

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. EMPIRE THEATRE—Twelfth and Morrison. Matinee today, 2:15; tonight, vaudeville. THE BAKER THEATRE—Baker stock company in "Arabian Nights." Tonight, vaudeville. SHELLEY'S PARK—Tonight Summer vaudeville, 8 P. M.

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RAINS HELP THE GARDENERS.—The rains of the past few days have been unpleasant to most people and have been injurious to the cherry crop and have prevented the bees from adding to their store of white-clover honey, but it is an ill rain that brings good to no one. Gardeners have been benefited by the showers and one said yesterday that they had been worth \$50 to him. The ground has been put in splendid condition for transplanting, and the cool, cloudy weather has been very favorable for the plants set out, so that the loss has been very small. Cabbages are being set out by acres and acres, many persons making speedy work of this by running a furrow, laying the plants along in it and covering the roots by turning another furrow over them. Such rude gardening would hardly answer anywhere else but in Oregon, but it does you so as to get several harvests a year from their ground, which they find to be the best way of doing business.

SUMMER FRUITS IN MARKET.—The first watermelon season is under way here, but there was no great demand for them on account of the cool weather. Persons sending such consignments North at this time are likely to find a few of the torrid climate of the sandy regions where they are raised. There will be no lack of vegetables for Fourth of July dinners, nor fruit for dessert. Green apples, nearly ripe Astrachans, sell at \$1.25 per box, while fine Yellow Newton Pippins from Hood River are firm, sound and handsome at about \$1.50 a box; and tomatoes all the way from Mississippi sell at 1 1/2 cents a pound by the box. California tomatoes are coming in and this favorite fruit will soon be selling at a reasonable price. Flax, grapes, cantaloupes and watermelons, with all sorts of berries, will enable all to have a dessert fit for a King.

STREET ROLLER TO WORK AT NIGHT.—The Street Department has been in the matter of rolling newly improved streets, owing to the great amount of such work going on. The breaking of a main crank shaft on the ten-ton roller, a short time ago caused a still further setback in this work, as it took several days to get the broken shaft repaired. If the work of improving streets keeps up, it will soon be necessary to have a roller at night. The Street Department is far behind in the matter of rolling newly improved streets, owing to the great amount of such work going on. The breaking of a main crank shaft on the ten-ton roller, a short time ago caused a still further setback in this work, as it took several days to get the broken shaft repaired. If the work of improving streets keeps up, it will soon be necessary to have a roller at night.

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BRIDE'S LONG JOURNEY.—A bride who came all the way from Ohio to be united to the man of her choice arrived in the city Monday and was met by the bridegroom who had come from the Portland. The bride was Miss Nellie E. Wilcox, of Newark, O., but she is now Mrs. E. C. Graham, of Winlock, the knot having been tied in the parlor of the Portland on Monday night by Rev. F. A. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winlock. Mr. Graham is a former resident of Winlock, where the acquaintance was made which has ended this happily, and he is now a bookkeeper for Prescott, Veness & Co., of Winlock. The couple will spend a few days in Portland before settling down in their new home.

PURCHASING ALONG A GOOD MAN.—Charles Humphreys, who has for several years been connected with the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, has been appointed to the membership of the Astoria office of the same concern. Mr. Humphreys is an Oregon City young man, and after serving the Portland General Electric Company and the Postal Company several years in that place he was appointed an operator in this city. He has been doing duty as delivery clerk for the past few months in the manner in which he filled his position having won the respect of the management, he was promoted to Astoria when the office there became vacant. Mr. Humphreys will assume charge after a short vacation.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.—A final benefit entertainment for the Heppner sufferers will occur this evening at the street fronted by the Astoria office of the same concern. Mr. Humphreys is an Oregon City young man, and after serving the Portland General Electric Company and the Postal Company several years in that place he was appointed an operator in this city. He has been doing duty as delivery clerk for the past few months in the manner in which he filled his position having won the respect of the management, he was promoted to Astoria when the office there became vacant. Mr. Humphreys will assume charge after a short vacation.

CITY TAKES ON SUMMER ASPECT.—The street fronted by the Astoria office of the same concern. Mr. Humphreys is an Oregon City young man, and after serving the Portland General Electric Company and the Postal Company several years in that place he was appointed an operator in this city. He has been doing duty as delivery clerk for the past few months in the manner in which he filled his position having won the respect of the management, he was promoted to Astoria when the office there became vacant. Mr. Humphreys will assume charge after a short vacation.

WESTERN LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.—The semi-annual interest (2 per cent) due July 1 on certificates of deposit in the above company will be paid upon presentation of coupon at 25 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

SMITH WOOD WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.—Dr. Laura Smith Wood will appear tomorrow night on the sex question from the standpoint of advanced womanhood under the auspices of the Thursday Night Club at the hall of the O. A. R. building. The general public is invited. No admission fee is charged or collection taken. The lecture commences at 8:30 sharp.

THE BREAKERS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN AND RECEIVING GUESTS.—For information about reservations, etc., call upon J. M. Arthur & Co., 40 First street, this city, phone Main 52, or write Hotel Breakers, Long Beach, Wash. D. C.

CELEBRATION JULY 4 AND 5.—At Rhode's Park, Fulton. Balloon ascension. Parachute drop. High dive by Mrs. ...

DR. F. K. A. BROWN IS AGAIN AT HER OFFICE. DR. KIRKPATRICK, room 411 Blain bldg. W. B. KNAPP, dentist, 10-11 Hamilton bldg. Scientific chiropractist, 10-11 Hamilton bldg.

HE GOT TIED.—Many people in Oregon complain that the climate is so equable that it produces lassitude, or as some term it, "inertia." Persons coming here from other states are liable to be attacked by this epidemic. A few months ago a widow with one son, a vigorous, healthy lad of 17, came to Portland from the East. A recent who had been known to the woman and her husband years ago, took them in hand, found them rooms and a chance for both of them to work. They prospered, the young woman, who was a skillful worker with the needle, began to save up money, and at the end of six months had several hundred dollars laid by. Then her son spring and "died" from what had taken them in charge asked him why he had stopped work. He said he was tired and was just "resting up." "Great Caesar," said the mother, "resting up? you have been only working five months. I have been working continually for 15 years and have never quit to rest up. How do you expect you are going to live?" "Oh, mother, have some money saved up; I shall get along well enough." He had drunk well and slept well, but the sight of every direction of work would send him to bed. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. Jeffrey was called. The doctor was unable to tell last night whether or not the skull had been fractured, but stated that the injury was very serious.

INJURED IN A SAWMILL.—Injuries received from a flying splinter may prove fatal to S. Wilcox, a workman employed at the mills of the Eastern Lumber Company. Wilcox was working on an edge, a large board, which had been started through the machine, split, and the splinters flew in every direction. One large one flew in the direction of the man and struck Wilcox in the head. He was knocked senseless and his scalp was badly cut. He was taken at once to the Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. Jeffrey was called. The doctor was unable to tell last night whether or not the skull had been fractured, but stated that the injury was very serious.

MINING IN THE NORTH.—The ten-stamp mill of the Mount Baker Mining Company, which it was intended to have had started last fall, but which the workmen would not start to complete. It is now in working order. The tunnels of the mine were found to be in good order when the men started to work on them. The owners will be able to tell what there is in the one they are getting out. The mine is higher up than any other in this region and it is expected that the fall is immense. It will be made to yield up its hidden treasures if no volcano is tapped by the tunnels.

DAILY ROUND TRIPS TO CASCADE LOCKS.—Excellent opportunity to see the scenery of the Columbia River, Steamer Bailey Gatzert leaves Astoria-street wharf daily (except Monday) 8:30 A. M., returning 7 P. M.; Sunday 8 A. M., leaving Astoria-street wharf 8:30 A. M., returning 7 P. M. Phone Main 914.

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT GREAT SACRIFICE IN PRICE. Your inspection of the same is solicited to prove the fact. ABON excursion, Sunday, July 5. Invitations may be secured from members.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Goodwin at the Marquam. N. C. Goodwin, whose appearance is announced for tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday night at the Marquam Grand Theatre, is undoubtedly the most popular comedian that ever appeared on the local stage. No sooner had the fact of his coming been known than the Marquam Theatre for seats and holdings came in galore. He will present for the first time in this city his new comedy, "The Altar of Friendship," which is said to be more clever and wholesome than any of his former presentations as the opening bill. The leading role in it exactly fits the persuasive personality of Mr. Goodwin and gives to his performance a brilliant and touches of comedy and pathos so happily blend that many a laugh will chase away the tears of his audience. The staggings and settings will, of course, be on the usual Goodwinian scale of lavishness. The company that will support him is said to be the average. Friday night "When We Were Twenty-one" will be presented. The advance sale of seats opened yesterday morning for both performances.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 356 Wash., near 1th. Imperial Hotel restaurant, 3d floor; six-course dinner 60c; first-class service, a la carte, 4:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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DELEGATES ARRIVING. To Commemorate Establishment of N. P. Branch of Penn Mutual Life. The following gentlemen are already in the city to attend the jubilee celebration to be held today and tomorrow commemorating the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the North Pacific department of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., under the management of Sherman & Harmon: C. W. Gould, auditor of the company; Philadelphia; A. D. Berg, special agent; Lakeview, Or.; Herbert Button, Eugene; R. H. Benedict, Sumpter; Professor W. W. Bristol, Pendleton; A. D. Fairchild, Clatskanie; Patrick, Newport; W. M. Wynne, Spokane.

NEW TODAY. Shoe string belts, oxidized buckles, 2c; heavy patent leather belts, 5c. Sewell shirts, 25c. White lawn and mill, richly trimmed, lace and embroidery, the \$2 grade, \$1, the \$3.50 cut to \$1.50, the \$5.00 grade cut to \$2.50, sizes 34 to 42. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for the best goods and lowest prices.

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