SURVEY FOR BRIDGE

Executive Board Orders Beginning of Work.

LIGHT FOR CITY BUILDINGS

Contract Awarded to General Electric Company—Jacob Kamm's Shacks Condemned—Fire Fund Will Run Short This Year.

YESTERDAY'S WORK OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

MORRISON-STREET BRIDGE—Ordered the City Attorney to draw up a final contract with the City & Suburban Railway Company, and also directed the City Engineer to make soundings of the river to file with the Secretary of War with a formal application for a bridge-building permit.

LIGHTING CONTRACT—Portland General Electric Company gets contract for lighting the city buildings at $2000 a year.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS—Report of fire committee received, in which the dangerous condition of the Kamm buildings at First and Washington streets is described.

FIRE FUND—Discovered that there is no way to avoid a shortage of the fire fund for this year, and a remedy is suggested, but action postponed.

Final contracts for the cancellation of the City & Suburban Railway Company's franchise on Morrison-street bridge are to be drawn up at once by City Attorney McNary. Instructions to this effect were issued yesterday by the Executive Board at the regular meeting held at the City Hall. The contract will contain the provision for the granting of a new franchise, and is to be framed and worded in such manner as will be agreeable to both the company and the Executive Board.

This action is looked upon as bringing the matter to a focus and will eliminate any further discussion as to the conditions under which the old franchise is to be cancelled and the new one drawn. Work on the bridge can now be commenced as soon as the contract is let, the material is on hand and the preliminary work completed. Provision was made for the surveying of the river in the vicinity of the bridge. This work will be commenced as soon as permission has been secured from the Secretary of War for the building of the new bridge. This is a formality which has not yet been dispensed with. As the request for an official permit must be accompanied by a statement of the depth of the water about the structure, instructions were issued to the City Engineer to make the necessary soundings at once.

The necessity of properly wiring the bridge to prevent electrolysis was also discussed at some length. It was pointed out that, unless there is a double set of trolley wires, the electricity will be carried through the steel bridge with damaging effects. Further investigation will be given the subject.

Fire Fund Will Run Short.

That the fire fund will run several thousand dollars short before the end of the year was found to be a fact that cannot be remedied except with additional cash. The subject came up in connection with a discussion on the necessity of hiring additional firemen to serve while the regular men are enjoying their vacations.

Mayor Williams suggested that the board could recommend to the Council that an appropriation be made from the general fund to help out the fire fund, whereupon Auditor Devlin announced that there is not $1000 of the general fund that is not already spoken for. It was then decided that the river need not be forded until it was reached, and, as there is money enough to last for several months yet, the matter was allowed to stand.

A resolution was adopted that will have the effect of enforcing cleaner streets in the vicinity of new buildings if the Council follows the suggestion. The resolution, presented by Mr. Goddard, provides that all contractors be required to place a $10 forfeit on each 50 feet of frontage when they secure building permits, and if they fail to clean up the streets when they are through building, this amount will be used in having the cleaning done by the city, any part of the $10 not expended to be refunded to the contractor. The resolution met with immediate and unanimous indorsement.

Lighting Contract Let.

Messrs. Howell and Goddard presented a report recommending the acceptance of the Portland General Electric Company's bid for lighting the city buildings. There were but two bids, the other being that of the Portland Gas Company, which had the contract in the past. The Electric Company offered to take a contract for five years to furnish all lights required by the city buildings for $2000 a year; also to install in each of the firehouses an electric device which lights up the entire place as soon as an alarm of fire sounds, thus obviating the necessity of keeping the stations lighted all the time. The company also agreed to wire all buildings not yet wired without extra charge.

The Gas Company did not offer to take the contract at a fixed sum, but to charge in proportion to the amount of gas consumed. The committee's report was adopted.

Attention was called to the fact that a number of members of the Police Department have failed to secure bonds of $1000, as required under the new charter. Mayor Williams was instructed to prepare a list of such officers and forward it to Chief Hunt with orders that the bonds be filed before next pay day.

Jacob Kamm's Shacks Condemned.

Action in the matter of ordering Jacob Kamm's shacks at First and Washington streets torn down was deferred in the hope that the owner would determine to make such action unnecessary, his son, C. T. Kamm, having informed Committeemen Curtis and Fleidner that the demolition of the firetraps is being contemplated. Mayor Williams thought it would be better to allow the matter to lie on the table for a time, as he felt sure that any move the Board might make would result in a lawsuit, even if the structures were formally condemned by the City Engineer.

"I think we had better get the Fire Chief to tear the shacks down at once, and stand by him in what he does," said Mr. Boles, but his suggestion was not acted upon.

Following is the report of the committee on the objectionable buildings:

To the Honorable Executive Board: In obedience to your instructions, we have thoroughly inspected the wooden buildings at the northeast corner of First and Washington streets, and have the honor to report them dilapidated to an extent that renders them valueless for any important business uses. They contain an accumulation of refuse lumber and other rubbish, with plenty of shavings and other inflammable material, waiting only for an accident, an act of carelessness or incendiarism to convert that corner into quick and brilliant pyrotechnical activity.

In short, the buildings are a dangerous firetrap and a menace to the safety of that portion of the city.

We report also that we have attempted several times to consult the owner regarding the matter, but failed to find him. C. T. Kamm, son of the owner, accorded us a courteous hearing, acknowledged the danger, and stated that the removal of the old buildings was contemplated; but he was unable to inform us when the work would be done.

In conclusion, your committee believes that the common good demands a prompt abatement of the said nuisance, danger and menace.

FLIEDNER.
CURTIS.

WHERE FLIES COME FROM

Fierce Controversy Between Sufferers Settled by The Oregonian.

An intelligent-appearing young man, evidently in a state of suppressed mental excitement, called at The Oregonian office yesterday and earnestly requested that the paper answer this question, which he presented in writing: "Where do the flies go to in the Winter and where do they come from in the Spring?" He was asked what particular kind of flies he referred to and whence his thirst for information on such an abstruse subject, and whether, if he were told where the flies went to in the Winter, he could not take it for granted that they came from the same place in the Spring.

He said that the fly he wanted information about was the old, familiar household pet, musca domestica, and went on to explain that he desired the information to settle rather a heated dispute in which he had become involved. He said he worked in a public office with half a dozen others, clerks, draughtsmen, etc., and that they were greatly annoyed by flies, especially one man who had a large bald spot on the top of his head, to which the flies seemed greatly attracted. This victim had put an end to many flies by keeping his desk, the window sill near by and all the chairs in the vicinity covered with fly-paper, and he had also caught a number of people, who had incautiously seated themselves near him, but he absolutely ignored all suggestions to wear a fly-paper skull cap, and lost his temper every time such a protector was mentioned.

Under these conditions a discussion of flies, where they went to and whence they came had arisen in the room, and had been carried to such extremes that it was necessary that a decision should be arrived at in order to preserve peace. A majority of his associates were certain that the flies concealed themselves in crannies and crevices in the walls of buildings on the approach of Winter and remained there in a dormant condition until revived by the warmth of Spring. This he opposed, as he did not deem it possible that the tiny carcass of a fly could contain vitality enough to retain a spark of life which might be turned into a blaze by the Spring zephyrs. He said he had lived in Alaska, where the Winter lasted eight months of the year, but the flies returned just as chipper and lively and just as numerous and all full-grown and ready for active business early in the Spring.

Others insisted that the size of the animal had nothing to do with its vitality, and held that, as no young or small house flies are ever seen, they hibernated every Winter and lived on from year to year, the supply originally furnished by nature being so extensive that all that were killed by fly paper, etc., made no perceptible diminution in the number.

One in the room held that, as flies were the most numerous and most widely distributed of all the ills of life, it must be that at the creation nature had taken all the dust and crumbs left and thrown them broadcast in the shape of flies. There were many kinds of flies in all parts of the world, the most numerous and pestiferous being the housefly, but he had never heard of a fly that was of any use except the Spanish fly, which was used in making blisters. At this stage, seeing that he had worn out his welcome, he retired.

As there are "no flies on" The Oregonian, nor even a "bugologist" connected with it, some rustling was necessary to secure an answer to the questions he had propounded. It was finally discovered that the housefly propagates itself by laying eggs in decaying organic matter, as manure piles, etc., and that these eggs are hatched in 24 hours, producing maggots. These maggots attain their growth, take on a pupa stage, and emerge from it full-grown flies, all within 14 days. This is why no small flies are seen and many imagine young flies ought to be small. Many flies hide away in crevices in the Fall and enough of them survive the Winter to raise a new crop in the Spring. Where those which die go is not known, but they never come back.

"WEAR UNION HATS."

Federated Trades Urged to Favor Fellow Laborers.

An examination of hats took place after the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last evening. W. C. Hennelly, a representative of the United Hatters of America, spoke to the delegates, urging upon them the purchase of union hats. Then he took his stand at the door, and as each man passed out his hat was examined for the union label of the hatters. Mr. Hennelly was particularly looking for counterfeit labels, upon which his organization is making a fight in the courts. None of the counterfeits were found, and only one hat made by an unfair firm was discovered. Oddly enough, this came from the president of a union, but as he declared the hat had been purchased before he became a union man, he was let off with a warning.

After a number of short meetings, the council last evening found enough business to keep it busy until almost midnight. Certain charges have been preferred against one of the members, and there were being investigated. Recording Secretary Grant McDonald, the chairman of the press committee, had nothing to say when questioned about the charges.

P. H. Scullen, the earnest worker for arbitration, who has attended every union meeting for several weeks, was there with bells. The council has indorsed his scheme for a state board of arbitration. This will also be presented before the City Council.

Miss Birdie Goertz, the newly-elected statistical secretary of the council, took her seat for the first time. Two other women delegates from the Garment-Workers' Union were there to keep her company in the midst of so many men.

MAXWELL WILL LECTURE

Head of National Irrigation Movement to Address Business Men.

George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association, will deliver a lecture on irrigation in the Commercial Club parlors on Monday evening. The use of the club rooms has been kindly donated by the Commercial Club, under whose auspices, as well as those of the other commercial organizations of the city, the address is to be delivered. President H. W. Cake, of the Commercial Club, has appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements for the lecture: Max M. Shillock, A. H. Devers, E. M. Brannick, H. W. Goode and R. F. Prael. The members of all the commercial organizations of the city are invited to attend the lecture.

EXCURSION RATES EAST.

Via Great Northern Railway.

Chicago and return	$71.50
St. Louis and return	67.50
Peoria and return	69.25
St. Paul and return	60.00
Minneapolis and return	60.00
Duluth and return	60.00

Dates of sale—August 18 and 19, August 25 and 26. Ticket good for 90 days.

For full information call on or address H. DICKSON, City Ticket Agent, 122 Third St., Portland, Or.

Have you friends coming from the East? If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

While on your vacation take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will help build up your strength.

SUNSHINE HIS BEVERAGE

JOHN KING SAYS THAT ALONE INTOXICATES HIM.

He Will Drink His Fill on the Rockpile—Edwards Brings Misfortune on Guests at His Banquet.

Whisky, wine, beer, success, love—all have been known to intoxicate men, but it has remained for John King, an Oregon City mechanic, to get drunk on sunshine.

King is a man of medium stature, has a scraggly, faded mustache, a pair of light blue eyes and stoop shoulders. To anyone unfamiliar with his relations with the sun, he would pass as a very ordinary person. When he was led into Police Court yesterday forenoon, there was nothing about his appearance that would distinguish him from the half dozen other prisoners grouped in penitent attitudes about the bar of justice. He was charged with the plainest kind of plain drunkenness. A policeman had seen him staggering about the streets and had gathered him in just as he sank into a state of coma across an empty beer keg in the rear of a North End saloon.

Not until the ordinary prisoners got through with their little excuses for their sins did John essay to speak. Then in a few modest words he explained that the sun has selected him as a medium through which to transmit some strange influence. At sunrise he always feels entirely normal, but, as the sun mounts higher and hurtles its hot rays upon him, he becomes groggy, until by noon, if friendly clouds don't intervene, he is boastly drunk. Sunshine, not liquor, has been his undoing, he asserted.

"Sure it wasn't 'moonshine' that was affecting you?" queried Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgerald, who once visited the South.

King haughtily resented the insinuation.

The court marveled for a brief period and assigned John to the custody of the rock pile attendants, who will watch the queer case for the next five days before attempting to interest scientists.

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"James Casey!"

"Yes, sir! I'm here again, but I wasn't very drunk this time an—"

"Twenty days!"

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Charles Edwards, native of Africa, comedian and proprietor of the Edwards minstrel troupe of four, displayed marked histrionic tendencies and showed that his scope is wider than light comedy. His entire company was in court charged with entertaining three young ladies at a beer banquet in the La Tosca saloon during the early hours of the morning. Charles with tragic mien mounted the witness stand and took all the blame on himself. It was he who devised the entertainment, paid for the drinks, and did not think to bar the doors. He was willing and anxious to martyr himself to the welfare of his friends, as is the duty of any host. The trouble had been a direct result of the banquet and Charles declared he had been the cause of the banquet and he could not see why his hapless guests should be held.

Judge Hogue gave way before the flow of logic and heaped a $15 fine on Edwards, whose guests reciprocated by paying the amount.

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Rummy Maskotitofshyovitch, manager of a Second-street fruit stand, admitted that he had applied cruel and unladylike epithets to Sidewalk Inspector Caswell.

"Caswell he maka me so tam madt," explained Rummy.

It cost him $5.

TO WIN THE MINING MEN

Oregon Delegates Go Equipped to Capture Mining Congress of 1905.

F. V. Drake will go to Eastern Oregon next week for the purpose of visiting the delegates appointed a few days ago by Governor George E. Chamberlain to the National Mining Congress, to be held in Deadwood, S. D. Mr. Drake is one of the delegates, and will make the trip in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, urging all the delegates appointed to attend the congress that Oregon may be well represented and a strong effort made to secure the meeting of the congress for this city in 1905.

As soon as it is learned how many delegates will attend, and all are expected to, a meeting will be called and a plan outlined to guide the delegates in their work. Beautiful badges have been ordered by the Chamber and the delegates will take these to Deadwood, where the most influential delegates from other states will be presented with them and requested to work for Portland for the 1905 meeting. The badges are symbolical of Oregon's resources, as well as those of Portland, and are the best that the Chamber could secure.

In addition to this the Chamber, as well as the Board of Trade, is preparing a fruit exhibit and donation to be shipped to the congress at Deadwood, in order that the miners of the country may know the superiority of Oregon's fruits.

FEDERATED TRADES HAS WOMAN AS STATISTICAL SECRETARY

MISS BIRDIE GOERTZE.

CHANGES IN MOUNT HOOD

Crevasses Open and Snow Bridges Vanish—Climbers' Risky Ascent.

Many changes have occurred on the surface of Mount Hood, according to the statements of Dr. W. B. Knapp, who returned a few days ago from a two weeks' camping trip at Government camp.

All the crevasses in the snowfields have opened and a number of new fissures have been formed. The snowbridge which formerly spanned the famous big crevasse is gone entirely. Avalanches upon the side of the mountain have been frequent, however, and it is believed that by next season the largest crevasse will be filled once more. Meanwhile those who climb to the summit are forced to go around the deep fissure by way of Hawkins' cliff. Here the loosened rocks are falling during a large part of the day, and the route is exceedingly dangerous. The rocks fall mostly during the afternoon, and the climbers are now forced to take a very early start, in order to pass this point before the most dangerous period of the day.

With Dr. Knapp and his wife were F. C. Little and his mother. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, his wife and family, Miss Lena Ayers, Warren and Miss Irene Lincoln, were camped near by. This party is out for the Summer, while Dr. Knapp's party remained but two weeks.

The two parties united forces on August 14 and climbed Reed's glacier. So far as known, only five white men had been upon this glacier previously. Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Ayers and Miss Lincoln were the first white women to make the ascent. The trip was not only tedious, but dangerous as well. The journey was made without the slightest mishap to any of the party.

Dr. Knapp says that near their camps 2000 acres of blue huckleberries were to be had for the picking. He found six varieties, all delicious. In one afternoon he and Mrs. Knapp picked 25 quarts.

GIVE THE CITIZENS GUNS

Slayers of Thugs Should Be Rewarded by City.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(To the Editor.)—There are some queer people in this world, and it appears as if a few of them resided in Portland. In reference to the recent exploits of the gentlemen who find it dead easy to exploit this city by holding up its supine inhabitants and relieving them of their hard-earned ducats, one of your correspondents gravely proposes to take away the guns of these thugs and do divers unpleasant things to any one found with a gun on him; also to hedge the permission of the right to carry a gun with so many obstacles that but few would take the trouble to apply for the permission. Now thugs, highwaymen, burglars and gentlemen following like industries carry guns, law or no law, because they have use for them in their business, and if there are citizens who have sufficient vertebrae to carry guns and use them in the defense of their person and property, for the sake of society give them a free hand and reward them when they blot out one of those Ishmaelites, who would not exist if not encouraged by lack of enforcement of law. Make prison a hard, serious fact; keep out shallow-minded women from toadying to criminals, and the Praise God Brother Bare-bones from an opportunity to obtain cheap notoriety, and stamp crime down with the iron heel of the law. Let the transgressor know that the wages of sin is death, and it will cease. No voluntary criminal was ever, or will ever, be reformed. Transportation or extermination is the remedy. LAWYER.

LOW AUGUST RATES.

O. R. & N. Again Gives Long-Time Limit and Stop-Over.

August 18, 19, 25 and 26 the O. R. & N. again sells long-time tickets to points in the East, with stop-over privileges. Particulars at City ticket office, Third and Washington.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21. 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 58; river reading, 11 A. M., 6 feet; change in 24 hours, .1 of a foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .01 of an inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 41.38; normal precipitation since September 1, 1902, 46.46 inches; deficiency, 5.08 inches; total sunshine August 20, 1903, 13:18; possible sunshine, 13:54; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 29.85.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of weather
Baker City	78	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Bismarck	88	0.00	*	W	Cloudy
Boise	92	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Eureka	64	0.00	10	SW	Pt. cloudy
Helena	78	0.01	6	E	Pt. cloudy
North Head	64	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
Pocatello	84	0.54	*	NE	Raining
Portland	74	0.01	6	NW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	88	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Roseburg	86	0.00	10	NW	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	82	0.00	14	S	Clear
Salt Lake City	90	0.02	8	S	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	64	0.00	20	W	Clear
Spokane	78	0.00	6	N	Pt. cloudy
Seattle	74	0.00	6	S	Pt. cloudy
Tatoosh Island	62	0.00	8	SW	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	84	0.00	6	W	Clear

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Showers and thunder storms have occurred during the last 12 hours in Northern Utah and Southeastern Idaho, and local rain fell at Portland. Elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States fair weather prevailed. It is cooler in Northern California, Southern and Eastern Oregon, and decidedly cooler in Southeastern Idaho. The indications are for unsettled and threatening weather in this district Saturday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight Saturday, August 22, 1903:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening; westerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Partly cloudy.

Southern Idaho—Showers and thunder storms; cooler west; warmer east portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

SUBURBANITES

Breakfast on Coffee, a Roll and a Rush for the Train.

The commuter who bolts down a few mouthfuls of food and hurries to catch the train usually catches dyspepsia as well.

The "coffee and roll" road to ill health is not necessary, for there is an easy, pleasant way to get back to health and shake off all the coffee diseases by shifting to Postum Food Coffee. "For a number of years I was a business woman, rising early and swallowing a roll and a cup of coffee just in time to catch a train. A feeling of nausea or palpitation and a continual dullness in the eyes and head invariably followed my coffee breakfasts until one day a good angel in the guise of a woman friend bade me try Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee.

"Always trying to be progressive in my daily life I accepted the advice, and the result was I found Postum a delicious, clear, coffee-colored beverage, suited to the stomach and satisfying to the appetite. After using Postum faithfully for a month I was surprised at the result in my health. All symptoms of dyspepsia or nervousness had disappeared, and because of this marked benefit I reasoned that if such a simple and inexpensive remedy could prove of such benefit in my case, why was it not my duty to let other sufferers know about Postum? So I began to try to help my friends, and I have helped many to shake off sickness by recommending Postum in place of coffee.

"There was one who was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and who craved coffee to such an extent that he invariably drank it in spite of medical advice not to do so, and I could not persuade him to change, so I got his wife to give him Postum in the morning for a few days without saying anything to him about it. The result was really wonderful. He did not detect the change, but noticed that he got over his indigestion. Then we told him the truth about it, and now he takes his Postum regularly and is so far relieved of his nervousness that his physician predicts a speedy cure. He likes the Postum just as well as he used to love the coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN

Right Reverend Charles J. O'Reilly
Character sketch of an Irish boy who rose on merit from schoolmaster to bishop in 19 years; by a Catholic layman.

In a Multnomah County Bungalow
The Summer home of Professor and Mrs. Justus Burnham in a fir forest east of Mount Tabor, and its homelike interior decorations.

Photographing Sea Birds of Oregon
William L. Finley and Herman T. Bohlman conclude their story of an outing on the Tillamook coast, with more striking pictures.

Near-By Paradise for Anglers
A few facts about Spirit Lake, at the base of Mount St. Helens, where splendid trout abound.

Indian Feather Decorations
T. M. Bridges, of Fort Hall, Idaho, tells of the significance of the gaudy plumage worn by warriors.

New View of Crater Lake
Last week a party of five made the ascent of Mount Scott, in Southern Oregon. From the summit Kiser brothers made what is considered the best picture of Crater Lake ever taken.

The Blood of His Father
One of John Fleming Wilson's characteristic sea stories, the scene being laid at Astoria. It tells how the tempest showed the mettle of Perk.

German View of Popular American Novels
A critic of the New Vienna Tageblatt looks at this country through the eyes of three authors and writes his conclusions most entertainingly. His article is translated for The Oregonian by Dr. Gustav Baar.

Chimmie Fadden's Musings
He tries to ride Mr. Paul's bicycle that goes by kerosene oil, and relates his experiences.

Municipal Reform and the Church
Frank Moss, formerly president of the New York Police Board, points out the duty of every religious organization.

The Hermits of Laurel Ridge.
Strange secluded valley in Pennsylvania which people seek who wish to hide themselves from the world.

Where Men Work for Two Cents an Hour
Frank G. Carpenter writes of low wages and long hours in the great Russian empire.

ALL THE NEWS AND THE CUSTOMARY DEPARTMENTS

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 20 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each aditional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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TWELFTH AND MORRISON
'Phone Main 78.
GEO. L. BAKER, Resident Manager.
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:15.
Another Great Bill—A Real Show—Headed by
JULIAN ROSE
Positively last week of this great fun-maker.
9—BIG ACTS—9
Evening, 30, 20, 10. Matinee, 20, 10.
Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

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3200 Seats. Phone Main 2279.
13th and Washington Sts.
A GREAT NOVELTY SHOW.
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MOVING PICTURE BASEBALL CROWD.
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AMATEURS FRIDAY NIGHT
AMATEURS FRIDAY NIGHT
Entire Change Programme Sunday.
GET THE HABIT.
It costs only 10 cents general admission.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
W. T. PANGLE, Resident Manager.
Grand Opening of the Regular Season.
Four Nights, Commencing Monday, August 24.
Popular Matinee Thursday at 2:15 O'Clock.
THE POLLARD LILIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.
Presenting the famous musical comedy,
THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.
Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, 75c; last 3 rows, 50c. Entire balcony, 50c. Gallery, 35c and 50c. Boxes and Loges, $5.00.
Popular Matinee prices—Entire lower floor, 50c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 25c. Seats are now selling.

UNCALLED FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE:

A—70, 80, 84, 85, 86, 88.
B—62, 78, 80, 83, 84, 88, 89.
C—78, 86.
D—66, 71, 79, 84, 89, 90, Dahlgren.
E—38, 73, 81, 88.
F—74, 78, 84, 89, 90, F.
G—78, 81.
H—66, 86, 91.
J—74, 80, 82.
K—78, 88.
L—74, 78, 81, 88, 89, 90, L. D.
M—78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 88.
N—80, 81, 82, 90.
O—72, 78, 82, 90.
P—73, 80, 81, 87, 88.
Q—73, 74, 79, 82, 90.
R—73, 81, R. C. L.
S—78, 89.
T—78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 86, 89, 90.
V—78, 84, 87, 88, 89.
W—73, 78, 81, 90.
X—67, 80, 84, 87, J. A., X. Y. Z.
Y—79, 85, 90, Y. H.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Fla., Manatee Co., furnished Winter home and 55 a., on Little Sara Sota Bay.
Fla., Orange Co., 22 a., impts.; lake frontage.
Ia., New Albin, physician's res., 2 lots.
Mich., near Detroit, 79 fine bldg. lots.
Minn., Plainview, 6 r. house, 2 lots.
O., Montgomery Co., 119 a. and impts.
S. D., Potter Co., 320 a. and impts.
Tex., Brazoria Co., 1163 a. farm and timber.
Vt., Bennington Co., 120 a. and impts.
Wis., near Oshkosh, resort property, 8 r. res., dance hall and grounds; lake frontage.
Wis., Monroe Co., 160 a., impts and mach'y.
Wis., Barron Co., 160 a. land.
Genl mdse. bus., bldg., Paxton, Neb.
Billiard and pool hall, bowling alleys, stock cigars, candy, etc.; Elkader, Ia., $1200.
W. M. OSTRANDER, N. A. BLDG., PHIL.

MEETING NOTICES.

CAMELIA CHAPTER, NO. 27, O. E. S.—A regular communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Hill's Hall, Upper Albina. By order W. M. Work.
NELLIE McKINLEY, Secretary.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city, August 20, 1903, corner East 14th and Going sts., Corin Smith, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, aged 5 years, 9 months and 9 days. See funeral notice.

STEVENS—At the residence of his parents, 29th and Sandy road, Aug. 20, 1903, Claude Buckland Stevens, aged 26 years, 2 months and 29 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

BLACK—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Joseph Black, which will be at Finley's Chapel at 1 P. M. today. Interment Riverview cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral services of Corin Smith, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, will be held at their residence, corner East 14th and Going streets, at 2 P. M. today, August 22, 1903. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Alexis J. W. Campbell will be held from St. Patrick's Church today (Saturday), at 9 A. M. Friends invited. Services at the grave private.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertakers and Embalmers, have moved to their new building, Third and Salmon. Lady assistant, 'Phone No. 507.

DUNNING & CAMPION, Undertakers, have moved to 1, 3 and 5 N. Seventh.

CLARKE BROS., FINE FLOWERS, Floral Designs, 289 Morrison.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 E. Alder. Lady assistant. Tel. East 52.

NEW TODAY.

MORTGAGE LOANS
On improved city and farm property. Building loans. Installment loans. WM. MACMASTER, 511 Worcester block.

NEW TODAY.

SHEERY BROS. MOVED TO 282½ YAMHILL st., near 4th. Phone Main 3072.

SHERLOCK'S ADDITION
Lots for sale on favorable terms. Apply to Henry Hewett & Co., room 228 Sherlock bldg., corner 3d and Oak sts.

Buy Your Coal Now!
Special rates on 5 tons and upwards. Telephone Main 1426, King Coal Company.

MORTGAGE LOANS
On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGTSONE, 224 Stark st.

$1950.00
Fine quarter-block, S. W. cor. East 9th and Weidler, Holladay's; one block to cars.
A. D. MARSHALL, 82½ 3d st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$4000—ELEGANT HOME AT NORTH ALBINA, 9 large rooms, full brick basement, bath and toilet best money can buy; four blocks from school, one block to street-car; one block to Willamette boulevard; lot a long walk to Lewis and Clark Fair grounds or to Postoffice by way of Albina ferry; Portland city water; lot100 feet of ground; street graded; fruit and flowers; will take half in Willamette Valley improved farm; $500 cash, $1500 on or before three years, interest 7 per cent. Francis I. McKenna, owner, 151 6th st., iron stairs, Marquam bldg.

ONE ACRE, 2 BLOCKS FROM CAR LINE, 25 minutes' ride from business center on Mt. Scott car, only $500; $50 to $100 down, balance on your own terms. ½-acre, $275, $50 down, balance to suit. Lots, same locality, $75 to $175, $15 cash, balance easy. This land is cleared and under cultivation. O. C. R. Ellis, room 21, 284 Morrison st.

TO INVESTORS—IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVantage to see F. Abraham at the Valley Land Co.'s office, 43½ 1st, cor. Ash; established 15 years, which enables him to secure the best bargains in all kinds of real estate on the market for his customers. Hood 455.

WANTED—BUYERS FOR 40 GOOD IMproved farms in the rain belt, within 8 miles of the East Oregon State Normal School; in the center of the largest wheat-growing county in the State of Oregon. Address Weston Real Estate Assn., Weston, Or.

MODERN HOUSE, 5 ROOMS AND BATH, IN first-class condition; lot 50x100, facing east, on East 12th st., bet. Tillamook and Thompson sts., West Irvington; two blocks to Irvington car line. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

BARGAIN—PRICE ASKED IS BELOW COST of house alone. Very attractive modern residence, built for a home with every convenience; excellent condition; best neighborhood on Nob Hill. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton bldg.

FINE ESTATE, COMPRISING 23-ACRE island and mainland; Portsmouth Harbor, N. H.; modern bldgs.; business block and grounds, Des Moines, Ia. W. M. Ostrander, N. A., bldg., Philadelphia.

IN HOLLADAY PARK, 18TH, CLACKAMAS sts., 7-room modern residence, Colonial; lot 50x100; gas, electricity, fireplace; porcelain bath; cement walk; cash or installments; $3250. L 73, Oregonian.

5-ROOM HOUSE, COR. HENDRICKS AND Skidmore sts.; fireplace, bath, large basement; nearly finished. See plans at 541 Sherlock bldg. E. G. McGilchrist, owner, Phone Scott 6862.

DESIRABLE WEST SIDE HOME, FURNACE, gas, porcelain bath, location unsurpassed; also choice corner lot; special bargain for short time; "B" car to 807 Corbett st. Owner.

FOR SALE—MODERN 13-ROOM HOUSE with lot 50x100, on West Park st., in choicest neighborhood. Price, $8000, if sold at once. Address N 82, Oregonian.

4-ROOM COTTAGE, $750; EAST 22D; YOUR own terms. Modern 8-room residence, basement and furnace, $300 cash, $25 month. W. J. Burden, 1 North 4th.

NEW 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, TWO 3-room houses; small payment down, balance monthly. Call 866 East 7th st., North, near Mason. Phone East 675.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE LOT AND A HALF on 26th and Division sts.; reason, owner lives out of town. For particulars inquire at 203 Washington st.

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, bearing fruit trees; lot 50x100. Call afternoon, 724 East 13th st. Dahlgren, owner, care Oregonian.

GRAIN, STOCK, FRUIT AND DAIRY ranches in Oregon and Washington. See us before buying. McArthur & Mahoney, 242 Stark st.

CHOICE AND CHEAP LOT IN BEST RESIDence part of Goldsmith's addition, for only $1850. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton bldg.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS ALONG THE line of the O. W. P. electric railway. O. H. Addison, Lents, Or. Mount Scott car, 5c.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, corner Dupont and Benton, between ferry and steel bridge. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE AND TWO lots in best residence portion of city, cheap. Apply Mrs. W. A. Daly, 533 Morrison.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 68x100, lawn and fruit trees. 613 East 26th st., near Clinton Kelly School. Woodstock car.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR PORTland vacant—24 acres, one mile S. W. of Beaverton. Phone East 675.

$1650—5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, PANTRY, lot 100x125; fruit trees; 2 blocks car. Sisley, Montavilla.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 60x100, 267 Beech st., near Williams ave.; price $1350.

HOUSE, FRUIT, BARN, NEAR CAR LINE, cheap to the right party. Inquire 693 Johnson st.

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY cheap. Call at Veranda Hotel, Milwaukie, Or.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE, ALL modern improvements; $1600. 265 Fargo st.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

FOUR GOOD FIR TIMBER RELINQUISHments; cruise 6,000,000 to each claim; 10 choice yellow pine timber claims; 5 farm homesteads; all A1 locations; reliable; cruiser's fees reasonable. William Hawks, room 306 Commercial block, cor. 2d and Washington sts.

FOREST RESERVE SCRIP FOR SALE IN large or small blocks; ready for immediate delivery. L. W. Whiting, 408 Abington bldg.

Finest homestead lands and timber claims; also holding timber for scripting in state. Ogden, Maxwell & Perry, Abington bldg.

TWO TIMBER CLAIMS, CRUISE 4,000,000 each; have fine tracts school land. 11 North 3d st.

LEWIS & MEAD TIMBER CO., TIMBER, farms and real estate. 204 McKay bldg.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

20 ACRES, 2½ MILES FROM COURTHOUSE, 6 acres under cultivation; 5-room house, barn, etc.; two years' lease; very cheap rent; will sell crops and lease for $40; few days only. 229½ Morrison st.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

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