

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.
MARQUAM GRAND—“Drowses in Fairyland.”
METROPOLITAN THEATRE—“The Circus Girl.”
ALBERT'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Concert tonight.
FREDERICKSBURG, Seventh and Alder—Specialties.
EXHIBITION BUILDING—Twenty-fourth and—Exhibition between Tracy and Jett.

HISTORICAL ROOMS OPEN—The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, on the top floor of the City Hall will be open today from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M., for the purpose of allowing visitors to call and record their names and addresses and take a view at the many wonderful articles on exhibition there. The following are some of the latest acquisitions: Continental currency of 1776, bearing motto, “Mind your business”; Benedict, published in 1851; Jefferson medal, brought to the Coast by Lewis and Clark in 1805; sword found on the battlefield of Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson was killed; cane, plate, and cup and saucer brought to Vancouver by Dr. John McLoughlin about 1824; cane made from old Ironsides; cloth from Washington's banquet hall at Mount Vernon; cane made from steamer Beaver, the first to sail up the Columbia, date, 1830; one of the first flags made by the women of Portland, date, 1850; medicine chest of the ship Sylvia de Gras; auger and gouge used in the construction of the ship Columbia in 1773; Captain Robert Gray's ship chest and mirror, which were in his cabin when the ship Columbia sailed into the Columbia River, May 11, 1792; besides many others of equal interest. The gentlemen in charge will deliver an instructive lecture upon them every 30 minutes during the day and evening.

BOUGHT SECOND-HAND CREMATORY—J. J. Grifflins yesterday paid \$400 into the city treasury as the purchase price of the site and building of a crematory at Rocky Point, on Willamette slough, and received a deed to the property. Mr. Grifflins is a resident of that vicinity, engaged in the coal business, and values the wharf privilege connected with the property more than the three acres of land which comprise the site, and the old iron and brick contained in the ruins of the building. He will establish a landing there and probably a store, and eventually a little town will grow up there and become a center of supply for the country round. The city built a crematory at Rocky Point, some 15 miles below Portland, in order that no one might be annoyed by any foul odors arising from it. Every inhabitant for miles around was, however, annoyed by such odors, and as the crematory failed to cremate the garbage satisfactorily, and the cost of transporting the same was much greater than had been anticipated, the establishment fell into disrepute. Then a couple purchased a site at a price which yielded them a handsome dividend, on Gault's Lake, and another crematory was built which has proven a success.

ITALIAN WARMS FROM CHINA—T. B. Wilson, manager of the Portland Flouring Mill Company, has received from one of his agents in Japan a box of samples of macaroni, vermicelli and various kinds of small cakes, manufactured from Oregon flour. The macaroni is in thin, narrow strips, and the vermicelli is as fine as spaghetti. The little cakes are fancifully decorated with some kind of coloring matter, after the style of confectionery. The samples look very pretty, but they are scarcely suited to the taste of Americans. The Chinese prefer flour made from Oregon wheat, but the Japanese prefer the whiter flour made from Willamette Valley wheat on account of the larger percentage of starch it contains. The trouble in China is a falling off in the demand for American flour for a time, but it is coming up again. The number of troops of the powers which are in winter in China are so small compared to the number of Chinese who flour that they cut no figure in the matter of flour consumption.

HURT BY A STREET CAR—Councilman W. T. Branch, of the Fourth Ward, and a member of the license committee, was hurt while attempting to board a street car at East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets Wednesday evening. As he was getting into an open car, he missed his grip and fell to the street, the car striking him on the shoulder, throwing him to one side. He was assisted into the car and proceeded to his home, 528 Morrison street. His back and shoulder were so badly bruised that he deemed it advisable to keep his bed yesterday, and, though his injuries are not serious, he will probably be confined to his house for several days.

ONE MORE ATTACHMENT—Still another attachment suit has been filed against the Central Navigation & Construction Company, in the State Circuit Court. Rasmussen & Co. are the plaintiffs, and the amount sought to be recovered is \$300. John Maxwell has taken the case, and the plaintiff, the new steamboat which the company was building, on account of labor claims of carpenters and others, amounting to \$300. The total amount of the claims filed here against the company now amounts to about \$20,000.

STRAW VOTE—On the excursion train from Walla Walla, Wednesday night, a straw vote was taken for President J. M. Douglas, an insurance man of Walla Walla, and W. D. Torrice, a business man of Dayton, Wash., were appointed tellers. The result stood: McKinley, 32; Bryan, 45; and the impression prevailed among the passengers of that train that the State of Washington will give a Republican majority that will forever paralyze all attempts at union between Democrats and Populists.

BOX BURGLARS—Two 15-year-old youths, J. L. Windom and Ed Rowe, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Ford and Cordano for robbing the house of Mrs. M. Egan, 438 Davis street. Fortunately the property stolen was found upon the person of the prisoners. It consisted of two valuable gold watches and a ring, valued altogether at \$225. Both Windom and Rowe belong in Portland and have been inmates of the State Reform School. They will be arraigned today in the Municipal Court.

PORTLAND ART ASSOCIATION—Collections of casts, photographs and books relating to fine art on the second floor of the library building. The special exhibition of photographs during August and September is from the drawings and paintings of Millet. A large number of the series of Armand's chronos, reproductions in color of important paintings published by the Armand Society of London, have lately been received. Open daily, from 12 to 4:30 P. M. Admission free.

LAST TRIP OF THE PORTER—The last trip to the beach this season of the T. J. Potter will be next Saturday, September 8. On that day the Potter will leave Astoria street dock at 1 o'clock P. M., stopping only at Astoria, and reaching Ilwaco about 7 P. M. Returning, she will leave Ilwaco Sunday evening at 5:30 P. M., arriving in Portland early Monday morning.

DURING THE LIBRARY—John F. Logan, librarian of the Multnomah Law Library, his assistant and his hired men have been engaged during the past several days in cleaning the shelves and books. All of the volumes numbering over 10,000 have been taken down and dusted, for the first time in 10 years.

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STEAMER BARLEY GATZERT—Astoria daily excursions foot Alder street, 7 A. M., except Sunday.

HOUSES AND MOLES FOR SALE—L. O. Ralston, 627 Jefferson, res. 608 Mkt. Oregon Mining Stock Exchange 10:30 A. M.

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PROGRAMME.

Master Richter's Recital Today at Eilers Piano House Carnival Exhibit.

Afternoon, commencing at 3 sharp:
 “Impromptu in A Flat”..... Chopin
 Third movement from “Moonlight Sonata”..... Beethoven
 “Polonaise in B Minor”..... Chopin
 “Gavotte in D Major”..... Schumann
 “Black Key Study”..... Liszt
 Evening, commencing at 8:15 sharp:
 Three movements from “Carnival Scenes”..... Schumann
 “Valse in C Sharp Minor”..... Chopin
 “Gavotte in D Major”..... Schumann
 “Spiriting Song from ‘Flying Dutchman’”..... Wagner
 “Lullaby”..... Liszt
 “Last Movement from Second Concerto”..... Frankl Richter

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Statement by the Board of Trustees—Needs of the Institution.

The Board of Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital feels impelled to bring to the attention of the public the severe blow sustained by this institution through Wednesday's fire. Ample insurance was carried to cover the amount of direct damage done to the building, but the indirect loss is very serious. The combined effect of the fire and water have destroyed the utility of almost the entire portion of the building occupied by patients, and until this damage can be repaired and these apartments restored to a habitable condition, the earnings capacity of the hospital is almost wholly suspended. Considerable time must elapse before these repairs can be completed, and meanwhile the burden of caring for the charity patients continues, and can be met only by a draft upon such other resources as the hospital can command. These resources were already taxed to their limit by the cost of erecting the new building now in process of construction.

The hospital is not conducted for gain, and all of its earnings are designed to go to the relief of the sick and injured. In this matter it is but an agency of the community. Substantial aid from those who can afford it will be very acceptable at this time, both toward covering the present loss and for advancing the construction of the new building, the imperative need of which is emphasized by this fire. Contributions can be sent to the Superintendent, Mrs. Emma J. Wake, at the hospital, or to Dr. S. E. Joseph, treasurer of the board, at his office in the Dekum building.

In this connection the board and the hospital authorities wish publicly to express their gratitude to all those persons who so willingly and efficiently aided in extinguishing the fire, and in removing and administering to the patients, of whom not one was injured or seriously affected, so far as has been ascertained. Particular thanks are due to the Sisters and nurses of St. Vincent's Hospital, to the individuals who assisted in combating the flames and removing the patients from the burning building, and to the ladies who kindly attended them until they could be provided for, and the commendation is bestowed upon the fire and police departments for the capital service rendered by each of them.

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MORE GOOD NEWS.
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