

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARGUERITE GRAND-BLANCHE... "More Than Queens." Matinee and evening.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.-At the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon it was voted to enforce the movement on the part of the citizens to furnish band music in the public parks this summer.

DIVIDENDS NEXT TUESDAY.-Receiver Nixon of the defunct Portland Savings bank will pay depositors a dividend Tuesday, April 30. It will be 4 per cent certain, and possibly 5 per cent, depending on whether certain payments are made on time or not.

BOUGHT AT SHERIFF'S SALE.-Frank C. Baker yesterday purchased lot 3, Park block, at the northeast corner of Washington and West streets, at the sheriff's sale for \$21,000. Fred Page bid \$30,500.

CHANGING STREET NUMBERS.-The matter of changing the numbering of buildings on this city to the system of 100 numbers to a block, as is the custom in most of the cities in the country, is being considered, and may be taken in hand by the committee before long.

PERFECT ROSES DESPITE RAINS.-A few roses of several early varieties have bloomed in the open air in this city this season, but the cool weather of the past week has checked the blooming and blighted some of the partly opened buds.

WHAT A STRANGER OBSERVED.-A citizen who recently brought home a wife from a far-distant city went out for a stroll around town with her a day or two since. On their return home she was asked what had perturbed her, and she stated that during the walk, she said she could not imagine why so many rough plank sidewalks were allowed, and wondered why the names of the streets were not displayed at corners so that one could tell where he was, and she also noticed that many streets needed repairing.

RECOVERED HIS WHEEL.-A bicycle belonging to Captain Charles E. McDonnell, County Assessor, was stolen by some disreputable fellow some time ago. Sheriff Frazier sent out a party to search for the bicycle, and after a long search, the bicycle was recovered at Woodburn, where the thief had sold it for \$12 and then vanished. Captain McDonnell will ride his patent coaster again and is happy.

NEW WATER MAINS.-The pipe for extension of mains on the East Side, authorized by the Water Committee, is being laid and the work of laying it will be commenced forthwith. A 6-inch main is to be laid on East Taylor from East Twelfth to East Sixteenth, and a 6-inch main on Hawthorne avenue from East Twelfth to East Thirtieth, and thence south on East Thirtieth for 500 feet. It will not take long to complete both jobs.

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VOLUNTEERS MEETING.-Special meetings at the armory of the Volunteers of America, corner of Burnside and Second streets, on Saturday and Sunday evenings, by Captain Werthoff, from San Francisco.

IMPORTED AND HOME DELICACIES.-First street was crowded with fresh vegetables yesterday. Oregon asparagus is beginning to come in freely, but there is far from being enough to supply the demand. Onions, chubbard, or "plantain" is plentiful and cheap. Remarkably fine lentils and lettuce is coming in from Mount Tabor, California. Still supplies strawberries and hot-house cucumbers, which are coming down in price slightly.

UNUSUAL CARE FOR INDIANA.-A resident of the southeastern suburbs of this city, while working in his garden a few mornings ago, noticed that the neighbor who came to milk his cow for him looked dull and heavy-eyed. He inquired after the man's health, who replied that he was well enough, but could not sleep nights. When asked what kept him awake, he said: "The barking of dogs and roaring of lions." Surprise was expressed that there should be such unusual noise as the roaring of lions in that quiet neighborhood, but the gardener on laying his ear to the ground heard the low, deep rumble of a lion's roar plainly enough.

LOVE MADE HIM ILL.-Quite a little excitement was caused last night, in an apartment-house on Washington street, near Fifth, by one of the commonest of young men taken violently ill. It was stated that he had threatened to take his life and Police Captain Hoare and City Physician Zan went to him. A revolver pointed at the man's head, and Dr. Zan applied restoratives to the patient, who refused to give his name or make a statement. In a short time he recovered, and it was learned that he had become despondent because a young woman with whom he has been keeping company had threatened to leave him for another admirer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.-The finance committee of the Executive Committee in charge of President McKinley's reception in Portland, met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to arrange to raise \$3000 for the entertainment fund. A. H. Devers presided. J. Robinson acted as secretary. It was decided to ask the City Council to contribute \$500. The committee and E. C. Masten, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will canvass the city to raise the remaining \$2500.

SLOT MACHINES BANISHED.-A number of slot machines are being boxed up and shipped to San Francisco daily, from Portland. It is reported that the day of slot machines is past in Oregon and I think will be in California in about two years more. The last Legislature down here tried to pass a law forbidding their use, but failed. The machines he was boxing up stood nearly as high as a man's head and were as full of intricate machinery as a threshing machine. "These play and pay out money," the shipper said.

DEATH OF MRS. WILHELMINA WALSH.-Mrs. Wilhelmina Walsh, formerly of Pacific street, died at her home at Coronado, Cal., April 18, aged 90 years. Mrs. Walsh was an estimable woman and was respected and loved by all who knew her. She had been in Coronado 14 years. Her former home for 13 years was Portland. She leaves a husband, William D. Walsh, and one son and daughter, Dr. Walter E. Walsh, and Mrs. E. C. Capps, wife of Major Edwin M. Capps, of San Diego.

BASEBALL.-The first game on the new grounds of the Portland Baseball Park, corner Fourth and Vaughn, will be played Sunday afternoon, when the Portland professionals will meet Fleischer, Mayer & Co.'s "Mount Hood" team. Game called at 2 P. M. The line-up of the Mount Hood team is as follows: Fleming, pitcher; Shea, catcher; Parrot, first base; Hume, second base; Jacobs, third base; Fay, left field; Duggan, right field; Myers, right. Substitutes, Mulcahy and Schwartz.

LECTURE ON FREEMASONRY.-The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will deliver a lecture on the Freemasons of this city at the Masonic Temple, corner of Third and Alder streets, Monday, April 29, at 8 o'clock P. M. The subject of his address will be "The Principles and Aims of Freemasonry." A lecture by this learned and eloquent gentleman on a topic of such interest to Freemasons, will without doubt be attended by nearly every member of the order in the city.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.-The Civil Service Commission announces that on June 24 an examination will be held in the office of the departmental assistant in the Philippine service. From the results of the examination certificates will be made to fill such position in the Philippines as salaries from \$200 to \$2000 annually. Persons desiring to compete should at once apply to the commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

DELEGATES TO CHARITIES CONVENTION.-Governor Geer has appointed Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D., A. Bush of Salem, Rev. T. L. Eliot, D. D., C. E. S. Wood and W. T. Gardner, superintendents of the play and Girls' Aid Society, to represent Oregon in the twenty-eighth National Convention of Charities and Corrections, which meets in Washington, D. C., May 5 to 15.

RECEPTION TO MRS. MCKENZIE.-Owing to a change of residence of many of the former pupils of Mrs. McKenzie, the McKinley Reception Committee has arranged for the Couch School building this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for a reception to her. All of her former pupils are cordially invited to attend.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.-Every department represented, from notions to staples; furniture, table and silver ware, clothing, head and footwear, for men and women, ladies' millinery, trimmed for this opening today from 1 to 5 P. M., at 113 and 115 Third street.

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CARNEGIE BUYS ORGANS

A Pointer to Churches Contemplating the Purchase of Large Pipe Organs. When Mr. Andrew Carnegie decided that a portion of his beneficence should be in providing pipe organs for churches that were not able to buy them, he at once looked about to find the man whose experience and knowledge of pipe organs would qualify him for filling the responsible position of buyer.

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