

# RAIN WIZARD HAS GREAT YEAR IN SHERMAN COUNTY SPECIAL TRAIN FOR OCEAN BEACH BOND DECISION CAUSES REJOICING

Sherman county, Oregon, where for two seasons Charles M. Hatfield of California has been coaxing rain from the clouds, is to levy a tax against the property owners next year to pay Mr. Hatfield a regular salary for his services several months during the spring of each year.

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"Rainmaker" Hatfield.

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This has been Mr. Hatfield's second spring in Sherman county. Last year a bumper wheat crop was raised. This year the crop is excellent although the season was very dry. The normal rainfall in 32 years on an average has been one inch from May 1 to July 10. From May 1 to July 10 is the time that Mr. Hatfield's contract calls for his presence in Sherman county to bring about the best results possible in the rain coaxing business. During the time he was at work the rainfall has been 85 per cent more than the normal average in Sherman county during the other years before the Hatfield process was started.

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**So Easy and Simple.**

"The system consists of chemical combinations. Nature furnishes ground and man furnishes it to get an increased production. Similarly, nature furnishes moisture laden clouds and in the same manner assistance is necessary to bring about a greater precipitation.

"My scheme is a natural one. I have simply worked it out on the same principle as is followed by nature in localities where there is always plenty of rain. I give to the atmosphere my chemical secret which has the same effect as the climatic conditions in sections of the country where there is plenty of rain or rain at intervals."

The chemical combinations which Hatfield uses are naturally secret. Derivatives are erected at suitable places—there are two in Sherman county—to which he carries water, which is evaporated by a chemical process, treated with electricity and permitted to float in air or in other words allowed to evaporate.

The Hatfield chemical preparation arises and comes in contact with the rain bearing clouds. Precipitation follows. From May 1 until July 10 Hatfield and his brother are at work mixing the preparation which promises to make Sherman county, Oregon, one of the greatest wheat raising countries in the United States.

**Return West Spring.**

In February, 1904, when one of southern California's greatest droughts was on, Mr. Hatfield offered to finance his own trials, and to produce 18 inches of rain in February, March and April for \$1,000. The average rainfall for 12 months was only 1.75 inches. On 12 days ahead of schedule time.

Mr. Hatfield left last night for California for this afternoon's lecture and should be sufficiently able to gather a crowd any place, even within the sacred precincts of a Chautauqua assembly.

Those who attended last night's lecture and heard what "the Florida Cracker" had to say about "if I were the devil I should be in the business of rain." They will return to Oregon with an unblushingly discussed in public.

**Public Health.**

Dr. Esther C. Pohl, health officer of the city of Portland, will occupy the hour of this afternoon, today immediately following the afternoon program. Some of the questions of better protection for public health, now confronting the people of this city, will be taken up and treated in a practical manner. An informal discussion on questions of public health will be a feature of the Round Table today.

A finer program has not been of for any evening since the assembly opened. It has been prepared for tonight. Professor Eugene Knox will open the program with a reading, and this is sure to send the thing off with a bound.

Dr. F. J. Van Horn of Plymouth church of Seattle will give a stereoscopic lecture entitled, "Foundations in Old New England." This is the first Chautauqua program of the kind on the coast.

**Pretty Flower Drill.**

Seldom has Chautauqua witnessed a prettier or more inspiring sight than the flower drill of yesterday by the Minthorn Flower Club. An organization of 24 young misses, led and directed by Mrs. Martha Roberts of Milwaukee, carried wreaths of evergreen they and after a series of pretty maneuvers described in the minutes of their organization—M. F. C.—through a succession of evolutions. Previous to the drill these young women had decorated their stage so elaborately with flowers that it rivaled the flower day.

"We are all patriots," said Miss Anna Lewis Clark in her lecture yesterday, "on the Fourth of July, or think we are if we make noise enough and offer up a few sacrifices on the altar of patriotism that founded our nation and which has preserved it to the present day."

Miss Clark took up a running history of the country from its earliest settlement and pointed out the forces that had been present and necessary to the building of the nation. From this she then drew the moral that keeping sacred the institutions our fathers had founded was the practical patriotism demanded of us today. Bringing it down to the weight of the greatest responsibility resting with the women of the country, and she was clear and forcible reasons, along with some mighty good advice, why she thought this.

In honor of the children Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, came up from Portland and gave several musical numbers.

At the Round Table, Mrs. Bonham, secretary of the Union League, gave some interesting information of the use and value of the organization. Miss Copeland sang several very fine numbers.

**Building Active Out Piedmont Way**

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## O. R. & N. to Provide Quick Transit Inland Empire to Resorts.

"The people of the inland empire are longing for the sea these hot days, and it is intended to run some excursions over the O. R. & N. line for the benefit of those desiring to visit the beaches," said William McMurray, general passenger agent for the Hartman lines, on his return from a trip to Wyoming and Utah. "While the season has been late opening on account of cold weather, the summer beach business is going to live up during July and August for the people of the interior want to get down to the ocean, and they are financially in condition to go."

The prosperous inland empire of the Pacific northwest is just now looking for recreation and will spend some money to get it. The beaches are thus far very little patronized, and the beach trains and boats are running half full. The O. R. & N. company and the Oregon Short Line will run a special train the latter part of July to Portland, and the excursionists will be carried from that point on the steamer Potter to Ilwaco. A low rate for the round trip will be given, and it is expected that a very large crowd will come. Other excursions to encourage seaside patronage will be given during the summer term.

**Big Sum in Improvements.**

General Manager Ed Budd of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company, who visited Portland yesterday, professedly against the seeming indifference exhibited by the public toward the improvements made by his company in providing facilities this year for handling the beach travel promptly.

The Ilwaco line no longer has to await the tide and other unseen powers for starting trains and getting to destinations between boat and beach. The line since being extended to the new dock at Megler's landing is able to run on its own time card, without consulting the almanac.

"I don't understand this new freak of the public fancy," Mr. Budd said. "We have invested \$600,000 additional capital in a railroad extension, and otherwise decidedly improved our facilities, and the result is that not one half of the people who come to see us last year are patronizing the beaches this year. It is queer turn of affairs. Of course, the weather has been cold up to last week, but last Saturday, a withering hot day, the Potter only carried 130 people to the beach."

"I was down there with all the passenger coaches on the line, a lot of covered balconies banked up, and an extra big locomotive, ready to handle the great crowd in the annual of the trade. When I got a wire from the Portland dock that the waters were in, the Potter I refused to believe it and went over to the telephone to investigate. I nerved myself up to endure the whole truth, but when Captain Conroy's office telephone confirmed the report I nearly swooned."

"There was nothing left to do but chuck the extra cars and get away for sight or sound of the place, for I couldn't bear to see that fine big boat come in on a Saturday with 130 people. Yes, yes, times may brighten up in his month—but I can't forget last Saturday. 'Taint right!'"

**ONE HOUR EARLIER**

For the Potter's Saturday Trip to North

The steamer Potter will leave Portland, Ash street dock, at 1 p. m. on Saturday next, July 18, and on succeeding Saturdays throughout the season, instead of 2 p. m. as originally arranged in the published schedules, thus giving passengers the benefit of the entire day trip by daylight, and landing them at the beach one hour earlier. Don't forget that baggage should reach the dock at least a half hour before departure.

**POSTPONE RALLY OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS**

Owing to the death of the wife of Hon. M. A. Miller, national committeeman for Oregon, who was to be one of the principal speakers, the rally planned for tonight has been postponed.

**Lockjaw Victim Dies.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 15.—The remains of Frank Sushauer, son of Henry Sushauer of Cornelius, who died Sunday evening, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Verboort yesterday.

Two weeks ago young Sushauer, who was 2 years old, ran a silver in one of his toes. Inflammation set in and developed into lockjaw.

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield \$2,433 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hot-bed process has been introduced in England. The plants produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

**Hay's Hair Health**

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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c size.

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5c and 50c bottles, at druggists—WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

## East Side Business Men Jubilant Over Coming Improvements.

The decision of the supreme court declaring Portland's big bond issue valid is being received nowhere with more satisfaction than on the east side which has already begun a campaign for its share of the improvements to be paid for out of the \$3,000,000 fund.

At a meeting of the federated clubs last night in the clubrooms of the Sargent hotel Mayor Lane assured the guests that work on the second pipe line from Bull Run would be started immediately as well as other civic projects which the city has had in contemplation for a long time.

**Thanks All Around.**

City Attorney J. P. Kavanaugh expressed his thanks to the clubs for the assistance they had given him in his fight for the establishment of the validity of the bonds. The clubs in turn thanked the city attorney for his untiring work in behalf of the people.

The clubs adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the organization of the federated clubs to petition the board of water works to be allowed to provide that the board is not limited to a specific use for the money by the terms of the issue. It is thought that a more satisfactory result would be thus obtained than if the board's limitations were arbitrary.

Now that the money is forthcoming and a bridge can be built the board committee is already trying to think of some plan by which a higher structure can be secured instead of the one outlined in the plans for the Madison street bridge. W. L. Boise, B. Rensland, G. C. Sutherland, J. E. Karthorn and A. G. Rushlight are on this committee.

The committee on charter revision will probably be appointed as follows by president Boise of the federated clubs: W. L. Boise, Dr. H. M. Green, Dr. William DeWen, L. E. Rice, H. H. Newhall, M. G. Griffin, H. C. Fisher, Gregory, G. C. Sutherland, Phil S. Bates and D. L. M. Davis.

**WIFE PATIENTLY WAITS BEATING NO. 2**

Took One, Asked for Divorce—Refused Decree, Awaits Next Thumping.

A beating administered by Willard L. Carmack to his wife and her escort on April 30 furnished the ground for a divorce granted to Mrs. Hattie C. Carmack yesterday. Some time ago she tried the divorce courts, but her husband fought the case, and Circuit Judge Bronaugh decided that the evidence at that time was not sufficient. With the new evidence thoughtfully supplied by her husband in April, Mrs. Carmack yesterday had no difficulty. Her husband did not appear to contest the case.

Mrs. Carmack, who is young and attractive, told her story to the court in a demure manner. She said that on April 30 she went to visit her sister at the hospital, and on her return (with her husband, who first hammered Lichtenberg and then his wife. For this he was convicted in the lower court.)

Mrs. Carmack was permitted to resume her former name, Hattie C. Howe. She married in July, 1905.

Seeing is believing, watch Betin skin cream beat chaps, cuts, cracks or sores. 25c.

# Great Half-Price Sale



## Boys' and Youths' Clothing

Every Boys' Two-Piece SPRING SUIT in the house—Knickerbocker or plain pants, ages 8 to 16 years, at exactly—

# HALF PRICE

- BOYS' \$2.95 SPRING SUITS.....\$1.47
- BOYS' \$3.45 SPRING SUITS.....\$1.72
- BOYS' \$3.95 SPRING SUITS.....\$1.97
- BOYS' \$5.00 SPRING SUITS.....\$2.50
- BOYS' \$6.00 SPRING SUITS.....\$3.00

## Young Men's Outing Suits

- \$10.00 OUTING SUITS, NOW.....\$5.00
- \$ 8.50 OUTING SUITS, NOW.....\$4.25

## Boys' Washable Suits Reduced

- 50c WASH SUITS, NOW.....37¢
- 75c WASH SUITS, NOW.....56¢
- \$1.00 WASH SUITS, NOW.....75¢
- \$1.50 WASH SUITS, NOW.....\$1.12

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3rd and Oak  
1st and Yamhill

**Building Permits.**

Stella M. Barber, erect dwelling, Oxford between Union and Grand, \$1,400; Oakley Green Evangelical church, erect church, Willamette boulevard between Gay and Denver, \$3,000; M. Donohue, erect dwelling, Beech between East Sixth and East Seventh, \$1,000; C. L. Wright, repair dwelling, East Fifteenth between Broadway and Schuyler, \$1,000; S. J. Hubbard, erect dwelling, East Sherman between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second, \$2,000.

**Good Place to Dine.**

For luncheon or dinner go to the Hotel Nortonia.

50c pair for boys', misses' and children's barefoot sandals, worth \$1, all sizes. 75c pair for misses' \$1.80 strap slippers. 15c for women's house shoes and slippers, worth \$1.50. Everybody come for shoes at cut rate prices. Sample Shoe Store company, corner First and Madison. Also Morrison street between Front and First.

# GREAT DISPOSAL SALE

The phenomenal success which attended the great sale since the very beginning is due not only to the extraordinarily low prices, but to the very fact that these goods are clean and seasonable merchandise. The bulk of them were bought by our Mr. Karo during his recent trip to New York. That was in May, and most of the shipments arrived during the month of June.

There is no bankrupt stock, fire damaged goods or shelf-worn merchandise in this sale, and they go at the mill price, on which we figure absolutely no profit. Many new items have been added to the bargain list of last week, making attractions still greater.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Karo-Klapper Co., Inc., recently held, the following resolution was adopted: That owing to the insufficient space to carry a complete line in every department, the manager of the store be directed to place on sale and dispose of at once, the entire stock of the dry goods department; that he be further instructed to put in a more complete stock of the ready-to-wear goods for men, women and children.

KARO-KLAPPER CO., Inc.

**Great Disposal Sale of White Woolens**

Our entire stock of Alpaca, Serges, Albatross, Nuns Veiling and many other novelties in white or cream, regularly worth 75c per yard, now reduced to—

**45 Cents**

**Great Disposal Sale of Black Woolens**

Cassimere, Alpaca, Albatross, Panama, Voile and all other plain black dress goods reduced as follows:

Regular 75c grade, yd.....45¢  
Regular \$1.25 to \$1.35 grade reduced to.....95¢

**Great Disposal Sale of Muslins**

8 1-3c Bleached Muslins .....5c  
10c Bleached Muslins .....6c  
15c Lonsdale Cambric .....9c

**Great Disposal Sale of Outing Flann'ls**

8 1-3c value, all colors .....4c  
15c value, all colors .....8c

**Great Disposal Sale of Silk**

28-inch Habutai Silk, cream or white, reg. 60c, the yd., 40¢  
30-inch China Silk, cream, or white, vals up to 60c, yd., 39¢  
30-inch heavy Jap Silk, cream or white, reg. 65c yd., 45¢  
Heavy Taffeta Silk, cream or white, value \$1.00 the yd., 67¢

**Great Disposal Sale of Embroideries**

Reg. val. up to 15c yard.....5¢  
Reg. val. up to 20c yard 7 1/2¢  
Reg. val. up to 35c yard 15¢  
Reg. val. up to 50c yard 19¢  
All Others Reduced Proportionately.

**Great Disposal Sale of Laces**

Reg. price 5c yard, now.....1¢  
Reg. price 7c yard, now.....2 1/2¢  
Reg. price 15c yard, now.....5¢  
Reg. price 18c yard, now.....8¢  
Reg. price 35c yard, now.....15¢

**Great Disposal Sale of Calicoes**

Standard 8 1-3c yard Calicoes

**5 Cents**

**10c Percales at 6 1/2c**

Regular 10c grade double-fold Percales, in fancy designs, all colors. The Great Disposal Sale price, yard.....6 1/2¢

**Great Disposal Sale of Table Linens**

Regular 60c grade, yd.....29¢  
Regular 75c grade, yd.....42 1/2¢  
Regular \$1 grade, yd.....61¢  
Regular \$1.50 grade, yard 92¢

**Great Disposal Sale of Lawns and Organdies**

Lawns and organdies in plain and fancy colors, including all the latest patterns. Opening price was 25c, cut down to 15c, and now only.....9 1/2¢

**Great Disposal Sale of Gingham**

Regular 10c grade, yard.....6c  
Regular 12 1/2c grade, yard.....8c  
Regular 15c grade, yard.....11c

**\$2.00 Men's Negligee Shirts 79c**

A special purchase in men's negligee shirts and delicate light blue shades, yoke and shaped armholes, double stitched throughout, sold everywhere for not less than \$2.00, during this sale, each.....79¢

**Forum Study.**

Dr. Joseph Schafer and E. T. Mische both gave very acceptable papers at the forum yesterday. A Pacific university rally was on the program for today. It was carried out under the direction of President W. W. Farrin of this institution.

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