

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAN GRAND-La Loto Folle. COLEBRAY'S-"The Strollers," presenting comedy vaudeville. METROPOLITAN-"Widow Bedott."

SEATTLE WATER SYSTEM COMPLETED.-J. B. David and Sidney Smythe, who have been sojourning in the woods on Puget Sound for the past two years, have again returned to Portland for the purpose of securing the contract for building reservoirs, constructing a pumping plant, and distributing water to the city of Seattle.

MANUFACTURER'S SON IN JAIL.-Joseph Austin, a young man who says that his father is a furniture manufacturer in San Francisco, was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail for Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with stealing clothing from John Berry's house, Second and Yamhill streets.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TAXATION.-Portland has been invited to send delegates to the National Conference on Taxation, which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 23 and 24. The invitation was received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and referred to the Taxpayers' Association.

REMONSTRANCE.-A remonstrance against the proposed opening and extension of East Washington street from the Twelfth to East Twentieth, has been filed with the City Auditor. The grounds given for the remonstrance are that there is no necessity for such an extension, and that the cost thereof would be greatly in excess of the benefits, and moreover, that the extension of said street would necessitate the removal of the public school building, and furthermore, no owner of property directly affected by the opening of said street has petitioned for the same.

PIER TRAPS STARTING UP.-George Hibbert, of the Chinook Observer, is in Portland. Chinook is the center of the trap fishing business, and only one trap is set for the season, as only the inside traps, that is, traps on the inside of the channel, are operating. The outside run of traps will not get in until the first of May, when no more danger from stormy weather may be expected.

NURSES' NEW HOME.-Work on the Nurses' Home, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, will probably be begun this week. The building is to be a three-story brick and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The first received for a frame structure and the trustees afterward changed their minds.

BLAZE CAUSED BY LEAKING GAS.-Leaking gas coming into contact with a lighted stove caused a \$500 fire at Miss Marion Grant's house, 136 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The contents of one room were burned before the fire was extinguished. At the time of the fire Miss Grant was about to show the room to a prospective boarder. The loss is covered by insurance. The alarm came from 124 at 12:30 P. M.

WIFE BROK. AND G. S. WRIGHT, dentists, rooms 211 and 213, The Fallins, corner Third and Washington.

TIME WAS UP. It Was Quit Coffee or Die. When a woman is brought to the edge of the grave by poisoning from the drinking of ordinary coffee day by day, and is then made a well woman by leaving it off, her experience is worth something to others that are poisoned in various ways from the same habit.

APPOINTMENT FOR MAX WHITTELEY.-Max A. Whittlesey, who recently passed the civil service examination, has received an appointment as Register and Receiver's Clerk in the United States Land Office at Lakewood. He will leave today to report for duty May 1. Mr. Whittlesey is a thoroughly competent young man and his many friends here will be pleased to know of his success.

PORTLAND DRYDOCK.-To the Public: The Commissioners of the Port of Portland are now ready to proceed with the location and construction of a drydock. It is of importance to the city that the location and character of this drydock should be the best possible, within the limitations of the law, under which the commission must act.

FRANCY BLITH HOME AGAIN.-The stalwart form and smiling countenance of Percy H. Blith is again seen on the streets after an absence of seven months in "the old country."

RICH COOK HOLDBER.-D. Germanus received this week from a friend in Germany a cigar holder that is a wonder in its way. It is seven inches long, bowl and stem being of one solid piece of clear amber, and the bowl ornamented with a design of Grotto and Cleveland. It was made to order for an American who was not able to pay for it, at a cost of 400 marks.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS' REUNION.-The Grand Encampment of Indian War Veterans will hold its annual reunion at G. A. R. Hall, Portland, June 15. A report will be made regarding legislation to be introduced in the House of Representatives touching their interests in this state and the Congress of the United States.

CONTRACT FOR THE HILL MILITARY ACADEMY.-A contract has been let for the excavation and foundation of the Hill Military Academy on Marshall street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, between the contractors, who will begin work at once, and the academy will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

PAUL OUTLOOK IN FURBER DISTRICT.-Horticultural and business conditions were from Ditley that the first district is enjoying the perfect blossoming weather. He says the hall which Portland had the other day might be the district.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.-At the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, memorial resolutions in honor of the late Mr. H. M. Clinton were adopted.

WOMAN'S CLUB.-The next meeting of the Women's Club on Friday afternoon, will be in the form of a musicale in charge of Mrs. Fletcher Linn and Mrs. William A. Knight.

COMING-Elmer Perkins, First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, April 22. Tickets at Woodward, Clarke & Co.'s.

SAN FRANCISCO. The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Columbia will leave for San Francisco, Monday, April 27, for San Francisco. Lowest rates.

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JOINT MEETING OF FAIR COMMISSIONERS.-A joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington commissioners for the 1901 Fair will be held in the parlors of the First National Bank at 2:30 this afternoon. In the evening, the commissioners of the two states will be the guests of Chairman Corbett of the Oregon Commission, at dinner at the Hotel Portland.

WIELD A HEAVY CLUB

MR. YON YONSON TELLS OF COLD-STORAGE MEN.

Lower Columbia Sage Gives His Views of the Salmon Situation for This Season.

Yon Yonson, the salmon-fishery expert, who used to furnish The Oregonian with information on fishing matters, called at the office yesterday. He has been on a trip to his native land, and on his way back carried a whole in New York to investigate the workings of trusts and combines.

While he was in New York an article was published in a paper there giving a history of the struggle now going on between the Columbia River combine and the cold-storage concerns for supremacy on the Columbia. He says that the statement made that the fight was brought about by the attempts of the combine to secure legislation hostile to the owners of fishboats at the Cascades is true, as far as it goes, but the fight was on long before that.

He recalled the fact that The Oregonian printed when the cold-storage business was started that in a few years it would be an important factor in the salmon business on the Columbia, and said it has become so, and the most important factor of all.

PERSONAL MENTION. Milton W. Smith has gone to San Francisco on legal business.

BYRON NICHOLS, JR., left this week for Buffalo, where he will be chief clerk in the Oregon department of the Pan-American Exposition.

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Paddy Cunningham, whom the members of the Second Oregon will remember as having been befriended by them at Manila, has been arrested for murdering a policeman in that city.

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