

## MERCURY AT 88 ON CITY'S HOTTEST DAY

Warmest Day of Year Recorded; People Feel Effect of Sudden Heat Wave.

FORECAST INDICATES MORE WARM WEATHER

Other Places Swelter Under Higher Temperature Than Albany and Vicinity.

Continued from Saturday, July 19.

The warmest day of the year was recorded here yesterday by local Weather Observer Seth French, with a maximum temperature of 88 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. According to the forecast it will continue warm and fair.

However, comparing the record of yesterday with that of previous years the temperature is far from being a record breaker, considering that this is the month of July.

The contrast with the cool weather of June and early July was sufficiently great, however, to set electrical fans whirring madly, people to gasping and calling for cooling drinks and to bring about a 50 per cent increase in the amount of vacation talk.

The unusual heat of yesterday was noticed from 9 o'clock when the thermometer made a quick jump over the mark registered at 8 o'clock. It gradually went up during the rest of the day until 3 o'clock when the highest temperature of the day was recorded. At 7 o'clock the thermometer began to drop.

The coolest place to be found was at Chautauqua park and even there during part of the day it was decidedly uncomfortable. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 58 degrees and that was early in the morning. The highest temperature Tuesday was 84 degrees.

According to a report from Eugene the people of that city sweltered under a temperature of 91 degrees yesterday, which was eight degrees higher than it has been any day this summer. A slight breeze all during the day made the day tolerable and no one considered the heat excessive. The minimum temperature was 46.

Portland suffered a maximum temperature of 92 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon which was that city's hot-

## BLAST HOLDS UP TRAINS ON ENTIRE O. E. SYSTEM

Farmers Blowing Out Stumps Near Wilsonville This Morning Are Blamed.

Farmers residing near Wilsonville, while blasting out stumps this morning, caused all of the trains on the Oregon Electric railway system to be held up today from 9:30 o'clock until 1:15 o'clock.

Following one of the operations, according to word received here this morning by Agent Hoydar, caused by one of the blasts, a big obstruction struck the trolley wire, tearing it down and causing considerable damage to the wire line. Linemen and a section gang were quickly dispatched to the scene, where they have been busily engaged all of the morning. Work of repairing the damage was completed shortly after 1 o'clock. The breaking of the main trolley wire cut off the electricity of the entire system.

Traffic has been exceedingly impeded as a result of the accident, as all of the trains on the road have been delayed. Four trains due to arrive here during the morning will not get here until this afternoon.

J. R. Shaw, of Mill City, visited in the city last evening.

John McCulloch, of Eugene, transacted business here this morning.

Fred Harris went to Eugene this noon on a brief business errand.

E. L. Wheeler went to Eugene this noon to look after business matters.

Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnston went to Harrisburg this noon on a brief business errand.

test day of the season.

According to a statement issued by the forestry service headquarters here the haze seen, is from the heat, as there is not a timber fire in the entire northwest.

## ELKS TO GATHER ON BANK OF RIVER

Members of Albany Antlered Herd Have Chartered a Special Train.

EUGENE BRETHREN WILL BE HOSTS TO HUNDREDS

Picnic to Be Held on Banks of McKenzie Will Be an Enjoyable Affair.

Albany Elks have secured a special train to go to Eugene tomorrow and attend the big picnic on the McKenzie river as the guests of the Elks of the Lane county capital. It is assured that at least 100 local Elks will make the trip and the number will probably be increased to 150.

The special train will leave here at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and will reach Eugene shortly before 11 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Eugene about 5 o'clock in the evening.

Included in the delegation from this city will be a number of residents of Corvallis and Lebanon who are members of the Albany lodge. The number of Albany Elks at the picnic will be augmented also by a large delegation of Harrisburg men who are members of the local lodge. Some of them will go to Eugene direct from Harrisburg and some will probably take the excursion train at Albany.

## CREAMERY MEN ARE IN SESSION AT HAMMEL HOTEL

Members of Northwest Association Meet to Dispose of Routine Business.

Going into session this morning at 10 o'clock in the Hammel Hotel grill room, twenty members of the Northwest Creamery association are holding the monthly meeting of the organization to dispose of the general routine business and other minor matters to come up before the meeting.

Save for an hour's recess at noon the meeting will last the rest of the day, adjourning at 6 o'clock. Nothing of particular importance has thus far come up before the meeting.

Prominent creamery men from all over the valley are in attendance, including members of the association from Eugene, Salem, Lebanon, Corvallis and various other towns of this section of the valley.

Large delegations of Elks from Portland, Salem and Roseburg is understood will join the picnic. Scores of others from various lodges throughout the valley have also signified their intentions of attending and a most enjoyable outing is anticipated.

For the entertainment of the visitors, there will be a program consisting of music, sporting events and other attractions. Barbecue beef and 1500 red-side trout will furnish the basis for the dinner to be served at noon. Two motion picture cameras will record the festival in films.

## FIRE NEARLY WIPED OUT THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN

Entire Business Section Is Destroyed, Loss May Reach \$400,000.

This morning's Oregonian contains the following: The business section of Sheridan has been wiped out and several residences destroyed as a result of a fire which started tonight at 5:30 o'clock and swept an area covering three blocks on the south side of the Yamhill river. The loss will reach between \$350,000 and \$400,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

The fire started from a gasoline stove explosion in a small restaurant. Of the entire business section there is one blacksmith shop and one garage standing. One bakery and one butcher shop remains standing to empty the town. About 30 buildings on the south side of the river were destroyed.

The fire raged a little more than three hours, but was not out at midnight. A rising wind was feared hourly.

McMinnville, Carleton and Willamina, Or., sent fire hose and crews to fight the flames. McMinnville is about 14 miles away and Carleton about 22 miles. The crew and engine arrived at 7:30 o'clock, and the men swam the river with the hose to attach it to the hydrants there, so fierce was the heat on the south side of the river.

Exploding cartridges, ammunition and dynamite in the various well-stocked hardware stores were a con-

## FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD AND BREAKS BOTH LEGS

Newport Resident Meets with Serious Accident While Shingling Hotel.

Newport, Or., July 19.—(Special to Democrat)—Jesse Wheeler, aged 28, son of W. D. Wheeler, proprietor of the Cliff House fell from a scaffold thirty-five feet high while shingling and broke both legs at noon yesterday. The right leg was broken above the ankle, and the left below the knee. It will probably not be necessary to amputate. Internal injuries are uncertain.

Wheeler was shingling the new hotel building at Nye Creek when in some unknown manner he lost his footing and fell, landing on his feet several people saw the accident and wonder is expressed that he was not killed, but that he remained conscious. Wheeler is attended by Dr. Minthorn and is resting easy.

Frank Wills and Edwin Fortmiller, who have been on a protracted tour of the east, including a trip throughout New York state, are expected home this afternoon.

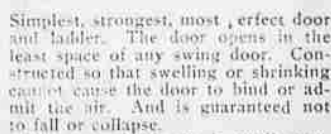
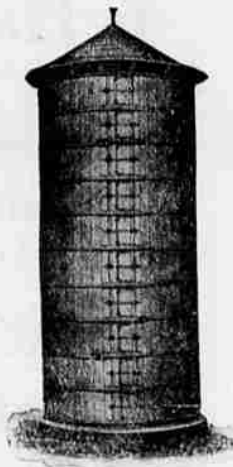
Mrs. G. Green, of Mill City, is attending the Chautauqua.

stant menace to the firemen and residents of the city who joined in fighting the flames. Six of the workers were prostrated by heat and smoke, and fell cold in on the flames, but they were picked up and borne to safety before seriously injured.

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