

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Amusements Tonight.**  
**MARQUAM GRAND.**—The "Serenade." "The Serenade."  
**CONTRACTOR'S THEATRE.** (Washington street)—"Nana O'Neil, in 'Maggie'."

**AMERICAN FLAGSHIP CERTIFICATE.**—School Clerk H. E. Allen, who recently secured 20 subscribers at the City Hall to the American Flagship and Betty Rose Memorial Association, has just received the certificate of membership for these subscribers. The object of the association is to raise a fund, by 20-cent subscriptions, for the purchase and preservation of the historic house where the first flag of the United States of America was made, and for a national monument in honor of Betty Rose, the woman who made the flag. In the center of the certificate is a colored picture of Betty Rose, displaying the just-completed flag to General Washington, Hon. George Washington Morris. On one side of the flag is a picture of the house, 235 Arch street, Philadelphia, where the flag was made; and on the other a view of the grave of Betty Rose in Mount Moriah cemetery, Philadelphia. As the organizer of the club of 20, Mr. Allen has received a picture handsomely colored, about two feet long, of the "birth of the flag," the scene as the one in the center of the certificate. The flag is the same as that now in use, except that there are only 13 stars on the blue field, in a circle.

**RAILWAY EXTENSION.**—The work of clearing the right of way for the extension of the Metropolitan street railway from Hamilton avenue to Fulton, or Southern Portland, about completed, a force of 20 men having been employed on the job for over a week. Bids for the construction of the line, including the bridge near the end, will be received tomorrow. Plans for the bridge, which is quite a formidable affair, have been completed by Emory Oliver, engineer. It is to be 400 feet long, 16 feet in height, with a 20-foot plank driveway on top. The proposals received tomorrow will be for building the bridge and grading the line from Hamilton avenue to the macadamized road at the foot of Nevada street. It is not yet decided whether the line will follow the macadamized road from Nevada street north, or follow Virginia street. The right of way through private property necessary to allow the line to follow Virginia street has not yet been acquired, but efforts are being made to this end, and if it can be acquired in time the line will take this route.

**WINTER DR.—**Members of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, and their fellow-sportsmen, are whetting up their memories so as to tell some whopping big fish stories at the social smoker the society has planned for the 10th inst. The committee of arrangements has outlined an elaborate programme, and good-fellowship will prevail. Every storyteller will have full opportunity to share his experiences with others, and the string of fish that will be the subjects of exaggeration will not be present to disprove apparently enlarged statements. There will be no limit to veracity, so long as stories are interesting. The smoker will be free for all, and the large assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce will be occupied on the occasion. The association has members scattered all over the state, so that the coming meeting will be a representative one.

**LAST PATIENT DISCHARGED.**—City Physician Wheeler yesterday discharged the last patient there was in the pesthouse. He was a man who came down from Sumpter or Baker City, and had been in hospital there. He had a certificate from his physician that he had been suffering from a rash, or the chicken pox. Dr. Wheeler found him at the depot, and at once took charge of him and took him to the pesthouse, where it was found he was just recovering from the smallpox, and was covered with scabs, and his skin scaling off, and in just the last condition for spreading the disease. He was isolated and kept in the pesthouse until all right, and in condition to be turned loose. Dr. Wheeler says if the up-country doctors turn out patients in the condition this man was in, cured, they will never get rid of the smallpox in that section.

**NATIVE SONS OF OREGON.**—Tuesday evening last a preliminary organization of the Native Son club was effected at Corvallis, by Grand State Organizer H. C. Mahon, with a large membership. It will be completed on Thursday evening, February 9, when the grand president, Sol Hummer, accompanied by other grand officers of the Native Sons, will visit the club, install their officers and initiate 25 new members. Petitions for charters for new clubs are coming in very rapidly from all over the state, and it is expected by the time the grand cabin meets, next week, there will be 500 members in the order. There will be a cabin instituted at Corvallis this evening, and on the other side next week. Cabins will be organized during this month in Lebanon, Woodburn, Gervais, Hubbard, La Grande, Union, Baker City and other cities.

**BOSTONIAN TOWN WILL SING.**—The concert given by the Clam Macleay, at Arion hall, tonight, will undoubtedly be one of the musical events of the season, as in addition to the excellent programme already announced, Mr. Frank Rushworth, leader of the Bostonians, will, by kind permission of Messrs. Barnabee and Macdonald, contribute two selections, the aria "The Serenade," and that well-known English ballad, "Come Into the Garden, Maud." Mr. Rushworth is an Englishman, and is in thorough sympathy with the object of the concert, viz., the raising of aid of the British soldiers killed in South Africa.

**WOMAN AT THE BEACH.**—William Green and family have returned from spending a week at Long Beach. They experienced delightful weather, and on the first day of their stay, and on the other three days it rained. There are a number of families residing at the beach property, and they had no trouble in procuring all the fresh milk, butter and cream they wanted. They did not find many crabs or clams, as the sea was not favorable, but they enjoyed their excursion very much.

**NOT EMPLOYED BY BROTHER.**—Jack Baldwin, whose leg was broken by a horse falling on it, was not in the employ of the Store-Kern Fuel Company. He had been a horse from their stables with the intention of selling it, thinking he might make a few dollars by the transaction. He was riding the horse with only a rope, and in some way jerked the animal's head so as to cause him to fall. Baldwin's leg was caught under the horse and broken. He is at St. Vincent's hospital.

**W. W. TOLMAN.**—A prominent photographer, just arrived from Seattle, has installed himself in the photographic business with his brother, J. W. Tolman, second and Washington streets, LaBelle building. Strictly first-class work will be turned out by Tolman Bros. and the quality will be made of carbon portraits and sepia and water-colors, the very latest thing out. See samples in Skidmore's window. Third and Morrison streets. Call and see them; they will treat you right.

**HOME KONG CEMENT.**—Several hundred barrels of cement arrived from Hong Kong by the steamship Monmouthshire on her last trip. It is marked "Portland cement," and was at first supposed to have come from England, by way of Hong Kong. Investigation however shows that it is marked "Made in Hong Kong," and it appears that it was manufactured by an English company there. The United States engineers have been examining it, and intend to test it, to see how it compares with an English and Belgian cement found in the market here.

**INCORPORATION.**—Articles of Incorporation of the Johnson-Oliphant Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are D. D. Oliphant, Alex. Thomson and M. G. Munly; capital stock, \$10,000. The objects are to conduct a commission business and to buy and sell goods.

**INS. M. HILMAUER.** has accepted the general agency of the Aachen Munich Fire Insurance Company, of Aachen, Germany, and has his office at room 6, Worcester building, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and former patrons.

**F. V. ANDERSON & CO.** in the Hamilton building, have a distinct agency of the Aachen Munich Fire Insurance Company, which is in no way affected by the company's recent appointments.

**TAUKEWAY BROS.**—Truckers and transfer companies have been kept unusually busy all winter, there having been a great amount of merchandise coming in and going out of the city all the time.

**Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.**—The regular meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held today at 2:30 P. M.

**SECOND symphony concert,** Tuesday, February 6, at Marquam Grand. Mrs. Walter Reed, soloist.

## IN "ROBIN HOOD."

**Bostonians Once More Present Their Great Success.**

While nothing new can be said of "Robin Hood," which was produced last night at the Marquam to the usual packed house, a word is due to three new principals. "Robin Hood" is easily the most popular in the Bostonians' repertoire of active and shrewd operas. It has stood the test of more than a decade, is always presented every season, and its newness is still not worn. Perhaps, like "The Bohemian Girl" and "The Merry Widow," it may hold a permanent place on the lyric stage. The public is not likely to tire of it so long as it is produced in the complete and satisfying style which marks all Bostonian performances.

John Dunsmuir played Will Scarlet. In voice he is easily the best Will Scarlet since Cowles, and he acts well. The Armorer's song was magnificent. Mr. Dunsmuir has now been heard here in three great roles, and each has put him higher with the Marquam patrons. It may be interesting to his admirers to know that he is very young, and has had less than two years' experience on the stage.

**Helén Bertram** was the Maid Marion, and sang the part beautifully. Marcia Van Dresser was charming as Alan-a-Dale. Grace Cameron played Annabel, and gave a pleasant surprise with a love song in the third act, usually omitted, for the reason that few "Annabells" are equal to it. All the old favorites were in their customary roles, with customary excellence.

**Tonight "The Serenade,"** tomorrow afternoon "Robin Hood," tomorrow night "The Smugglers."

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

**Richards & Pringle's Minstrels at Corvallis.**

Richards & Pringle's famous Georgian minstrels, which will open a week's engagement at Corvallis Monday night, embody the biggest, brightest and best in this popular line of amusement. Every feature presented is original and up to date. Fifty well-known names appear on its roster; two big military bands furnish the choicest music for its big free street parade; a well-trained orchestra of 20 pieces supplies the music for its indoor performance. The famous troupe of Arabs, the greatest tumbler and acrobats of the century, were specially engaged for this show, which also includes a host of vaudeville entertainers, minstrel amuseurs of the highest class, and a score of spectacular surprises, dialect songs, negro melodies, comedy, acrobats, trick-bicycle, stunts, and fancy dances, trapeze, wire walkers, and funny comedians, altogether presenting one of the latest and greatest efforts of this popular firm of pioneer managers.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**S. B. Huston**, of Hillsboro, is at the Portland.  
**R. Burns**, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Portland.  
**James Monaghan**, of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.  
**John A. Myers**, of New York city, is registered at the Portland.  
**Judge A. S. Bennett**, of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.  
**W. Bolinas**, a Pendleton railroad man, is registered at the Perkins.  
**Captain J. W. Babbidge**, and wife, of Astoria, are guests of the Imperial.  
**F. C. Reed**, state fish commissioner, is registered at the Imperial, from Astoria.  
**E. F. McCormack**, a Salem attorney, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.  
**S. M. Keys**, an extensive farmer of the Walla Walla valley, is at the St. Charles.  
**W. Weist**, a well-known logger of Stella, Wash., is at the St. Charles, accompanied by his wife.  
**W. R. Burns**, a pioneer of Wasco county, is registered at the St. Charles from The Dalles.  
**T. E. Fell**, manager of the Pendleton woolen mills, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.  
**Dr. J. R. Dearing**, sheriff of Union, and William Blakeley, sheriff of Tenatilla, registered at the Imperial yesterday. They were on their way to Dallas.  
**W. J. Zimmerman** has returned to Rock Point, in Southern Oregon, where he is interested in a placer mine. Mrs. Zimmerman went with him, in hopes of benefiting her health.  
**E. M. Lazarus**, government architect, left for Washington last night, having been summoned by the department for consultation in regard to the interior finish

of the new federal building here. He will be away about two weeks.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.**—E. L. Bayard, of Tacoma, is at the Ebbitt house. Senator Simon was today escorting Charles Kahn, of Portland, about the capital.

## MRS. THURMAN LECTURES.

**Talks on Temperance Work in Calvary Church.**

Mrs. Lucy Thurman, the famous colored temperance lecturer, spoke last evening at Calvary Presbyterian church to several hundred white and colored people. Presenting her on the programme was a pleasant surprise in the way of a song from about 20 little colored children whom Mrs. Thurman organized into a Band of Mercy while here about two months ago. Mrs. Emma Bennett, president of the Young Women's Christian Temperance League, also gave a neat impromptu talk, at the conclusion of which she presented Mrs. Thurman with a bouquet of white carnations, an emblem she said, of the purity of her work, and also of the esteem in which the Young Women's Union held her.

After thanking the young lady, Mrs. Thurman launched immediately into her address. She pathetically told of the

been laughed at by the sheepowners. Woolbuyers have been abroad on the ranges, offering to contract the spring clip for 15 and 20 cents a pound, but have met with the grimy eyes of sheepmen all have money and can take the chance of an advance as well as the woolbuyer. "And yearling calves at \$3, with no one desirous of selling. Think of that! We can get \$20 for calves which will not be yearlings until April, but we have thus far refused to sell, though no one has asked a higher price."

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## TO FOUND A SCHOOL.

**Curious Provision of the Will of the Founder of St. Johns.**

Concerning the will of the late James John, the founder of St. Johns, who died nearly 15 years ago, there is much interest, and the events are recalled at each of the school exercises. It was a curious provision of the will, and after that time his estate will then become available for the purposes set out in his will, that of the erection and maintenance of a school for the education of young people. Back of his leaving such a peculiar will, of course, was a motive, and it is said by those who knew him, he drew the will for the sole purpose of preventing the estate from being enjoyed by his property. He has succeeded admirably in that purpose, for the courts have held that the will is valid.

According to the will, the property shall stand for a period of 15 years before it may be sold for the purpose of starting this school, and must be sold within 15 years of his death. Except such portion as has been sold by the executor, P. T. Smith, under orders of the court, for expenses, the property remains as it was at the death of James John, and by next May it will be necessary to take steps to carry out the provisions of the will, that a school shall be founded in the original townsite of St. Johns.

It is said that he was led to make such a will because he had some dispute with a nephew, who was here at the time, and then there was that no relative should receive any portion of his property. John came in the early '40s, and obtained a donation land claim including the townsite of St. Johns. How the "St." ever came to be tacked on to the John is not known at this time, as the original owner did not have the reputation of being a saint. Probably the "St." was attached as an afterthought.

That will after May the property may be sold; but that it must all be sold after 15 years. It is provided that two trustees may be appointed, one by the circuit court and one by the United States circuit court. The two thus selected may proceed to the selection of a third trustee. The board thus constituted shall have the management of the money from the sale of the property, and presumably the establishment of the school. It does not pass into the hands of the school board, and has no connection with the district. There is no command given as to the kind of school that may be established. That, it seems, was left to the judgment of the trustees. They might start any kind of school for the education of young people, so it is located on the townsite of St. Johns.

"His idea seems to have been," said an old resident, "that it would be a good thing to have a big schoolhouse built at St. Johns, to live after him, and be a sort of monument to him; but I do not think he had much idea of any possible good that might come from a school. He was a peculiar man. He never married, and lived mostly alone. As to the kind of school he expected to have established, I do not think he had much idea."

The property in question consists of about 16 blocks in St. Johns. One block, specially reserved for the erection of the schoolhouse or college, is on the brow of the bluff above the lower portion of St. Johns and overlooking the Willamette river, and a short distance from the end of the St. Johns motor line. The location for the purpose could hardly be improved. The block is 300x300. The remainder of the property is near at hand, and has attained a valuation of about \$40,000, with prospects of becoming more

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William Gilmore, a Klondike country stockman, who is a guest of the St. Charles, says the people of Eastern Washington are beginning to feel as if they were to be let off this time without any winter at all, as no snow has yet fallen to speak of, and grass has grown on the upland pastures ever since early fall. Wheat is so far forward that he hears of farmers finding it necessary to mow their fields, in order to keep the crop from jointing, but he has not seen any such field with his own eyes. He has looked for such a sight, but it is always in the next county beyond.

"Sheep are worth nothing this year—Oh, no!" he said, "but men have been offering \$4.50 a head for mutton sheep, and have

valuable. Much of the land is covered with small cottages, under lease, although the income is very trifling. It will be quite a problem to settle what kind of a school to start. If \$40,000 be realized from the property, it would be a pretty good start but would not keep up a school. It has been suggested that the schoolhouse might be built and run in connection with the St. Johns school district, and still come within the provisions of the will. It might be the means of relieving the district of most, if not all, the expense of maintaining a school. Under the will the school must be maintained at St. Johns, nowhere else, and it is thought that the district could be relieved from all expenses. St. Johns seems a little too far off to start a private school. There will be three years after next May in which to appoint the trustees, convert the property into cash and arrive at a conclusion what course to take.

## EXPRESS PACKAGE SALE.

Several new consignments of suits, overcoats and trousers, amounting to several hundred of each, have just been received by the Farnsworth-Herald Tailoring Company, at 230 Washington street. These suits are all tailor-made, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50. Your choice of these suits for a few days for \$12.50. Merchants, bankers and the best people generally are taking these suits very rapidly. Come in and examine them before they are all gone.

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