

FACETIOUS FREDDY

Merrill Makes Pointed Remarks About Millionaires' Shacks.

Fred T. Merrill, councilman from the Third ward, was not at the special meeting of the council this afternoon, he having gone to San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Merrill, however, was sufficiently interested in the questions to come before the civic fathers to express his opinions thereon in a letter to City Auditor Devlin.

With reference to the improvement of Hawthorne avenue Mr. Merrill is of the fixed opinion that the residents of that vicinity should pay the cost of street improvement and in this opinion he is not without support from his fellow councilmen.

But in the matter of the fire situation, Mr. Merrill has become an object of suspicion and some of his fellows who sit at

the council table with him are seriously debating whether or not the detectives of the city shall be set upon his trail. The cause of all the disturbance is the following paragraph from his letter to City Auditor Devlin. The suspected man says: "I wish to say, however, in reference to purchasing hose and horses for the Fire Department, that I sincerely trust that there will be a way figured out of purchasing these necessary supplies for the Fire Department at once without making the individual members of the fund personally responsible, and if it cannot be done otherwise, you may place me on record as taking a chance at being liable for it myself as the city needs protection. It would certainly be a shame to have some of these millionaires' old shacks burned down before the 1903 Lewis and Clark Fair."

OREGON CITY.

RIVER AND OCEAN.

Everybody Ready for the Grocers' Picnic Tomorrow.

OREGON CITY, July 22.—George G. H. strap, for several years past employed in Johnson's barber shop, leaves August 1 for little White Salmon, where he will take a position with the U. S. Fish Commission at that point. He expects to attend the celebration there.

J. H. Howard, John W. Kelly and C. B. Woodward went to Portland today to attend the Great Council of Red Men.

Federal Labor Union, No. 9788, met last night and advanced \$10 to the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration. Preparations for the celebration are being actively pushed, and the affair will throw anything of a similar nature in the state is strong and is steadily increasing.

Miss Jessie P. Thompson and Edward L. Bryans were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Stipp.

Nearly all of the stores in the city will close tomorrow morning and remain closed all day, in order to give both employer and employe an opportunity to attend the grocers' picnic in Canemah Park. Five thousand people are expected up from Portland, and preparations are being made for their reception. The program for the entertainment of those attending the picnic will be varied and interesting. There will be land and water sports of all descriptions and a baseball game. Dancing will be indulged in during the day and evening in the Canemah Park pavilion and the Falls will be brilliantly illuminated. A spectacular display of fireworks is also one of the features.

The Portland & Astoria steamer Indragama will sail for the Orient Monday with 16,000 barrels of flour.

The schooner Herman, fitted out at an expense of \$15,000, has left San Francisco for the South Sea, presumably to search for \$70,000,000 supposed to have been hidden on an island by a mutinous crew of a Japanese ship.

The French bark Asie completed loading her wheat cargo at Montgomery lock No. 2. She is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Her crew has sailed and she is ready to leave down. The Asie has been here since early last winter.

Thirty people left on the boat from the Oak-street dock yesterday for the St. Martin Springs. The hotel at that place is said to be crowded. Many of those going from here are taking camping outfits along and will spend several weeks there.

The British ship Sierra Ventanna has arrived out at Falmouth after a voyage of 125 days from this port. The British ship Carnarvon Boy, which sailed in the opposite direction, passed Noah Bay on the same day, 125 days out from Glasgow.

The government has issued a new circular affecting sailors' allotments. It provides that the allotment to an original creditor or other person must not under any circumstances exceed \$5, nor shall it exceed the amount authorized in the rulings applicable to any particular case. The ruling applies only to vessels foreign bound or bound around the Horn, and not to coasters.

Washington pilots have filed an information in the Superior Court of Jefferson County against Pilot David Patterson, of Vancouver, B. C., for infringing on the Washington pilot laws. It is claimed that Patterson recently brought the steamer Cymbeline from British waters to Puget Sound waters without surrendering her to a Washington pilot. A Washington man offered his services at Port Townsend, but the offer was rejected. Pilot Patterson sailed on to Tacoma and completed his cargo. He will be arrested the next time he comes in to port.

Loaded with 131,418 bushels of wheat, and repaired of the injuries received by capsizing in Portland harbor last December, the French bark Asie will leave down the river today bound for the United Kingdom for orders. The Asie's masts, spars and rigging have been almost completely renewed. On December 19, after being in port but a few days, she keeled over at her wharf. The tall masts and yards went crashing onto the dock and the steel masts were snapped like pipe stems. The spars were shattered and the rigging was cut to pieces. The repairs have cost thousands of dollars, and were completed only a week ago. The bark is dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

LABOR NOTES

The date for the Bartender's League to meet has been changed from Monday to Tuesday afternoons.

The Building Trades Council met last night and transacted the regular routine of business. There was a good attendance. A report showed that the various tradesmen in the building line are well employed all over the city with the exception of the painters. This is their dull season, but as soon as some of the numerous buildings being erected are completed work with them will again be brisk.

A. Madsen, president of the Water Front Federation, is expected home Thursday from Chicago, where he has been attending the convention of the international association. At the convention Mrs. Madsen was honored with a vice-presidency of the organization.

Circulars are being distributed throughout the city from Los Angeles warning all laboring classes to stay away from there. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Los Angeles Times is endeavoring to flood the city with mechanics with the object in view of crushing organized labor.

The Waiters' Alliance held its first meeting last night under its new officers. An interesting session is reported. One new member was initiated and four applicants for membership were received. The organization is gaining in strength at each meeting.

T. W. Hornback and Rex Romayne, of Local No. 33, Baker City, have transferred their cards to the Portland Waiters' Alliance, and are now active members here.

The Laundry Workers are preparing for their moonlight excursion on the river Thursday night. They have the steamer Albany chartered for the occasion. Music and dancing are the leading features of the entertainment, which will be provided. Other dates for the same purpose have been fixed for August 8, August 22 and September 5.

The Laundry Workers held their regular meeting last night and initiated seven new members. They are now among the strong labor organizations in the city.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association will enjoy a picnic at Canemah Park tomorrow. Retail and wholesale merchants from other cities will attend, and it is estimated that fully 600 people will be present. There will be dancing in the park pavilions all day and in the evening. Baseball and other athletic features will make up the program.

B. F. Pratt, an Amalgamated Woodworker, has returned from a visit to Astoria. He reports that the new union mill there is busy filling large orders for Eastern firms, and that it will soon double its working force.

MINING NOTES.

The Alameda Mining Company of Portland, which is working on an extension of the Big Yank mine, on Rogue River, of the Galice district, is meeting with success in the development of its property.

The Etna Advance says it is reported that a long tunnel will be commenced at the Yellow Rose of Texas quartz mine right away. This property is located on the headwaters of the Salmon River, near the Dorjeika, but in Siskiyou County. The property is owned by George L. Carr.

At Kalama, Wash., the Darnell Mining & Milling Company is excavating the ground for the buildings for its 50-ton cyanide plant. The building will be 3x 33 feet, built in steps so that no shoveling of the ore will be required. The plant will consist of a 50-horse-power engine and boiler, a mammoth rock-crusher and an ore mill, besides four cyanide tanks and a dynamo for electric lights above and below the ground.

The mining output for the Bohemia district has been approximately as follows: 1892, \$11,000; 1893, \$23,000; 1894, \$24,500; 1895, \$27,000; 1896, \$45,000; 1897, \$50,000; 1898, \$75,000; 1899, \$12,000; 1901, \$300,000; total, \$576,400. Most of this ore was treated by stamp mills and concentrating tables. The activity in the district has increased from year to year and some very rich strikes have been made during the last 12 months. Conservative estimates place the value in the mines awaiting the transportation facilities at over \$5,000,000.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. George Seider, 486 Kirby street, on July 19, a boy.

Now is the Time

WHITE COLLAR LINE BOATS
Astoria, daily 7 a. m., except Sunday.
The Dalles, daily 7 a. m., except Sunday.
Alder street dock. Both phones, Main 51.

FOG FOR THE FACE.

Women Now Give It First Place in List of Cosmetics.

Strangely enough, the one complexion specific which has received scant attention, or no attention at all, from writers for the beauty column is fog. And yet, for the moment, it is perhaps the most fashionable of all cosmetics. At any rate, some smart women in society have taken it up, and head the list of its most enthusiastic advocates. Having once tried fog, they say, none will ever again do without it.

Unfortunately fog is not put up in packages, nor can it be bought by the bottle. Furthermore, the only way to get the best results from its remedial properties is to settle down to a two or three months' stay at the seashore, a plan of action which puts the price of the fog complexion remedy pretty high.

It was at Newport last summer that the adoption of this recipe by the residents became so general as to create a fashion. Before the end of the season the fad was copied at many seashore resorts of lesser note and generally approved.

The American woman, as a rule, is not unduly modest in an estimate of her own personal attractions, but neither is she so conceited as to refuse to make use of any means whereby they may be enhanced. She has never envied the English woman, either her gowns or her figure, but it may as well be confessed that she has always been secretly jealous of the British complexion which she discovered long ago was due entirely to climate, and not to cosmetics, to fog rather than to face massage.—New York Tribune.

The League Against Dueling.

When Count Tacoli, two years ago, refused to fight a duel, for religious reasons, and was consequently expelled from the Austria court and army, he hardly thought that he was gaining an immense number of people over to his cause. But he did so as a matter of fact, and the outcome of the courageous stand he made is the League Against Dueling, which was formed in Austria, where, when it had been in existence no longer than eight months, it caused Parliament to pass a special law forbidding duels to be fought. Next, it spread to Germany, where the Emperor himself gave it his entire approval. Just now it is being introduced in France, and though there is no longer any such grim necessity for an institution of this kind as in the days of Anne of Austria, when, as has been authenticated, no fewer than 9000 gentlemen perished in duels, there is still plenty of chance for the league to prevent awkward encounters. May it, therefore, flourish as it deserved.

ODDS OF INFORMATION.

When the French General, Bourbaki, retreated into Switzerland before the Germans in 1871 he sold 10,000 horses to the Swiss. All these horses are dead but one, owned by a butcher at Berns.

A New York dealer ripens pineapples for the market by artificial process. He puts them in a room heated to 110 degrees and ordinarily three and a half or four days are required to thoroughly ripen the fruit.

New Jersey has ranked sixth in value of manufactured products for 40 years. The wage-earners of the state are 12.8 per cent of the total population, and among them are 50,000 women and 8000 children.

"Molasses" is the name of a new cattle food made in the West Indies. It consists of 80 to 85 per cent of molasses and 15 to 20 per cent of cash-cash, the finest part of the fiber of the sugar cane.

Of the silks used in the United States, \$30,000,000 worth are imported and \$107,000,000 worth home made. The domestic silk industry employs 24,000 men, 20,000 women and 800 children in 483 mills, with \$1,000,000 capital.

The umbrella and parasol were used by the Eastern nations many centuries before the Christian era. The oldest china-ware shows pictures of ladies and mandarins shaded by parasols of patterns similar to those now in use.

Christian Smith, the oldest locomotive engineer living, whose home is near Harper's Ferry, ran the first engine on the Baltimore Railroad at a speed from six to eight miles an hour, which was considered rapid for those days.

All the employees of the Barnum & Bailey circus, now traveling in Europe, are total abstainers, to which fact is attributed the military-like precision with which the great organization is handled and the small percentage of accidents.

Cato learned Greek at 80, but nobody has ever claimed that it prolonged his life. A Pennsylvania man at 80 stopped using tobacco, and he celebrated his 101st birthday recently, says the Buenos Ayres Weekly Herald.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house-dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.

The new battleship Mikasa, built for Japan at Portsmouth, England, is ready for her trial trip. She is 15,300 tons burden, and is spoken of by experts as the finest fighting machine afloat.

A contract for the building of a sugar mill by the State of Arkansas has been signed and ratified by the state penitentiary board and the Governor.

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In view of our liberal renting offer it is a wonder that any home in Oregon should be found without the refining influence of a good piano or organ.

We will allow you to select a good new upright and rent it from us for as little of \$4.00 a month, and cost of cartage (usually \$2.00 or \$3.00).

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TERRORS OF THE SEA SEEN BY A DIVER

Dick Meyer, Jr., a deep-sea diver well known on this Coast, has arrived in Seattle, says the Star. He expects to work on the sunken steamer Islander, the exact location of which Captain Hope and associates are now attempting to find, with the object of recovering some of the treasure aboard. Mr. Meyer has been engaged in his dangerous trade since he was a small boy, and gives some interesting accounts of his experiences.

"In 1894," he said, "I was engaged in a novel undertaking. In January of that year the London museum began the task of raising the old English man-of-war Success of Melbourne, which had sunk off the Australian Coast in the year 1810. The old ship was built in 1788, and after being raised was taken to Liverpool, where she was beached and is now being exhibited as a historic relic.

FOUND MANY SKELETONS.

"I was one of the divers engaged in raising her. The job lasted seven months. Nearly \$5,000,000 worth of treasure was found in the ship. This included money, large silver and gold vessels, and a large amount of gold from the Australian mines.

"The Success had been engaged in carrying convicts from England to Australia, and the skeletons of many of the unfortunate were found in the hold of the vessel. The heavy, cruel chains and balls were still fastened to the arms and legs of the skeletons, making a most gruesome sight. After being raised the rotten old ship was brought to Melbourne, and there repaired sufficiently to enable her to be towed to England. She was taken by way of the Cape of Good Hope, the passage taking 102 days. Two divers, Harry Jones and Mike McCloud, lost their lives while working on that ship. I helped to save the life of John Lambers, a Welsh sailor also working there. His life line and air pipe both caught in the rigging of the ship, and I was sent down to see what was the matter. On discovering the trouble, I cut the air pipe and gave the signal to pull Lambers up. The latter's life was saved, but his face is still black from the terrible choking he received. He now lives in Liverpool.

A MONSTER CRAB.

"The only times I was ever frightened were when I was working for the government of Pago Pago, Samoa. While I was deep in the water blasting a coral reef, one of the natives, who are most excellent swimmers, dived nearly 50 feet down, and hit me on the head. Being unable to see plainly I thought he was a shark. On this same job a huge turtle crab caught my right thigh with his legs, five feet in length, and gripped it like a vice. I gave the signal to be pulled up. The ugly monster hung on to me till I reached the dredger. My companion then secured a pair of nippers and cut the legs of the crab loose from my thigh. The grip of the monster had been so strong that my armor like diving suit and trousers were torn off my leg, bruising it considerably.

MANY NOTABLE JOBS.

A book, containing all of Mr. Meyer's experiences would rival that famous work of Jules Verne, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." He helped to find the corpses of 408 persons, who sank to a watery grave on the German steamship Elba in 1892. In 1893 he was engaged in raising the French battleship Napoleon Bonaparte, which was sunk in a collision off Marselles.

Origin of the Raglan.

An Irishman entered a tailor shop to have him an overcoat made. He was shown all the patterns from Boston to top.

Thinking more of the price than the grade.

There was parleying there, but at last "twas agreed." As to goods and the cost of the make, and paying deposit, the Cut did proceed. His leave of the merchant to take.

"Hold on!" cried the latter producing his tape.

And the rest of his measuring kit; "Come back till I get an idea of your shape.

You of course want the garment to fit."

Pat stopped at the threshold, then shaking his head.

"An one indisposed to advice," "Bad class to the fit! Just make it," he said.

"As big as you can for the price!" —Richmond Dispatch.

WHIRL OF THE WORLD.

VIENNA'S BLUE LAW.

In Vienna every man's home is his dungeon from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. Vienna is a city of flats, and at 10 p. m. the common entrance door of each block is closed and bolted. Thereafter persons passing in or out must pay a fine of 4 cents to the concierge until midnight and 8 cents from that hour to 6 a. m. To go out to post a letter costs 4 cents and the same amount to return. To prolong a visit to a friend after 10 p. m. means 4 cents to get out of the house and 4 cents more to enter your own. A natural result of this law is that of all capital cities Vienna is earliest to bed.

MIGRATION OF SHAD.

One of the unexplained phenomena of the movements of shad is that, coincident with their disappearance from Connecticut waters, where the schools are perceptibly diminishing, they are appearing in large numbers in the Ohio river. The first shad caught in the latter stream was in 1878. It was considered such a rarity that it was sent to the Smithsonian institution. During the past five years the fish has been multiplying there at an extraordinary rate, and it is now caught in quantities within five miles of Cincinnati. If the shad schools are migrating from the Connecticut river to the Ohio, they must be doing it by the way of New Orleans, as it is impossible for them to cross the Alleghenias.

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