

CITY BRIEFS

Steam Vessel Inspectors Edwards and Fuller left for Coos Bay this morning on business. They will be back by the 9th.

Major C. A. Williams of the Seventeenth Infantry will drill the O. N. G. at their encampment near Albany on the 15th inst.

While out fishing, at a distance of eight miles from the Seaside house on the Necanicum, Leon Cohen, of Portland, fell from a log and broke his leg. He is reported as getting on well.

The Fourth of July celebration committee met last night and audited the accounts of the subcommittees. As soon as all the bills are received the accounts of the committee will be published in The Journal.

Mrs. Maria J. Black, a pioneer woman of 1832, died yesterday at her home on the Base Line road, near Mount Tabor, after an illness of one year of cancer. The interment took place in the afternoon at Lone Fir cemetery.

Work on the report of Zoeth Houser, ex-United States Marshal, is in progress. It takes some time to complete the undertaking, but it will be ready for presentation to the Department of Justice some time next week.

The third quarterly meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held this afternoon at Grace church. Bishop Thornburn delivered an address.

A five-inch iridescent lizard has been found near St. Johns by an employee of the Portland General Electric Company. It is distinguished by a two-inch sky-blue tail. The City Hall museum will be presented with the curiosity.

The monthly report of Fire Chief Campbell, which was presented at the monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, is emphatic in its recommendation of a fire boat as absolutely essential to the safety of Portland's water front.

In the United States District Court this morning the matter of hearing the petition in bankruptcy of the Beaver Coal Company was set for Tuesday, July 15. The hearing of the case of Hoford against R. W. Wakefield was set for July 17.

The boys of the local Y. M. C. A. will camp at the Middle Cascades on the Washington side of the Columbia River, commencing July 11 and continuing 10 days. They will be under the direction of Roy Campbell, the junior secretary, and Charles Wonnacott.

Rev. Robert McLean, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city, and Wilson Benfield have just returned from a vacation trip in Southern Oregon, where they spent several days fishing on Rogue River. Dr. McLean recently tendered his resignation as pastor here to enter the missionary field in Porto Rico, and will enter upon his new duties in October.

Bishop J. M. Thornburn, of India, will deliver a lecture this evening at 8 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, the subject being: "The Philippine Islands and their Relation to the Pacific Coast." Mayor Williams will preside. Bishop Thornburn has spent more than 40 years in the East, and his remarks will be full of interest for the people of this city. Admission is free and all are invited.

All persons who desire to compete in the coming civil service examinations to take place August 11 and 12, should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department, in this city. Examinations are for positions as hydrographic surveyors, interpreters of Arabic, Persian, Greek, Levant and French languages in the Immigration service, miscellaneous computer in the naval observatory and teacher in the Indian service.

The City & Suburban Railway Company has practically completed its double track extension up Flanders street from Second to Third. In a short time the work of laying track to connect the Third and Second street lines will begin. The material for the work, which is considerable of an undertaking, is now being prepared. The new 7-inch rails, which are to replace those on Third street, have not yet arrived from the East.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, second day, July 9, subject by Portland Ministerial Association, "Loss of Sympathy With Churches by Laboring Men." Lecture in the afternoon, "Sunny Side of Soldier Life," by Dr. Robert McIntyre. Baseball at 3:30 p. m. In the evening Dr. Stephen S. Wise of Portland will lecture on "The Mission of Israel." Special service by Southern Pacific trains from East Washington street, last train leaving the park at 10 p. m. Round-trip tickets can be purchased from City & Suburban Street Railway conductors.

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

PERSONALS.

G. D. Gilson and daughter of Westport are in the city today. Mr. Gilson is proprietor of the Westport hotel.

H. S. Stone returned from a trip to Seattle, where he conferred with the directors of the Y. M. C. A. there.

Senator Mitchell left Washington today for a brief vacation along the Atlantic Coast. He will soon return to Oregon.

T. N. Stopenbach, secretary of the Pacific Paper Company, has gone to Washington County for a brief vacation at his farm.

The Misses Schlot, Parrish and Williams, of this city, spent the Fourth of July in Salem, the guests of Miss Parrish's mother.

M. G. Hall, Portland superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, has just returned from Montana, whither his invalid daughter had gone some time since for her health.

E. H. Flagg, a well known newspaper man, who has been at Nome for the past 18 months, in the revenue service, returned yesterday to Salem on a visit to his family.

Judge W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, who is in the city, says that much prosperity abounds in Eastern Oregon. The wool clip was large and the wheat crop will be very heavy.

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THE WATER FRONT

Engineers' Strike Affects Deep Sea Ships.

The marine engineers' strike is working injury to the deep-sea shipping in the harbor, as instanced from the fact that the bark Asia, lying at the foot of Couch street, is unable to get away to Montgomery dock to load wheat. The repairs to the damaged masts and spars of the Asia, resulting from the accident in the harbor December 13, have been completed and she is waiting for a towboat. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have her chartered to load wheat for Europe.

It is fortunate that the strike has occurred at a time when the shipping in port is at a low ebb. If the strike is not ended by the middle of next month, the fleet of grain ships which will commence to arrive for the season's crop, will be greatly hampered.

Mrs. Holland's Benefit Tonight

Oregon Assembly No. 1, United Artisans, gives a literary and musical entertainment tonight at Artisan's Hall, in the Astor building, for the benefit of Mrs. Holland and her children. C. C. Holland was killed while loading lumber on a boat at Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill last April. He had passed the medical examination for admission as a member of the Artisans, and in a few hours more would have been initiated, and his life insured in favor of his wife. As it happened, he was killed in the afternoon before the initiation took place, and so left a widow with five helpless young children without support, the youngest being but four months old. The money received from this benefit will be a great boon to them in this their hour of great need. Every one should spend 25 cents for a ticket, whether he attends the entertainment or not. Tickets can be had at Woodard, Clarke & Co., Laue-Davis Company and from members of the order.

MORE "PIE" MAY BE CUT.

Courthouse Janitor E. Kehoe and County Carpenter H. P. Emery are anxiously waiting for definite news as to whether the new administration will retain them or put others in their places. As yet the Board of County Commissioners has not taken the matter of the appointment of new men for these positions under advisement. Questioned regarding possible changes, one of the new commissioners, F. C. Barnes, today said: "We are in no hurry to make any changes at present, if at all. Things can run along just as they are for a while, and when the time comes we will attend to these matters."

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Fence Company were filed yesterday by S. B. Linchicum, H. H. Parker and A. E. Gebhardt. The capital stock is \$15,000.

Clara Louise Marye, Emma Tscherner and Nellie Chapman have filed articles of incorporation of the United Artisan Hall Association. It is proposed to erect a hall for lodge purposes.

H. G. Ogden was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Case, deceased, valued at \$800.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Bills to the amount of \$14,460.57 from the general fund, and \$83,814.68 from the bridge fund were ordered paid at a meeting of the Port of Portland Commissioners late yesterday afternoon.

The bid of G. A. Dyson, of Eugene, for \$600 for popular loan bonds was accepted. It was reported that all the auxiliary machinery for the new dredge would be delivered by the Oakland Iron Works in the time required by contract.

President Banfield said that the old dredge, which has just been overhauled, is working from the Oceanic dock, and is proving very satisfactory.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Wilson McBrien, East Thirtieth and Alder, two-story dwelling, \$1800.

W. W. Wright, Grand avenue and Failing, two-story dwelling, \$900.

J. A. Melton, Sacramento and Union, two-story dwelling, \$500.

J. D. Fresham, Madison and Front, repairs, \$50.

W. Reidt, East Twenty-first and Taggart, Cottage, \$1000.

M. Czervinski, East Seventeenth and Rhine, two-story house, \$1000.

F. I. Ball, College and West Park, two-story house, \$1650.

FAST TIME ACROSS THE CONTINENT

The "Imperial Limited," the Canadian Pacific's fast train, makes the run in four days. The time card is arranged to pass the greatest scenic features during daylight.

HOGAN'S TROUBLES

Wife Threatened to Kill Him in Divers Ways.

James Hogan, who has just commenced suit for divorce in the State Circuit Court against Sarah Hogan, alleges a long string of abuses, which, if true, rival the doings of Hogan's alley, famed in song and story.

The husband sets forth his grievances as follows: My wife threw my clothes out of doors. She locked me in my own house and made a prisoner of me.

She hit me on the head with a stick of stove-wood. She threatened to put poison in my coffee.

I was compelled to cook my own food. My life was threatened with a loaded pistol. She accused me of being unfaithful.

Notwithstanding all these abuses, Hogan alleges that he deeded to his wife, years ago—they were married in Ohio in 1872—all his property for her support.

He asks for a decree of divorce, and that Mrs. Hogan be debarred forever from any rights to any of the property. The property is situated, two lots at Mount Tabor Villa, two at Fairview, 20 acres in Multnomah County, and lands in Humboldt County, and money amounting to \$10,000.

WOODWORKERS

Who Went on Strike Have Found Employment.

Few of the striking Amalgamated Woodworkers are out of employment. A number of them have gone to Astoria to work in the new planing mill, which opened up there yesterday for business.

When it gets in thorough running order it will give employment to 40 men, and the entire crew will be secured in this city.

The Schmitt and the other union mills here have been increasing their forces from time to time, until now they have more than 40 men on the payroll. This force was drawn from the striking woodworkers, and when the Astoria mill is running at full blast it will mean that 50 of the men who went on strike May 1 have found other work. A few of them have gone to California and other places, leaving but a small number in Portland who are still on strike.

GOV. SAVAGE HERE.

Last night's 11:30 Northern from the Sound brought to Portland Governor E. P. Savage and staff, of Nebraska. They had been at Seattle to witness the ceremony of the laying of the keel of the battleship Nebraska. The party spent the night in the car.

The party is composed of many of the leading citizens of Nebraska, Colonel James G. Martin, the largest ranch-owner of the state, and Frank E. Moores, Mayor of the City of Omaha.

The distinguished visitors spent today in Portland, viewing the sights of the city, and this evening their special car will be attached to the Southern Pacific overland, the party going to Los Angeles, thence back to San Francisco and to Salt Lake before returning to Nebraska.

CHAUTAUQUA

Opened Its Annual Session Today at Gladstone Park.

A large crowd of Chautauquans were present today at their opening exercises at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City. The great auditorium is beautifully decorated with evergreens and bunting, and the Portland General Electric Company has installed 10 arc lights. The Southern Pacific Railroad commenced its special train service from East Washington street, and all City & Suburban cars transfer passengers to the special trains and sell coupon tickets to the park and return.

Today's program included music by the Chemawa Indian band. The address of welcome was by President W. C. Hawley of Salem. The response was by Dr. C. E. Cline of Portland. Then came the organization of classes and announcement of instructors, as follows:

Music, Professor W. H. Boyer of Portland; Bible study, Dr. Alexander Blackburn of Portland; junior Bible study, Rev. J. H. Beaven of Oregon City; Sunday school methods, James Edmunds of Portland; reading and elocution, E. B. Hamill, A. M., and Miss Minnie Hamill; United States history, President W. C. Hawley of Salem; physical culture, Professor M. M. Ringler of Portland; art class, Professor J. Ivey of Monterey, Cal.; English literature, Dr. B. J. Hoadley of Willamette University; parliamentary drills, Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel; W. C. T. U. institute, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh; amateur photography, under management of Woodard, Clarke & Co. of Portland.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert, Chemawa Indian band.

2 p. m.—Reading—Miss Minnie Hamill. Lecture, "The Lawyer in Public Life, or a Layman's Tribute to the Legal Profession," J. T. Morgan of Portland.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the crack amateur baseball teams from Mount Angel and Chemawa will cross bats and inaugurate the baseball tournament that will run through the entire season.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a concert by the Chemawa Indian band, which will be followed by a reading by Professor S. S. Hamill and a lecture on "Fun on the Farm" and "The Sunny Side of Soldier Life," by Dr. Robert McIntyre.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at way of R. B. Rich's cigar store, 4000

EASTERN OREGON MINING OUTLOOK

A. W. Dunn, superintendent of the Copperopolis mine, situated near Quartzburg, in Grant County, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the property to be held here Thursday.

Mr. Dunn reports that the mining outlook in Eastern Oregon was never brighter than at present. More strangers are there looking for good, legitimate mining investments than was ever known before.

Mr. Dunn prophesies that more producing mines will be opened up in Grant County this year than during the preceding five years.

In speaking of the Copperopolis, Mr. Dunn said that the property is showing up well under development. An electric plant has been installed, and the work now being done consists in driving a tunnel to crosscut the main ledge of the mine. It is in now 350 feet and progress of about four feet a day is being made. The ledge will be cut at a depth of about 600 feet. It has been opened up in good shape by means of an open cut which showed it to be 72 feet in width between the walls. The ore carries silver and gold in sufficient quantities to pay all expenses incurred in working the property, but the principal value is copper.

In driving the crosscut tunnel the other day an unlooked-for ledge was encountered which carried ore very similar in character to that of the famous Bonanza. The vein ran for quite a distance parallel to the tunnel and then made a curve in another direction. Later it will be investigated more fully.

"The Red Boy and Concord," pursued Mr. Dunn, "have consolidated, and have about completed a double compartment shaft which will be the means of doubling their production. The former alone has been producing about \$5,000 worth of ore per month, but soon the amount is expected to reach nearly a quarter of a million."

FRUIT BOATS

On the Snake River Are Tied Up by Strikers.

All boats on the Snake River are tied up by the strike of the engineers, and fruit men are uneasy. In 1894, when times were hard, it is said that the wages of the engineers on the Snake were cut down \$10 per month and no kick was made.

Now that times are prosperous and the company is making money the men asked that the wages be advanced to the old scale. This was refused, and they struck.

All boats are tied up, and passes were sent to all but strikers to return to their homes in Lewiston.

With the fruit season just opening the conditions confronting the fruit growers of the Snake River are anything but encouraging.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

The residence of George Hemstock, postmaster at University Park, was robbed late yesterday afternoon. The robber secured \$100 in currency, which was in a large canvas grip in the bedroom. The following stamps were also taken: Two hundred 1-cent, \$20 2-cent, 120 3-cent, 150 4-cent, 100 5-cent, 90 6-cent, 80 8-cent, 60 10-cent, 25 15-cent, 64 2-cent postage due stamps, 25 5-cent postage due and 23 special delivery stamps. The entire sum, including stamps and currency, amounted to \$169.23. A large number of blank New York bank drafts were also stolen.

Mr. Hemstock says it is a mystery to him how entrance was effected to the place, but he thinks the work was done by some person who is familiar with the premises. A large amount of other money and valuables were in the house at the time, but were not molested. The postmaster says it is likely that the robbery was committed between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, there being no member of the family in the house at that time. A reward has been offered for the capture of the robbers.

OFFICIALS' BONDS.

The newly elected county officials have filed bonds as follows: John A. Hurlbut, County Surveyor, \$5000, the American Bonding & Trust Company, by James McI. Wood, attorney in fact.

John M. Lewis, County Treasurer, \$50,000, same company.

Carl A. Brandes, County Auditor, \$30,000, same company.

William A. Storey, Sheriff, \$10,000, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, by J. L. Hartman, attorney in fact.

J. P. Finley, Coroner, \$6000, same company.

W. E. Jackson, Constable, Portland District, Justice Court, \$1000, same company.

William Reid, Justice, Portland District Court, \$1000, same company.

Waldemar Seton, Justice East Side Justice Court, \$1000, American Bonding & Trust Company.

A. L. Keenan, Constable, East Side Justice Court, \$1000, same company.

The various Road Supervisors each filed a bond in the sum of \$1000, and the County Judge and Commissioners are not required to file bonds.

New Electric Road.

Pendleton and Walla Walla, as well as Dayton, Wash., will soon be connected by an electric road. The construction is in charge of H. Mellman of San Francisco, who passed through Portland and left for his field of operations last night. He was accompanied by a corps of electric and hydraulic engineers. Water steers at a number of points along the right of way will be inspected with a view of finding the places best adapted for a power-house. Several options have been offered the company. The town of Milton has presented the company with one site on the Walla Walla River. Construction work is to be gotten under way at once.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Hampton Camp No. 202, Spanish-American War Veterans, will hold its annual picnic at Cedar Park next Thursday night. Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary, and dancing will be the order of the evening.

FIREBOAT

And How Merchants Will Secure It.

Plan to Secure Legislative Reimbursement to Subscribers.

The first active steps toward the procuring of a fire boat for the City of Portland were taken late yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club by the Chamber of Commerce committee, composed of E. M. Brannick, of Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company; Johann Poulsen, of Inman, Poulsen & Co.; T. H. Ransom, of Western Lumber Company; A. F. Jiles, of W. P. Fuller & Co.; J. Couch Flanders, of Williams, Wood & Linthicum.

The question of the necessity of a fire boat was thoroughly discussed from all points of view, also the necessary amount needed to build one, and it was decided unanimously that Portland needs a fire boat immediately, to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. This money the committee will endeavor to raise, the subscribers to be reimbursed by act of Legislature.

Fire Commissioner Davey and Carl H. Jackson were invited and gave their views on the subject also, which were heartily in favor of a fire boat.

Chief David Campbell, of the Fire Department, was added to the committee. It was the sense of the meeting that much more effective work could be done by sub-dividing this general committee into several sub-committees, so chairman Brannick appointed J. C. Flanders and T. H. Ransom a committee to write letters to the elected Representatives from Multnomah County to get their views on the subject and urge the passage of such a reimbursement bill by the Legislature.

Johann Poulsen, Chief David Campbell and F. H. Ransom were appointed to interview the City Council on the matter. J. C. Flanders and A. F. Jiles were appointed to ascertain the probable reduction of insurance rates should a fire boat be secured, and E. M. Brannick was appointed on press and publicity.

The meeting then adjourned to next Monday afternoon.

In an interview Chairman Brannick said: "We need between \$50,000 and \$60,000. This may seem a large sum, but if we get a fire boat, let us get a good up-to-date one that should be a credit to our city. We want the merchants of Portland to subscribe to this fund, as it is simply a business proposition. They want to protect their property and reduce their insurance rates. Well, this is the only way to do it. However, they will be reimbursed, so they have nothing to lose and much to gain."

UNITED STATES COURT.

Fred Beattie and James Wallace were arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday on the charge of having sold liquor to Indians. A plea of guilty was entered, but the Court ordered the sentence suspended, and the defendants were allowed to go upon their own recognizance.

Casper Culler yesterday renounced his allegiance to the French Republic, and, having taken the oath of allegiance before the Court, was admitted to the privileges of citizenship under the United States government.

Judge Bellinger ordered T. A. Gilbert discharged from bankruptcy.

In the matter of the United States against 1200 cans of opium seized in an attempt to evade customs duties, the Court ordered compensation allowed the informant, whose revelations led to the seizure.

The petition for discharge in the matter of John Savage, bankrupt, has been set. C. S. Smith has been ordered adjudged a bankrupt.

The hearing in the matter of the petition of Samuel Finger for his discharge from bankruptcy has been set.

STOREY IS WILLING.

Sheriff W. A. Storey stated that he is willing to turn the collection of delinquent bicycle taxes over to the Board of County Commissioners. "There is a considerable patronage connected with my office, as it is," said the Sheriff, "and if they want them may have it."

Although Storey did not say as much, it is not unlikely that there are other reasons for his magnanimity on the bicycle tax question. The task of enforcing the bicycle laws in this city has always tried the patience of all who have undertaken it. Bicycle men are always to be found who are ready to kick up a "rumpus" whenever they come in contact with the minion of the law in the shape of a bicycle tax collector. If the Sheriff falls to do his duty by enforcing the laws laid down in the statute books, he is blamed for it, just the same, so that all around, the job is a thankless one. The seizure of an unlicensed bicycle is as much a matter of physical ability as police authority, with those who are doing that work, so the deputies say.

Shields' Park Program.

The program at Shields' Park for the present week exceeds anything in point of attraction yet presented to the people, and this fact is being demonstrated by unusual attendance on the first nights of the new bill. The Japanese acrobats are marveled, and if the weather is pleasant there will be an enormous attendance the remainder of the week.

There is a new assortment of pictures displayed by the polycope, and George Jones, with an assistant, has started his second week with numerous new songs and jokes.

Helen Lamar is a new attraction this week, and from the reception accorded her last evening she is proving a great attraction.

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