CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements.

BASEBALL—3:30 P. M. at 24th and Vaughn streets.

IMPROMPTU CURB CONCERT.—Passengers on the Fifth-street cars were much amused yesterday by an impromptu concert furnished by a girl of about 8 or 9 years and two boys a little younger. They rigged up a seat on the curb near the Harrison-Street School, and sat in a row, the girl in the middle, drumming on an inverted kettle, and a boy on each side, pounding on a tin pail. All were singing at the top of their voices, and were apparently much pleased with the noise they made. The passengers in the cars could hear the row a block or two away, and all were "rubbering" to see what it was about by the time the car was opposite the "band," and not even the sourest cynic on a car could refrain from a hearty laugh at the musicians.

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FEDERATED TRADES ASSEMBLY. — The Federated Trades Assembly held its regular weekly meeting last night, and appointed a committee to visit the retail grocers and contractors in the city and ask them to close on the afternoon of Labor day. Nearly every other business firm in the city has agreed to do so, and the reason that the contractors and grocers have not done so, it was stated, is because they have not been asked. It was reported at the meeting that the marble-cutters employed in various shops in the city have formed a union. Delegates were seated last night from the new organization. A motion was carried providing that only union men, or known sympathizers with organized labor, be permitted to march in the Labor day parade.

LARGEST PRUNE GROWN.—S. C. Beach, County Recorder, has sent to The Oregonian specimens of the "Pacific prune," raised on his place in this city. It is the largest prune grown. The prune was originated by a horticulturist near Mount Tabor, and Mr. Beach secured a little tree several years ago, for which he paid $2. The Pacific prune looks something like the large Bradshaw plum, now seen in the markets, but is quite a different fruit. Mr. Beach says it is a splendid keeper, and will be a good shipper, and he thinks it is better than any other variety of prune for eating fresh. In size and weight it surpasses even the Bradshaw plum, which is the largest plum in the market.

TO SEASIDE AND RETURN FOR $2.50.—Large crowds are taking advantage of cheap round-trip excursion rate of the A. & C. R. R. from Portland to Clatsop Beach. Tickets on sale every Saturday, good to return on Sunday, at $2.50 for the round trip. The Portland-Seaside Express leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M., and runs through direct, without change of cars, arriving at Astoria at 5:50 P. M., Gearhart 6:40 P. M., and Seaside 6:50 P. M., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel, also connecting at Astoria with steamer T. J. Potter for all North Beach points. *

WILL REBUILD TANNERY.—The tannery of Buttemiller & Burckhardt, on the Macadam road, which was burned a few nights ago, will be rebuilt as soon as practicable. Mr. Niedermayer will not rebuild the house burned at the same time as the tannery. He has another house on the quarter block, and will move into it as soon as possible. It is not definitely known how the tannery caught fire, as one side was all in a blaze when the fire was discovered, but it is supposed the fire smoldered until it came in contact with some barrels of oil in the place, and then burst out with fury.

LOOKS LIKE OLD TIMES.—Front, First and Second streets are looking something as they used to in their prosperous days, since the pavements have been repaired. There is probably more business done on Front street now than ever before. The fact that the suburban electric lines to Oregon City and Vancouver have their "depots" on First street, brings many people on that street, and business is improving them. Second street is becoming lively again, and lots of business is done there, and if good pavements are maintained on these streets trade and travel will continue to increase there.

MR. BLAIR T. SCOTT, general manager, Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, was sent on a visit to British Columbia last night by his company. Mr. Scott will extend the operations of the Washington Life into Canada, if he finds conditions there are propitious to such a move. The Washington Life is making rapid advancement under the guidance of Hon. Levi P. Morton, director of its finances. The latest illustration of its progressive spirit is shown in the issuance of a pension bond.

WHY THE PAVEMENT WAS CHANGED.—The Oregonian is asked by "Anxious Inquirer" to explain why the wood-block pavement on the west approach to Burnside-street bridge was removed and replaced by planking. As nearly as can be ascertained, the pavement was removed because, being on an incline, it kept "creeping," or moving down the slope, and could not be retained in place. As long as the pavement was moving there always was danger of accident.

TWO PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.—Julius Meilike, a Sherwood, Washington County, farmer, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities consist of a debt of $1850, due the Des Moines, Ia., National Bank. There are no assets. George Armstrong and D. H. Strowbridge have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court, showing their liabilities for the firm to be $3001 80; no assets.

WE CAN'T GO to the beach with our folks, because it takes time for such trips, so we spend three hours on the boats to Oregon City and return for two-bits. We go Sunday at 8, 9:30 or 11, 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30 or 7. *

SUIT FOR A BALANCE.—Harrison G. Platt, trustee in bankruptcy of the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works, has filed complaint in the State Circuit Court against Peterson & Adams for $275 27 due on goods sold.

WHERE TO STOP.—If you attend the Astoria regatta, stop at Hotel Flavel; launch takes you there quickly. Four trains daily from Astoria to Flavel. Rates reasonable. Service first-class. *

ELKS CONTRIBUTE TO BATH FUND.—Portland Lodge, No. 142, of Elks, voted $25 at Thursday night's meeting in aid of the fund for the free swimming bath for boys and girls.

EXCURSION on steamer Regulator to Cascade Locks tomorrow by Mayflower Camp, Royal Neighbors of America. Tickets at Oak-street dock. Round trip, $1, children 50c. Leaves 7:30 A. M. *

SEVENTH REGIMENT United States Infantry band open air concert at Vancouver this (Saturday) evening. Parties can return to Portland on Bailey Gatzert. *

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Puffer, Dooly & Co. is this day dissolved. Frank E. Dooly, Portland, Or., August 22. *

DR. G. M. WELLS has returned from the East. Regular office hours, Abington building; residence, 221 Thirteenth st. *

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PREPARING FOR THE FALL TERM.—Active efforts are being made by all concerned to have everything in readiness for the opening of the public schools September 16th. Supplies are coming in. The school report and course of study are in the hands of the printer, and the proofs are now being read. Repairs to the buildings are practically completed, and work on the new Central building is being pushed as vigorously as possible. It is not likely that the building will be completed in time for the opening of the school—such buildings never are. Clerk Allen has been busy of late measuring slabwood, and 2000 cords have been stored away, and all the buildings except three or four of the smaller ones are supplied for the Winter. A full corps of teachers has been engaged, and they are now flocking home from their vacations. Those who attended Summer schools at Berkeley, Newport and elsewhere have about all arrived. All are anxious to attend the teachers' institute, which is usually an enjoyable occasion, and it does not appear that any special effort will have to be made by teachers desirous of attending.

BAILEY GATZERT DALLES EXCURSIONS.—Daily from foot Alder street, 7 A. M., except Monday, for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, White Salmon, Hood River and Lyle, arriving at The Dalles at 3 P. M.; returning 4 P. M., arrive Portland 10 P. M. This route passes through scenery that cannot be described; must be seen to be appreciated. Large, roomy boat, meals the finest in the land. Sunday, August 25, the Seventh Regiment United States Infantry band from Vancouver Barracks will accompany the boat. This band has a National reputation, and the music they furnish will be choice. This will be a trip long to be remembered, and should not be missed. Office, "Dalles" electric sign. *

WILL BE DEDICATED NEXT MONTH.—The trustees of the G. A. R. Cemetery Association held a meeting Thursday evening to make arrangements for the formal dedication of the soldiers' monument, lately raised in the beautiful plat owned by the association in Greenwood. It was originally intended that the monument should be dedicated on Decoration day, but it was not completed at that time. It was decided that the dedication should take place on September 14, and Judge H. H. Northup will be invited to deliver the address. Judge Northup has accepted the invitation.

WILL CLOSE ON LABOR DAY.—The following retail butchers have agreed to close at noon on Labor day: Thomas Duffy, J. Friedman, J. Mallett, L. Perme, Chicago Market, Chicago Fish Market, Willard, Ehrman & Co., Fritz Stuckle, O'Donnell & Driscoll, Gelinsky & Sons, Smith Bros., Vince's Market, F. L. Dames, Theodore A. Godel, Franklin Market, Johnson Market, Fulton Market, Canyon Market, Fritz Spagle, Frank Sheeland, Pavilion Market, Oregon Market.

PLEASED WITH THE OREGON EXHIBIT.—The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, of Honolulu, of August 8 says: "H. M. Whitney, founder of the Advertiser, returned yesterday from a trip of 35 days to the mainland, in which he traveled over 10,000 miles, and visited the Buffalo Exposition, Boston, New York and other Eastern cities. He was well pleased with the exposition, particularly with the Government display, and the exhibit of fruits from Oregon and California."

FUND FOR GERMAN NIGHTINGALES.—A. Saling, who collected something over $200 for the purchase of German nightingales, which are to arrive here in a few weeks, wishes it stated that the money was collected without regard to nationality, and that by far the greater portion was contributed by Americans. It makes no difference; the nightingales will sing for all, free of charge, if nothing goes wrong with them.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.—William House and Julia, his wife, of Woodlawn, were arrested yesterday on the complaint of License Officer Rogoway, for selling liquor without a license. Rogoway says that William House applied for a license, but his application was refused. Rogoway bought beer at the House place Thursday for 20 cents. The case will be heard in the Municipal Court Monday.

PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES.—The clerks of the Sheriff's office have been kept busy the past two days making and giving statements of delinquent taxes to people who called for them. About $1000 was paid in yesterday, and $200 on Thursday.

BY THE aid of a committee of business men of this city, the controversy between the Banfield-Vesey Fuel Company and the Team Drivers' Union has been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned. International Team Drivers' Union. *

DR. CHARLES E. HILL has moved his office to room 301, the Marquam. *

DR. Myra Brown Tynau has returned.*

SPECIAL sale candy today. Carroll's. *

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Sutton's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater one night only, Monday, August 26. The papers of the Northwest have been most flattering in their criticisms of the company. Among the people in the cast are W. Al White, W. Fessenden, Chester Gillett, Charles Burns, Victor Guion, Cora Ray, Dollie King, Fannie Keller, Baby Ruth, and others of equal prominence.

Tivoli Opera Company.

The Tivoli Opera Company, which is booked at Cordray's for a week, starting on August 25, comes well recommended. The San Francisco Call of May 20 says: "'The Toy Maker,' at the Tivoli Theater, has struck a winning gait, and bids fair to rival its predecessor, 'The Idol's Eye,' in popularity. The piece is a decided novelty in the operatic line. The plot is unique and extremely funny, and its music is bright and sparkling. Annie Meyers, who masquerades as the doll, was never "placed," and the little soubrette scores a splendid triumph in the very trying part. Her songs are all catchy, and she carries every scene she is in with cleverness and grace. As the Toy Maker, wrapped in his great invention, the mechanical doll, Ferris Hartman, makes an immense hit. He has two amusing songs that are becoming popular—'When Reuben Comes to Town' and 'A Thing He Had Never Done Before.' Arthur Cunningham has a splendid chance as the leader of the monks, and the new baritone makes a hit in fine style, and he is well seconded in the comic scenes by Joseph Fogarty as the Count. The small assignments are well handled."

Subscribe Today.

Today is a good time to send in your pledge for the free swimming bath fund. The alphabetical list of subscribers will appear in Monday's Oregonian.

Telephone and Telegraph Company.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the County Recorder for the Express Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Express. The officers and stockholders are W. E. Ayers, president; F. L. Shaw, vice-president; F. S. Bubb, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen own all the stock and fill all the offices. It is a local telephone line connecting with the various settlements in the vicinity of Express, a station on the O. R. & N., between Baker City and Huntington.

For the Coast.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer T. J. Potter will leave Ash-street dock today, August 24, at 1:15 P. M., for Astoria, Ilwaco and North Beach points. Ticket office, Third and Washington.

Boise shipped its first carload of fruit this season.

ARCHITECTS' BUSY YEAR

ALL HAVE WORK ON HAND FOR FALL AND WINTER MONTHS.

St. Vincent's Hospital Building Annexes and a Ward for Contagious Diseases.

Portland architects expect to be busy in the Fall and Winter, as contracts now on hand and in prospect will take several months to complete. A number of leading architects interviewed yesterday reported a very busy Summer, as property-owners have become anxious to turn their vacant lots into interest-bearing investments. As dwellings are still in good demand, notwithstanding the large number built this year, it is probable that building contractors will also have their hands full all through the Fall and rainy season.

J. Krumbein has plans in his office for two additional stories for the Hotel Perkins. He is completing two $7000 buildings, which will be used as annexes for St. Vincent's Hospital. The hospital authorities recently purchased a five-acre plat from the Burnside estate, and one portion of it will be used as a site for a hospital for contagious diseases. This building will be ready for occupancy within 60 days. The other structure will be used as a laundry.

D. C. Lewis is superintending the completion of Mrs. Deady's three-story brick, southwest corner of Seventh and Alder streets, and he is at work on plans for a modern residence on King's Heights. The owner of the proposed residence does not desire to have his name mentioned for the present.

F. Williams said he considered the building season of 1901 a very busy one in Portland, and that the outlook for architects and builders is good as far ahead as 1905, when the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be held.

H. J. Hefty said: "Everybody has been busy this year, and a large number of buildings have been erected within the limits of the city, particularly on the East Side." Mr. Hefty is working on plans for the Gerlinger brick, to be erected on the northwest corner of Park and Morrison streets.

Other architects agree that the Summer has been the busiest building period Portland has had for many years. "The number of flats that have gone up," one said, "shows that a perfect craze has sprung up for those kind of dwellings in Portland. Families who prefer to live within walking distance of the business center are willing to pay higher rents for the same number of rooms and to dispense with the garden plat and yard room that usually go with the suburban cottage. The demand for flats has by no means abated, as new plans are being drawn for others, to be built in various portions of the West Side.

Many property-holders prefer to build in the Winter, as they think mechanics can be secured with less trouble while building operations are suspended in the interior, and carpenters, bricklayers, etc., come to the city to await the return of Spring.

ALL CONSUMERS PAY MORE

Greed of Salt Trust Now Reaches Every Table and Pocket.

The price of salt has been pushed so high by the trust that the consumers all along the line are beginning to feel it. Retail grocers have not followed the trust's advances from the beginning. They were getting a good profit on salt last December and they simply absorbed the trust's advances until about all the profit was gone. Then they had to put up the price to consumers. Some of them, who had considerable stocks on hand, have only now got to the point where perceptible advance in retail price is made.

Last December ordinary stock salt was sold at retail at 35 to 50 cents per sack, and at those rates it gave the dealers a good profit. Now it sells at 65 to 90 cents, and the profit to dealers is small. Liverpool salt, which is fine and suitable for table use, but is in 50-pound sacks, which formerly retailed at 45 to 50 cents per sack, now sells for 75 to 85 cents. There has been a 5-cent advance, ranging from 33 1-3 to 100 per cent, on small packages of superfine table salt. Three-pound packages have gone up from 5 to 10 cents, five-pound packages from 10 to 15 cents, and 10-pound packages from 15 to 20 cents. Hereafter advances to consumers will more promptly follow the trust's advances, for the cheap stocks have run low and all new supplies will be at high prices.

CAUSED BY A PLANK.

Draw on Morrison-Street Bridge Would Not Work.

The east end of the draw of Morrison-Street bridge become wedged against the stationary portion of the bridge at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and could not be released for several minutes, though the steamer Modoc was standing off on the upper side, waiting to get through. Pedestrains and street-car passengers were blockaded on either end of the bridge, and passengers transferred themselves across the draw on foot, while the carpenters were trying to pry the draw loose. In removing the timbers a plank was permitted to protrude a few inches farther than it should, and this caused a jam when the draw was moved. The superfluous wood was finally adzed away, and the draw worked freely once more.

The amount of street-car traffic across Morrison-Street bridge can only be realized in blockades, when the passengers are obliged to alight and walk across. Then both roadway and sidewalk become crowded with well-dressed, good-looking people, and Portlanders are permitted to meet each other often face to face, by the hundred. The proportion of pedestrains is very small, compared to the number who daily cross the bridge by the street-cars, and yet footmen are very numerous at all hours of the day.

DRAW OPENED AT NOON.

East Side People Delayed by a Raft of Logs.

Steamboat men have loooked upon the bridges across the river ever since they were built as nuisances that must be tolerated. The public, especially citizens who reside on the East Side, and who go home to lunch, and have to get back to their business on time, are beginning to look on some of the steamboats as nuisances that are about intolerable, and are beginning to cast about to ascertain how these nuisances can best be abated. For instance, just at the noon hour yesterday a fussy little tug with a raft of logs in tow whistled for the draw of Burnside-street bridge and began to propel herself up stream backward, dragging the logs slowly along and causing a blockade of cars and pedestrians. The boat probably had the right of way, as probably a catboat has, the mast of which is an inch too tall to go under the draw, or as five boats have to follow one another through a draw with a procession waiting on them for half an hour, as has happened here. The towboat with the logs could have been delayed for a few minutes and hundreds of people been spared the annoyance of losing their lunch or being late in getting back to business, but probably the draw tender has no authority to delay a moment after the whistle blows for the draw. It is probable that some arrangement can be made with the Treasury Department whereby the city may be permitted to make reasonable rules and regulations in regard to opening draw bridges at certain hours.

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