

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.
MARQUAM GRAND—Henry Miller and Company in "The Importance of Being Earnest."

FREE SWIMMING BATH.

Edward Holman and L. Samuel will devote this day to circulating subscription papers for a free swimming bath. When \$5000 is pledged it is proposed to call a meeting of the subscribers, who will organize, elect officers and collect the sum subscribed. What is wanted today are promises to pay; then the work will proceed.

TROUBLES OF A BALD-HEADED MAN.

For one who desires to retain his capillary adornment through life it is bad enough to be bald, but the thing that builds a towering cupola on his grief is to unwittingly place himself in a position which enables his neighbors to read the questions as to his age, color, previous condition of servitude, state of health, and requiring categorical answers as to the diseased condition of his scalp, whether he is entirely bald or not, and if he is still losing his hair, also suggestive coupons enabling him to take advantage of "our special offer" and secure a large bar of soap, large bottles of foam, and a full treatment of tablets at a nominal price. Dan McAllen has allowed himself to be entrapped into this kind of a box, and has received so many pictures of men and women entirely bald, with pates shining like billiard balls, that the sight of his expanded forehead in the glass gives him the horrors, and he is negotiating for the purchase of a wig. His rest is broken, he dreams of heads not only bare of hair, but even devoid of scalp, and yet he cannot stop the hated circulars, etc., which arrive by every mail. In short his health and happiness if not his life itself, may be said to hang upon a hair.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES DECREASING.

With the advent of warm weather contagious diseases appear to be dying out. Measles, which was so prevalent during the winter, has practically disappeared. An occasional case of scarlet fever is reported, and one of diphtheria, but they are few and far between. There are only four cases of smallpox in the posthouse, and they are all convalescing. Fred Wilson, an Idaho man, who has been there for seven weeks, will probably be rendered blind by the disease. He had weak eyes, and his attack was a very severe one, hence the unfortunate result. Mildred Green, who has been there since July 3, will be discharged in a week. A young woman who was visiting friends in the city and was found to have smallpox, and was taken to the posthouse on July 16, is convalescing, and will be discharged soon. There has not been a death among the patients in the posthouse, and the most unfortunate of them all is Wilcox, who will lose his sight.

ON MONSIEUR THE OCEAN CHAIR—Fred

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WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE—At

St. Mary's Academy and College today will be celebrated the golden jubilee of the birth of the members of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary of the Province of Oregon—Mother J. Baptist and Sister M. Francis Xavier. The ceremonies will be opened by pontifical high mass, Archbishop Christie officiating, and the sermon will be preached by Bishop O'Donnell of Vancouver. There will be the entry of the postulants, the taking of the veil, and the religious profession of temporary vows by seven novices; the profession of perpetual vows and the solemn renunciation of vows by Mother J. Baptist and Sister M. Francis Xavier. The reception by the alumnae and pupils will take place in the Academy Hall, Fifth and Mill streets, at 2 o'clock.

CARNIVAL IN GOOD SHAPE—Reports

made by the executive committee of the 1901 Carnival Association at tonight's meeting in 324, Chamber of Commerce building, will show everything in good shape for the Fall carnival. The advertising committee has made arrangements for the carnival throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and part of Utah. Arrangements made with the railroad companies will bring thousands of visitors and they will have longer to stay than ever before. Manufacturers are already applying for space.

SALE OF GARDEN DALLIES EXCURSIONS.

Leave foot of Alder street daily at 7 A. M., except Monday, for Cascade Locks, St. Martins, White Salmon, Hood River, and Lytle, arriving at the Dalles at 3 P. M. The boat is a palace, the meals are fine, the scenery is the grandest on earth. Tourists who have made the trip are loud in praise of it.

HOTEL FLAVEL—This famous coast

resort now offers rooms and suites not yet engaged balance of season at \$2 and \$3 per day, board included. Take your summer first, come first, and you will never before have the chance to get such accommodations at this superb hotel at these prices. Apply to J. L. Mitchell, 315 Marquam building, Portland, Or.

RED TOP SEVEN FEET HIGH—A bunch

of red top seven feet high was added to the permanent exhibit at 246 Washington street yesterday. Considered that 24 feet is a good growth for this grass, the bunch may justly be called a record-breaker. It is from the farm of R. K. Warren, near Vancouver, Wash.

MISSING OR A BOY—Peter Gable

was arrested last night by Detective Ford and Cordan, charged with the larceny of a bicycle one year ago. Gable says he bought the bicycle, and that no larceny took place. In the interval the police recovered the bicycle and say they have returned it to the owner.

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musson, of Cedar Mills, has asked the police to try to find his daughter who had disappeared from her home. The girl is 16 years old, has fair hair, light complexion and blue eyes. She is reported to be in the hands of frequenting Salvation Army meetings.

FIVE BOYS IN POLICE HANDS—Five

East Side boys were arrested yesterday by Policemen Smith and Andrews, on Union avenue and Belmont street, charged with creating disturbances on various occasions, and were afterward released on promise to appear at a hearing this afternoon at the Municipal Court.

BAND FOR THE ELKS—At a meeting

of the Elks' committee in charge of the arrangements for the visit of the Elks to the Columbia river, held last night, it was reported that the band of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, at Vancouver, would accompany the party to Tacoma next month.

DR. AMOS HAS RETURNED FROM THE

Office, Dekum building. Usual hours.

RUMORS CONCERNING TWO WEALTHY

Sacramento People Denied.

Whether a prominent Sacramento girl, Miss Ralph Hale, daughter of E. W. Hale, a wealthy merchant, came to Portland to marry a young man, Edward Stack, without her parents' consent, is the question that has been waited to Portland from Sacramento and San Francisco. In the young South from whence both hail, take a trip up the lovely Columbia and enjoy the cooling breezes and the scenery of that far-famed river for the small expense that prevails in the present excursion rates. The Dalles City or the Regulator leaves the Ash-street dock at 8 A. M. Sunday, and makes the trip to Hood River and return—thereby giving the tourist an opportunity of escaping the heat of the city and enjoying the pleasure of viewing the majestic scenery of the Columbia. What is more beautiful than the eternal snow-capped peaks when viewed at the foot of the prominent rugged cliffs and mountains of the Cascade; the wonderful engineering of the substantially built locks, and the emerald hues of the foliage that lines the banks and hills the entire trip when viewed from the decks of these passenger steamers? The officers of the boats are unceasing in their efforts to point out all places of interest and help to the pleasure of the most enjoyable one. The readers of this paper should avail themselves of this opportunity while the present low rates prevail.

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Theatricals in real life, in which the leading lady sued the leading man for \$150 back salary and \$75 return railroad fare to New York, as per contract, was the star attraction before Justice Kraemer yesterday. The plaintiff was Miss Florence C. Leonard, and the defendant Ralph E. Cummings, of the Cummings Stock Company, which recently admitted that he could not pay Miss Leonard's little bill, as he did not have the money. He protested against the seizure by Deputy Constable Wagner of three trunks containing clothing and costumes owned partly by him.

A. Walter Wolf and J. A. Strowbridge, Jr., appeared for Miss St. Leonard, and F. F. Freeman for Cummings. The latter was very indignant on the witness stand at some of the questions Wolf asked, and insisted that under the law, which exempts all clothing amounting to \$100 and all tools and theatrical properties used in trade amounting to \$500, the seizure of his trunks was an outrage. He insisted that he be allowed to take his trunks and board the first train for San Francisco, where his brother is.

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WRAPPERS AGAIN.

We forgot to mention that we have women's sizes in wrappers—40, 42, 44, 46. This is a wrapper event.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.

The Portland Restaurant, 205 Washington street, near Fifth, continues to be the favorite. Give them a call.

San Francisco.

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