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Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—William H. West's Big Jubilee Musical.
 CORDIANT'S THEATRE—Ten Tenors.
 METROPOLITAN THEATRE—Wiedemann's Big Show.

MISSENGER BOY SCORCHERS AGAIN.—Messenger boys are to other bicycle riders what "rough riders" are to ordinary horsemen. In fact, they are becoming so expert and so reckless in the use of their bicycles that it is becoming evident to some steps will soon have to be taken to hold them in control and protect the lives and limbs of pedestrians. It is only a few days since Captain Riker was run into by a messenger boy and thrown against an electric car and two of his ribs were broken loose from their connection with his spine. Tuesday an elderly woman who resides at Seventh and Oak streets was knocked down at the corner of First and Alder and severely bruised. These are only samples of such "accidents" as are constantly being caused by messenger boys. It is not likely that messenger boys as a class are worse than other boys, but their business tends to render them reckless, and it is not an uncommon thing to see a messenger boy swerve his wheel toward a pedestrian crossing the street just to see him jump. Of course, messenger boys when on business are supposed to be in a hurry, but it is not necessary or desirable that they should run over people by riding unnecessarily fast. If their employers cannot confine them to reasonable and proper speed, it will be advisable to provide them with specially geared wheels on which they cannot make more than railroad speed without increasing their full speed capacity.

POISON DOGS HIT.—Arthur Creswell was before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with having threatened to kill Ollie Flowers, colored. He denied the charge and insisted that he had never seen the woman before, but she asserted that he was the man who had used threats toward her. "Creswell, it seems to me that you are in trouble all the time," remarked the judge. "You ought to leave this town, as the place cannot be healthy for you. The police state that they suspected you of being the masked man who recently beat up Mayor Rose. If you had been in jail last night, the police would probably have suspected you of being the man who held up the train near Eugene. You were arrested Monday, charged with carrying a revolver, and you begged off the plea that you were carrying the revolver in your business, which is that of a shepherd." Creswell insisted that he had not held up anyone and was not answerable for the suspicions of the police. He was released on the understanding that he would leave town at once.

TORRENTIAL FLOOD OF WOOD.—Henry Bennett appeared yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with having assaulted C. Bringleton, a fellow-employee, in a South Portland box factory. Bringleton's left eye was inflamed and a piece of sticking plaster appeared under his left cheek bone. He spoke at length and with great rapidity, about 180 words per minute, in imperfect English, and testified that he and Bennett had some words over a personal matter; that they called each other names and that Bennett threw a piece of wood which struck witness in the left eye. The eye was very painful and witness was afraid he would lose his sight. In defense, Bennett testified that the complainant was provoking him in his language. "I tossed the wood in his direction and struck him. I had no desire to hurt the man. Most of the men in our factory toss pieces of wood at each other in fun now and then," went on Bennett. He was fined \$25.

MEETING OF CENTRAL UNION.—The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon at the Noon Rest. After the opening exercises, a reading was taken from the scriptures, and the Sunday School Temperance Work. This was led by Mrs. M. S. Townsend, and an interesting discussion followed on methods of work. Mrs. S. L. Rouse, state superintendent of the department of mercy, was present and spoke of her work in the schools of Astoria and vicinity. Mrs. N. E. Hoexter told of her efforts for the girls of Astoria, and for the Reform Home. Mrs. M. S. Stone then conducted a reading of current news and comment upon topics of interest to the Union. A letter from Calcutta, was read reporting the successful work of the W. C. T. U. in doing away with barmails in that city.

THROWING ROCKS MUST STOP.—Nearly a dozen boys were caught Tuesday and yesterday throwing rocks at O. R. & N. trains near East Twelfth street and Sullivan's Gulch, and several windows were shattered in consequence, and cars dented. All the boys' names were taken and their parents cautioned, but at the entreaty of the boys' mothers no arrests took place on the boys promising to stop rock-throwing at trains in future. The police state that if the mischievous pastime continues the children will be arrested and sent to jail.

NO HOLD-UP MAN.—When George Hicks was taken into the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with having threatened to kill Mrs. Marie Hicks, he testified: "I never threatened to kill the woman. I can't understand why the police are after me all the time. During the past two weeks more than one policeman has stopped me in Whitechapel and has searched me to see if I carried a revolver. I ain't a hold-up man." Hicks was fined \$10.

NO ASSESSMENT THIS MONTH.—C. C. Hogue, of Albany, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., is in the city. He reports that pioneer order enjoying its usual steady growth, with over 10,000 members in this state. At the meeting of the finance committee last night it was decided not to levy an assessment for November, as the surplus will pay October's dues.

ADVANCEMENT OF LABOR.—Miss H. A. Keyser, secretary and organizer of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, will deliver a lecture in St. Mark's parish-house, corner Nineteenth and Quimby streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be magic lantern illustrations. No charge for admission.

RUMOR SALE.—Don't forget the rummage sale, corner Sixth and Alder. One thousand people visited yesterday and expect 2000 today. There are lots of novelties and lots of bargains. Big opportunity for ladies. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be pleased to see you, one and all. Phone Main 912.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS AND FRIENDS!—The ladies of the West Side Relief Corps have united to give an entertainment and dance Friday evening to raise money for soldiers' monuments at Lone Fir cemetery. Come out and enjoy yourselves. Grand Army Hall.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of M. J. Driscoll & Co. were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by M. J. Driscoll, Frank J. Murphy and W. H. Warren. The objects are to conduct a general livery stable business. Capital stock, \$5000.

SEE THE FOOTBALL GAME.—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 3 P. M., PACIFIC UNIVERSITY VS. MULTNOMAH. ADMISSION: 50c; GRANDSTAND, 25c.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Sisters of Mercy return their sincere thanks to the Carnival committee, who sent to the Home for the Aged, through Mr. J. E. Courtney, vegetables and fruit. The donation was most acceptable.

FOOTBALL, MULTNOMAH FIELD.—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 3 P. M. ADMISSION, 50c; GRANDSTAND, 25c.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—An association football match between representatives of the British ships in the harbor and a Portland team has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Bishop Scott academy grounds. Rev. R. Cunningham-Bruce, of the Seamen's Institute, is making up the team from the ships, and J. Lumsair is looking after the interests of Portland. This is the first match of association football that has been arranged in Portland for several years. The game was quite popular in North Portland half a dozen years ago, among youthful players, but the intercollegiate game has quite displaced it. The association game differs from the Rugby and intercollegiate, in that the only way the ball may be advanced without infringement of the rules is by kicking.

WIFE AND CHILDREN MISSING.—T. E. Rogers, from Mount Vernon, Wash., informed the police yesterday that his wife and six children had disappeared and that he had reason to believe that they were in this city. He had been working in a logging camp for some time, and when he came home a few days ago he found his wife locked up and his children with him from his wife stating that she and the children had gone to her sister's home. One of Mrs. Rogers' sisters lives here but she has no information of the missing ones. Another sister who lives in the East was telegraphed to, but without results.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED.—Joseph Kreter, secretary of the Capital-Market Union at Spokane, was arrested last night on Front street, near Madison, by Detectives Day and Weiner, charged with embezzlement, on information supplied by the Spokane police authorities. Kreter's objective point was California, and he spent five days and nights traveling on freight trains. He says the money involved is only \$2, and that he is willing to go to Spokane for trial without the formality of requisition papers.

MRS. JAMES SMITH'S EXPLANATION.—Mrs. James Smith, 45 Kearney street, sent the following explanation to the Oregonian yesterday explaining the accidental shooting which took place at her home Tuesday night: "The statement in the paper that I shot a man is a lie. I was husband beating me and my calling for help. It is as I stated last night, that it was an accident. I and my husband had not had any trouble. Besides, it was not mentioned about my going to the hospital."

ROBERT WHILE HE SLEPT.—J. F. Scanlon, of Kansas City, was arrested by Detectives Day and Weiner last night, charged with being implicated in the robbery of \$5 in gold from A. Clark, in a rooming-house. Clark awoke to find that he had been robbed, and a friend told him that Scanlon had been in the room. Scanlon was arrested in his possession \$40 in greenbacks and 10 cents in silver. Scanlon denies the charge.

MURDERAL CHRISTIANITY.—A woman street evangelist was preaching last night on Burnside street, near Second, when Harry Anderson objected to some statements she made and started to give his views on the subject. An unknown person in the crowd struck him on the head and disappeared. The police were called but could not find the assailant, and Anderson's wounded head was dressed at the police station.

HE THERE.—SMITH VS. TRACY. TWENTY ROUNDS. FREEMAN VS. ROBINSON. TEN ROUNDS. EXPOSITION BUILDING. FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25. ADMISSION, \$1.50; RESERVED SEATS, \$2.50. BOOBS SOLD AT MARADO HOTEL. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

TOOK FIRST PREMIUM.—The many friends of Nottingham & Co., the well-known flour, lime, cement and feed dealers, will be pleased to hear that their artistic display of flour was awarded first premium at the Carnival. They report a rapid increase in the demand for Moss Rose and Big Bend flours.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER.—Mr. Ruffner, the well-known representative of the Napa Camera Company, will give practical demonstration on the new popular-priced paper at store of F. Jones & Co., 301 Front street. All invited to attend any time during evening.

HAILEY GATZERT WINTER SCHEDULE. DALLAS ROUTE—Leave Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 A. M., foot Alder street. Leave The Dalles every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 A. M., stopping at way landings for both freight and passengers.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY VS. M. A. A. C. FOOTBALL, SATURDAY, 3 P. M. GOOD FIELD; SNAPPY GAME. 25c ADMISSION; GRANDSTAND, 25c.

THE DALLAS-PORTLAND ROUTE. REGULAR LAMB STEAMERS, FROM OAK-STREET DOCK DAILY, AT 7 A. M.

CANNOT BACK OUT. Frank Lee Says Fair Plans are Too Far Advanced.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—We have read with interest the articles by Messrs. Watson and Wittenberg as to holding the Lewis and Clark Fair in 1905, and while we must admit that both of these gentlemen are conscientious in their objection to holding the exposition, yet, for the good of the city and the Northwest, we see no honorable grounds on which we can withdraw. We have been sustained substantially all from different sources, and the fair cannot help but be a success. We will take the objections that it will not be a paying institution for the stockholders and admit it for the sake of argument, and still we have nothing to warrant the assumption that it will not be the greatest financial success of any enterprise that has ever been launched in the Northwest. The small amount of money that is paid in admission fees, etc., to a fair of this kind is so small in comparison with the bulk of money that changes hands in the community that it is hardly worthy of consideration, for every dollar that a stranger will spend visiting a fair he will spend from \$10 to \$15 in the way of eating and purchasing from our community. The Burlington Exposition is not a criterion for the Lewis and Clark. It will not be expected of us to have such a world's fair as was held in Chicago. It will be the meeting place of the great American traders and the representatives of the uncounted millions of the Pacific, and beyond, to whom he expects to dispose of his manufactured goods and natural produce.

It is claimed by some that that money could be better spent in building a drydock and deepening the channel to the sea. We have been working on these two propositions for a long time, and they have not come, simply because we have not the population, wealth and political influence to raise the means. The Lewis and Clark Exposition is but a stepping-stone to this end. With a few hundred thousand dollars, and what can be obtained from the community, we will make an exposition of natural products that that will be far more valuable and instructive than any that has ever been shown in the world. The Eastern manufacturer is looking toward the Pacific Coast for trade, and will be anxious to display his goods in order to call the attention of the Coast people and the Orient to those goods. We are anxious for the finance of the East, together with the population which will be drawn by our exposition. True, there will probably be a backset or lull after the exposition has been held, but it is safe to say that with the advertising obtained through our efforts in this direction there will be, by the time the exposition closes, not less than 200,000 more people in the State of Oregon, and that is far better result. This may be, if it were not for the fact that one-fourth of this amount of money cannot be raised for the purpose of advertising. He knows full well that the

Board of Trade cannot possibly get enough to send out literature for the actual demand that comes in by letters. We have not the United States appropriation to help for advertising; we have not the thousands of dollars that will be appropriated by other states in their efforts to make an exhibit here to be used in advertising. We have not the pledged support of the different press associations, of which might be mentioned the State Press Club, the National League, the National Editorial Association, and even the little Portland Press Club, all of whom have pledged themselves to work for the advancement of the exposition, and all of whom will give thousands of dollars' worth of reading space for nothing. These associations have been working and advocating the fair ever since it was suggested and pledged by the National Association for 1902. The whole United States and world have heard of it. They expect it to come, and although Portland has the name of being a slow town, and is often laughed at for being more energetic but less substantial rivals, if we should drop the exposition we will be held up to ridicule by them all, and the deep channel, the drydock, the farther away and harder to get than ever. We have gone too far and cannot withdraw.

FRANK LEE, Secretary Portland Press Club.

FOR A REGIMENTAL LIBRARY

Donation of Books Solicited for Twenty-eighth Infantry.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Oct. 23.—(The Editor.)—Kindly permit me to (invite public attention to the fact that I am, to an effort I am now making to secure donations of books to a regimental library for the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry.

As all are aware, the organization of this regiment has been very recently completed. We have every reason for believing that we shall leave ere long for the Philippines.

I desire to take out with me a large supply of good reading matter. There are no public funds available for the purchase of libraries.

This new regiment is composed almost entirely of young men who are in their first enlistment. So soon as we are established in some town or district in the islands, I wish to have designated a place I may dignify by the names of "library" and "reading-room."

It was my pleasure to be identified with the opening of the American Library at Manila during the early months of last year, and to write the then widely-publicized appeal in its behalf, which was followed by a most hearty response.

Now, it has occurred to me that the churches of all creeds, societies and not a few individuals in Portland might be quite willing to donate useful books for the present purpose.

The widest latitude, consistent with mature judgment, may be exercised by the donors. Works of history, biography, fiction, poetry, travel, religion, science and art will be equally acceptable. As far as practicable, books should be bound in order to be serviceable to a greater number of readers.

Small packages may be left at the United States Quartermaster's office, 214 Morrison street, addressed to the undersigned.

Large packages or boxes will be called for by a Government messenger if donated will favor the Quartermaster's office with the name, number and street. I have no means of transporting packages or boxes of books from interior points, desirable as these would be.

Economy in space and weight will prevent me from handling any considerable number of unbound magazines, or old newspapers, however good.

Thanking in advance any and all who now are or may become interested in this plan to help the regular soldier during his prospective absence from home, I remain, very respectfully,

C. C. BATEMAN, Chaplain Twenty-eighth U. S. Infantry.

Concerning the Eighth Wisconsin.—SALZM (To the Editor.)—Will you give me space to make a material correction in Comrade Cline's communication in The Oregonian of the 19th inst.?

He says in substance, "that on the 18th December, 1862, Colonel J. C. Murphy and the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry (ignorantly) surrendered to the forces of Vandoren, at Holly Springs, Miss. Colonel Murphy died the next day."

He is wrong in both particulars. Colonel Murphy did not die, and the regiment did not surrender, amongst other regiments. I know that the Eighth Wisconsin was not at Holly Springs at that time, for they were west with the rest of the brigade, under General J. A. Mower. I ask the comrade's pardon for disputing him, but "let justice be done though the heavens fall."

SAMUEL KLEPPNER.

Of Company G, Forty-seventh Illinois.

Noted Saviors of Oregon.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to express considerable interest in the letter of Mr. E. R. Skipworth, and the editorial comment thereon, in your issue of today, regarding the naming of counties in honor of the brave men who were instrumental in saving Oregon as an integral part of the great Republic. However, I cannot agree with Mr. Skipworth that we Oregonians have been recent traitors in that regard. As a native son, I protest that we have given due recognition

to many of the brightest names associated with the brilliant diplomacy which wrested the Pacific Northwest from the imperial dominion of the British flag. Amongst that brilliant coterie I can recall no names that shine with brighter luster than those of Polk, Benton, Linn and Douglas. Among the early state-builders, whose sturdy qualities and brilliant talents set them apart as leaders of men, I do not know of any who were superior to Lane, Curry and Baker. Among the great names identified with the civil and martial fame of the Nation, all acknowledge the splendid achievements of Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Marion, Harney and Crook. All of these "immortal names" that were not born to die have been indelibly written upon the map and across the broad surface of our fair young state.

Even the name of "Gilliam" recalls to the memory of every old pioneer one of the most chivalrous and courteous of men, General Cornelius Gilliam, who lost his life in the Cayuse war, and for whose son, I believe, Gilliam County was named. In common with Mr. Skipworth and others, I should be pleased to see the names of prominent pioneers incorporated with the geography of our state in the names of such new counties as may be made from time to time. J. T. FORD.

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