

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusement Tonight.
MARQUAM GRAND.—"Dorothy in Fairyland." Matinee and evening.
METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—The Circus Girl. Matinee and evening.
ALBANY'S WINTER GARDEN.—Third and fourth nights of "The Merry Widow."
FREDERICKSBURG. Seventh and Alder—Specialties.

Death of Mrs. W. R. Mackenzie.—Mrs. W. R. Mackenzie, wife of the well-known expert accountant and burser of the Portland Academy, died at Omaha yesterday. She left home some time ago to attend the bedside of her father-in-law, who was reported dying. Three weeks ago Mrs. Mackenzie was taken ill. For a period it was thought her ailment was temporary and would soon pass away. As she continued to grow worse, Mr. Mackenzie was sent for. A week ago Mr. Mackenzie indicated by dispatch that there was no hope for recovery, and the end was expected. The three children are at the bedside with Mr. Mackenzie's sister-in-law. They have been informed of the sad news, and will be brought to Portland. Mr. Mackenzie telegraphed yesterday afternoon that he would arrive in Portland at 8 A. M. Tuesday next. This is taken by his friends to mean that he will reach here with the body at that time. Mrs. Mackenzie was a prominent worker in the First Presbyterian Church, and was beloved by a large circle of friends.

Teachers' Institute Next Week.—The programme for the institute of Multnomah County teachers which will convene at the High School building at 10 A. M. Monday has been arranged with special reference to the needs of the school room. Matters pertaining specially to educational progress will be reviewed in lectures by President Frank Strong, of the University of Oregon; President L. Campbell, of the State Normal School; City Superintendent of Schools Frank Rigler, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman and others. President Strong is expected to speak on the subject of educational progress at the end of the 19th century. Superintendent Ackerman will discuss matters pertaining to the present and future organization of the schools of the state, and Superintendent Rigler will probably take up something in connection with "lines of graduation." The music has been placed in charge of T. M. Lighter, and will be made an interesting feature of the institute.

No Easy District.—William Miller, prosecuting attorney of the Ninth judicial district, is at the Imperial. His jurisdiction extends over the counties of Multnomah, Grant and Harney, and as court sits twice a year in Vale, Canyon City and Burns. Mr. Miller has a whole lot of stage riding to do. "From Ontario to Burns is 120 miles," he said, "and as the stage does not stop over anywhere, the trip involves two nights of sleepless jolting over the rough and dusty roads of that portion of the state. When we open court in any of these three county seats we push matters so as to complete the docket as expeditiously as possible, and we often hold sessions as late as 11 or 12 o'clock a.m." The prosecuting attorney of the Ninth district has, therefore, no picnic, and I sometimes envy Mr. Chamberlain his ease and luxury in Portland, where the comforts are of the best and where no travel is necessary to reach court."

Delinquent Tax Roll.—County Clerk Holmes will this morning begin the work of copying the delinquent tax roll for 1899. The amount of taxes delinquent is about \$257,000, as compared with a delinquent list of over \$450,000 for the previous year. Ten clerks will be employed on the work, and it is expected that the roll will be opened some time between October 1 and 15. The roll will comprise five volumes, for although much smaller in amount than the year before, nearly all who have taxes on property on which the taxes are small allow them to become delinquent, and put the county to about as much expense in making tax rolls as their taxes cost them. If every body would pay his taxes promptly a great deal of time, trouble and expense would be saved for the county, and this section would become a sort of heaven on earth, which would be almost too good to live in.

Arrested for Embezzlement.—Fred J. Hallock, acting postmaster at McEwen, near Sumpter, was arrested by United States Marshal Moore on charges of embezzling Government funds. He had an examination before United States Commissioner Frank at Baker City and was held to answer in the sum of \$500, and on furnishing satisfactory bonds was released from custody. The misappropriation of funds, which amounts to some \$250, was discovered when the Postal Inspector visited McEwen a short time ago. His bondsmen made the amount good, but this does not bar the prosecution of Hallock. A case of misappropriation of postal office funds is reported from Klamath Falls, and Deputy United States Marshal Moore has gone out there to arrest the culprit. He will probably arrive here early next week, when particulars of the matter will be learned.

All-American Mail Route.—James J. Fish, who was awarded the contract for carrying the United States mails from Valdes to Circle City, Alaska, by the all-American route, has been in the city for a day or two and left last night for Valdes. He has just returned from Washington, where he went to look into the status of his contract. It has been reported to him that the Government was about to abandon this route, on account of some parties having pronounced it impracticable. Mr. Fish has assured that the department entertained no idea of this kind, and considered the route a very necessary one. He expects to make the trip from Valdes to Circle City this winter in about 12 days. There are four postoffices on the route, and relays of dogs have been established along the line.

Scheme for Bon Voyage.—Next Sunday, September 9, the O. R. & N. Co.'s low excursion rate of 50 cents for the round trip to Bonville will be in effect. Tickets good on train leaving Union Depot at 8:25 A. M., and returning on train reaching Portland at 4 P. M. Visitors in the city should not fail to take this 50-cent trip and enjoy the magnificent scenery of the Columbia River, Multnomah and Lewis and Clark parks, and the Gorge of the Columbia. Magnificent groves of fir trees at Bonville, where lunch can be eaten.

First Presbyterian Church.—Alder and Twelfth streets. The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach Sunday morning on "At the Shrine of a Fortune Teller." There will be a series of 15-minute talks on "The Evening Connection with the Evening Sermons, the first being 'The Significance of the Fraternal Orders.'" Morning soprano solo, "A Dream of Paradise." Mrs. Albert C. Shelton.

Last Trip of the Potter.—The last trip to the beach this season of the T. J. Potter will be next Saturday, September 9. On that day the Potter will leave Ash-street dock at 1 o'clock P. M., stopping only at Astoria, and reaching Ilwaco about 5 P. M. Returning, he will leave Ilwaco Sunday evening at 8:30 P. M., arriving in Portland early Monday morning.

Visitors to the Carnival.—A souvenir box of Carroll's chocolates, 25c and 50c. Peanut candy at special price of 15c to 20c today only. 325 Wash., opp. Imperial.

Tickets at your own price at all local points at Thompson's Cut Rate Ticket Office, 128 Third street, red front. All transactions guaranteed.

The renowned Mott & Chandon Champagne White Seal and Brut Imperial. Blumauer & Hoch, distributors.

Carnival stationery at Gill's.

Uses Less Flour.—Since Superintendent F. Hansen has taken charge of the County Poor Farm he has reduced the consumption of flour from 15 barrels to 10 barrels per month, and all the inmates still have all the bread they want and of the best quality. The men who attend to feeding the pigs and chickens complain that they do not have so much bread for their charges as they used to, and the baker complains of not having so much to do. Superintendent Hansen is of opinion that it is better to buy wheat for chickens and middlings for pigs than to make bread to feed them with. The farm has the services of a good baker, and the inmates have plenty of bread as good as anybody can desire.

RAILY TONIGHT.—The Oregonian is requested to announce that there will be a Republican rally at Corday's Theatre tonight. The secretary of the Republican Club states that Senator McBride and Congressmen Tongue and Moody, of Oregon, and Congressman Cushman, of Washington, will be present and make speeches. He also says that Senator Foster, of Washington, may be present. Two brass bands and a quartet are promised.

SALEM ELKS' PRIZE.—The handsome and valuable mounted elk which was won by the best uniformed band of Elks in the parade Thursday, has been placed on exhibition at the store of the Meier & Frank Company, and will be found in the rotunda on the main floor.

REBUILT WORK.—The dredge Portland, which has been having a new pump installed and her machinery put in perfect order, left down the river yesterday morning and will go to work and finish improving the channel at Reeders. The new pump was thoroughly tested before she left and found to work well.

Any Exhibit.—The W. E. Rollins collection of paintings and sketches will be placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. for a period of 10 days commencing September 12. An invitation is extended to the public to inspect them.

McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT MASS MEETING.—This evening, 8 P. M., at Corday's Theatre, Senators and Representatives from this state and Washington will make short talks on political issues. Everybody invited.

First Baptist Church. Taylor and Twelfth. Alexander Blackburn, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 A. M., "The Value of Bible Study"; 7:45 P. M., "The Greatest Procession." Male chorus. Welcome to strangers.

BASE GAME POSTPONED.—The baseball game, Multnomah vs. Torpedoes, has been postponed on account of the weather, and will be played some time during Carnival season.

UNDEVELOPED.—MADE IN OREGON, best and cheapest repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.

STEAMER BAILEY GATEWAY.—Astoria daily excursions foot Alder street, 7 A. M., except Sunday.

M. A. A. C-TORPEDO baseball game postponed on account of inclemency of the weather.

STEAMER DALLIES CITY will leave Sunday at 7 A. M. from Oak-street dock at The Dalles.

GRAND OPENING OF Fall millinery today at Heller's, 280 Washington street.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange 10:30 A. M. DR. SUMMAN, room no 2, 1454 3d.

PORTLAND SOUVENIR at Gill's.

FASHION IN FURS.

Interesting Items for Ladies by the Manager of H. Liebes & Co.

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The result of an interview with the manager of the local house of H. Liebes & Co., at 288 Morrison street, this morning.

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The statement has been made that this company felt aggrieved because the Elks selected for one of the Carnival weeks the week which we had long previously advertised as the week of our race meeting. As a matter of fact, we are perfectly satisfied with the matter as it is, and we feel very sure that after the pleasures of the Midway have passed, and Elks' day, Portland day and Commercial Travelers' day, with their pleasures and pomp, have passed, Elks, Portlanders, commercial travelers and all will welcome the change of sport, both for the pleasure of the sport and the profitable speculation possible through which speculation Elks et al. may recoup their expenditures. Our races begin September 11, continuing for five days. Trotting, pacing and running races galore. Don't miss them.

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EASTERN OREGON CORONER.

One Recent Inquest Involved Two Hundred Miles of Traveling.

Dr. H. T. Hoople, Coroner of Multnomah County, is at the Imperial while taking in the Carnival. He says Coroner's inquests are not very frequent in Multnomah County, but when one becomes necessary there is no telling how far out an officer must go into the interior. He cites the case of Gus Stitzman, a stockman who was recently found dead at his farm on the Little Malheur. In this instance 200 miles had to be traversed before the Coroner could reach his home in Vale again.

The Stitzman case was one that demonstrated how circumstantial evidence might hang an innocent man when conditions are just right. The deceased had been running a moving machine while carrying a heavy revolver suspended to his hip by a loose belt. In stooping to adjust the sickle-bar, the weapon tilted and Stitzman was shot through the heart, dying instantly. The neighbors found the body just as it had fallen across the sickle-bar, but the horse, being gentle, had not moved. An awning was erected over the remains, which were left in that position for two days until the Coroner arrived from Vale.

Stitzman had quarreled with a neighbor named Tollman the week before, and suspicion pointed to this man as being the cause of the death, but a careful examination of the position of the body proved that Stitzman's death was accidental. Had the body been removed, or had the team run away, a case might have been made out against an innocent neighbor, which would at least have cost a blight over his life forever afterward. Luckily, however, Tollman was able to prove an alibi without any trouble.

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