

FAIR SITE TO BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

Various Locations Discussed Before the Board of Directors.

This evening will probably decide where the site for the 1903 Fair will be located. The directors will meet again and thoroughly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each proposed site and will reach a decision.

After the appeal of W. L. Boise and J. M. Long for Hawthorne tract as the proper fair site and that of Frank B. Gibson and Major T. C. Bell for City View Park at yesterday's meeting, A. P. Pisgal and Mr. Griswold spoke in favor of the Abrams and Knox tract and Francis I. McKenna for University Park, after which F. R. Strong spoke for Ross Island.

A recess was then declared, during which outsiders withdrew. When the session was resumed the report of the executive committee favoring the City Park as the site was laid on the table, by committee. Mr. Mills gave his reasons for the motion. He said that there is some doubt as to the feasibility of adequate transportation to the City Park, as it would cost about \$25,000 to run cars into the park, and the exposition grounds would reach a grade of 8 to 10 per cent. Director Wassinger, who seconded Mr. Mills' motion, added that he figured that 70 per cent of the patrons to the exposition would come from the West Side, and he regarded it as out of the question to put that amount of traffic on the bridges in case the Fair should go to the East Side.

Director Fenton reported that he had spoken to President Tyler Woodward, of the City and Suburban Railway, who had told him that it would be almost impossible to deliver the passengers into the City Park, but that the cars would be obliged to discharge their passengers at the foot of the hill. About the bridge question, Mr. Fenton said that in the course of at least three years a new river bridge would have to be built anyway to accommodate the increased traffic, so another bridge might as well be built a little sooner.

President Corbett said that he always favored the City Park as a fair site but the addition of the Ladd to the Hawthorne tract had somewhat changed the aspect of that matter, but he looked on City Park as first choice, City View Park as second and Hawthorne tract as third. Mr. Corbett then invited Colonel Henry E. Dorsch to express his opinions.

Mr. Dorsch said that he had looked over all of the proposed sites, and arrived at the conclusion that if transportation can be secured on the plateau and 50 to 60 acres of level land obtained for the buildings in the City Park, that is the place for the exposition. Next he would favor the vacant tract of land at the foot of Willamette Heights, then would come Hawthorne and Ladd tract and Abrams and Knox tract and City View Park.

MAYOR WILLIAMS CALLS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Fire Department Will Get \$2000—Hawthorne Avenue Improvements to Be Discussed.

Mayor Williams has issued a call for a special meeting of the City Council to be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The pressing need of improvements to Hawthorne avenue at the end of the Madison-street bridge will be one of the subjects discussed. Under orders from the Council, City Engineer Elliott is at present engaged in forming an estimate of the probable cost of putting the avenue in a permanent state of repair by filling. His report will be presented at the special session, as will also a statement of the views of the property-holders of that section on the subject.

MONEY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Another matter of great interest to come before the meeting is the present deplorable condition of the Fire Department. In a communication presented at the last session of the Council, Colonel Weldler, for the Board of Fire Commissioners, asked for an appropriation of \$4000 to be applied in part for the purchase of horses and hose.

In speaking on the matter this morning, County Auditor Devlin said: "While it was impossible at the last Council meeting to do anything in the matter of the Fire Department from lack of money, the amount received from license payments has somewhat bettered our financial condition. We have now probably \$300 which can be given to help out the fire boys, but it is impossible to fully meet the necessities of that department at this time. I do not doubt, however, that it will be worked up to an efficient standard just as soon as we can secure the money with which to do it."

KISSING IS BARRED, BUT GOO-GOO EYES ARE O. K.

(Journal Special Service.)

CHICAGO, July 18.—Realizing that kissing is very demoralizing and detrimental, but still delicious, and that it is exclusive and contagious, we, the undersigned students of Northwestern University, following the example of our much-beloved professor, Algie R. Cook, solemnly swear that we will refrain from all kissing.—Resolutions passed by Northwestern University students.

The virus has struck in. The microbe Crookius osculatorius is multiplying fast in the sun-kissed hot-beds of dalliance known as the Northwestern University. Sixteen students, co-eds at that, have taken the solemn pledge printed above and have voted that kissing is "vulgar, demoralizing and unnecessary in respectable courtships."

Hugging and "goo-goo" eyes will be permitted under the rules of the new Anti-Osculating Society, which was organized last night at the residence of Miss Charlotte Phillips, 2010 Orrington avenue, but boating must not be entered upon in parties less than four.

Professor Crook, who says he was never kissed, has been made an honorary member of the society.

BRUTAL CRIMES

(Journal Special Service.)

BELLEVEILLE, Ill., July 18.—Five young men of good families of O'Fallon are under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill Abraham Grant, a well-to-do colored man, criminally assaulting his wife, and injuring his two-weeks-old child so that death resulted.

The crime was committed at the lonely cabin home of the Grant family.

Three more arrests are yet to be made in the case.

All Aboard for Flavel.

Flavel is pleasantest Seaside Resort. It is most easily reached—the first resort you come to direct from Portland. \$2.50 Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Saturday rate, Portland to Flavel and return; leave Portland Saturday 8 A. M., arrive Flavel noon; leave Portland 2:30 P. M., arrive Flavel 6 P. M., in time for dinner. Returning leave Flavel 4 P. M., arrive Portland 9:30 P. M. If you buy a \$3 ticket you can return Monday or any time you like.

North End Saloons Close.

The recent orders for the evacuation of that portion of the North End which has hitherto been populated by cribs has had the effect of closing up many of the saloons in that quarter. The payment of licenses shows a decrease of the money received from that section which is quite noticeable.

NORTHWEST NEWS

PARK CITY.—Work has been resumed on the Daly-West mine, the scene of the recent explosion. The bodies of all the victims have been recovered with one exception.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—J. Murphy, a stranger, was killed here yesterday by a Portland-Yakima logging train. Two trucks passed over his body.

SPOKANE.—E. C. Bratt, is the new McBride-McGraw candidate for chairman of the Spokane Republican convention. He is an anti-Wilson man.

ABERDEEN.—A new daily morning paper is to be instituted here in the interests of Levi Ankeny for United States Senator. The Northern Pacific is also behind the enterprise.

ELLENSBURG, Wash.—Work is to be begun here at once on the plant of the Cascade Canal Company, which is designed to water 30,000 acres of the Kittitas Valley.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Edna Wallace Hopper has commenced suit against James Dunsmuir, Premier of British Columbia, for a share of the estate of Alexander Dunsmuir, whom her mother married.

OMAHA.—A cloudburst at Plattsmouth, this state, wrought \$200,000 damage last night. A river of water, four feet deep poured through the town causing great damage.

Pennsylvania has 6,323 lawyers or judges. They are distributed in about 24 places, nearly half of them being in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

DOWN BY THE OCEAN

(Journal Special Service.)

LONG BEACH, July 18.—A few fishermen's boats and pieces of wreckage on the beach and in the surf are the only reminders which we now have of the storm on this coast on Monday.

The genial and popular official who dispenses our weather to us evidently sent the wrong package on that day, serving us with some of the weather which belonged in Kansas or the Dakotas. After a day's trial of it we were pleased to return it, receiving in exchange some of the weather for which the seashore is noted.

Several boats, etc., of the fishermen on the bay were caught in the storm and carried far up the beach. One of them was picked up at the life-saving station yesterday.

Every trip of the Potter brings increasing numbers of people and the hotel patronage which has been somewhat light is picking up. The cottages are receiving their full quota of the beach visitors, which accounts in a measure for the present absence of a rush at the hotel.

A number of well-known St. Paul people, among whom is the family of Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, are at the Newton this week. In fact, the number of Eastern people now at the beach constitutes no small percentage of the present population.

PERSONAL

Emil Pusch of New York is registered at the Portland.

Dr. J. E. Miller of Fort Canby was a visitor to Long Beach this week.

D. O. Powell and family of Lewiston are at Long Beach.

Dan J. Wilson of Portland is at the beach this week.

J. L. Wallin of Portland is spending the week at the beach.

C. M. Senosky of Portland is at Long Beach this week.

Miss Maude Reynolds of La Grande spent Sunday at the beach.

Robert E. Jarvis of St. Paul was at Long Beach this week.

D. Goodsell of Portland visited the beach this week.

Edwin Cummings of Astoria is at Long Beach.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee and children of St. Paul are the guests of Mrs. Dick at the Newton this week.

Frank Teasdale and wife of St. Paul are at the Newton this week.

W. De Huff and wife of The Dalles spent the week at Long Beach last week.

H. E. Frazier and wife of Cambridge, Mass., spent the last week at the Newton.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson and daughter of St. Paul are at the Newton.

Frank Seely and wife of Portland were at the beach last week.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of London, Ontario, is a guest at the Newton this week.

Miss Bertha Marsh of Portland is sojourning at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. U. Burrie and Miss M. E. Hill of St. Paul are at the Newton.

E. J. Brown of Portland is at the Newton this week.

H. P. Palmer of Spokane is spending the week at Sea View.

Misses Rose, Ludre and Bertha Schacht of London, England, arrived at Sea View this week.

Misses Bertha and Dazye Botelehr of Portland are at the beach.

Henry Coffey of Portland is a recent arrival at the beach.

A. D. Frohman of Portland is among the recent arrivals at Sea View.

L. M. McKinnon of Spokane is at the beach this week.

G. A. Albright of Spokane, is a recent arrival at the beach.

Mrs. James Manner and family arrived yesterday at Centerville, where they are occupying their cottage.

Mr. Monk and family of Portland are at their cottage at Centerville.

OVER THE WIRES.

CAPE NOMÉ.—The women of this city presented a purse of \$1000 to Mrs. Steyn, who left here yesterday with ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State. Her husband is almost a hopeless paralytic.

LONDON.—Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned. Sir H. B. Finlay, Hon. Alfred Lyttelton and Lord Curzon are said to be slated for the new Cabinet.

JENNINGS, La.—Three thousand dollars has been offered to any one who can extinguish the flames of the burning oil gusher here.

MANILA.—One thousand two hundred soldiers are participating in a lardone drive in Cavite province. The ground enclosed is about 60 Spanish miles.

VIENNA.—The massacre of a tribute caravan in the Kowett region of Asiatic Turkey is reported. The shiek of Kowett captured 240,000.

LONDON.—King Edward will remain off Cowes till August 8, when he will return here for the coronation. A big naval display will be its principal feature.

ST. LOUIS.—Harry a Faulkner, ex-member of the House of Delegates, was yesterday brought to trial for perjury in connection with the Aldermen's bribery cases.

SPECIAL COMMUTATION SEASON TICKETS

On Sale Between Portland and the Beaches Via A. & C. R. R. July 1st.

On and after July 1st the A. & C. R. R. will sell five-ride season commutation tickets between Portland, Clatsop and North Beach points at the rate of \$15, return limit expiring October 15th, and interchangeable with all boat lines between Portland and Astoria.

This strictly new feature, in connection with the already excellent rail transportation facilities offered between Portland and the seashore is destined to make a great hit with the business men who anticipate making frequent visits to their families at the seacoast during the summer.

Tickets on sale at Northern Pacific ticket office, 225 Morrison street, and Union Depot.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, July 18.—Dr. W. C. Logan of Astoria, president of the State Board of Dental Examiners, left Wednesday for Wilhoit Springs in the hope of benefiting his health. While in the city he was the guest of Dr. A. L. Beale.

Matt Ban, a native of Austria, was granted his final citizenship papers in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Z. Carbaugh and Charles E. Ashman was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in the Congressional parsonage, Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating.

Invitations are out for the Les Papiillons hop which will be given in the Canemah Park pavilion Friday, July 25. The patronesses are: Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. Thomas Pope, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. Charles Albright, Mrs. E. A. Sommer.

C. O. Rose, formerly of this city, has accepted the position of boss weaver in the Thomas Kay woolen mills at Salem.

Miss Veva Tull of Barlow is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Nelson Lawrence left this morning for Portland, where she will be the guest of Miss Agnes Watt for a few days.

A. M. Grilley, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, and now with the Boise, Idaho, association, visited friends in this city yesterday and left this morning for Salem, where he will spend a part of his month's vacation.

Judge Galloway, who retired from the Receivership of the Land Office, has formed a law partnership with Gilbert Hedges, and will make a specialty of land office business.

Miss Hilda Walden went to Portland Wednesday for a week's visit with friends.

Receiver George W. Bibebe has brought his family to this city and will occupy the Joseph Renner house until August 1, when they will move in the residence of J. R. Humphreys, now occupied by Register Moores, who has secured the Harris house in the north end of the city.

The record price of Clackamas County hops was paid when Lilienthal Bros., of New York, paid 20 cents per pound for 22,000 pounds from the yards of S. R. Taylor and M. P. White, two miles from Monitor; Ale O. Rye, two miles southeast of Monitor, and John A. Ridings, three miles north of Marquam.

The confirmation of the sale of the John S. Green estate to Fred S. Morris for \$14,000 came up in the County Court yesterday and objection was made by the attorneys of the heirs, who agreed to pay all debts and claims against the estate and all the costs of administration. The matter was continued until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Portland General Electric Company is behind the objection to the confirmation of the sale.

McMINNVILLE

(Journal Special Service.)

McMINNVILLE, July 18.—Rev. J. Wood Stone and family have gone to the mountains for a short vacation.

Charles Nelson, for a number of years manager of the Grange and Farmers' Company, at this place, has moved his family to Cloverdale, on Three Rivers, Tillamook County, where he will conduct a merchandise business for parties in Tillamook.

Thos. White, a business man of this city, left yesterday for California to be at the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill.

The business house of F. C. Spencer, extensive dealer in hardware and farm machinery, is soon to have a modern glass front and other improvements.

Rev. A. L. Platt, pastor of the Christian Church at Albany next Sunday.

Charles Redmond, a McMinnville boy, has been elected to the position of Professor of Economics and History in the Ashland Normal school.

Dr. Calbreath, manager of the hospital for the insane at Salem, is visiting friends here.

O. S. Estes, editor of the McMinnville News, has taken his family for a visit to relatives near Turner, Or.

Farmers are now in the midst of hay-mowing. The crop is good and will be saved in reasonably good condition.

FIRE AT SCAPPOOSE.

The farm house of J. R. Watts, at Scappoose, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss sustained amounts to more than \$500, the entire contents, excepting the piano, being destroyed. The owner of the building is an invalid, and it was with some difficulty that he was rescued from the premises at the time the fire was discovered being Mrs. Watts.

OREGON BRIEFS.

EUGENE.—The North Fairview Mining Company, owners of a group of eight claims in the Bomemla district, have decided on opening up their property immediately.

COTTAGE GROVE.—Henning Olson, a Norwegian employed here in railroad construction, lost an arm yesterday by falling beneath a train.

CORVALLIS.—The regents of the Oregon Agricultural College met here yesterday and decided on the construction of a department of household economy.

MYRTLE CREEK.—W. P. Johnson has been given a site and railroad concessions by local people for the erection of a sawmill with 1,000,000 feet capacity. He will start work at once.

BAKER CITY.—J. J. Henry and associates have been granted a franchise to operate an electric power and lighting plant in this city. He will secure power from Crook Creek Falls.

DAYTON.—Over \$10,000 damage was done to the hop crop in this vicinity by the recent windstorm. Frank Berry of Dayton, has contracted this year's crop to a Salem firm for 20 cents.

ASTORIA.—The Astoria regatta will be held August 19-21. Dr. H. L. Henderson is chairman of the committee who have started out to make it a success.

Mrs. H. E. Albers of Portland is sojourning at Long Beach.

SPECIAL PRICINGS For Mid-Summer Selling

The opening of our MID-SUMMER SALE has been a grand success and has shown plainly that shoppers have confidence in our announcements and know when we say so that it is worth while coming to buy. Few if any will care to miss this rare opportunity to buy strictly dependable goods at such prices as we quote below. Ours is an up-to-date store; it is a safe store, because only worthy goods are admitted to stock; a complete store, having everything that taste, fancy or circumstance can demand; an economical store, where prices are free from every extravagance and represent the biggest values obtainable in Portland.

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Camping Blankets—gray, tan, fancy mottled and white, standard size and double, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25 pair.	Large size dinner Napkins, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.90 and \$2.35 per dozen.
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, extremely well-made, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.	Table Linens and Damasks for seaside or country, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard. Extra fine satin Damasks for the home, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c yard.
Lace Curtains, button hole edge, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, according to price, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.	White Bed Spreads, full size, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Large Bed Comfortables, white, cotton, specials 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65.	MEN'S SECTION. Extra fine French ribbed shirts and drawers, special to close, 23c. Men's white foot socks—just the thing for tender feet—no offense meant—special 10c pair. Every article carried in Men's Goods are specials. Women are particular, and our business is with woman. Values advertise our business.
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ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. HELENS, July 18.—One of the familiar landmarks of Scappoose, the residence of John R. Watts, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The loss is \$300, partially covered by insurance of \$100. The fire originated from sparks from the chimney.

A camping meeting will begin at Warren next Sunday under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and will continue for one week. Rev. Lew Davies is arranging the details of the protracted service, and it will be an old-fashioned camping.

Messrs. Murray & Smith, who recently leased the Muckle sawmill, arrived from Portland yesterday and have begun the work of making repairs. One of the improvements is to be a spur connecting with the Northern Pacific main line at Houlton.

Stanwood & Sherman Bros. will add a \$2000 planer to their sawmill at Yankton. It is expected to arrive next Monday from Portland.

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