

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.
MARQUAM GRAND—Eddie Foy.
CORRY'S THEATRE (Washington Street)
 "Wang."

METROPOLITAN THEATRE (Third Street)
 "King of the Oyster Ring."

PAYING LICENSES—The office of City Treasurer Werlein was thronged nearly all day yesterday, with persons anxious to pay all sorts of licenses, even the vehicle license, and License Officer McEachern and the License Clerk were kept busy making out licenses. Tomorrow is the last of the 10 days of the license sale, in which to pay licenses which are due and payable on the 1st of the month, and hence the rush to pay licenses and avoid the penalty imposed for delinquency. The number of dog licenses issued is estimated to be upward of 200, and will yield a tidy sum. No remonstrance is made against the paying of the license, but a number of tricks are resorted to by some of the owners. The most common one is applying for a duplicate tag on the ground that a dog has lost his collar, and the tag with it. When the duplicate is secured it is made to answer for a second dog. The city officials are up to this trick, and utterly refuse to issue duplicates. An application was made yesterday for the return of a dog license fee on the ground that the dog had died. The matter was referred to Mayor Rowe, who decided that the fee should not be returned, but told the applicant to call around on dog-killing day and he would be given a dog in the place of the deceased canine. He wished to know what kind of a dog would be given him, but the Mayor said he would reserve to himself the right to make the selection. Probably he will select one which has been through the apoplexy tank.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS "SHORT"—The Board of Police Commissioners met last evening to discuss the report of the Police Department and gave out the following statement as to the result of their discussion: "The money provided by the city charter for the maintenance of the Police Department is exhausted notwithstanding the fact that the department has been run at as small expense and with as few members as when the City of Portland was comparatively a village. The City Council having declared that it cannot make any further loans to the department, and that it must reimburse itself for loans to the department already made from the funds due this department from the collection of delinquent taxes, notwithstanding the fact that the department is turning in less than one-third of the general fund more than enough money for its maintenance, the board feels that it is due the members of the department to inform them that the city will be unable to pay for their services during the month of January, February, March, April and May of 1901 until about the end of May or beginning of June of that year. The board has no authority to contract further loans to the department of the department or of the Police Court."

ROUGH RIDERS ENTHUSIASTIC—The executive committee of the Rough Riders Marching Club is much pleased with the enthusiasm being displayed by the organization and the numerous accessions being made to the ranks. A large number of recruits were received yesterday. The large number of recruits received enabled the committee to procure them at the astonishingly low price of \$1.05 each. The first drill will be held in the Taboria tomorrow evening. In the absence of Captain Charles McDonald, the commander of the club, Lieutenant McKinnon will officiate as drillmaster. The hour set for the drill is 8 P. M. The club has provided its members with uniforms, torches, flambeaux and "full dinner pails." A band has been engaged to march with the club, which will make its first appearance in public at the parade meeting to be held at the Taboria Saturday evening, October 12. All Republicans, young or old, are invited to join the organization and to present themselves at the Taboria on Wednesday evening for that purpose, or before that time they can join by leaving their names with L. D. Davis, chairman of the executive committee.

TRYING TO STARVE HIMSELF—James Foote, an old man, who has been in the county hospital for a number of years, and who has no hope of ever being made sound, has determined to starve himself to death. He has taken no nourishment since last Thursday, except occasional sips from a bottle of water with which he provided himself when he entered his fast. He has been expostulated with and tempted with broth, etc., but so far has refused all food. He says there is no law to compel him to eat, and while he has no fault to find with his treatment at the poor farm, he has concluded that it is the best for him to die. The hospital attendants say that he once before undertook to starve himself to death, but weakened before he had accomplished his intention and they imagine that before long he will yield to the cravings of hunger and begin to eat again. He realizes that it is a difficult and painful thing to starve oneself to death, and has begged the physicians to give him something to smooth his path to the grave, but of course this request was not complied with.

PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE A CLUB—Last night the local prohibitionists met in the A. O. U. W. Hall and organized the John G. Woodley Club of Portland. The officers elected were Oscar Cox, chairman; F. L. Posen, vice-chairman; F. L. Kneeland, secretary and treasurer. Plans for an active campaign against the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors were formulated. The club will circulate the prohibition literature and hold a series of public meetings in which the principles of the prohibition party are to be presented. Oscar Cox was also placed in nomination for the vacant place in the Legislative Assembly to be filled at the next election. The next meeting of the club will be held in the same place next Monday night.

BLAST AT SUCCESSION—A blast of 125 tons of powder was successfully exploded at the Fisher's Landing quarry a few days ago. The result was only a small rumble and the loosening of some 40,000 tons of rock. Not a pebble, even, was thrown into the air, and no damage of any kind was done. The blast was more of a success than was expected, and enough rock is now loose to keep the barges running to Gray's Harbor jetty for two months. It will require half a dozen or more such blasts to loosen up enough rock to complete the jetty.

CHANGE OF SAN FRANCISCO SAILING—Owing to the steamship Columbia being held up at San Francisco for repairs she will be unable to get away from San Francisco on schedule time. The steamship George W. Elder will be put in service temporarily, leaving San Francisco October 7, and leaving Portland October 21. Instead of 9th, as advertised for the Columbia. The Columbia is expected to be ready to resume her place in the service commencing with the advertised trip from San Francisco, October 15.

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LAVELLE YOUNG SOLD—Captain Al Betts, who went up to the Yukon last May to look after the dredge boat Lavelle Young, sent up there the year before by an association of pilots, returned Sunday. He disposed of the boat to Dawson people. He grew quite fleshy during his absence.

THE AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY and oak furniture, upholstered goods, costly lace curtains, carpets, etc., takes place at 123 Thirteenth street Wednesday (tomorrow), at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

IVANHOE LODGE, No. 10, K. of P.—Members will attend funeral of Brother R. M. Goddard today, 1 P. M. See meeting notice.

FOR CREED REVISION

SEVERAL PORTLAND MINISTERS FAVOR IT.

Question Will Come Up at Presbytery Meeting Today—Opinions of Well-Known Pastors.

Today the Portland Presbytery, which began its session last night in the Presbyterian Church, Albina, will take up the matter of a revision of the confession of faith.

In advance of the action and vote of the presbytery today, it is safe to say that the ministers are very conservative. Most of them have opinions, but preferred to await the action of the gathering before giving them to the public. There were some, however, who gave an expression, and the following is what they had to say as personal opinions and not intended to influence the action of the delegates: Rev. Robert McLean—So far as I am concerned, I should not object that in the interest of clearness the confession of faith should be revised; that is, set out in language that can be understood by all. I think, myself, that the wording and the creed are all right and need no revision, but there are some people who put a wrong construction on it, and if it can be changed so they can understand the real meaning, I should interpose no objection. Regarding infant damnation, I want to say that no Presbyterian minister ever taught or preached such a doctrine, nor does the confession of faith hold it out. None of the theological works I have studied inculcate the doctrine, and I hold that it is not part of the faith of the Presbyterian church. It seems that some have distorted the word election as inculcating the doctrine of infant damnation, but there is nothing whatever in it. Some people minds, unable to understand the meaning of the word as used, have taken this erroneous view of it. Dr. Briggs went into the Episcopal church, where the doctrine is taught, if not believed. I think the word election in the scripture, and in the confession of faith, is used in the same sense as in the scripture, and is not theistic. Rev. W. O. Forbes—I am inclined to favor a new creed, which will not impair the Calvinistic system of doctrine, but which will omit the objectionable statements on predestination and election, and will include fuller statements on the love of God, the Holy Spirit and missions. I would have this new creed supplemental to the old, making it, however, the basis of subscription by ministers and elders, and putting it in popular, friendly spirit and language to be placed in the hands of every Presbyterian family for study and reference.

Rev. A. A. Herd—I am inclined to think that it might be revised so it could be better understood. There might be a supplemental statement made. Now, there is a place where it speaks of the pope as antichrist. That might be changed. I have not given the matter deep consideration, but to me it seems that the confession of faith is a good way that it would be better understood.

Rev. J. E. Snyder—The demand for a revision comes more from outside than inside the church. For my part I think the creed should be left as it stands. To revise or change would be yielding to outside clamor, rather than to the demands of the church itself. Rev. W. T. Scott—I favor very small change, and then only to secure clearness. Rev. William Travis—it is good enough as it is. The Presbyterian church has the best foundation of any church. Some good men think the creed should be revised. I have been a minister for 40 years. I think this presbytery will touch the matter lightly.

The presbytery gathered last night in the Forbes Presbyterian Church, Upper Albina, to hear the sermon by Moderator Herd and elect members and lay delegates. Rev. Mr. Herd opened the services with prayer, and Rev. W. T. Scott read a scriptural lesson. He followed the sermon by Mr. Herd. He spoke from the text, "If the Son shall make you free, then shall you be free indeed." The sermon was delivered with force and was full of good things and appropriate to the session of the presbytery. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises, Rev. W. T. Scott, clerk, called the roll of ministers and elders, after which came the election of officers. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Calvary Church, was elected moderator, and was introduced to the presbytery by the acting moderator, Mr. Herd, with fitting words. Mr. Gilbert responded, thanking the ministers and delegates for the honor and asking them to aid in conducting future deliberations. Rev. A. D. Soper was then elected temporary clerk. Rev. W. O. Forbes, of the committee of arrangements, read his report. It was that the presbytery shall meet this morning at 9 o'clock and continue in session till 12. The afternoon session will begin at 1 and close at 5. Also there will be an evening session tonight. This being all the business for the evening the presbytery adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

GRAPES AND GOLD.
 Southern Oregon Ranch a Double Producer.

A. H. Carson, a well-known fruitgrower of Southern Oregon, was in Portland yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Board of Horticulture. He has gone into grape culture quite extensively of late years, and this season six tons of grapes were crushed into wine at his vineyard 12 miles south of Grant's Pass. He expects by next fall to have 70 acres of the red land on his farm planted in grapes, which he thinks will produce a valuable home in the thermal belt of the Applegate Valley. The wine thus far made has found ready sale in the towns of Southern Oregon. When his grape yield

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becomes too large for home consumption he will extend the rest of the lot.

Mr. Carson is fortunate in having a ranch which can be farmed on one side and mined on the other, and so in winter, when other farm hands are willing away their time at indoor occupations, the men of Redlands are out operating hydraulic pipes and washing the soil off into the Applegate River, in order to leave the gold dust bare on the bedrock or in the long line of sluice boxes below. A dam three miles across Oscar Creek creates a reservoir from which water can be taken long after the other creeks in that section have gone dry.

The bowlers' league Oscar Creek, he says, are no longer a terror to placer miners, as they can be shattered easily and without much expense by placing sticks of dynamite on their tops. In former years, Oscar Creek was abandoned by miners on account of the number and size of its bowlders, but miners did not know how easily the big rocks could be gotten rid of then.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Eddie Foy Tonight.
 "A Night in Town" is the title of the new play which Eddie Foy and his company of comedians will present tonight and tomorrow night at the Marquam Grand. The piece is a translation and adaptation of an Italian farce, which has already been produced in London with great success, under the title of "A Night in Town." It was secured by Eddie Foy for his company, as it possesses a part in which the comedian is very happily placed, and affords an opportunity for the unlimited display of his many varied talents. Reports here from the East indicate that at length Foy has secured a piece worthy of him, and it will be a source of congratulation to his many fans in this city. As a member of the American Extravaganza Company, in which he appeared here many times, his popularity was very great, and his admirers look forward to again seeing him in a part to which he is fitted. "A Night in Town" is a legitimate comedy, interspersed with musical numbers, but relying essentially on the humor of the situation and situations for its success. There will, it is announced, be no horse play or vulgarity of any description. The comedy will be pure and wholesome and fit for all classes of theatergoers to see and see. One of the principal members of the company is Eva Tanguay, who, by the way, has been remarkably successful during the past two years in the East in originating new characters. She is a vivacious, sprightly, who can sing, dance and act, and withal is beautiful to look at. The remainder of the company, judged by the names in the cast, is an excellent one, and the performance should be up to expectations.

Kelly's Kids Coming.
 "Everything happens," says the fatalist. The author of that mythical melange of story, music, song and dance, "The Kids of Mr. Kelly," kept his weather eye peeled for the time when the kids happened about them and put them into a play, weaving a story both interesting and funny, and adapted to their characters, a type of persons prominent in every town and city. The kids of Mr. Kelly will be easily recognized by every person who sees the play. If you will stop and think for a moment you can imagine who the Kelly Kids are, your city are. And you can know their peculiar traits of character, easily see what an experienced writer, such as R. F. Outcault of the New York Weekly, has made of them in a musical farce-comedy. For the interpretation of this play the company engaged and which will appear at the Metropolitan next Sunday, October 14, and week, is said to be one of the best organizations of musical farceurs and includes a number of well-known comedians, singers and dancers.

West's Minstrels.
 The progressive producer of today is William H. West, who takes pride in again presenting West's Big Minstrel Jubilee to his many friends and patrons in this city Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee at the Marquam Grand. All Mr. West asks of the public is that his past record may be a guarantee of his present and future efforts in the minstrel line, and from all accounts his present company is the most brilliant he has ever gathered together, comprising the brightest talents in the comedy line, the greatest singers that can be found, and several supreme novelties for the olio. It will be essential to the success of the show to mirth, music, song and novelty acts.

Bench & Bowers' Big Minstrels.
 The sale of seats opens this morning at 10 A. M. for Bench & Bowers' Big Consolidated Minstrels, who open Thursday night at the Marquam Grand for one performance. The company, it is announced, is composed of 50 all white performers, each one engaged on his permanent in his respective line of minstrelsy. The company was able to secure but one night, Thursday, as the time is all filled for the balance of the week.

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