CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATER, Twelfth and Morrison—Matinee 2:15; evening, 8:15, vaudeville.

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington Street—Evening, 8:15, "Buried at Sea."

THE BAKER THEATER—Matinee this afternoon 2:15; tonight, 8:15, "In the Palace of the King."

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30. Professional grounds, 24th and Vaughn. Portland vs. Seattle.

ASSESSMENT ROLL UNDER WAY.—As the first Monday in October, when the Board of Equalization is to "sit" on the new county tax roll, is not far away, County Assessor McDonald and his assistants are very busy trying to get the roll completed. They will have it finished on time, but they will have to hustle from now on to do so. The Board of Equalization will be in session for a week from October 5 to receive complaints from all who imagine their assessment is not correct, and to make corrections where such are deemed necessary. When the changes made by the board have been entered on the roll it will be turned over to the County Clerk to prepare a copy for the Sheriff to collect taxes from. The Cities of Portland and St. Johns, the Port of Portland, the school district in Multnomah County and some 14 different road districts, which have authority to levy special taxes for road purposes if necessary have till January 1 to make their levies. When all these are completed the County Court will fix the tax levy so as to meet the total amount. Just what the tax levy is likely to be for next year no one can even guess at present. Some imagine taxes will be higher than usual, but all who have to do with preparing the roll are inclined to hold the levy down as much as possible.

PREPARING FOR WINTER SEASON.—Business is lively for painters now, as many people are taking advantage of the fine weather to get houses and fences painted and their homes made neat and tidy against the approach of the rainy season. Great numbers of householders are getting in a Winter's supply of fuel, and most streets in the residence district are littered with piles of slabwood and cordwood, and the screeching buzz of the steam wood saw is heard from morn to night. Housewives are busy putting up fruit for Winter. Good peaches have been scarce and dear, but of late a very fair supply of rather good quality has come to market, and many carloads have been bought and put up. Bartlett pears are now quite plentiful and of good quality, and many of these are being canned and also Italian prunes, which are now coming in in good shape. The pears and prunes are cheaper than peaches, and are therefore favored by many and are good enough for anybody.

NO BREAK IN PLUMBERS' STRIKE.—The plumbers' strike still continues and is causing delay in building operations. L. Therkelsen complains that a building he has in course of construction has been delayed three weeks already by the inability of the contractor to get the plumbing forwarded. He says the employers are doing what they can, but they cannot successfully handle large jobs, though they manage to get away with small ones, and so relieve the distress of many. Just when or how the strike will be brought to an end is yet a conundrum. Few plumbers are coming here looking for work and quite a number who belong to the floating class of population are leaving the city. Mr. Therkelsen says one workman was found to go to work on his building Wednesday, but did not get in a full day's work, as union men came in, bundled up his tools for him and took him away.

FALLING OFF IN SALMON CATCH.—There has been a remarkable falling off in the salmon catch along the Lower Columbia within the past two or three days. Receipts of dealers here have been reduced to almost nothing. It looks as if about all the salmon that were in the river at the opening of the season have been caught. The school of steelheads has not begun to come in, and is not likely, to until the rains set in. Of course, some salmon are being caught all along the river, among them a good many of the little two to four pound ones said to be young chinooks, which are delicious eating, and by many considered superior to trout or any full-grown salmon. The market will be fairly well supplied till the steelheads come in, but no one will have salmon to throw away till then, and then they will not.

PORTLANDERS GO TO STATE FAIR.—Owing to the number of people who took advantage of its being Portland day at the State Fair to visit the capital city yesterday, many offices about town were closed and in many places business was very slack. Many Portland people seldom have time to visit Salem, and so take advantage of the State Fair and meetings of the Legislature to take a run up there and renew acquaintance with old friends and see how the city is progressing. As the end of a fruitful harvest has been reached and the picking of a fine crop of hops and gathering of a fine crop of fruit is making good progress, the farmers in attendance at the State Fair are in an unusually happy frame of mind and extend hearty greetings to their friends from Portland.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT.—This evening William C. Carl, organist of the historic First Presbyterian Church of New York City, and director of the Guilmant Organ School, will give an organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church. The low price of 50 cents has been placed on reserved seats merely to defray expenses. Portland people will also be interested in the appearance of Miss Reba Hobson, of Astoria, who has recently returned from her studies in New York. Reserved seats should be secured today in order to avoid confusion at the doors of the church. They may be purchased at the office of E. Quackenbush, 244 Stark street. *

ARCHIE RAY RETURNS TO JAIL.—Archie Ray, the notorious opium fiend, who spends much the greater part of his time in the county jail, has just returned there after two days' absence. Some of his acquaintances imagine that he put in part of his vocation exhibiting his skill in manipulating dope at the "joint" in the carnival grounds. No one more proficient in this art can be found in the region.

MME. NAJLA MOGABGAB, who is well known among the leaders of New York for her excellent collection of art work, including Persian silks, rugs, antique draperies, fine lace for table ware, kimonas and the latest novelties, is visiting in Portland for the first time and will have her exhibit at the Hotel Portland, Parlor G, for five days, commencing today noon. *

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE TO STATE FAIR.—The Southern Pacific Company will run a special train every day this week to the State Fair, leaving Portland 8 A. M., returning leave fair grounds 6 P. M. Reduced rates. *

THE FORESTERS' band will not be at Cedar Park next Sunday, as heretofore advertised. *

TRY those Sweet Tidbits and Sweet Picklechips. Hill's exhibits at Carnival.*

SCHOOL BOOKS, new and old, bought and sold. Jones' Book Store, 291 Alder st. *

PRIVATE lessons and class of Parisian French. L. Perlot, Phone West 1628. *

ASK your grocer for Hill's Pure Olive Oil. See exhibit at Street Fair. *

THE four-story brick building on Front and Couch streets is for rent. *

SEE Upper right-hand corner for property to be sold at tax sale. *

W. GIFFORD NASH, piano teacher, 163 Tenth. *

DR. ALVA D. WALKER, Mohawk bldg.*

DR. MCELROY, Oregonian bldg., returned.

DR. SWAIN, Dekum, Phone Brown 492. *

MINISTER CALLED TO SEATTLE.—Rev. E. H. Luecke, pastor of the First German Methodist Church, Fifteenth and Hoyt street, has been appointed to the German Methodist Church in Seattle. Rev. Mr. Luecke will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. Rev. John C. Mueller, of Macon, Neb., will be his successor. Both Rev. Mr. Luecke and Mr. Mueller are graduates of the same school in Warrenton, Mo. Rev. Mr. Luecke has many friends in Portland among German and English-speaking people. He was president of the Methodist Ministerial Association.

MRS. C. B. BROWN SLIGHTLY BETTER.—A slight change for the better took place last night in the condition of Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. C. B. Brown, who was so severely injured in the wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad, August 22, on the occasion of the Elks' excursion to Olympia. She is still in St. Vincent's Hospital, and has not only been suffering from the results of her injuries but from blood poisoning. All the other persons injured in the accident are doing as well as can be expected.

REPAIRS ON STREET WILL COST $10,000.—To make an ideal street of Patton avenue from Portland avenue to Columbia avenue will cost $10,000, according to an estimate completed yesterday by City Engineer Elliott. This amount will cover the cost of grading and improving the avenue and make it connect with the boulevards of the Peninsula district on the East Side. Proposals for the improvement are to be advertised at once, and will possibly be followed by the usual protests.

SPEND SUNDAY OUT OF TOWN.—To The Dalles and return on the grand and reliable steamer, Bailey Gatzert. Finest river trip in the world. Steamer leaves Saturday 7 A. M., returns Monday 2:30 P. M. Meals the very best. Secure berths and tickets today. Alder-street dock. Phone Main 914. *

WANTED, GOOD HORSE.—We want to rent and perhaps buy, a gentle driving horse, to work in light wagon, country work. Portland Seed Company, Front street, corner Yamhill. *

Wooster sells everything, 7th & Mor.*

C. C. NEWCASTLE, dentist, Mohawk blg.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Carl Organ Recital Tonight.

It is not often that a concert of any sort is heard in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. As is well known, that church never raises money by means of entertainments. Last Sunday the pastor, Dr. Hill, explained the apparent exception to the rule in the engagement of William C. Carl, of New York City, to give two organ recitals in the church. The session had heard of Mr. Carl's brilliant recitals in the old First Church of New York, and, hearing that he was on the Coast, determined to give the people of Portland an opportunity to hear him. This explains the low price charged for reserved seats, since the object is merely to pay the expenses of the recitals.

Mr. Carl recently gave his 100th recital in the New York church in which he is organist, and the building could not contain the crowd that tried to press through the doors. Mr. Carl is well known on both sides of the Atlantic, having given recitals in the Crystal Palace, London, at the international expositions held in Edinburgh, Stockholm, Chicago and Buffalo and a half dozen other cities. He is director of the Guilmant Organ School, of New York City, one of the leading institutions in the world, which numbers among its vice-presidents such men as Sir Frederick Bridge, of Westminster Abbey, and W. Stevenson Hoyte, organist of St. Margaret's, the church so much attended by Queen Alexandra. The organ recital is tonight.

Chadwick Coming.

George M. Chadwick, the former organist of Cornell, now of the great organ at Park Congregational Church, Chicago, and a virtuoso of the first rank, comes to Portland for one concert on Monday, Sept. 21, at First Baptist Church, under the direction of Elmore Rice. The programme from a technical point alone makes enormous demands upon the player. It embraces the great G minor and D major fugues, Bach, Beethoven's Coriolanus overture, the orchestral transcription of the "William Tell," Chopin's preludes in C minor, also the "Funeral March," "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from Tannhauser, Wagner and Dvorak's "Largo" from the "New World" symphony; also Dubois, two numbers, and the wonderful allegro from the organ Sonata in D minor by Topfer.

Chadwick's playing will create a sensation. From present indications every seat will be taken.

Next Week at Cordray's Theater.

The return engagement of the Mordant-Humphrey Company at Cordray's will no doubt please a large portion of the patrons of this cosy theater. Sunday night will be the opening night of their return engagement. The programme for the week will consist of two plays, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the charming play "Young Mrs. Winthrop," and Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and night Nat C. Goodwin's great success, "A Gold Mine." The company is meeting with success in Seattle at the present time in "A Gold Mine."

Crisp Bill at the Empire.

On Sunday night the present programme at the Empire Theater closes, and consequently those lovers of crisp and clever fun who have not yet seen Bundy and Wilson dance, nor heard the Kelleys and the Newmans sing and joke, should avail themselves of the remaining opportunities. The entertainment offered at this popular playhouse this week is most attractive and will interest the most hardened critic. Moreover, it will make him laugh.

"Buried at Sea."

"Buried at Sea" will be the bill at Cordray's Theater tonight, at the matinee tomorrow night for the last time. The ladies and children will greatly enjoy the splendid acting of Baby Dody in "Buried at Sea." There is just enough excitement in the play without any gunpowder or gruesome situations to excite children and those who attend the matinee will greatly enjoy the play.

Sensational Comedians' Third Week.

Those sensational comedians, Raymond and Caverly, have been re-engaged for a third week at the Empire Theater and will present an entirely novel line of ludicrous absurdities. The new programme which begins on Monday next, September 21, teems with novel features. D's and D's, a sketch team just returned from Europe; Allen Wightman, who molds a lump of clay into a statue in a minute; John Tierney, the irresistible Irishman, and Matthieus and Hoffman, the dainty ballad singers, are all new.

Sale for "The Burgomaster."

The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock for "The Burgomaster," the bright musical comedy which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 22 and 23, with a special matinee Wednesday.

IT'S ALL A MISTAKE.

A great many imagine that hardwood floors, because beautiful, are costly, but they are not. They are cheaper than carpets, which we can prove, if you will permit us to give you estimates. The Little Art Shop, 175 Fourth street. Y. M. C. A. Building.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 5th.

Imperial Hotel restaurant, 2d floor; six-course dinner 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

EAGLES, ATTENTION!

All Eagles are requested to attend regular meeting tonight. Important business. Fred T. Merrill, Chairman Social Committee.

No Trace of Lost Vancouver Child.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Rassett, who was lost several days ago, has not been found. Some say that she was seen out in the country, while a little girl, who lives neighbor to the family, says she saw the little girl fall into the river, but was too frightened to give the alarm till the next day. A diver was working all day yesterday trying to recover the body, but without success.

Foot Sliced in a Sawmill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—At the Columbia mill last night, on the evening run, a man named Benton was working near a saw, when his left foot was caught on the heel, severing about half of his foot, with the heel. The injured man will probably lose his entire foot. He is an elderly man and has a family in this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation to our many friends, also Oregon Fir Camp No. 5085, Modern Woodmen of America, Marguerette Camp No. 1440, Royal Neighbors of America, and Utopia Rebekah Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., for the many floral pieces and the kindnesses shown in our late bereavement caused by the death of our father, Israel Culpan.
Mrs. P. W. Stewart, Alfred, Herbert and Cyrus Culpan.

Those who use "Garland's" are the best friends of "Garland" Stoves and Ranges.

Visitors to Portland

Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

Every day increases the popularity and sale of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The reason is that when once used relief is sure to follow. Don't forget this.

Special Notice of County Sale of Tax Property

Beginning Monday, September 21, at 10 o'clock, the County will offer for sale any lot you may desire to purchase in any of the following additions:

BALCH ADDITION	BRAINARD
BARRETT'S ADDITION	BRAINARD TRACT
BARTSCH PARK	BRIDAL VEIL HEIGHTS
BASE LINE ADDITION	BRIGHTON PARK
BELLA VISTA	BROOKDALE
BELLVIEW	BROOKLAND HEIGHTS
BELMONT	BROOKLYN
BELMONT PARK WEST	BROWER
BERNHARD PARK	BROWN'S ADDITION
BERTHA	BROWN'S TRACT
BODLEY'S ADDITION	BRUSH'S ADDITION
BOISE'S ADDITION	BUCKMAN'S ADDITION
BOSTON	BURFIELD
BOWNE'S ADDITION	BURRAGE TRACT

These lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, but the first bid must be not less than the amount of the County's claim, as printed in the Evening Telegram of August 7 (copies of which may be obtained from the County Clerk), and no lot will be offered unless called for. If you want to buy a lot look over the list, select your lot, come to the sale, call for your lot and bid the amount of the County's claim—but don't fool away any time trying to balk the sale or beat the County by bidding LESS than that.