

CITY BRIEFS

Unightly piles of wood in front of homes is not an attractive picture. Portland has outgrown the village period. Woodpiles are necessary and proper but they belong in back yards.

Portland people visiting Long Beach cannot do better than stop at the Mar-vest Hotel which is the favorite resort of Long Beach. Here is found all the comforts of a home, and a service second to none.

A great deal of crushed rock has been hauled along Main street to fill in the holes, which is a great improvement. A cement walk is being put down along one of the Park blocks between Park and West Park streets.

A party of railroad men are out in the Greenham country securing a right of way for a proposed double branch line, one reaching the proposed power plant on the Clackamas, 31 miles from Portland; the other to pass through Powell's Valley. The roads will tap rich timber and agricultural lands.

Mrs. Lillian Cole Bethel, the noted lecturer and writer on the subjects of civics and parliamentary law, will give a course of lectures at this year's Chautauqua.

Rev. Charles Rehn Scoville has concluded his evangelistic services at the First Christian Church, and gone to Turner to speak at the state convention of Christian churches.

T. A. Wood, the grand commander of Indian War Veterans, yesterday received a message from Representative Duglie to the effect that the Speaker of the House of Representatives had signed the pension bill in which the old Indian fighters are so much interested, and that it would probably get into the hands of the President today.

The Portland Railway Company has under process of construction six 40-foot cars for the Washington-street run. More than one-half their length will be utilized for platforms and vestibules. For its service on the East Side, the City & Suburban is building 12 cars, of the standard "100-class." This enterprising company has built nearly 40 cars during the past year.

All persons desiring to compete in the examinations of the Civil Service Commission at the Portland postoffice on July 8, 11 and 15, should apply to Z. A. Leigh. Positions are open to successful candidates for the following: Engineer, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, watch officer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Finnish interpreter, qualified to speak Russian and Swedish, in the immigration service; July 11-12, for the position of aid in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and on July 15-16, for assistant (piece work) computer in the Nautical Almanac office.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

PERSONALS.

Governor-Elect George E. Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address at Sherwood.

Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey left for Southern Oregon yesterday to inspect the creamery industry there.

The apparatus in the dredge Portland was tried yesterday and proved satisfactory. This dredge was overhauled and repaired recently by the Columbia Engineering Works.

The United States Engineer Office announces the sale of 743 pounds of old rope on June 27 at Fort Stevens; also the sale of barges, screws and junk, at the Government moorings on June 26.

J. T. Bridges of Roseburg, who has been ill at St. Vincent's Hospital for some time, is rapidly recovering. He is well known in all parts of the state and has been for many years Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg.

Erastus W. Knight, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, N. Y., and ex-Comptroller of the State of New York, is now at the Portland with the Shriners, from San Francisco. He is an attorney and prominent politician of the Empire State, and after his four years of mayoralty of Buffalo a possible candidate for Governor of New York. He resigned the State Comptrollership to accept the nomination for Mayor of Buffalo, and with his usual luck got a phenomenal majority.

The Theatres

This evening Pollard's Australian Comedy Opera Company will present the comedy and musical success of London and New York, A Gaiety Girl. All the little ones will have a chance in this piece and as life guards, ladies of fashion and gaily dancers they wear some fetching costumes and indulge in cute terpsichorean novelties. Willie Pollard is the Rev. Brierly, chaplain of the regiment the part made famous by the London comedian Monkhouse.

Captain Charles Goldfield in played by Ivy Pollard. It was this part that Hayden Coffin made his American debut. Rose Brierly was first played by Deanna Moore, the celebrated beauty, it will be in the hands of Alice Pollard. The six gaily dancers are selected for their beauty and dancing and are Misses Topping, Farrell, May Topping, Sharpe, Prebble and Howard.

New specialties have been added and a grand Pierrot ballet is also a feature and the piece will be mounted after the London and New York models, with appropriate dresses and accessories.

Elected Seven Times.

Richard Scott of Milwaukie has been elected school director of his district for the seventh consecutive term.

LOST

On 10th and Main Streets, a rough-coated fox terrier, white with black spot on head and each side. Answers to name of "Jo Jo." Return to 293 6th Street, cor. Jefferson, receive reward.

Remember Those Who Graduate

The latest novelties suitable for graduating gifts are found in abundance at our store.

Wedding Presents

Don't overlook the fact that our entire line of

SOLID SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, FANCY CLOCKS, ETC.

are just new from the factory, and the very latest on the market.

Our Optical Department

Does a flourishing business, and many a headache has already been relieved by being properly fitted with glasses. WE CHARGE NOTHING for testing. WHY NOT SEE if you need glasses?

Jaeger Bros., JEWELERS and OPTICIANS 390 Morrison St., near Fifth, south side of street.

BOHEMIA MINES

Are Showing Up Well Under Developments—Mining Notes.

The St. Helens & Galice Mining Company, with headquarters in this city, has just issued a very handsome prospectus which is calculated to give one some important data and information of the Bohemia district. Both typographically and from an artistic point of view it approaches very near perfection.

Development work is being carried on in the Bohemian district with vigor, and Portland capital is doing a great deal of it. The properties there are making fine showings and undoubtedly will soon be heavy producers. Many improvements are being made in the way of the installation of modern machinery and the general outlook is of the most promising character. It is the opinion of leading mining men that Southern Oregon is destined to become a great mining center.

A. B. Cousin, the well-known mining man, will leave on Saturday for Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will probably be absent a month and will take with him a trunk well laden with Oregon literature, descriptive of the attraction and resources of this particular portion of the matchless West. He will also take a quantity of ore samples to exhibit to the mining men with whom he will come in contact. Mr. Cousin's wife will accompany him, and they will pay a visit to their old home in Iowa before returning.

MEETS OPPOSITION

Considerable opposition has sprung up from certain milk men and farmers against Mulkey's proposed pure milk, meat, and vegetable bill. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and others were at the meeting of the City Council Wednesday to see what action would be taken regarding it.

Mr. Mulkey stated that the bill had been prepared after a conference with the Portland Medical Association and others; that the retail butchers were in favor of the measure as affecting the sale of improper meats. It is proposed to tax those who slaughter animals for the market \$6 a quarter, unless such persons can show a certificate from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Those opposed to the ordinance claim the expense of an inspector is not needed, that the other state officials are sufficient. The milk ordinance was referred back and the meat bill was passed.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Simon Morgan Reeder, of Sauvie's Island, died yesterday after an illness of more than two years. He was 77 years of age. He was born in Daviess County, Indiana, December 25, 1825, and was married in 1847 to Catherine Abel, the eldest daughter of General John Abel. They crossed the plains in 1853 and taking up a donation land claim on Sauvie's Island, have since made it their home. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder had 14 children, five of their sons dying in infancy. Those remaining are J. C. Reeder, F. B. Reeder, F. S. Reeder, Mrs. L. W. Bonser and Mrs. S. L. Godwin, of Sauvie's Island; D. S. Reeder, of British Columbia; Mrs. O. J. Atkins, of Bourne, and Mrs. J. S. Crumley, of Oregon City. They also have 15 grand children and one great grand child. The funeral will be held at Taylor-street M. E. Church at noon tomorrow.

Ferguson Slightly Improved.

Eugene Ferguson, superintendent of the street cleaning and sprinkling department, returned the other day from a trip to St. Martin's Springs, where he went for his health. While there Mr. Ferguson grew suddenly worse and he was removed at once to his home, corner East Eighth, North and East Davis streets. Dr. Parker is in attendance. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ferguson's condition was slightly improved.

Mr. Ferguson was appointed by Mayor H. S. Rowe to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. At that time Mr. Ferguson was acting as foreman of the department. He was formerly a clerk at the police station appointed by Mayor Frank.

Roadway Is Rotten.

Numerous large holes are appearing every day in the elevated roadway on East Morrison street, between East First street and Union avenue. When the filling was done under the roadway a number of holes were seen to allow the dirt to be dumped underneath, thus weakening the rest of the planks. If the street is not placed in a better condition soon serious accidents are liable to happen and in consequence suits for damage will have to be faced by the city.

WHO WILL BE HARBOR MASTER

River Men Taking Interest in Appointment Soon to Be Made.

The steamboat men are very much interested in the matter of the appointment of a new Harbor Master for this port. Judge Williams will take his seat as Mayor July 1, and the appointment will probably be made soon thereafter.

Heretofore the great trouble has been, so river men say, that through political influence inexperienced men have secured the position. They want a competent man this time, one who thoroughly understands marine law and the rules governing steamboats and shipping.

"Have you any particular man in view for Harbor Master?"

FAVOR MORGAN.

"Yes; regardless of political affiliations we are unanimously in favor of the appointment of M. G. Morgan of Bellwood. He is a former steamboat captain and a submarine diver, and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office. He has had 30 years of practical experience on the water front in this city and is familiar with the conditions existing here. No better choice could be made than his. His appointment would give universal satisfaction."

The present incumbent of the office is James Laird, of Albina. He was formerly a police officer, and it is said that he knew absolutely nothing about the duties which he was called upon to perform, securing the position through political preferment. All his predecessors secured the job in the same manner.

WILL PETITION.

"Why don't you send in a petition for the appointment of Morgan?" was asked. "We probably will. He is the only logical man for the place, since we are all in favor of him. It is understood that a man by the name of Burns, a former Harbor Master, is an aspirant for the position, as well as a Mr. Rosenblatt. Neither one is qualified for such an office, and it is to be hoped that a 'pull' will cut no figure in this important appointment for once."

CONTEMPLATE IMPROVEMENTS

Good Samaritan Hospital, \$200,000—St. Mary's Academy, \$15,000.

The trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital are actively working in the interest of the building of the new hospital. There is not a more worthy institution in the city than this, which every year contributes to the care of the sick and poor in the city, so all are interested in its promotion. Several methods have been adopted to secure the amount necessary to erect the building—about \$200,000. The corner-stone of the wing already completed was laid on May 24, 1900, and since then but slow progress has been made.

The new building will be artistic in design, and the plan adopted for the structure will leave the place where the present hospital stands to be used as a court. The building will surround this court, the eastern wing to be fashioned like the one now completed.

The hospital has been rebuilt once, the first patient having been received in the original hospital on October 9, 1875. The changes that have taken place since then are illustrative of the progress of settlement in this country. When the site was selected by Bishop B. Wistar Morris it was from among the shrubbery and trees, and now it is located in the center of one of the most beautiful residence districts of the city and has every modern convenience in access. The project of enlarging the hospital is so worthy and realized to be so, and it needs only to be brought to the attention of the public to receive its support.

ST. MARY'S TO BUILD. The Sisters of the Holy Name at St. Mary's Academy have made arrangements for the erection of a large addition to their academy building. The addition will face Mill street, between Fourth and Fifth, and will cost \$15,000. The number of pupils has so greatly increased that the building must correspondingly be enlarged, and this addition will be utilized for classrooms and a dormitory.

The furnishing of this music room will be a valuable accessory. The addition will be the addition of another story underneath those already constructed, making the frame building four stories in height, equaling the main part of the building. Also an extension of 1/2 of a story on the east side, Fifth-street side, four stories in height. During the last season the academy has been overcrowded, and this will furnish accommodations for some 250 pupils.

SHIPBUILDING

The census bulletin on shipbuilding, which has been prepared under the direction of A. K. Smith, of New York, shows that the business of constructing iron and steel ships grew between 1890 and 1900 with wonderful rapidity, but mainly for the Lakes and Coastwise trade. Nine navy-yards are computed to have a capital of \$4,291,011. In 1890 675 private shipbuilding yards had an aggregate capital of over \$6,000,000. This contrast shows how expensive a plant is required for building large steel ships. This is also strikingly shown by the fact that the value of the product of all yards in 1900 did not quite equal the capital, while in 1890 it was more than double the capital. Omitting the Government establishments, the capital invested in shipbuilding in 1900 was \$7,922,701, an increase in round numbers of about \$50,000,000 in 10 years; the capital in this business in 1900 was nearly three times as great as in 1890.

OREGON MOSS.

A Commodity Much in Demand by Big Seed Firms.

A unique shipment was made from Oregon City this morning by boat. It consisted of a ton of moss which was gathered along the Clackamas River and consigned to the Portland Seed Company. The manager of the firm said that he had quite a number of people in his employ gathering moss in various localities of the country. He pays for it at the rate of between \$3 and \$40 per ton, all owing to its grade.

They gather it from rocks and trees and some of the pickers make good wages. The light, green, fluffy moss is worth much more than that carrying considerable dirt and small fibers of wood.

The moss is used as a sort of preservative in shipping plants and shrubs through the mail. It is dampened and neatly tied around the roots of the shrubs, and is in great demand by the big seed houses throughout the country.

The Portland Seed Company sends the greater portion of its moss to firms in California and in the East. Arriving here from points where it is gathered it comes in big wool sacks and they make a clumsy bulk. This is the first shipment of the season. In search for the commodity, the pickers explore woods, scramble over rocks and logs, ascend trees, and withal have a very exciting experience.

A CORRECTION

"Dutch" and "Kanney" Found Only a Half Dollar Instead of \$15

The naturally serene atmosphere of the sanctum sanctorum of the city editor of The Journal was slightly disturbed yesterday by the entry of two specimens of young American manhood, "Dutch" and "Kanney" by name.

These young gentlemen were very indignant at the statement of The Journal in a recent issue that they had found \$15 in bogus money at the foot of Washington street, and as they wished to set themselves right before the eyes of the curious public they stated that they only found a half-dollar in bogus money and that they threw it into the river. As The Journal is known for its fairness, this correction is made so that justice may be done to these young bogus half-dollar finders.

GREAT SHOW OF ROSES

At Multnomah Field Friday and Saturday.

Great preparations are being made in the Multnomah Field for the rose show to be held on Friday and Saturday. All persons having roses will confer a favor by sending them as early as possible to the center tent in Multnomah Field, where they will be received by a committee of ladies.

The Portland Rose Association is endeavoring to make this rose show eclipse all others on the Pacific Coast, not excepting that of Santa Barbara. The program will include a floral parade and battle of flowers on Saturday afternoon.

The parade will be worth going miles to see, as there will be decorated automobiles, pony turnouts, mounts, outriders, single and double tandems, chariots and floats. The procession will go round and round the track in Multnomah Field before a reviewing stand, when the winners will be picked out and prizes will be awarded them.

Following the parade a battle of flowers will ensue between the occupants of the vehicles and the spectators. Moving pictures will be taken by a photographer, which will be exhibited in Eastern cities.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the School of Domestic Science. The show will open Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the public may feast their eyes on the roses the whole afternoon and evening. Multnomah Field will be one great leafy bowery on those days.

The roses themselves will be in all their glory. This is the time of the year when the blooms are in their perfection, and the impetus given to the growing of fine roses in Portland in the past few years has given the Portland Rose Society, which will hold the show, all the city before them where to choose. The roses will be displayed in a large tent, about which will cluster refreshment booths, all of which will be laden with roses.

The prizes for the best turnouts are donated by the Portland Railway Company, The Portland City and Oregon Railway, The City and Suburban Railway, A. N. Wright, A. Feldenheimer and W. Friedlander.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

The 42d annual commencement exercises at St. Mary's Academy will be held to-night. The grammar class was given diplomas yesterday afternoon. The graduates of the Latin academic course are Miss Marie Verena Arnold, Miss Ottillia Dresner, Miss Soreta Sox, of Portland and Miss Catherine A. A. Hughes, of Freewater. Of the English academic course, Miss Julia Marie Burke, Portland; pianoforte junior course, Miss Helen H. Lightner, Portland. The attendance at the commencement entertainment has been limited by invitation. The program will be as appended:

- Violin Trio Symphonico...Barthold Tours La Primavera.....Vocal Quartet Address to the Graduates..... By Rev. J. C. Hughes, Rector of St. Lawrence Church. Allegro from Concerto in C Minor..... Beethoven Awarding of Alumnus Medal. Conferring of Graduating Honors. Galop de Bravoure.....(Kowalski) St. Mary's Ceciliaans. Address by Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D.

STATE FAIR

President Wehrung and M. D. Windom, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, started out this morning through the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon, "whooping it up" for the State Fair to be held at Salem September 15-20.

This year's State Fair promises to be the best in the country in the way of a livestock show. The other exhibits also will be of the best in the state. Competition in the livestock show is open to the world, and the following premiums on Shorthorn cattle will be given.

Table with columns for BULLS, COWS AND HEIFERS, and EXHIBITORS' HERD. Lists prizes for various age groups and conditions.

BREEDERS' YOUNG HERD. To consist of one bull under 2 years old or over, cow 3 years or over, heifer 2 years and under 1 year and under 2 years, and heifer under 1 year. \$100 \$50 \$30.00

BREEDERS' PREMIUMS. 1st, 2d, 3d. Four animals, either sex, under 4 years, the get of one bull bred and owned by exhibitor. \$50 \$50 \$30.00

Academy Examinations. Examinations are being held at Hill Military Academy this week by the College Examination Board of the Middle States and Maryland. These examinations are for the entrance to colleges and includes all but Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Those taking the examinations are Genevieve Thompson and Henry A. Mears, Portland; James Walker, San Francisco; Augustus McDonnell, Roseland, B. C.

Letter Carriers' Excursion TO ...SEASIDE... June 29th Round Trip \$1.00

Street Railway will run special early cars to accommodate the excursionists.

BELOW COST EDISON ELECTRIC LAMPS To consumers of current from our mains we are now selling LAMPS AT 15c EACH, or \$1.75 PER DOZEN.

HENRY WEINHARD CITY BREWERY Bottled Beer a Specialty Largest and most complete brewery in the Northwest

BICYCLE LAWS GIVE TROUBLE Experience of Former Years is Repeated This Season.

BLAZIER BROS.' CONCERT HALL 242-248 Burnside. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT

NEW ORDINANCE An ordinance prepared by Councilman F. M. Mulkey making it a penalty for children under the age of 16 years to bathe in the Willamette river or in any pond or lake within the city limits was passed by the Council Wednesday.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Suit before a jury in Judge Frazer's department was commenced this morning by Matthew Goldard against J. L. Mar-

A Cool Trip Up the Willamette to WIL-LAMETTE FALLS and return any day in the week. Away from the heat and dust of town. GO ONCE AND YOU'LL GO AGAIN.

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN. The Salvation Army will begin their summer campaign tonight by a monster parade and a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, to which everyone is invited.