

CITY BRIEFS

Officer Parker arrested a boy named J. Lee yesterday for riding on the sidewalk. Everyone and his best girl, will be at Mount Tabor riding on the Miniature Railway this evening. Take cars at Third and Yamhill.

COUNCIL'S SPECIAL SESSION

Street and Fire Department Improvements Will Be Discussed and Acted Upon.

The principal matter to come before the city fathers at tomorrow's special council meeting will be the improvement of Hawthorne avenue. Acting on instructions from the council, City Engineer Elliott has prepared estimates of the relative cost of filling with gravel and of constructing a plank elevated roadway.

On the Morrison-street bridge will be too great to spare the time to make the fill. THE FIRE QUESTION. But little discussion of the fire system is likely at this meeting of the council. About \$2000 is available for that department and the only business in that connection is likely to be the transferring of that amount to the credit of the Board of Fire Commissioners, who, it is understood, will expend the appropriation in hose and horses.

NEW WOOL CLIP

Good Prices Received and Flockmasters Are Making Money.

About one-fifth of Oregon's wool clip, 4,000,000 pounds, is in Portland being prepared for export. The warehouses are crowded with it. About 200 bales are being put up per day. The most of the wool is from Eastern Oregon. The wool is cleaner than usual and the grade is much better. This is attributed to the mild winter. The total clip in the Northwest this year is estimated to be close to 30,000,000 pounds, of which Oregon produced 19,500,000 and Washington 3,000,000.

RICH MINES

And Much Game in St. Helens District.

R. C. Pentland and A. Hoover returned yesterday from the St. Helens district, where they went in the interest of Chicago capitalists to inspect mining properties. The principal claims visited were the Jumbo, Hidden Treasure, Iron Clad and Golden Crown. On the Jumbo two shifts are at work. A tunnel is driven in alongside of the ledge for a distance of 50 feet. Near the mouth of the tunnel a crosscut was run, which showed the ledge to be 15 feet in width. The paystreak is from four to eight inches in size and runs high in copper, gold and silver, the green metal bearing the predominance value. Some of the assays have gone as high as \$100 to the ton.

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ENGINEER PUTS ON NEW FORCE

Owing to the press of work in his department, City Engineer Elliott has appointed a new gang of surveyors who will enter at once on the work of laying out new streets. John Hanson, a former deputy city surveyor and who was for long connected with the O. R. & N., is the new surveyor in charge. Thomas Compton, formerly with the Southern Pacific, is his transit man and Fred Buchtel and H. A. Demmer are respectively rodman and chainman. Thirty miles of street work is at present waiting for attention and even with the addition of the new crew the department will be crowded for some time. Engineer Elliott, however, designs pushing things along as fast as possible, and is confident that by fall a material difference will have been accomplished in Portland's thoroughfare.

GUARD REVIEWED

The review of the Oregon National Guard, now encamped at Albany, took place today. To this event is always attached much importance and a great deal of formality, the Governor and his staff being present, and the soldier boys pride themselves in making the most favorable showing on such an occasion. To be present at this event has been one of the desires of Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain, but he could not attend. When seen this forenoon by The Journal Mr. Chamberlain said: "I had looked forward to this event with a great deal of pleasant anticipation, expecting to be a guest at the ceremonies, and increase my pleasant anticipation, a telegram arrived Saturday, requesting my presence at the ceremonies. This request came from Gen. Bebee, and I regret to say that I was and am unable to attend, which fact I immediately made known to the general, owing to some very important matters which have occupied my attention for a few days. The invitation was a most pressing one, and I appreciate Gen. Bebee's kindness very much. I regard these affairs with deep interest, and know that these annual outings of the militia boys is a great stimulus to their efforts, always to be commended and should be encouraged in every possible way."

THIS IS TOO EASY

To The Journal: What Washington needs is a posse of blackberry pickers. It's time the men gave up the chase and let the women have a chance at this Tracy. Now, just see what some ingenious woman could do. If every one within a radius of—well, let's say 100 miles—would lay in a supply of rough-on-rats, or any favorite poison, and stow it away in an innocent looking baking powder can or the company sauce dish, along would come Mr. Tracy some fine morning and demand a meal. Then, while the six-footers of the family black his boots, comb his hair, wash out a few handkerchiefs, and ornament the corners of the room, let frail woman step to the helm. Poison will mix well whether in hot biscuits, tartlets, or for luck, blackberry pie. The "men folk" will look after the body and claim any little trifle like the reward. In case the feminine heart grows tender at close range, an extra large dose of sleeping powder ought to fetch such a worn-out man. R.

A Popular Young Man.

In leaving the service of the Illinois Central to go into other business, Alfred F. Stone leaves behind him many good friends, all of whom will wish to see him prosper. Mr. Stone was born at Kalama, Wash., April 28, 1877. He graduated from the public schools there in 1896. While working upon a farm, Mr. Stone, without the assistance of a teacher, acquired shorthand and typewriting. He supplemented his education with the art of bookkeeping.

HOP CROP LOOKS GOOD.

The past week has been one of exceptional interest to the hop growers of the Northwest. The weather has been just what the growers have been hoping for, and hope are looking better than expected. Dealers are falling over each other in their efforts to get contracts, and growers are receiving the benefit of their anxiety to speculate. Some contracts have already been made in this state at 18 cents for the 1902 crop and numerous offers of 16 and 14 cents are being received. Growers are taking it easy, and are not in very much of a hurry to dispose of their interests. A great many of them are refusing to contract at any price, and say that before the season is over and the crop disposed of that the market will be paying as high as 25 cents for hops.

One bad feature of the warm weather though is the large number of lice that are already appearing on the vines. If they should continue to increase at present rate it would be a serious blow to the entire hop growing section of the state. Reports from Europe and New York say that the crop there is in very poor condition. It is now said that growers will offer pickers this year as high as 54 cents a box, a few of the growers even paying 60 cents.

INTERIOR NOTES.

Attorney R. Sewall has just returned from a trip down to his logging railroad, being built into the interior from the Columbia, just below Columbia City. Mr. Sewall is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new enterprise, being one of the most profitable of its kind on the lower river. There are six miles of the road graded and four miles of track laid, and logs are now being put in the water. There are a great many million feet of standing timber in the vicinity of the route of the road, and it will require several years to remove it all.

George Foster, proprietor of the Neer City Flume Company, was in the city last evening, and reports a great deal of activity in his line of business on the Columbia. "There is better demand for wood this year," said Mr. Foster, "than has existed for several years. The great number of steamers engaged in towing logs has stimulated the wood business to a degree beyond the realization of most people, and from present indications, most of those of us who are engaged in the work of producing the fuel to supply the large fleet."

RAILROAD NOTES.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N. Co., now in the East, telegraphed yesterday that a special rate had been made for the National G. A. R. Encampment at Washington, D. C. The dates of ticket sales are September 29 and 30, and the return limit is placed at November 30. The round trip rate to Chicago will be \$61.50 and the round trip from Chicago will be \$15.85. For the National Irrigation Congress at Colorado Springs, October 2 and 3, a rate of one fare for the round trip from Portland has been made. The return on these is limited to 30 days.

NO BETTER CIGAR.

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Tracy is not expected to attend the grocers' picnic, but you are.

Crowds on Excursions.

With the advent of warm weather Portland people have begun to look for some of the cool spots on the rivers, ocean and mountains. A number of excursions were largely patronized. The excursion given by Gilbert Camp and auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans to Albany for the benefit of their sick comrades was perhaps the most attended. People flocked to the seashore Saturday evening, and after spending Sunday on the beach returned home last evening greatly refreshed. A number of well patronized excursions were also run to Vancouver, Washougal, Bonneville and other parts. The White Collar line sent the steamer Bailey Gatzert to the Cascade locks and she carried 600 excursionists. Arrangements have been made for Sunday excursions to the locks during the summer.

Will Meet in Yellowstone Park

The game wardens of the Northwest are now congregating in the Yellowstone National Park for the purpose of making a study of the best methods to adopt in dealing with the game question. The conference will be in session the greater part of this week, and was brought about by W. F. Scott, fish and game warden of Montana. L. P. W. Quimby, who looks out for the interest of Oregon in this capacity, departed yesterday for "Nature's Wonderland." He is billed for reading a paper on the "Best Methods for Interesting the Farmer and People in Game Protection." Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota and Minnesota will be represented. The meeting will be held in the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel.

Veteran Firemen.

Washington's birthday, February 22, will be properly observed in 1903 by the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association. At a meeting yesterday the suggestion that the association give a grand parade and tournament was eagerly approved, and the members are unanimous in their desire to make the occasion a success. At the next meeting it is hoped to make the arrangements for the celebration more definite. All volunteer firemen's organizations of pioneers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be invited to participate. The old engine will be suitably decorated and painted for the great event.

Funeral of Ezra St. John.

The funeral services of Ezra St. John were held yesterday afternoon from the First Christian Church, the interment being in Riverside Cemetery. In a fraternal and business way deceased was one of the most prominent personalities of this city. He was an Odd Fellow for the last 32 years. He had been a member of Samaritan Lodge of this city for 44 years. He was one of the most prominent contractors and builders of the Northwest, although he had been retired from active work for the past 12 years.

COURT NOTES.

Sheriff Storey has served papers in a suit filed in Columbia County by Ida M. Young against Samuel Masters, Emma Masters and A. G. Bachrodt to restrain the defendants from selling certain lands in section 9, township 5 north, range 4 west.

L. A. McNary has filed suit against John and Francis Brooke to foreclose a mortgage for \$1500 on lot 2, block N, Tabor Heights, executed in favor of T. J. Cattel in 1892.

Astoria Union Mill.

A. C. Duley, superintendent of the Universal planing mill at Astoria, is in the city. He reports that the mill has a sufficient number of orders to keep it in constant operation for the next three months. The mill is at work now filling an order for New York. Mr. Duley said: "Our product being turned out is mostly for the Eastern states. We are filling some local orders. Fisher, Thorsen & Co., and the Fuller Company, are among our patrons. Our mill runs nine hours and employs union men."

Lumber and Timber Active.

There is the greatest activity in the timber and lumber business at this station at present ever known before. This condition prevails in every part of the state where there is any timber. Dealers in machinery such as is used in the conduct of this line of business report the heaviest sales this season ever known. "There seems to be no fear entertained that there will be an overproduction of material by the mill operators," said one dealer, "and to judge from the unprecedented demand, the judgment of those people seems to have good foundation. Dozens of logging engines and other working machinery are going into the forests every day, and the demand for the product of the forest can scarcely be supplied."

Grand Illumination of Willamette Falls.

Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., the Past Sacheson Association of Red Men will illuminate the falls and give a War Dance at 8:30 p. m. The O. W. P. & R. will run a special car and trailer at 7, 7:20, 7:40 and 8 p. m. Cars leave from First and Alder streets. Round trip rate, 25c.

Travel Again Resumed.

Since the resumption of traffic on the Madison street bridge quite a lot of pedestrians who formerly had to use Morrison street bridge have been diverted again to the Madison bridge. The running of the electric cars over the bridge after a stoppage of several weeks has proved a great boon to the large number of people who reside in the southeast section of the city. It is not known how long it will be before the bridge will be ready for team traffic.

Take a trolley ride tomorrow evening to Canemah Park for the purpose of witnessing the illumination of Willamette Falls and the Indian War Dance to be given by the Red Men. Round trip rate, 25c.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at 25c of R. B. Clark's cigar store.

JACKSON COUNTY MEANS BUSINESS

John D. Otwell, a prominent resident of Medford and Representative from Jackson County, who is here on business, says that the people of his section are waking up in dead earnest and are reaching out for business and settlers in a most energetic way. The Commercial Clubs of Medford and Ashland, says Mr. Otwell, are working in harmony to raise a fund of \$500 with which to make such an exhibit of the resources of their county at the State Fair as will open the eyes of everyone who attends.

Fruits, minerals, and agricultural products, such as can not be beaten on the whole Pacific Coast, are to be the principal features of the display. During the past few years Jackson County quartz mines have taken a prominent position and this exhibit is planned to show their development as has never before been done.

NEW SITE OFFERED

Unofficially there is a new site for the 1905 Fair. Since the meeting of the directors last Friday evening there has been little done. This new site is proposed by F. S. Fields, the location being on the East Side, near the steel bridge. This matter will be presented at the next meeting of the commission.

SHIELDS' GOOD PROGRAM.

If the public desires to get the worth of its money and to have a good time generally, it will not miss it by attending Shields' Park this week. The seating capacity of the place proved entirely inadequate to the great demands made upon it last night, many being compelled to go home for lack of accommodation. Mr. Shields has kept his promise and has given the public the best program yet presented since he opened the season. Among the new attractions are O'Leary and Fay, comedy jugglers, who introduce many pleasing and surprising features. Fay, in his tramp make-up, to quote the general opinion, "is great." Helen Lamar's illustrated recitation, "Blair, the Regular," an incident of the Philippine war, was well received. Joseph Thompson had two new songs that took well with the crowd. Dalton and Lewis are retained for another week. Dalton's Tracy specialties are more laughable than ever. Mile. Elliott will make her debut tonight.

Singers Go to Seattle.

A number of Portland singers are making preparations to leave in a few days to attend the North Pacific Saengerfest, which will be held this year at Seattle Sunday and Monday. It is expected that about 3000 singers will attend. The male chorus numbers 250 voices. Portland has the honor of sending the largest number of delegates to the meeting. Louis Dammasch will be the leader of the singers from this city.

PERSONALS.

Ben Belling, on a business trip in the East, has arrived in New York.

Dr. H. M. Shaw, of Fossil, Or., arrived in town this afternoon and is staying at the Perkins.

E. D. Kilne, of Baker City, who is connected with the Citizens' Bank there, is in the city. Mr. Kilne was formerly, for a period of nine years, connected with the O. R. & N. Co.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Sladen, who have been visiting in the East for the past month, returned to this city yesterday. They were accompanied by their son, Frank, who was recently graduated from Yale.

John F. Logan, law librarian of the association of this city, who has been on a visit in San Francisco for the past two weeks, returned to Astoria yesterday on the Columbia, and after spending a few days at Seaside will return to his post of duty in this city.

Mrs. Langworthy, wife of Dr. Langworthy, entertained a number of friends last Friday at luncheon, the occasion being in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. The parlors were beautifully decorated with carnations and sweet peas, and the table was draped with bags. Mrs. Ella Jones presided at the piano during the evening. There were a number of costly and handsome presents.

Care of Eddie Belding. Eddie, the little son of murderer A. L. Belding, will be turned over to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Under the circumstances Mr. Gardner thought it best to have the child put into the institution for a few years or until the lad can find suitable quarters in some private family.

The Sensation of the Hour. The Miniature Railway in operation at Mount Tabor this evening. Cars from Third and Yamhill 11 o'clock.

Advertisement for M. Billings shoes, featuring a large image of a boot and text: \$3.50 Ultra Boot AND \$3.00 Ultra Oxford FOR WOMEN. Are unexcelled in Style, Fit and Quality by any similar shoe ever produced. M. BILLINGS, Exclusive Dealer, 229 Morrison Street.

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Advertisement for Long Beach Hotel, featuring text: GO TO THE SEASIDE LONG BEACH HOTEL. Is open. Board and room per week \$9 to \$10; Meals 25c. H. R. TINKER, Prop.

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