

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.
CORDELL'S THEATRE.—"Hotter Coon in Dixie."
METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—"A Young Wife."

FOOD FOR CANVAS-BACKS.—Duck-shooting Sunday was better than might have been expected, and nearly all the large number of hunters out made fair bags. Several shot a dozen to 20 canvas-backs, and were highly pleased with their good luck. Feeding with what has made ducks more plentiful here this season than for a long time before, but it is used to feed the canvas-backs would not eat wheat or potatoes. This appears to have been a mistake, for Mayor Rowe, who was presented with a pair of great fine fowls yesterday, says they crop, or the pouch which answers for a crop, were filled with barley. The canvas-backs can eat potatoes, wheat or corn, as they like best, if they will only show what they want, and if the hunters can only induce them to carry here they will be well cared for. The potato is not very different from the wheat, and the canvas-backs will find it much easier to eat sliced potatoes from a trough than to have to dig in deep water and work hard to pull up wafles, and then to eat them. A little bit of a widgeon in the lake watching to steal them when he brings them to the surface.

TOMORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING.—If the Councilmen pass safely through the great struggle today they will have a meeting tomorrow. There is a lot of routine street work to do, and the street-cleaning department is asking for more men in order that the streets may be given a good cleaning up and the fallen leaves disposed of. The Board of Public Works also wants an additional appropriation to enable it to put down a test pavement on the block around the Thompson fountain, and to lay concrete sidewalks there—in other words, to make a permanent improvement. They propose to lay a stone block pavement on a concrete foundation, and expect that it will last forever. The park committee also wants money to run the parks for the remainder of the year. This money was appropriated at the beginning of the year, but has never been turned over to them.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS SPRINGER.—The burial of Thomas Springer, a member of the Portland Fire Department, and driver of chemical engine No. 1, who died in East Las Vegas, October 27, where he had gone for his health, took place Sunday afternoon. The services were held in J. P. Finley's chapel, and the sermon preached by the Rev. George B. Van Waters. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, and a large number of his companions in the fire department were present. Beautiful floral pieces were the offerings of the lodge members and the fire company, having sent an appropriate tribute. The interment took place in Lone Pine Cemetery. Mr. Springer was an unmarried man, 33 years old, and one of the most popular as well as the most faithful employees of the department.

SEATTLE'S WATER SUPPLY.—J. B. David, the contractor in Seattle's new water works, expects to finish the job by January 1, 1907. He is now constructing two reservoirs on commanding heights in that city. One of these is to have a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons, and the other 20,000,000. The pipe line, which is to conduct the water from Cedar Creek, 25 miles away, is nearly all laid. The pipe has a diameter of 48 inches, and is considered amply large for Seattle's wants for many years to come. The water of Cedar Creek, Mr. David thinks, is nearly as good as that of Bull Run. The new system will cost the citizens of the city \$1,200,000. The municipality owns the water system, so has no franchise to buy. Mr. David will return to Seattle after slipping in a vote for McKinley at the polls of Newberg today.

WAS WILSON SO WORSE?—Don Lewis, a young man of Portland, who has been working in the vicinity of Dawson all season, thinks that portion of the British Passions is all right for a workingman. He saved the money sum of \$100 up there since last March, and therefore feels as though he could afford to take a little rest between now and next spring, when he will tackle that country again. He worked on river steamboats and at anything he could get to do, all summer, at wages ranging from \$5 to \$7 a day. When he concluded to return home, he found that a cork was needed on the upriver boat to White Horse Rapids, so he filled that position. When he reached Skagway, the vessel bound for Seattle, was short a waiter, so he took that situation, and his trip homeward cost him nothing.

ARRESTED MEN BOUND OVER.—Judge Cameron had a busy day in the Municipal Court as the result of the Sunday activity of the police department. Most of the cases were clear, however, and the arrested men did not attempt much on the defense. John Davis, charged with burglary in the Davis Hardware Store, and James Riley, the "dope" fiend, who robbed and wounded J. C. Egan, a hotel-keeper, were bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds. James Murphy, who disturbed the Salvation Army meeting, Sunday, was given 30 days in the County Jail. A. H. Holden, the negro disturber in North Portland Sunday, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. Donato Bluvall, an Italian charged with assault and battery, was found guilty and fined \$5.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—Tomorrow forenoon, at 10 o'clock, in the parlors of Taylor Street Church, there will be a business meeting of the executive committee of the Missionary Society of Portland. The committee consists of the officers of the society, together with the presidents of the missionary societies in the various churches in the city. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

NOT SUCH A FOOL.—A well-known drayman was asked yesterday if he would vote for Bryan. "Not much," was the reply. "Four years ago, I employed one man, and if I did not like him working he could attend to all the business I had. Now I employ five men and two boys, and haven't any leisure myself. Under these circumstances, I would be a fool to vote for Bryan."

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held this Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets. Several matters of importance having to be presented to the society, a full attendance of its members is earnestly desired.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.—The Park Commission will meet Thursday, at 10 A. M. They expect that the Council will turn over to them the funds appropriated for the maintenance of parks for October, November and December. So far the commission has had only the parks turned over to it.

APPLES FOR SIBERIA.—A front-street commission firm was yesterday shipping by box cars of Southern Oregon apples to Vladivostok, Siberia. They say that trade is rapidly increasing with that region, and apples and other things are shipped for there by way of China steamers.

FULL ELECTION RETURNS.—Will be received by direct wire at the Portland Club, 120 Fifth street, commencing on Tuesday, November 6, at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited. Election propositions.

CITIZENS who voted for reform in June. look out for the machine candidate under another heading. The nominee for Representative who stands for the "Citizens platform" is Oscar L. Cox, ballot No. 23.

INDIAN shopping baskets. fish net for decorating Indian corners. Mrs. Frohman's, 121 Thirteenth.

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STREET IN PLACE OF BRICK.—Workmen began breaking into the brick wall of the Washington building yesterday, with a view to putting in a modern sidewalk front on the Fourth-street side. The Washington-street front will not be disturbed until Spring, as the business men occupying the stores do not want to be obstructed during the holiday. The present improvements will be confined to H. B. Little's and a false glass front will be provided to keep out the climate while the work is going on. The ponderous pillars of masonry which now support the corner of the building will soon give way to slender columns of steel, which will look like it. The cost of the entire improvement is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Portland section is called for tomorrow afternoon, at the Seiling-Hirsch building. An attractive program has been prepared relating to the life and works of Emma Lazarus, new members as well as those desiring to join, are invited to attend. Dues are now payable to the secretary or treasurer. Executive meeting at 1:45; general meeting at 2:45.

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