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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SHIELDS' PARK (11th and Washington)—Glenn and Fay, Helen Lamar, vaudeville and music.

ONE OF PORTLAND'S MODEL WALKS.—The owners of the lot on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets are to be commended for the way in which they keep the walk on the Washington-street side in repair. There are at least four boards in the entire 100 feet that are nailed down tight, and many of the others have as many as two nails apiece in them. In two places an experiment is evidently being made to ascertain whether the public would just as lief walk on the stringers and the bare earth, for the planks have been removed to some place where their appearance will not enrage the suffering public that is compelled to travel over the remains of the walk. Probably with the idea of amusing the said public, the foundations of some of the boards have been taken out, so that when two people walk abreast, and one happens to be a trink in the lead, he will step on the plank first, and it will go under and smite his companion on the shins, so that he will remember that he is still alive. At one time during the last spring, the walk floated off in the middle of water that formed under it, and it was only after the hardest kind of work on the part of the public-spirited owner that it was towed back to its dock and moored. It may be that that is when the missing planks disappeared, or maybe they were blown away by the summer wind, for they were certainly thin enough when last seen.

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' REUNION.—On Wednesday evening, July 23 several of the former students of Portland University met on the old campus by the river front and enjoyed a pleasant reunion. Preparations for a lunch had been made at about 1 o'clock after an hour or more of greetings, table covers were spread. Happy memories came to each member of the party, coupled with the wish that every one of the old students and professors now living might have been present. Steps were taken to make the meeting an annual one by forming a permanent organization known as "The Association of the Former Students of Portland University." R. W. Glass was elected president, and Miss Rose Hatfield secretary. The committee appointed to arrange for next year's meeting was as follows: A. J. Bender, Miss Nina Killingsworth and Miss Grace Gilliam. The following former students were present: Ethel McCollum, Myra J. Sharp, Roy N. Glass, F. R. Tucker, Rose Hatfield, Nina Killingsworth, Alice Shaver, E. O. Bender, Flora L. Vincent, L. May Carey, Emma E. Benson, G. H. Pierce, Elvera Victor, Carrie Wade, Mrs. Lulu Rhinshart Myers, H. Carter, A. C. Burdick, Lilly Vincent, C. A. Dotson, Mrs. M. H. Carter, A. J. Bender, Faye Killingsworth, C. L. Case, George W. Berman, Grace A. Gilliam.

SPECIAL TRIP TO ASTORIA AND CLATSOP EXCURSION RATES VIA A. & C. R. R. MAKE A HIT WITH THE PUBLIC.—The excellent train service via the A. & C. R. R. between Portland and the beaches has made a decided hit with the public. Portland-Seaside Express leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M. for Astoria, Flavel, Gearhart and Seaside, making close connection at Astoria with steamer Fort and I. R. & N. steamers for North Beach points. Round trip excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points sold every Saturday at \$2.50, interchangeable with all boat lines, and good to return Sunday evening. Warm salt water baths at Seaside now open to the public. Write to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria, for handsome illustrated pamphlet, "What the Wild Waves Say at Seaside."

GRAND MIDSUMMER EXCURSION VIA NORTH PACIFIC AND S. S. GARONNE TO ALASKA. Steamer leaves Tacoma at 11 A. M., July 29, for Juneau, Sitka, Skagway, Muir Glacier and other points, one of the grandest trips yet arranged, traveling several thousand miles through a region of enchanting interest, innumerable islands, past the most gigantic glaciers in the world and the loftiest mountains in North America. Fare includes entire expense on steamer, passage, berth and meals and fare on train between Portland and Tacoma. Call at the Northern Pacific ticket office, 25 Morrison street, for full particulars.

WARRANTS STILL OUTSTANDING.—Very few of the warrants for which a call was issued by County Treasurer Brooke just before he vacated his office have yet been received by his successor, County Treasurer Lewis. Mr. Lewis has yesterday that between \$10,000 and \$12,000 of these warrants are still outstanding, and he is very anxious to have the account cleared up. The holders of the warrants apparently either did not read or pay attention to the notice, for if they had they would have presented them long ago. Interest ceased the day the call was issued.

WHITE COLLAR LINE, SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. VANCOUVER, ROUND TRIP ONLY 25 CENTS. ALDER STREET DOCK, PORTLAND, RAILROAD DOCK, VANCOUVER. Leave Portland 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 P. M.; leave Vancouver 8, 10, 11:30 A. M., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 P. M. Concert at Vancouver by United States Regimental Band, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. Baseball game in Portland, Sunday afternoon. Commence making preparations for next Sunday.

DALLIES DAILY BOATS.—White Collar Line, leaving foot of Alder street 7 A. M., except Sunday; leave The Dailies daily 7 A. M., except Sunday; land at all way landings between Portland and The Dailies. The scenic route of the world. Tickets sold going by boat to Cascade Locks or The Dailies, returning by O. R. & N. train. Tickets sold by O. R. & N. Co., train leaves 9 A. M. for Locks or The Dailies, returning by White Collar Line boat. See "Dailies" electric sign. Both phones Main 331.

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ASTORIA DAILY EXCURSIONS by White Collar Line from foot Alder street, 7 A. M., except Sunday; returning from Astoria daily except Sunday. Flew from the hot and dry city and take a ride on the snow waters of the broad Columbia as they rush madly to the route of the sea breeze loaded with ozone and return cooled, cool and happy. Both phone Main 331.

GERMAN WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.—Two elderly German women from Wisconsin arrived on the Northern Pacific train a little after noon yesterday, bound for Salem, where they were to visit relatives. While waiting for the train to depart at 4 o'clock, they walked about the station. One of them complained of feeling weak, and stepped inside. As she reached the ladies' waiting-room she fell in what was supposed to be a faint, but she did not rally, and when Dr. Hubbard, who was hastily summoned, arrived, he found the woman to be past help. She had died of heart disease. The dead woman was a widow, Mrs. Myrdelena Stauffacher, and her home was in Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin. Her companion was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Conrad Emsell, of the same place. Mr. Wanger, of Salem, is a brother of Mrs. Elmer, and he was promptly notified of the death of Mrs. Stauffacher. An undertaker took the body in charge immediately. In the absence of the Coroner Justice of the Peace Reed was called, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

EXCAVATION NEARLY DONE.—The excavation for the Portland General Electric Company's new brick building will soon be completed, and ready for the bricklayers. The new structure will be the same size as the old building, and when completed will give the corner a much better appearance than the old wooden machine shop occupied the lot. The excavation is deeper than those generally dug for brick buildings, for the reason that the basement will be the principal part of the structure, where the power-room will be, now in the basement of the old building. The large concrete pillar that is to be seen standing in the hole, is a test mark, where the house-meters were repaired. The pillar extended far into the ground, so that jars from the big transforming machines would not shake it, and thus interfere with the meters that were being tested.

FALL FROM A BUILDING.—Suffering from a broken leg and badly bruised and shaken up from a fall from a building, W. H. Sewall, who had been working on the building being constructed by J. F. Finley, on Third and Madison streets, was taken yesterday to the North Pacific Sanatorium, and was reported last night to be in a serious condition. Those who saw his fall were not sure he was not killed instantly. So sure were the spectators that he could not survive the injuries that he sustained, that the report was spread among his friends that he was fatally injured. At a late hour last night, however, he was reported to be resting well, and the doctors say that he has a good chance for recovery. He fell some distance and the striking that he got was very severe, but aside from broken leg they fall to find any injury of a serious nature.

MAYOR TO NAME DELEGATES.—Mayor Williams has received a request from the Association of the Former Students of Portland, which will be held in Eugene, September 1-5, to appoint five members from the City of Portland at large and also to appoint one member for each 10,000 inhabitants. This will give the Mayor the power to appoint 15 delegates in all. As the congress will be a very important one and will be attended by representatives from mining districts in all parts of the globe, he will make no appointments until he learns the names of those who wish to represent Portland. As there are a great many mining men in the city, and many of them would be willing to act as delegates, it has been suggested that their names be presented to the Mayor so that he may make the selections.

REPAIRS TO THE PRISONERS.—The repairs to corridor No. 3 in the county jail, from which the prisoners tried to escape about a month ago, are rapidly approaching completion and within a few days the corridor will be ready for the reception of persons sentenced to short terms. Corridor No. 3 is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the county jail, and a number of attempts to escape from it have been made. One or two of them were successful. The favorite means of escape was to dig out the rotten mortar, which was no hard task. The improvement now going on will strengthen the masonry and Jailer Jackson says that any prisoner who may want to gain his freedom will find it hard work to pry his way through a solid wall.

PORT OF PORTLAND TODAY.—At an adjourned meeting of the Port of Portland Commission, to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bids for the construction of the proposed drydock will be opened. The plans for the dock were prepared some time ago by the designing engineer, James E. Blackwell, of Seattle, who is now in the city, and who will be present at the meeting. Among other business which will come before the meeting will be a request for the payment of \$250 for the boilers for the new dredge. The boilers have been delivered, and are ready for installation, and there is no question that the payment will be authorized.

DEATH OF SISTER MARY ARSENIA.—Sister Mary Arsenia, of the Sisters of the Holy Name, of this city, died at the Mother House, Hochschule, on July 8. Sister Mary, whose name was Philomena Menard, was of Canadian descent, and came to Oregon 41 years ago, since which time she has taught in nearly all the academies in the Northwest, principally as an instructor and director in music, and much of the success attained by these academies in the musical line is directly attributed to her excellent teaching. She died at the cemetery at Longview.

BASKET PICNIC, STEAMER DALLIES CITY, SUNDAY, JULY 27, CASCADE LOCKS AND RETURN, 10.00. LEAVE OAK STREET DOCK, 8 A. M. RETURNING, ARRIVE PORTLAND, 7 P. M. TWO HOURS FOR LUNCH AND REVIEWING THE LOCKS AND RAPIDS. Dinner if desired on boat for 25c. Only a limited number of tickets to be sold, on sale at Woodard & Clark's, Portland Hotel and at Oak-street dock.

PICNIC FOR LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.—The ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen gave a picnic yesterday, and about 25 friends and their friends enjoyed a pleasant day at Cedar Park. They left Portland in the morning and upon arriving at the park devoted themselves to having a general good time. Refreshments consisting of an abundance of ice-cream and other dainties were served.

SPECIAL BEACH TICKETS.—\$15 will purchase a five round-trip commutation season ticket to Gearhart and Seaside, on Clatsop Beach, and to all North Beach points, good in either direction on trains of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad or the Portland-Astoria boat line. Ticket office 25 Morrison street and Union Depot. These tickets can be used going or returning, at pleasure of the passenger, until October 15.

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FULL RETURNS of the 26-round contest between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons received by wire direct from ringside, on Friday evening, July 25, at the Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. The public is cordially invited.

INJURED BY FALLING LUMBER.—John P. Patterson, a laborer in the employ of the Eastern Lumber Company, was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital Salem, where he was to visit relatives. While waiting for the train to depart at 4 o'clock, they walked about the station. One of them complained of feeling weak, and stepped inside. As she reached the ladies' waiting-room she fell in what was supposed to be a faint, but she did not rally, and when Dr. Hubbard, who was hastily summoned, arrived, he found the woman to be past help. She had died of heart disease. The dead woman was a widow, Mrs. Myrdelena Stauffacher, and her home was in Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin. Her companion was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Conrad Emsell, of the same place. Mr. Wanger, of Salem, is a brother of Mrs. Elmer, and he was promptly notified of the death of Mrs. Stauffacher. An undertaker took the body in charge immediately. In the absence of the Coroner Justice of the Peace Reed was called, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

STOLEN SKIFF FOUND.—A week ago the valuable skiff belonging to David Loring was stolen from the lot being occupied near Riverdale. Yesterday, the skiff was found, in good condition, near Reas Island. It was probably stolen by some one who desired a moonlight ride on the river.

BOYS STEAL A PURSE.—Mrs. Anna Baker, 255 Pettygrove street, complained to the police last night that while walking along the east end of the steel bridge about 7 P. M., two youths snatched a purse containing \$4. from her right hand, and ran off.

EXCURSION GIVEN BY LADIES of First Christian Church, leaves foot of Main street at 8 o'clock sharp, on Saturday, July 25, for Latourel Falls. Round trip 50c. Children 25c. Refreshments served on boat. Boat will stop at Vancouver.

OPEN-AIR ENTERTAINMENT at Mount Tabor, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, 5:30 P. M.

JONES HAS A HEARING.

Testimony is Given as to Charge of Having Opium in Possession.—Fred L. Jones has another hearing in the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with illegally having opium in his possession. Jones' lawyer had previously made the assertion that his client should not be held responsible for a prescription from a physician ordering opium to allay his pain.

DR. E. D. JOHNSON testified in part: "I prescribed an opium pill for Jones. He called on me for advice, saying he had once suffered from swamp fever, was suffering from nervous trouble and could not sleep. I am informed he lost the original prescription, and I gave him a duplicate."

"Is this the duplicate?" demanded Deputy District Attorney Gatens, holding up a piece of white paper. The witness glanced at it and replied: "Yes, sir."

"When did you give it to him?" "Three or four days ago—the opium was to be swallowed."

"That will do," said Mr. Gatens, smiling. "Jones was arrested last week, Wednesday, and our contention is that the opium was found on him when he was arrested."

DR. GEORGE EBERY was shown the prescription and stated: "This prescription calls for one opium pill—one grain. In examining the pill said to have been found on Jones I am positive it contains more than three and a half grains. The prescription was not given by any registered druggist. The pill was obtained at a 'hop joint'—a place where opium is sold by Chinese. If this pill had been obtained from any registered druggist," continued the witness, "the prescription would have contained the name of the druggist, and the number. We do that to let us know when the customer comes back a second time, so that we may charge him a little less. In the case of a poor man, we supply medicine for little or nothing. In the case of a person able to pay more, we charge him what we think we can get, if he is able to pay."

"You must make more money than at this sort of trade," suggested Jones' attorney.

"The practice is uniform all over this country," retorted the witness. "For instance, I would make more money if I were in my store now, instead of being on this witness stand." (Laughter.) The case was continued, to allow Municipal Judge Hope to consult authorities dealing with similar cases.

EDYTHE HOLLEY'S JUVENILES. Splendid Entertainments at the Mount Tabor Pavilion at 8:30 P. M. Who is there that does not enjoy a refreshing street entertainment, especially at Mount Tabor, where, in addition to the attractions of the miniature railroad a refined vaudeville entertainment is provided free of cost.

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