

CITY BRIEFS

A silver-mounted gavel was presented to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., by Colonel Hawkins, of the City Hall Museum.

The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company shipped two carloads of agricultural implements this week, one car going to Spokane and the other to Pomeroy.

Within two years Blair T. Scott, General Manager of the Pacific department of the Washington Life Insurance Company has greatly increased the business of that company in this section.

The thirty-ninth volume of Reports of the Supreme Court of Oregon is now ready for delivery. It has already been received by some of the lawyers of the city.

July 3 the United States Civil Service Commission announces as the date for the examinations to be held in Portland for the positions of computer in the Coast Geodetic Survey, inspector of hulls in the steamboat inspection service and inspector to act as interpreter (Finnish and Scandinavian languages) in the immigration service.

The annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will take place Wednesday, June 12. The Woman's Auxiliary has held two meetings, and have perfected all arrangements to give the old pioneers a good time.

A dispatch from Edward Cookingham, who went to New York recently to arrange for the leasing of the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building for the Commercial Club, states that he has accomplished his purpose.

June 11 will be a gala day in Portland for the Indian War Veterans, as on that day they will hold a grand encampment here. The meeting will begin at 9:20 o'clock.

A grand banquet will be served at the Portland Hotel in June 26, the occasion being the celebration of the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Watson's Restaurant, open nights to 1 a. m. The salmon shipments to Portland within the past day or two have materially increased.

Union Mills Start.

The wheels were turned in the new union planing mill of the Frank Schmidt Company today. The mill is located on the corner of East Eighth and East Taylor streets, and runs through to East Salmon street.

Salmon for Chicago.

A Chicago man sent an order to Portland yesterday for a 20-pound chinook salmon. A thorough search of the markets here was made, but that particular size and specie of fish could not be found.

STRIKERS WON.

The strike which has been on for two months at Leathers' boatyard at Astoria was settled yesterday, and the men have returned to work.

OPEN FIGHT

Expected in the Journal Vacation Contest.

New Contestant Enters—Close Drawing Near.

Miss Winklemann retains the lead in The Journal vacation contest. She is followed closely by Miss Benedict and Miss Chapman, with Miss Franklin not far behind.

But there are others who are expected of having votes enough stacked away to put them well toward the top. This policy of holding back the votes at this time does not "frighten" the other contestants, and they are in nowise worried.

The time for the close of the contest is drawing near. Let your votes be sent in at once.

There was one new contestant today, Miss Laura E. Richardson, of 1224 Macadam street.

The vote today is as follows: Miss Etta Winklemann.....1304 Miss Margaret Benedict.....1048 Miss Margaret Chapman.....1038 Miss Rose Franklin.....723 Miss Barbara Westenfelder.....628 Miss Lizzie Saub.....529 Miss Lennie Lind.....501 Miss Minnie Harris.....489 Miss Elizabeth Reiffenbach.....288 Mrs. Catherine Adams.....268 Miss Alice Statton.....198 Miss Lillie Wilson.....178 Miss Mildred R. Webb.....146 Miss Ursula Michal.....123 Miss Emily Byrne.....123 Miss Waddell.....115 Miss Lucie Bateman.....11 Miss Beaulie Zimmerman.....7 Miss Laura Richardson.....20

ABOUT PEOPLE.

J. H. Booth, register of the United States land office at Roseburg, is in this city for a short time.

Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, is among the guests at the Imperial.

W. B. DeLamhardt, of Spokane, is visiting old friends here. He was at one time Mayor of Portland, and is now a prominent business man at Spokane.

Alex Martin, Jr., of Klamath Falls, is in the city. He has a large business there and was formerly the partner of State Treasurer C. S. Moore.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan and L. A. Jewell, of Grants Pass, two well-known professional men of the southern part of the state, are in the city attending lodge conventions.

J. L. Lambirth, of Salem, is in the city. Mr. Lambirth is a professional electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tallman, Miss Tallman and Master Folsom Tallman, of Pendleton, are guests of Mrs. Tallman's sister, Mrs. J. H. Frantz, and will be here several days, visiting Astoria and Oregon City before returning home. Mr. Tallman is the senior partner in the Tallman Drug Company, of Pendleton, one of the strongest retail firms in Eastern Oregon.

Col. W. F. Butcher is here from Baker City to remain several days. He cheerfully accepts the verdict of the people in the late election and looks as though he had no regrets. Col. Butcher has one of the most extensive law practices in the state.

Henry Blackman, of Heppner, is in town today, having come down to attend to some private business matters. Mr. Blackman was the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. He received a splendid endorsement from his home county, and proved his popularity there among his friends and neighbors.

L. Harman Wittenberg, of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, left last evening for San Francisco. He will be gone about two weeks.

E. B. Sampson has returned from Boise, Idaho, where he has been for several weeks.

Duncan McPherson, editor of the Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel, is an A. O. U. W. visitor to Portland.

H. C. Means and family of Echo are visiting Portland friends. Mrs. Means and children have departed for Gray's Harbor, where they will spend the summer.

Raised New Strawberries.

W. D. Ruster, residing near Woodlawn, has raised a new variety of strawberry, which he has named the Oregon. The new berry is a cross between a Jessie and a Sharpless, and is said to be one of the best varieties for canning purposes. The size and flavor of the new berry are said to be unexcelled.

SEATTLE GOT THE JOB.

Engineer Ballin, who recently returned from Seattle, said that while there he visited Moran Bros., who were awarded the contract for putting in the boilers and otherwise repairing the Government transport Awarad.

This vessel laid at Portland all winter and when bids were called for to make the necessary repairs a firm here offered to do the work for \$30,000.

The Government's agent stated that the work must be done quickly and that the vessel would have to be taken to a drydock where there are better facilities than here. Accordingly it was taken to Seattle in March and Moran Bros. got the job at a figure which approximates \$30,000—over twice the amount bid here.

The Government wants to have the work done, but it is just being commenced and will not be completed for months.

Mr. Ballin says that the shipbuilders there are giving Portland the laugh because the bidders here did not get the work, and freely acknowledge that it could have been done here as well as there.

COURT NOTES.

Christina Enger still presses her claim as the lawful sister of Henry Wilson, deceased, contending she is entitled to the property, worth \$12,000, that has escheated to state. Not satisfied with the verdict in favor of the state returned by a jury recently, attorneys for Mrs. Enger, Paxton, Beach & Simon and Charles F. Lord, argued a motion for a new trial before Judge George in the State Circuit Court.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Albert Lovell, convicted of the embezzlement of \$60 from L. M. Hubert, was argued before Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday. Lovell was working in Hubert's livery stable, and it is charged by Hubert that he sold two mules from the barn, for \$90, and pocketed the money. Lovell contends that he came into possession of the mules by a trade. In arguing for the motion for a new trial J. T. McKee, counsel for Lovell, claimed that Hubert did not show that he was the owner of the mules, and that there was no evidence to show that Lovell had acted as Hubert's agent in the transaction. Deputy District Attorney John Manning appeared for the state.

Robert Carr has filed a suit for divorce against his wife Mable Carr, on the grounds of desertion, October 10, 1900. He also prays for the custody of the two children and to be declared the sole owner of a farm at Holbrook and one in Polk county. The case is the outcome of a divorce suit recently prosecuted unsuccessfully by Mrs. Carr against her husband on the grounds of cruel treatment and desertion, wherein she asked for her property rights. The case consumed several days before Judge Sears, and was bitterly contested, resulting in a dismissal.

The Dinamo Novelty Company was incorporated in the County Court yesterday by W. L. Dinamo, J. O. Gibson, John F. Robertson, capitalized at \$50,000. The object is to purchase, own and control the letters patent for a garment fastener and supporter.

J. W. Houser has petitioned for letters of administration of the estate of Samuel W. Slade, deceased. The property is valued at \$300. The heirs are a son and a daughter.

Martin Hawkins, who is defendant to a divorce suit commenced by his wife Lena, has been ordered to pay into court for her benefit the sum of \$40.

John E. Hedges, administrator of the estate of John Meyers, deceased, has filed his second report showing the receipts to be \$15,098; disbursements, \$12,588.

CROP BULLETIN.

The rainfall during the past week was light and consisted of small showers along the Coast, and over widely scattered areas in the Willamette Valley and in the extreme Eastern portion of the state. The first of the week was unseasonably cool, especially during the day time, but the last few days were moderately mild and very favorable for the growing crops.

The maximum, or day temperatures during the week in Western Oregon ranged between 55 degrees and 86 degrees, and the minimum, or night temperatures between 42 degrees and 54 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged from 53 degrees and 92 degrees and the minimum temperatures between 35 degrees and 58 degrees.

Light frosts the early part of the week, slightly injured tender vegetation in many sections, but the staple crops escaped unharmed. All kinds of grain continue very promising. Fall wheat is heading nicely with every indication of making good, plump kernels. The reseeded areas have not yet begun to head, but there has been plenty of moisture and the plant is healthy and promising. A few complaints of rust and of the wheat stalks falling are made by correspondents in Linn County. Spring grain is growing rapidly; it is well-rooted and has an excellent color. Early oats, barley and rye are also heading nicely.

Considerable alfalfa has been cut during the week in Southern Oregon, and the yields appear to be about the same as last year. Range grass in the Eastern section is the best in years, but in Southern Oregon it is not as good, and some few reports are to the effect that feed on the summer ranges is still short. The weather has been too wet and cold for timothy, and this crop is not as promising as it was a few weeks ago. Clover is doing splendidly. Sheep-shearing is nearly completed and the clip is an average one. It has been the best week of the season for gardens, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and hops, and they are all making rapid advancement.

The fruit outlook in Southern and Eastern Oregon is very promising, but in the Willamette Valley the conditions are so uneven that it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the probable results, except in the case of titilian prunes and cherries, both of which have been damaged to such an extent as to cause the yields to be considerably less than last year.

Amateurs Want League.

The baseball fever has struck the average small boy on the East Side good and hard, and baseball clubs galore are being formed. An effort is now being made to organize an amateur baseball league, to include four clubs, one from Bellwood, Waverly, Brooklyn and Sunny-side.

TAXATION

For Kindergartens Will Be Very Light.

The Journal believes that the people of this city will vote right on the free school kindergarten question June 16.

It therefore believes that the kindergarten will not be abolished and that they will be placed where they belong—under the public school system.

A pamphlet just issued for the information of the public shows why the kindergartens should be municipalized in the following statement:

"To provide \$2000 for kindergarten work, the increase in taxation would be almost imperceptible. The total assessed value of property in the City of Portland, expressed in round numbers, is \$48,000,000. A tax of 1-10-tenths of a mill on the dollar would provide a fund of \$500,000. A tax of 1-3-4-tenths of a mill on the dollar will provide \$750,000 for this purpose.

"If a levy of 1-10-tenths of a mill should be made on the dollar, this would add 11 3-4 cents to the annual tax on each \$1000 worth of property, according to its assessed value. Since property is not assessed at more than 40 per cent of its market value, a person who owns property worth \$3000 would pay but 14 cents annually in addition to other taxes, to maintain such kindergarten schools as are now in operation. Should it be decided to increase the appropriation by the sum to be realized from the levy of 1 3-4-tenths of a mill on the dollar, a person owning property worth \$3000 would pay 21 cents per annum more taxes than at the present time. If the number of schools should be increased twofold, and a tax of 3-4-10 of a mill be levied on the dollar, a person having property worth \$3000 would pay but 42 cents more per annum in taxes than at the present time.

"The foregoing facts and figures ought to satisfy any person whose attitude is predisposed to friendliness toward the kindergarten schools that their annexation to the public school system would increase the annual tax by a sum so slight to each property-owner that it should not receive serious consideration."

WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT

Practically Turns the Human Eye Inside Out.

A very interesting scientific optical instrument is in daily use at Jaeger Bros' establishment, 200 Morrison street, near Fifth. It is to the eye what the X-ray is to the body. It is a combination of Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope, and is used for testing the eyes. It was brought to Portland by J. P. Jaeger, when he recently came from Chicago to join the firm of Jaeger Bros., and it is the only instrument of its kind on the Coast. So wonderful are its accomplishments, and so great a step in advance does it make for the oculist and optician, that there is no doubt that all scientific men in these lines would have one if the expense were not so great.

A Journal reporter was allowed yesterday to examine the workings of this marvelous contrivance. Mr. Jaeger explained that the instrument enables the operator to measure the error of refraction without questioning the patient in any way, and also enables the operator in his examinations to do away entirely with the use of atropine or "drops," which so many people object to. The normal eye is about an inch long. In making examinations with this instrument the operator is enabled to see the entire back wall (the retina) of the inside of the eye, getting a clear view of the optic disc and blood vessels. The view seen by the reporter through this instrument was apparently an inch in diameter, and the outlines were so distinct that there was not the slightest trouble in tracing the minute outlines of the eyeball. Several opticians and oculists of this city have inspected the instrument upon the invitation of Jaeger Bros., and have without exception pronounced it the most wonderful device of its kind known to science.

RIVER AND OCEAN.

The bottom and sides of the river steamer Chester have been completed and the vessel was launched this afternoon. Her cabins will be repaired while in the water. She belongs to the Kellogg Transportation Company and will run on the Cowitts River.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived at Astoria Monday from a trip down the Coast, visiting the aids to navigation.

The American steamship Washtenaw, which loaded salmon at Astoria, will complete her cargo at Seattle, has been chartered to carry oil from the Texas oil fields to New York. As soon as her present cargo reaches its destination and is discharged she will begin her new duties.

The British ship Ladisch sailed from Tacoma yesterday for Queenstown for orders with a cargo of 116,000 bushels of wheat. Owing to the scarcity of sailors the British bark Braemar and County of Cathness have been delayed at that point for nearly a week.

It is believed that the steamship Indrapura will finish discharging her cargo tomorrow. She will then begin loading her outward cargo at once. The Cymbeline will finish discharging her inward cargo today, and will leave immediately for Vancouver, B. C., where she will make a visit to the dry dock.

During the month of May there were 126 vessels of 34,129 tons gross built in the United States and officially numbered. For the 11 months ending May 31, 1199 sail and steam vessels of 32,628 tons gross, compared with 1024 sail and steam vessels of 30,789 tons gross for the corresponding previous period.

Bowen's Reliable Chick Feed Will raise every chick. It's not a tonic, but an everyday feed. Ask your grocer for it. Manufactured by Bowen's Seed Store, corner Front and Taylor.

BELIEVES IN BREVITY

No Flowery Sentences Needed in Railway Folders, Says Hall.

Rinaldo M. Hall, the new advertising man for the O. R. & N. Company, is delighted with the climate of Portland. He is amazed at the ease with which he can sleep here. It is nothing strange that a newspaperman who has led the strenuous life incidental to the discharge of the duties of telegraph editor on a morning daily should go a little "shy" or the subject of a slumber.

Mr. Hall was, for many years prior to his coming to Portland, on the telegraph desk of the Daily Post-Tribune at Bloomington, Ill., which is "published mornings."

After awhile Mr. Hall will get accustomed to resting, which is an unusual thing for the average newspaperman to get into the habit of doing. In speaking of his work here, Mr. Hall said to The Journal:

"I am only a plain, everyday kind of a newspaperman. My work here is new and I am taking hold of it very cautiously until I can see my way clear. In all my writing I shall aim to be clear and succinct. It is my belief that the public is not looking for any 'rainbow' sentences in railroad literature. Good, plain, matter-of-fact statements are what the public want. They are not looking for nor expecting masterpieces between the covers of railroad folders. I believe in applying the rules of news-composition to this class of work. Ascertain what you want to say, and then say it in the shortest and plainest way possible.

"I am not going to be in any hurry about rushing into print. I am in a new field, and I desire, first of all, to familiarize myself with the territory I am to handle. I trust I may succeed."

NEW UNION MILL.

A. Rosen, C. Peterson and E. Jackson, of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union, became tired of the prolonged strike and have gone into business for themselves. They have secured a building at the foot of East Yamhill street and have got it fully equipped with machinery. They started up several days ago and are enjoying a prosperous trade.

"It is a strictly union mill," said Mr. Rosen, "and we will run only nine hours a day. We expect to give employment to about 10 men. The much talked of boycott has not affected us in the least. If there is any boycott, I haven't seen it. In fact, several sawmill men have been after us to sell us material. If I wanted to I could get enough lumber right away to run us 10 years. There is plenty of business, and we expect to make a success of our venture."

Chinese Cemetery.

The Chinese cemetery at Lone Fir is being improved by the Chinese societies of the city. The ground there had become so loose from long use and frequent changes in the position of graves that it was rough and often sunken in places. The ground is now being smoothed over and a joshouse has been erected where funerals are held. Formerly there were so many empty graves there that several were always ready to be refilled, but this is now done away with and the grounds will present a neat appearance with their new stones and headboards when the work is completed.

The Thing Explored.

George Kronenberg knows more about initiation into secret societies today than he did a few nights ago. The difficulty occurred in the hall of the Fraternal Order of Eagles just previous to the lodge being called to order. Kronenberg is not a member and had no business being present when the paraphernalia was being overhauled by the janitor, and he probably now wishes that he had never heard of the lodge. At all events, Kronenberg became curious over an instrument of "torture" loaded with blank cartridges and the thing went off. He was badly burned.

NEW QUARTERS

For the White Sewing Machine Company.

The White Sewing Machine Company has moved into their new quarters at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets, and are rapidly getting in shape for business. Br. Bartlett, one of the managers, said today:

"Yes, we now have a fine new home of our own. Heretofore we have been occupying a part of the music store of Graves & Co., on Sixth street, but desired to have independent quarters for ourselves. Our business has grown to such an extent that it was no longer possible to do business where we were. We had to have more room.

"We have been handling the White Sewing Machine in Portland for almost five years. I have been in the sewing-machine business myself for 16 years.

"In the last 18 months we have received for the Portland trade more than 8000 White Sewing Machines. Our territory comprises Oregon and Washington, and the amount of business we do each year is very large."

A WONDERFUL WOMAN IS IN OUR MIDST.

None Can Explain Her Marvelous Power.

Gertrude Myren, New York's most celebrated clairvoyant, is at the Goodnough building, corner Fifth and Yamhill streets, Portland, room 507, and it will be gratifying to the people of the Pacific Coast to have an opportunity to consult a medium that guarantees her work. She tells your past, present and future accurately, or—positively refuses to accept pay. GERTRUDE MYREN, Goodnough Building, corner Fifth and Yamhill streets, room 507, Portland, Or.

The above is a copy of her advertisement that has appeared in our daily papers, and while the Science of Life read-



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This strange and wonderful woman is surely turning the tide of skepticism. If you have real trouble, either business, financial or domestic, consult this gifted lady; she will help you. In no case will she accept pay unless she explains the object of your visit upon entering her presence. There is no home so dreary, no heart so sad, no life so blighted that she cannot restore to happiness.

If it is not convenient to call and see her personally, inclose \$1. Give date of birth and ask as many questions as you desire. Gertrude Myren, Goodnough Building, corner Fifth and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or., Room 507. Save this address.

Reduced Rates to Newport.

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Three-day Sunday excursion tickets, good going Saturday, returning Monday, \$4.00. Season tickets, good returning until October 15, \$4. Baggage checked through to Newport.

For further information call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

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Finest fishing, hunting and health resort on the Coast. Climate perfect; no winds, no fog, no dusty roads. Trout fishing unsurpassed. Hot swimming, steam, sulphur and mud baths.

Rates \$2.00 to \$3.50 per day, \$10.00 to \$14.00 per week. Full particulars upon application.

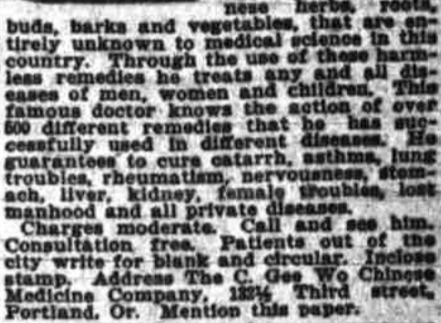
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We Guarantee these Remedies OR REFUND THE MONEY.

If you are suffering with rheumatism get one bottle of La-Cas-Ka and one bottle Snake Oil Liniment and if it does not benefit you return the bottles and your money is refunded. At all drug stores. La-Cas-Ka, \$1 per bottle; Snake Oil Liniment, 50c.

Tuoca Root Salve will cure the most obstinate cases of skin diseases, boils and carbuncles. It is a sure specific cure for piles. Try a box. Only 50c at all drug stores.

A 3-bit bottle of the Great Yeague Cough Cure never fails to cure the most severe cough or cold. Stops it in one dose. The only sure remedy known for croup and whooping cough. At all drug stores.

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If your druggist does not have any of these remedies on hand come to headquarters, 64 Washington street.

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