

RAIN DID BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28.—Threshing has been resumed in nearly every section of the county, and will probably be in full blast by tomorrow, provided no more rain falls.

TO SECURE A DEEP CHANNEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The secretary of war has approved the recommendation of the chief of engineers that \$7,500 be expended for a survey of the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, with a view to securing a 25-foot channel, and \$2,500 for an examination of the mouth of the Columbia, with a view of obtaining a depth of 40 feet over the bar.

PROF. WATSON IS RETAINED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—The trustees of the Washington school for defective youth took no action at the meeting today relative to the election of a superintendent to succeed Prof. James Watson.

AN EXHIBIT OF OREGON GOLD

MEADFORD, Ore., Aug. 28.—Nuggets valued at about \$12,000 are exhibited at the Meadford bank. They form a small part of the clean-up of the Sterling Mining company.

GRAVE CREEK GOLD STRIKE

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Aug. 28.—J. W. Coffman, a veteran prospector, has returned from Upper Grave Creek. He reports a rich strike made by H. D. Slater, who has for several years operated a placer mine at that point.

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OBJECTIONABLE ADJUNCTS TO MADISON PARK CONCERTS

A great deal of unfavorable comment is heard at present in regard to certain "pleasure resorts" at Madison Park, and an attempt will, it is understood, be made to close them up. Respectable people who seek Sunday recreation at the park are, while en route there, treated to concerts in which poor singing figures prominently—singing of a very undesirable character.

Window Glass Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 28.—More than 20 representatives of leading window glass interests of the United States met in executive session here today and effected a consolidation of interests.

GOOD REMEDIES.

Lime water and sweet oil applied immediately will take the pain from a burn. For nervous headache bathe the back of the neck with hot water. For sick headache rub peppermint oil on the temples.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings, age 79, died yesterday of senile decay at the family residence corner of Ninth and Alder streets. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. George W. Kummer. The ladies of the Maccabees are requested to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 221 Seneca street to make arrangements for the benefit ball soon to be given.

Amusements.

The Jessie Shirley company, which is now at the Third Avenue theater for an engagement of one week, is a capable organization. Tribby, which is the bill for tonight, is an unusually strong play, calling for people who are not only talented but who are especially adapted for the various parts.

GRISWOLD-GEORGE.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Griswold, 1134 Thirty-sixth avenue, when Miss Alice E. Griswold and Mr. Clarence B. George were married.

The Water Front.

The steamer Aberdeen, which plies between Tacoma, Seattle and Olympia will resume her route Tuesday, when the Maltonmah will be laid off for repairs. Until the latter is ready, the Aberdeen will make only one trip daily, leaving here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

STEAMER LAURADA DUE

The steamship Laurada is expected at any time now from St. Michael. She will no doubt have the last of the season's cleanup of the Klondike on board, and a large number of passengers.

Class Workers Still Out

CICERO, Ind., Aug. 28.—The employees of the Honita glass factory of this city, who went out on a strike last week, are still out, with no prospects of a satisfactory settlement in the near future.

New to the Business.

"I want a—can I get a—that is, have you g-g-g-got a nice room for two?" stammered the bashful young man standing in front of the clerk's desk at one of Detroit's best hotels.

White Batiste Piazza Hat.

The piazza hat, so called, is much in vogue for women over 40 for walking in the garden, on the lawn or taking little excursions from the cottage to the hotel and so forth, all strictly informal occasions.

DATO MUNDI KILLS THIRTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Dispatches received at the war department from Otis, dated August 26, stating that Dato Mundi, the leader at Zamboanga, who has been friendly to the Americans, attacked and defeated the insurgents there, killing thirty.

Killed by Lightning's Bolt

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 28.—Artemas G. Coon, of this city, aged 35, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was caught in a shower this afternoon on First avenue and stepped under a tree.

Water Bicycle in Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The water tandem is the latest application of the bicycle here. The bicyclists are seated on a middle platform, which is supported by two clear-shaped floats and the contrivance holds six, including the two wheelmen, and goes backward or forward.

Color Suggestions.

A hint to the wise ones will be all that is necessary to start them on the right course in the selection of colors in their gowns and millinery. A blue-eyed person never looks so blue-eyed as in a blue dress, or white with a blue cravat, whereas the blue of the fabric might have been expected to dim the slight blue of the eyes.

Embarrasses THE WITNESSES

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Petit Bleu says Jouaust, the president of the court martial, has received an intimation from the generals not to allow Labor to put such embarrassing questions to witnesses for the prosecution.

Corsets for Summer.

Women who go away for a rest and not for show or to place themselves on exhibition in a fashion tournament, should, above all things, refrain from selecting for the outing stiff, unyielding corsets.

Birds Stop a Church Clock.

Romford (England) parish church clock has been stopped in a curious fashion. Two birds built their nest on top of the clock, and part of the fabric of the nest was a piece of string. This caught one of the wheels. When the workmen came to clear the nest away they found two eggs in it.

A Burglary Story.

They were telling "burglary tales" on the veranda in front of a grocery store in a down East town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman seized the wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morning the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long. 'Huh!' growled the skeptic in the corner; 'Why didn't she feel of his pulse?'"—Buffalo Commercial.

AN EPIDEMIC OF INSANITY

MURRAY, Wash., Aug. 28.—Over one hundred persons from this district have been taken in custody since January 1 for being mentally deranged. Saturday the last unfortunate, John Lincer, was conveyed to Everett by the Sheriff of Snohomish county and he will be examined today.

CITY HALL NEWS.

The board of public works have approved the assessment roll of local district No. 208 for the improvement of Second avenue north.

Bids were opened by the board on Saturday for repairs to Engine No. 2. The bids are being considered and a report will be made to the city council tonight.

A petition asking that the water main on Madison street be extended was filed with the city clerk today.

Building permits were issued today to James Garretty for repairs at 414 James street, to cost \$200; Neal Boyle to build two one-story frame residences at 2019 to 2023 Seventh avenue, to cost \$1,800.

The civil service commission will meet in special session tomorrow night.

The city council will meet tonight.

Short of Raw Material.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 28.—Too much prosperity is the actual cause for the order to close the Indiana bridge work of this city this week. President Charles Kimbrough, of the company, said today the plant will be shut down tomorrow indefinitely for the reason that enough raw material cannot be secured to operate the works.

Drowned in a Squall.

HARBOR BEACH, Mich., Aug. 28.—The schooner Hunter Savage capsized in a squall on Lake Huron this afternoon when off Point aux Barques. Five persons were drowned. They are: Mrs. John Mullerweis, the wife of the owner; daughter of Mrs. Mullerweis, Mrs. F. Sharpstein, wife of the captain, son of Capt. Sharpstein; Thomas Duby, mate of the schooner. The schooner was without cargo and was caught in a squall which threw her on her side.

RAILWAY NOTES.

F. R. Johnson, Southern Pacific agent at Tacoma, is in the city today.

H. S. Stebbins, agent for the Erie Dispatch, returned this morning from a trip to The Dalles, Or.

A. E. Salisbury, agent for the Southern Pacific at Vancouver, is in Seattle today.

H. M. Haines, Northwestern agent for the Phillips-Judson Excursion company, is expected in tomorrow from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

The local Southern Pacific office has just received a supply of new indexed maps of California, issued by that company. In connection with the map a large amount of information is given relative to the state.

MARRIAGEABLE AGES.

In Germany a man must be at least 18 years of age before he can get married.

In Greece a man must have seen at least 14 summers and the woman twelve.

In France the man must be 18 and the woman 16. In Belgium the same ages.

In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth.

In Switzerland men from the age of 14 and women from the age of 12 are allowed to marry.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own at the age of 14.

CHURCH WORK IN THE CITY

Preparations are being made by the Y. M. C. A. for a Christian Institute in this city, beginning Monday, September 4. The sessions will be held in the first Methodist church, at the corner of Third avenue and Marion street, and every church of the Protestant denominations will take part. The purpose of the institute is to organize for church work in the city this fall.

The programme each day from Tuesday to Friday will be as follows: Morning session: Practical Work; 9:30 a. m., Personal Work; 10:30 a. m., Field work: congregational, city work, reform movements, etc.

Afternoon Session—Systematic studies; 2 p. m., systematic Bible study; 3 p. m., Deeper Truth: the indwelling of the Spirit, etc., and Missions.

Evening Session—7:45: The Holy Spirit and the Church.

No Further Concessions.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Capetown dispatch from the Transvaal government, replying to the latest propositions of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, has notified him that it adheres to its last offer and will make no further concessions.

ROANOKE AS A TRANSPORT

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s steamer Roanoke will make another trip to St. Michael this season. It was learned at the office of the company today that she will probably be chartered by the U. S. government shortly, to be used as a transport. At present the steamer is lying in the stream.

Fever From Mosquitos.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Miss Lottie Lewis, aged 28 years, is in Bellevue hospital ill with pernicious malarial fever, and the physicians say the mosquitoes, biting her, caused the attack of malaria. Dr. Richards has microscopically examined Miss Lewis' blood and has found in it two varieties of parasites, such as were found in the blood of malarious soldiers who returned from Cuba.

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