

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAN GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8:15, 'The Baker'.

NOT SO BERTY NOW.—There has been a great falling off in the number of citizens visiting the City Hall within the past few days.

SPENT A BUREAU VACATION.—United States Circuit Judge Gilbert, who has been spending a few weeks vacation here, returned to San Francisco last night to take his place on the bench of the United States Court of Appeals.

ABOUT COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.—A party of citizens who met at lunch yesterday afternoon to discuss the system of compulsory arbitration.

NOT INVESTIGATED BY COHN.—Friends of S. Morton Cohn, the nickel-in-the-slot machine magnate, think an injustice has been done him in the assumption on the part of some people that he instigated the recent arrests of some persons operating machines not furnished with the license.

VERMILION SHIRAZER GRINDER INJURED.—J. Buffal, a veteran shirazer grinder, of 70 odd years, narrowly escaped death by being run over by an express wagon at Third and Alder yesterday afternoon.

MARKET GARDENER WANTS SNAKES.—A market gardener who noticed the statefulness of snakes in regard to the usefulness of garter snakes as destroyers of snails, slugs and other pests, which he has published in The Oregonian a few days ago, writes to say that he is plagued by snakes and snails, which have greatly damaged his young lettuce, radishes and cabbage plants, and he wants to know where he can secure a lot of snakes to place in his garden.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—At a meeting of the stockholders of Corey Bros. & Alden, Incorporated, held in Ogden, Utah, on April 15, 1903, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing term: A. B. Corey, W. W. Corey, S. L. Rogers and L. B. Rogers.

THE COUNTRY CIRCUIS IS COMING.—The only real thing this season. Annual entertainment. See the clowns, acrobats, animals. One hundred and fifty performers. Fun, frolic and merriment.

MEETING OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—The general committee of entertainment for President Roosevelt, consisting of designations of the Common Council, Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and other bodies, will meet next Tuesday night at the rooms of the Commercial Club.

LEMBERS FOR SALE.—Lumber in any quantity for sale at Cottrell, Or. All kinds of rough and dressed lumber in stock. Will be delivered promptly. Apply at office or by phone. Cottrell & Sons, Cottrell, Or.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE, the rambunctious missionary, at Taylor Street M. E. Church, Saturday evening, April 25. Admission, 50c. Free for the poor. Tickets of the J. K. Gill Co.

OREGON CITY RIVER TRIPS.—A delightful boat ride of three hours. Leaves Taylor-street dock 8:30, 11:30 A. M., 3 and 6 P. M. Round trip 50c.

ROSES, two years old 50c, carnations 2c, dahlias 1c, pansies 2c, verbena 3c, lobelia 1c, aster 1c, salvia 2c, Burkhardt's, COMPLETE INC. Columbia and Hartford.

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CLERKS AT THE CAKE.—A cake, the employees of a wholesale house and a wedding came nearly causing trouble on Front street today or so it is reported. For goods used in a certain wholesale house, with word, as is often customary, that a package would be sent in to go with the purchased articles to a distant city. A day or so after a baker's boy laid a package containing a fruit cake, decorated and frosted in the highest style of culinary art. The cake remained untouched for ten days, when an employe, with a tooth for "sweets" discovered it and essayed to find the owner. After some telephone work it was ascertained that the cake would spoil if something were not done, so knives were procured and the cake cut amidst much hilarity, the latter coming mostly from the girls.

PORTLAND ROSE SOCIETY TONIGHT.—At a meeting of the officers of the Portland Rose Society, of Seventh and Yamhill streets, it was decided to hold a public and business meeting at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets tonight, to push forward more energetically for the coming summer. Addresses will be given by prominent members. It is a truly wonderful thing that interest in the rose planting is so widespread. Thousands of plants have been set since last fall and the work continues. Many of the more enthusiastic growers are not satisfied with beautifying their yards, but are surrounding their premises by planting between the sidewalk and the curb. At the meeting tonight the city will be glorified by appointing a Rose Society, executive committee from each ward of the city. Plans will also be suggested regarding the holding of shows and floral parties during the coming summer, particularly if roses are in bloom at the time of the President's visit.

SENATOR MITCHELL WILL ARRIVE IN MAY.—H. C. Robertson, private secretary to Senator Mitchell, who arrived here about a week ago, says he expects the Senator to reach Portland about the middle of May, a few days before the arrival of President Roosevelt. He says when he left Washington the Senator was as well as ever he was, and was about to start for New York to visit his daughter. He says he will go to take a rest before starting for Oregon, and Mr. Robertson does not know exactly where he is at present. He says Senator Mitchell never was so sick as some reports made him appear.

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.—Portland's Oddfellows will celebrate the 4th anniversary of the founding of their order at a social evening at the First Congregational Church, Rev. E. L. House, pastor of the church, will deliver an address dealing with the history of Oddfellowship and the choir will render a special music. The church will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and the body of the assembly-room will be reserved for members of the order. Ample arrangements have been made for accommodating the public, however, and a general invitation is extended.

REVIVAL AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Another well-attended meeting was held at the First Christian Church, corner Park and Columbia streets, last evening. Evangelist Wilson preached on "Christian Union." Mr. Davis sang with a solo on "The Lord is My Strength." Several persons responded to the invitation to confess their faith. The meeting this evening will be of great interest. The evangelist will sing and play on the piano. Mr. Davis will sing "He Will Hide Me in His Pavilion." All are invited.

SPRING CHICKENS APPEAR.—Spring chickens are beginning to come to market in considerable quantities, but they are rather diminutive yet. The markets are, however, very glad to get them, and supplement the supply with Eastern chickens of a larger size. The markets have been so free of good fowls for so long, that the people are willing to pay almost any price for good broilers or frying chickens.

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ALASKA IS A TERRITORY. So Says Volney T. Hoggatt, an Attorney From Valdez.

Volney T. Hoggatt, an attorney of Valdez, who passed through Portland yesterday, claims that Alaska has been a Territory of the United States, and as such entitled to representation in Congress, ever since 1867. At present there is much agitation in the territory for its admission to the Union as a territory on a basis similar to that occupied by Arizona, and also for its representation in Congress by a delegate to be elected by the residents of the territory.

WHERE TO DINE. We always have something extra nice. Portland Restaurant, 306 Washington st.

Offering for Norway Sufferers. At the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 45 North Fourth street, an offering will be taken up next Sunday morning and evening for the poor and suffering people of Norway, and I do not doubt that the mere mention of the destitution among our brethren in the faith will incline some of the readers of The Morning Oregonian to aid in its relief. J. W. NERVIG, Pastor, Portland Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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AT THE THEATERS "California." Dolores... Tom Bolton... Richard... Captain Hale... Paddy McCarry... Bill Green... Bob... Violet Summers... Ernie...

Old California drama and especially scenes around mining camps familiar to a "Gee" form the ground work of J. Rush Bronson's new emotional play, "California," presented last night before a fair-sized audience at Cordray's Theater.

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