

CITY NEWS BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone.
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AMUSEMENTS.
THE BAKER THEATER. (over Third and Yamhill)—Tonight at 8:15, the comedy play, "The Christian," presented by the incomparable Neil Stock Company.

WARNING AGAINST MRS. NELSON. — The police received a circular yesterday from F. V. Myers, Commissioner of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, San Francisco, Cal., advising a warning concerning the probable visit to Oregon of a Mrs. Nelson, whose business methods in getting \$7.50 from young girls, has drawn upon her the criticism of the San Francisco police.

MEETING OF COLUMBIA RIVER MISSIONARY BRANCH. — The annual meeting of Columbia River Branch of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Taylor Street Church during the present week, October 12-13.

LEADER SOUSA NOT DEAD
San Francisco Rumor of His Demise Proves Unfounded.

Some feeble-minded individual, either temporarily deranged, or who had malicious intent, spread the rumor in San Francisco yesterday that the great and only John Philip Sousa had been killed while riding on the Southern Pacific cannon-boat plying between Portland and San Francisco, and had dropped dead from heart disease as a result.

NEW SETTLEMENTS FOR CLACKAMAS. — A great number of new settlers is coming into Clackamas County, and will furnish plenty of traffic for the railroad which is being built from Portland to Springwater by Morris & Whitehead.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BANKERS. — Some of the members of the bankers' excursion party, here in the city, returned yesterday morning from Springwater, where they spent Saturday in inspection of the new plant of the Oregon Water Power & Railroad Company.

DEATH OF MAJOR BONESTEEL. — Among the deaths on the transport Sherman during her last trip from Manila was that of Major Charles H. Bonesteel, of the Twenty-third Infantry.

CATHEDRAL FAIR AND BAZAAR.
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MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT AT Y. M. C. A. — A benefit stereopticon missionary entertainment will be given by Miss Olive M. Elmont, for seven years a missionary in Japan, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to night.

PERSONAL MENTION.
A. H. Tarbet, one of the leading mining men of Salt Lake, is at Portland.

AT THE THEATERS
"The Christian."
Hon. John Storm... Charles Wynette
Lord Storm... Bennett Southard

"Nevada."
Jack Marshall, a square gambler...
Jim Curtis, a soldier of fortune...
George Gray, Dolly's father...

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
"The Liberty Bells."
Lots of fun, catchy music, bright situations, fascinating plots and entertaining comedians is a fair summary of "The Liberty Bells," which will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

"King Dodo."
The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for "King Dodo," which will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee.

COUNCIL SHOULD ACT.
How Responsibility is Sought to Be Avoided.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(To the Editor.)—The granting of franchises to street railways by the Council has been a subject of discussion, and a letter in The Oregonian of Tuesday, October 7, presents one side of the subject.

BOTH SIDES ARE WRONG.
Correspondent Thinks Operators and Coal Strikers Are Both to Blame.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Some mornings a fog that obscures the nearest object. Were you able by the ascent of some eminence to rise above the fog, you might see unimpeded the green fields and the waving forests.

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J. H. McLafferty, a brick manufacturer of San Francisco, is at the Imperial.

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themselves obnoxious to a generous-hearted people; but if their contention is true that there would be no coal famine if their men were not coerced by the union and prevented from working by violence and crime, they are entitled to a respectful hearing.

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AFTER THE MORMONS.
Under the Circumstances No One Can Honestly Blame Him.

BIKE AND AUTO CLASH.
Messenger Boy Has a Tilt With a Fast Chauffeur.

GREAT FAIR, OR NONE.
Senator Booth Appears to Be Opposed to Project.

EUGENE, Oct. 11.—(To the Editor.)—My opinion is that the fair business has been overdone, that the people of the country are not in such a patronizing humor as to justify further attempts.

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