

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAM GRAND—Mistake. "A Bachelor's Romance." Evening. "Captains Lectures."

CURIOUS FATAL POISONING.—City Physician Wheeler is on the lookout for any...

WILL PAY BY THE HOUR.—The board of directors of the City & Suburban Railway Company has instructed the manager...

REWARDS BEING PAID.—The standing reward of \$10 offered by the Oregon Fish and Game Association for the conviction...

AT THE CAMERA CLUB.—The rooms of the Camera Club, in The Oregonian building...

DAUGHTERS THIEF.—Some dishonest people took his life in his hands yesterday night by stealing a piece of heavy copper wire from the power station of the City & Suburban Railway Company.

FINED FOR VANDALISM.—Moses Cobb, a newsboy, appeared in the municipal court yesterday, charged with destruction of property in tearing up a number of telegrams.

BUS FOR OATS INVEIGLED.—Circulator sent out by Major Jacobs, quartermaster, U. S. A., were received by commission men and others yesterday, inviting them to submit proposals for furnishing 600 pounds of oats for the government to be delivered at the dock of the transport Lennox...

SECURING RIGHT OF WAY.—J. S. Howard, chief engineer of the High Line Ditch Company, of Gold Hill, is in Portland, reporting progress of the work of directing the work of acquiring the right of way through lands of the Southern Pacific railroad...

GOING AFTER DELINQUENTS.—There are still quite a number of licenses delinquent, mostly of small amounts, as vehicles, second-hand dealers, and some restaurants which continue to serve liquor to patrons without license. The license officers have been looking pretty sharply after delinquents of late, but as they have failed to pay by the 15th, they must pay the penalty of 10 per cent. They do not care how long they keep the city out of the license. Next week the license officers will have delinquents arrested, and they will have to pay costs as well as the penalty.

HOODLUMS WARNED.—A crowd of hoodlums have been gathered at the corner of Mississippi avenue and Beach streets, Alhambra, at evening, for the past few weeks, and insulting women, using bad language, etc. Patrolman Ewing brought one of them in to the station yesterday, and Judge Henderson read the riot act to him. If the boys of that neighborhood are troubled hereafter, the whole gang of youths will be run in and sent up for three months, the judge said.

ROOMS OPEN TODAY.—The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, northwest corner of the City Hall, top floor, will be open today after 10 o'clock A. M. A number of interesting additions have been made during the week.

TRAVELERS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA, today only. See window, Haines, Fifth street, opposite postoffice.

UMBRILLAS.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th. MARSH, EHRMAN & Co., Distributors of Crans, the new 8-cent cigar.

GINSENG FOR CHINESE.—The Korean ginseng merchants who have been in Portland for some time yesterday entered their stock of ginseng at the custom-house. They have nearly 300 pounds of the stuff, valued at \$100, Mexican. The duty on it is 14 cents per pound, and 10 per cent ad valorem. Just what they will be able to sell their ginseng for, or how much they will be able to dispose of here, is uncertain. The root is highly esteemed as a medicine by the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatic, but civilized nations have never discovered any remarkable properties in it. Fine pieces of ginseng have sold in the East for fabulous prices, \$300 to \$500 per ounce, and a customary base on its weight of the roots in gold. It is probable that the only customers the Koreans will find here will be Chinese.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS NOVEL.—Mrs. Rule D. Meekie, dialect artist, impersonator and ventriloquist, gave a somewhat novel and very interesting entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Mrs. Meekie recited well, and steers clear of the pitfalls of many entertainers who come to grief—that of overdoing the matter. She is a clever impersonator, and handles the illusion of ventriloquism with skill. The enjoyment of the entertainment was mainly attributed to Miss Annie Stewart, who was down for two vocal solos. In her charming manner, well known to Portland people, she sang, "Dreams," by Bartlett, and "Good Day, Marie," by Pesard. As encores, she gave "You and I," by Charlmade, and "I've Something Sweet to Tell You." The accompanist was Miss George.

MOVED TO WILLSBURG.—J. M. Nickum, who for the past 11 years has resided on his property at 257 Hamilton avenue, has recently purchased the old Wills place, of 12 acres, at Willsburg, and has removed his family there. He has also been appointed postmaster at Willsburg. He will come into town every day to attend to his business as usual, and on Sundays and holidays will amuse himself looking after his farm. Although his new residence is just across the city line, he still considers himself a resident of the city, as he pays taxes and does business in Portland. Mr. Nickum says the winter, 12 years ago, when he moved into his home on Hamilton avenue, was just such another as the present winter, plenty of rain, but no snow or freezing weather.

DRIFT ACCUMULATING.—Fully an acre of solid drift has accumulated on the upper side of the Madison street bridge again, and as the logs and branches reach clear to the bottom of the river, a dam has been formed which throws the current to the draw on the west side, and into the open space 40 feet wide on the east. As the river has been falling since Thursday, however, the bridge builders have no uneasiness as to the safety of the structure. The third span from the east end is now being dismantled to make way for the new supports, and new sidewalks are being constructed on the spans just completed. Car passengers and wheelmen are at present obliged to dismount and walk for a few hundred feet.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING "JELLY."—Three more arrests were made yesterday under the provisions of the pure-food law, the defendants being D. F. Dunbar, John D. Hamme and J. W. Bailey, in his complaint, sets forth that each of the parties sold "a bucket of adulterated jelly, said adulterated jelly not being then and there marked as such, and of the character, and distinguish it from a pure article of food."

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—W. B. Steele, county commissioner, met, with a mishap last evening which cost him a buggy. As he was driving out home, when near Belmont and East Twentieth streets, one of the bolts connecting the shafts with the buggy, fell out, and the horse, being not used to the loose bolt, lost his self-control and ran away. The buggy was smashed to kindlings, but Mr. Steele luckily escaped unhurt. The horse ran up the street, and his life in his hands yesterday night by stealing a piece of heavy copper wire from the power station of the City & Suburban Railway Company.

READING MATTER FOR DONATIONS of books and magazines to be placed by the missions on the revenue-cutter Perry, at present in the river. The crew of the cutter are away in the North Sea, and have long periods at sea, and time must hang very heavily on their hands when off duty. The use of a library is always a great solace to the sailor, and Dr. Hay, superintendent of the missions to Seaman, North Front street, will be very pleased to receive reading matter or to send for it. Telephone, Grant 71. Kindly mark packages, "Perry."

NOW FOR TROUT.—From the large number of orders which fish dealers are receiving for salmon eggs, it is evident that a number of sportsmen intend to go trout fishing tomorrow. The late freshets are supposed to have brought a run in the river, and sportsmen may hang up their guns and take down their rods. There is always a sport of some kind to be had in Oregon.

CHILDREN FOR HOMES.—Twin girl babies, very pretty, jet black hair; one girl babe, 3 months; blue eyes; one boy babe, 4 months; one boy, 6 years; one boy, 11 years. Families receiving these children may take them on trial by applying to I. P. Tobey, superintendent, Oregon Children's Home Society, at Marquam building. Children have been received from and placed in the following counties: Multnomah, Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Douglas, Gilliam, Jackson, Wasco, Morrow, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill.

PUNISHED FOR STEALING.—Judge Hennessey yesterday sentenced W. W. Wah to 30 days in the county jail for being a basket from the Portland cash grocery, nor the Oregon cash grocery as stated yesterday. The Chinaman had been hanging around outside the store for several days, and had stolen a number of articles, but was caught in the act of getting away with the basket.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alder and Twelfth streets, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., pastor. Morning topic, "High Thinking"; evening, "Two Worlds at a Time." Morning organ offertory, "Cantelene" (Salome), E. E. Courson.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—Dr. H. W. Kellogg will lecture before the Teachers' Association this evening at 8 o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Selling-Hirsch building; subject, "The Imagination." The public is invited. Admission free.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY.—Japanese caramels, 15c per pound. Carrots, 25c Wash.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Federated Trades of this city wishes to inform the public that Albert Tozier is the only person who has the authority, and no authority to speak for the same.

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MISTAKEN FOR A MINISTER

LAWYER MAC MAHON ASTONISHES A LOGGING CAMP.

Woodmen Made Game of Him Until He Beat Them at Their Own Trade.

Lawyer MacMahon, of Portland, knows how to cut wood, and he demonstrated it the other day to a crowd of astonished loggers down Kalama way. The story of his visit is thus told to The Oregonian by a correspondent.

"Kalama, Jan. 18.—Lawyer MacMahon, of Portland, came down the river last week on some mysterious mission, and after visiting the logging camps on the Oregon side of St. Helens, George H. Rainier, came across the river to visit the great camp here. His visit will long be remembered. It was a wet day, and the hour was noon. The men were grinding axes and filing saws. The lawyer wore patent leather shoes, checked English trousers, a white tie, and an overcoat covering his person from head to foot. He wore black burnside, a devout and ministerial air, and a pair of thin kid gloves. The woodmen at once put him down for a Methodist minister whose mission was to convert or collect.

"All commenced geying the dude minister, and there were many suggestions as to what had better be done with him. A big Canadian suggested to send him down the river on a log. A big Swede intimated that he should be made out off log with new axes. The foreman inquired if the 'minister' knew what that instrument was. His reply caused a roar of laughter.

"Yes, and there is not a man in this camp I cannot butt off a log with the ax," said the soft-looking attorney. The whole camp gathered around and suggested a wager, which was at once accepted by the dude, but from the fact that he had a keg of dynamite, they became suspicious of his profession.

"A log 50 feet in length and two feet in diameter at the butt was near, and every man in the camp wanted to mount this log with the ax. The lawyer, however, men were chosen to cut the log, and were given their axes. The lawyer took off his overcoat, his under coat, his vest, his white tie, his white shirt, his kid gloves, laid them carefully aside, and took a roll in his English trousers. He then carefully ran his finger over the edge of the ax he had chosen, stepped on the butt of the log, and nodded to the referee, 'Ready, steady, go.' The ax hit the log at the same moment, and say! how the chips did fly; but it became evident to the crowd at the first swing of MacMahon's ax that they had struck an athlete, a chopper and a Tarter, instead of a minister and a dude. The big Swede on the top struck a knot, which broke his heart, and he soon quit. The Maine man next went for a better ax, and was soon out of it. Old Swedes fell off the log in the middle, and did not go back. The remaining six cut wood in silence. The lawyer's ax struck the heart of the tree first, and when he turned to cut the other side there was no more wood in the gang. The butt of that log dropped first, and all quit, and the log remains with one cut completed. While the stranger was putting on his clothes he had been cutting the log, and they are all a set of d—d landlubbers."

"The camp at once concluded that a minister would not bet; that he would not bet a keg of beer; that he would not bet a pair of trousers; that he would not cut a log. A swapper whom MacMahon had defended in the Portland police court recognized him and told who he was.

"When MacMahon visits this logging camp again he can wear what he pleases and there will be no remarks. He is a chopper from Choppertown, and can own this camp whenever he comes down again."

BUDDING YOUNG BURGLERS.

East Side Robberies Thought to Be Committed by Boys.

According to the statements of residents in the vicinity of East Thirteenth, between East Bank and East Twelfth, it is believed that a number of boys, whom they say live not far off. It would seem that they have graduated from the barn on East Ash, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth, from the cigarette habit into promising burglars. A woman living in the neighborhood referred to said yesterday that she and some of her neighbors had been subjected to considerable loss from these promising youngsters. Until recently they confined their operations to committing depredations, but now they have reason to believe that they have been entering the houses that have been robbed. She said that the other morning she was aroused at 1 o'clock by a noise at the kitchen door. Getting up quickly and going to the front window, she saw a boy about 15 years old running. He had come from the rear of the house, and, running to the street in front, disappeared in the darkness. She did not get a very close look at him, but could see that he was a boy. The two houses, which were the scene of the plumbing fixtures were evidently entered by two boys, and they were seen leaving the houses with sacks containing something. They attracted no attention until it was ascertained that the houses had been robbed of the fixtures. The woman, who was interviewed yesterday, mentioned others living near her home who had had the same experience. Whether the boys who have been gathering at the old barn on East Ash street and roaming about in the neighborhood at night are implicated in the recent burglaries, cannot be stated. There is a lot of good boys who are being influenced to join in the crowd. A prominent minister said yesterday that the situation is serious, and that the parents should take hold of the matter before it is too late. He said that he had known these boys, many of them from good families, and is anxious to get them out of their environments.

STERLING SILVER SOUVENIRS

Will Be Distributed to Women at Cordray's Matinee

To every woman who attends the matinee performance of "Human Hearts" at Cordray's theater this afternoon will be given a beautiful sterling silver souvenir, which Manager Cordray has had especially manufactured for this occasion. The souvenir is one which will be prized for its intrinsic value, and is of a design which will make it a valuable memento for every woman. Manager Cordray has long planned to make some present for the appreciation of his matinee audience, and has arranged for this presentation. As a pleasant surprise, having chosen to conceal the nature of the souvenir until the presentation.

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dition to this, the district has expended \$300 in putting in a new heater, which has worked finely. With the valuation of property as given this year, the district is the largest school on the lowest valuation of any district in the state, and but for the reduction in property valuation, a very small levy would have sufficed this year.

East Side Notes. The graduating exercises of the St. John school will take place February 8, when it is expected that State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will be present to deliver the diplomas and address the class that will be promoted. Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the taxpayers of the district for the purpose of levying a tax. For the past week the school has been closed, owing to a scarlet fever scare, but will reopen Monday.

The entertainment given by the Mount Tabor military band, at Orient hall, Thursday night, proved a pleasing success to the large audience. The programme was most excellent, and was under the general direction of J. H. Everett. Among the special features were a violin duet by J. H. Everett and Charles Simonsen; musical sketch by Messrs. Fowler, Pentz and Fowler; soprano solo, by Miss Della Burbank; concert solo, Harry McGowan; baton drill, Jean Thomson.

Charles Kern, employed in Supple's shipyard, while at work yesterday morning near the engine, narrowly escaped serious accident by his clothes being caught in the revolving machinery. His sleeve was caught in a screw, and in spite of his efforts to get away he was slowly but surely being drawn into the machinery, when, fortunately, his predicament was noticed and the engine was stopped. He had been drawn so close that a portion of his clothes had to be cut to liberate him.

A large delegation from Portland attended the funeral of John Myers, which took place from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oregon City, his former home, yesterday, at 12 o'clock. A special car left his late home on East Eleventh street shortly after 10 o'clock, accompanied by members of Washington lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., and other friends. At Oregon City, Multnomah lodge No. 1 took charge. Rev. George B. Van Waters, of St. David's church, Portland, officiated.

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