RAIN DAMPENS GOWNS, NOT TEMPERS

Portland and His Wife Put on Summer Finery and Invade Shady Nooks—Little Noise and Many Trips Please.

One of those pleasant, placid, perfect days that makes summer life in Portland so enjoyable came yesterday as the most desired element of a quiet celebration of the Fourth. Then, in the twilight hours, just as everyone had finished praising the weather, the overcast sky began sending moistening messages to the grateful ground, and by 8 o'clock a rattling rain had set in.

Fourth of July traditions tell of rain, but not of such a downpour as came last night to soak summer gowns, and shapely headgear of the women and the new suits and straw hats of the men. As the excursion boats and suburban cars came in they unloaded their bedraggled crowds in a steady fall of rain, and many were the devices adopted to save dainty creations from ruin.

Picture hats and other kinds that defy all the adjectives were entrusted to masculine escorts to tuck under their coats, while others, of the more flexible kind, were deftly concealed beneath the folds of skirts. And the skirts themselves were given all the protection possible from the weather, in some instances covered with newspapers, or carried more or less gracefully at all degrees of elevation below the knees.

Happy Just the Same.

But the crowds were happy just the same. The man drawn up in a knot to offer the least exposure possible to the elements, with the rain beating down on his summer togs, was glad he went. So was the picturesque draped figure at his side, although extensive laundry bills were in prospect and her lovely lingerie was gathered in unusual confusion and unwonted designs.

Record crowds were carried on the river excursions, and the streetcars used every inch of space. Hundreds were left behind at the docks in the morning. Every river point to which an excursion had been arranged had all the patrons that boats and launches were able to carry. The Bailey Gatzert, when it left for The Dalles, had its limit of 642 passengers on board, and nearly as many more were left behind. The decks of the Joseph Kellogg and the Beaver were filled to the limit long before the hour for departure, and all excursion craft masters had the same story to tell.

It is estimated that 2000 people left the city in launches and private craft. The boats to Oregon City made three round trips, and each time were crowded. The Oaks had a tremendous flow of humanity both from boats and cars.

Vancouver received a large quota of Portland's overflow. The city park was a favorite place for a multitude of pleasure seekers. At Council Crest was another record turnout, and so it was throughout the city.

Little Noise Heard.

But with all the crowds there was little noise, comparatively speaking. Big crackers were seldom heard, and in the parks the orders prohibiting the small boy's delight were well enforced. Even down town the noise was only desultory. There were only two calls for the fire department, and it was a quiet day in police circles. Exponents of the sane Fourth were able to derive much comfort from the decorous way that Portland took to observe the nation's birthday.

While some pessimistic Portlanders may assert that "It rains every Fourth of July in Portland," the statistics of the weather bureau deny their assertions. It has rained only four times on the Fourth of July in the last 10 years. There was a rainy Fourth in 1906. It rained on the fifth of July, 1902. There was a trace of rain on the nation's birthday in 1902 and again in 1904. But since then, according to the weather man, there has been no rain on the Fourth until this year.

FIRE RAGING IN MESSINA'S RUINS

Rome, July 5.—Following several severe earthquake shocks, fire broke out in the ruins of Messina today and is raging unchecked. The people who have been living there have fled to places of safety.

It is reported here that the fire is spreading rapidly over the ruins and consuming the temporary structures erected for survivors of the great earthquake that razed the city last December.

"Daylight" Saloons in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—The so-called "daylight saloon" law enacted by legislature will become effective throughout Nebraska tomorrow. The measure forbids the sale of liquor except between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. The saloonmen, especially in the larger cities, anticipate a considerable falling off in their revenue.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Portland Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Portland proof:

W. Jenkins, retired, 1110 E. Harrison St., Portland, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by myself and other members of my family with entire satisfaction. Acute attacks of backache annoyed me off and on for some time and dull dragging pains throughout the kidney regions made it difficult for me to attend to my work. The kidneys were badly out of order and caused me additional annoyance. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box and began their use. They brought relief sooner than I expected and I continued taking them until my trouble had entirely disappeared. From that time to this I have had continued freedom from kidney complaint and I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers of weak or inactive kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Tony Moorehouse, Boston, Mass.: "I have hunted all over this town for a guide book that would at least tell me where the city park is located, but so far I have been unsuccessful. I can tell you that the stranger in Boston does not have to worry about where he will see the sights. We attend to that the moment he arrives in the city."

"Besides being the best little city in the state, Spokane produces the most strenuous class of women suffragists in the country. It is very necessary for one to rise very early in the early part of the day to get ahead of Spokane," said Ralph Wendell this morning.

"Vancouver has received a great deal of first class advertising of late, owing to the rate war which has been on between the boat companies. Most all the visitors to the fair at Seattle took advantage of the 25 cent round trip rate to visit our city and take away good impressions with them. The rate is 50 cents now," said Charles Atkinson, Vancouver, B. C.

J. W. Doering, Truro, Iowa: "Iowa, especially Madison county, is experiencing the most prosperous times she ever knew. I like the west, but I have made more money in the farming business in Iowa than I could possibly make anywhere else in any other business. The corn crop will be better than ever this year."

Alfred Kendrick, Brunswick, Mo.: "I visited the Pacific coast four years ago and for some reason or other I did not take kindly to the country. Now, however, I have changed my mind. I never saw a country improve so rapidly as Oregon and as soon as I can dispose of my holdings in Missouri I shall move here and spend my last days in this beautiful clime."

"I believe that the American people are becoming lax in their observations of the national day," said Charles Mattingly at the St. Charles. "For myself, I like the hip, hip, hurrah, and the fireworks that go with that kind of celebration. Then the younger generation will remember the day."

"Tourists and the residents of Phoenix claim that there is no more beautiful little city anywhere on earth than is ours. And we are growing rapidly, too. Arizona is developing very fast and the capital is growing with the balance of the state," said James Muldoon, a mining man of Phoenix.

David Hirschman, Wausau, Wis.: "Forest fires have just about put our country out of business. Last year I lost $30,000 worth of property and I am becoming disgusted with the whole country. I have been burnt out three times already and I am beginning to think that it is my move."

William Schappenheimer, Eagle Creek, Or.: "Our principal crop this season seems to be baseball players. Every youngster in the valley thinks he is a baseball pitcher or something like that and you can look for several league players to develop up there."

E. S. Rice, Long Beach, Cal.: "I have been trying to come to Oregon for a year, but have never been able to do so until now. Now that I am here, my only regret is that I didn't come sooner. Frankly, I like Portland much better than I do Los Angeles. Los Angeles seems so superficial, while Portland is substantial and has the appearance of solidity."

"The wheat crop at Pullman and vicinity gives promise of equaling that of last year. In some places it will be a little short, but I think it will average up with the past few years," said Frank Pearson, Pullman, Wash., at the Oregon today.

AT THE THEATRES

New Show at Pantages.

The original Svengali Trio, presenting music, mimicry and mystery, opened at the Pantages theatre this afternoon to a large and enthusiastic audience. Others are Kurtis & Busse with their troupe of Toy Terriers; Mack, Elliot & Co., presenting "The New Minister;" Farley & Clare, Keit & De Mont, Leo White.

Brilliant Bill at Orpheum.

The usual matinee today and performance tonight opens the new bill which continues throughout the week at the Orpheum and bids fair to be banner week, offering as it does a program of splendid feature acts especially designed to captivate the amusement loving public.

Celebrate at the Grand.

While celebrating the Declaration of Independence, visit the Grand and witness the new vaudeville entertainment which start today. This will prove the best all around vaudeville show that has been seen here at popular prices. On the bill are many notable and famous artists.

Mrs. Fiske at Bungalow Tonight.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, tomorrow and Wednesday nights, with a matinee Wednesday afternoon, the attraction at the Bungalow theatre, Twelfth and Morrison streets, will be America's greatest actress, Mrs. Fiske, and her splendid supporting company, in her latest play success, a comedy of the slums, "Salvation Nell."

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at boxoffice of the Bungalow theatre, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for the Henry Miller Associate Players, who come to the above theatre for three nights, beginning next Thursday, July 8, with a special price matinee Saturday.

Timely Pictures at Star.

The new Fourth of July show at the Star theatre, which was exhibited for the first time yesterday at that popular play house, gave unlimited satisfaction. The picture of the day told in realistic manner the life of General George Washington, from the first battle of the revolution to the closing days at Yorktown.

"The Blue Mouse" Coming.

"The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's most successful comedy, which comes to the Lyric theatre next week, is described as a farce comedy pure and simple, it has no other purpose but to create laughter, and to draw money to the boxoffice.

She Didn't Smoke.

She entered a drug store out on Colfax avenue and ate an ice cream soda. She was a sweet looking girl of perhaps 20 years, quiet and reserved. When she finished the soda she stepped over to the clerk, who was talking to a young man near the cigar case, and said:

"Would you please give me a package of cigarette papers?"

Exhibiting no surprise whatever, the clerk handed the little package over to her, refusing pay for it. When the girl had gone the clerk's friend looked after her in a puzzled manner.

"You," he said, "can it be possible that such a sweet little girl as that smokes cigarettes?"

The clerk smiled. "No," he replied. "She wants those papers to use in cleaning her diamonds. Cigarette papers will do the work better than anything else I know of. She gets them here every once in a while."

Doing Two Things at Once.

A man hurried into a quick lunch restaurant recently and called to the waiter: "Give me a ham sandwich."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, reaching for the sandwich; "will you eat it or take it with you?"

"Both," was the unexpected but obvious reply.

HEYBURN NOT FRIEND OF PRESS

Idaho Senator Does Not Understand a Joke—Faithful to His Duties Although He Is Very Matter of Fact.

By John E. Lathrop.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho has been the recipient of much attention at the hands of the eastern press because of his diatribe against the press gallery some days ago. The senator laid grevious sins at the door of the correspondents, lectured them because they sometimes adversely criticise the senate as a body and the senators as individuals, claiming in effect that the correspondents were guests of the senate, and, therefore, should not do aught but record actual facts of senate happenings, or words to that import.

Heyburn's Faithfulness.

Senator Heyburn has won a reputation for remarkable faithfulness to his duties as a member of the body. He attends the sessions with marked regularity, watches the items which affect his constituency and makes perhaps more addresses than any other member. But he has no sense of humor, is earnest in all his utterances, and therefore usually fails to appreciate the spirit in which some of the fun loving senators arise with apparent gravity to ask questions which every one but the senior Idaho senator understands are asked in a desire to add a trifle of gaiety to the otherwise ponderous deliberations.

With all of these qualities, distinguishing him from many other senators, the Idahoan has withal an apparent disposition to magnify the importance of his office: and this is said in the use of the word "magnify" as merely realizing the responsibility laid upon him, and a determination to discharge it with faithfulness to his pledges.

Don't Like Newspapers.

But always he has maintained what most correspondents believe is more or less contempt of newspapers and newspaper men. Recently a correspondent of Pacific northwest papers addressed a letter to every representative and senator from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, asking courteously an expression from each on certain phases of the tariff discussion. It is said that every member other than Heyburn answered the letter, while the Idaho senior senator ignored it, and then ignored a second note courteously suggesting that perhaps the first one failed to reach him.

There was certainly no personal element in the refusal to take notice of the request, for there had been no trouble between him and the correspondent. It was simply the senior Idaho senator's point of view, as set forth in his later utterance on the floor—which in effect was that a correspondent should await the recording of facts and act merely as a news amanuensis.

An Able Man.

Senator Heyburn is recognized as one of the able men of the senate. He came to Washington with repute as one of the greatest authorities on mining law in the country, and as of large learning in all departments of legal practice. But he has supplied an interesting study in psychology as men who write sought to understand the point of view whence he looks at issues arising from day to day. Most of the writers give up in despair and place Mr. Heyburn in a class by himself, of peculiar concepts and to be handled according to rules of classification which do not apply to other members.

Throughout the entire tariff debate Mr. Heyburn has openly declared against reducing any of the tariff rates, has been a standpatter, has decried all who sought to reduce the rates, has argued that the Republican party at no time pledged reduction. He so persistently pursued this line of argumentation that he drew the withering fire of sarcasm which Senator Rayner of Maryland commands. Rayner listened to Heyburn's definition of revision as contained in the Republican platform, going to the lexicon to find that etymologically the word revision meant "to look at again"; hence, that, in promising revision, his party merely pledged to look into the tariff schedules again and did not suggest that those schedules were to be lowered.

Rayner, with mock sincerity and wearing a countenance whereon was written apparent sentiments of compliment to the literary discrimination and accuracy and the political wisdom of the Idahoan, exclaimed:

"We therefore learn from the great speech of the senior senator from Idaho that the Republican party merely said to the people of the country, with reference to tariff revision, 'au revoir,' 'we'll see you again'."

And the senior senator from Idaho was apparently the only person in chamber, gallery or aisle who didn't understand that Rayner was joking. Heyburn took it seriously and proceeded to ask questions with all the gravity which he believes always to attach to his position.

LITTLE WHITE DOG DOES SHARE TO CAUSE SAFE, SANE FOURTH

Whatever the people of Portland may think about a sane celebration of the Fourth, a little white dog, educated by his young master, is in favor of less noise and more sport. On Fourth street this morning, near the city hall, the little dog gave a demonstration of his dislike for noise which interested a crowd of men coming down town to indulge in the usual form of celebration.

The little dog has been taught to extinguish the fire in a cracker before it has time to explode the powder in the little red cylinder by catching it in his teeth and crushing the paper covering into a pulp. The trick has to be done quickly, and at exactly the right moment, or injury to the dog's mouth would result. A lighted cracker, thrown into the air in the usual fashion, is caught by the dog as if it were a peanut.

Unless the cracker is fizzing it does not attract the dog, and he seems to have a way of judging the correct time of the explosion. If the fire is too far down the fuse, the dog will not catch the cracker in his mouth, apparently knowing from experience that danger lurks in the little bomb unless he can crush it before the fire reaches the tiny quantity of powder. The dog seems to have a dread of noise, and takes this manner of preventing his little master from assisting in the boisterous celebration of the national holiday.

REPTILE FARMING

General Government to Experiment in Raising Frogs and Turtles.

(Boston Herald.)

Epicures from Maine to Montana may make ready to smack their lips—Uncle Sam is going to start a frog pond and a turtle farm. That is, George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, the man who has saved the New England lobster from extinction, prevented the dying out of the shad and the bluepoint and held out a helping hand to the oraven clam, now plans to give first aid to the gastronomic ambitions of mankind by stopping the gradual annihilation of the diamond-back and the bullfrog.

North Carolina is to be the scene of the government's efforts to save these two delicacies. Heretofore efforts of the commission to propagate diamond-back terrapin have not proved successful. Now a new effort is to be made. A farm will be located at Beaufort, a picturesque little sea town on Bogue sound, N. C., noted for the excellence of its mullets, fried chicken and pretty girls. Mr. Bowers has selected this spot for the turtle farm. The bullfrog nursery is to be located at Edenton. Mr. Bowers is an enthusiastic scientist who, if he had his way, would fill this world so full of fish that mere human beings would have to take to the tall timber.

SPECIAL RATE ON PORTLAND DAY

Northern Pacific Will Run Extra Train to Accommodate Crowd Expected.

In the expectation of drawing a crowd of Portlanders to the Seattle fair on Portland day, July 20, the Northern Pacific Railroad company has offered a special round trip rate of $5.50 with stopover privileges for seven days. Special trains are to be run from here the day before and every effort made to accommodate the crowd expected.

On Oregon day, too, a large number of Oregon people are expected to make the trip, although the regular $7.50 rate is to prevail. Both the Seattle and the Oregon commissioners are making special efforts at providing special entertainment for both days and a great time is expected. The automobile club has decided to make a run to the fair on Portland day and some several hundred people will go in this way.

Out of Jomsberg.

Thin and fine is the far blue line where
the daughters of Ban lie waiting
To clutch and smother and downward
reil with heroes torn from the long
seakell;
But swift of speed is our ocean-steed,
and the Jomesberg men are baiting
For the battle's breath and the touch
of death in the crimsoned steel!

The arrow's flash and the quick steel-
clash, and the song of the bright
sword's calling—
There's never a joy like the joy of
fight, in the glint of sun and the
flash of light;
The surging sweep of the swinging deep
holds magic of lover's thralling;
And the viking's need is the Valkyr-
steed, and the Odin-flight.

—H. Bedford-Jones.

Closing Out Parasols

The Store Noted for Best Goods At Lowest Prices

JULY SALE

Closing Out White Waists

TOMORROW MORNING, JULY SIXTH

We start the greatest sale ever attempted in the history of the dry goods trade. The character of the stock that we are noted for is not to be compared with the truck handled by cheap department stores. This is no rummage sale, as our stock is this season's goods. We have no competition along legitimate lines.

Crashes

18-inch Brown Linen Crash, extra heavy double warp, 15c grade, **10¢** yard.

18-inch Bleached Linen Crash, good weight, red border, 18c grades, **12½¢** yard.

18-inch Red and Blue Check Glass Toweling, extra fine soft finish, 15c grade, **9¢** yard.

18-inch Bleached All-Linen Crash, extra heavy soft finish, red and blue border, 20c grade, **15¢** yard.

Towels

16x30-inch Fringed Huck Towels, red border, soft finish, regular 8c each, for **5¢** each.

18x30-inch Hemmed Huck Towels, extra absorbent, heavy weight, 12½¢ grade, **8 1-3¢** each.

17x42-in. Unbleached Bath Towels, fringed, extra weight, double warp, 18c grade, **12½¢** each.

24x54-inch Unbleached Bath Towels, very fine soft finish, 40c grade, **25¢** each.

Sheets

81x90 Hemmed Sheets, heaviest made, reenforced center, 75c grade, **50¢** each.

72x90 Hemmed Sheets, soft finish, medium weight, reenforced center, 50c grade, **35¢** ea.

Pillow Cases

42x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, fine soft muslin, good weight, 20c grade, **12½¢** each.

42x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, heavy weight, good grade muslin, 15c grade, **11¢** each.

45x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, extra heavy, double warped, 20c grade, **14¢** each.

Bedspreads

White Marseilles Pattern Bedspreads, fringed all around, 2¼ yards square, $2 grades, **$1.25** each.

71x84 White Hemmed Bedspreads, good weight, soft finish, $1.25 grade, **87¢** each.

Pillows

18x25 Feather Pillows, heavy art ticking, 2½ pounds each, regular $1 grade, **75¢** each.

19x26 Feather Pillows, 3 pounds each, fancy art ticking, $1.25 grade, **$1.00** each.

18x26 Feather Pillows, heavy striped A. C. A. ticking, 2 pounds, 75c grades, **50¢** each.

Blankets

Good Sized Cotton Blankets, white and gray, colored border, reg. 95c grade, **65¢** each.

Extra Size Cotton Blankets, colored border, white or gray, $1.95 grade, **$1.19** each.

Swisses

36-inch White Swiss, dots, stripes and figured, 18c quality, **12½¢** yard.

36-inch White Swiss, figured, dotted and lace stripe effects, 15c grade, **10¢** per yard.

Lace Striped Swisses at **6¢, 7¢** and **8¢** per yard.

Madras

Curtain Madras, fancy stripes, good colors, 25c grade, **15¢** yard.

Colored Figured Swisses, woven patterns, fast colors, 25c grade, **17¢** yard.

Linen Suitings

36-inch White Butcher Linen, soft finish, round thread, 75c grade, **50¢** yard.

45-inch White Linen Suitings, medium weight, soft finish, $1.00 grade, **75¢** yard.

45-inch White Linen Suitings, extra heavy, soft finish, for suits and long coats, $1.50 grade, **95¢** yard.

36-inch White Near Linen Suitings, fine weave, soft finish, 35c grade, **19¢** yard.

Table Damasks

58-inch Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy floral and check designs, 40c grade, **25¢** yard.

64-inch German Mercerized Damask, fine range patterns, 75c grade, **50¢** yard.

70-inch Pure Irish Linen, heavy weight, double warp, $1.00 grade, **75¢** yard.

Open Work Squares and Scarfs

32-inch Open Work Squares, hemmed, corded edges, 50c grades, **25¢** each.

18x50-inch Open Work and Corded Scarfs, hand and hemstitched, 50c grades, **25¢** each.

Turkey Red Damasks

60-inch Turkey Red Damask, oil colors, fancy floral effects, 65c grade, **45¢** per yard.

60-inch Extra Heavy Fast Color Turkey Red Damask, 95c grade, **65¢** yard.

Napkins

20x20-inch Linen Napkins, good weight, soft finish, $1.65 grade, **$1.35** dozen.

20x20 German Mercerized Extra Heavy Soft-Finish Napkins, $1.75 grade, **$1.25** doz.

16-inch Fringed Napkins, red border, good weight, 75c grade, **55¢** dozen.

16x16-inch Dice Napkins, hemmed ready for use, 85c grade, **50¢** dozen.

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, regular $1.25 grade, **87¢** per pair.

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. long, 36 inches wide, fine patterns, 85c grade, **60¢** pair.

Nottingham Curtains, white, 3 yards long, 54 inches wide, fine floral patterns, $1.75 grade, **$1.25** pair.

Swiss Curtains

White Ruffled Swiss, 2½ yards long, standard width, all plain, 50c grade, **35¢** pair.

White Ruffled Swiss Curtains, striped body and ruffle, 2½ yards long, full width, 85c grade, **65¢** pair.

White Ruffled Swiss Curtains, dotted center and plain ruffle, 2½ yards long, 45 inches wide, $1.50 grade, **95¢** pair.

Comforts

Good size, white cotton filled, stitched throughout, $1.50 grade, **$1.19** each.

Extra size, hand tufted, white cotton filled, good patterns and colors, $2.00 grade, **$1.47** each.

Fancy stitched, extra size, fancy colors, pure white laminated cotton filled, $3.50 grade, **$2.25** each.

Crib Blankets

Pure White Crib Blankets, pink and blue borders, nice weight, $1.00 grade, **75¢** each.

Fancy Figured German Blankets, for crib or carriage, $1.00 grade, **75¢** each.

Extra Fine Fancy Blankets in delicate colors, fancy designs, $1.95 grade, **$1.19** each.

This sale will include every article in the store. Ladies' Knit and Muslin Underwears, Hosiery, Gloves, Colored and White Wash Materials, Bathing Suits, Wrappers, Kimonos, Wool Suits, Wash Suits for ladies and children, Veils, Neckwear, Laces, Embroideries, Silks, Dress Goods, Men's Shirts and Underwear.

NOTE—Souvenirs given to every lady—China with Calendar or Music. PLEASE ASK FOR IT.

Closing Out Bathing Suits

McALLEN-McDONNELL

Popular Price Dry Goods Store

Corner of Third and Morrison Streets

Closing Out Wash Suits