

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.
MORNING GRAND—The "Hypocrite."
COURTNEY'S THEATRE (Washington St.)
"Who's Who?"
METROPOLITAN—"Who's Baby Are You?"
TO UNREGISTERED VOTERS.
No qualified voter under the laws of Oregon need lose his vote at the Presidential election. If he be not registered, all he needs to do to get his vote is to have the affidavit of six freeholders that he is a qualified voter. A male citizen of the United States 21 years of age, who has resided six months in the state, is a qualified voter. Affidavits for unregistered voters will be taken at 103 Third street. The voter who is not registered and got his vote in June will have to do the same for the Presidential election, and should be prepared for it.

PRESERVING BANANA LEAVES.—L. L. Hawkins has in hand several leaves of a banana plant grown in the City Park, which he is desirous of preserving. These leaves are about 12 feet long and three feet wide in the center, and are perfect, being without spots or flaws, knot, or woodpecker hole. Any one who has been in the tropics knows that it is rare to see a whole full-grown leaf on a banana plant and these two, if well preserved, would make fine specimens for a museum or "book-bone," which runs through these leaves is a genuine work of art, light and strong beyond belief. From such stems of a species of banana plant grown in the Philippines he procured the stems known as Manila hemp, which is exported by the shipload, and from which is manufactured the greater part of all the rope used in the world. Some time ago, Mr. Hawkins purchased a number of glasses to hold bouquets of flowers for the decoration of the museum in the City Hall. These glasses came to a point at the bottom of the bowl like most of the glasses. It was found that flowers placed in them soon faded, and now Mr. Hawkins has purchased glass vases with bottoms much broader than the tops, which hold much more water than the former ones. He finds that flowers placed in them will remain fresh much longer than they did in the old glasses. This fact has probably been known to florists for a long time, but it costs Mr. Hawkins something to find it out.

APPROPRIATE BURNING BRIDGE.—Travel has not diminished on Burnside-street bridge to any extent since the steel bridge was burned. The fact that the steel bridge was burned has not made the approach to it so heavy as formerly. The reason for this is supposed to be that the public has at last found out what a roomy, safe structure the Burnside-street bridge is. The approach is fully as easy from the west as that of the steel bridge, while the roadway on Union or on Grand avenue is in fairly good condition. Many residents in the Upper Albina have been known to appreciate Burnside-street bridge as they never did before, and the indications are that this structure will retain its popularity, especially if the city and county teams. The rainy weather has improved the condition of the approaches, which are not nearly so slippery after they get real wet as they are when the first rains fall. When a little damp, the blocks have a greasy surface, and horses are given to slipping more or less, but when thoroughly wet, no such experience is encountered.

INTEREST ON BONDS.—The sum of \$10,721.75 was forwarded to New York yesterday by City Treasurer Werlein, to pay interest on light and water bonds of the former City of East Portland and Portland general fund bonds. These general fund bonds amount to \$65,500 and were issued at the time the City Park was purchased, and they will fall due May 1, 1907, at the Chamber National Bank in New York. Authority to release them must be secured from the next Legislature or they must be paid when due out of the general fund. The interest on East Portland water bonds is taken care of by the water committee, and the money sent yesterday to pay this, in the sum of \$7500, was furnished by the Treasurer by the water committee. The money in New York to charge the city one-fourth of one per cent for attending to making these payments. Interest on most of the city bonds issued of late years is payable in this city, and this charge is made by the Treasurer.

WILL WINTER HERE.—The "Midway" has returned to Portland, and its managers expect to winter here. Their train of seven cars reached the terminal grounds from Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday afternoon, with about 2000 people and number of furs, lions, etc., but no permanent camping ground has yet been secured. Manager Jabeau has selected Portland as a winter headquarters because of its convenience to all portions of the Pacific Coast, which will be worked next season. This year the larger towns of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been visited and a financial success on the whole is reported. Next April a tour of California will be begun. Some of the troupe expect, however, to obtain engagements East in the meantime. The Japs will go to New York City, where they will visit Chicago and the Mexican four prizes are awaiting propositions also from the "Windy City."

STREET RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.—The City and Suburban Railway Company are making a fine improvement on the East Ankeny street line by extending the double track from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth and Couch streets, a distance of six blocks. The bridge between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-fifth, which is 100 feet long and 15 feet high, is being lifted with earth taken from the cut nearby, which is being widened to accommodate the second track. The company is also building a new car-barn, 50x50 feet, in connection with the East Twenty-eighth street shops and making other improvements to the line. The accommodation of the residents who occupy the large number of new houses constructed on East Ankeny street this season.

TWO JURY LISTS NOW.—Heretofore there has been only one list from which to select jurors for both the United States courts, that is the list in the box of the United States District Court. This arose from the fact that until within the past few years there was only one clerk for both courts, and only one list was deemed necessary. Lately A. Push, of Salem, was appointed Jury Commissioner for the United States District Court, and yesterday he and J. A. Sladen, clerk of the United States District Court, prepared a list of 1000 names, selected from all over the state, and placed them in a Circuit Court jury box, from which hereafter jurors for service in the Circuit Court will be selected.

BACK FROM EUROPE.—L. G. Plund and his daughters, Misses Louise and Lillian, arrived in Astoria yesterday evening from a six months' visit to Europe. They spent some time at the Paris Exposition, a month in Berlin, toured through Germany, Switzerland and Belgium, spent some time in London, and had a magnificent time generally. They visited Mr. Plund's old home in Baden, saw the hay harvest in progress, as they passed up the Rhine, were feasted on cherries almost as good as those of Oregon, and were treated to Rhine wine over 100 years old—about as old as Oregon. They saw the greatest flower market in the world in London, but the national and international carnations as are produced in Oregon. They say London is the greatest city in the world, and in every desirable point Berlin is far ahead of Paris, and think either Germany or England would be a magnificent place to make a living in if they are far behind Oregon.

MARKET-MAN AMBUSH.—At the instance of Game Warden Quimby, John Vinco, the poultry and game dealer, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with violating the state game laws, by having pheasants in possession, contrary to law. Upon this evidence, Game Warden Quimby found in cold storage a box containing 31 pounds of Chinese pheasants, to which Vinco's name was attached. Upon this evidence, Vinco was arrested. By the game laws it is made unlawful to have in possession pheasants for sale, and upon this point the case will be fought. Vinco proposes to test the constitutionality of the game laws by making a vigorous defense and appealing the case to higher courts. The Game Warden is equally determined to secure a conviction, if possible, and to continue his national and international work by making a vigorous defense and appealing the case to higher courts. The Game Warden is equally determined to secure a conviction, if possible, and to continue his national and international work by making a vigorous defense and appealing the case to higher courts.

LOOKING FOR CHARLES GARDINER.—C. C. Wheeler, deputy treasurer of the City of Syracuse, N. Y., has written to City Treasurer Werlein, asking for information in regard to the whereabouts of Charles Gardiner, formerly a resident of Portland, and who if still alive is quite an old man. The last time he was heard from was in 1881, just before the war, when he was living in Portland. Mr. Wheeler has lately been given to understand that Mr. Gardiner is still alive and somewhere in this region, and he is anxious to hear from him. Should this meet the eye of Mr. Gardiner, he will please write to Mr. Wheeler. The City Treasurer will be obliged to any one who will forward him any information in regard to the whereabouts or fate of Mr. Gardiner.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.—Last evening, at the Multnomah Club, two exciting games of handball were played, concluding the preliminaries of the matches in the tournament. The winners of the first match were Dunbar and Holmes in two close, hard-fought games, by the scores, 21-11, and 21-19. The next match, Miller and Scott vs. McMillan and Kerrigan, was a nip and tuck struggle, with Miller and Scott won by the scores, 21-14, 21-19, and 21-19. The finals in the doubles will be played Saturday night between Watkins and Treisman and Dunbar and Scott. The singles will also be played then, and the following matches are scheduled: Wickerham vs. Graham; Bennett vs. Knight; Lungar vs. Holt; McAlpin vs. Zan.

OSGON CHERRY.—J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn, vice-president of the State Board of Agriculture, has presented the Oregonian with some excellent Italian chestnuts. Mr. Settlemier is a chestnut fancier, and has the best varieties on his place. He has been constantly shifting the Willamette Valley are well suited to all varieties and that his trees bear well. In his collection is the Japan nut, the trees of which have not yielded yet. He has also trees known as the American, which have attained a growth of two feet in diameter. He states that all the chestnut species are delicious, and have to be planted in groups in order to produce.

HOMES-SEEKERS NOW ARRIVING IN OREGON.—Among the home-seekers now arriving in Oregon are a large number of Wisconsin farmers who have become discouraged by the unimproving and unproductive soil of their native state. Many of these farmers visited Oregon last year, when cheap rates were in order, and they became enamored of the Northwest climate and soil. Those now coming here with their families are of the number of their neighbors who will follow as soon as they can dispose of their holdings in Wisconsin. The influx next Spring, they think, will be great, as a result.

PRINTING CONTRACT REVOKED.—County Clerk Holmes has revoked the contract for printing the ballots for the Presidential election, awarded to Potford & Ellis, because of the protest of the local typographical and pressmen's unions, who objected to the letting of the contract to a nonunion shop. This will give the contract, in all probability, to the Irwin-Hodson Co., which bid of \$125,000 was the same as that of Potford & Ellis. The Irwin-Hodson Co. is a union shop, and has a right to the use of the union label.

STATUS GIVEN HIM AN ADVANTAGE.—A very tall young man, who has been carrying an advertisement on his breast and back about the city all summer, is now engaged as a high-runner. His partner, the "bus driver," is somewhat below the medium height, so the pair are known among the rest of the hotel-runners as "the long and short of it." The new runner's great height gives him considerable advantage over his competitors in the struggle for patronage, as he can be noticed a long way off.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—Z. A. Leigh, clerk of the Civil Service Commission, advised that the Civil Service Commission for Multnomah County are now being printed in a "label office." It was unintentional on the part of county officials to have ballots printed by another than a label office, and they immediately took proper steps to countermand the order. The matter now stands satisfactory to all concerned. Allied Printing Trades Council.

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