

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. ARNETT'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Cocor night.

BICYCLE ARRESTS STILL FOLLOW.—In spite of the reports that the enforcement of the city ordinance relating to bicyclists riding on the sidewalks and falling to carry headlights was gradually being relaxed, due to the failure of many offenders to be convicted in the Municipal Court, arrests continue, and the police department is determined to root out the evil.

IN MOUNTAIN FASTNESSES. How Portlanders Enjoy Themselves in the Heart of the Cascades. Several Portlanders who have become tired of going to the overcrowded beaches determined to try the mountains for a change last Sunday, and went to the nearest Summer resort, the Cascade Springs. They had a delightful ride on the Spokane flyer to Bonneville Saturday afternoon, enjoying the finest scenery of the Columbia on their way, and landed at Bonneville in a shower of thousands of pretty reddish brown and black butterflies.

WILL SETTLE IT ON THE TRACK.—There is considerable talk among drivers on the White House road about a proposed contest between Frank C. Baker's Little Maid and J. J. Cronin's Hamrock. The Maid has beaten Hamrock on the road a few times, but it seems that Mr. Cronin isn't quite satisfied, and wants a go on the track; consequently, Baker has agreed to make the Hamrock for \$250 a side, to go one mile on the Irvington track; owners to drive, and to bugle; the race to take place on a track on Saturday, September 8, with a select jury, and the two judges to select a third; the rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

CRICKETERS TO SEATTLE.—One of the most important cricket matches of the year has been fixed between the Seattle Cricket Club and Multnomah's cricket team. The date has been fixed for August 25, and the game will be played in Seattle. Multnomah has a strong list of players this year that the club has ever had, there will be considerable rivalry to make the team and the trip.

COMPLAINING WITNESS ARRESTED.—Mrs. Mylan Hargrave, wife of Robert Hargrave, a colored waiter in the Portland Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon and confined in the city jail. Mrs. Hargrave is the complaining witness against an assistant, whom she had charged with a charge of threatening to kill her. This was last week. Since his arrest the case has been set for hearing several times in the Municipal Court, but Mrs. Hargrave has failed to appear. The case will now be tried before Judge Cameron today.

MAKING ENGINEERS WILL ENTERTAIN.—George Ulmer, National president of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, will visit Portland on Tuesday morning, August 14. The local association has taken the matter in hand to make Mr. Ulmer's visit a pleasant one, and to that end has arranged for reception and a banquet in his honor to be given at the Hotel Portland on the evening of the 20th. The committee in charge consists of J. W. Collier, A. B. Andrews and W. E. Marshall.

FRODO BLOOM.—At the Coroner's inquest over Robert J. Marsh, who died from the injuries received in a street-car accident Monday, the facts were brought out as stated in yesterday's Oregonian, and the verdict found that "the death was due solely to accident, and was not caused by negligence of any one."

BAILEY GATZERT ASTORIA EXCURSIONS.—Leave foot Alder street 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday, 25 cents. Leave Astoria daily, except Sunday, 7 P. M. During beach travel will leave Astoria Sunday night, instead of Saturday night. Steamer Nahcotta, from Ilwaco, connects at Astoria with steamer Bailey Gatzert every night, except Saturday night. Lower or upper berth, 50 cents; whole lower, 75 cents. Call up telephone Main 331.

PEL FROM A TRAM.—While trimming at Eighth and Stark streets yesterday morning, M. E. Eilers, an employee of the Oregon Telephone Company, fell to the ground, receiving severe bruises and a scalp wound on his head. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the patrol wagon. His injuries did not prove serious.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES B. TALBOT.—The remains of Charles B. Talbot, formerly well-known Portland resident, who died in Tacoma Monday, will be brought to Portland this morning from Tacoma for burial. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Finley & Kimball, Third and Jefferson streets.

POSTPONED.—The O. R. & N. low excursion rates to Bonneville and Columbia River points will be discontinued Sunday on account of the special chartered excursion train to Bonneville and Cascade Locks.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—Lucien Evera was appointed United States Commissioner at Long Creek, Grant County, by Judge Bellinger, of the United States District Court, yesterday.

LAWLESS BICYCLISTS FINED.—William Lamb, William Leaburn and Minnie Matson were fined \$5 each in the Municipal Court yesterday for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

WANTED TO RENT.—A suburban residence, not less than three acres of land, C. B. care Oregonian.

DR. SCHWAB'S OFFICE, 1424 Third street.

VISITOR FROM MEXICO. Prominent Mason, Who Previews President Diaz and Portland.

C. H. My Agramonte, proprietor of the Weekly Anglo-American, published in the City of Mexico, was at the Portland yesterday, visiting General Burke. Senator Agramonte is an American in every respect, although his name indicates Spanish ancestry. In appearance and conversation he seems a pure-blood Anglo-Saxon. Senator Agramonte is an admirer, supporter and admirer of General Diaz, President of Mexico, who was recently elected unopposed. This famous patriot and wise statesman, he believes one of the great figures of the present age.

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FOR THE FLORAL PARADE

ELKS' AUXILIARY MAKING AMPLE PREPARATIONS. It Will Rival the Shows That California Has Given—Work on Women's Building.

Over 10,000 votes have already been cast for Queen of the Carnival, and five candidates have already over 1000 votes to their credit. Mrs. R. B. Mays brings in the lead with 1723. The contest grows more interesting and exciting as the opening of the fair approaches, and it is hinted that several of the candidates have begun to store up ballots which they intend to use in the coming week, hoping to overwhelm those at the head of the list by an avalanche of votes.

At a meeting of the women's auxiliary committee yesterday afternoon plans for the floral parade which is to be one of the novel attractions of woman's day were discussed, and it was decided to offer liberal prizes for the most effective displays. One hundred dollars in cash prizes, besides the useful and ornamental articles now displayed in the windows of Aldrich's pharmacy, will be awarded for the best decorated teams and single team vehicles, tandems, turn-outs, bicycles, men and women on horseback, and last of all for the prettiest baby in the best decorated baby-buggy. The women of the committee have their hearts set upon rivaling in their floral parade the famous rose carnivals and flower shows of California, and wish the co-operation of all persons having traps and vehicles of any kind or description, in making their parade a complete success.

Women's exhibit. For the women's building all the decorations and exhibits will be arranged by the labor of feminine hands. The committee is eager to get displays of needlework and exhibits of jellies, jams, pickles, preserves, fruit, and other delicacies that will represent the domestic and household achievements of women, and a number of booths have been allotted for this purpose. Of from the main reception table, the building will be the Japanese tearoom, decorated in Oriental style, where visitors will be served with tea by girls in Japanese costume. At the end of the room will be a display of Indian baskets and curios collected by the women of Portland. Indian women making baskets in their native fashion will be seen in this section of the building.

Convenience of access and nearness to the city are the chief considerations as the family man can leave Portland after business hours and reach them in three hours or less, or by taking the 9:15 train in the morning, can be at the hotel in time for luncheon.

FORGED DEEDS.

People Can Protect Themselves From Imposition if They Will. After a period of inactivity, the real estate swindler has again come to the front in this city, and if one may judge from the cases recently reported in the newspapers, some of our good citizens seem to have forgotten all about him and his methods. In a city like Portland, with its 100,000 people, even as important a transaction as the transfer of real estate must often be made upon slight acquaintance, whereby opportunity is presented for imposition. No matter how shrewd and careful a man may be, he is no match for the swindler, who has carefully studied every move he intends to make and who is generally aided by skillful accomplices.

A forged deed constitutes about the most dangerous kind of fraud that can be thought of, because years may elapse before the forgery is detected, and it may then be too late to make recovery or bring the perpetrator to justice. The remedy and only sure protection against fraudulent or forged deeds is title insurance, and with this available there is no reason why our citizens should present themselves willing victims to the forger and real estate confidence operator.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, for many years established and doing business in this community, and of which William M. Ladd is president, and J. Thorburn Ross, vice-president and manager, has a complete abstract of every foot of land in Multnomah County, made at great expense of time and money by trained experts and attorneys. Its examination is accurate and thorough, and the opinion of its expert counsel is called for and filed in every transaction. The purchaser of title insurance has by this examination and opinion the same proof of title as in the purchase of real estate. A policy of title insurance guaranteeing him against loss by reason of fraud, error or ignorance, for all of which he pays one fee instead of two. No property should buy a piece of real estate unless the seller furnishes title insurance. All careful lenders of money on real estate mortgage should require a policy of title insurance for the full amount of the mortgage. In this way only are the purchasers of property or the holders of mortgages protected from loss.

RATE REDUCED TO CHICAGO

For the occasion of the National encampment of the G. A. R., the O. R. & N. will sell on August 21-22 round-trip tickets to Chicago at a special rate of \$1.50, tickets good for 60 days, with stop-over privilege. Three trains daily via the O. R. & N. gives the choice of many routes, and the train service is unexcelled. For tickets and further information call on or address W. A. SCHILLING, City Ticket Agent, 30 Third street, corner Oak.

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