

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Amusements.

CORDELL'S THEATRE.—Two performances of "The Farmer's Daughter." Evening, "The Young Wife." Tomorrow, "The Young Wife."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1902 World's Fair, commemorating the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on enameled book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy.

DEATH OF WILLIAM T. SHOWERS.—William T. Showers, who will be remembered by many old Portlanders as a prominent member of the volunteer fire department of the early '90s, died at Benson, Ariz., Thursday afternoon, and his funeral took place yesterday. The burial announcement of the death and burial of Mr. Showers was received by his brother-in-law, Charles A. Peirson, yesterday. No news of his illness had been received, and, in fact, but little had been heard of him for 10 years. He left Portland about 1892, and for several years he was regularly to his friends. Later he accepted a position as conductor on the Santa Fe system, and but little was heard of him except when some Portlanders returned from a trip to the south. Mr. Showers was a native of California, and was about 45 years old. Two sisters—Mrs. C. A. Peirson, of Portland, and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Seattle—survive him.

New Chapter Every Day Expected.—Yesterday was the last day of grace. Retainers who had not paid bills contracted with wholesale produce merchants last week were put on the black list. Until they have paid up those accounts they will not get credit from any member of the association of wholesalers. J. H. Page, president of the association, said yesterday that bills had been paid much better than it was expected they would be. Only a few buyers had failed to live up to the new credit system. The system, he said, was working smoothly, and had already proved itself a great benefit. The names of delinquents were handed in to the secretary yesterday, and were sent to all the members of the association. Any member who gives credit to a delinquent is subject to a cash fine. Bills contracted this week will be due Monday, and if not paid by next Friday afternoon the debtors will be blacklisted.

PAMPHLET TO ADVERTISE OREGON.—The advertising committee of the Board of Trade has received bids for the printing of 100,000 copies of a pamphlet descriptive and illustrative of Oregon industries and resources. They are intended for distribution among home-seekers. The lowest bid is \$250. The pamphlet is composed of William Gladley, N. W. Rounfree and H. K. Nelson. It is intended to raise the money by general subscription. The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce is at work on a booklet of which 100,000 copies will be issued. The contents will be taken from the New Year's Oregonian. Adolph Wolfe, chairman of the committee, favors a booklet highly illustrated, and one that can be relied upon for its information.

COLEMAN LOSES HIS STAR.—Special Policeman Thomas Coleman, who assaulted Charles May, a hack driver, and was severely trounced Wednesday morning, has been suspended from the police force. His star has not been taken from him, but Chief McLaughlin said yesterday that he would be relieved of it just as soon as he calls at the police station. As a result of the fight, Coleman is confined to his home, and will probably not be able to leave it for several days. The Police Department officials say that all the information they have received is to the effect that Coleman was drunk when he committed the assault. He had been warned several times to stop drinking, and only recently he took the pledge, but he was not able to keep it.

POTATO MARKET BRACES UP.—Potatoes have braced up a little in the past week. The San Francisco market has recovered somewhat from its collapse, and ruled firm yesterday. The elevator for the Bay City took 657 sacks Thursday night. California has been consuming large quantities of Oregon potatoes in the past few weeks. The big shipments have been weaker in the San Francisco market for a time. Farmers are selling more readily since the recovery of prices. Dealers receive all that are brought in from the country.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR PERMANENT EXHIBIT.—The sum of \$2500 has been raised for the permanent exhibit at 246 Washington street. C. H. McIsaac, who is gathering contributions, says that the money is coming in steadily. Most citizens recognize the need of a permanent exhibit of the state's industries and resources in the museum. The display has been hampered in the past by lack of money. Last year \$1750 was raised. This year \$2500 is desired.

ART LOAN OPEN SUNDAY.—The loan exhibition of representative paintings and engravings now on view at the public library will be thrown open to the public for free view on Sunday between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon. If the attendance is sufficiently large to warrant the directors of the Portland Art Association will continue to set apart certain hours each week when the public will be admitted free.

STATE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—A special examination will be held by the Board of Medical Examiners at the Portland Business College on April 4 and 5. This examination is for all persons who desire a license to practice medicine or surgery in Oregon. Those desiring to take the examination must make application through Byron E. Miller, M. D., secretary of the board, before the date of the examination.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MATINEES AT CORDELL'S.—The Shirley Company, who are making such a favorable reputation with theater-goers at Cordell's, give a matinee today, presenting "The Farmer's Daughter," a rural comedy abounding in comedy and pathos, similar to "The Old Homestead." Admission, adults 25c; children 10c. The latest, "A Young Wife," will be given tonight.

MEN'S RESORT ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment at the Men's Resort, 230 North Third street, tonight, at 7:30, will comprise a short musical programme, followed by a stereoscopic exhibition of slides illustrating a trip through Northern Europe, by E. C. Frost. Admission is free. All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning, Rev. W. H. Winans, of Salem, will be present and refer to religious conditions in our state institutions. Dr. Hill will preach in the evening.

BEFORE YOU GO TO THE PRIMARIES GO TO CAMPBELL & ROGERS, 253 Washington, and get an accident policy. Something may happen.

THE LITTLE ART SHOP is now taking orders for artistic picture hangings and interior decorating. Call up South 1331.

REGULATOR LINE, foot of Oak street. Bonts leave daily at 7 A. M. for The Dalles and all way points.
 Hot Lunch today (Saturday), at 230 Morrison street. Ladies of First Christian Church, 25 cents.
 Exhibition of paintings this afternoon and evening. Library building, Admission 25 cents.
 Special sale today candy caramels, 25c per lb. Hurst's Candy Parlor, 230 Morris. Peanut taffy 10c per lb. today. Special sale candy wafers. Carroll's, opp Imperial. Snow shovels, 1 pair. Marks Shoe Co.

POINTERS ON THE PRIMARY LAW.

Polls open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.
 Only registered electors can vote, but an unregistered elector may vote upon presenting an affidavit from six freeholders of the City of Portland that he is otherwise a qualified elector.

All persons must vote in the precinct from which they have registered. Removal from the precinct after registration to another part of the city does not disqualify him.

The ballot is secret. The voter must, however, declare his choice for a Republican or a Democratic ballot.

A voter can only vote for the proposed delegates of his own precinct.

No ballot will be given to a voter unless he announces his party affiliation.

Republicans and Democratic tickets are on separate ballots.

The Independent and Regular Republican tickets are on the same piece of paper.

An elector can vote either a straight or mixed Republican ticket.

In precincts where there are more than one delegate to be voted for, the elector can vote for all by making a cross at the head of the ticket. But he may make a cross opposite each name he wishes to vote for.

Should there be vacancies on the election board when the polls open the qualified electors should fill the vacancies under the Australian system. The majority elects a Judge or Clerk.

A Democrat can vote the Republican ticket if it is his intention to support the ticket at the coming election, or if he voted for a majority of Republicans at the last election.

If an elector's vote is challenged he can prove it by the following:

Penalties for illegal voting are the same as at a general election.

EASTERN MAILS DELAYED.—The Eastern mail due here yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock was delayed some five hours. The mail due here yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock was delayed some five hours.

Did any one ever hear of Cincinnati working the cable for votes? Was it his country that called him to its service, or did he get into office by the wiles of a politician?

FUNERAL OF ALTGELD.

Services at the Chicago Home-Interment Sunday.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Funeral services over the body of the late John P. Altgeld, ex-Governor of Illinois, were held at the Altgeld home in Sheridan Park today. Judge of the Cook County bench, which the deceased was once a member, attended in a body, all courts having adjourned. Many flags were at half-mast throughout the city. Rev. Frank Crane of the People's Church, preached the funeral sermon, and Clarence S. Darrow, the Governor's law partner, delivered an address. Both speakers paid tribute to the sincerity and courage of Mr. Altgeld. The services were brief and simple. Many people were unable to get into the house. The hour of the service was 2 P. M. The services were held at the Chicago Home-Interment Sunday.

Statehouse Closed.—SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—The Capitol and other state institutions were closed today during the hours of ex-Governor Altgeld's funeral.

Grace Methodist Church Jubilee.—Grace M. E. Church is making great preparation for its special jubilee service, which are to be held tomorrow and Monday evening, in celebration of its deliverance from debt. A full day's programme is arranged for Sunday, beginning with a praise class meeting at 9 A. M. At the usual morning preaching hour, Rev. Dr. Coleman, the new president of Willamette University, who comes with a distinguished record as a gifted platform speaker, will preach, and at the evening hour several short addresses will be made by Drs. Rockwell, Fisher and Lathrop. On Monday evening there will be a laymen's meeting, at which there will be numerous short and interesting addresses by prominent members of the church, to be followed by a social, music and refreshments and the burning of the mortgage. At the Sunday service Professor Wentz, superintendent of the State Deaf-Mute School at Salem, will interpret the services to the resident deaf mutes of the city who attend, there being 50 or more of them who always gladly avail themselves of Professor Wentz's presence, which enables the deaf to understand the service.

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OPENING OF THE QUELLE

FORMAL OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT.

Excellent Taste Has Been Shown in the Arrangement and Decoration.

The Quelle has moved to the handsome new structure at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets, the formal opening will take place this evening. The Quelle is probably the best-known resort in the Northwest, and visitors to Portland have not seen the city unless some friend has escorted the stranger within its hospitable doors to partake of the good cheer provided by the popular hosts. People en masse in every walk of life can be found almost any evening at the Quelle, while the best-known members of the 400 are constant patrons of the house, and enjoy a plate of crawfish such as the Quelle only can supply.

The walls and ceilings are delicately tinted, and the incandescent light reflects the artistic efforts of Contractor Walker and E. Miller, the decorator. The furnishing is in keeping with the surroundings, expense not being spared to make the interior the most attractive in Portland.

There are 15 private rooms off the main barroom, any three of which can be thrown together when desired for small banquets or for dinner parties.

It is the grillroom, however, that will attract special attention. This is a remarkably clever reproduction of the grills of early English times, every detail being carried out with strict fidelity to historical accuracy. This room and its furnishings were designed in Portland by a Portland firm, and every article of furniture was imported from England.

The massive, hanging shelves, high-backed, brownish-black chairs, upholstered in red leather, the quaint triangular lantern-shaped chandeliers, hand-made by J. K. Teurck, tables, door locks and even hinges—everything is old English.

The colors are red, dark green and black. The walls are dark green, the ceiling red and the woodwork black. All of the work is in heavy black iron. Heavy wooden racks, suspended from chains, are features of the wall decorations. These are the grand grills which will be given to the best-sustained characters. The prizes are as follows:

One very handsome silver cracker jar.
 One most elegant silver tobacco jar.
 One beautiful silver napkin-ring set.
 One pair of Turkish blue figures.
 One very handsome Indian-Greek jar.
 One beautiful gold, hand-painted Japanese pitcher.
 One beautiful, best quality silk umbrella.

One very handsome set of shaving cup and brush.
 Grand march at 8:30.

Home-seekers, Attention!
 We take this method of informing home-seekers of the many beautiful lands can be purchased in vicinity of Harrisburg, Lincon County, Or., for less money than elsewhere. Call or write in the Willamette Valley. Address W. W. Briggs, secretary Board of Trade.

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and select. La Jess Camille and Theodore, contortionists, who are also on the programme, have been seen in all the leading vaudeville houses and have won praise everywhere. There are many other star features on the programme, which as a whole promises to be the best that has yet been seen at the Baker Theater.

"Zaza" at Cordray's.
 "Zaza," the poor, degraded girl whom love raised to lofty heights and deception cast down to despair, created by David Belasco, is to be portrayed by Florence Roberts at Cordray's all next week. It is a role requiring the highest of emotional and dramatic acting, and is one for which Florence Roberts has the temperament, character and disposition to give full effect and artistic shading. Her company is the most capable that has attended her on her tours and the stage and mechanical effects, as well as the scenery, are of the most elaborate and magnificent order. In fact, Belasco & Thall, who are managing and directing the tour, have spared no item of expense in producing this play on a metropolitan scale.

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Grand Ball Tomorrow Night.

Don't forget the grand masquerade ball given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Congregation Ahava Shalom, on Sunday evening, March 16, at Arion Hall. These are the grand prizes which will be given to the best-sustained characters. The prizes are as follows:

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