

DOWN BY THE OCEAN What Vacationists Are Doing at the Beach.

Improvements Numerous—Bear Killed at Ocean Park.

(Special Correspondence.) ILWACO, Wash., June 17.—There are various improvements along the Ilwaco beach. The usual summer housecleaning is on in earnest; the cobwebs of winter are being brushed down, the fences and cottages painted, and there is a universal air of life and activity.

At Long Beach, Seaview, Brookers and the other stations the arrangements for vacation are progressing rapidly. Excelsior Corbett's fine summer residence at Seaview is being given a bright coat of yellow paint, and it will be occupied as soon as the improvements are completed.

Attorney Cyrus Dolph, also of Portland, accompanied by his son, was at Seaview last week preparing for the summer. He had contractors Stout & Rogers engaged in making extensive repairs and additions to his pretty cottage. A new coat of paint was added.

Among the other Seaview cottages to receive improvements are those of J. J. Griggs, Mrs. Ladd, and William Ladd. The Ladd residences are at Willows, near Seaview. All are being painted and renovated.

The Portland Hotel at Long Beach is new owner Eugene Hamann, the proprietor, came down several days ago and now has everything in good order for the season.

James Alard and family, of Portland, are again at their Seaview cottage for the summer.

The advance guard from beyond the mountains, Hugh Glenn and family of The Dalles, have arrived at Seaview.

Two new cottages have been built at Ocean Park, one by Mr. Scott, of Eastern Oregon, and Mr. Stewart, of Portland. This is one of the most attractive spots along the whole 15 or 20 miles of beach. Many persons overlook it because it is not the place where the crowds go. This fact alone makes it desirable to those who seek rest and recreation instead of society. At Ocean Park there are good surf bathing and plenty of hunting and fishing.

Just a mile from this resort, Chas. Morehead, the merchant of Nahcotta, killed a big bear last Friday. He said it crossed the road at night, shot it in the head, wounded it, and thought it wiser to not follow it into the brush in the dark. The next morning he tracked the animal and shot it dead. Several large bears have been seen in that vicinity during the last few weeks.

The best salt water fishing is at Nahcotta, a mile from Ocean Park. From the wharf at high tide, the novice may jerk out tom cod and people at the rate of five a minute. One boy, in an hour, caught 45.

Just across the bay of Shoalwater, trout fishing is unexcelled.

Salmon berries and wild strawberries afford much diversion to the young folk. There is plenty of both varieties, and W. D. Taylor's hotel at Ocean Park has already served them to its guests. This hotel has the merited reputation of giving better meals than any other in the vicinity. Mrs. Taylor herself superintends the cooking and it is a rare treat indeed to sample her rich buttermilk and famous rascal omelets. Mr. Taylor is now renovating his place for the summer and can accommodate all who visit him. His hotel is right at the Ocean Park station. The same summer renovation is going on across the river at the Clatsop beach, and many Portlanders are going there.

BULLET NOT FOUND.

Samuel Kapischka was shot last Monday by his brother, near Vancouver, as they were examining a pistol, which was accidentally discharged. The bullet taking effect in the thigh. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday, but the bullet could not be located. He is now at the North Pacific sanatorium, where an operation to remove the bullet will be performed tomorrow. It having been located by Roeten rays. The boy shot is about 17 years of age and his brother 20, and their home is near Albina.

Hall Nearing Completion.

The new hall under construction for University Park Assembly, No. 3, United Artisans, at Portsmouth, is being rushed through to completion. The contractors have about completed the roof, the plasterers work now being begun. The cost of the new hall when completed will be about \$350. The first floor will be used as a storeroom and the second floor as the lodge hall. The new hall is located on Dawson street opposite the Portsmouth depot.

SUED FOR LIBEL

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—Governor Gage today filed suit in criminal libel against the Los Angeles Times. He claims \$100,000 damages.

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FIRST IS MISS WESTENFELDER

She Has 1,783 Votes in Journal's Vacation Contest.

Miss Barbara Westenfelder is now first in the race for The Journal's vacation contest, that will send some young lady to the beach for a rest and the enjoyment of the pleasures of the outing season.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Miss Barbara Westenfelder (1783), Miss Etta Winklemann (1696), Miss Margaret Chapman (1249), etc.

CROP BULLETIN.

The weather during the past week was dry and very favorable for the growing crops. The maximum, or day temperatures of Western Oregon ranged between 65 degrees and 76 degrees, and the minimum, or night temperatures between 42 and 52 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 60 degrees and 67 degrees and the minimum temperatures between 38 degrees and 42 degrees. The days were moderately mild, but the nights were rather too cool for the rapid advancement of corn and gardens.

Wheat, oats and barley are heading under very favorable weather conditions and there is hardly any doubt but that the wheat crop this year will be as good as last year's crop, notwithstanding the damaging freeze in January.

Hay is now well started in the western portion of the state, and a good first cutting of alfalfa is being housed in excellent condition. For some unexplained reason, the crop of timothy is not as heavy as usual, but clover hay will amount to more than an average crop. Range grass continues good and stock is generally fat. Sheep-shearing is practically done and the late reports indicate that the clip will be above the average in quantity and about the average in quality.

Hops are doing splendidly and no complaints are made of loss. It has been too cool for corn, but the plant is thrifty and its cultivation is general. Potatoes and gardens are backward, but otherwise promising. Fruit continues dropping in many sections, and cherries will probably not amount to more than half a crop. Strawberries are plentiful and the indications point to good crops of blackberries and raspberries.

THE COUNT COMPLETE

Multnomah's Figures All Added By Officers.

County Clerk Lot Q. Swetland yesterday completed the totals of the official voting list in Multnomah County at the general election held June 2.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Mayor Robert D. Clift (5,498), William Geo. H. Rep. (7,111), Devin Thomas C. Rep.-Clift (11,245), etc.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Justice Neil Robert J. Clift (9,854), Reddy William Rep. (4,228), Constable Jackson Walter E. Rep. (3,712), etc.

MOUNT TABOR DISTRICT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Justice Graham R. P. Clift (2,473), Seton Waldemar Rep. (3,354), Constable Cox A. M. Clift (2,467), etc.

MULTNOMAH DISTRICT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Justice Rooker P. H. Clift (602), Seton Waldemar Rep. (3,354), Constable Harris Clay Clift (299), etc.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—It is decided to give the new battleship Maine a trial trip to Maine.

REPULSED CROSSING THE LEWIS

(Continued from First page.)

During the recent political campaign, Superintendent Lee was absent from the penitentiary much of the time making stump speeches and his salaried guards had all the town leave they wanted, which often left the penitentiary short-handed.

OFFICIALS WARNED.

All this was done in the face of two warnings the penitentiary officials had that Merrill and Tracy were planning an escape. The history of the two desperadoes was already known, but warning to watch them very closely was recently given by the local police department and a member of a prominent legal firm which handles much criminal business. The warnings were apparently unheeded, at the cost of three valuable lives and the freedom of two prisoners who will hesitate at no crime.

CONVICT'S GUNS Perhaps Were Bought Here in Portland.

MURDERERS' GUNS. Ever since the news went forth regarding the daring break for liberty, a Journal reporter has made every effort and inquiry locally to see if it would not be possible to get some clue as to who furnished the arms and ammunition to the convicts. It has been a very difficult task, but it is reasonably certain that the Northwest Gun Company sold the arms. In an interview yesterday

CAITAIN RILEY SAID: "I remember distinctly selling two such guns as the outlaws are described as carrying. The ammunition was the same, too."

"During the week previous to the break two men came into the store and selected two .30-30 carbines and I think 100 rounds of smokeless. The latter were of the smokeless, soft-tipped variety. I did not pay any particular attention to the transaction at the time, as I was very busy in the bicycle department. I have a faint recollection of one of the men and he appears to have been rather short and I believe wore a short, stubby, black beard."

WOULDN'T KNOW THEM. "Would you recognize the men now, if confronted with them?" was asked. "No, I should say not," was the prompt reply. "As I say, I was very busy and such transactions are so common that I paid little attention to them."

It is a strange coincidence that two such carbines, which are not in general use, should be purchased just previous to the time two desperate criminals shoot their way out of prison, using just such arms.

There are more men in the penitentiary JUST AS DESPERATE AS Tracy and Merrill.

ALMOST HOPELESS

Capture at Present Appears to Be Improbable.

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.) LA CENTER, June 18.—There is but little chance that the convicts will be captured unless by accident. The denseness of the bush, the lonely nature of many of the roads where houses are few and far between and the desperate daring of the men themselves render it very unlikely that they will be taken. No one who has never experienced the difficulties of a chase such as this can thoroughly understand the almost insuperable difficulties which stand in the way of success. Nevertheless, there seems to be a lack of system in the operations now conducted which alone would be likely to prove fatal to the success of the hunt. There is no question as to the personal courage of the men who are on the convicts' trail, but at times it seems as though the efforts were misdirected. Still it is always easier to criticize than to perform, and if the advice of the rural genies who have at all times been willing to say just what should be done, had been taken it is, to say the least, doubtful if much progress would have been made. At every cross roads some local soun is waiting to give his counsel without money and without price, and many there are who have received severe jolts in the region of their self-esteem from those members of the posse who have had their tempers ruffled by continued disappointments.

MARINE NOTES.

The French bark Asta is beginning to take in supplies, expecting to make an early voyage. Her repairs are all completed with the exception of the rigging, and this is progressing very rapidly. The big carrier will probably be loading an outward cargo in a short time.

The schooner Alcide has arrived in port from San Francisco, to load lumber at the North Pacific mills for a return voyage.

The Oriental liner Indravelli made a remarkably fast passage yesterday from Portland to the sea, covering the distance in eight hours. She left here at 2:30 a. m. and reached Astoria at 10:30. Clearing at Astoria and exchanging pilots she proceeded on her way and crossed out an hour later. She had 5,000 tons of freight on board and was drawing 20 feet of water.

The Oceanic, which is at the Greenwich dock loading oats for South Africa, will travel 12,000 miles before she reaches her destination. From here she will go to Comax, B. C., to coal for the voyage and thence down to Caronell. Then she will proceed south to the Straits of Magellan, then north to Montevideo and from there across to Cape Town. Captain McIntyre is confident that he can make the roundabout voyage in 70 days, including all stops.

GRAND MASS MEETING -2,000 PLANTS FREE

There will be a mass meeting of children and their parents at Cordray's theater next Monday evening when plants will be given away to children between the ages of 5 and 14 years.

This was decided on at a well-attended meeting of the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association last night in the rooms of the permanent exhibit at 306 Washington street. About 1,000 plants will be distributed, two-thirds of which will be presented to youngsters between the ages of 5 and 14 years and the other third to those between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

Another mass meeting will be held in the fall when 15 prizes will be distributed to the children getting the best results from the plants presented them. Seven prizes have already been offered and a committee will be appointed by President Gilson to get eight more prizes. The seven prizes already offered are donated by George Otten, Martin and Forbes, Dayton Hardware Co., Olds, Wortman & King, Meier & Frank, Gill & Co., and Woodard, Clark & Co.

THE PLANTS WERE DONATED BY GEORGE OTTEN, MARTIN AND FORBES, CLARKE BROS., MR. ALLESTAD, M. H. LOWMY, BURKHARDT BROS., MR. JOHNSON AND E. J. BROWN AND BRO.

The committee appointed to care for the plants is composed of George Otten, Mrs. H. M. Prager, Mrs. M. E. Shefferd, Mr. Haack, George M. Hyland and Mrs. Martin.

George M. Hyland was appointed to get tickets printed for the children to write their names and addresses on. Treasurer Newhall's report, which showed a balance of \$32.20 in the treasury, besides \$11 in the possession of Miss Edith L. Niles, the secretary.

NEXT LEGISLATURE'S MAKEUP

A corrected list of the members of the coming Legislature shows:

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS: W. H. Wehrung, Washington holdover; Alex Sweek, Clackamas and Multnomah holdover; and Justus Wade, of Union, holdover. The new Senators elected by the Democrats are M. A. Miller, Linn; Walter Pierce, Morrow, Umatilla and Union, and C. J. Smith, of Umatilla.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES: W. R. Bilyeu, S. R. Claypool, Linn; Ira Wimberly, Douglas; Miles Cantrill, John B. Owell, Jackson; Charles V. Galloway, Yamhill; John Hahn, Clatsop; W. M. Bickley, Umatilla; T. A. Burleigh, Union and Walla; T. N. Murphy, Union; J. H. Roberts, Baker; E. H. Test, Harney and Malheur.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS: Marion—E. M. Crofton, Squire Farrar, Linn, Marion—W. H. Hobson, Lane—William Kuykendall, Douglas—A. C. Marsters, Douglas, Josephine, Lane—R. A. Booth, Coos, Curry—T. M. Dimmick, Jackson—E. V. Carter, Crook, Klamath, Lake, Wasco—J. N. Williamson, Benton—J. D. Daley, Lincoln, Tillamook, Yamhill—Tyler W. Smith, Polk—B. F. Mulkey, Yamhill—W. A. Howe, Clackamas, Multnomah—Herbert Holman, Multnomah—J. E. Hunt, F. J. Maye, Henry E.

McGinn, G. T. Myers, Andrew C. Smith, Clatsop—C. W. Fulton, Sherman, Wasco—Clayton—C. W. Fulton, Sherman, Wasco—Wheeler—W. W. Stelwed, Baker, Harney, Malheur—John L. Rand, REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES: Marion—Frank Davey, E. T. Judd, B. Kay, Alex La Follett, J. D. Simmons, Linn—F. B. Corlett, Lane—J. N. Edwards, L. T. Harris, J. M. Shelly, Douglass—R. D. Riddle, Coos—S. B. Hermann, Coos, Curry—R. D. Hume, Josephine—W. C. Hale, Douglas, Jackson—J. M. Hanabrough, Benton—M. Hayden, Polk—George L. Hawkins, Lincoln, Polk—B. F. Jones, Yamhill—B. C. Miles, Tillamook, Yamhill—B. L. Eddy, Washington—J. M. C. Gault, Charles Hines, B. F. Purdy, Clackamas—C. G. Huntley, Hans Paulsen, H. A. Webster, Clackamas, Multnomah—C. W. Nottingham, Multnomah—A. A. Bailey, W. W. Banks, S. B. Cobb, H. J. Fisher, John Gill, C. W. Hodson, W. R. Hudson, J. S. Hultquist, W. N. Jones, Dan, J. Malarky, George M. Orton, Sanderson Reed, Clatsop—C. W. Carnahan, Columbia—Martin Booth, Crook, Klamath, Lake, Wasco—J. N. Burgess, R. A. Emmitt, J. N. Wheelodon, Morrow, Umatilla, Union—George W. Phelps, Umatilla—H. C. Adams, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler—C. A. Denneman, R. J. Glendon, C. P. Johnson.

MRS. HARRY TRACEY WAS HEARD FROM.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, June 18.—City Recorder N. J. Judah is in receipt of a letter from a woman in Chicago, giving the name of Minnie Tracy, and claiming to be the wife of Harry Tracy, who escaped from the penitentiary here ten days ago, after murdering three of the guards. The woman asserts that she married Tracy in 1890; that he had served a term in the Arkansas penitentiary the same year, and that any other woman claiming to be Tracy's wife is an impostor.

Tracy's age, given by the penitentiary authorities, is 27 years, he having been 24 years old when received at the prison. If this woman's story is true she married him when he was a mere boy, 18 years old. Tracy's own story regarding his service in prison agrees with that of the woman, for when he held up and robbed J. W. Roberts in this city on the evening following his sensational escape from the penitentiary, he said: "I have been in the penitentiary off and on, since before I was 19 years old, and I got tired of it, so planned to break out, and I did so. I will hereafter stay out of prison."

What the woman hopes to gain by claiming relationship with Tracy is difficult to prove, unless it is notoriety she is after.

A DAY OF PRAYER For W. C. T. U. Sunday School Workers Everywhere.

All Sunday schools connected with national organizations will observe next Sunday as a day of prayer and for this purpose Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, national superintendent of the Sunday school department of the W. C. T. U., has sent out an urgent call for a Day of Prayer for June 22, with special reference to the Quarterly Temperance Lesson.

A suggestive program has also been sent out all over the nation, with the request that all Sunday school workers observe the day and use part or the whole of the suggested program. Any Sunday school or church in Multnomah County, observing the day, will report the same to Mrs. L. J. Rideout, 312 Russell street, Portland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to W. H. Garrins, lot 17, block 9, Williams Avenue Addition (1st 1/2) \$400 P. H. Rook and wife to William Harris, northeast one-quarter of northeast one-quarter, sec. 19, township 1, south range four east. \$1,000 Nils Johnson to Karl Maartina, lot 1, block 13-19. \$100 Get your Title Insurance and Abstracts to Real Estate from the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Chamber of Commerce.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Slaters of Charity, addition, Fifth and Mill; \$2,000. W. Cloyce, cottage, Falling and Grand avenues; \$200.

Journal Free Vacation Contest

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE? CUT OUT THIS COUPON

One coupon every day. Six coupons will be given for a week's subscription; twenty-six votes will be given for a month's subscription, and seventy-eight votes will be given for every three months paid in advance subscription.

I VOTE FOR At _____ AS THE ONE TO TAKE THE Journal Vacation Trip.

INSTALLED FRIDAY Twelve Hundred To Prove It This Year

Officers of the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. were installed yesterday.

The officers of the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. elected yesterday will be installed Friday.

Among other matters disposed of yesterday may be mentioned the following: The per capita tax for Supreme Lodge purposes was reduced from 20 to 16 cents. The proposal to allow members past 60 to make their certificates payable to their lodges was voted down.

It may be that the Supreme Lodge will hold biennial rather than annual sessions in the interests of economy. The question came up from Kansas as to whether a soldier could join the order while the nation is in a state of war. This grand master of Kansas ruled that he could do so, but the Supreme

At Burkhart Hall last night Fidelity Lodge No. 4 held a "smoke talk" at which addresses were made by Past Supreme Master Workman J. Edward Burr and Grand Master Workman O. A. Ward, of Massachusetts.

TODAY'S SESSION. It was 9 o'clock this morning when the representatives to the convention of the Supreme Lodge settled down to the business of the day at Hiberna Hall, corner Sixth and Washington streets.

A committee on resolutions of thanks was appointed, which will make its report later.

Representative W. A. De Wolfe of British Columbia was excused for the remainder of the session.

Nearly all of the forenoon hours were spent in the matter of rates of assessment, which received a vigorous discussion, such monthly rates bearing on members above 50 years of age.

At the present time the graduated assessments begin at 18 and end at 50. A motion was presented before the Supreme Lodge to increase the rates from 50 to 55 years of age, and from 55 to 60 from 60 to 65 and possibly from 65 to 70.

The whole matter was finally referred to a special committee of seven, all of whom are members of the original beneficial commission. The committee will report tomorrow.

In the matter of the \$500 certificate plan which was proposed, the committee to whom the matter was referred has asked for and been granted further time, before it is ready to make its final report. This report hinges upon higher rates for special occupations.

SUMMER SEASIDE SERVICE.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N. Co. announced today the inauguration of the company's summer service to Long Beach on June 28. On that date the T. J. Potter will begin making its daily runs. The steamer will leave Portland at 10:30 p. m. and will carry in addition to its regular Portland business, a large excursion party from Idaho points. Last year these Idaho excursions proved so successful that the company determined to again establish them this summer. The T. J. Potter will make the run to Long Beach daily for the remainder of the season. Time cards, giving full information, are now in press and will be out in a few days.

ON THE PENINSULA.

The spring term of the Columbia University closed last Saturday and the students and teachers have all returned to their homes.

The "bloomer" social given by the United Artisans at University Park last Thursday proved an entertaining as well as financial success. The Artisans will have a big meeting this evening, a large number of new candidates being ready to initiate.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the University Park Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church at University Park has decided to give an ice cream social every Saturday afternoon and evening during the summer season. At the last social given quite a sum was realized by the society. The funds will be used for the purpose of raising the debt from the parsonage property.

Jessie Eaton, familiarly known to everybody as "Father" Eaton, died at his residence near University Park Saturday. The body was sent to Eastern Oregon Monday for interment. Mr. Eaton was 80 years of age.

The family of J. R. Mathers, the University Park meat man, has moved to University Park from Portsmouth.

The daughter of O. W. Bernard was visiting at the residence of her parents at University Park this week. Miss Bernard lives at Seattle.

RECEIVED STOLEN HORSEFLESH

Peter Nelson this morning commenced suit for \$285 damages in the State Circuit Court against the Western Packing & Fertilizing Company, proprietors of the Linton cannery, for receiving and appropriating to their own use 71 head of horses, alleged to have been stolen November 15, 1898.

The horses were taken by William Hanna and Zibe Morse from Nelson's farm in Umatilla County, driven to the cannery at Linton and disposed of. The thieves were arrested, found guilty and are now serving a sentence in the penitentiary.

Clark's Confirmation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 18.—The senate this morning confirmed the nomination of Captain Clark to be a rear-admiral.