

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HILLOID THEATRE (14th and Washington streets), Will present a musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," orchestra, 7:30 o'clock. Carleton rises 7:45. LEADER THEATRE (Third bet. Taylor and Taylor) tonight at 8:15, Baker Theatre Company in "Lady Hamilton's Experience." EMPIRE THEATRE (11th and Morrison) tonight at 8:15, the special character comedy "The Prisoner."

WILL PHIL FOR VILLA AVENUE.—Unable to get Villa avenue made 70 feet wide both the Board of Trade and the Improvement League of the city will join forces in getting it improved as a 60-foot street from the Ladd field to the city boundary line at Montavilla. W. J. Burden, president of the league, said yesterday that while he had favored a wide street and worked for it, he would not stand against the improvement, and would join in getting it done as soon as possible. It will be necessary to have grades established before anything further can be done. Mr. Burden said that there are good prospects for getting the street opened through the Ladd tract to connect with East Gilliam street. Beyond Montavilla if the street is opened to the city it will have to be done by the county, but farmers are willing and anxious to have the road opened and if somebody will take the matter up the extension can be accomplished.

EAST WATER STREET MISSION.—An interdenominational mission has been established near East Water and Washington streets, in the old Central Hotel building, under the auspices of the Centenary Methodist Sunday school. The mission is to establish a reading room in connection with this mission, and at first keep it open one night in each week. Its tables will be supplied with magazines and such other reading matter as may be donated for the purpose. Later it is hoped to enlarge on this plan and keep open the room every night except Sunday. H. C. Pelt, who has had experience in work of this sort, has this mission in charge. Meetings are held Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. It is expected to make this mission permanent in this locality. While under the management of Centenary Church it is undenominational.

REVEREND LAWRENCE PRAYER.—Harry Stutzman, engineer on the Burnside bridge, received by mail yesterday a letter containing a copy of the prayer purporting to have been sent out by Bishop Lawrence, of Boston, on the subject of the chain plan. Stutzman is enjoined to write out nine copies of this prayer and mail them to nine other people, whom he may know. If he does this the letter states that he will experience some great joy, but if he breaks the chain he will certainly be overtaken by some great calamity. Stutzman, on thinking of hiring a writer to write out the letters, as he does not want to fly in the face of his audience. However, these letters are now to be taken by Bishop Lawrence, and did not send out this prayer and is now going to find out who has been using same.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SELLWOOD.—The Ross Wool & Manufacturing Company, which succeeded to the grounds of the Portland Woolen Mills at Sellwood, will shortly start on the manufacture of wool fabrics. A new dye and finishing house has just been completed. The plant has also a warehouse with a storage capacity for 100,000 pounds of wool. The company will employ 40 hands. The plant has its own water works system, having just installed a 6,000-gallon pump, which provides fire protection and will prevent a repetition of the fire which destroyed the Portland Woolen Mills Company's plant at Sellwood several years ago. It is expected in the course of time to employ as many as 100 hands, and to be in the former plant, and perhaps more.

HOME TRAINING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Home Training Association, was held yesterday in the conference room, on the third floor of the City Hall. A large number of women were present and after the business of the meeting had been transacted, the subject was discussed by Mrs. W. J. Hawkins on "How far should parents subordinate their lives to their children?" An hour was taken up in discussing the subject and success of the organization, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on November 1 when an address will be delivered by W. T. Shannahan, secretary of the Oregon Humane Society. His subject will be, "Humane Education of Children."

SALE ON ALDER STREET.—An improved location on the southeast corner of Chapman and Alder streets has been sold to H. G. Colton, consideration \$25,000. The property was owned by Friendly & Co. and the sale was made through the agency of E. J. Daly. Mr. Daly also reports selling \$250 on the south side of Flanders between Second and Third to Henry Westmeyer, the consideration being \$500. The property was owned by Beno & Ballie. Mr. Westmeyer contemplates tearing the old frame building down and replacing them with a brick, three stories in height.

LABORER SHOTS IN SEATTLE.—John Fantana, an Italian laborer employed at the Portland and Seattle Railway grading camp at Castle Rock, accidentally shot himself yesterday while cleaning his revolver, inflicting a serious wound near the groin. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday and was pronounced serious by the doctors at the hospital but unless other developments follow the man will recover.

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WILL INSPECT NEW HALL.—Tomorrow evening the citizens of Milwaukie will have an opportunity to inspect the new city building, which has just been turned over by contractor J. M. Synder. All the bills have been paid, and the building now stands without a dollar of debt on it. Only the Council chamber has been completed, but the remainder will be finished as soon as money accumulates from license which comes in at the rate of \$125 per month. After paying Contractor Synder \$500 there is still money in the treasury. Milwaukie after rising quietly for nearly half a century, has become a growing town. There has never been a row in the Council since the place was incorporated.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP POSTPONED.—Because of the death of Henry Dixon Jones, it has been decided to postpone the reception to Bishop and Mrs. Charles Scadding which was to be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel Portland. It will be held next Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the same place. The reception will be public in character and under the auspices of all Episcopal parishes of Portland.

A. L. FINLEY GETS OFFICE.—At a meeting held yesterday of the supreme executive board of the Union Provident League, a fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters in the Columbia Building, Arthur L. Finley of the firm of J. P. Potter & Co. was elected to the position of supreme funeral director with a position on the supreme executive board.

NEW RESIDENCE SOLD.—Mrs. Alice Russell Brown has sold her new home in Irvington to A. D. Marshall. Mrs. P. R. Potter's home, not quite finished, on Williams Heights, has been purchased by E. J. Fisher, who recently moved here from Michigan. George W. Hazen made both sales.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Ground has been broken at University Park for the new Congregational Church. The society owns two lots, and the new structure will cost \$300. Rev. D. H. Gray, city missionary, has had charge of this station.

TOAST THE EMERALD ISLE

IRISH BANQUET IN HONOR OF FATHER MURPHY. Speaks for Home Rule While British Flag is Draped Above Table at Hotel Portland. With British and American flags grouped at the head of the table, 50 intensely patriotic sons of the Emerald Isle banqueted at the Hotel Portland last night and joined in the sentiment, "Home Rule for Ireland." The banquet was in honor of Father Murphy, who returned last week from Philadelphia, where he attended the convention of the United Irish League. The presence of the British flag was not a part of the programme. It had been left there inadvertently from the luncheon given Sir Joan Leng, the noted Scotch editor, at noon, but the Irishmen choked down their feelings and allowed it to remain. Before the banquet was over, however, the fur of the British lion was more or less ruffled from the lash of the sharp tongues of several of the speakers. Those present accepted the incident good-naturedly for the most part.

Speaker after speaker expressed themselves of the belief that the time was not far distant when Ireland would free herself from the bonds which weigh down her people and their property, which they said would come in the form of self-government. They declared the British lion was more or less ruffled from the lash of the sharp tongues of several of the speakers. Those present accepted the incident good-naturedly for the most part.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith presided as toastmaster. Father Murphy related incidents of his visit to Philadelphia where he was sent as a delegate from Oregon to the convention of the United Irish League. He said that it had been announced at the convention that Oregon had contributed more to the cause of Ireland in the fund that is being raised than any other state in the Union in proportion to population.

"The spirit of revenge or retaliation does not move the Irish but the determination to regain our rights which were purloined and stolen from us," declared W. A. Manly who spoke upon "Home Rule." "That is why the Irish have an indictment against England and the English people. The Irish are noted for their allegiance to principle and there will be no compromise. The Irish have their virtues, their noble characteristics and their vices and weaknesses but it must be admitted that they always come out strong, be it for good or for ill."

FROM A MAN WHO "KNOWS"

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian of October 10, in the editorial on Spiritualism, you state that I believe are in a great measure correct. You say, "Both the orthodox, or ecclesiastical, spiritualists and the irreligious, who believe that is not an old sea humanity. The two cuts differ not at all in their origin, but one of them has had the fortune to rise to a great power and dominate modern civilization, while the other is humble, persecuted and despised." It is the general belief among spiritualists that while there may be some difference in the mode of manifestation that vary from the sending of an answer to a silent prayer to the most bold and dramatic manifestations, yet they all have one common origin, in the same sense that humanity has one common origin.

That is hardly a fair deal on post-humans, something as old as humanity itself, and yet nothing good about it, but evil and evil continually, without one redeeming feature. But there are thousands living today who are ready to state that they have "observed" that

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Mr. Buckman seems not to relish the thought that anything can be as old as humanity and still be wholly evil. Nevertheless there are many such things. Malice, envy, hatred and uncharitableness will be found among them. Ignorance is there, too, and at its side stands superstition. Most of the things that we would be better off without are primeval in their origin. They have come up with us from the earth and clung to us ever since we were slowly shuffling them off, but the process is long and difficult.

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SKATING SEASON OPENS. The opening of the Exposition Rink tonight ushers in the skating season of '06-'07. The fever-hat interest, together with the rink's added attractiveness, insures a large attendance.

FURS, FURS. Just received a large assortment of all the latest and most popular furs, on sale now at Le Palais Royal, 355 Washington street.

BARBER GOES ON RAMPAGE. Attacks Son and Threatens to Kill Entire Family. After throwing his 5-year-old son out of the house, breaking up the furniture and threatening to kill his entire family C. F. Sutton, a barber of Lentz, was arrested last night and locked up in the County Jail on a charge of "threatening to kill."

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PERSONAL MENTION. Superintendent F. Rigler, of the Portland Public Schools, who spent last week confined to his house for several days, is convalescent and expects to resume duties early next week.

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