## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Jacob Litt's
"In Old Kentucky." CORDRAY'S-"A Homesoun Heart." METROPOLITAN-"The Daughter of a Diamond King."

PORTLAND CARNIVAL—At Exposition building and Multnomah field. Concerts afternoon and evening, and many other attractions.

Jailed for Larceny of Harness.—M. Tennant was before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with the larceny of a set of harness from the United Carriage Company. It was in evidence that Tennant had been employed by the Limton. "I got a horse and carriage, but I had no harness," proceeded Tennant. "I borrowed harness from the barn. The man told me that he and the woman were to step on board a train at Limton, and that they were going to Spokane to get married. It was a private job of my own, and I didn't say anything about it to the other boys at the barn. I hid the harness under a boarding-bouse stairway, and then left it at the barn." Judgo Cameron decided that a case of larceny had been

man has made repeated application at the business office of this paper for 50 and more copies of The Oregonian's Handbook at a time. On inquiry it is learned that he has sold these books among the residents of the East Side for travel last evening, but the pile driver broke down, and this will occasion a desarrough the copies a court as the bas sold acceptance. 10 cents a copy. As he has sold several hundred copies of the book altogether he has made very good wages on this canvass. The handbook is also being sold at several places in the city at the same price the East Side peddler is charging for it. The Oregonian cannot prevent people from paying double price for any of its publications if they desire to do so. It may be well to announce publicly in this connection, however, that as long as the present edition lasts The Oregonian will mail the handbook to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy, postage prepaid.

HUNTERS POISONED.-H. L. Moreland and W. B. Fechheimer, who went away up the Willamette Valley a short time ago to hunt for pheasants, have been laid up for several days since their return from the effects of being poisoned by poison oak. They are the only persons heard from so far who have met with such a mishap this season. They assert that they were poisoned while walking along the main street of a town in Linn County, where the citizens allow poison oak to flourish along the edge of the sidewalks. It would be invidious to mention the name of this towa, but any town where poison oak is allowed to flourish along the prin-cipal street can claim the honor. One would suppose that it would be impossible to bring up children in such a town, but probably the citizens and their children are "immune." If they will just leave the poison oak growing they need not fear that the victims in this case will ever try to shoot any of their pheasants again, al-though the country about the town is one of the very best pheasant ranges in the Valley.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE -- At the annual meeting of the Taxpayers' League it was unanimously resolved that the league should be kept up and its work contin-ued. The following officers were elected: A. L. Mills, president; J. C. Ainsworth, vice-president; W. M. Ladd, treasurer; J. N. Teal, secretary; J. W. Cook, Leo Friede and J. Thorburn Ross, members of the the expenses of the county to the levy made by the Commissioners at the first of each year, a good deal on the same principle that the taxes of the city are kept within the budget presented on the first of each year. It has been found by actual experience that it is not infre-quent that a levy is made of a certain sum, while the expenses are very greatly in excess thereof, requiring the issuance of large numbers of warrants, and in this way making it impossible to tell until the close of the year how the county's

business is being run.

Some Are Not Anxious. - Receiver of the Portland Savings Bank, who is now paying a final dividend of 3 who is now paying a final dividend of 3 per cent, says the creditors of the concern are coming in more slowly than usual for their money. Persons entitled to this dividend will lose nothing by being less backward about coming forward, as there has to be an end to all things some time, and the paying of this divident cannot be continued into the next century. After half a dozen years spent in looking for dividends it may well hapcentury. After haif a dozen years spent in looking for dividends it may well happen that some of the unfortunates may have forgotten that there is anything coming to them, and some may have died and left no sign, but such as are living and want their "divvy" will do well to call and set it. call and get it.

FROM CANNERY TO FARM .- Large numbers of Chinese who worked in the salmon canneries during the Summer are now go-ing out in the country to dig potatoes, Many farmers dig their potatoes with machines, but there are some places where the old-fashioned fork has to be wasers the old-fashioned fork has to be used. The Chinese dig and plok up the potatoes for from 3 to 4 cents a bushel, but if the crop is not good enough to enable them to make about \$2 per day they will not stay long. The "sawed-off" Chinese and Japs are better adapted for digging and picking potatoes. Chinese and Japs are better adapted for digging and picking potatoes than taller men, as they do not have to stoop so far and so have less backache.

Bramen's Institute Concert, — The usual weekly concert at the Seamen's In-

usual weekly concert at the Seamen's Institute. Front and Flanders streets, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will be in charge of A. J. Allison, and promises to be one of the most successful ones of the season. Among those taking part will be the Microsoft successful ones of the season. Among those taking part will be the Misses E. Hoben. V. Gilbert, Anna Philips, Edna and Tina Ogden, Professor Moon, of bagpipe fame, Messrs. J. Duff. W. Raymond, G. C. Held Onesio, Ed. Shearet. G. C. Held (banjo). Ed Shearer, and A. J. Allison. Chapties and sailor songs will be rendered by the representatives of the ships in port. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

THA AT CHILDREN'S HOME.-The Ladies' Relief Society will give a tea at the Children's Home, Corbett street South Portland, this afternoon, from 2 to 5. All are cordially invited to attend, those who, for years have been interested in the work of the Home, as well as all newcomers and strangers. The society wishes it understood that this tea is not given for the purpose of making money, but to afford all an opportunity of obtain-ing information as to the work being done

in the Home, which will be gladly given by the members of the society. Important Change in time table on the lines of the P. C. & O. Ry. Co.—Commencing today cars will be run to Oregon City every 40 minutes from 7 A. M. Local cars will be run to Sellwood every 20 minutes from 6:40 A. M. For further information apply at office on First and Alfar streets, or telephone North 1471.

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THE DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE, REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS, FROM OAK-STREET DOCK DALLY, AT 7 A. M.

HOMER DAVENPORT'S LECTURE.—Tomor-row morning at 10 o'clock tickets will be placed on sale at the Marquam Grand box office for the lecture to be given at the theater Saturday night by Cartoonist Homer Davenport. It has been decided to charge 50 cents admission; children half price. Mr. Davenport will talk tonight in Salem, and tomorrow night in Silverton, which is his native heath and for the benefit of which he is delivering his lec-tures in the Willamette Valley. The pro-ceeds of his talk in Portland will go to the fund for the free swimming baths. Mr. Davenport will probably not be seen in Oregon again for some time, and he is taking advantage of his trip around the is taking advantage of his trip around the state to say good-bye to his friends and acquaintances, who are as numerous as the population of the towns in which he has lived. His father, Hon. T. W. Davenport, whose serious illness brought the cartoonist to Oregon, is rapidly recovering, and promises soon to be as hale and hearty as ever.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER.-The Salva tion Army of Portland is preparing to ex-tend its best welcome to Lieutenant-Colonel George French, who is the rank that Tennant had been employed by the Company and that after the harness was missed he was arrested and then he admitted he took the harness, but declined to accompany the detectives to the place where he had disposed of it, stating he did not wish to show up the fence, or purchaser of the stolen property. In deputy the stolen property. In deputy the stolen property is desired and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 21st, ing officer of that organization on the Pa-cific Coast, his supervision extending as one not went to show up the tends, of purchaser of the stolen property. In defense, Tennant testified that on the night the harness was missed from the barn he agreed to drive a man and woman to Linnton. "I got a horse and carriage, work at Seattle, from which point he will

decided that a case of larceny had been made cut and be sentenced the defenddecided that a case of largeny had been made cut and he sentenced the defendant to 50 days in the county jall.

This Fellow Has "Push."—There are men who will make a good living out of occupations that other men starve to death in following. One of these enterproduct types in the coffinery walks of the colors of the rain-death in following. One of these enterproducts types in the coffinery walks of the colors of the rain-death in following. One of these enterproducts types in the coffinery walks of the colors of the rain-death types in the coffinery walks of the colors prising types in the ordinary walks of \$4,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money. Fine like has found Portiand a promising field for his efforts. For several days past a of Alder street, "Dalles" electric sign.

lay of several days and interrupt team travel in the meantime. It is thought the bridge will be open next Monday, if not before. FUNROOM AT THE CARNIVAL-Shouts of

laughter came yesterday from the German village at the Carnival. The funmakers were Professor Hunt's trained monkey, and dogs. One visitor from Yambill County thought the face of one of the monkeys looked like that of a barber in his sec-

LICENSE GRANTED .- The County Court yesterday decided to grant a license to Captain Herman Schneider to conduct a saloon at Montavilla. It was decided that the petition for a license contained more than a majority of the legal voters in the

Y. W. C. A.—The gymnasium class of the Young Women's Christian Association opens tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. The swimming lessons will not be given for several weeks, as the tank is not ready for use. MILLER'S ADDITION to Sellwood will be sold at Courthouse Saturday, October 19, at 19 o'clock. City water, 5-cent fare, 20-

minute service. SPANISH conversation class now forming; eight months' course 25c a lesson. C 51, care Oregonian. W. A. CLELAND has removed his law offices to rooms 582-534 Chamber of Com-

ASSESSMENTS FOR SEWERS Subject Considered by Charter Commission Last Night.

merce building.

The Charter Commission last hight re-sumed consideration of the report of its committee on department of public works and went through the latter 17 pages of the 45-page report. A number of slight verbal changes were made in the various sections. Upon the point of limiting the assessment against abutting property for building sewers there was a considerable executive committee. A committee was also appointed to prepare a law to be submitted to the next Legislature, limiting any tract that should exceed the value of such tract upon the county assessment roll. It was pointed out that this pro-vision would prevent confiscation of real estate for sewer improvements, and on the other side it was urged that it would operate to prevent improvements that operate to prevent improvements that might really be desired for the benefit of the disqualified property. After half an hour's debate the amendment was lost. There was another debate over the mo-There was another debate over the mo-tion of Commissioner Holman to strike out a provision requiring that notice of as-aessment be "sent by mail" to each owner or agent whose postoffice address shall be known, and this was finally modified so as to provide that failure to mail such no-tice should not be fars to

as to provide that failure to mail such notice should not be fatal to any assessment, notice of which should have been properly published.

Instead of a penalty of 25 per cent upon delinquent assessments, in addition to 10 per cent interest, the penalty was cut men down to 16 per cent, if it should be delinquent more than three months, and 5 per cent if redeemed within three months.

A few matters in this report had been with A few matters in this report had been passed without finally disposing of them, so it was agreed that the commission should meet at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening to dispose of this report and take up such other matters as might be pre sented.

Acolian Recital. At the "Wednesday Evening Recital" at Aeolian Hall, this evening, the follow-ing programme will be rendered. This recital is free and a cordial invitation is

extended to all: PROGRAMME. PROGRAMME.

Pipe organ—Paragraph III. Overture...Suppe
Mr. Hughes.
Piano—"Weber's Slumber Song"....Lisst
Mr. Bruce.
Acolian orchestrelle—"New World Symphony"

well") ..... Mr. Bruce. Piano-"Sylvia Ballet, Pizzicati and Valse Mr. Hughes. Pipe organ—"Kammennoi-Ostrow"..Rubenstein Mr. Elwell.

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OREGON ANNUAL CONVENTION ON THE EAST SIDE.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn Tella What the Ideal Church Should be Financially and Socially.

The Oregon Baptist Ministerial Conference met yesterday morning in the Sec-ond Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets. President J. H. Beaver called the conference to order at 9 A. M. At the close of a brief prayer service the nomination committee reported the foilowing officers, who were elected by the adoption of the report: :

President—Rev. W. B. Clifton,
First vice-president—Rev. M. M. Bled-

Second vice-president-J. H. Douglass Secretary and treasurer-Rev. C. A. Nut-

The enrollment committee then reported the following delegates in attendance: G. F. Ellis. Baker City: L. J. Trumbull. As-toria; C. C. Smoot, Eugene: J. F. Day, Cari-ton; W. B. Clifton, The Dalles; S. A. Doug-



Joseph H. Beaven, President Oregon Baptist Conference.

lass, Roseburg; R. Lesne, Grant's Pass; Rev. Rose Moseourie, R. Lesnie, Grant's Fass, Rev. S. C. Lapham, Portland; Rev. A. Blackburn, Portland; Rev. E. M. Bliss, Portland; C. A. Nutley, Gresham; B. C. Miller, Springfield; Rev. A. G. Miller, Portland; F. C. Stanard, Newberg; J. H. Beavens, Oregon City; M. M. Bledsoe, Portland; W. H. Latourette, McMinn-ville; Rev. Mr. Stockton, Beavensylle; R. W. Bledsoe, Portland; W. H. Latourette, McMinnville; Rev. Mr. Stockton, Brownsville; R. W. King, Pendleton, J. C. Dougias, Portland; Rev. Mr. Wherrie, Stayton; T. J. Hill, The Dalles; C. P. Bailey, Oakland; J. W. Mount, Fossii; J. E. Maguire, Lebanon; L. A. Crandali, Medford; G. R. Varney, McMinnville; J. H. Howard, Dillard; H. E. W. Palmer, Portland; G. R. Cairns, Portland; W. P. Helmoe, Brownsville; J. T. Hoye, Portland; N. S. Holcroft, Montavilla; M. Noble, Corvallis; Charles Asplund, Portland; A. J. Hunsaker, McMinnville; C. O. Johnson, Portland; C. A. Wooddy, Portland; J. R. G. Russell, The Dalles.

After the reports of these committees the newly elected president, Rev. W. B. Clifton, took the chair and conducted the exercises. Rev. Alexander Blackburn was called on and responded with a paper on "The Ideal Church in Finance, Social Relations and Evangelistic Effort." In part he said:

This is certainly a large subject, and I must go to the heart of it at once. The ideal church will reckon on its finance; it will have a very definite notion of how much money it will need each year, and will have plans as to how that money shall be expended. It will take care of itself. It will pay its pastor, whoever

them paid. In short, the business of the ideal church will be so conducted as to commend it-self to the ideal business man. As to social relations, Christ recognized the social side of humanity. He never attended a funeral, In-deed, he wrought at least three miracles to prevent them. The model church is a family, for all are brethren in a household of faith. for all are brethren in a household of faith. There will be a warm social life in the religious meetings. The prayer meeting will resolve itself into a sociable after the dismission, and there will be a lingering about in which the members will get acquainted. Even the Sunday services will be meetings in the best sense. What a cure for drowsiness it would be to have a social internission of five minutes in the service. I think we might call the ideal church the church of holy hospitally.

An ideal church is aggressive, and therefore evangelistic. It will be composed of regenerated men and women, who are convinced that their chief business is to save. The pastor will their chief business is to save. The pastor will preach with the thought of winning souls, and will not only make the way of salvation plain, but he will always be on the alert to find new souls to save. The ideal church will send men to preach in the halls and streets of the city, doing evangelistic work where it is needed. Such a church, with money to do its work, with pure and clean social life, and with an evangelistic spirit, would not be so much a field to cultivate as a force to conquer. Dr. Blackburn said that the time will come when evangelists will not be neces-sary; that the church would be evange-Instead of frantic efforts to reach

men, they would come in.

"How to Secure an Ideal Church Membership" was the next paper, read by Rev. W. B. Clifton, who said in part: An ideal membership means a church perfer in every respect, but such a church has never been seen on earth. Such a membership is impossible in this age, and might be unsuit-able, however desirable, for the work the

church is appointed to do. While the true Christian ideal is so high as to be unattainable in this life, yet we can approximately attain it. The primary mission of the church is to realize the Kingdom of God inside and outside. This state is more fully realized than ever before, but instead of gratifying us it opens up possibilities we never before thought of. A Christian and devoted pastor is first necessary to bring about an ideal church membership. Liberality in the support of the church sometimes has the drawback of unstability on the part of the members. Unstability on the part of the members. Unstability and lack of spirituality are blemishes to be replaced by the opposite virtues. Spirituality is manifested by regular attendance, liberality, active interest and broad sympathy. This practical spirituality assists in depathy. This practical spirituality assists in developing the ideal side. Stability supports spirituality and is one of the many means. The discussion on both papers was pened by Rev. J. H. Beavens, who brough opened by Rev. J. H. Beavels, who obtains out the sallent points. It was said that some virtue was to be found in every one; that there was good in all, and that the duty of the ideal church lay in developing

Rev. T. L. Crandall took up the subject "How to Secure Ideal Church Evangelis-tic Effort." He said that the preaching must be adapted to 20th century conditions, though the same gospel that poured forth from the over-burdened heart of Paul was the gospel to be taught now. Aside from this, the church had to be im-bued with the true spirit and be wise in reaching out to gather in truly regenerated converts. Mr. Crandall said that the most widely practiced evangelistic effort was through the Sunday schools and young people's societies.

The discussion of these papers was taken by Capres B. Cairns evangelist: Rev.

up by George R. Cairns, evangelist; Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, Rev. A. G. Miller and J. H. Beavens. Dr. Blackburn closed with fur-ther remarks illustrating his views. The conference adjourned to the lecture-room, where a bountiful lunch had been spread by the ladies of the Immanuel Church. At the afternoon session, President Clif-ton called the considerably increased audience to order at 2 o'clock. He announced that the papers "How to Secure an Ideal Church Membership," to be read by Rev. George R. Varney, and "How to Secure Ideal Church Social Relations," by Rev. L. W. Riley, were unprepared and that a general discussion would be substi-tuted. The discussion was generally on the social side of church life. It was maintained that this is most important in church work. Following the board meeting, the business of the conference was transacted, after which the meeting ad-journed until evening.

B'NAI B'RITH CELEBRATION

Portland Lodge, No. 415.

The 53d anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith was celebrated by Portland Lodge, No. 415, with appropriate exercises in the Selling-Hirsch building last night. There was a large attendance, and the president, I.

White, made the opening address.

A fervent address on "Aims and Objects

"A Jewish organization like this is spoken in Rome, 'We must oppose the who dares give utterance to these words Beriot), by Mrs. G. Kuhn; alto solo, "Serenade" (Neidlinger), Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth; address, "Some of the Wonders

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MANY CHILDREN CARED FOR

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Received 23 in September.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees and Ladles' Advisory Board of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Socie-ty was held in the chamber of Judge Gilbert yesterday afternoon. Those present were Judge C. B. Beilinger, presiding; F. E. Beach, Dr. T. L. Ellot, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Sladen, Mrs. Levi White, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. A. G. Barker and Superin-tendent Gardner. The superintendent's report for September was read, and cur-rent bills ordered paid. Matters of in-terest to the society were discussed, and the disposition of some special cases advised.

Superintendent Gardner reported that he had just returned from a trip through Southern Oregon where he investigated several cases of abuse and neglect. These were in several instances found to be fla-grant, and the children were rescued from depraved surroundings, and brought to the Home.

The following shows the number of children received and disposed of during the month of September: Received.

Rescued from bad relatives..... 
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of the Order," was given by Rev. Stephen S. Wise, He alluded at the outset to the admirable work of the B'nai B'rith organization in caring for the Roumanian refugees, who arrived in this country during the past year, and also spoke of the comprehensive plan recently submitted by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith looking to the relief of the congestion in the overcrowded Jewish quarter of New

needed," said he, "to give answer to the wicked and incendiary plea recently spread of anarchy, socialism, Freemasonry and Judaism.' Red-handed anarchy requires no excoriation at our hands in this hour of National grief. Rational socialism can interpret itself in the dispassion-ate minds of men. Freemasonry, a great and ennobling institution, needs no defense other than its record in the past. What shall be said, however, of the spiritual head of the Roman Catholic church and thereby classes Judaism, an ennobling spiritual power, with the murderous teachings of anarchy? Shame upon such teachings of anarchy? Shame upon such teachings of anarchy? Shame upon such an injustice. Shame upon the church which calls itself Christian, and yet the location of any family gives any clue as to how liberally that family gives.

In some way it should be made plain that may be that we cannot silence calumny, the results St. and pay all the second paint that may be that we cannot silence calumny, the regular Suaday offering is a part of the worship. At least once in each quarter the treasurer will report to the church the receipts and expenditures. Prompt attention will also be paid to the payment of debts. All bills paid is one of the best incentives to keep them paid in what the business of the ideal of the Peace Kraemer, M. Rosenbaum and Julius panist was Mrs. Edith G. Fallenius, and the programme was: Violin solo, "Concerto Pour le Violin (Charles De-

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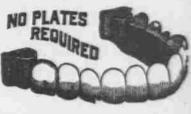
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