

CITY BRIEFS

The condition of Frank Hellen, at St. Vincent's hospital, is much improved today, and his recovery is now an almost assured thing.

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.

City Engineer Elliott has appointed Sam White a chairman on the city survey crew. This is the first of the new appointments made possible by the increased appropriation given for street work by the council.

Bob Davis, a North End vagrant, who completed 10 days on the rock pile yesterday, in patent leather shoes and faultless raiment, was sent to the County Jail, where he will serve out a sentence for threatening to kill.

S. Grute, chief deputy in the office of City Auditor Devlin left this morning on a ten days' vacation to San Francisco. While there he will investigate the methods and forms of the Auditor's office in the city at the Golden Gate.

As the result of the recent windstorm, quite a number of trees were broken down, and some were thrown into the streets. Travel has been impeded not a little, for in some places—on Twelfth street, near Main, for instance—they have not yet been removed.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Port of Portland Commission will be held late this afternoon, for the purpose of awarding contract for building the tender for the dredge. The award will probably be made to Heffner Engine Works, of Seattle, who are the lowest bidders.

J. A. Kelley, a deputy sheriff, was fined \$10 by Judge Hague in the Municipal Court yesterday for assaulting J. C. Walker. Kelley was detailed to collect bicycle taxes and threw Mr. Walker from a wheel in an endeavor to see whether he latter had a tag. Mr. Walker had paid his tax.

C. W. Blakesley, deputy assessor in Columbia County, was in the city last night. Mr. Blakesley says the new mill firm at St. Helens has started the work of repairing and overhauling the plant and arranging for the spur to connect their mill with the Northern Pacific track at Thoulton. A new wharf will be built and new machinery installed and the capacity of the mill will be increased to the extent of several thousand a day.

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PERSONALS.

Major Ben Randall, his wife, daughter and niece, all of Winona, Minn., are in the city on a visit.

M. A. Butler, of Baker City, prominent in politics and business in the Eastern Oregon metropolis, is in the city today.

T. O. Watts, postmaster and merchant, of Reuben, Or., was in the city yesterday afternoon, returning home on the night train.

W. R. Dunbar, of Vancouver, accompanied by his wife, were in the city last evening. Mr. Dunbar is Register of the United States land office at Vancouver.

M. F. Hardesty came in from Astoria on the night train last evening, and registered at the Perkins. Mr. Hardesty is the leading real estate and insurance broker of Astoria.

A. H. Tarbell, a sawmill man of Warren, Or., was in the city today. The lumber trade in Mr. Tarbell's section of country is good at present, with the prospect of steady improvement.

J. W. Matlock, of Heppner, one of the largest stockholders of the Eastern Oregon section, arrived in the city on the late train last evening to attend to matters connected with his extensive business.

BOYS ARRESTED

And All Bicyclists Will Be Compelled to Use Bells.

About a week ago the riders of bicycles were given notice, through the different papers, that they would have to equip their wheels with alarm bells.

This did not have the desired effect, so about a dozen messenger boys were arrested and taken to the police station with their wheels. Captain Moore did not wish to be harsh with the boys on the first day, so he simply held the bikes until their owners had time to go out and purchase the required bells.

The news soon got abroad of what was being done by the police, and there was a rush made for bicycle shops and hardware stores to purchase bells.

The law will be rigidly enforced hereafter, and any one taken in will have to answer in the police court. The fine for the first offense is \$1.

THE WEATHER.

Moderately heavy showers have occurred in Southern New Mexico and Western Colorado, while elsewhere west of the Mississippi river generally fair weather prevails. The changes in temperature since yesterday have been unimportant. In the western portion of the country the temperatures are slightly above normal in the Southern States and Territories and slightly below the normal in the Northern States.

The indications are for fair and warmer weather in this district Friday. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; northerly winds. Idaho: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer southwest, cooler southeast portions tonight; warmer Friday.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

CHAUTAQUA SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE SOUTHERN-PACIFIC. Leave Portland, East Washington street—8:40, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:45, 4:10, 6:20, 7:15 p. m.

Leave Gladstone Park—7:00, 9:28, 10:20 a. m.; 12:21, 1:51, 3:46, 5:26, 6:17, 10:00 p. m.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. B. Rich's cigar stores.

MAZAMAS ON THE WAY

Interesting Description of Scenes on the Road to Trout Lake.

(Journal Special Service.) TROUT LAKE, July 17.—The advance guard of the Mazamas arrived in camp yesterday afternoon.

All along the way, from White Salmon to Trout Lake, flags have been nailed to the towering pines, and as Old Glory flutters in the breeze she marks the way for the two parties of Mazamas that are to follow. Not only for these but also for the stragglers, bicyclists and all who, actuated by a love for nature, will wind their way toward old Mount Adams.

The grand old forests, which are ever present, on the right and on the left, have no equal outside of the Pacific Northwest. Great fir trees mark the way for the first 20 miles, and as the road gradually leads you upward to a greater altitude, these are left behind, and the magnificent white pines are seen.

The White Salmon river, always on the right side, dashing on its way toward the Columbia, furnishes some grand pictures for the artist.

The great canyons, gorges, falls, the winding stream seems to have been especially intended by the Creator to finish off the beautiful picture which will be portrayed to those who make this outing.

Tom Tom, a bare peak some 500 feet in height, lies on the right and about half the distance between White Salmon and Trout Lake. This is one of the few burying grounds which have not been despoiled by civilization.

The Indians hold this place in great awe, believing it was a gift to them by the Great Spirit, and it is from here the soul of the Redman will take its flight to the "mansion beyond the skies."

White Salmon Falls are beautiful beyond description and are well worth a visit. Some day this great water power will do service for man.

FUN FOR WOODMEN

Log Rolling Contests Being Arranged by Popular Order.

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George K. Rogers, district deputy of the Woodmen of the World for Oregon and Washington, is making arrangements for monster log-rolling contests in the important cities of the State of Washington. Mr. Rogers says that there are 63 camps included in the contest and that they expect to initiate at least 2000 scoundrels during the ceremonies.

During the log-rolling celebrations, in which the following cities will be visited, Aberdeen, Olympia, Centralia, Puyallup, Everett, Whatcom, other attractions have been secured for the amusement of the public.

Arrangements have been made with Arnold's Oregon Pacific and Oriental Street Carnival for performances during the festivals. In the cities where the celebrations are to be held the merchants have promised to decorate their places of business, putting on a holiday appearance.

Arnold's shows have visited a number of cities in the Northwest and has satisfied everybody who has visited them.

TWO DIVORCES

Rhoda O. Lee has filed suit for divorce against Albert W. Lee for desertion. They were married at Canby in 1890. She asks for the custody of the child, Elmer, 11 years old.

William L. Wheatly has filed suit for divorce against Alida W. Wheatly on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., in February, 1897.

SOLDIER BOYS BID SHORT FAREWELL TO PORTLAND SWEETHEARTS

Armed and equipped for eight days' camp duty, the Companies B, C, D, E, F and G of the Third Regiment and Battery A, Light Artillery, Oregon National Guard, assembled early this morning at the armory. Breakfast, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, was hastily gulped down, and the boys stuffed one ration into their knapsacks in case of any change in the program.

The boys then marched to the Union depot accompanied by their band of 24 pieces. They embarked on 11 cars for Albany, and left at 8:15 o'clock. Two cars for mounted officers and artillery horses were also attached to the train.

The depot was crowded with tearful damsels, who were telling "Willie and Johnnie good-bye." Such queries as, "Don't you think Jimmie is the handsomest boy there?" were heard, and each girl thought her sweetheart well, it's no use telling what they thought.

The Oregon City, Woodburn and Salem companies joined in on the road. The official staff of the state guard consists of Governor Geer, as commander-in-chief, and the following officers: Brigadier General C. U. Gantenben, Adjutant-General; Colonel James Jackson, Inspector-General; Colonel S. C. Spencer, Judge Advocate-General; Portland; Colonel A. B. Gillis, Surgeon-General; Salem; Colonel D. M. Dunne, Commissary-General; Portland; Colonel I. N. Day, Chief Engineer; Portland; Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Johns, Aid-de-Camp.

Baker City: Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wright, Aid-de-Camp; Sparta; Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Hunt, Aid-de-Camp; Salem; and Major J. Francis Hughes, Assistant Adjutant-General, Salem.

The State Military Band consisted of Brigadier-General C. F. Beebe, as Brigade commander, and the following official staff: Brigadier-General, C. U. Gantenben; Colonels James Jackson, S. C. Spencer; A. B. Gillis and D. M. Dunne.

The boys will be under the charge of Brigadier-General Chas. F. Beebe, commanding; Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Willett, Assistant Adjutant-General; Lieut.-Col. Sanford Whiting, Surgeon; Maj. Charles E. Roblin, Inspector; Maj. Frank S. Bennett, Quartermaster; Maj. Dan J. Moore, Commissary of Subsistence; Maj. R. S. Greenleaf, Engineer Officer; Maj. James McI. Wood, Ordnance Officer; Maj. H. M. Calk, Judge-Advocate; Maj. Frank E. Edwards, Signal Officer; Capt. F. F. Freeman, and Capt. T. T. Strain, Aide-de-Camp.

Arriving at Camp Williams, the Portland, Oregon City, Woodburn and Salem companies and Battery A, will be joined by eight companies from Eastern Oregon. Troop A, cavalry, from Lebanon, and Second Battalion, Fourth Regiment of Ashland. A battery of artillery regulars from Vancouver barracks is now on the road to Albany. They will march there and are expected to arrive either tomorrow or Saturday night, according to the condition of the roads.

ROAD'S BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Major Sears, who was selected as assistant to Chief Engineer McKinney of the Great Central Railway Company, has been given a new position. He will be known hereafter as the consulting engineer, a position which his experience and ability will enable him to fill. Major Sears will also be in charge of what will be known as the bureau of information.

Two offices will be occupied by Major Sears, rooms 1 and 2, on the second floor of the Alnsworth block. These were rented yesterday and are now being fitted up for his occupancy. He expects to get into them the latter part of the week. He said this morning that the objects of the Bureau of Information were to familiarize the public with a knowledge of the country between Salt Lake and Roseburg. Pamphlets, circulars, etc., will be prepared and distributed.

"It is really quite surprising," declared the Major, "how great the lack of knowledge is regarding the Coos Bay country, particularly. Its resources in agriculture, timber and minerals exceed anything I have ever seen. In climate and appearance, the country resembles very closely that of Costa Rica. Cabins, woods, such as Germany gladly sends for around Cape Horn to the West Coast of Mexico, grows in profusion. There is an immense supply of hard maple and myrtle awaiting the ax of the enterprising. Here exists the only belt of Port Orford white cedar known to exist in the world. These facts should be known."

The Great Central's bureau of information expects to so systematically collect its data that it will be ready at any time to entertain proposals from any number of persons who may desire to form colonies in the territory tributary to the Great Central. In this way the company will prove a powerful and important factor. Major Sears' varied experience in different parts of the world, his acknowledged ability as a writer and his aptitude as a statistician should eminently qualify him to fill the two positions to which he has been appointed.

A. H. Devers and C. H. McIsaac will round up the business men of Portland and endeavor to organize them into a branch of the National Reciprocity League.

The National Reciprocity League of Chicago is leading a movement for the reduction of the tariff upon certain imported articles. This league also recommends that this be done by commercial treaties which shall be negotiated by the special Commissioner Plenipotentiary, the Hon. John A. Kasson.

This league adopted resolutions stating the above and giving as the reasons that with only 5 per cent of the population in the world the United States has arrived at that period in its advancement when it produces 23 per cent of the agricultural products of the earth and 34 per cent of its manufactured goods. It would appear as though high protection duties had to a very large extent accomplished their purpose in development and that a more moderate tariff should suffice to maintain our industrial supremacy and that reasonable concessions can safely be made with a view of augmenting and extending our foreign trade.

The Co-operative Investment Company has filed a suit in the State Circuit Court against W. N. Sayre, J. F. Kertchen and W. Slover, under the firm name of W. M. Sayre & Co., to recover \$32 rent on a building at 146 Front street.

J. F. Miller, Mary Susan Rugg, Ida M. Doughton, Franklin Roberts et al., heirs of Samuel Roberts, deceased, have filed suit against James Duvall, Mary Forrest, Martha Duvall, Annie Dooly, George Douglas and others to quiet title to 40 acres of land in Multnomah County. It is claimed that the land was deeded to Robert by William C. Mitchell in 1874. The Mitchell heirs contend that they never signed the deed.

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THE LOGGING BUSINESS.

L. Saldern, one of the pioneer loggers of the Lower Columbia, was in town last evening from Grays River, Wash., where he is operating a large camp. Mr. Saldern says that the logging business this year is the liveliest it has ever been, the demand good and prices very satisfactory. He now has five miles of logging road, is employing 60 men and putting in on an average of 50,000 feet a day.

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First assistant engineer Lauckenklaus put in considerable time yesterday afternoon testing the new stand pipe which is to furnish extra fire protection to the Fourth street addition to the building occupied by Woodward, Clark & Co.

The pipe was given a hydraulic test of 250 pounds. There was only one slight leak, and that was at a lap joint, which had been sprung in bending. This is readily remedied, however, by a little caulking.

FOR SEASIDE VISITORS.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad has just published a very neat souvenir of Seaside in the shape of a booklet of views. It is very attractive and shows all of the many places on the Oregon side which are worth visiting. J. C. Mays, the general passenger agent of the road, at Astoria, will mail a copy to anyone asking for it.

GOOD SHOW

Given This Week at the Popular Shields Park.

The program which is being presented this week at Shields Park, corner of Thirteenth and Washington, is a most attractive and pleasing one. The large attendance there, night after night, shows that the public is appreciative of a good attraction, centrally located and given at a reasonable price.

Harry Edwards is as enjoyable as ever in his vocal selections. The quick wire performances of Monsieur James are remarkable. In lieu of the Duffy children, the Fitzgerald sisters—one of them only a wee mite—do a clever turn in the dancing line. The acrobatic work of the Volens—man and woman—are good. Last night Bert Carl appeared in two vocal selections, and the applause he received was well merited. Dalton and Lewis, comedy dancers, were very funny. The witty references to Tracy, the outlaw, were greatly enjoyed. The illustrated song, "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," was a touching bit of sentiment. The polycope pictures were pleasing.

Friday will be "amateur night, and unless the local talent get "cold feet" and fail to appear, it will be unusually funny. The usual program will be presented that night in addition.

COTTAGE GROVE VERY LIVELY

P. J. Jennings, the mining man, returned yesterday from a four days' visit to Cottage Grove. He reports that a building boom is on there at present. Several large business blocks are being erected on Main street and a number of handsome residences are going up. The town is growing fast, and rapidly assuming metropolitan airs.

Bingham & Long are building a saw mill with capacity for turning out 1,000,000 feet a day. The machinery has arrived, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation within 30 days.

Tracklaying on the new railroad being built to the Bohemia mines is progressing at a lively rate. Trains are now enabled to run over the road about six miles carrying construction material. When completed the road will be 40 miles in length, 10 miles of which are now graded.

Cottage Grove is situated on one of the head branches of the Willamette. It is known as the Coast Fork. The valley where the town is located is narrow, but is fine farming and stock raising section. Cottage Grove is surrounded by various resources, and gives every evidence of becoming an important business center, said Mr. Jennings.

BOUND FOR ST. HELENS.

The following mining men will leave on Saturday for the St. Helens district: G. W. Simpson, R. Faltsch, A. R. Zilla, D. Franklin and Captain J. F. Boone, of Portland; H. Burrell, of Green Falls; Mont; E. C. Powell, of La Center, Wash.; J. A. Melsler, of Vancouver, Wash.; Dr. Wyckoff, of Salem, and W. A. Gray, of Cowitz, Wash.

The parties mentioned from out of town are prospective investors, and will thoroughly inspect the properties of the district before returning. They expect to remain about 10 days. As a result of the visit it is quite probable that some strong companies will be operating in that district at an early date.

THEY USED BRASS

(Journal Special Service.) MARYSVILLE, Ky., July 17.—Two young men, giving the names of Drs. George N. Wymen and A. J. McCluppy, opened a dentist's office here six weeks ago. They advertised to do work cheaper than the local dentists, and did a lucrative business. Then they disappeared, leaving numerous unpaid bills. They sent to the Central Hotel for their trunks, but the proprietor insisted on collecting before releasing the baggage.

All day people whom they did work for have been looking for them, some with fire in their eyes. The fillings in their teeth were brass and were falling out.

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GAVE IT AWAY

Frank Hellen Is Done With New Fanged Revolvers.

Bergeant of police, Church, is the proud possessor of a new revolver which the donor can testify from personal experience, is a very strong shooting "gun."

Only a short time ago, Frank Hellen purchased the revolver, at a good price. It is one of the new Coos magazine affairs, carrying eight shells and shoots steel-jacketed bullets.

The first chance Mr. Hellen got to try his new acquisition was the other night when he accidentally used his own body as a target. After the physicians had noted the results of the wound, which extended from the hip to the shoulder, and explained them to the wounded man, the latter turned the revolver over to the officer, saying:

"Here, Sergeant, you take this gun. It's yours. If I ever need another gun, I will go back to the old fashioned make."

Sergeant Church showed his brother officers the weapon at the police station and explained its mechanism. The majority of those present were satisfied with what they carried in their hip pockets, and ridiculed Church's rapid-fire shooting iron.

But to satisfy themselves further, several accompanied the Sergeant down below town where the revolver was given a thorough test. It showed great accuracy and penetration, but no one could be convinced that it was not a dangerous article to have on one's person. But then Church says all guns are dangerous. He could get no argument on this point, even from the most combative spirit.

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Lived at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, July 16.—The Chronicle says: A. L. Belding, who shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law and a man by the name of Frank Woodard, and seriously wounded his father-in-law, in Portland last Friday night, was at one time a resident of La Grande and worked as porter and waiter in the Sommer House when it was kept by Mrs. Marlin. His wife was also, at one time, a resident of this city. During Belding's stay in La Grande he was engaged in several brawls, in one of which he got very much the worst of it, and was considered by all who knew him as a very tough individual.

Scalp Bounty Graft.

The big \$50,000 scalp bounty graft appropriation has already been exhausted and claims amounting to \$12,500 have been ready for another appropriation, says the Albany Democrat. The supply of scalp does not decrease, a fact that speaks for the foolishness of the law. Nor will it decrease. The law is a farce and graft pure and simple in the interest of Congressman Williamson's section of the state.

Family in Distress.

Attorney Richard W. Montague appeared before the County Commissioners yesterday and asked the continuance of a \$15-a-month allowance to the Buzen family of Willamette Heights. The father is a cripple, the wife is not strong, and there are four small children in the family. The matter was taken under advisement.