

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. DRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—"Have You Seen Smith?" LAKE FISHING PECULIAR.—Sunday was an ideal day for trout fishing, still a considerable number of sportsmen were out, and some of them made fair catches. A pair of enthusiastic fishermen who visited a lake in the gorge of the Cascades reported to have had more fun than any of the other fishermen. They went out on the lake in a broad, flat-bottomed skiff, and in endeavoring to moor it to a stump, one of them tripped and sat down on his feet in the boat, his body in the water and his arm clasped around the stump. His companion went into convulsions of laughter, and was unable to assist him, and it was some time before he was able to regain his seat in the boat. They caught 40 fine trout, and then started to catch the train for home. They soon came to a slough where they had to wade a mile around or cross on a log. The log which had recently fallen in which was very slippery. The man who had taken a sitz bath in the lake insisted on walking the log and his companion insisted on walking around, as the water of the Columbia is still cool. The man who took the short cut crossed safely within a few feet of the shore when he turned his head to see what had become of his companion and, of course, fell into the log. He was in the water a few minutes. A bystander waded out and hauled him ashore and held his heels up till the water ran out of him, by which time his head had arrived, who immediately regained the equilibrium by emptying a lot of stimulant down his throat and then coughed until he cried. They got home very late, and brought their fish with them. It was a magnificent day.

LAST OF WINTER APPLES.—Dealers are clearing out the last of the apples they have on hand, and the apple season is practically over for this Spring. Old apples are usually to be found in the market here till near apples come on, but during the winter months much encouragement of unusually poor quality, and, although the supply, aided by some importations from California, was fairly up to the demand, the price has been higher than was desirable or probably necessary. The crop in the Willamette Valley was short, and a large proportion of the fruit was wormy, but there was a fine crop in Southwestern Oregon, and a large proportion of which was marketed here. There is said to be a quantity of good apples still in stock at Boise and other points in Idaho, but the freight rates are prohibitive, and as to the fruiting here, as rhubarb is becoming plentiful and cheap, it will answer very well in the place of apples, and is really much better for sauce than the insipid apples which have been the only kind procurable here of late.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF HATCHERY.—E. N. Carter, of the United States Fish Commission, who is to assume the duties of superintendent of the salmon hatchery at Stone, on the Clackamas, arrived here yesterday from Chicago, accompanied by his wife and child. He called on State Fish Commissioner Reed and had a talk with him in regard to the 16th interests of this section, and then proceeded to his post of duty. Superintendent Downing will remain in charge of the Clackamas hatchery until a time until Mr. Carter has "learned the ropes," and will then probably be transferred to some point in the East. Mr. Carter was formerly stationed in Montana, and was transferred from there to Washington, thence to Chicago, from which place he comes here. He has never been on the coast before, and Superintendent Downing will be able to give him much information in regard to the salmon here.

FUNERAL OF M. ZAN.—The funeral of the late Marino Zan took place yesterday morning from the Cathedral, and the body was taken to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. Archbishop Christie delivered a touching address, and also said solemn high mass, assisted by all the Catholic clergy in the city. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly beautiful, particularly that sent by the employes of Zan Bros' factory, which was indeed magnificent. The pallbearers were David M. Dunne, John P. O'Shea, John Kelly, James O'Shea, D. L. Campbell, F. Dresser, Arthur H. Devers, H. E. Edwards, J. J. Gorman and Peter Shulderman. The Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association and the Catholic Knights attended the funeral in a body.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.—Mrs. Max Stein, wife of a second-hand dealer, residing at 1924 North Third street, died yesterday morning as a result of a rough and tumble fight with suicidal intent, Sunday afternoon. A physician was called in as soon as the cause of the woman's illness was known. She was considered a very dangerous Sunday night, but she sank into a deep sleep shortly after and never awoke. Her death is attributed to despondency, in consequence of her husband's losses in business, and the fact that she took an active part in the conduct of the store, and was considerably wrought up Sunday afternoon. She was 37 years of age, and died four days after the incident.

ROAD CHUCKLE.—A heavy truckload of brick was unloaded in a hurry yesterday afternoon on Morrison street, in front of the St. Charles Hotel. The hind end of the truck was snapped off close to the hub, as the wheel fell into a chuckle, and the driver was trying to get out of the way of an advanced streetcar. By the time the truck was out of the road, several street-cars had arrived at the scene, and the passengers were all waiting for the truck to get out of the way. The truck was full of holes along that side, and accidents are constantly occurring. As a funeral was passing the truck, one of the men on the truck was torn off by being caught in a worn groove, and the passengers were compelled to obtain another conveyance. Men and women are always being injured as a result of the trucking business. On Sunday night a young woman's dress was torn from her waist as she fell, and all into one of the pools. She did not seem to be hurt, and a physician of her skirt was found there next morning in mute evidence of the accident.

THE WORK TURNED.—Ah Hoy, the owner of a Chinese laundry on Taylor street, near Fourth, has been arrested for assaulting Dick Hathaway, a 14-year-old boy. It appears that a number of boys have been in the habit of annoying Ah Hoy, and his laborer, by throwing stones at the laundry when they were out on their rounds, and Hoy lay in wait for them. Unfortunately, Dick Hathaway, whom the boys think is an innocent lad, was passed by the laundry when Hoy's big gun was up, and Dick came in for a severe trouncing, his clothes being nearly torn from his back at the same time. Hoy has been invited to bail the boys out of jail, and will today have a chance to explain to free American boys cannot throw stones at Chinese laundrymen without inviting the country in an international war.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The social and business meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow night, on account of the prohibition meeting. It will be held Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is promised for all.

NOT YET OPEN.—Madison Street bridge not yet open to teams, and the superintendent did not know yesterday when it would be. The under decking is all in place, and the sidewalks are finished, but block paving is not yet in position. A set of the draw, the blocks are all down, and on the western span blocks are being set in place.

LECTION DEFERRED.—The members of the Portland Mining Stock Exchange held meeting yesterday in the office of L. B. Clark for the purpose of electing officers. This business was deferred until Wednesday.

CATHEDRAL CLARS TONIGHT.—First Presbyterian Church, tonight, "The Scott Country." Admission, 10c. Tickets at 5c. The service will be at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is promised for all.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE, room 107 Marquam, tonight, 7:30 P. M.

BENCH SHOW entries close Thursday.

Crut, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, a hosiery dealer of Dayton, Or., is at the St. Charles. W. J. Morton and wife, of Spokane, are guests of the Portland. A. A. Hoarford, of The Dalles, is registered at the St. Charles. Mrs. Horace Aldrich, of Bridal Veil, is registered at the Perkins. Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, of Grant's Pass, is registered at the Imperial. Thomas H. Rogers, of McMinnville, is registered at the Perkins. F. Zan and family, of San Francisco, are guests of the Imperial. Mrs. F. H. Hankins has returned from a five weeks' visit at Butte, Mont. Mr. P. S. Cherry, British Vice-Consul at Astoria, was in the city yesterday. J. A. Finch and N. Needham, of Albany, are registered at the St. Charles. Mrs. J. H. Roberts is at St. Vincent's Hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed last Saturday. She was resting easy yesterday, and soon further complications ensue will soon regain her health.

NEW YORK, April 9.—C. S. Humes, of Seattle, is at the Grand Union, and C. Watson is at the Imperial. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The following Portland people are registered at local hotels: M. Haven, at the Golden West, and C. Seal, at the Alhambra House. NEW YORK, April 9.—William Faber and wife, of Albany, Or., were callers at the Eastern office of The Oregonian to-day. He is on his way to Seattle on the steamship Werra, and will stay abroad about four months.

WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE.—A number of the citizens of the Seventh Ward, who are dissatisfied with the result of the Republican convention, have called a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, to be held at Hobkirk's Hall, on Corbett street, for the purpose of nominating an independent candidate for Councilman in that ward. All citizens of the ward, irrespective of party, will be admitted.

DOUBLE TRACK NEARLY COMPLETED.—The City & Suburban Railway Company will have their double track completed to Mount Tabor in about a week. This will greatly improve the line, as it will do away with the occasional waits on switches, which are so annoying to people in a hurry. The postponed social of the Elks will be held Thursday evening of this week. Members and visitors can obtain tickets of Sig Wertheimer, 123 Sixth street.

REPLAZED HERR.—Thomas J. Quimby, the mining expert who died last week, Grantie, was a cousin, not a brother, of L. P. W. Quimby, the State Game Warden. UMBRELLAS.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's Washington, bet. 5th and 6th. LAYTONS LOTS reduced. See ad of C. H. Prescott, under head of New Today.

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GOOD MUSIC. The Willer harp and string quartet is proving to be one of Portland's favorite musical organizations, having played a number of very successful concerts at the Hotel Portland during the past two months. The mandolin duets by Professor Wilder and Mr. Berger are of decided musical novelty, and highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to hear them. The quartet contemplates a concert tour of Oregon, Washington and California some time in August, going as far south as Los Angeles.

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