CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

METROPOLITAN THEATER—"The Village Belle."

PULLED THE WRONG STRING.—The life of a street-car conductor is not altogether a happy one these days. As he passes through a car collecting fares and issuing and collecting transfers he has to pull ropes and ring gongs first with one hand and then with the other to ring up his fares and transfers, and also has to stop and start the car with other ropes and gongs, not exactly 40,000 times a minute, but so often that in pulling all the ropes he appears like a man playing on a harp of a thousand strings. Yesterday a conductor on the 'Steenth-street line played in unusually hard luck. Two women wearing badges, probably delegates to some convention, tendered for their fares some sort of interchangeable transfers. He told them that he could not accept these transfers. "But they were accepted yesterday," urged one of the women. "Yes'm, I know it. I took 10 of them, and the company would not receive them, and I was obliged to pay 50 cents for them." "I'm glad you had to," rather snappishly remarked the second woman. "I suppose so," replied the conductor, who was looking much confused, "but as I work for $2 a day, I could not very well afford it." The women, womanlike, kept arguing the case, and the conductor endeavored to explain, and also to keep his temper, till he was quite exhausted, when the women paid their fares and he blew his whistle as a signal for the car to stop and let them off. At this juncture a stout woman arose and gave one of the ropes overhead two vigorous jerks and rang up two fares on the register. The conductor looked at the register and—well, he just simply did nothing, but he looked volumes.

BIG SHIPMENT OF CHEESE.—The largest shipment of cheese arriving here for some time was seen on the Taylor-street wharf yesterday. It consisted of 200 boxes, containing about 65 pounds each, and came up on the Mascot from the factory of the Woodland Dairy Association, on Lewis River. It is to go to Seattle. The cheese from this factory is in great demand, and shipments arrive here frequently, but not such large ones as this. It is wonderful how many kinds of cheese the milk of the innocent cow can be made into—some of them delicious, and others emitting an aroma that sears the olfactory nerves as it passes over them. The Woodland factory is owned and controlled by a number of farmers in the vicinity, and they have employed one of the best cheesemakers they could find in the East.

GOOD PRICE FOR POTATOES.—New potatoes are coming in by the wagon-load, and farmers are receiving 1 cent a pound, or about $1 10 per sack, for them. Those who have early ground and market their potatoes at this price will make money. Potatoes at this season are usually about 65 cents per sack, and there is a possibility that as soon as many begin to dig and haul, the price will go down. It may, however, keep up for a while, as potatoes are very high in San Francisco, owing to the supply which usually comes from Texas at this time of year being cut off on account of the hot weather. It does rain in Oregon occasionally, and if it did not the farmers would be in the same boat with the Texans and others, who have suffered from too much sun and too little rain.

CURED A BALKY HORSE.—A balky horse attached to a delivery wagon interested a crowd yesterday for two hours by refusing even to try to draw the wagon up the incline from the wharf. If the animal could have understood what was said about him, he would have been ashamed and scared, but he did not appear to care what was said or done. Finally a wise man suggested that a rope be tied around his neck and to a wagon, and that he be pulled up the incline in this manner. Some said it was cruelty, but no sooner did the balky brute feel the rope tighten around his throat than he started in a lively manner, and took good care to keep the rope slack all the way up the incline. Doubtless that trick had been played on him before.

SAYS ARREST IS SPITEWORK.—Josephine Bowers, colored, was arrested last night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, charged with the larceny of jewelry. Sheriff Cudihee, of Seattle, sent a dispatch to Chief McLauchlan yesterday asking that Josephine be arrested for the larceny of a ladies' hunting-case watch, bearing the initials "N. W.," with a small diamond on the back of the case, and a diamond ring set with four prongs. The prisoner stated that the ring was her property, and that the watch was given her by a friend. "The arrest is just spitework," she concluded. The police do not know the name of the complainant.

BOXING—
GREAT BOXING,
GOOD BOXING,
COLE VS. IRWIN,
TWENTY ROUNDS.
MURPHY VS. FREEMAN,
TEN ROUNDS.
EXPOSITION BUILDING,
TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
DOORS OPEN 8 P. M., SHARP,
COMMENCES 9 P. M., SHARP,
REFEREE SELECTED.
NO DELAY.
GENERAL ADMISSION, $1 00.
RESERVED SEATS, $1 50. *

CRAWFISH NOT SO PLENTIFUL.—Crawfish have not been so plentiful this season as usual, many of the streams having been exhausted. A young fellow named Ames is the great crawfisher of this section, and he has depopulated more streams than all others. But there are many streams flowing toward the Willamette and Columbia, and Ames is still in business. He arrived from somewhere down the Columbia yesterday with two large boxes containing 100 dozen of the crustaceans, and had no trouble in disposing of them at once.

BAILEY GATZERT DALLES EXCURSIONS.—Leave foot Alder street daily, except Monday, 7 A. M., for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, Hood River, White Salmon, Lyle and The Dalles. Sunday excursions a special feature. Music by Columbia String Quintet. Fine meals. Large, roomy boat. Scenery grand and peculiar. Tourists and citizens of Portland all patronize this boat. *

LIBRARY ORDINANCE SIGNED.—Mayor Rowe yesterday morning signed the ordinance passed by the Council Wednesday, entering into a contract with the Portland Library Association to make their library free to the residents of this city, and authorizing a levy of 1-5 of a mill to pay the expenses of operating the library.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Multnomah Camp Hall Association were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by J. C. Jones, L. S. Dane, J. H. McBride and J. L. Wells. The capital stock is $7500, and the objects announced are to acquire a building or buildings and rent the same.

HOME FOUND FOR AN ORPHAN.—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society has found a home away from Portland for the child, May Young, whose custody was recently contested in the County Court. For obvious reasons, the residence of those who have taken her will not be made known.

OREGON CITY RIVER TRIPS.—Portlanders speak with pride to our visitors of this gem of river rides. It's a beauty and a joy of three hours. Boat leaves Taylor street week days at 8:30, 11:30 A. M.; 3 and 6:15 P. M. Round trip 25c. *

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—Take your fishing tackle, crawfish nets and kodaks for a Sunday outing. Landings made en route by Regulator line, foot of Oak street. Leaves 8 A. M.; arrives 9 P. M. *

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.—There was a slight fire yesterday morning at 6:30 in a plumber's store near Front and Madison streets. The alarm came from box No. 123.

THE auction sale of the Sanford & Edwards trimmed hats, corner Sixth and Washington, between 2 and 5 P. M., will be continued today and tomorrow. *

PROFESSOR NEWELL'S office hours at Bishop Scott Academy, 9-12 A. M., 2-4 P. M.

NOTICE IS TOO SHORT.—B. F. Thels, contractor for cement walks, floors, etc., who is now engaged in laying a concrete sidewalk on Pine street from First to Front in front of John Brigham's property, yesterday called attention to a modification needed in Councilman Mulkey's ordinance in regard to sidewalks, now before the Council. He says that a property-owner should not be required to lay a sidewalk within five days after notice is served upon him. He says at least four weeks' time should be allowed, as no man can find a contractor to lay a cement sidewalk at five days' notice. He has orders ahead for three or four weeks, and times are not now like they were a few years ago, when contractors for cement sidewalks had to wait for weeks for a job. Quite a number of cement sidewalks are being laid, and in other places cement curbs are being put in preparatory to laying cement sidewalks by and by. Mr. Mulkey will look into this matter, and, if found advisable, will probably extend the time allowed for beginning work after notice has been served.

COUNTY FINANCES IN BETTER SHAPE.—At the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday Commissioner Mack said that $270,000 tax moneys recently turned over by the Sheriff to the County Treasurer will be applied to the payment of back warrants, cleaning them up to July of last year. During the past six months the county indebtedness has been reduced $112,000, notwithstanding last year's tax levy was 4 mills less than the year previous and the assessed valuation of property low. The County Clerk has collected about $70,000 back taxes within this time, and the court expenses have been less because of various reforms. The Sheriff has also done better in the collection of taxes than in former years. All this denotes good times.

TWO YOUNG TWIN VOTERS.—Two twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, 350½ First street, last night. Mother and babies are reported as doing well.

LEATHERWORKERS' excursion to Warrior Rock, Sunday, July 21. Lunch served on board. Dancing. Tickets 50c. Steamer leaves Ash-street dock 9:30 A. M. *

DR. W. G. WOODRUFF will resume the practice of medicine in Portland. He will make a specialty of dermatology. Office 600 Marquam building. *

MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN CLARK

How Sioux City Raised Money for the Floyd Shaft.

The University Park Sub-Board of Trade, which is promoting a project to raise at University Park a monument to Captain William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, is in correspondence with John H. Charles, president of the Sioux City, Ia., association which has raised a monument to Sergeant William Floyd, the only member of the party that died in the expedition. Mr. Charles writes to W. J. Peddicord, chairman of the monument committee of the University subboard, telling how the money was raised for the Floyd shaft at Sioux City. He says:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th of June, and note its contents. It is a hard task to say just how to proceed to raise the money to build a monument for even so laudable a purpose as the commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. I have just had a little experience in building a monument to the memory of Sergeant Floyd, who was a member of that expedition, and who died and was buried within the limits of this town. Finally we have succeeded and finished a monument at an expense of about $20,000, of which the Government of the United States gave us $5000, the State of Iowa $5000 more, and the balance we raised by private subscription, largely from the railroads.

"My plan, if I were to direct the movement in your case, would be to form an association in the first place, and ask every old settler and pioneer to become a member by subscribing say $5, or $1 even; $5 would be better. Then, after you have secured the grounds, I would suggest that the State of Oregon give you $5000 to $10,000, and the balance then, if you needed anything more, you could get from liberal-minded citizens, who would be willing to donate for so laudable a purpose. In our case here, the first thing was to get a donation from the Government of the United States, which we succeeded in getting through our member of Congress, at that time Hon. George D. Perkins. When that was secured the State of Iowa could not get around, with a full treasury, giving us as much as the Government of the United States did, which made $10,000. The first thing we did was to purchase 22 acres of ground, for which we paid $1000. This was around the spot where Floyd was originally buried. It is a very sightly place, and our monument, which is an obelisk over 100 feet high, makes a very good appearance.

At present it is not a hard matter to raise from $18,000 to $20,000, which will be sufficient to buy you a first-rate bronze statue of heroic size, placed on a nice platform or base, which I should think would be about what you would want. However, that will depend upon what your ideas are and what your people would expect to build.

"Now I have barely outlined what my ideas would be if the circumstances are favorable, and which you may use if you wish to, or any part of them. I shall be glad to hear from you at all times, and will be pleased to do what I can to help you with advice and suggestions."

A Day on the Columbia.

Take the Chicago Special from Grand Central depot at 9 A. M., to Cascade Locks, and return by steamer, arriving in Portland at 4:30 P. M.

Hazelwood for perfect butter. Both 'phones, 154; 382 Washington street.

SOME WANT TO GET IN

EAST SIDE SUBURBS WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY.

Favorable Sentiment in Mount Tabor and Woodstock, but Strong Opposition in Montavilla.

Woodstock, Mount Tabor and Montavilla residents are interested in possible changes of the city boundary lines that may be made by the Charter Committee, which will bring them into the city. J. C. Havely, a prominent resident of Woodstock, who with others has made several efforts to get the boundary changed so as to include Woodstock, said yesterday that it was very desirable that the Woodstock school district, or rather the main portion of it, be brought in as soon as possible. The new line he proposes is along the Powell's Valley road to the old Milwaukie road, thence south to the south line of Woodstock, and thence west to the present boundary line. This change would take in the settled portion of Woodstock and Ivanhoe. "Our main object," said Mr. Havely, "is to get Bull Run water, and there is no hope of getting it until we are taken into the city. The Water Committee has very plainly said that no water mains will be laid outside the city limits. I hope Woodstock will be taken in."

At Mount Tabor, district No. 5, sentiment seems about evenly divided, although the general expectation throughout the district is that the territory will soon be taken into the city. Some who have opposed annexation heretofore are now in favor of it. Two lines are proposed. One is along West avenue, but there is vigorous objection to this, as it would divide the school district and leave a considerable section without school facilities. When the district is brought in it will no doubt come in as a whole, and the line will be over the summit of Mount Tabor. Between the present boundary and West avenue the district is well settled. So it is north of the Base Line road. There is no fire protection. The recent destruction of the residence of W. A. Laidlaw and the narrow escape of other dwellings in the neighborhood at Mount Tabor this week has brought this matter home to residents, and may affect the question of annexation favorably.

At Montavilla the sentiment is apparently against annexation, but the residents are seriously considering the matter of incorporating. C. A. Aylsworth, of Montavilla, said yesterday that he had made some investigation and believed that the people there favor incorporating and are opposed to annexation. He is of the opinion that there should be some police regulation in that suburb, but does not think that the expense would be very great. Some one could be found who would act as Mayor for the honor, while a City Marshal and Auditor could be residents and serve for small compensation, with the honor. Mr. Aylsworth said that annexation would come after a time, but he does not think that the time has come yet, and that the people would vote against it.

Bishop Sellew Coming.

Bishop W. A. Sellew, of the Free Methodists, will arrive today from Seattle and will participate in the campmeeting in progress on Division street, between East Eleventh and East Twelfth. He will not preach this evening. Bishop Sellew is one of the four bishops or superintendents of the Free Methodist church in the United States. His home is Jamestown, N. Y., but he has not been at home for a year, his time being occupied with visiting churches and attending campmeetings. He will remain and preach through the campmeeting on the East Side.

East Side Notes.

Samuel M. Mills, manager of the Cudahy Packing Company, left last evening for Omaha, where he was called by the death of his son-in-law.

John Ginty and wife, well-known residents of Stephens' addition, and pioneers, will leave for San Francisco today, where they will remain several weeks.

Henry W. Decker, president of the North Pacific Conference, Seventh-Day Adventists, will take part in the campmeeting which will be held in Tillamook in August.

The Eleventh Ward Sub-Board of Trade, which meets at Piedmont, will hereafter hold meetings twice a month until further notice. Its improvement affairs are well, in hand and there is no call for weekly meetings at present.

C. C. Murphey and wife, living at 662 East Main street, will leave for Gearhart Park this evening, where they will remain several weeks. Mr. Murphey is connected with the city street department and recently was attacked wih paralysis. He is slowly recovering.

The O. R. & N. spur on East Second street has been extended south a block and a half from East Clay street, and a sidetrack built from the extension to J. I. Case & Co.'s warehouse. No start has yet been made to move the house which obstructs the street further south.

John Withycombe and family have gone to Hillsboro, where they will remain a month. W. W. Caldwell and family have gone to Long Beach, and August Dippell and family have gone to to Seaside for the Summer. The family of Professor F. Giafke, Jr., are at Gearhart Park. William Frasier and wife have gone to Long Beach.

The machinery of the hardwood factory of W. E. Robinson & Co., on East Water and East Market streets, is being placed in position. The main portion, including engine, boiler and saws, are all ready. Only a few minor things remain to be finished, when the mill will be started up. A small raft of hardwood is in the river all ready for the saw.

COMMANDANT JAN KRIGE.

BOER OFFICER NOW IN PORTLAND.

Commandant Jan Krige, who served with General Botha in the Boer war, has accepted an invitation to address a public meeting at the Tabernacle in Portland tomorrow evening. He says he will be pleased to explain his contention that the Boers will never be beaten, and to answer questions touching the conduct of the war.

DELAYED ONE DAY.

Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Did Not Get Through Its Work.

Both grand lodge of A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor will have sessions today, routine business yesterday taking more time than was expected.

Delay in deciding the Flaherty claims was the cause of very little business being done by the grand lodge at either of its meetings yesterday, and still no decision was reached when the lodge adjourned, late in the afternoon.

Flaherty was a member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, in this city, and died about two months ago. The beneficiary named in his case was his mother, but she had died several months previously, and the papers were not changed. On his deathbed he named a sister as the one to whom the $2000 should be paid, but the constitution of the grand lodge forbids this method, and so an attempt was made to change the organic law, in order to make the payment to the sister legal. How much longer it will take to decide the question does not appear at present. This morning's session will convene at 9:30, and installation of the new grand lodge officers may occur this afternoon.

The contract for publishing the A. O. U. W. Reporter was awarded to J. H. Zane, whose bid was 14 cents a year, per copy.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor delegates attribute their delay in bringing the business to a close to the difficulty of making themselves heard in the hall, all speeches, motions and resolutions having to be repeated. This delay was noticeable in the election of grand officers, which was not concluded until toward noon. The order hopes to finish its business and adjourn this forenoon. For grand inside watch, Mrs. Hattie McCormac, Mascot, No. 5, Marshville, was chosen; grand outside watch, Mrs. Harriet C. Looney, Fernleaf, No. 43, Jefferson; superior representatives, Mrs. Ollie F. Stevens, Mrs. Minnie Mason, Mrs. M. E. Herrin; alternates, Mrs. Maggie Baker, of Albany; Mrs. Martha A. Armstrong, of Corvallis; Mrs. Maggie Houston, of Junction.

The Albany representatives of the Degree of Honor sent the newly elected grand master, C. C. Hogue, a bouquet of carnations.

Resolutions of condolence were sent to Mrs. Susan Gwilt for the loss of her husband recently; also to Mrs. Sadie Moore, of Prineville, for a similar affliction.

An exhibition drill, given at Arion Hall by the Fidelity and Port-Indus lodges, Degree of Honor, proved to be a very interesting and entertaining exercise. Only members of the order were admitted. The procession, which started from Port-Indus Hall, was quite imposing. Preceded by the drum corps of the Manual Training School, Fidelity was the first to reach the drillroom. Captain Mrs. Electa Maston used the Washington drill, and for the half hour the lodge was on the floor the exercises were very much admired.

Port-Indus, led by their captain, Mrs. M. E. Herrin, used the Nebraska drill, and are a very young team, only being in training since January. They illustrated the poetry of motion. Touching tableaux at the close of the drill represented Charity, Hope and Protection. The team surprised their audience by forming into the letters "W. B." in honor of the incoming grand chief, Wilda Belknap. Captain Mrs. Herrin was presented with a bouquet of choice roses by the members of Port-Indus. Mrs. M. W. Briggs was presented with a golden heart and chain, the heart bearing the motto of the order on one side and on the other the inscription: "Presented to M. W. B., by the D. of H., July 17, 1901." Mrs. Stephens, grand chief of honor, made the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Briggs replied in feeling and appropriate words.

Court Notes.

A. H. Black, of Myrtle Point, merchant, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to $19,443 31. His assets are given at $27,795 50.

J. M. Wetzel, of Turner, farmer, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to $3000. His assets are trifling and are claimed as exempt.

Ed Wilson has filed a suit in the State Circuit Court against Sam Strebein for the recovery of a horse valued at $150, and $300 damages. Wilson charges in his complaint that Strebein unlawfully took possession of the animal at Troutdale, and refuses to give it up.

In the matter of the petition to have Glibert Bros., of Salem, declared bankrupts, Judge Bellinger, in the United States Court yesterday, overruled the pleas in abatement, motion to strike out, and motion to dismiss the petition. Gilbert Bros. will now have to appear and show cause why the petition shall not be granted, and their case take the usual course.

The will of Henry Weber, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property, valued at $3000, is bequeathed to the wife, Rosa H. Weber, and the children, Rosa Agnew, Dora Pinard, Katie Kassebaum, Amelia Perry, Susa Weber, Henry Weber, Neuman Weber. The instrument provides that Mrs. Weber shall have control of the property during her life, except in the event that she marries again. In that case the property is to be divided at once between her and the children in equal parts.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Charles P. Bacon, deceased, filed in the County Court yesterday, shows the appraised value of the property to be $82,757. The personal estate includes $8823, cash, notes and claims, $3200, and livestock and horses. There are also notes of the face value of $2900 which are put down as worthless. The valuation of the real property is $72,245. The principal pieces are the S. ½ of block 269, Couch addition, at Nineteenth and Kearney streets, appraised at $22,500, and lot 3 and the S. ½ of lot 2, block 17, Portland, at Second and Stark streets; a farm of 232 acres in Washington County is estimated to be worth $9000, and a farm comprising 212 acres in Yamhill County, $3000. The appraisers were A. L. Maxwell, P. W. Gillette and George C. McDonald. George W. Weidler, the executor under the will, was authorized to sell the livestock and horses.

F. R. Strong, executor of the will of Joseph Holaday, deceased, filed his second report yesterday. Concerning the operation of the Seaside House at Clatsop Beach, the report shows that the receipts were $5698 in 1899, and $6035 during the Summer of 1900. There was expended for equipment and improvement $2455, and this consumed all of the profits. The executor was authorized to run the house this year in the usual manner. It is stated that a judgment in the United States Court against Holladay for $2000, in the case of the United States ex rel. E. McKay, was paid, and that the money was realized from insurance policies on the life of J. F. Steffen. Holladay signed a bond for Steffen to insure the faithful performance of Steffen of a contract for the building of Lighship No. 67. McKay and others filed mechanics' liens. The report further shows the payment of $4807, claims, which include various amounts of taxes.