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TIME TABLE T. J. POTTER

DATE 1904	Leave PORTLAND	P. M. Arrive ASTORIA	P. M. Arrive ASTORIA	P. M. Arrive ASTORIA	Leave Ilwaco dock P. M.	Arrive Astoria P. M.	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Portland A. M.
Wed. Aug. 24	am				9.30am	10.45am	10.45am	5:45 pm
Thurs. " 25	8.30 am	2.30	2.30	3.45				
Friday " 26	am				10.45am	12.15	12.15	7:15 pm
Sat. " 27	9.00 am	3.30	3.30	4.45				
Sun. " 28	am				11.00	12.15am	12.15am	7.15
Tues. " 30	9.00 am	3.00	3.00	4.15

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GREAT FIRE IN OIL WELL

Spark Ignited 10,000 Barrel Well of the Morse Company and Fire Spread to Others.
WAS CAUSED BY FRICTION
Property Loss Is Estimated at More Than \$100,000 and All Efforts to Extinguish the Flames Have Failed.

Crowley, La., Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil fields is raging. Yesterday Morse Well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day.
The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1200 barrels, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse Company, also were destroyed.

During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells Nos. 7 and 8. Large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire.

A meeting of the employes of the other wells was held, the wells were shut down and the forces joined in fighting the flames. Eight lines of steam pipes have already been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than \$100,000.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

Fall Trade Opens Brisk and the Country Is Prosperous.

New York, Aug. 26.—Reports to the International Mercantile Agency reflect a distinct improvement in business conditions during the week under review. At the west the gains have been specially noted and are partially accounted for by increased orders from retailers who were careful not to overstock with summer goods and are consequently in an unusually strong position with reference to securing fall supplies. Good orders are being received from country merchants. While dispatches from various centers are not uniform in expressing trade revival the tone is more confident than a week ago and generally suggestive of a hopeful outlook for the future. This revival is practically reported by Chicago wholesalers. The best demand is noted in clothing, men and women's apparel and shoes. Consumption of commodities and better orders for canned goods and groceries are further indications of trade revival in this district. The south is also active and is likely to develop the heaviest fall trade reported in years.
The St. Paul district which has been the center of crop damage excitement, is showing up well with conservative business and normal trade outlook. In that section as in other territory whose prosperity is affected by the wheat yield the people are prosperous and not in the least concerned about the "crop-killing" scare. While business is still disturbed in some section by the continuance of labor controversies, this interruption is not important and is not likely to extend to branches not already affected. Although collections are a little backward in some sections general returns this week are satisfactory except in certain instances where local conditions have developed unusual barriers. It is noticeable however that localities which a short time ago reported deferred settlements, are not complaining about present conditions and reflect a gradual improvement. The fact that present indebtedness represents discriminating purchases of goods that for the most part have been readily converted into cash, shows that conditions in general are propitious for quick settlements. The presidential election is still a modifying factor in some sections where trade development has been held pending a definite settlement of the issue involved. But it is becoming recognized that the present contest does not involve questions of far reaching importance to the business community, and that aside from the occasional interruptions due to the carrying on of a hot campaign the outlook for September and October is bright.

"LEAH, THE FORSAKEN."
Strong Dramatic Bill to Be Presented At Fishers' Opera House.
In "Leah, the Forsaken," Augustin Daly's exceptionally powerful drama, that is to be presented during the engagement of the Margarita Fischer Company at Fishers' opera house, one week commencing Monday night, August 29, there is presented a story of intense dramatic strength. Leah, a beautiful Jewess, one of a wandering throng who are suffering from the persecutions incident to the exclusion laws in force during the eighteenth century in Austria, falls in love with Rudolph, the son of a wealthy resident of a village near which the wanderers are encamped. This love is requited, although Rudolph at the time is engaged to one of the fairest of the village, Madeline. The village schoolmaster, an apostate Jew, surprises the two at their trysting place and informs Madeline's father of his son's infatuation. He also induces the father to intrust a sum of money with him to give to Leah, to secure Rudolph's release from his promise of marriage. Instead of giving this money to Leah, he leaves it with another, who keeps it. The schoolmaster then informs Rudolph that Leah has forsaken him for gold. Believing this to be true, Rudolph marries Madeline. As the ceremony is being performed, Leah appears outside of the church. Rudolph comes outside and Leah denounces him, at the same time invoking a curse against him and his offspring.
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MARGARITA FISCHER



In "Leah, the Forsaken," at Fishers' Next Week.

She is assailed by a mob and threatened with violence. Seeking refuge at the nearest home, she finds shelter at Rudolph's hearth and is protected by Madeline, who does not recognize her. Rudolph meets Leah. The latter discloses the identity of the schoolmaster, who stabs her to death. As he is taken to his punishment, Leah dies with a blessing on her lips for Rudolph and Madeline.

This company carries special scenery and costumes for this piece. Popular prices will prevail. The seat sale opens at Griffin's book store at 9 o'clock this morning.

HIS OWN CLIENT.

New York Evening Mail: Judge Parker's notification speech is a brief to the country to believe that he can be trusted. He has nothing to say for his party or its record, nor for his own two successive votes for Bryan; but speaking of his future attitude he reiterates his belief that the gold standard is now so firmly established that it would be useless to attempt to disturb it, and adds that the certainty of a republican United States senate removes all opportunity for democratic smashing of the tariff. In other words, on these two commanding features of governmental policy, Judge Parker holds, as to the first, that he would not, if he could, reverse republican policy, while as to the other he could not if he would.
In the event of his election, therefore, and so far as he is concerned, Judge Parker argues that the country would stand precisely where it has stood the past eight years on its money and tariff policies, enjoying the benefits of both; but his testimony to the

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permanence of those policies suggests no reason why the party that formulated and still maintains them should be relieved of responsibility for their continuance. Can Judge Parker believe that without a reason, and a substantial one, too, the people would constitute him the guardian of the two policies his party has opposed more bitterly and persistently than any other questions before the country since the civil war? And can he honestly assume that he and his party would be so chosen in preference to those who he concedes have done their work so well, despite his opposition, that it cannot and should not now be disturbed?

THE BEST ADVERTISING.

Newspapers Sent to the Eastern States Bring Settlers.

The following item, from the Eugene Morning Register, illustrates the value of a wide-awake newspaper in the way of creating an interest in a given region:

Lane county continues to read the benefits of the Morning Register's missionary work in the form of its anniversary edition. Yesterday Henry Douglass of Lyon county, Iowa, arrived here to seek a location, he having been apprised of our superior advantages through the medium of the Register's anniversary number, good results from which are being reaped from its broadcast distribution throughout the east. Mr. Douglass says that no less than 100 different families of his neighborhood perused a single copy of the edition, and that they are now awaiting his verdict before "pulling up stakes" to cast their lots with us. It is needless to state that his verdict will be in favor of the "plaintiff" on the grounds of prima facie evidence. The overland, which brought Mr. Douglass to our borders, consisted of 17 coaches chock full of homeseekers. He says that "Oregon" was on everybody's lips. According to Mr. Douglass, the Iowa wheat crop is a total failure, but oats and corn are pretty good crops. Coming through the Dakotas he ascertained that these big cereal states will fall short of their averages by long odds—that not over 10 bushels to the acre will be realized.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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"My family physician, sir," was the reply. "He told me it was absolutely necessary that I should have a little change."

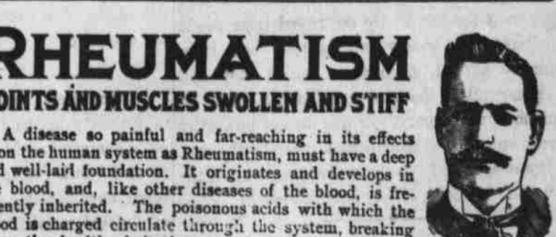
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