

CITY BRIEFS

A slight chimney blaze at First and Everett streets called the department out at noon today. Long Beach—The Portland, now open for guests, European plan; rooms 50 cents up. Restaurant a la carte. H. Hanneman, proprietor. Portland will have another sheet iron and tinware factory in a few weeks. This time an Ontario man recognizes the peculiar advantages which Portland has in this line. The sand barge which broke loose from the moorings of Nickum & Kelly's dock and turned turtle, has been secured and fastened to the Morrison-street bridge, where it now is, a menace to navigation. Representative-elect Frank Davey of Marion County, who is a candidate for Speaker of the next Legislature, was in Portland this week looking to the strength of his forces among the Portland brethren. The confirmation service of Simon Cohn will be held Saturday morning at the synagogue of the Congregation Nevah Kedek Talmud Torah. At this service the confirmant will read prayers for the repose of the soul of his late mother, Mrs. Sarah Cohn, of The Dalles, who died a month ago. Weather Official Beals receives some very foolish inquiries sometimes. One he received a few days ago from Monmouth inquired the reason why lightning struck one spot, 21 times. Mr. Beals informed the inquirer that lightning can strike the same object many times if the object can stand it. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Arthur Perham, teller of the State Savings Bank, of Butte, Mont., and a former Portland boy, is here on a short visit. He is stopping with his brother-in-law, George E. Waggoner. Miss Hazel and Mr. Cecil Altman have left for Troutdale, where the y will spend about two weeks. Secretary Moore has secured some fine specimens of gold, silver, copper and lead ore from the Bohemia mining district. E. G. Wetzel, a government employe at Manila, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He has been in the Philippines four years. Ben Selling will leave Sunday on his annual buying trip in the East. He will be gone about a month.

FAIR MONEY

A little over \$65,000 has been paid into the Lewis and Clark Fair fund, and about \$33,000 remains to be paid. This is the status of the first assessment levied. As money will be needed right along from now on, the directors will take action on this matter at their meeting this afternoon.

UNITED STATES COURT.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the jury brought in a verdict for \$1000 in the case of James Willson against Guy W. H. Holmes. Plaintiff sued for \$6000 for his services in connection with the selection and transfer of certain timber lands. Z. L. Dimick has been appointed as United States Commissioner at Oakland, and C. A. Hazard to the same position at Drains. Yesterday afternoon the case of Carl B. Wheeler against the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company came on for trial in the United States Circuit Court. Damages are claimed for the alleged infringement of a copyright. The question of forfeiture will cut more of a figure than that of damages. Colonel J. H. Riley, T. H. Slater and United States District Attorney Hall are the plaintiff's attorneys, and Williams & Williams appear for the defendant. When the trial of the case of Wheeler against the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company came on for trial this morning, a motion for nonsuit was argued and allowed by the court.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHIELDS' PARK—Cor. Washington and Thirteenth Sts. Open Every Evening - Admission 10c. Matsuda's Royal Japanese Acrobats and Jugglers. HELEN LAMAR, WHY I WEAR THE G. A. U. BADGE. GEO JONES—JUST A LITTLE RAG-TIME. HARRY EDWARDS. THE WONDERFUL POLYSCOPE. SHIELDS' ORCHESTRA. No liquors sold. "AMATEUR NIGHT," FRIDAY.

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BOYS ARRESTED

For Swimming in the River Without Proper Suits.

A city ordinance was passed recently by the Council regulating bathing suits to be worn by swimmers in the river. There have been so many complaints made in days gone by about boys swimming in public places that the city fathers finally decided to take a hand and adopt a regulation attire. Heretofore a pair of trunks, which barely covered the loins, were sufficient to protect one from arrest. Hundreds of boys plunged in without anything on at all. The Council, after much consideration, decided that the proper bathing suit which would cover the body from the shoulders down to the knees. They accordingly framed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to appear in the river in any other garb. The police have been busy ordering boys out of the water during the recent hot spell and warning them to never again swim without the regulation bathing suit. Officer Parker has been particularly unfortunate in being on the river front, and has had much trouble. Wednesday he decided to deliver his last course of lectures. Yesterday he found B. Robertson and Fred Berg in the river at Victoria dock. Both boys are 15 years of age, yet they only wore a pair of trunks weighing a few ounces each. They were arrested and taken to the police station. Captain Moore questioned Robertson and Berg pretty thoroughly, and after explaining the ordinance and giving them a lecture, let them go on their own recognizance until this afternoon, when they will be given a hearing in the police court.

WHY HE QUALIFIED

"When I was first mentioned to Congress," said Charles F. Scott, Representative of the State of Kansas at large, in a recent conversation, "I cautioned members of my household not to speak about the matter as though my election were a foregone conclusion. The admonition was particularly directed to my son, a youngster of 6 years, and he promised faithfully to mind. "While the campaign was in its early stage this youth accompanied me on a railway trip. I was in another seat from him absorbed in a book, but this did not prevent my noting that he had fallen into a conversation with a stranger. The youngster's voice telling the gentleman where he lived was the first thing I heard. Then he volunteered the information that after awhile the Scott family might move to Washington. "At this point I looked around at him sternly, and catching my eye, he added, 'That is, if there are more Republicans than Democratic votes in the State of Kansas.'"—Washington Post.

NEW LEADER

Miss Price Jumps Ahead in Contest.

There's a new leader in the big vacation contest today. Miss Georgia Price suddenly jumps to the front with 5,870, closely followed by Miss Westender. The contest will close soon, so rush in the votes.

- The vote today is as follows: Miss Georgia Price.....5870 Miss Barbara Westender.....5611 Miss Margaret Benedict.....3388 Miss Margaret Chapman.....4866 Miss Etta Winklemann.....2113 Miss Rose Franklin.....2149 Miss Mabel Randall.....1788 Miss Lizzie Bab.....839 Miss Mildred R. Webb.....546 Miss Emily Byrne.....533 Miss Bessie Zimmerman.....527 Miss Elisabeth Reifensrath.....464 Miss Judith Poulson.....269 Miss Judith Poulson.....248 Miss Minnie Poulson.....241 Mrs. Catharine Adams.....339 Miss Leslie Lind.....214 Miss Lizzie Wilson.....143 Miss Bessie Hubbard.....128 Miss Laura Richardson.....100 Miss Waddell.....12

RIVER AND OCEAN.

The steamer George W. Elder reached her dock this morning several hours late from San Francisco. Strong head winds were encountered all the way up the coast. She brought a large passenger list and considerable freight. The French Bark Jacobsen, laden with wheat, was yesterday moved from her dock to the stream. Today the O. R. & N. Company's steamer Harvest Queen will take her down to the sea. The Pacific Export Lumber Company's schooner, Free Wood, will finish loading lumber Saturday. She will sail with over 800,000 feet for China. WILBUR, Wash.—The Republicans of Lincoln County have issued an endorsement of Governor McBride's railroad policy. They demand the appointment of a railroad commissioner.

MAZAMA OUTING

Prominent Men Will Go on the Local Explorers' Trip.

A. J. Capron, who is the corresponding secretary for the Mazamas, will leave Portland Sunday night for Hood River, and from there will go to White Salmon by stage in advance of the members of the organization. He will carry with him a large number of American flags. These will mark the route for them to follow, being placed at prominent points. The flags will be used particularly at points where the roads branch, in order to save confusion. For those going in their own vehicles, either by bicycle or carriage, this will prove very convenient. In the first division leaving here Monday there will be 26 persons, and the total number in the expedition will be, about 100. For non-members the expense will be \$5 and for members \$15. This includes transportation to Trout Lake, meals, etc., but not cost of sleeping accommodation at Trout Lake. At the point where the permanent camp is to be located, the outlines of the foothills present a striking profile of a reclining woman, which has been given the name of the Sleeping Nun. Besides the ice caverns there the lava caves will be looked into. In the second division will be Governor Geer and his staff; Professor Lyman of the Washington State University at Walla Walla; Professor Merriam of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. E. Weldon Young, Seattle; Dr. Roland D. Grant, Vancouver, B. C.; and Professor P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth. The entire Clackamas County Teachers' Association will also accompany the expedition. Each evening in the camp will be improved by a lecture upon some subject pertinent to the outing. The several professors and scientists will discuss glaciers, forest preservation, birds, mountaineering and cognate subjects.

As to Hoodlums.

PORTLAND, July 11.—(To The Journal.)—How is it that Judges are so inclined to sympathize with a bad small boy, to the extent of encouraging malicious mischief and vile language when the small party happens to belong to a prominent citizen, and the punishing party is only a temporary sojourner? A case in point was before the Municipal Court one day last week of which no record, for obvious reasons, ever appeared in the daily Oregonian, though it was the first and most prominent case of the day. A man was charged with assault and battery on a youth of 10 years, the boy having called the man vile names on the street and having been well shaken therefor, but not injured in the least. Testimony could have been had in abundance, if it had been allowed, of a long-standing and persistent annoyance and attacks "just in fun" on the part of the small boy and his elder brother, on the little girls of the defendant, occurring on the street and lasting for several months, but this was barred, though the fact of the vile language was well established. The defendant admitted the technical "assault," of a well-deserved shaking, and was willing to stand a nominal fine, but the presiding authority, probably intent on making a record from the start, imposed a fine outrageous in amount and altogether out of proportion to the insignificant amount of injury done the boy, the direct being disregarded and testimony of witnesses a block away that the boy was horribly beaten and kicked was accepted.

Cannot a Judge realize that in so viewing juvenile actions he is directly encouraging disorder, bad morals and malicious mischief in cases where parents will not control their youngsters, but sneer at any rebuke by anyone else, thinking themselves privileged to annoy and backguard people who never gave them any offense.

No wonder our "better" classes team with young hoodlums, when they have parental and judicial carte blanche to do just whatever they please to their neighbors. Some day these dear boys will be before the bench on much more serious charges than a mere shaking of a kid. A SPECTATOR.

TWO WEDDINGS.

The home of Mr. J. L. Williams, Grand avenue, was the scene of exceptional felicity Tuesday evening, July 8, the occasion being the marriage of Clair A. Williams and Miss Nettie Ranes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William E. Randall, of the Second Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will soon be at home to their many friends at 30 East Fourteenth street, north.

Mr. Charles Gittas and Miss Lucy J. Brown were united in marriage, June 29, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. C. F. Brown, East Stark street. Rev. William E. Randall, of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. The young people will reside at the Logos, on Grand avenue.

AMATEUR NIGHT.

This evening will be the last appearance of the Japanese acrobats at Shields' Park. They leave tomorrow for San Francisco. What has been termed amateur night, has been inaugurated by Manager Shields, and tonight will be the first appearance of the applicants. A great number have applied for permission to exploit their talents before an audience at the park, and there may be many features that will be amusing to the extreme. Some new attractions have been arranged for next week and a good program will be given.

GREAT CENTRAL

Railway Getting Ready for Construction.

The board of directors of the Empire Construction Company met yesterday afternoon. Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 was subscribed for. Of this, L. D. Kinney, as trustee, took 61 per cent of the stock on terms which persons in Spokane and Tacoma offered. The remaining 39 per cent will be sold to Portlanders. The Empire Construction Company and the Great Central Railroad Company are sister corporations, and the object of creation of the former was to build the latter. When the railroad shall finally have been built and even before that time, during the period of construction, Portland will furnish most of the commissary supplies. The board of directors of the Great Central also met yesterday afternoon. The wharf at Empire, on Coos Bay, and the one mile of road to be laid to further the work of construction, were ordered built. The Journal has several times advertised to these, and to the preliminaries necessary to be accomplished before the work could go on. A new wharf will cost \$10,000. It will greatly facilitate the landing of material to be used in the work of construction.

It is interesting to note that the Great Eastern Company has purchased the maps and profiles of the Umpqua River Railroad Company, which intended to build a line between Drain and Scottsburg. Although to build a line via this point would mean a deflection from the direct course of 40 miles further than to go via Roseburg, the route to Portland would be shortened by the same distance. The new line, if it shall finally be built so as to include the Drain-Scottsburg line, and is to become a part of a new transcontinental system instead of a mere local line, will open up to market vast timber tracts. In such event, it is hinted the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will find over it an outlet to the Eastern market.

Never before in the history of Oregon were prospects better for its development. Vast enterprises are now in incubation, and Eastern capitalists have awakened to the fact that this is still a virgin field for investments. The Great Central Railroad Company will prove a powerful factor in state development for it will open up to traffic with the outside world a region which has heretofore been practically inaccessible.

SESSION CLOSED

Visiting Food Commissioners Take a Trip to the Coast.

This morning the National Association of Food and Dairy Commissioners left on the steamer Potter for Astoria where they will be entertained by the Citizens' Club, who will tender them a banquet. From Astoria the visitors will go to Seaside and return to Portland tomorrow.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the convention was the closing and the most eventful one, as Oregon carried off first honors.

The closing session opened with a paper on "A United States Pharmacopoeia," by Dr. E. N. Eaton, State Analyst of Illinois. Dr. Eaton brought out the fact prominently that a national food pharmacopoeia was absolutely necessary. The discussion on this subject was opened by Drs. R. E. Doolittle, of Michigan, and J. M. Nelson, of Nebraska, who expressed themselves to be of the same opinion as Dr. Eaton.

The election of officers followed and resulted in J. W. Bailey, of Oregon, being elected president; Jesse K. Cope, Pennsylvania, first vice-president; N. W. P. McCormell, Minnesota, second vice-president; H. R. Wright, Iowa, third vice-president; R. M. Allen, Kentucky, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, A. H. Jones, Illinois; J. E. Blackburn, Ohio; H. R. Wright, Iowa.

Communications were then read from various cities requesting the next convention, but in all probability this honor will go to Salt Lake City, as that place is most urgent in its request.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

At a meeting of the Port of Portland Commissioners late yesterday afternoon bids for replacing the pump flyer in the old dredge, two blades of which were broken by a rock that ran through the pump Wednesday, were rejected because of the length of time for making it. However, it was decided to use an old flyer which the commission has on hand. During the week which the dredge worked, it was in operation 23.59 hours and excavated 17,500 cubic yards of earth, mostly cement clay. The charge of \$223.54 against James Steel, a former treasurer of the Port of Portland, was removed, because of the failure of the Oregon National bank.

Takes in Big Money.

City Treasurer Werlein, his assistants, and City Auditor Devlin and his office force are busy these days, handling the flood of money which is pouring in for licenses. Up to last night nearly \$23,000 had been received, and today's receipts are expected to swell the total to \$40,000. The time for the payment of licenses will not expire till Saturday evening, and by that time it is expected the total amount due will be in.

R. N. Russell Gets Promoted.

R. N. Russell, who is the city ticket agent of the Rio Grande system, has been selected by Charles W. Stinger, the new agent for the Harriman lines in the city ticket office here, as his assistant cashier. Mr. Russell will begin his duties on Monday next. He will be succeeded by Fred Nesley of the Wisconsin Central's office here, who has been appointed to the place by General Agent Mansfield.

WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU?

What's the Latest From Tracy? Is the Universal Question.

The public interest in the escaped convicts shows no signs of waning. The newspaper reporters are greeted at every turn with the question: "What is the latest from Tracy?" The reporters generally reply: "Read tonight's Journal. All the latest news."

Nearly everyone has pointed advice to give as to the proper way to trap the convicts, but since the report has spread that Tracy generally shoots to kill, those persons are not going out into the field themselves to put their plans into execution. Expressions of varying opinion are heard at every hand. Some persons actually go so far as to say that they hope Tracy will get away. One well-known railroad man said this morning: "Tracy is crazy, I certainly believe. Notwithstanding this, he ought to be captured and hanged, anyway, for a wild beast like this in human form is dangerous to have at large."

Just as if we didn't know that. At a Morrison-street photograph gallery entrance today the photographs of Tracy and Merrill were exposed to view. A morbid crowd of men and women gathered about the spot. The women approached the pictures in a hushed sort of way, and if they said anything at all, which was seldom, they ejaculated: "What dreadful men!"

One man was expatiating upon the subject of criminal character as revealed in the physiognomies of the convicts. He closed his voluntary lecture by pointing at the photographs and saying: "Tracy has an unmistakable criminal countenance, but Merrill does not have that appearance. A comparison between the faces of the two men shows Merrill to be the less harder looking and the more intelligent of the two. The bystanders felt duly impressed, and moved on."

The janitor poet who fraps the brick-brace about the city ticket office of the Rio Grande system has come forth from the sphinx-like silence in which he has been ruminating so long. An occasion like the present he could not let pass, and broke loose with the following, which he left written on a card in the office:

Tracy and Merrill
Were once in great peril—
Now Merrill is free,
And so is Tracy.
"G. P., the Poet."

Traveling Passenger Agent Casey of the Milwaukee was seen entering a telegraph office with a telegram in his hand and a puzzled expression on his countenance. Detective Dannie Wiener inquired of the railroader:

"What's the trouble?"
"Well," said Casey, "I'm trying to get something through my brain."
Dan looked awed.
Then Casey said:
"I received a wire from Tracy to reserve for him a lower berth on our 'Pioneer Limited' and was about to do so, for Tracy's intended trip East, when I received a wire from Merrill to cancel Tracy's orders and give the two a drawing room so as to be exclusive."

Employing Printers Meet.

The regular business meeting of the Employing Printers of Portland was held last night. Fifty offices were represented. Dinner was served at Kruse's at 9 o'clock. There was free discussion of plans for improving the conditions under which the fraternity in this city is working. Committees were provided for, to take up several lines of work that the association feels confident will result in permanent good. Perhaps the most important of these is the effort that will be made to show to Portland business men the very great number of men employed in the printing business and allied trades, the amount of wages they receive annually and spend at home, thus entitling employes and employers alike to every possible consideration at the hands of Portland merchants and railroads and other interests that this large army of wage earners and employers are helping to support.

At last night's dinner music was furnished by the Silverton Mandolin Club, the members of which are personal and business friends of President Pinney, of the Printers' Association. Their courtesy in coming to Portland and the splendid entertainment they provided for the printers at dinner were appreciated. Members of the club are E. W. Stahl, Roy C. Wiles, E. H. Drake, E. E. O'Kane, Rex Russell, J. G. Smith, H. A. Richardson, H. E. Hodges.

Eminent Botanist Here.

Professor Frederick V. Coville, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, passed through Portland yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Coville. Professor Coville is the chief botanist of the department with which he is connected, and he was on his way to Crater Lake and the Klamath Indian reservation. He is gathering data for his forthcoming reports on "Vegetation in the Crater Lake National Park," and "Grasses and Herbs Used by the Klamath Indians."

The eminent scientist and his wife, who is also an accomplished botanist, will make the trip from Ashland to Crater Lake by team. Professor Coville is an alumnus of Cornell University and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He has made a specialty of forestry problems and has written a number of works on this subject. He has been connected with the Department of Agriculture for 14 years.

A Big Attendance.

The popularity of the Portland Free Public Library was attested last Saturday, when the circulation and attendance was the greatest of any day in the history of the institution. The attendance that day was 742, while the circulation was 92.

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