

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Special toy matinee at 2:15 o'clock; evening at 8:15.

PLIGHT OF A CURIOUS POINTER.

A few months ago a young man, who is employed in one of the railroad offices of this city, bought a very small pointer pup.

PORTLAND HOTEL BRILLIANTLY DECORATED.

The court of the Hotel Portland has been elaborately decorated for the Elks' Carnival, the whole space in front of the big hall presenting a brilliant scene.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT AT BANQUET.

Portland Circle, No. 55, Women of Woodcraft, tendered a banquet last evening to the delegates who have just returned from the Grand Camp Women of Woodcraft, held recently at Cripple Creek, Colo.

BAILEY GATEWAY.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

CASCADE LOCKS.

ELKS ROUND TRIP.

BAILEY GATEWAY SUNDAY EXCURSION.

CASCADE LOCKS AND RETURN.

EXCURSION SUNDAY.

TO CASCADE LOCKS.

AND RETURN.

STEAMER DALLES CITY WILL LEAVE OAK-STREET DOCK TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, AT 9 A. M.

THROUGH THE DALLES AND WASHINGTON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION HAS AGREED TO CLOSE THEIR STORES UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING.

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TONY JOHNSON SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Injuries which may prove fatal were sustained by Tony Johnson in an accident at the Williams Boiler Works yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Seutert, of The Dalles, is in the city on business.

E. Z. Ferguson, the Astoria real estate man, is in Portland on business.

C. W. Woodruff, formerly Clerk of Curry County, is in the city from Gold Beach.

H. T. Booth, the well-known Baker City insurance man, is in the city for a few days.

James C. Stuart and family have returned from their summer cottage at Ocean Park.

Henry E. Dosh leaves tonight for Vancouver, B. C., whence he will depart September 1 for Yosemite.

F. W. Ritterback, a prominent business man at Lewiston, Idaho, is in the city and is registered at the Imperial.

M. E. Higgins, vice-president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city from San Francisco.

George Attkin, recently deputy County Clerk of Baker County, returned yesterday from a month's visit in San Francisco. He is spending a few days in Portland.

Professor John Straub, dean of the faculty at the University of Oregon, is at the Hotel Imperial, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

E. E. Magnuson, of Oregon City, was in Portland yesterday, preparing to leave for Coquille, where he will take charge of the experimental station conducted by the State Fishery Commission.

Dr. A. M. VanDusen, of VanDusen, of Astoria, came down from Upper Columbia points last evening, and is at the Imperial. He will leave today for Alaska Bay, on a tour of inspection.

W. H. Parker, of Medford, is in Portland on his way to Burns for a short business visit. Mr. Parker is an attorney at Medford, and is the author of a complete index to the Oregon Code and Supreme Court decisions.

Sheriff Storey returned from Seattle yesterday, where he attended the Elks' Carnival. He will leave today on a hunting trip with the Deer Island Club, and will be home Monday evening. The shooting season begins Monday morning.

Dr. A. S. Nichols, who was thrown from his buggy and severely injured a few days ago, is reported as doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He suffers considerably pain at times, but his doctor says he is steadily improving.

Rev. Dr. Blackburn and family returned yesterday from Carson, Wash., on the Wind River, where they have been in camp for two weeks.

W. Wallace, of La Payette, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Walter O. Haines during the outing. Dr. Blackburn will take up his regular work tomorrow.

E. A. Moulton, who is the delegate from Portland to the Letter-Carriers' Convention, left on Wednesday for Denver. The convention will hold for four days, and there will be a number of interesting topics discussed. The prime object of these conventions are to devise ways to give the public a better service in the carrying of the mail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, and Sir John Forrest, Minister of Defense of that federation, arrived here with a party tonight from New York. They will be here until Sunday night. The party will proceed from here to Canada via Niagara Falls, and will sail from Vancouver September 19 for Australia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—R. Cashill and wife, at the Hoffman.

From Seattle—Miss H. G. Healy, F. Atwood, at the Grand; C. H. O. Jackson, from Hoffman; A. Newman, at the Belvedere.

PRIZE SALE STILL CONTINUES.

We are still giving away a pair of fine stockings with each pair of shoes sold and many are taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity. M. BILLINGS, 229 Morrison street.

Love Wins Book-Suit.

The suit of Dougal Cree against A. Love, in Justice Sedor's Court, was tried yesterday forenoon, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. This was a suit to recover \$30 on a book contract. The plaintiff alleged that he sold Love a set of Riddick's histories for \$30, and on this account he paid only \$18. Defendant said in his answer that Cree sold him the set of books on his agreeing to pay \$18. The books had been sold to other parties who had paid \$20, and when stopped Love said that the agent agreed to give him the benefit of what the other had paid on the history, and to this he had agreed. He then paid the \$18, whereupon the agent undertook to collect the other \$12 from him contrary to agreement.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

GAMBLING TO STAY CLOSED.

At a conference yesterday Mayor Williams and Chief of Police McLaughlin decided that the game of roulette in the Elks' Casino should be closed. The Mayor's efforts of the police to close gambling in disorderly saloons closed during the Elks' Carnival. A number of persons have asked for "special" permits during the carnival season, but when denied, they phatically. This rule will apply to the Chinese as well as the whites. In speaking of the order yesterday, Mayor Williams said he would be no war upon saloons except in disorderly places where the law is grossly violated. These orders will be enforced to the letter.

BARTENDER KANE CONVICTED.

Barkeeper Kane was charged with larceny of \$400 from a man named Johnson, was convicted and sentenced to three months in jail, and ordered to pay a fine of \$50 in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Johnson is a laborer at Fisher's Landing, and came to town last week with a little money that he had saved. He was drinking in a North End saloon, where Kane was tending bar, and he asked for a bottle of beer. At the same time Kane gave him a \$5 gold piece. Kane kept the money, and as a result he was arrested and convicted.

WHITE COLLAR LINE.

VANCOUVER SWAMP EXCURSIONS. ONLY 25 CENTS ROUND TRIP. ALDER-STREET DOCK, PORTLAND, RAILROAD DOCK, VANCOUVER. Leaves Portland 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Arrives Vancouver 12 M., 1:30 P. M. Go and see the Baracks where the soldiers are quartered.

FIRE ALARM AT ALASKA DOCK.

A small fire started in the booring of Alaska dock yesterday at 1:30 P. M. An alarm was turned in from box No. 18, and prompt work by the department prevented a spreading of the flames.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Twelfth and Alder streets. Sunday, 10:30; evening worship, 7:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Rev. E. T. Allen will preach morning and evening.

BAILEY GATEWAY.

SUNDAY EXCURSION. CASCADE LOCKS. FROM ALBER-STREET DOCK.

EMPELLAS made in Oregon; latest styles; lowest prices; repairing and covering; Meredith's, Washington & 6th.

DR. SANDFORD WHITING has returned, office The Marquam. Residence The Norton.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—All meat markets will close at 9 A. M. on Labor Day.

DR. KIRKPATRICK has returned. Office 511 Dekum. Hours 9 to 12; 2 to 5.

AT THE THEATERS

A packed house at the Marquam last night bore testimony to the popularity of "The Toy-maker" as presented by Ferris Hartman and the Tivoli Opera Company.

It is entitled to what the playbill call it an operatic novelty. In the year since it was seen last in Portland, "The Toy-maker" has undergone few changes, and these take the form of improvement.

Miss Grabane, who played Peter, the workman, enriched the production with two charming songs that won several recalls. Hartman is at his best as Johannes Goggenheimer. He gets a rolling "7" into his German dialect that penetrates and pleases.

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