

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—The celebrated English actor, E. E. Willard, and his excellent company in the delightful comedy, "The Professor's Love Story," by J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," etc.

THE BAKER THEATRE. (Third and Yamhill.)—Third week and continuing success of the Stuart company in the popular play, "Hazel Kirke."

CORDELL'S THEATRE.—Frank Corley and company in Henry Gray's charming comedy, "The Butterflies."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1903 World's Fair, commencing at the Lewis and Clark exposition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and is printed on enameled book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy.

GERVAIS MAN'S DOG.—A few days ago a man affected with smallpox, giving the name of Charles Samuel, arrived in Portland and was taken charge of by the Health Department, and sent to the pest-house. He said he came from Pennsylvania and was a stranger here. When asked where his baggage was in order that it might be disinfected he said he had none. It was thought strange that a man coming all the way from Pennsylvania should have no baggage. A day or two later a woman called at the Health Commissioner's office to inquire for a man from Gervais, who was supposed to be in the pest-house. The man's name was Steve Benjamin, or something of the sort, and his friends at Gervais had written to the caller to look after him and see if he was being taken care of. She was told that there was no man of that name in the pest-house, but she insisted that the man she was inquiring about must be there. The telephone was brought into use, and it was finally decided that Mr. Samuel of Pennsylvania was Mr. Benjamin of Gervais. The woman was allowed to talk to him over the telephone, and called him by his proper name, and he replied to her, thus establishing the fact that he was an impostor. When questioned by Deputy Health Commissioner Deutelmeier, he finally very willingly admitted that he was from Gervais. He will be arrested when cured and an effort will be made to have him properly punished for coming to this city, knowing himself to be suffering from smallpox.

WHO SCRATCHED THE GLASS?—A number of plate-glass windows about town have been scratched of late, apparently with a diamond. The scratches are not very deep, but are plainly perceptible on some of the large windows of the Meier & Frank Company and some windows on Washington street. The scratches are not supposed to be scratches from a diamond, but it was found that they were made with some kind of chalk or mineral and could be easily removed. A pawnbroker and dealer in diamonds says that none of the scratches in question were made with a diamond, but were made with a piece of hard glass or crystal, such as is sold on the street by fakirs. He says no man who had sense enough to become possessed of a diamond, even dishonestly would be such a contemptible, malicious scoundrel as to go about wantonly injuring windows, and taking chances of injuring his diamond. The scratching has been done by some silly hoodlum who has become possessed of something which will scratch glass, and is amusing himself by experimenting with it. A cube of pyrites of iron will scratch glass; so will a good quartz crystal, and there are many other things which will scratch glass a few times; but glass-cutters use a diamond, cut and set especially for the purpose.

CROSSING WASH. ST. CLOSED.—The Gravel Hill road will be closed today at the crossing of the O. R. & N. track about 200 feet east of the Deerebacher factory. The railroad track is in a cut at that point, and the county road descends to the crossing, making it a dangerous place at train time. The railroad company in joining with the county in the construction of a new overhead crossing that will cost about \$250 and work on the improvement will begin today. While this shall be in progress the county road will remain closed there, but it will be only a few days. E. F. Smith & Co. have the contract for erecting the overhead bridge. Smith & Howard will build the approaches and put on the gravel dressing. Teams may avoid that crossing by using Broadway and Twelfth streets.

COLLECTING DELINQUENT LICENSES.—License officer McEachern has been busy for several days sending out notices to delinquents in the matter of paying license. Licenses are paid very promptly last quarter, but there are a large number of delinquents this quarter, and it has been necessary to send out about 500 notices. The delinquents are now paying up in a lively manner, but some of them will have to be notified again, and some of them several times before the end of the quarter. There has been so much leniency shown in this matter that negligence in regard to paying license is increasing. The Council may have to adopt the style in vogue in regard to paying taxes and make a deduction to those who pay promptly.

MR. WOODWARD IN NEW YORK.—W. F. Woodward, secretary and treasurer of Woodward, Clarke & Co., leading retail and wholesale druggists of this city, called at the New York office of The Oregonian yesterday. Mr. Woodward is making an extended tour of the Eastern States. The special object of his visit East at this time is to secure new stock for the store of the finest goods for the new store of his firm, which is now approaching completion. With the addition of their new store, Woodward, Clarke & Co. will have the largest and best-equipped drug establishments in the United States. Mr. Woodward's visit East will extend over about six weeks' period of time. He will stop at Philadelphia and Chicago on his return trip.

MR. WILKINSON'S FUNERAL.—The funeral services of the late George Edward Wilkinson, cashier of the First National Bank, were held in the Scottish Rite Hall, Marquam building, yesterday morning at 10:30. Rev. E. P. Hill officiating. Following were honorary pallbearers: I. W. Pratt, P. S. Malcolm, N. Shellen, B. G. Whitehouse, L. L. Pope, L. G. Clarke, J. W. Cooke, and George H. Chance, all 23 degree Masons. The active pallbearers were selected from the older employees of the First National Bank. They were: Fred Silcock, W. C. Alvord, J. W. Newkirk, T. B. Foster, A. L. Mills, I. Held and D. W. Ross. Interment was at Riverside cemetery, services there being private.

SECOND OF DEAN SERIES.—The second of the "Dean series" of meetings was held in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, last evening, with the same attendance as at the previous service. The study was on the Acts and was fashioned closely after Dr. White's well-known outline. Dean studied the reading of scripture about to get its true sense and the learning of a text for each day.

UNBATHING MAY PARTY.—At Parsons Hall, May 6, dancing, May-pole dancing, ping pong, See Sunday Oregonian.

DALLAS BOAT LEAVES.—At 7 A. M. from foot Alder street for The Dallas and all Upper Columbia River points.

ASTORIA BOAT LEAVES.—At 7 A. M. from foot Alder street for Astoria and Lower Columbia River points.

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PALMER NOT TO BLAME

NO DOUBT THAT HIS WIFE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
 Authorities Investigate, and Conclude That All Suspicion of the Husband is Groundless.

After a careful investigation of the facts connected with the death of Mrs. Nellie Delle Palmer at Fairview, April 5, Deputy District Attorney Spencer has decided that the verdict of the coroner's jury ought to stand, and that the woman committed suicide by shooting herself in the mouth with a small rifle. The woman's husband, E. A. Palmer, broke down and cried like a child when told by Mr. Spencer of the suspicions of the brother-in-law, Fred Wagner. Mr. Spencer announced that there is no ground for a suspicion of the husband, and that if any person connected with the case can be made, unless new evidence is unearthed.

"I believe that E. A. Palmer is innocent of having anything to do with the death of his wife," went on Mr. Spencer. "The story told by Gertrude Palmer, 24 years old, cannot be taken seriously. She is a mere braggart, and she still says that her papa shot her mamma, but when we asked her where, she said in the mouth and head. She has no idea what she is saying. The whole trouble has arisen because many of the late Mrs. Palmer's relatives dislike her husband. We found evidence from the Byers family that Palmer left his home about 7 o'clock in the morning to go to work for a man named Axtell. Mrs. Palmer was nursing her two-month-old baby at the time. Palmer reached the Axtell place a few minutes after 7. Mrs. Byers reached the Palmer place not later than 7:30, and found that the blood was fresh and every evidence that Mrs. Palmer had just killed herself. The beds were not made, and there was no sign that a struggle had taken place. The entire community out there feels satisfied that Mr. Palmer has been unjustly accused, and sympathizers with him do not believe that Palmer abused his wife. It is a case of too many kin 'folks' and they are bitterly opposed to Palmer."

INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.
 The receipts of the Portland Post-office from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., for the month of April were \$22,715.07, as compared with \$19,103.78 for April, 1901, showing an increase of \$3,611.29 for less than a year the corresponding month of last year.

AT THE MARQUAM TODAY

Exercises of the Oregon Humane Society.
 This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Marquam Grand Theatre, the Oregon Humane Society will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary. An important part of the exercises will be the awarding of the prizes won in the recent competition in the public schools, wherein the pupils wrote compositions on "What We Can Do for the Human Race." The prizes will be presented by Rev. T. L. Elliot. The main feature of the celebration will be presented by more than 100 children of the Couch School, under the direction of Prof. J. Burnham, Robert Krohn and Miss Anna Rankin.

Reading prize essay, "Barney Barnard"—Hazel Olmsted, 4th grade, Couch School.
 Mixed drill, clubs, wands and dumbbells—By 70 pupils, Couch School.
 Song, "Five Knights"—Sixty pupils, Couch School.
 Orchestra.
 Presentation of prizes by Rev. T. L. Elliot.
 The general arrangement of exercises is under the direction of Prof. J. Burnham, Couch School. The drill by the pupils are under the direction of Robert Krohn, director of physical training of Portland Public Schools. The songs are under the direction of Miss Anna Rankin, teacher of music, Public Schools. The programme is:

Selection—Marquam Orchestra.
 Reading prize essay, "Examples of Animal Intelligence"—Laura Houser, of Sunnyside School.
 Song, "The Ragaboo Men"—Twenty-eight little girls of Couch School.
 Flag drill—By 40 pupils, Couch School, assisted by members of Multnomah Club.
 Reading prize essay, "Fanny, a Japanese Pup"—Mabel Redington, Park School.
 Orchestra.
 Song and chorus, "Brave Battery Boys"—By 88 pupils.

The following explains itself:
 Portland, April 25.—To Mr. W. T. Shanahan, Corresponding Secretary, Oregon Humane Society.—Dear Sir: Your committee, to whom were referred the composition from pupils of the Portland public schools, in competition for prizes offered by your society, recommend that you make the following list of winners:
 First prize, \$12 to Laura Houser, first class, Sunnyside School.
 Second prize, \$8 to Ethel M. Jones, first class, Harrison School.
 Third prize, \$5 to Ethel McConnell, first class, Clinton Kelly School.
 Fourth prize, \$10 to Mabel Redington, second class, Park School.
 Second prize, \$8 to Adam Clark, second class, Couch School.
 Third prize, \$4 to Walker Pettford, second class, Portsmouth School.
 First prize, \$1, to Hazel Olmsted, third class, Thompson School.
 Second prize, \$1, to Lillian Garr, third class, Harrison School.
 Third prize, \$1, to Jack M. Ross, third class, Couch School.

A PLEA FOR HARMONY.

Dan McAllen Takes an Impartial View of Fair Site Question.

"The supreme moment in the history of the Lewis and Clark Centennial is at hand," said Dan McAllen, one of the enthusiastic supporters of the fair movement, yesterday. With the discussion of the fair site question approaching, he made a most critical period. A good location will undoubtedly contribute in no small measure to the success of the undertaking. While open discussion through the press is timely, it must be borne in mind that a board of directors will be wholly responsible for the success or failure of the fair. Those men, selected with care, are free from bias, prejudice, or personal interest. With this fact before the public and particularly the stockholders, may rest assured that after a careful consideration of all the factors that will tend to make the project a success, there will be no partiality shown in any particular location beyond its fitness.

"Once the site is selected, all controversy and criticism should stop. It should become the imperative duty of the people to line up and stand shoulder to shoulder in endorsing the action of the executive committee, and help in every way possible the success of the Centennial celebration. Never before has Portland been so thoroughly alive to its opportunities and possibilities. The improvement is felt all around. Real estate is on the move, and Portland will never again have as high a value as it has today. The real object of the fair was to attract world-wide attention to this section of Uncle Sam's territory, using the historical feature of the Lewis and Clark expedition as a bait. No matter where the fair site goes, the city and all its citizens will feel the advantages brought about by the exposition. The sections of the city which do not get the site will profit in one way, because there are many people, you know who do not like to live next to a circus."

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to the officers and members of Burke's Council No. 24; also to the National Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, for the settlement of my claim.

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TO BUILD FREE BATHS.
 The Contract is Let by Directors to Joseph Supple.

Contract for building the Portland Free Bathing House has been let to Joseph Supple. About three weeks ago A. J. Collins secured the contract, or \$343, but changes were necessary in the plans of the bathhouse, and as Mr. Collins did not desire to accept the contract according to the modifications, it was re-awarded.

According to the original plans, the bathhouse to be built was to be made of sections. It has been decided to support the bath by three pontoons, one on each side, and one at the end. The side pontoons will each be 100 feet long by 12 feet wide. Over them will be built a platform, 100 feet long by 12 feet wide, and it will support the structure, including the office and "refreshment room." The bath will be surrounded on the outside by a two-foot walk.

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BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET
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A number of applications have been received for the position, both from Eastern and Western educators, but it is not likely that the selection will be made at once. It is highly probable that a special committee will be appointed at tomorrow's meeting, and that the merits of a number of applicants will be scrutinized before the regular June meeting. When a selection is made, the name of the one or two members of the University of Oregon faculty have been suggested for the presidency, and it is understood that other educators throughout the Northwest are being considered. Several applications have been made from the universities of the Middle West, but nothing definite can be announced as to the actual selection.

Dr. Strong will assume his duties at the University of Kansas after the close of the present college year.

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