

TOWN TOPICS

(25th DAY OF 1914.)

AMUSEMENTS

HELIX—Broadway and Sixth at Morrison. Curtains 2:30 and 8:30. Gaiety D'Almeida "Gaiety." Motion picture.

Coming Events

Head-up—Pendleton, Or., September 24, 25, 26.

River Excursions

Steamer Georgiana to Astoria, daily except Friday. Washington street dock.

Municipal Hand Concert

At Washington Park at 8 o'clock this evening. Program: "Omnibus" Selling overture, "Der Freischutz" Von Weber.

Band Concert Dates

Every Monday, 8 p. m.—South Parkway. Every Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Washington Park.

Creation Program

At old Helly theatre, Eleventh and Morrison streets, daily at 8 and 8 p. m. Admission free; no collection.

Today's Forecast

Portland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; northwest wind. Generally fair tonight and Friday; northwest wind.

Weather Forecast

Moderate high pressure areas are central over western North America, the upper Ohio valley, respectively, and over the Appalachian highland and the Gulf of Mexico.

Observations

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature, Precipitation in last 24 hours. Lists various cities and their weather data.

\*P. M. report of preceding day.

her knee. She is at the Good Samaritan hospital, but will be able to leave within a couple of days.

Excursion to Fort Canby

Members of the Progressive Business Men's club and their friends to the number of 200 will go on an outing to Fort Canby Sunday aboard the steamer Georgiana.

"Moonshine Molly"

Being shown for the remainder of this week at the Columbia is a two-part Majestic drama produced under the direction of D. W. Griffith, entitled "Moonshine Molly."

Woman's Liberal League Meets

The Woman's Liberal League met in Swiss hall yesterday afternoon and was addressed by H. Ailsby and Paul Turner on "Prohibition and Personal Liberty."

Charge is Dismissed

On motion of Frank Gleese, the charge of larceny by bailie against Ward Ulrich, who was arrested several days ago in La Grande, was dismissed yesterday by District Judge Dayton.

Small Fires Last Night

An auto owned by F. E. Myers leaked gasoline and oil at Third and Alder streets last evening. A lighted cigar was thrown into the pool of oil, lighting it and causing a small damage to the auto.

Autocar Company Incorporates

Articles of incorporation of the Interurban Autocar Company, capitalized at \$100,000, were filed this morning with the County Clerk Coffey by W. E. Henry M. and Helen M. Williamson.

Sues for \$5000 Damages

Damages of \$5000 are asked by John Waffler, aged 19, in a suit filed yesterday through his guardian, H. A. Smith, against Antoine Sechtem.

Anti-Prohibition Meeting

This evening at 8 o'clock the Liberal League and the Women's Equal Rights league will hold an open meeting at Fourth and Alder streets.

Social Will Be Held

The Westmoreland Ladies' Aid held their tea meeting at the fire hall on Wednesday afternoon, when there was a good attendance.

Hunter Loses Left Hand

Fred Cook, 514 Gibbs street, shot himself in the left wrist yesterday afternoon while hunting near Morgan Hill.

Safety First—Insure your roof

against moss, fire and leaks with Burnett's improved paint, manufactured by Bruce Armstrong Paint company.

Friday Specials

\$2 wine, \$1 gal.; \$1.50 wine, 70c gal. Kentucky whiskey, reg. \$4.50, \$3.50 gal.; regular \$3.50 \$2.50 gal.; reg. \$3 whiskey, \$2.10.

Bicycle Thief Captured

—Stealing bicycles and selling them to second-hand dealers was a profitable business for Frank Moss until the detectives caught him.

Woman Falls From Buggy

—In trying to avoid a collision with the railway train at Goble yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. E. Leabo, 7535 Forty-fifth avenue, fell from the buggy in which she was riding and wrenched her knee.

Motorcycle Hit Obstruction

—Miss Donna Jones, 388 East Falling street, fell from the rear seat of a motorcycle on the Sandy road last evening and painfully bruised her face and arms.

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Summer Resort Subscribers

When you go away on your vacation, have the Journal follow you at a regular rate of 15 cents a week, by mail; or the following agents will supply you at regular city rates:

Portland, Or.—Harold F. Brimhall. Bay City, Or.—Mrs. J. C. McClure. Bayocoon, Or.—Evelyn E. Angell. Cannon Beach, Seaside, Or.—L. W. Cronin.

Four wheels were stolen

since Sunday by Moss. He sold them from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Detectives Grism and Smith located the bicycles and arrested Moss, who recently arrived from Spokane.

Druggist Fined \$200

—Frank Kirkpatrick, druggist at East Forty-first and Holgate streets, was fined \$200 this morning by the municipal court for selling morphine and cocaine to a colored girl.

Stack of Hay Destroyed

—A stack of hay containing about 20 tons on the Jackson estate at East Fifty-ninth and Stevens streets was destroyed by fire last night. Firemen were unable to learn how the blaze started.

"Community Sing"

—Auspices Monday Musical club, Tuesday evening August 18, 8 o'clock, Multnomah field. Admission 10 cents.

Steamer Jesse Hopkins for Canas

will have way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Crawfish, millions of 'em

Snyder's, First and Madison. On sale Thursday and Friday only, 35c doz. M. 6783. Ad.

Peaches—Early Crawfish, 50c

Alton 45c. Stall 23, Carroll Central Market, 3d and Yamhill Sts. (Adv.)

Oak and Fir Cordwood, Cannon Coal

Multnomah Fuel company, Main 5540, 2116. (Adv.)

Dr. E. A. Pierce has resumed practice

following accident. 809 Stevens building.

Furnished Summer Cottages and camping

Shipper Springs. (Adv.)

The New Tiffany wedding rings at Jaeger Bros., jewelers.

(Adv.)

Christian Science pins at Jaeger Bros., jewelers.

(Adv.)

Dr. Ella E. Dearborn, 800 Union ave., north. C-1108. (Adv.)

Dr. A. W. Moore removed to 402 Stevens bldg. (Adv.)

Dr. Courtland L. Booth has returned. (Adv.)

X. B. Fox, optician, journal bldg. Ad.

K. Kelly, 915 Stevens bldg.—Adv.

Governor Addresses Engineer. Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—Governor West today addressed a letter to State Engineer John H. Lewis, requesting him to prepare for the desert land board for its meeting Monday a list of such Carey act companies as the engineer finds have kept their contracts with the state.

Gompers Appears. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor appeared recently before the house judiciary committee of congress for the purpose of urging the committee to take early action on the Bartlett bill, which prohibits the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. He also amended the Sherman anti-trust law by excluding labor organizations and farmers' associations from the provisions of that law.

TRADE CONDITIONS TO CLAIM ATTENTION OF JEWELERS IN SESSION

Many Other Questions to Be Discussed in Seventh Annual Convention.

EAST ALSO REPRESENTED

Delegates to See Moving Pictures Tomorrow Evening—Colored Programs Attract Much Attention.

Called to order by President Isaac E. Staples of Portland, the Oregon Retail Jewellers' association began its seventh annual convention at the Multnomah hotel this afternoon.

Delegates were present from nearly every county in the state, while as guests of honor the association has with it Colonel J. L. Shepherd, representing the systems Watch Case company, of Philadelphia; T. L. Combs, of Omaha, president of the National American Retail Jewellers' association, and Burton E. Chapman, of the Elgin National Watch company.

The afternoon program following the opening by President Staples was to consist of an address of welcome by George L. Hines, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, with a response by F. M. French of Albany, ex-president of the Oregon association; reports of the president and secretary-treasurer, Frank A. Heitkemper; reports of committees, and address by National President Combs and Burr W. Freer of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast Non-Retailing Wholesale Jewellers' and Silversmiths' association.

The afternoon program was to conclude with general discussion of trade questions.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the blue room at the Multnomah the association will hold its annual banquet with President Staples as toastmaster. Members of the association will be called on for toasts while addresses will be made by Colonel Shepherd, National President Combs, T. L. Jaeger of Jaeger Brothers, Portland, will give an illustrated lecture on the orient.

Tomorrow morning's program includes an executive session, reports of committees and election of officers. The afternoon will be devoted to addresses while in the evening at 9:30 o'clock a moving picture entertainment will be given at the Columbia theatre, at which time Burton E. Chapman will give a descriptive lecture illustrated by four reels of pictures entitled "The Watch Builders." The entire process of modern watch making from start to finish will be shown.

Programs for the convention are exciting much admiration, being printed on heavy book paper, with both covers in colors showing Oregon scenes. The Watch Builders, National President Combs, T. L. Jaeger of Jaeger Brothers, Portland, will give an illustrated lecture on the orient.

Cham Clark, discussing the Panama canal tolls at a luncheon in Washington, said: "My opponent's argument on this point seems to me as absurd as the argument of Washington White."

"As Wash sat on his stoop one morning 'round election time, the Republican candidate for mayor stopped, and said to him, 'I'm going to give you \$1 to vote the Republican ticket.' 'A little while afterward the Democratic candidate came along and gave Wash \$2 to vote the Democratic ticket.' Then, just before dinner time, the Progressive candidate turned up and gave Wash \$3 to support the Progressive cause."

"Well, which one of 'em is you going to vote for?" asked Mrs. Wash as she smiled upon the heap of silver which her husband had earned that morning on the Bartlett stoop.

"I think I'll vote for the rust feller," said Wash, "the one what gimme the dollar."

"Why?" cried his wife astonished, "because," Wash answered, "because he is the least corrupt."

There Is More Nutrimint to a pound of good meat than 3 pounds of cheap meats, beside the pleasure in the eating! Therefore, buy our quality meats.

These Specials FOR TOMORROW Leg of Lamb—17c Pound Sirlin Steak—20c Pound Chipped Beef—35c Pound Our Saturday Swiss Sausage is a treat

AUTO DELIVERY BOTH EAST AND WEST SIDE CHICAGO MARKET RACHULIUSON QUALITY MEATS Established 1885 187 Third, Near Yamhill Phone Main 413, A-3613

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Mill at Carlton Damaged by Fire

McMinnville Department Answers Call With Length of Hose; Lumber Saved. Carlton, Or., Aug. 13.—Fire of mysterious origin started about 11 o'clock last night and caused heavy loss to the Carlton Lumber company, operating a sawmill here.

The greater portion of monorail system of conveying lumber was damaged. There is still a big stock of rough and planed lumber in the yards.

Philip Buehner of Portland, one of the owners, motored to the scene of the fire last night from Portland. It is asserted that the mill will be rebuilt, and the married men will be given work first.

The engine house is a wreck. The oil house remains standing, but all stored oil was consumed by the flames. At midnight the McMinnville fire department responded to a call for help by boarding a freight train and bringing 500 feet of hose the seven miles to Carlton. The ruins are still burning.

Fire in the Wenaha. Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 13.—Chief Clerk M. N. Unser, with three men, has gone to the Toltgate in the Wenaha national forest reserve to fight a serious forest fire there. A number of fires have been reported from the Wenaha forest this year, but the present one is the only blaze that has caused much damage.

Passenger service to New York via Panama canal, SS. "Honolulu." Sails from San Francisco Aug. 23. Rate \$100 per person. American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., 270 Stark street, Portland. (Adv.)

CAUSTIC COLLOQUY IS HELD AT HEARING BY HOLMAN - LIGHTNER

Committee Investigating Affairs Pauses Long Enough to Hear Wrangle.

QUESTION IS ANSWERED

Chairman Says Quarrel Is Sufficient Response to Inquiry Which Is Being Made.

The joint investigating board of the Taxpayers' and Nonpartisan leagues suspended its inquiry into the failure to operate the county efficiency code, this morning, long enough to hear Commissioner Rufus C. Holman say to County Commissioner W. L. Lightner: "I have submitted to the grossest insults from you."

And then to Commissioner Lightner's reply: "No one believes anything you say." From which expressions, together with other words passed in a brief altercation, Dr. A. J. Giesey, chairman of the investigating committee, drew the conclusion: "This wrangle has its value. It answers as well as anything could our own question: Can the county business be administered in the best interests of the taxpayers when the commissioners work at cross purposes?"

Lightner Gives Views. Dr. A. J. Giesey put a direct question to Commissioner Lightner: "Do you consider harmony between county officials essential to efficiency?" "Oh, this harmony business is a mistaken business," answered the commissioner promptly. He went on to say that he believed a commissioner should vote one way

or the other on any question in accord with his own best judgment.

"I never went into any combination with anyone," he said, and added: "Commissioner Hart is an uncertain quantity, which Mr. Holman knows better now than he did." This was in answer to the question as to whether he had an agreement with Commissioner Hart to work against Holman.

Bad Feeling Indicated.

Hart had a sick spell, narrated Lightner. Before his sickness he was cooperating with Holman. After his sickness he was turned against Holman. "I can't explain why," said Lightner. "I never went near him nor visited him nor had anything to do with him in any way in the world."

An evidence of lack of cooperation, Lightner and Holman secured the appointment of a purchasing agent and several women office employees without consulting him.

Then, tit for tat, Lightner admitted that M. J. Murnane was deposited as superintendent of bridges and ferries and Madison Welch reinstated in this office, without consulting Holman.

The questioning at this morning's hearing of the investigating committee was conducted by George Mason and Charles D. Mahaffie, members of the committee, with a number of questions asked to the Oregon legislature. Amadee Smith and other committee members. Nearly all the words passed between the two county commissioners was indication of bad feeling between them.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in room 204 Northwestern Bank building.

Brazil Requests Kaiser to Explain

German Soldiers Said to Have Assaulted and Robbed Blind Brazilian While in Germany. Rio De Janeiro, August 13.—Brazil was reported today to have asked the German viceroy of a story that soldiers of the Kaiser had assaulted and robbed Bernardino de Campos, a blind Brazilian, formerly governor of the state of Sao Paulo, who was said to be visiting in the fatherland when war broke out.

Use common sense—buy Superior coal, \$6 ton. Main 164; A-1641.—Adv.

Sympathized With Mitchell. During the land fraud trials Lafferty sympathized with many of the defendants, particularly Senator Mitchell, who was a friend of his. Lafferty did not believe any of these defendants were guilty, and he said at the time. He wrote a letter of sympathy to Senator Mitchell during his trial, and he is now reported to have been acquitted.

About the first of August, 1905, in the city of Lincoln, Neb., the late Thomas B. Neuhausen, chief special agent, notified Lafferty that his services in the investigation of the land fraud were needed. Lafferty was in connection with the trials, and that he could go to Lincoln county to investigate the land fraud.

As homestead investigator Lafferty stood flatfooted for the settler, and Lafferty was in connection with the land office. He refused to make an adverse report against the entry of the settler, and he did not sell his claim to a speculator.

Started Suits Against Railroad. In 1905 Lafferty resigned as special agent and opened a law office in the "renton" building in Lincoln, Neb. He was the first suits ever brought to enforce the Oregon railroad land grant. A year later he was in Lincoln, Neb., and he practically adopted the allegations of Lafferty's complaint.

When Lafferty was elected to congress in 1910 the land grant case was pending. By many it was considered closed. It has since been reopened, due to Lafferty's continual agitation of it, and the case is now in the supreme court, where it will be rendered inside of the next eight months.

Author of Legislation. In congress Lafferty has stood for the poor people on all questions. He introduced the first eight-hour bill for women, and the first street railway ownership bill. He was in congress for the former is now the law and the latter has in a later bill been favorably reported to the house and will soon be the law.

Big business says Lafferty never gave up on the things he starts come to pass. From the day he was 21 till he came to Oregon in 1905, Lafferty practiced law. He was a member of the Oregon bar, and he was raised on a farm and graduated at 20 from the law department of the State university. In Missouri, Lafferty served as prosecuting attorney, securing the first convictions against option gambling in agricultural products ever had in that state.

McArthur Helped Burns. Now a word as to McArthur. In 1905 he aided Detective W. J. Burns in filling out the reports on file in the department. Lafferty took no part in the jury box filling and knew nothing about the reports on file in the department. He claims, however, that he did so with great reluctance and under duress after much persuasion. He does not state the nature of the duress, but he claims, however, is willing to do so if you insist. Very respectfully, "GEO. W. WICKERSHAM," "Attorney General."

If Mr. McArthur should be elected to congress and should refuse to serve the interests, he would have even more powerful influences brought to bear on him. Lafferty has been offered bribes of cash, and bribes of favorable newspaper publicity. Since both of these failed he has been threatened with scandal and near "candida." It is an open political trick to put scandal on the man who cannot be bought.

McArthur an "Assembly" Man. In 1910 Mr. McArthur was one of the prime movers in the "Assembly" in Portland and was its nominee for state senator. He was defeated by George W. Joseph, the direct primary nominee.

Between 1910 and 1912 McArthur was out of office, and whom did he serve in private life? He was in charge of the Hood River Gas & Electric company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light company, organized for the purpose of freezing out an independent competitor at that place. That McArthur served as president of this company in 1912 is shown by the report of the file in the office of the Oregonian. McArthur's brother, Lewis A. McArthur, is assistant general manager of the Pacific Power & Light company.

Special Interests Support McArthur. In this campaign every special interest is supporting McArthur. His election would mean the re-election of the present legislature, which would mean that a lifetime of honest service to the public will meet with no sympathetic response from the voters and the setting of such a precedent is unthinkable.

(Paid advertisement by A. W. Lafferty, 723-26 Pittstock block.)

Lafferty vs. McArthur

From Same Beginning, Opposite Roads Are Traveled

Starting 10 Years Ago as Land Agents, Lafferty Has Served the Poor, McArthur the Higherups.

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Advertisement for Ben Selling Leading Clothier. Text: "It takes strong clothes to hold the active boy — the only kind of clothes that this store sells. Bring your boys in tomorrow and see how nicely we can fit them out. All fancy Norfolks are reduced in price this week; strong fabrics, stylish patterns, with unusual cleverness in the tailoring. \$5.00 Suits \$3.95 \$7.50 Suits \$5.95 \$6.50 Suits \$5.10 \$8.50 Suits \$6.75 \$10.00 Suits \$7.85 Boys' Bathing Suits Reduced—\$1.50 Felt Hats 98¢ All Wash Suits Half Price."

Advertisement for Ben Selling Leading Clothier. Text: "BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH"

Advertisement for Blue Serge Suits for Fall. Text: "BLUE Serge Suits for Fall —fairly asparkle with distinctive style. More like suits you would expect to find at \$30.00. One model has a snappy coat, short in front, hanging straight from the shoulders with long box back. Skirt with Russian tunic. —Another model is finished with silk braid, a distinctive note of the new season. Made of fine men's wear serge, lined in Skinner's satin. Altogether four of the smartest models ever shown. --at \$22.50 Other suits in wide selection. We are being told every day that ours is the largest showing of new Fall Suits in Portland at \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.75 to \$65.00."

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Advertisement for When You Go Away. Text: "When You Go Away Have the Journal sent to your Summer address."

Advertisement for Sun Three Auto Drivers. Text: "Sun Three Auto Drivers—Drivers of three automobiles are defendants in a suit filed yesterday by Alois Horan to recover \$9500 damages because of injuries received when his and his bicycle were hit by one of the three. He alleges that Dr. M. G. McCormick