CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAM GRAND—James and Kidder in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington Street)—"The Ugly Duckling."

METROPOLITAN THEATER (Third Street)—"Between Two Hearts."

FRANCHISE FLATLY REFUSED.—The Board of County Commissioners yesterday flatly refused to grant the application of Andrew Graydon for a franchise for a trolley road along the White House road, or even further to consider it. The members of the board have decided unanimously that they could not devote a part of a public highway to the use of a railway corporation, because the damage to the public interests would be greater than the benefits. The board doubted the desirability of the proposed line but suggested that the promoters might be able to secure a right of way by purchase. There have been a number of schemes proposed of late for building railroads along a number of county roads, and the Commissioners are opposed to all such schemes on general principles. The petitions in addition to the original one, were presented by Mr. Graydon, the largest one, reciting the reasons why the road is to be desired, being signed by William Frazer and W. K. Smith. Graydon's attorney was anxious to discuss the road proposition with the board, but the Commissioners gave him to understand that they had given it all the consideration it was entitled to, and that their decision in the matter was final. It is not likely that any franchises for railroads along county roads in Multnomah County will be granted as long as the present Board of Commissioners is in power.

LECTURE ON ESTHER.—Mrs. L. Altman delivered her second lecture of the Lenten series yesterday afternoon in the Selling-Hirsch building, the subject being "Esther." She showed that Tobit, Esther and Judith were all picturesque representations of the temporary triumph and final discomfiture of the oppressors of the chosen people. While the Hebrew people have given the world no drama, yet their whole literature is permeated with the dramatic spirit; and nowhere does this rise to a greater height than in Esther, so vivid and glowing a portrayal is it of the beautiful Jewish maiden, and her times. Mrs. Altman dwelt at some length upon the splendid palace at Shushan, covering nearly three acres, which has recently been excavated by archaeologists. Her brilliant word-pictures and scholarly elucidation of this charming romance made a marked impression upon her audience, which was nearly twice as large as on occasion of the opening lecture. Next week, the subject will be "Judith," the apocryphal book which gives such a superb picture of a heroic woman saving her nation from the great Assyrian enemy. The lecture will be given on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, all the other lectures of the series being delivered on Wednesday.

GOLD LEDGE IN TILLAMOOK.—Tillamook County has not been considered a mining region heretofore, but some gold-bearing rock brought to Portland from Salmonberry Creek yesterday indicates that gold may be found over there in paying quantities. J. M. Henderson, a prospector, has been working along the creek in question for several weeks, he said, and he has now a well-defined ledge, 20 feet thick, whose ore ranges in value from $15 to $39 per ton. The rock is not quartz, but has a gray sandstone appearance, and contains iron pyrites in large quantities. The method of extracting the gold from this rock is by roasting and afterward pounding the mass in a mortar. The gold is of the flour order, and so light that it passes off on the surface of the water. Blanket or burlap riffles have to be used in saving these tiny particles. Mr. Henderson is only a poor prospector, and so has not the means required to erect the necessary stamp mill and hoisting works now considered indispensable in the modern mine.

LIGHTING WITH PRISMS.—There has always been difficulty in lighting stores which run far back from the street, and which have no windows except in the front. This difficulty is now being overcome to a great extent by the use of prismatic glass, which has lately been placed in the upper part of the windows of some stores here and has proved a success. This glass, which is unground and dull looking on the outside, is divided on the inside into fine triangular-shaped ridges or prisms which refract and disperse the light and thus make the rear end of deep storerooms almost as light as the front ends. There are, however, some kinds of goods for the exhibition and sale of which a dim light is best, and so judgment must be used in introducing prismatic glass.

MORE ARRESTS FOR GAMBLING.—The second arrest of gamblers at the behest of the Law Enforcement League, was made last night in a rooming-house on Washington street between Third and Fourth. Captain Hoare and a patrolman having been informed of a game of faro in progress in a second-story room, surprised Thomas Morgan and Peter Hert in the act. Three frequenters of the place got away on account of the smallness of the arresting force. The prisoners were taken to the police station where they deposited $50 bail each, for their appearance in the Municipal Court today. Officers of the league say that their organization intends to push prosecutions and cause arrests until gambling is stamped out in this city.

SALMON BOXES.—Portland box factories have been engaged all Winter on boxes for the Alaskan fisheries. Spruce is mostly used on account of its clear, white color, and freedom from odor. The boxes are shipped, knocked down, to San Francisco, where they are put together, and with the empty cans inside, are shipped to the Alaskan coast in the vessels that are to bring the salmon back in the Fall. The knotty and refuse ends of the spruce lumber is sold for kindling wood, to Portland housekeepers, and quite a demand has sprung up for it.

MR. OLAF N. GULDTLIN, president of the Western Gas Construction Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., entertained a number of Portland friends at the Alisky Winter Garden last evening. An elegant banquet was served in the bridal room, and the occasion was most enjoyable. The guests were Mr. B. S. Peterson, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reffling, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brunn, Mrs. and Miss Rassmussen and Miss Whitfield, of this city. Mr. Guldtlin left for the East late last night.

DEATH OF A VAUDEVILLE PERFORMER.—F. T. Martinez, a vaudeville performer, who had an engagement in the Midway during the Street Fair last Fall, died of quick consumption at the County Hospital Tuesday evening. Martinez managed to get dates in local music halls until he became too ill to work. As he had no means, he was sent to the County Hospital for treatment.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The Civil Service Commission announces that on April 2 an examination will be held in this city for the position of assistant Treasury agent. Persons desiring to compete should apply to the commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Watson Oil Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by C. M. Watson, F. R. Johnson and G. W. Cryer. Capital stock, $50,000. The objects are to work oil lands, etc.

THE Sun-Bonnet Babies have arrived. See them at Bernstein's Art Store, 307 Washington street. They tell their own story—15c, 20c, 40c and 50c each. *

AND THEY DIDN'T WATCH OUT.—The dog catcher has been creating havoc among the unlicensed canines of South Portland, and consternation among the pupils of Failing School who have untagged dogs around home. Of late the canines have been getting a good deal of fun out of life, by barking at passing teams, harrassing the bicyclists and running protracted dog concerts in the wee small hours of night. Continued immunity from danger has emboldened them so that they forgot there was a pound in the city and they extended their orgies into the daylight hours. The man with the scoopnet suddenly appeared Monday last, and before the dogowners were aware of his presence, his cage was full of forlorn-looking curs, which had lately been so frisky. The uncaptured dogs soon took the hint, and sought refuge under houses or in their back yards. They know a poundkeeper when they see him, but thought he had left the city. Since Monday they have been a little more cautious, and it will take a few weeks to embolden them again.

AT THE CRIPPLED BRIDGE.—The pile drivers have finished the work of setting temporary supports for the weakened spans of the Morrison-street bridge, and the bent piers will be relieved of their load today. George Tilden, a diver, went to the bottom of the river yesterday and found that neither the cylinder nor stone piers had been injured at their foundations, by the weight of the big steamer Almond Branch, which rested against the bridge after refusing to go through the draw, February 19. A bunch of piles has been driven some distance above the cylinder piers, for the purpose of drawing the bent supports back to their former position. It will be several days yet before street cars or teams can be allowed to cross the bridge again.

BIG LOGGING ENTERPRISE.—The Pelton-Armstrong Company, recently incorporated in Portland, has purchased the logging outfit of Henry Armstrong, at Cathlamet, with about 60,000,000 feet of standing timber, and three miles of railroad. Individuals of the corporation represent about 300,000,000 feet of timber tributary to the Lower Columbia. D. C. Pelton is president of the company; Henry Armstrong, vice-president; Finley Morrison, treasurer, and W. J. Morrison, secretary. A large sawmill is to be erected as soon as a suitable site can be found. Logging will be continued with a large force of men in the meantime.

DEATH OF A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.—Maurice J. Hidden, brother of Reginald L. Hidden, died Tuesday evening at the family residence. He was 28 years old, and a young man of great promise. He spent two years as a student at Stanford University in 1891 and 1892, and recently passed an excellent civil service examination for a position in the railway postal service, which he was compelled to give up on account of his ill health, which resulted in his death from tuberculosis. He had many friends in Vancouver and Portland, and was the son of J. Hidden, of Vancouver.

ATTACHED A BOILER.—A 12-ton steam boiler, the property of E. T. Johnson, was chained to the foot of Everett street yesterday, by Constable McNamee, at the instigation of Philip B. Yaget, who attached it for $100, alleged to be due for two months' rent of a scow. The merits of the case will be ventilated in Justice Kraemer's Court.

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SIGNED THEIR LEASE.

New Oar Factory Now in Possession of Ample Property.

The Oar Manufacturing Company yesterday signed the lease of block 2, on East Water street, between East Clay and East Market, for a term of years. C. W. Sequin, president and general manager, said yesterday that he and his associates are pleased with the location. They have the block from East Water street to the wharf line, which will give them ample space; but they will need all the room they have secured. The work on construction on the three buildings required has been commenced, the foundation for one on the corner of East Clay and East Water streets having already been completed. The second building will be begun at once, and all three will be completed as soon as possible. Tuesday several carloads of tools and machinery arrived, and a force of men worked all night unloading and transferring the cargo to the building, which stands on the south side of the block. Mr. Sequin said that the company made their own tools, as there was no place where they were manufactured, and very few could make the tools required. The manufacture of oars, he said, had been confined to a single corporation, which had four factories; but there was no factory on this Coast, and he considers the opening here at Portland very encouraging. On the Willamette, and especially the Columbia River, over 4000 oars were used annually, besides in the fisheries of Alaska and elsewhere on this Coast there is also a considerable market, while at San Francisco more oars are used than in the Northwest, and this new Portland factory will be able to supply the center market. The company has some of the most skillful workmen in the United States in this particular line of work, who came with them. When the factory is in operation between 30 and 50 men will be employed, and most of these will be skilled men. Oregon wood will be used in the manufacture of oars, and will include the famous spruce, ash, maple and others.

Oil in the Clay.

There are indications of oil in other portions of Powell's Valley besides those found on the farms of Dr. F. D. Miller and James Menzies, on the Base Line road. Some time ago a well was being dug on the farm of Mr. Yoork, on the Powell's Valley road, about two miles from Pleasant Home, and when the men digging had reached a considerable depth they found a clay saturated with some kind of oil. Not knowing what it could mean, they sent a quantity of the clay to Dr. Dav Raffety, on the East Side. It was found that the oil would burn freely. It was placed in a retort and burned to see what the residue would be, but after the oil had burned away only the clay was left. The odor of coal oil was very apparent. The place where this clay was found is about four miles south of the Miller and Menzies ranches, where oil has been found in water in the creeks. Also on a farm a mile beyond Gresham, on the Powell's Valley road, a well was sunk at the bottom of which there was oily substance, and other instances are reported of a similar character. These discoveries of oil clay were made some time ago, and caused much comment at the time. The belief is quite general that petroleum will be found somewhere in that district, and the practical test soon to be made by D. M. Watson and his associates is awaited with great interest all through Powell's Valley.

Dr. McLean Will Remain.

Rev. Robert McLean, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, who received a call some time ago to take charge of the Presbyterian mission work in Cuba, has finally decided that he will not accept that work, and will remain with the Third Church. The call was extended to Dr. McLean because of his wide experience in the mission field, and his knowledge of the Spanish language and Spanish people. He spent a number of years in South America among Spanish people, and became thoroughly familiar with them and their ways. He also published and edited a Spanish paper. So it seemed to the Board of Foreign Missions he wa ajust the man for the Cuban field. The board has not yet been able to find the right man for the place, and has urged Dr. McLean to take it and enter on the work by the first of April, but he answered that he could not leave without doing injury to the Third Church. He has received many letters from prominent ministers urging him to accept. The whole decision was left to him, the Portland Presbytery declining to decide for him, and after weighing the matter he decided his duty was in Portland. The Third Church is now engaged in raising $5000 for the rebuilding of its edifice along modern lines.

East Side Notes.

There will be a public meeting this evening under the auspices of the Montavilla Sub-Board of Trade, at Od Fellows' Hall, in North Montavilla. Important business will come before the meeting.

The Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association will be held in the First Evangelical Church, East Sixth and East Market streets, April 26, the place having just been fixed by the conference committee.

Work of excavating for the basement of the new Central Schoolhouse, for which the contract has been let, will be commenced at once. The architect will soon have the grade stakes set for the contractor.

A test of the three East Side fire alarm circuits was made yesterday to see if they were in good working condition. The circuits are Albina, East Portland and Sunnyside. Everything was found satisfactory.

Al Kadderly, a well-known resident of the East Side, is seriously ill at his home on the corner of East Ninth and Ankeny with erysipelas. His condition causes much concern to his family and friends. Callers are not allowed to see him.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth and Weidler streets, has arranged a pleasing entertainment for tomorrow evening. There will be solos, recitations and other exercises. The Portland High School Mandolin Club will give several selections.

The owners of the Raffety addition will file a plat and make dedication of certain streets next week. The surveyors have run the street lines and set the stakes. An engineer from the City & Suburban Railway Company also inspected the streets to be opened, and says the railway will be able to get through.

Miss Emma Minsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Minsinger, living at 341 East Thirteenth street, North, is very seriously ill at her home. Over a year ago Miss Minsinger was taken with a severe attack of the grip, from which she has never entirely recovered. Since January 1, she has been confined to her bed, and has grown gradually worse.

Dr. Wise, room 614, The Dekum.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Village Parson."

There is every indication that "The Village Parson," the beautiful play which opens a week's engagement at Cordray's Theater Sunday night, will make a decided impression upon local theater-goers. "The Village Parson" has "made good," to use a theatrical expression, in every city where the play has been presented, and in every place it has invariably become the talk of the theater-going public after the first performance. The present cast is so strong that it will be retained next season to play only the principal Eastern cities, while a No. 2 company will be sent out on the tours. This in itself is sufficient evidence that the forthcoming production of "The Village Parson" will be noteworthy in more respects than one. Not only is the cast a powerful one, but the play is well written and replete with strong climaxes in every act. Every piece of scenery used in the elaborate production is carried by the company.

"Held by the Enemy."

William Gillette's beautiful play, "Held by the Enemy," will be the attraction at the Metropolitan Theater during the coming week, commencing Sunday night. The famous hospital scene, in the fourth act (the old church), is an exact reproduction of General Grant's headquarters at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1864. The third act scene (the bombardment) is from the ruins of Baker's mills, near Charlottesville, Va., in 1863. The natural story, eccentric humor, intense heart-interest and the thrilling scenes, such as the court-martial, trying to pass the lines, the bombardment, etc., all combine to make it intensely amusing and worth seeing. Mr. Gillette has written a great many successful plays, but "Held by the Enemy" has always been considered his masterpiece. The company is under the direction of the well-known Chicago firm of Howe & Doyle, and is a thoroughly competent one.

The Henschels at the Marquam.

The advance sale for the Henschel concert at the Marquam Friday night opened yesterday, and was of a character to give assurance that these world-famous musicians will be received by a brilliant audience of Portland's society people and music-lovers. The Henschels are too well known to need any laudatory comment, having delighted the most fastidious critics in Europe and America for many seasons, and standing in the very front rank as artists. This will be their last visit to Portland for a long time, as they are now on their way to Europe, where they will remain a number of seasons filling important engagements.

City Charter Again.

PORTLAND, March 6.—(To the Editor.)—In Mr. Nottingham's communication published in this morning's Oregonian, I find the following:

The city charter, if it had not been vetoed, would have saved the city over $25,000 per annum, and we would have had the system of the city so regulated in caring for the streets that they would not have been a disgrace to us, as they are at present, and as they always will be under our present system of property-owners keeping the streets in repair. This matter was thoroughly discussed before we went to Salem, and even the heavy taxpayers of the city agreed with us that we should put this in our charter.

Mr. Nottingham does not state in detail, in what his saving consists. Neither does he state how we were to care for the streets and provide for the paving of the same. No one, so far as I can ascertain, knows what that provision is, as the charter as drawn has never been published or printed so far as I know. This seems to have been studiously avoided, that it might be forced through the Legislature without the people knowing what provisions it contained. There was evidently a quiet little mouse in the meal bag, as was evidenced by the passage through the Senate of the bill, against the protest of Dr. Josephi, without its being read a third time, when he pointed out the elimination of the provision giving the city power to construct a lighting plant. With this provision left out the charter passed the Senate, against Dr. Josephi's protest. I am glad Mr. Nottingham discovered the mouse when the bill reached the House and restored the provision. It does the House members credit.

In reference to street improvements, I do not know but am led to infer that improvements of streets was perhaps provided for to be paid out of the general tax. If so, how was it to be done on an 8-mill tax, when that tax appears inadequate for the present needs of our Fire and Police Departments and other expenses? We will cite Fourth street, for example, which must soon be repaired. It would cost many thousands of dollars. Could it be paid for out of the 8-mill tax? If not, out of what fund could it be paid? In my judgment, if that were to be inaugurated, it would require a 12 to 15-mill tax. They would want all streets beautifully improved as far as Mount Tabor, all out of the general tax.

H. W. CORBETT.

"RICHARD III" TONIGHT.

Concluding Performance of James-Kidder Company Engagement.

The James-Kidder company will be seen for the last time this season at the Marquam tonight in "Richard III," with Mr. James in the name part. There is probably no living American actor so well fitted for Shakespearean roles as Mr. James, and his many Portland admirers have been long awaiting this opportunity to see him in one of the greatest of Shakespeare's creations. The company is well cast, and the play will be mounted handsomely.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

J. W. Jones, 49, Sarah P. Hoffman, 41.

W. S. Hoffman vbgkqj cmfwyp shrdlu

W. S. U'Ren, 42, Clackamas County, to M. B. Moore, 33.

Building Permits.

T. H. Gardner, two-story dwelling, East Ash, between East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth; $2000.

L. Swanson, cottage on Vancouver avenue, $500.

H. H. Newhall, two-story dwelling, East Ninth, between East Burnside and East Couch; $2350.

Caroline E. Miller, one cottage, on Prescott, between East Sixth and East Seventh; $1300.

Death Returns.

John W. Fricker, 11 years, 498 Stark street; diphtheria.

Wong Duck, 44 years, Pendleton; peritonitis.

Tobis Victor, Japanese, 65 years, 300 Front street; asthma.

Mary Ann Divine, 57 years, Good Samaritan Hospital, constriction of bowels.

Katharina Abbul, 67 years, 303 Hawthorne avenue; heart failure.

Contagious Diseases.

Catherine Galvin, Holladay's addition; diphtheria.

Also six cases of measles.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Macmaster and wife et al. to Kate E. Parker, lots 8 and 9, block 6, Ivanhoe, March 5	$1000
A. C. Harris and wife to Vina Stephens, 5 acres, SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, section 20, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., March 5	300
Frank Ring and wife to R. Mendenhall, lots 6 and 7, block 12, Feurer's Addition, March 6	1500
A. B. Manley to Henrietta Oelsner, lot 11, block 18, Lincoln Park Annex, September 25, 1900	150
H. B. Chapman and wife to Otis Jackson, one-half acre, A. C. Dunbar D. L. C., December 15, 1900	225
W. H. Saylor to Carrie Saylor, lot 13, block 14, Good Morning Addition, February 26	1
A. L. McCully et al. to Robert M. Schofield, lot 1, block 4, Central Park, February 28	700
Carl Hansen and wife to Charles V. Duling, lot 5, block 32, Sellwood, September 17, 1899	250
N. W. Durham and wife to W. H. Reader, lot 6, block 63, Stephens' Addition, February 26	650
Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Robert M. Schofield, lot 1, block 9, Tilton's Addition, March 5	750

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rolph H. Miller is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital with appendicitis. Monday morning an operation was successfully performed, and, although there are some complications, the symptoms are favorable to his recovery.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Plurality Elects.

PALESTINE, Or., March 5.—(To the Editor.)—In school districts of less than 500 population, does it require a majority of all votes cast to elect a director, or is a plurality sufficient?

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