

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MAHQUM GHAND—James and Kidder in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." CORBRAT'S THEATRE (Washington Street)—"The Ugly Duckling." METROPOLITAN THEATRE (Third Street)—"Between Two Hearts."

PREPERS THE RED APPLE BUSINESS.—W. S. Jamieson, who has been growing oranges in Southern California for a number of years, was in the city yesterday. He said he came to Oregon to see what the prospects were for getting into the apple or prune-growing business here.

A NEW INSURANCE ALLIANCE.—Mr. Frank Hacheney, former County and City Treasurer, and Eugene D. White have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Eugene D. White & Co. to engage in the business of real estate and insurance—fire, marine and bond.

BETTER FACILITIES FOR VISITORS.—Persons who may visit the sealing grounds of the Columbia Fishing Company, near Pillar Rock, this season to participate in the sport of catching salmon, will find better facilities than last season. The old launch has been provided with a new gasoline engine, which will go when the engine wishes it to, so that passengers will not have to wait till the launch has a notion to go.

WILL MAKE A LARGE LOAN.—James R. Kelly, president of the Hibernal Savings & Loan Society, of San Francisco, is at the Portland. Mr. Kelly's ruddy cheeks, bright eyes and conversational powers are noteworthy. He is about 70 years old, and looks like a healthy, hearty man.

CUT IN BARBERS' WAGES.—Sunday rest for barbers is not without its drawbacks. One shop has reduced the wages of its men \$2 per week as a result of the enactment of the Sunday closing law.

ORIGON CITY ROAD MORTGAGED.—A mortgage for \$50,000, from the Portland City & Oregon Builders' Company to the North American Trust Company, was filed for record yesterday. It covers all of the railway lines of the mortgagee from Portland to Oregon City, franchises, cars, electric machinery, the cars at Milwaukie, real estate and property of every description. The duration of the mortgage is 20 years.

BOOK OF ESTHER.—The Book of Esther is familiar to one and all, yet there are in it many points of interest not generally known. And the explorations of the last century have made the palace of Shushan a reality of splendor. This afternoon at 3 o'clock The Book of Esther will be read and interpreted by Mrs. Louis Altman at the Selling-Hitch building.

PLACES IN A TRUNK.—A fire of peculiar origin started in Mrs. J. H. Ritter's house, 23 Grand avenue, Monday night. The house was unoccupied when the fire started, and an investigation revealed that smoke and flame came from a trunk containing clothing. The loss was slight, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

WOMAN'S CLUB.—At the regular meeting next Friday afternoon, Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunstony will speak on "The Evolution of Woman." Mrs. G. H. Pettigrew will recite "The Children," by Charles Dickens. Choice music will complete the afternoon program.

TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.—Several matters of considerable importance will come before the Council at its meeting today. The license committee has requested that "occupation license" ordinance be amended so that all commercial agencies shall be required to pay the same amount for a license. An ordinance in accordance with this request will be introduced, and probably passed. It is expected that provision will be made for paying the salaries of the Police Department for January and February. An act allowing money to be transferred from the general fund to any of the other funds to make up deficiencies, was passed by the late Legislature, and renders such an arrangement possible now. The Council will probably take some action in regard to advertising for bids for refunding the \$50,000 of City Park bonds, which become due May 1. There has been a conference between the ways and means committee and the Board of Public Works in regard to the city lighting, and it is probable that the Council will take some action which will enable the board to enter into a contract with the Portland General Electric Company to maintain the same number of street lights as at present.

THE HAZARD HIS CASE.—Sam Lowenstein, who has been in the hospital for two months with a bad case of pneumonia, is out again and looking quite like himself. He contracted his case of pneumonia in rather a singular but very effective manner. He has been residing on the D. Cole place, out in the Columbia boat one day, accidentally dropped his

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.—The Musical Club announces the second chamber music concert by the Hidden-Course Quartet, Parsons Hall, March 6, 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.

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General Ballington Booth, formerly at the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, but now president of the Volunteers of America, will speak in Taylor-street M. E. Church, corner of Third and Taylor streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Volunteers of America is a distinctive American movement, with a representative and democratic, not autocratic, form of government. Its president is elected for a term of years, and no office in it has a lifetime tenure. One of its important features is that it has a systematic course of study for its field officers, after the mastery of which they are eligible to ordination. The general himself was ordained by a number of ministers of various denominations. It follows, of course, that the sacraments are administered to its members either by its officers or ordained ministers of evangelical churches.

His previous reform work, under the leadership of Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, overshadowed everything in that line of work in this or in any other country.

The general is accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel, of Philadelphia, and Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Duncan. The latter commands the Pacific Coast Regiment. At 3 P. M. Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel will speak in the Volunteer Army, corner of North Second and Burnside, on the subject, "Why Am I a Volunteer?" No charge for admission at either of these meetings, and everybody is welcome.

gun overboard. As the gun was a favorite, being a very fine one, for which he paid \$150, in London, he did not like to lose it, and taking off his coat and forgetting that he was no longer a young man, he dropped over after it into 20 feet of water. He recovered the gun, and during the trip of four miles home in his wet clothes contracted pneumonia. He says it is much easier to recover a gun than to recover from pneumonia.

SEA SET BEAR TRAPS AND BULL DOGS.—City Treasurer Verelien, some of whose "athletic goods" were stolen from his private gymnasium a few nights ago, put his prize fox terrier in the gymnasium at night to protect the apparatus left. The next night the burglar or some other bad man entered the place and stole the dog. Mr. Verelien wants to dog back and is willing to give up the collar and tag, and the dog's pedigree, which is a block in length to regain possession of the animal. In the meantime he has a bull dog as big as a flour barrel camping in his gymnasium, and bear traps set in all the hall ways in his house.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY. Rev. J. E. Snyder to Go to Brownsville—Pastors to Be Installed. The Presbytery of Portland met at the First Church, yesterday afternoon, at the 2 o'clock, with Moderator W. S. Gilbert in the chair. After roll-call, the Rev. W. D. Lee, D. D., was dismissed to the Presbytery of Spokane, and Rev. E. Snyder to the Presbytery of Willamette. The Revs. H. A. Ketchum, of Salem; G. A. McKinlay, of Woodburn; M. D. McClelland, and J. R. McClade, and J. V. Milligan were invited to sit as corresponding members. A call from the Fourth Church was put in the hands of Rev. Mr. McClelland, and was accepted; also, a call from the Mizpah Church for Rev. Mr. McClade was accepted.

RECORDS.—Articles of incorporation were filed of the Frank Woolsey Company; incorporators, L. W. Baker, Frank Woolsey and F. R. Sitton; capital stock, \$100,000; officers, L. W. Baker, president; F. R. Sitton, secretary; and F. R. Sitton, treasurer. Articles of incorporation of the Topaz Land Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. Incorporators, James W. Hahn, Guy G. White and Russell E. Sewall; capital stock, \$50,000.

UNITARIAN AUXILIARY.—At the Unitarian Chapel this afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be heard Rev. W. R. Lord in select readings. Miss Helen Goss, assisted by Miss Julia Sprague on the piano, will give variety to the entertainment by vocal selections. Friends and members cordially welcome. Business meeting from 2 to 2:30, when the programme will be announced. A social hour will close the afternoon.

WAS STATIONED AT VANCOUVER.—Colonel William J. Volkmar, whose death at Pasadena, Cal., was reported yesterday, was Adjutant-General of the Department of the Columbia, under General John Gibbon, from 1883 to 1886. He was a very fine officer and very popular. His wife and one son. First Lieutenant of artillery, survive him.

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