

CITY BRIEFS

An awning fire on Third and Clay streets this morning at 2:30 o'clock did nominal damages. F. G. Broetz, was fined \$5 yesterday by Judge Hogue for violating the ordinance regulating hawkers. Long Beach—The Portland, now open for guests. European plan; rooms 50 cents up. Restaurant a la carte. E. Hanneman, proprietor. 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. For Sale.—The gasoline launch, "Up-to-Date." She's fast, measures 23 feet over all, 4 1/2 feet beam. Carrying capacity, 9 people. Inquire G. L. Gheen, 181 Third St. A team of horses has been hired by Chief Campbell for Chemical Engine No. 4, which has been out of service for several days owing to the death of the two regular horses. Charles Uffer today filed a suit to quiet title to lot 30, subdivision No. 2, De Lashmott and Oatman's Little Home, in which Levi Sparks and others claim to have an interest. Messrs. James Dumeau, John B. Lennon and Thos. I. Kidd, national officers American Federation of Labor, will address a meeting at Cordray's Theatre, Saturday evening. Admission free. Public invited. The police are confiscating all the money-playing machines. Manager Cohen, of the Transcontinental Machine Co., has two in the police station. They were found loaded with money and all ready for play. The case against John Bowen, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Caroline Firmer, was dismissed by Justice Reel yesterday. Both are residents of Peninsula, and the arrest was the result of neighborhood gossip. An unknown young woman attempted to jump into the river from the west approach to the Madison-street bridge last night but was prevented by a bystander. She took to her heels and disappeared in the darkness. The Seelwood Board of Trade at a recent meeting adopted resolutions in which that body declared itself as greatly pleased that the strike of the employees of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company had been settled. The authorities have at last heard from the relatives of Fred G. Grosshans, who committed suicide some time ago. They have ordered that the body be shipped to Detroit, where it will be buried. J. S. Dunning, the undertaker, will ship the body tomorrow. Quartermaster-Sergeant G. W. Lowren, while on his way to join his company, was thrown from his horse yesterday, at Milwaukee and Holgate streets, which rendered him unconscious for almost two hours. However, he recovered and joined his troop a little later. Surveyor-General Muldrum received an application from the Fargo Gold and Copper Mining Company for the survey of 4 mining claims situated in the Innahaw mining district in Willows County, Oregon. This is by far the largest number of surveys ever ordered at one time in this state. W. E. Adams, of Lewiston, was awarded the contract to do the surveying. A petition signed by over 40 owners of sawmills, log-towing steiners, river cut-poles and pilots, is now in circulation petitioning Captain W. C. Langfitt, U. S. Engineer, for the opening of the Swan Island dike to admit the passage of boats. It has been proposed to petition for the removal of the jetty at the mouth of the Willamette River, also, as both are Government property. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

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MEAD'S WILL

The will of the late William H. Mead was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The beneficiaries under the will are either personal friends, for the most part, or charitable institutions. The very nature of the instrument was a reflection of the great and kindly heart of the testator.

Mr. Mead's estate consisted, principally of real and personal property in Multnomah County of a value not known. His bequests in cash amount to \$28,000. To the City of Portland, in which he so long made his home, Mr. Mead left a bequest of \$1500 to be expended for a drinking fountain to be placed in the City Hall. The hospitals and the Baby Home are generously remembered. It is gratifying to "Billy's" friends to realize that his request that his body should find sepulchre at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father's remains were carried out.

Mrs. Cornelia Mead, the mother of the deceased, is the only heir-at-law. Her name does not appear in the will. She is reputed to be a woman of wealth. The names of Henry E. McGinn and James Gleason appear as executors, and they are to serve without bonds. The instrument was executed May 26, 1902, and was witnessed by Attorneys T. G. Thornton and G. W. Allan. After all the bequests named in the will have been disposed of, the remainder is devised to H. C. Eckenberger, the Commercial Agent of the Michigan Central, the pioneer representative in Portland of the Eastern lines.

The several bequests and devisees follow: To the City of Portland, for a drinking fountain in City Hall, \$1500. To Thomas W. Teasdale, St. Paul, \$2000. To H. M. Pierce, St. Paul, \$1000. To Charles P. Nash, St. Paul, \$500. To George A. McRae, St. Paul, \$500. To Frank McCabe, St. Paul, \$500. To Mrs. E. A. Nicol, Portland, \$1500. To J. L. Marcellus, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1000. To Mary F. Baylis, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$500. To Allen Wright, Portland, for his children, \$750. To William Pitchell, Tacoma, \$1000. To Martin Davis, Chicago, \$1000. To John W. Phalon, Portland, \$250. To Mrs. Gerhard, Kriedt, Portland, \$500. To St. Vincent's Hospital, \$1000. To Good Samaritan Hospital, \$1000. To the Baby Home, \$500. To Henry L. Sider, Portland, \$500. To James Gleason, Portland, for his children, \$5000. To R. R. Ritchie, San Francisco, \$250. To F. W. Parker, Seattle, \$500. To H. C. Eckenberger, Portland, \$1500. To A. G. Langer, Portland, for his daughter Bessie, \$500. To A. D. Charlton, for his son Howard, \$500. To H. C. Bowers, \$1000. To Robert Smith, of Perry, Or., \$1000. To Henry E. McGinn, \$1000. To David Keith, Salt Lake, \$1000. To M. M. Bloch, Portland, \$250.

Degree of Honor Adjourns. The tenth annual session of the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, in session in this city for three days, completed its labors yesterday afternoon, and adjourned. The only business attended to at the afternoon session yesterday was the installation of officers, conducted by Acting Superior Chief of Honor Kate J. Misener, Past Superior Chief Julia Gault and Superior Usher Mamie W. Briggs. The following standing committees were appointed: Finance—Mary R. Hogue, Albany; Felida Mann, Albany. Law—Mary A. Hars, Hillsboro; Georgia Smith, Hood River; Millie Pugh, Salem. In the evening the entire grand lodge paid a fraternal visit to Fidelity Lodge, No. 14.

A NOVEL SUIT (Journal Special Service.) WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 18.—Joseph G. Fredericks and wife, of Nisbet are defendants in an unusual suit, begun by Annie C. Seltzer, widow of Charles Seltzer of Linden. She asks \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was drowned December 8 last while crossing the river from Nisbet to Linden on the ice. The plaintiff alleges that the Fredericks furnished Seltzer with liquor on Sunday, and that he became intoxicated and in crossing the river slipped through an air hole.

Reduced Rates to Newport. Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Three-day Sunday excursion tickets, good going Saturday, returning Monday, \$4.50. Season tickets, good returning until October 10, \$6. Baggage checked through to Newport. For further information call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

DROPPED DEAD

Baggage Master Benson Dies Suddenly of Paralysis.

George S. Benson, the popular baggage master of the O. R. & N. Company, dropped dead last evening in the back yard of his residence at 311 Hancock street.

Mr. Benson returned from his office as usual at 6 p. m. and shortly thereafter sat down to his evening meal. He ate very heartily and seemed to be in the best of health. After leaving the table, about 7 o'clock, he stepped out into the yard. His mother and sister, who were present, saw him fall immediately, and realizing that something serious had happened, summoned Dr. Mead and the family physician, Dr. Boyd. However, Benson was beyond medical aid, death having been instantaneous.

Mr. Benson has been under Dr. Boyd's care for some time, and this was the second stroke of paralysis he has suffered. The first was very severe, and it took him some time to recover sufficiently to resume his trying duties. Mr. Benson was visiting at Tappenhil, Wash., with her only child at the time of her husband's death.

Mr. Benson was only 37 years of age. He was a Knight of Pythias, Woodman and member of the Transcontinental Baggage Agents' Association. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

FRUITLESS CHASE

Police at Sea Over Alleged Big Robbery.

Detective Joe Day returned from Kalamazoo this morning after a fruitless chase after two thieves who were supposed to have stolen \$500 from a North 2nd store. The officer overtook the people suspected, but found that he was on a wild goose chase, as they easily convinced him that they were not the ones wanted.

There were three persons alleged to have been implicated in the robbery, but the police are withholding all names. All are still in town, but the whole story has the earmarks of a "fake."

SETTLERS FOR OREGON.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting Monday, at which time General Western Immigration Agent McKinney, of the Harriman lines, will outline the policy of the latter in the matter of securing settlers for the states of the Pacific Northwest. It is Mr. McKinney's desire at this meeting to confer with the representatives of the several commercial bodies of Portland, with the view of securing their co-operation in the plans of Mr. Harriman for the bringing of settlers into Oregon.

Telegraphic advices have appeared in The Journal during the present week, showing the course adopted by Mr. McKinney and the five deputies who accompany him. They are traveling in a special train over the lines of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman. They stop at all the principal points and collect data from which to formulate accurate and intelligent information. At every point, Mr. McKinney has met with a most encouraging reception, and all are desirous of furthering the plans of Mr. Harriman. Their earnestness augurs well for success. While by filling up the state with immigrants Mr. Harriman will undoubtedly immensely benefit the great interests of his lines, he will at the same time equally advance Oregon's interests. Persistent and systematic work along the line laid out cannot but succeed, especially when they are directed by a man of the intelligence and experience in colonization possessed by Mr. McKinney.

Defective Stove Causes a Fire. A defective oil cooking stove caused a lively little blaze in the roof of the residence at 24 Third street at 9:45 o'clock this morning. The upper portion of the house is occupied by Mrs. Samuel Olstein, and her kitchen is in a back room. Through a leak in the stove the oil became ignited, and quickly spread to the roof. A stream from a chemical engine soon extinguished the flames. The loss to Mrs. Olstein is nominal and that to the building can easily be covered by \$200. Mrs. Ella Williams, lessee of the premises, and who sublet the upper floors, is damaged slightly by water.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

At yesterday's meeting of the Port of Portland Commission the contract for building the tender for the new dredge was awarded to the Heferman Engine Works of Seattle, for \$24,600, the boat to be completed within six months.

Repairs were ordered to the dredge tender Winona, same not to exceed \$50. This tender collided with a wood scow last Tuesday.

Communications were read from the Portland Flouring mills and the O. R. & N. Repairs were ordered to the dredge in front of their properties in Albina.

By motion it was decided to inform Designing Engineer Blackwell of the drydock, that they would not require the drydock to be built at Portland if an outside bladder should win the contract for construction.

CHAUTAQUA SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leave Portland, East Washington street—3:40, 9:20, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:45, 4:10, 6:20, 7:15 p. m. Leave Gladstone Park—7:35, 9:25, 10:35 a. m.; 12:21, 1:51, 3:45, 5:24, 6:17, 10:00 p. m.

TODAY'S PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA

At the Chautauqua session this morning Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., synodical missionary of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an excellent address on "Some Things in Our Theology in Need of Special Emphasis," which occasioned a very spirited discussion.

This afternoon there will be a reading by Miss Minnie Hamill and a lecture by Colonel John Sobieski, after which a game of baseball will take place. In the evening a rare treat will be given in the way of the Y. M. C. A. minstrels under the direction of Professor M. M. Ringler.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Junior Bible class who had passed their examinations were presented with diplomas by their instructor, Rev. J. H. Heaven. The members of the class are Stanley Rapp, Grace Beaven, Ruth Latourrette, Veta Bacon, Ona Renner, Myrtle Fisher, Georgia Cross, Bernice Hayward, Lucile Bacon and Nelle Todd.

Miss Minnie Hamill then amused those present with readings. After the readings, Dr. E. P. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a lecture on "The Joys of Meditative Life." Dr. Hill made a vivid comparison between the captains of industry and captains of thought, which was decidedly in favor of the captains of thought.

A baseball game between Vancouver and Mount Angel which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 8 to 6, concluded the afternoon program.

In the evening, Colonel John Sobieski, the eminent Polish orator, delivered an address on "The Rise and Fall of Poland, and the Struggle of Her People for Freedom." In his address, Colonel Sobieski gave the history of Poland and compared its position 100 years ago with the present time.

A BEGGAR AT SEVENTY.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, aged three score years and ten, a beggar and an impostor, is the record that has been set down in the office of the City Board of Charities against a "poor" woman who recently applied there for aid. The woman said she arrived in this city about two weeks ago from Nebraska. She wanted enough money to continue her way to Seattle to find her long-lost son. She pleaded extreme poverty. The City Board of Charities took pity on her and decided to send her to the Home for unemployed until something more could be learned about her. Not satisfied with the conditions there, she was transferred to the Home for the Aged.

Before night came she said she wanted to go to town and buy some clothing. She exhibited money to the Sisters of Charity and struck off to town. That was the last that has been heard of her.

Match Factory Burned.

The St. Johns match factory had quite a disastrous fire Wednesday evening. Fire started in the dipping and packing room of the factory, and before help could arrive it was destroyed. The store room had quite a large stock of manufactured matches on hand, and all were consumed. The loss, including the stock and building, amounted to about \$500. The buried structure was about 50 feet east of the main building, where the machinery is located.

IOWA EDITORS

(Journal Special Service.) BOONE, Ia., July 18.—Today's sessions of the Upper Des Moines Editorial Association's convention opened with an increased attendance of members. During the forenoon papers were presented as follows: "Machine Composition," Allen Harvey, Perry; "Ad. Writing," James E. Downing, Fort Dodge; "Special Features," G. S. Turrill, Jefferson; "System in Newspaper Business," L. W. Chandler, Fondra; "Clean Advertising," Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie, Des Moines. Late this afternoon the convention will choose new officers and select a place for the next meeting, and this evening as a fitting wind-up to what has been one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association the visitors will be guests at a banquet to be given by the Business Men's Association of Boone.

A JILTED WIFE WANTS DAMAGES

D. W. Tilford, who after 18 years of married life, divorced his wife, Elizabeth Tilford, and afterwards agreed to remarry her, has been sued for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise. The papers were filed in the State Circuit Court by Ed. and A. R. Mendenhall.

Mrs. Tilford alleges that she and her husband formerly lived at Wichita, Kan.; that subsequently he went to Oklahoma and quietly secured a divorce, but afterward promised to remarry her. Relying on this promise, she avers she expended \$3000 getting ready for the event, and supplied him with money and jewelry, no part of which has ever been repaid; that in violation of the agreement Tilford wedded the wealthy widow of Edward Smith Kearney. Mrs. Tilford incorporated in her complaint a number of love letters received from her former husband to show the relations between them.

A DOG'S DEATH CAUSES SUICIDE

(Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.—Sorrowing over the loss of a pet dog which she had raised from a puppy, which for nine years had been her constant companion, Mrs. Lydia Hambricht, aged 71, of 178 North Willington street, committed suicide last night, inhaling illuminating gas at her home.

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WILL EXPLORE IN LABRADOR

(Journal Special Service.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 18.—Col. Willard Glazier's expedition to explore Labrador has sailed. It is expected that valuable scientific material will be obtained. It is reported that the expedition will also obtain data for James J. Hill, the railroad president, relative to railroad building along the Labrador coast line.

Industrial I. O. O. F. Installs.

At the last meeting of Industrial Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., the following recently-elected officers were installed: T. C. Tigard, past grand; Andrew Paulsen, noble grand; R. L. Simmons, vice-grand; J. A. Eates, secretary; M. A. McEarchern, treasurer; F. J. Thompson, conductor; W. E. Hayward, warden; J. W. Boothe, right hand support noble grand; T. W. Vreeland, left hand support noble grand; R. E. Menefee, right hand supporter vice-grand; Hugh McCauley, left hand supporter vice-grand; E. L. Sanborn, right scene supporter; Robert Warwick, inside guard.

Object to New School.

Again the residents of the Russellville school district have decided that they do not care to undergo the expense of the erection of a new school building for that district. A meeting of the taxpayers of the district was held Wednesday evening, and they nearly unanimously voted down the proposition to levy a special tax for the erection of the proposed structure. At the present time the school house of the district is much overcrowded, and something will have to be done shortly with the problem of providing room for the large number of increase in the pupils of the district.

Bad Thief Takes Money.

Some bold, bad thief, name at present unknown, entered the residence of August L. Carlson, 275 McMillen street, some time early yesterday morning. Entrance to the house was effected through a kitchen window, which was forced open with a jimmy. The thief made his way to the second floor, where Mr. Carlson's room is located, and after ransacking the entire room, made way with a quantity of jewelry and some money. Mrs. Carlson heard the noise of the burglar's entrance, but supposed that it was her husband, who keeps a saloon and returns home in the wee hours of the morning.

PROBATE NOTES.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Sarah Greenman, deceased, shows the property, which is situated on Sauvie island to be worth \$466. The will of Benjamin Porter, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate, consisting of \$850 cash and a note for \$50, is devised to Thomas Huxley, of Gardfield, Clackamas County. Mr. Huxley took care of the deceased during his last illness.

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USED HER GARTER SAW WASHINGTON. (Journal Special Service.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 18.—Perry Chesny, the oldest man in Tennessee, and perhaps the oldest in the United States, is dead at his home on the summit of Copper Ridge at the age of 126, the day of his death being his birthday. Chesny was born in Virginia on July 4, 1776, and as a slave belonged to Jonathan Jackson at Clarksville, on the Roanoke River. When 12 years old he saw George Washington. It was four days after his death that his body was discovered. A. O. U. W. CLOSSES. The Ancient Order of United Workmen met this morning at 10 o'clock, and held installation ceremonies. R. L. Durham entertained the officers of the Grand Lodge at dinner last night at the Commercial Club. Yesterday J. H. Zane of this city, was awarded a three-years' contract to publish the Oregon A. O. U. W. Reporter, the official organ of the fraternity.

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