

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAN GRAND—"Knobs or Tennessee."

COLUMBIA LIGHTSHIP SERVICE.—Lightship inspector Day will open bids January 29 for furnishing a lightship to take the place temporarily of lightship Columbia, No. 50, off the mouth of the Columbia River.

INVITED TO AN EXECUTION.—Nearly 1000 cards of invitation to attend the hanging of Martin Slick, the murderer, in the Cowitt County jail yard, at Kalama, between 5 and 10 o'clock this morning, have been received by Sheriff Frazer and several of his deputies.

SLIDE POINT LIGHT.—Assistant United States Engineer D. E. Ogden, who went to the Straits of Fuca, two weeks ago to survey a site for a lighthouse on Slide Point, just east of Chatham Bay, returned yesterday.

SEWERS STOOD THE STRAIN.—The large amount of gravel which the recent freshet deposited in the receiving basins at the inlets to the Tanner Creek and Johnson Creek sewers has necessitated the clearing out of the basins, but good use is being made of the gravel.

QUEEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Members of the various British societies may procure their cards of admission for the memorial services of Queen Victoria to be held at the First Baptist Church, on Sunday night, from the following: British Benevolent Society, John Latta, Concord block, St. Andrews, K. K. Baxter, 244 Stark street; Caledonians, John McKinley, southwest corner of Fourth and Alder streets; Clan Macleay, A. G. Brown, room 40, Worcester building.

CABLE OPERATIONS AT A BOARD.—The Oregon Telephone Company, which has been trying for a week to get another cable through the conduit between First and Front streets, on Washington, has been obliged to break through the brick pavement and concrete foundation and dig down to and break open the terra cotta conduit at the point where the passage of the cable was obstructed.

JOHN MARSHALL DAY.—The Federal and State Judges request the bar to be present in the United States court room at 10 o'clock morning, at 10 o'clock, to consider ways and means for the celebration of John Marshall day, and the reception and entertainment of Horace G. Platt, the orator for the occasion. A full attendance is requested.

BICYCLES OUT OF WINTER STORAGE.—The dry weather and the drying streets have enabled a large number of bicyclists to take their wheels from winter storage. The entrances to the large public buildings have been thronged with wheels for the past few days.

THESE OWEN SINGS.—S. P. Band concert and dance, Burkhardt Hall, Saturday evening, Grand concert, Taylor Street M. E. Church, Wednesday, January 30, 8:30 P. M.

HIS LOVE LED TO DEATH.—At a recent dance given by the Order of Eagles, D. Lepper, formerly a saloon-keeper at Sixteenth and Marshall streets, said: "I'll marry any girl I like, but if she marries any one else I'll die on her wedding day."

THE 1905 EXPOSITION.—The 1905 Exposition enterprise took definite shape yesterday. H. W. Scott, president; C. B. Bellinger, vice-president; and L. B. Cox, of the Oregon Historical Society, signed the articles of incorporation. No decision has yet been reached in regard to the name of the big fair, as the joint committee of the Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association has decided to confer with representative Portlanders, who will be asked to add their names to the articles of incorporation.

THE DRAFT HORSES.—A team of eight fine horses, hauling the shaft of the steamer Bailey Gatzert up the incline of the Alder-street dock yesterday, attracted much attention. The load was about as much as the horses could pull, but they were such fine animals, were so well handled and seemed to understand what was required of them so well, that many stopped to look at them and asked if they were all they were cracked up to be. A careful, kind and intelligent driver is sure to have a well-trained, obedient team.

GAMBLING WILL BE SUPPRESSED.—It is understood that the police authorities are about to take steps for the suppression of gambling, as far as possible. The public meeting called for Sunday afternoon, at the Marquam, to give voice to the protest against the tolerance of gambling, is postponed, and there will be no meeting till further notice. There is no doubt of the disposition of the police authorities to suppress this vice in its open exhibitions, and in secret places, as far as it may be possible.

PUTS A FOOTPAD TO FLIGHT.—A Roumanian with an unpronounceable name reported in imperfect English to the police yesterday that a footpad had tried to rob him of \$1 last Wednesday night, at Front and Lincoln streets. The robber attacked the victim, and a fight ensued, when the latter was away. The Roumanian afterward indicated his surprise that his assailant was not in jail.

NEW CORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the E. J. Parridge Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by E. J. Parridge, Alfred Parridge and G. C. Ruff. The object is to produce and commission business, capital stock, \$50,000.

THIS WEEK ONLY, exhibition and sale of fine original water colors, Bernstein's Art Store, 377 Washington street, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—The oldest established restaurant and confectionery, address, V II, care Oregonian.

Max Bosch's Cantata, "Fair Ellen," Taylor-St. M. E. Church, Wed., Jan. 30, 8:30. Selection from "Merry" Taylor-St. M. E. Church, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 8:30 P. M. Reduced prices today. Strong's studio.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Knobs or Tennessee" Tonight at the Marquam.

The "Knobs of Tennessee" will open its engagement at the Marquam Grand tonight, continuing Saturday matinee and Saturday night. Popular prices will prevail at both evening performances and special at the matinee.

"Northern Lights" at Cordray's. The attraction at Cordray's Theater commencing next Sunday night, will be one of the strongest melodramatic productions of the season. "Northern Lights" is a new American play from the pen of J. H. Harkins and Edwin Barbour. The scene of the play is laid in the northern part of Montana and deals with army life in and around a military post. An educated Indian, John Swiftwind, assistant surgeon of the army post, cuts a prominent figure throughout the play.

"The Walls of New York." On next Sunday, January 27, and all week, Mr. Edwin J. Howard will present Kettle and company at the Metropolitan Theater, in the most successful play, "The Walls of New York." The press throughout the country, and their praise of Miss Emmett, as the following article from the Indianapolis Sentinel will show:

"Miss Emmett is a sterling little artist and is deserving of the hearty applause and the raptures of her audience. Miss Emmett this season appears in an entirely new play, with new scenery and effects."

"The Christiana." One of the most important theatrical events of the season will be the forthcoming engagement of Liebler & Co.'s production of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christiana," which is announced for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and Saturday night, January 31, February 1 and 2, at the Marquam Grand. The company is one of Liebler & Co.'s best traveling organizations, numbers upwards of 50 people, and includes many names of singular prominence in the dramatic world.

Paloma Schramm. Paloma Schramm, who comes to the Marquam, although but 11 years of age, possesses in the highest degree all of the essential qualities of a true prima, and she is classed as far more than a mere prodigy. Great masters have listened with close attention to her playing, and her compositions have drawn forth genuine praise and admiration.

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WOMEN'S BASKET-BALL MATCH, Multnomah Athletic Club vs. St. Helen's Hall, Exposition building, Saturday, January 26, at 8:30 P. M. Admission free. Seats for sale at Woodward, Clarke & Co.'s, J. K. Gill's and Cuffman's.

GRAND CONCERT, Taylor Street M. E. Church, Wednesday, January 30, 8:30 P. M.

BIG FAIR TAKES SHAPE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SIGNS INCORPORATION ARTICLES. Name Still Left Open—Board of Trade Invites the Sub-Boards to Cooperate.

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THE DEAD QUEEN. The death of Queen Victoria created a profound sensation throughout the entire world. Her life has been a beautiful example of historical interest and religious faith. Among recent accessions the following may be noted:

MUSICAL NOTES. Do not fail to see our fine violins. They have all been worked over and tested by an expert. Our stock cannot be duplicated in the city.

FREE LECTURE. There will be a lecture this evening on "Suggestive Therapeutics," at the Institute of Psychology, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, by Miss M. Lena Morrow. All are cordially invited.

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Think quickly, act quickly, step lively, everybody whose home is without a piano or organ. If you take advantage of present opportunities, rest assured you'll never have cause to regret it.

Notwithstanding we have sold over 200 pianos and organs since this sacrifice sale started, we yet have a nice assortment of standard makes from which to make a choice selection.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE With Which is Amalgamated THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Capital paid up, \$8,000,000 Reserve, \$2,000,000 Transacts a General Banking Business.

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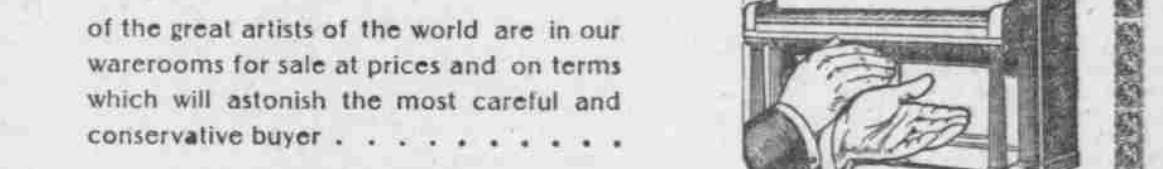
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