

CITY BRIEFS

Rev. Dr. B. G. House of Providence, R. I., spoke on "Weaving," before the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roland, of Salem, were in the city to remain over Sunday.

ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR And the Free Kindergarten Question Were Up Today.

Today the school election has been in progress. The chief question has been the acceptance or rejection of the free kindergartens as a part of the public school system.

THE DISTRICT WORKERS

The city has been worked by the kindergarten supporters systematically. Chairmen had their assistants in line at the polling places and the voters were impromptu as they came on the scene.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE

F. E. Beach was the only candidate for school director, Mr. Brotherton having withdrawn his name. It is thought that the fact that but one man was a candidate probably was the cause for many persons remaining away from the polls.

Toy Pistol Shoots.

Miss Jessie Nash, residing at 41 Grand avenue, the little daughter of Albert Nash, had quite an adventure the other day while playing with a toy pistol.

AT ONLY ONE PLACE.

Childs and Export Cigars at Handley & Kelley's, Three for a Dime. No use in paying 5 cents each for three cigars when we sell them at three for 10 cents.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A. Schlegel, repairs, Ryan and East Eleventh, 400. H. Weinhard, repairs, Seventeenth and Burnside, 1000.

STRAWBERRY CROP Much Larger This Year Than for Some Time.

The strawberry crop at Hood River is considerably larger this year than last. Already 40 carloads of berries have been shipped from there, and it is estimated that at the end of the season the total will reach fully 100 carloads.

CADETS TO GRADUATE Hill Military Academy Commencement Occurs Tonight.

Hill Military Academy will hold commencement exercises tonight, also the military exhibition and drill. The program of exercises tonight consists of the following:

Wessinger Will Report.

Paul Wessinger, chairman of the subcommittee of the executive committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair, who is in San Francisco at present seeking information for the benefit of the Fair, sent a message yesterday stating that he would be back before the stockholders' annual meeting and would have a report ready.

Left for Dawson City.

Mrs. Alice Smith, residing at East Tenth and East Everett streets, left today for a trip to Dawson City, Yukon Territory. She will travel via Seattle.

A FINE SHOW BY ROSE CLUB

Elaborate Preparations for Friday and Saturday's Exhibit.

The Rose Club is making elaborate preparations for its show next Friday and Saturday, and will inaugurate one of the most brilliant festivals in the annals of the club.

PEOPLE HERE FOR A DAY.

H. V. Carpenter, of the Pendleton Indian Robe & Picture Company, is at the Imperial. Mr. Carpenter is in touch with the wool industry of Pendleton and the inland Empire.

Rev. Mr. McLean Leaves.

Rev. Robert McLean, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, announced at service yesterday morning that he had resigned his position here to take up a similar work in Porto Rico.

LET US HAVE A STEAMSHIP LINE

W. B. Glafke Advocates Establishing One Here to Alaska and Gives His Reasons.

Portland needs a steamship line to Alaska, but should have started in on the ground floor—that is, the city should have stayed with the line when they had one before.

NOBLES AT THE SHRINE

Al Kader Temple Installed 25 Saturday Night.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Nobles of W. K. Adair Temple, Mystic Shrine, held in Masonic Temple Saturday night, 25 were installed as Shriners with all the assistance that could be given by the 600 members of the order present.

TIE MILL IS BURNED.

News reached this city yesterday that the sawmill of Yukon & Co. near Corvallis was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, no one being near the structure at the time.

CUT IN HAVANA CIGARS.

This is a straight Havana cigar, sold elsewhere at two for 25 cents; out price, three for 25 cents. The Cut-Rate Cigar and News Store, 291 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth.

CORONER CASES.

The remains of William Kempf, the young man who committed suicide in a lake north of Portland, were buried in Salem Sunday. G. Kempf, father of the deceased, telegraphed Undertaker Holman from Buffalo, Ohio, to bury the body here at his expense.

ON AN EXCURSION A. O. U. W. Delegates Guests of the Southern Pacific Today.

At 8:15 this morning the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. left the Union depot as the guests of the Southern Pacific Company on an excursion up the Willamette Valley as far as Corvallis.

A FREIGHT TARIFF

New Sheet for Both East and West Bound.

The Journal has made frequent reference to the new east and westbound freight tariffs which will become effective July 1. These are the result of the labors of the freight traffic officials whose lines are members of the transcontinental freight bureau, which met here a few months ago.

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Round Trip Twenty-Five Cents

Meeting of Graduates.

The members of the Falling school graduation class have elected the following officers: President, Fred Putnam; vice-president, Elizabeth Cornack; secretary, Irene Loeb; treasurer, Albert Courtney.

A. O. U. W.'S BIG PARADE

Enthusiastic Thousands Loudly Cheer on Line of March.

There is not the slightest doubt but that the parade given by the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. representatives Saturday evening, exceeded anything of a similar nature yet attempted in this city.

SHOUTS OF PRAISE.

The very striking feature of the parade, of course, was the sterling quality of the men and women who have done so much to make the principles of the order household words all over this great country.

MANY FLOATS.

There were floats and floats, all ingeniously designed and beautifully decorated. There were some features illustrative of the beneficiary characteristics of the organization, which made a deep impression in one float there was a woman and two children, supposedly suddenly bereft of husband and father.

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The Mazamas' trip to Mount Adams next month promises to be the most successful excursion of the organization. The party will include about 300 people, among them Governor Geer and staff.

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THE LAW.

Following is the section of the Constitution relative to the office of County Clerk: "A County Clerk shall be elected in each county for the term of two years, who shall keep all the public records, books and papers of the county, record conveyances and perform the duties of Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, and such other duties as may be prescribed by law; but wherever the number of voters in any county shall exceed 1000, the Legislative Assembly may authorize the election of one person as Clerk of the Circuit Court, one person as Clerk of the County Court, and one person as Recorder of Conveyances."

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HENRY WEINHARD Proprietor of the CITY BREWERY Bottled Beer a Specialty Largest and most complete brewery in the Northwest Established 1862. Office, Thirteenth and Burnside Sts. PORTLAND, OREGON Telephone No. 72

Schooner Eldorado. The American schooner Eldorado, which arrived in port from Callos Saturday, is at the Portland Lumber Company's dock receiving a cargo of lumber for Sydney, Australia. She has a carrying capacity of 1,900,000 feet, and is a good specimen of the modern-built lumber drogher. She was built at Aberdeen last year, and in July started on her maiden trip to Honolulu with 1,153,000 feet of lumber. Although but a year old this will make her third cargo.

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