

Showers to-morrow, with westerly winds.

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, etc.

DRINKS OF A STATESMAN, OF A HUNTER AND A TRAVELER TOLD ABOUT BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The Colonel Takes Witness Stand in His Libel Suit Against Michigan Publisher and Gives Detailed Account of His Preferences in Things Liquid and Spirituous--He Likes But Few.

HE ABHORS WHISKEY, COCKTAILS, WINES, BEER

Occasionally He Takes a Mint Julep Against His Will, But He Does Like a White Wine With His Dinner.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marquette, Mich., May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, took the stand today in Judge Richard Flannigan's suit as his own first witness in his court for \$10,000 punitive damages against George A. Newett, a newspaper editor, who accused the former president of "lying and cursing in a most disgusting way," further declaring that "he gets drunk, too, and that not infrequently."

the advice of a physician. I do not like the taste of either. I do not smoke or drink beer, for I dislike both. And I do not drink whiskey or brandy except by a physician's advice, unless perhaps after great exposure when I feel chilled through.

Drinks Only White Wines.

"I do not drink red wines," the colonel continued. "The only wine I ever drink are white wines, madeira, champagne or occasionally a glass of sherry. At home I often drink a wine glass or two of madeira and I often drink a tall glass of white wine and Poland water. At public dinners I sometimes drink a glass of champagne, perhaps two. On an average this means that I drink champagne about once a month."

"The only exceptions to what I have stated about drinking whiskey or brandy are as follows: "Mint juleps I rarely drink. I should say that on average I have drunk half a dozen mint juleps in a year. Since I left the White House to the best of my memory, I have drunk mint juleps only twice—once at the Country club in St. Louis, where I drank part of a glass, and once at a big lunch at Little Rock.

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Jurors Kept Secluded. The jurors in the case, all of whom were selected late last night, are being guarded in the most careful manner. Not even being allowed to receive letters from their families. The average age of the jurors is 35 years.

HOLDS UP MAN, TAKES MONEY AND DIAMONDS TO COLLECT OLD DEBT

After Being Chased Through San Francisco and Caught, Makes Novel Explanation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 27.—Lack of confidence in the police was the reason assigned by Millard Duxbury, an eastern gambler, for his sensational holdup last night of Matthew Sparkman, a traveling salesman, from whom he got \$315 in cash, a \$500 diamond ring and a \$600 diamond stickpin.

DISCS CUT OFF LEGS OF FARM HAND; KILL HIM

(Special to The Journal.) Wasco, Or., May 27.—While driving a double disc harrow in a field near Klondyke yesterday, Earl Brownlee, a young farm hand, fell in some manner, went under the discs, which cut off his right leg, also cut his left leg half off near the knee. He received other serious cuts on the body.

WANTS LOCAL STONE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 27.—On suggestion of ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey, Senator Chamberlain has approached the treasury department with reference to designating a northwestern stone for the new postoffice building in Portland.

SEE WHAT COMES OF SMASHING WINDOWS!



NO LOCAL OPTION VOTE IS POSSIBLE IN CITY ON JUNE 2

Supreme Court Cites November as Only Date; No Charter Decision Rendered Today; Nine Other Appeals.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 27.—An opinion having dual effect was handed down today by the state supreme court in the suit brought by H. J. Bellairs, of Portland, and other county officials from submitting the prohibition question, affecting certain precincts in Portland, to the voters at the election to be held June 2.

HILL HAS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS READY TO SPEND IN DEVELOPING RESOURCES OF STATE OF OREGON

James J. Elliott and Edward O. Rice, Financial Representatives of "Empire Builder," Here to Inspect Land Holdings as Guests of Louis W. Hill, Make a Statement Which Indicates Development Will Begin Soon.

James J. Hill, through his large banking institutions in St. Paul, the First National bank and the Northwestern Trust company, stands ready to furnish millions of dollars in the legitimate development of resources and industries in Oregon.

SWEDISH PEOPLE TO KEEP "SHARKS" OFF IMMIGRANTS

Committee Named to Aid Countrymen Who Will Come When Canal Opens in Avoiding Dishonest Land Agents.

For the purpose of aiding the Oregon state immigration commission and State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman in carrying on a campaign to bring Swedish settlers to Oregon, a large and representative committee of Portland Swedish-Americans was appointed this morning at a meeting held in the Green room of the Portland Commercial club.

SELF-WRITTEN HEUSNER FRANCHISE IS DECLARED WORST KIND OF "GRAB"

Promoter Can Sell Any Time He Wishes and to Whom He Wishes; Service, Fares and Construction Are Not Regulated and City Receives Ridiculously Low Pay for the Privileges, Under Terms of Proposed Grant.

Principal objections to the combined urban and interurban franchise which George Heusner is asking voters to grant him under the initiative at Monday's election, are these: His self-written franchise contains provisions allowing him to sell or merge his proposed line at any time, something the council objected to when he appeared before it seeking a franchise a year ago.

PRICES OF BEEF SLUMP IN LOCAL MARKET; IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN CATTLE CAUSE

As a result of the pouring into the local market of great herds of California, Montana, Utah, Idaho and local cattle, caused by the importation of fresh beef from Australia by California interests, there has been a very severe slump of livestock values at North Portland yards.

RISE OF WILLAMETTE CHECKED BY COOLER SPELL IN MOUNTAINS

Water Will Not Go Above Front Street at Present, Says the Forecaster Today.

That the water in the river will not get up to front street for the present at least is the opinion of the weather man, who says that this afternoon it will begin to get cooler in the mountains, from which the Columbia and Snake draw their supply.

NEW SPAN WILL BE BENEFIT TO ONE-FIFTH OF CITY'S POPULATION

Those in Favor of Voting Bond Issue for the South Portland Bridge Point Out Large Number Affected; the Detention Home and Firemen's Pension Measures, to Be Submitted to People on Ballot, Are Explained.

The Journal today continues its statements of the special measures which will be presented to the voters' consideration Monday.

HEAVY RAIN BLESSES SHERMAN, KLICKITAT, CROOK WHEAT FIELDS

(Special to The Journal.) Madras, Or., May 27.—Rain has fallen during the past 12 hours over northern Crook county, half an inch or more. It is still falling gently. Fine crops of potatoes and grain are assured.

VICE MINIMIZED IN PORTLAND, SAYS PURITY ADVOCATE

Mothers and Daughters Now Safe on Streets Below the Deadline, Declares W. G. MacLaren, a Crusader.

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT'S ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

City Cleaner Morally Than It Has Been in Eight Years, It Is Asserted.

In one of the most dramatic speeches that ever enraptured the hearts of a municipal campaign, W. G. MacLaren, vice president of the International Anti-White Slave League, purty worker of wide prominence, superintendent of the protective work of the Portland Commons and a leading member of the local vice commission, delivered a fiery address last night at the Portland Y. M. C. A., emphatically declaring that Portland is cleaner today morally than it has been before in eight years, and that mothers and daughters are safe on the streets across the dead line, because Mayor Allen G. Rushlight has kept his word given to the people of Portland, that he would do all in his power to promote better moral conditions.

Mr. MacLaren's address last night was made in response to an appeal recently from the mayor for the members of the vice commission to tell the public what kind of a city Portland is in so far as vice is concerned.

Here to Tell Truth.

"I came here tonight," said Mr. MacLaren, "to tell the truth about moral conditions and to render honor to whom honor is due. I was advised by some one not to come, being told that my remarks would be taken to mean that I had 'battered into politics.' I want to say here and now that my motives in appearing here tonight are not for any personal gain. My life has been consecrated to the service of the under dog and I have a life position in my chosen work, not in any political or other favors. But regardless of any criticism that may be made, and if it were the last act of my career, I would yet pay tribute to Mayor Rushlight, who has given the north end such a knock-out blow that it will never rise again as it has in other years. Mind you, he has not entirely cleaned up the district or eradicated vice permanently. To accomplish this he would have to be super-human."

"But, due to Mayor Rushlight's efforts, Portland is today a garden of roses morally to what it was eight years ago, six years ago, four years ago, or even two years ago."

"Conscience Man's Measure."

"I have heard a good deal said of the majority situation. People declare that we should elect a big man, an efficient man and so on. No, to be big and efficient a man doesn't need a book education. The measure of any man is his conscience and one of the refreshing phenomena of modern politics is a man who keeps his word. Such a man is Mayor Rushlight. "Shortly after the mayor's election, I, as superintendent of the rescue work of the Portland Commons, interviewed Mr. Rushlight as to his attitude toward the social evil. I asked him what his views were on the subject. He told me that the problem of how to handle vice was a world old and one to which he would have to give careful study in its local adaptations. I asked him if he would lend his assistance to our work. He replied that he would render every assistance in his power and that he would appoint a vice commission to make a careful investigation into the moral conditions of the city.

"Kept Every Promise."

"No other mayor of Portland since I have been in the city ever accorded me such treatment. Before the present administration I was given fine promises of help by other mayors, but these

Prospect of 1913 Crop Becomes Correspondingly Better; No Moisture in Morrow.

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More, Or., May 27.—Eighty-two hundredths inches of rain has fallen in Sherman county since 6 o'clock last evening. Prospects are good for more later today.

Wasco, Or., May 27.—Three quarters of an inch of rain fell this morning. The precipitation was general throughout Sherman and Gilliam counties. All grain is growing fine since the warm weather and this last rain assures a good crop. Prospects were never better.

Goldendale, Wash., May 27.—Following an extremely hot day the Klickitat valley was visited by a severe electrical storm last night. No damage resulted. A heavy rain fell for several hours. Reports from Bickleton this morning say that the rainfall extended over eastern Klickitat and prospects for a full crop in that section are now excellent.

Heppner, Or., May 27.—The rain has fallen during the past week but it is cloudy and cool today.