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AMUSEMENTS.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30 P. M., Pacific Coast League Grounds, 24th and Vaughn. Portland vs. San Francisco.

SHIELDS' PARK, Thirteenth and Washington—Vaudeville.

EMPIRE THEATER, Twelfth and Morrison—Vaudeville.

BALCH GULCH BRIDGE GETTING OLD.—The proposed steel bridge across Marquam Gulch on First street has caused property owners on Willamette Heights to ponder over the desirability of a substantial bridge across Balch Gulch to their addition. The present wooden bridge is getting old, and as it is 108 feet high in the center and over 400 feet long, and on a 7 per cent grade or incline, the idea of having it become dangerous is not pleasant to contemplate. It will be a more difficult and expensive matter to build a steel bridge across this gulch than across Marquam Gulch, and there is no other bridge to take the travel while a new one is being built. Residents of Willamette Heights, therefore, see the advisability of making preparations for a new bridge in time. It is not unlikely that at the next meeting of the Council it will be requested to direct the City Engineer to purchase plans and specifications for such a bridge. A single span or suspension bridge would not be practicable across Balch Gulch, owing to the width and height and the incline. There will probably have to be an arch spanning the deepest part of the gulch, with arches springing from some part of the main arch and resting on foundations near the summit on each slope of the gulch. The sloping roadway could in this way be kept from pushing toward the lower end.

MANY EASTERN EGGS COMING HERE.—As usual at this time of year, Eastern eggs are largely supplying this market. Several carloads have already arrived, laid down here after a long haul at about 18 cents per dozen, while the fresh Oregon product fetches about 4 cents a dozen more. The worst feature of the matter is that sometimes they get mixed and one who pays 22 cents for fresh Oregon eggs gets Eastern eggs, at best a little stale from age and the hot weather they have passed through. This cannot be avoided, as accidents will happen, and even where a dealer takes pains to candle all eggs before he sends them out some will look all right when candled, but be so near the turning point that they go bad before the consumer can consume them. The idea of inducing Oregon hens to produce enough eggs to supply the demand here seems hopeless, but since the Eastern hens produce carloads of surplus to export it should not be. It is evident that more hens are needed here. As a poultry farmer remarked yesterday: "Hens cannot lay all the time. Mine are non-sitters, but they have stopped laying. They have been doing well for a long time, and now either need a rest or have grown lazy. Poultrymen should keep enough hens to relieve one another, for consumers of eggs never get weary of eating them."

DERIVATION OF "MAVERICK."—Quite a discussion arose among a party taking lunch at a club yesterday over the derivation and meaning of the word "maverick." Nearly all present knew that a maverick is an unbranded calf or steer, but few knew the derivation of the word. One said it was not in his dictionary, which was not a very large one, and that the only word in it which began with mav was "mavis," a sort of poetical name for a song thrush. As a lark is often called a lavrock, he supposed a mavis might be called a naverick. He was soon put right by having a large dictionary brought in, in which were two words beginning with "mav," one being "mavis" and the other "maverick," derived from a Texan stockman who did not brand his cattle. One of the party said that owing to this habit Mr. Maverick used to claim as his own all cattle not branded running at large, and so after a time acquired a large herd. After a while other stockmen took to putting their brands on all cattle running at large without any. Before long Mr. Maverick was broken up in business, and nowadays there are very few Mavericks running at large, as an unbranded calf is Mavericked before he knows he needs a brand.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUELLA LAFERE.—Mrs. Louella Lafere, wife of Scott Lafere, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Russ, of Montavilla, died on July 16, near Turner, Or., from an attack of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clyde and Eng, and daughter Emma, her father and mother and four sisters, Mrs. L. F. Guthrie, of Colorado; Mrs. E. C. Warren, of Portland; Mrs. J. J. Hartz, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. McKercher, of Portland, who was with her during her last sickness, with many relatives of Salem and kind neighbors. Mrs. Lafere crossed the plains at the age of 4 years. Her parents stayed at Boise City over winter, going to Salem in 1865, the family living in and near Salem since. In 1878 she was married to Scott Lefere, and their 25th anniversary was celebrated on June 14. Mrs. Lafere joined the Baptist Church in South Portland in 1891. Her age at death was 43 years.

INQUIRE ABOUT OREGON.—That the people of all sections of the United States are looking toward Portland and Oregon as a field for investment is evidenced by the large number of inquiries received daily by Secretary Shillock, of the Board of Trade. Among those received yesterday were letters from influential men in Milford, Del.; Fairmount, Ind., and Georgetown, Tex. To each of such inquirers Mr. Shillock is sending quantities of printed matter, setting forth our advantages, for distribution in their communities. This method has proved very successful, as those who write are always ready and willing to help the good work along.

BONDS FOR SELLWOOD FERRY.—City Auditor Devlin is engaged in preparing bonds to be sold to raise money for a ferry at Sellwood. The issue is small, only $15,000, but the interest to be paid is only 4 per cent, and in order to secure much premium on such a small amount and such small interest something attractive must be included in the make-up of the bond. The only 4 per cent bonds the city has issued are refunding bonds to the amount of $56,500. Proposals for the purchase of the Sellwood ferry bonds will be asked for before long. Should they be gobbled up at once it may lead to trying to put the interest of the next bonds issued at 4 per cent.

LABORERS SEEM TO BE SCARCE.—Judging from the cards displayed in front of an intelligence office yesterday men who are looking for labor of almost any kind are scarce. "There are plenty of men who want to work in banks, stores and at any kind of an easy job which does not soil the fingers or harden the hands," said the keeper of the intelligence office, "but men who want to use a pick or shovel or work in the harvest field or dig ditches are scarce. As I heard a preacher say: 'Verily, there is a big harvest, but men to gather it are scarce.'"

TO ADDRESS B'NAI B'RITH.—Grand President Straitsky, of District No. 6 of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, will address Oregon No. 65 this evening at the Selling-Hirsch building. Mr. Straitsky, whose headquarters are in Grand Rapids, Mich., is making a tour of the West in the interest of the order of which he is an officer.

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W. C. T. U. WORK AT CHAUTAUQUA.—At the weekly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon at 229½ First street, reports were received of the doings of the organization at Chautauqua, where the W. C. T. U. tent was a favorite place for women visitors. The mothers' meetings which were held there came to be so crowded toward the end of the series that they were changed to more roomy quarters in the Methodist tent. A pleasant reception to Mrs. Saunderson was part of one day's programme. Mrs. Tousley, of North Dakota, was a Chautauqua visitor, and told many interesting things about successful W. C. T. U. methods in her state. Mrs. Burdette was received very cordially by the women of Central Union and in her turn spoke very encouragingly to them about their work.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.
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WELL, HERE THEY ARE TODAY,
THOSE FAST BALL PLAYERS
FROM THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
YOU HAVE SEEN FOR YOURSELVES
WHAT WAS DONE TO THE OTHERS.
COME OUT TODAY AND SEE
WHAT WE DO FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
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VS.
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE BROWNS ARE NOW IN SHAPE
AND CAN CARRY OFF THE HONORS
WITH THE BEST OF THE TEAMS.
NO MORE ROOM FOR COMPLAINT.
BOQUETS PRESENTED IN ABUNDANCE.
NOT HOT AIR, BUT A FACT.
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ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION FORMED.—A preliminary meeting was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Portland Arts and Crafts Association, which will invite amateurs and workmen to make articles, the best they know how, working in wood, iron, clay, glass, precious metals or any medium to express art or skill. The following formed the temporary organization: President, W. J. Standley; secretary, R. J. Lewis; H. F. Wentz, William Kallio, H. Dittman, H. Vondeworth, G. G. Wentworth, G. W. Gordon, Thomas McCusker, H. W. Stone, A. Ots. The next meeting will be held at an early date.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.—There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11:30 in the office of President Livingstone. The principal business to be considered is the appointment of delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets at Seattle on August 18, and to the Western Mining Congress at Deadwood and Lead, South Dakota, on September 7 to 12, inclusive.

WERE YOU AMONG THE NUMBER? A great many people visited Holliday Park Addition Sunday and expressed themselves surprised and delighted with the splendid improvements in progress there. As a consequence several well-known citizens will be home-builders in Holladay Park Addition before Fall. *

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DON'T MISS TROLLEY RIDE and popular drama by Haywood Club Friday evening, July 31, University Park. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. *

NOTICE.—The Steamer "Bailey Gatzert" will not make the usual round trip to Cascade Locks until Friday morning of this week.

HOLLADAY PARK ADDITION.—Lots for sale by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

WINONA, popular drama by Haywood Club, Friday evening, University Park. 25c. *

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TO BOOM CONVENTION.

Agents Will Go East to Stimulate Attendance at Livestock Meeting.

The Board of Trade is taking time by the forelock and proposes to send a number of agents into the Central West to stimulate travel to the National Livestock Convention to be held here next January. These men will act as advance agents and will leave in a few weeks equipped with literature for exploiting Portland and Oregon. They will go to the principal livestock centers and will meet the prominent cattlemen in the states interested in the convention.

The railroad companies will make special rates to the meeting, and special trains will be run from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver. It is expected that from 5000 to 7000 visitors will visit the city during the convention.

Special inducements will be offered homeseekers, and it is believed that the meeting will do much toward advertising this section.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, is registered at the Portland from Salem.

A. A. Jayne, formerly an attorney and now a strawberry-grower of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

Sam Rosenstein, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, is in Portland on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Simon Harris.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who owns the water works at Heppner and at several other towns in Oregon, is at the Perkins.

F. B. Waite, of Roseburg, and W. B. Kurtz, of The Dalles, two well-known stockmen, are registered at the Perkins.

E. L. De Camp, a citizen of New York, who has bought much timber land in Oregon recently, is registered at the Portland.

Frank M. Potts, a wealthy distiller of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest of the Portland. Mrs. Potts and two children accompany him.

Dr. J. J. Wright, a physician of Milwaukee, is visiting his brother, A. A. Wright, chief clerk of the Hotel Portland.

S. Y. Hyde, a capitalist of La Crosse, Wis., is at the Portland with his wife. Mr. Hyde is heavily interested in Oregon timber lands.

Mrs. Frank A. Freeman will leave this week on the Indrasamha for Japan to join her husband, who is there for the interests of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company.

H. C. Hamblet is back from a six weeks' tour of the beaches of New England. He visited many, from Rockaway to York Beach, away down East in Maine, but says the beaches at Portland's Summer resorts beat them all.

George M. Hyland, of Olds, Wortman & King, returned yesterday from an Eastern tour. He was a delegate to the convention of Mystic Shriners, which met at Saratoga. He visited Boston during the National Educational Convention held there a few weeks ago.

State Senator Alex Sweek has returned from a visit to Kansas City and New York. He says that the Lewis and Clark Exposition is as yet almost unknown in many portions of the East, but that great interest is taken in the Fair in other localities.

Moving for Lack of Water.

Scarcity of water is causing trouble in Irvington. Residents complain it is almost impossible to obtain enough water even for drinking purposes, and W. O. Ashby, managing operator for the O. R. & N., has actually abandoned his tenancy of a house in the locality for this reason.

There is no pumping station at Irvington, and the present lack of water resulted from the substitution of the Bull Run supply for that from Albina. The scarcity would be an even more serious matter in the event of fire.

Country Store.

No. 415 takes sofa pillow; No. 236 takes sewing machine; No. 431 takes hammock. MRS. J. W. HAYES, 410 Fourth street.

AT THE THEATERS

Empire Theater.

Lutz brothers—Novelty artists.
Robinson and Grant—Midget comedians.
Fred Waddell—King of clubs.
George W. Moore—Monologist.
Lorraine and Howell—Sketch artists.
Dilges—Aerial artist.
Allen J. Shaw—Coin manipulator.
Waldron brothers—German comedians.
Bioscope.

The topnotch vaudeville bill presented so far at the Empire is the one slated for an entire week and begun there last night. The house was a capacity one, and the well-selected, entertaining bill was received with every mark of favor.

Taken in its entirety, the act of Lutz brothers is one of the most wonderful ever seen in Portland. The two brothers, Clarence A. Lutz and William H. Lutz, engage in work of such thrilling interest that it is a question which one is entitled to the highest commendation. Clarence A. Lutz is without hands or arms, and with the aid of his feet he manages the trigger of a gun in such a skillful manner that he hits the mark every time. One of his astonishing feats is performed when the theater is in darkness, and the only light visable is the flame in a candle, and that candle is in his brother's mouth. Yet Clarence shoots out the flame. The famous William Tell could not have excelled the shooting. It is a wonderful test of steady nerve and endurance for both performers. They also play on various musical instruments, and Clarence uses a hammer and saw with his toes and contrives to hammer iron nails into wood and extract the nails. Manager George L. Baker announced that the armless wonder, Clarence A. Lutz, will swim the Willamette River at some point to be afterward designated, near one of the city bridges, Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. Particulars will be given later.

Lorraine and Howell's act is a clever one, and the real fun begins when their bulldog and tiny Skye terrier hold the stage. The bulldog has a pugnacious look about him, but ... docile fashion in which he allowed the terrier to ride around on his back was worth seeing. Last night the bulldog at one time suddenly lost all interest in the audience and became absorbed in some unknown object away up in the ceiling. What could it be? The bulldog was waiting there, with his red tongue quivering with eagerness. Then a punching-bag descended, and the bulldog flew at that devoted bag with the skill and ferocity of a Fitzsimmons. He really liked the work and barked for more. Waldron brothers do an amusing act, and the parody on "The Holy City," with special reference to bloomers, was laughable. Fred Waddell demonstrated that he is about the limit in clubswinging and catching. His work is neat.

George W. Moore showed that he has a mine of quiet humor. His stump speech on the wrongs of Ireland was good, and so were his songs, "It Makes No Difference What It Was—but What It Is Today," "Sunday Afternoon" and "Good Old Summer Time." Robinson and Grant, two funny midgets, create plenty of laughter by an attempt to make a suet pudding, and their fake boxing event is worth the money. Shaw is again seen in his magic work with coins, and Dilges still holds the whole attention of the audience by his feats of strength and artistic ringwork. The bioscope throws out well-selected pictures.

Lively Bill at Shields' Park.

This is just the kind of weather to make the entertainment in Shields' Park enjoyable. There are accommodations for more than 3000 in the park, and, being roofless, the audience can sit in the open air and keep cool in the pleasant evening breeze. The patrons of Shields' Park unite in declaring that this is the best bill he has yet offered. There is mirth and melody and fun and frolic from one end of the programme to the other. The dog and monkey circus will please not only the children, but the grown people, and the funny talk of Edward Poulter, the Happy Hooligan, is a rare treat because it is new. Burdell and Zarelli, the female impersonators, are surprisingly pretty in their wigs and dresses, while Bolli and Bolli, in operatic selections, gave a glint of grand opera. The bill is long and entertaining, and never for a moment does the show drag.

To Swim the Willamette.

Clarence A. Lutz, the armless wonder, of the team of Lutz brothers, now performing at the Empire, will swim the Willamette River near one of the city bridges Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. It will be an interesting sight to see an armless man like Lutz attempt such a thing. Of course, he will propel himself with his feet, and he says when the time comes for the word "Go" he will make a straight dive, and will then exhibit fancy swimming in the middle of the river before he swims to the other bank.

Steamer Injured by Ice.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The British steamer Baku Standard, Captain Packar, from Tyne, for this city, passed in the Delaware Breakwater at 6 o'clock this morning and signalled "injured by ice." It is thought she has been in collision with an iceberg.

Woodmen Give Northcott Good Berth

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 27.—Announcement is made by the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of American that Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Northcott has been appointed past head consul, at a salary of $4000 a year.

His Vertebrae Replaced With Silver.

NEW YORK, July 27.—August Flaurand, of this city, the vertebrae of whose neck was shattered while driving near City Island, has been subjected to a successful operation, in which the pieces of the broken bone were replaced with silver. After Flaurand recovered from the operation his neck was put in a plaster cast, and he is expected to recover. The broken vertebrae was much splintered.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Births.

July 22, boy, to the wife of William Porter, 771 Grover.

July 17, girl, to the wife of Luther M. Davison, 822 Missouri avenue.

July 16, boy, to the wife of Charles M. Morser, 790 Vancouver avenue.

Building Permits.

Everding & Farrell, Ash and Third, repairs, $150.

J. F. Peterson, Cleveland avenue, between Beech and Failing, one-story dwelling, $1200.

L. L. Davidson, Maryland avenue, between Church and Jersey, one-story dwelling, $350.

M. Campbell, Eighteenth and Pettygrove, repairs, $250.

Mrs. E. C. Wegman, Haight avenue and Skidmore, two-story dwelling, $800.

Mrs. Beckman, Eighteenth and Glisan, two-story dwelling, $3500.

D. O'Toole, Second and Sheridan, repairs, $600.

Dr. Alden, Williams avenue and Eugene, two-story dwelling, $5000.

Mr. Hamilton, East Seventh and Beacon, one-story cottage, $1800.

S. A. Tucker, Fargo and Williams avenue, 1½-story dwelling, $1000.

Deaths.

July 26, James Hogan, 26 years, St. Vincent's Hospital, fracture of spinal column.

July 25, Robert Keating, 2 years, 296 San Rafael, pneumonia.

July 24, Joseph M. Coulter, 77 years, 348 Oak, cancer.

July 23, Bertram W. Wolfe, 14 years, King and Wayne, meningitis.

July 24, William McCartine, 65 years, County Hospital, septicaemia.

July 24, Dorris Starrett, 8 months, St. Vincent's Hospital, empyerma.

July 24, Ruth Tooley, 1 month, 515 Twenty-first, pneumonia.

July 24, Baby Toop, 1 year, 864 Corbett, meningitis.

July 23, Lizzie Biederman, 31 years, 435 Siskiyou, peritonitis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Oak Park Land Company to Rose A. Anson, lots 18 and 19, subdivision block 6, Oak Park Addition	$1
Columbia Real Estate Company to Annie Masters, lot 9, block 2, Peninsular Addition No. 2	37
Frank C. Sellwood to Mary E. Sellwood, lot 11, block 8, Burfield Addition	1
Edwin W. Rossiter and wife to Mary Jane Tabor, lots 10 and 11, block 3, Portsmouth	1,650
Portland Trust Company to Mary Laycock, lots 20 and 21, block 9, Williams-Avenue Addition	850
H. M. and J. M. Ackley to Mrs. M. Ackley, lot 2, block 121, Grover's Addition	250
The Hawthorne Estate to J. B. Read, west half lots 7 and 8, and east 2 feet lots 1 and 2, block 330, Hawthorne Park	4,400
B. B. and C. A. Dotson to W. J. Peddicord, lots 9 to 12, block 9, Park Addition to Albina	400
W. J. Peddicord and wife to B. B. Dotson, lots 10 to 13, block 8, Portsmouth Villa Extended	300
Minnie Wilson to William M. Gregory, lot 3, block 62, Caruthers' Addition to Caruthers' Addition	50
Orin Abel et al. to B. E. McGregor, NW. ¼ of NW. ¼ section 5, T. 2 N., R 2 W., 40 acres	320
John and Rosa Martello to L. Decristoforo, part lot 4, block 72, Caruthers' Addition to Caruthers' Addition	400
A. M. and C. W. Crocker to James Humphrey, lot 14, block 89, Sellwood	1
L. T. Peery et al. to George Smith, lots 7 and 8, block 12, M. Patton's Addition to Albina	500
E. J. and John Almeter to Edwin Fenwick, lot 3, block 15, Hawthorne's First Addition	2,100
J. W. G. Coffran, by Sheriff, to H. T. Rankin, lots 12 and 13, Park Addition to Albina	4

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