

CITY BRIEFS

A negro named C. H. Smith will have a hearing in the Municipal Court tomorrow on charges of robbing the stores and vagrancy.

We are Showing All Kind of... Pretty Presents for brides that are and are to be. Wedding, engagement and birthday.

JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS 299 Morrison Street, near 5th, south side of street.

Chief hydrographer for the geological survey, at Washington, D. C., will accompany the party.

PORT OF PORTLAND

The Commission Called Tricky by New York Engineers.

The Port of Portland Commission met yesterday afternoon, and opened bids for the construction of a tender for the new dredge, which were referred to the consulting engineer of the commission.

Joseph Paquet, hull, \$15,000. Joseph Paquet, hull, \$13,500. Phoenix Iron Works, engines, \$16,800.

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CARNIVAL PLANS

Elks Appoint Committees to Arrange for the Fall Fair.

At the last night's meeting of the Elks' carnival managing committee, it was decided to locate the proposed carnival on Seventh street, as stated in The Journal of a few days ago.

D. Solis Cohen presented a copy of articles of incorporation for "Portland Elks' Carnival, 1902," and by-laws which were unanimously adopted.

President Chamberlain appointed the following chairmen of committees: Ways and means, B. B. Rich; buildings and grounds, D. Solis Cohen; booths and exhibits, Harry Beck; concessions, W. H. Upson; light and decorating, John Lamont; press, printing and advertising, A. J. Charlton; program, C. A. Malarky; parades, Gen. O. Summers; music and special features, C. E. McDonell; transportation, W. J. Riley; country stores, J. E. Kelly; badges, Leon Hirsch; hospitality and accommodations, John Lamont.

Chairman, B. B. Rich, of the subscription committee, reported that money in coming in right along, and that he is meeting with very few refusals.

Tonight there will be another meeting of the committees when every committee is supposed to report.

Tributes to "Billy" Mead.

General Agent Sisler, of the Omaha, is in receipt of two letters from the officials of his company, at St. Paul, touching upon the late William H. Mead, which show the high regard in which he was held.

"This, however, is not new to me, because I have never seen a man in my life that had more friends and warmer friends than 'Billy.' I feel that his death is a very great loss to us, not only in an official but in a personal way, because we had become very much attached to him."

"'Billy' has been with our company so long that it is hard to realize that he is dead, and when we do come to the realization of it I think we will miss him a great deal. We all had a very warm spot in our hearts for the dear old fellow, and I hope that he has received the reward that he earned. He was extremely charitable and I believe hadn't an enemy on earth."

Other letters of similar tenor have been received by General Agent Sisler. No man who has left behind him fellow-workers who can speak so kindly of his memory has lived in vain.

MORE FIRE HORSES

Six new horses, according to Fire Chief Campbell, have been hired for the use of his department. This will permit of the use of the chemical engine when needed.

It is understood, however, that the hiring of these horses is only temporary, until other arrangements can be made, or until, as it is hoped, the Fire Commissioners may be enabled to purchase outright what animals are required.

The city administration recognizes the fact that more horses are badly needed, but says that lack of available funds makes their purchase impossible at this time. Still, it is understood that an effort is to be made to remedy what is generally acknowledged to be a deficiency fraught with danger to the city.

Railways and the Fair.

Engineer Grondahl, of the Southern Pacific, has suggested a route to the City Park for a street car line on account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which shall it be found practicable, may decide the question as to the City Park being the proper site for the big fair, unless it shall be found to be too expensive.

The fall of the Bastille is one of the most famous epochs in French history, and has been regularly honored yearly by the French people in all lands.

Over the French Consulate yesterday the French tri-color was flying to the winds in memory of the fall of the Bastille. This famous prison was surrounded July 14, 1789, by an armed mob, infuriated by the policy of the Court.

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Portland was visited by a severe wind yesterday afternoon, which wrought havoc with the awnings and movable objects on the streets.

Do Not Like Seattle. Many of the miners in Alaska would rather spend the winter in Portland than Seattle. At least, it would seem so, from the following letter received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce from J. P. Rudd, secretary of the Alaska Miners' Association.

New City Hall Office. City Attorney McNary, though he will continue to maintain his headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, is arranging to open a branch office at the City Hall for the convenience of the city officials.

Social Chat of Mme. Alert

Mrs. Rose Hoyt and Mrs. Willcott entertained informally Thursday at a conversation party. It was one of the pleasantest functions I have had the good fortune to be invited to.

Mrs. Simpson returned from Idaho yesterday. Mrs. L. H. Curtis is still basking in the sunshine in California, her health being so much improved and her always popular hotel being so well cared for.

Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and her daughter, Lisa, together with her brother, Erskine Wood, sail for Germany in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Stevens of San Francisco and daughter, Miss Gertrude Stevens, who we all remember so pleasantly, is visiting her old home and friends here.

Miss Estelle Samuels gives a coaching party to 20 of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Stella Herman. The lass and lazzies will drive to the Twenty-Mile House for supper.

Mrs. Ben Holliday (nee Miss Daisy Andrews) of Mount Tabor is still lingering in California, just now basking in the sweet sunshine and flowers at Del Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday will not return to Portland for some little time.

Mrs. A. C. Pantan, wife of Dr. Pantan, will entertain the Wheelock Club at what Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carl Hughes. Mrs. Hughes was one of the organizers of the club.

Mrs. Phillip Feldman has gone to Spokane and into the Baker district to look after mining interests. Mr. Feldman will be absent several months.

Mr. Fred Joselyn has been in town the past three or four days. He will return to The Dalles in a few days.

After a month's visit with friends in Portland Mrs. Curry left for her home in San Francisco Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Laner and Miss Henrietta Laner leave for Green River early this week to be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers have just returned from a most pleasant cruising on the Sound.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bell when last heard from were in Scotland and will not return for some time.

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HAVE YOU SEEN Our PONY CARTS and HARNESS? They are the newest and neatest goods to be found in the market.

ROOM AT THE TOP ATLAS OATS IS ON TOP. There are scores of breakfast foods advertised. Some are good, some are just breakfast foods. But judging by the way it's selling.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL AT THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND Weekly, Personally Conducted Tourists' Excursions.

AMUSEMENTS. SHIELDS' PARK—Cor. Washington and Thirteenth Sts. Open Every Evening - Admission 10c.

Klamath Hot Springs. Edson Bros., Proprietors. Beswick, Siskiyou County, Cal.

Hackney Cottage. BEAVIEW, WASH. Now open for the season. 1 block from R. R. station.

Long Beach Transfer Co. A. KNOLL, Proprietor. LONG BEACH, WASH. Baggage delivered to any place on the Beach.

John K. Carr has been appointed sidewalk inspector on the East Side and Fred Buchtel rodmann on the West Side, by City Engineer Elliott.

At 11:30 yesterday morning the roof of M. A. Murphy's house at 283 Lincoln street, was ignited by a spark and \$200 damage was the result.

The license committee of the Council has recommended that a license to conduct a saloon at the Irvington race track be granted to Helman & Simpson.

Coroner Finley held an inquest yesterday on the body of the unknown man found drowned at Mock's Slough, Sunday. No clue to his identity was found.

If you wish to be correctly entered in the new City Directory, soon to be issued, see to it that all changes are sent to our office without delay. R. L. Polk & Co.

F. Piazza, Frank Greco, Joseph Greco, Joseph Primoso and John Josephy, peddlers, accused of hawking without a license, procured one yesterday and escaped punishment.

Owing to the death of two horses and illness of others, the fire department is using six hired horses. The department has never had any extra horses to use in cases of emergency.

Chairman Beach, of the Board of Education, being absent from the city and other members being unable to attend, there was no meeting of the board last night. It occurs tonight.

President E. L. Smith, Treasurer L. T. Reynolds and Secretary George H. Lamberson of the State Board of Horticulture held a meeting yesterday. Reports from the various districts were read and showed that the fruit prospects are fairly good.

George E. Moore, the well known letter carrier, broke his arm just above the wrist, Sunday, at his home, 46 Knott street. He was sitting in a chair on the porch when he tilted the chair backwards and fell over to the ground, a distance of six feet.

Considerable slabwork is still being delivered to many firms in the city, but not in such great quantities as before the teamsters' strike. Farmers are bringing in cordwood regularly, and are doing a prosperous business. The Bantfield-Veysey Company is still serving customers.

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Visitors in the city last evening from Goble say that work on the logging railway from that place westward is being pushed very rapidly. Six cartloads of railroad iron arrived at Goble, over the Northern Pacific, last week, and the grading is mostly done and ready to receive the iron. For the present the line will be extended about three miles, passing, all the distance, through a splendid body of timber.

A lot of equipment and materials used in putting down the wooden block pavement on Fourth street, have been standing in the way of passers by near the City Hall for several days, owing to the sudden discontinuance of the work. It is understood that the contractors will start the job going again Wednesday, none too soon for the citizens who are out of patience climbing over and around block heaps and tar kettles.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

VANCOUVER, Wash.—Two new barracks for field artillery and one for infantry are to be constructed here; \$142,000 is the probable cost.

WALLA WALLA.—Gilbert Hunt has been elected Mayor of this city. City Justice Glasford and Marshal Kauffman, whose sensational quarrel a few days ago caused much talk, have both been re-elected.

DAYTON, Wash.—T. V. Stahl is Dayton's new Mayor. All the city officers except the Chief of Police, are Republicans.

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