history.

THE LOVELY SHONTS GIRLS



These are the daughters of Theodore Shonts, one time canal digger and now head of the Interborough railroad of New York, who recently gave the young women of the country advice as to how they should choose husbands. At the top is shown Miss Theodora Shonts, whose rumored engagement to the Duke de Chauvines is denied by her father. Below is shown her sister, Miss Marquette.

POSSIBLE PRESIDENTS

Anne Arundel Checker Player's Way of Figuring the Chances.

"Ever down in Anne Arundel county, Maryland" inquired a returned traveler of his chum, "Clever yeomanry down that way, but a bit odd until you get well acquainted," says the New York Sun.

"While I was waiting in one of the villages for a conveyance to take me into the interior the old storekeeper bantered me for a game of checkers. I hadn't played it in 40 years, but I played to accommodate the old man. He soon found that he didn't care so much about checkers as about politics. Every other move he made was accompanied by a question or remark. He asked me if I thought Judge Gray of Delaware had any show for the nomination in the Democratic national convention. I didn't know.

"He got one advantage to start on," said my competitor as he jumped my checkers. "He ain't got no middle name." "Reckon," he said as he made a move toward the king row, "that you know that most of the presidents we've had had no middle names."

"If I had ever heard that I had forgotten it. Then he recited off the list from Washington to Roosevelt, and the result was that 18, not including Cleveland, who never signed but one of his names, had no middle names."

"I don't remember what I said, but whatever it was brought out another fact which I had failed to notice. "Still, he's got a handicap," said the old player, "for there's but one syllable in his family name. Don't know as you've noticed it, but in the bunch of presidents from start to finish we've had only four one-syllable presidents, Grant, Hayes, Pierce and Polk."

"Then Taft has as good a show as Gray," I said.

"By the same token, yes. But his first name is William, and we've had but two Williams in the White House. One died after he had been president only a month and the other was assassinated. But I'm not superstitious, are you?"

"Knox is a one-syllable man," I said, to draw out my friend.

"Yes. But Philander as a front name to a president would be an odd name to Zachary. And you know what happened to him. And if he should get it, somebody'd call him Phil. That wouldn't do."

"We've never had a Joseph," I said, in order to give Mr. Cannon a show in the game.

"That's right. Did you move? Neither did we ever have a Charles. Charles is not a good one to conjure with. Please crown my man. Besides, he added, there's never been a president, except one, who got in from the vice-presidency after the death of the president, whose name began with P."

"By this time I had concluded that my Anne Arundel friend had a box of goods that would be interesting, and I asked him what given name had been

most frequent in the presidential line. Instantly he replied, "James. There were five Jameses, beginning with Madison."

"And how about the others?"

"John comes next. There were three, the first being Adams. And the second was his son, J. Q. Tyler was the last J. president we had."

"I don't think my competitor at the board meant to be funny. He beat me out and as we were straining for another game he said, as he bit off a big chew:

"And after the two Williams, Harrison and McKinley, and the two Andrews, Jackson and Johnson, no given names were ever duplicated in the White House. The letters that the presidency has skipped are D, E, I, K, N, Q, S, T, X, Y and Z. That's it, ain't it? The favorite has been J. It was in four times, A, H and M were in three times, G, P and T twice. All the others except the 11 I named, were in once each."

"My rig has colled for me and I bade my informant adieu. As I was leaving he said, 'Hope your trip to Anne Arundel will enable you to pick the nominee next year.'

Home From the East.

"There will be radical changes in the style of ladies' hats for the fall and winter of 1907-8," said I. E. Solomon, junior member of the firm owning the Wonder Millinery company. Mr. Solomon returned Monday from an eight weeks' trip to New York. While absent he visited the Jamestown exposition and spent some time at Atlantic City.

"Hats for ladies will be larger and turn from the face instead of drooping towards it," continued Mr. Solomon, "and the designs are the most showy in every particular. We have ordered more largely by far than for many seasons back. Month by month our business grows and just as certain as the years go by we may figure upon a notable increase in business."

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FUNERAL HONORS TO PETER LARSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., July 16.—The funeral of Peter Larson, who probably did more than any other one man to develop the resources of Montana, Washington and Idaho, and who was the wealthiest man in the northwest with the possible exception of W. A. Clark, was held here today from the cathedral of the Sacred Heart. It was one of the largest ever seen in Montana. Services were conducted by Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Helena. The Rev. Father, Senator Thomas H. Carter, Governor Joseph K. Toole, William Treacy, T. A. Marlow, John T. Murphy and C. J. McNamara. Many of his old business associates from the coast were present.

MISS GRACE MOUNT DIES AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 16.—Miss Grace Mount, popular in society and musical circles in Eugene, died in a hospital here yesterday of Bright's disease. She was aged nearly 26 years and had lived in Eugene since 1889, when her parents came here from Iowa. Miss Mount graduated from the school of music at the University of Oregon this year, having taken the course in voice culture. She had a sweet soprano voice and often appeared in public. She leaves a father, Richard Mount, a brother, Earl Mount of Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Huston, residing in California.

YOUNG THIEF FACES ANOTHER CHARGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 16.—No sooner had the doors of the county jail opened to give him freedom than George Frazier was greeted by a Multnomah county officer, who took him to Portland, where he will face the charge of having robbed an old man of about \$120 in cash during the early part of April at Portland. Frazier is but a youth and was sentenced to 12½ days in the Marion county jail for the larceny of a suit of clothing from the White House lodging house in this city, April 14. He came to Salem in company with Charlie Cupp, who became an accomplice in the lodging house larceny, but who paid a \$25 fine and was released.

ADVANCE GUARD AT CAMP HUMBURG

Mazama Leaders Spent Night There and Pushed on Over the Mountains.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., July 16.—The advance guard of the Mazamas reached Camp Humburg Saturday afternoon and spent the night there. A portion of the party pushed on over the mountains and camped Sunday night at Bretenbush camp. Fish are in abundance in all the mountain streams, and the angling Mazamas are having fine sport.

One of the party saw a fine buck deer come out of the brush Sunday morning, but didn't have the nerve to shoot. Sunday afternoon one of the party invaded a farmer's orchard and filled up on

green apples, with the result that a huge mustard plaster had to be applied for several hours to scatter the cramps. It is probable that the Horse of the party, as it is reported, camp of the snowdrifts cover the trail from the Horse Heaven to Hanging Valley, making the trip with horses practically impossible. A couple of guides will be sent out to see if a way can't be found around the deepest drifts of snow that will permit the entire party to reach the Hanging Valley camp.

How to Cure Chillsblains.
"To enjoy freedom from chillsblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Red Cross Pharmacy.

TEA
Tea is cheaper than water, if tea is comfortable and water is not.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

PORTLAND TRUNK MANUFACTURING CO.
Makers of High Quality Baggage
Everything in Trunks, Bags and Suitcases
They stand the Test
TWO STORES
107 Sixth St. Near Stark
54 Third St. Corner Pine

CIGARS UNITED
At the **UNITED CIGAR STORES**
Special Feature This Week.
Captain Marryat Invincibles
6c. each
Same rate by the box.
Portland smokers will find these Marryat Invincibles better cigars than most of the straight ten-cent and three-for-a-quarter Domestic cigars on the market.
UNITED CIGAR STORES COMPANY

The crowds that this store has entertained during today and yesterday speak well for the merit of this sale.

PORTLAND'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE
GOLDEN EAGLE
ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 3RD.

While this great purchase sale is in progress all merchandise from our regular stocks will drop correspondingly low.

WAS THERE EVER SUCH A SALE OFFERED?
There is but one answer, and that answer is backed up by proof. Here is some of the proof: Did the ladies of Portland ever before have an opportunity to buy the finest of all silk, elegantly trimmed Waists, worth \$10.00, \$15.00 and even \$20.00 for \$2.98? When did any other Portland store offer the very finest of \$25.00 and \$35.00 Ladies' Suits at \$4.98? No other such event is on record. None other such will go on record for time to come.

Tomorrow---More, Even More and Greater Values

\$10.00 to \$20.00 SILK WAISTS	\$2.98	\$25.00 to \$35.00 LADIES' SUITS	\$4.98
\$2, \$2.50 PETTICOATS, Black and Colors	75c	\$8.00 WOOL SKIRTS	\$1.98
50c KIMONOS	9c	\$10 and \$12 White WOOL SKIRTS	\$3.75
FLOWERS--- All 50c Flowers	3c	\$20.00 SILK JUMPER SUITS	\$4.98

Any value named in this ad is real and stands out prominently on the article it represents. We must sell the goods. We don't care what the price.

Is it a wonder then that we have a store full of people during every minute of the day? It would be a wonder, indeed, if the store wasn't crowded for one minute.

Another Cut in Wash Goods

ONE OF TWO PRICES NAMES NEARLY ANYTHING IN THE STOCK
At 5c Yard
Each yard worth from 15c to 25c, and nearly everything that wash dress goods includes at those prices, may be found in this lot. All colors. All patterns. One price.

At 10c Yard
When we were advertising these goods at from 25c to 40c a yard we said about all there was to say about them. They are still worth the same money, and are still the same fine, sheer fabrics.

See Our Windows
THEY PUT UP MIGHTY STRONG TALKS ABOUT THIS SALE

About the Silk Sale
These Silks are going about as fast as it is possible for our salespeople to sell them, and our clerks work pretty fast. The silks include fancy and plain taffetas, soft and fluffy fine summer silks and pongees. A very good assortment of best 85c and \$1.00 silks at the yard

39c

WATCH WHICH WAY SHREWD BUYERS OF PORTLAND COME, THEN FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.

SALE OF NECKWEAR
A sale of Turnover Collars, very much needed for now; 10 different styles in linen and lawn embroidered effects. We have sold dozens of these same and will sell dozens more of them at 12½c. Tomorrow the price of the choice, each... 5c

SALE OF RUCHINGS
Chiffon Ruchings, in white and colors; ¼ dozen length in box. These sell regularly and at all times at 25c box. Tomorrow we place 50 dozen boxes on sale, while they last, at, box 12½c

SALE OF HAIRPINS
We have never experienced the least bit of difficulty in getting 10c for a box of these fancy assorted Hair Pins. They come in all sizes and styles, and present an assortment of 6 distinct cabinets. Tomorrow the very special price rules these of, box 4c

DOMESTICS At Biggest Possible Reductions

A Sale That is Bound to Liven Up the Interest of Careful Buyers!

We can and do sell good shoes for less money than other stores can buy them.

Keep a package on a low shelf. Let the children help themselves.

Uneeded Biscuit
are the most nutritious food made from flour.
Always fresh, crisp, clean.

5c In moisture and dust proof packages.
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