

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
THE BAKER THEATER. This evening at 8:15 o'clock, "Janice Meredith."
MORNING THEATRE. Tuesday and Wednesday. Matinee 2:15. Evening 8:15. Vaudeville.
CORDBAY'S THEATRE. Washington Street. Evening 8:15. "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

WHERE THE MEN CONGRATULATE.—People who go about the city but little of evenings and seldom wander from the central portion, if by chance they stroll to the neighborhood of Burnside between First and Second streets, might imagine themselves in a strange city. The sidewalks are thronged with men, mostly men of the working class, not seen in such numbers in any other part of the city, the saloons, eating-houses and places of amusement are brilliantly lighted and are all thronged and sounds of revelry are heard on every hand. The throng has been greater than usual of late, and one has to fairly elbow his way along, as hundreds of choppers and teamsters from logging camps, men from the fisheries and workmen of all kinds have come to town to visit the carnival, to make a trip to the State Fair and spend a vacation and some of the men are in a jollification, a relaxation from toil and hardship. Intelligence officers are numerous in this district and on them notices are posted of persons wanted for almost every imaginable kind of work, around which throngs are gathered most of the time. The greater number of these people will be off to their work in logging camps, etc., in a few days, as the rainy season is not far away, and this brings spells of enforced idleness and opportunity to spend their earnings to most of them.

LEONARD BUILDING IS REPAIRED.—The damages to the upper story of H. C. Leonard's stone block at the northwest corner of First and Ankeny streets, caused by fire some six weeks ago, are about repaired. The fire broke out among the contents of the large rooms in the upper story occupied by the C. F. Beebe Company as a warehouse for ships stores, etc., and the flames soaring out at the windows heated the stone window jams, arches and all the carved projections and cornice, so that when water was thrown on them by the engines, the stones cracked, rendering it necessary to make extensive repairs. Sound stone has been taken the place of that which was cracked, and in a short time all evidences of the damage by fire will have disappeared. A new floor and ceiling have taken the place of the damaged ones in the warehouse, the walls have been put in order and the room will be reoccupied about the first of the month. Mr. Leonard carried no insurance, the building being of stone, so stands the expense of the repairs, which will amount to several hundred dollars. Insurance, as the building has been standing since 1878, a quarter of a century.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.—Contracts for improving seven streets and for building sewers will probably be awarded today. Proposals for the work were received several days ago by the Executive Board and were referred to the Auditor for investigation with the understanding that when the bids came within 10 per cent of the estimate of the City Engineer, the contract would be awarded. The investigation will be completed and the bids read back to the board today, and it is probable that contracts will be awarded at once for the following works: Improvement of East Twenty-sixth street, East Twentieth street, Fourth street, East Third street, East Tenth street and Waco street. Sewers in East Couch street, Monroe and Gantenben avenues, East Thirty-fifth street, Gering street, Fremont street, East Twentieth street and Uphur street. Few of the sewers or improvements are costly, most ranging between \$100 and \$200.

WILL LIVE AND DIE A FARMER.—Boys brought up in the city do not usually take kindly to life in the country, especially when this involves working on a farm, but Grant Harter, a Portland boy, is an exception. Some ten or 12 years ago he left the city on account of falling health and took up his abode on a farm down the Columbia, and finally took to farming on his own account. He has been in the city several days, renewing his acquaintance with old schoolmates and friends, and is a stalwart, hardy young man, known as a berry and apple grower, and a buck. He says he would not exchange the pleasures of life on a farm for any of the city can afford, as farming suits him to a T. He has secured a farm in Wasco County and intends to go there shortly, and locate permanently, for he is bound to live and die a farmer.

PENALTY OF HIS DEVOTION.—E. W. Critchton, the well-known steamboat man, has one unpleasant memory in connection with his visit to the State Fair. He had his pocket picked of \$15, all the change he had left, on his way home on an overcrowded car. He had been told that the mishap to the fact that he had gone in company with his wife and had faithfully devoted the day to showing her around. He says that if he had been with a gang of "the boys" he would not have been attempted to victimize him. He does not say whether this would have been for fear of being caught in the act, or because the pickpocket would have considered him a hopeless subject.

GOVERNMENT PORTIONS ARE OPEN.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that October 21 examinations for the following positions will be held in this city: Chinese Inspector, in the Department of Commerce and Labor; interpreter (Roumanian and Slavic), in the immigration service at a salary of \$1200 per annum; and mechanical clerk, in the Ordnance Department at large, at a salary of \$1200 per annum. Persons desiring to compete should call on Z. A. High, secretary of the examiners, Postoffice Department, city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the Portland General Ministerial Association, that an executive session of the body will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, September 21, at 3 P. M., to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate concerning the non-enforcement of the law pertaining to gambling in the City of Portland. Every member of the association is most earnestly requested to be present. Portland, Or., September 18, 1903. J. F. O'Brien, president; E. M. Sharp, secretary.

C. BEN REISLAND, the young promoter and land agent of Tillamook, arrived in the city yesterday. He will edit the second edition of his magazine "The Land Agent" during the next 20 days. As usual his office will be at 623 Chamber of Commerce.

STREASHER CHARLES R. SPENCER from Oak-street dock, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 a. m. You can save \$2.10 on all railroad fares to and from The Dalles.

LIBRARY EXAMINATIONS.—Examination for library assistant will be held Tuesday, September 22, at 8 A. M., in the lecture-room of the library building.

SCHOOL BOOKS, second hand, shelf worn and new, bought, sold and exchanged at the Old Book Store, Yamhill street, between First and Second streets.

WILL OUR PATRONS PLEASE note that our store will remain closed tomorrow, Tuesday, Sig Sichel & Co.

OUR STORE will be closed Tuesday on account of holiday. L. Mayer & Co., grocers, 18 Third.

FISHERMEN FIND A PARADISE.—Trout fishing is generally considered a rather strenuous sport, involving much wading of rapids, climbing over rugged rocks and wading through thickets of entangled vine, maple vine, brush along mountain streams. In fact streams which are fished with ease are usually overlooked and the trout soon exterminated. Occasionally, however, a paradise for lazy fishermen is found, where a fine catch of trout may be made while drifting down the stream or allowing the boat to float idly around the pools on the way. Such a place up the Cowitz or in that region appears to have been found by Sheriff Storey and Deputy Matthews on a recent excursion. They had arranged in advance to have a boat hauled a long distance up the stream and then hired a teamster to drive them up to the boat, with a man to handle the oars as they floated down. They had a good success, having captured about 150 beautiful salmon or fall trout, just in from the sea, in bright, clear water, in good condition and all as nearly as possible of the same size, ranging from 10 to 12 inches in length, making a full basket and a heavy load for both. The pools are the finest opportunity for displaying their skill in casting the fly, and the fish thoroughly tested their skill in handling them after they were hooked. Such a place, however, is too easy and seems more like business than sport.

CLASSIFYING EXHIBITS IN MUSEUM.—Now that a large and interesting collection of specimens has been secured for the free museum in the city, it is a matter of interest to visitors daily shows that they are beginning to be appreciated. Colonel L. L. Hawkins finds that his work has only been partly done, however, in so easy and permanent arrangement of the collection, which will occupy all his spare time for several months. There are many valuable specimens minerals, crystals, etc., scattered about in various cases, which, when put together and properly classified, will render the exhibit much more valuable and instructive. It was impossible to do this while the exhibits were being collected. The lining in many of the cases has become faded and will be replaced by black cloth, which will retain its color advantage. The specimens of eggs of rare birds to fill a case and the same is true of many other kinds of exhibits. Some 15 volumes of reports of geological and biological surveys, containing information in regard to museum collections, have been received by Colonel Hawkins and placed about the museum convenient for reference.

HOT DISCONTINUED.—The excitement always connected with the opening of the season for paying dog licenses, has somewhat cooled down, and a considerable number of dogs having been taken by the collector, and owners are now either paying licenses quietly or about to abandon their pets to the law. Things are still lively for Poundmaster Reed, who has a number of dogs on hand, and the able canine in or less useless or valuable animals in the pound, and the whole people desiring the release of such dogs have to apply. Some of these people vent their anger but to little purpose, for they have been told that the dog who was called on him Saturday to get her dog released, took occasion to tell him that he was "no gentleman" or he would not be in such a business. Another said "you have a puppy in the pound belonging to me which is only 3 months old, and if you say it is any older, you are a liar." Mr. Reed, "but you will have to go and get the license for the puppy before you can set it out, all the same." Another complainant, a woman, told Mr. Reed that she had a brother-in-law who was a policeman and she would have him arrested for putting her dog in the pound.

DISAPPEARED FRUIT GARDEN IN THE CITY.—Specimens of Bartlett pears and other fruit raised in the limits of this city have been left in the office of the Board of Horticulture, which are as distinguished by San Jose scale as to be worthless, although the fruit is of large size. This shows the hardness of scale on a tree or two on lots about town which are never sprayed or have anything done to them to rid them of insect pests. These have become a lurking place and foothold for such pests, which then spread to orchards which have been properly attended to, and so such pests are perpetuated. Of course a person who has only one pear tree, or a few, or his lot cannot afford to keep a plant for spraying them to kill pests, but there are people who can be employed to do this and people who have fruit-trees should take care of them or get rid of them. An orchard near the city who takes pains to spray his trees may find all his trouble and expense thrown on account of a few neglected trees at some distance, which he knows nothing about, but which produce enough pests to stock his orchard in fine shape and ruin his crop.

BAKER COMPANY'S BIG SUCCESS.—Makes a Tremendous Hit in "The Liars" in Los Angeles. The advent of the Baker Theater Company in Los Angeles at Morosco's Bank Theater tonight was a success that will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to gain admission to the jammed playhouse. For three days the house had been sold out completely. In addition to the great success, the Messenger boys were employed to keep places in the line that awaited the opening of the Sunday night sale, some getting to the theater as early as 10 o'clock the night before and remaining in the line night so as to be on the ground at 9 in the morning when the office opened. Barefoot urchins squeezed into the line, and after getting position close to the window sold out to men and women for \$1 a place. This continued until a number of policemen interfered and put a stop to the little trick. When the curtain arose on the first act every voice in the house had a dilemma, the audience entered into the spirit of the play right from the start, and the curtain fell on a tremendous success. After the third act of "The Liars" the curtain went up nine times, and every member of the Baker Company had to appear before the footlights. Edna Archer Crawford scored a triumph as the winsome Lady Jessica. Her interpretation of the role was sincere, convincing and brilliant. Coupled with a pleasing personality and splendid voice, Miss Crawford's gown and costume and her feminine heart to yearn. George Alton as Christopher Deering put forth his portrayal in a many, straightforward manner. His fine voice, gentlemanly bearing and excellent stage presence immediately won him scores of friends. Howard Russell, while not cast to especial advantage, made the most of the role of George Newman, and his voice, bearing and pleasing appearance. Mr. William Bernard as Faulkner, the energetic and handsome lover, won no small portion of the laurels. Miss Glean as Mrs. Rivers, made a tremendous hit. Miss Rivers and Miss Hyatt rounded out the balance of the important roles and gave to the production of "The Liars" the finishing touches that resulted in so grand a success. Los Angeles is pleased to meet the Baker company.

WHERE TO DINE.—All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, in the apartments for parties, 36 Wash., near 5th. Imperial Hotel restaurant, 3d floor; six-course dinner, \$1.50; breakfast, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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SMELTER AT MINERAL IN OPERATION.—The 10-ton copper smelter of the Ladd Metals Company at Mineral, Idaho, is now in full operation, treating ore from the company's own mines at Homestead, Or. A reverberatory furnace of a capacity of 10 tons a day is being erected on the Snake River near Mineral.

DRESS GOODS SALE.—As advertised in yesterday's Oregonian, the great sale of imported dress goods opened in market and closed ready sale. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for fine dress goods.

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AT THE THEATERS

BAKER'S THEATRE.
"Janice Meredith."
Lord Clowes.....Thomas Oberle
Squire Meredith.....E. S. Dumald
Mowbray.....Fred Sumner
Philemon.....Frank McVickers
Charles.....Charles Wyngate
Raah.....Joseph Dalley
Squire Hennion.....H. J. Ginn
Dawson.....Frank Anderson
Buntler.....George O'Farrell
Bagley.....Walter Rogers
Rosecomb.....W. J. Starion
White.....Milton Staller
Messenger.....Claude Hammond
Odeyry.....Charles Harmon
Segress.....Richard Clark
Heinrich.....Alfred Monce
Janice Meredith.....Lillian Kemble
Mrs. Meredith.....Phoea McAllister
Tabitha.....Elsie Edmond

CORDBAY'S.
"Young Mrs. Winthrop."
Douglas Winthrop.....Edwin Mordant
Buxton Scott.....Frank R. Fanning
Gerbert.....William Morgan
Dr. Milbank.....Richard Clark
Constance Winthrop.....Ola Humphrey
Mrs. Dick Chetwynd.....Jane Templeman
Mrs. Ruth Winthrop.....Harriet Joseley
Edith.....Edna Keeley
Janet.....Beatrice Brunfield

American patriotism was aroused to a thrilling pitch yesterday at Baker's Theater on the occasion of two performances to crowded houses by the Nell-Morosco Company. The latter, who remain of the Revolutionary War, "Janice Meredith," a play in which Mary Manning and Blanche Walsh have both starred, was given with a very much less success than is reached at the end of the third act, where Washington's half-starved soldiers rush on Colonel Rahl's headquarters at Trenton, N. J., beyond the half-drunken British. The latter, who remain of the Revolutionary War, "Janice Meredith," a play in which Mary Manning and Blanche Walsh have both starred, was given with a very much less success than is reached at the end of the third act, where Washington's half-starved soldiers rush on Colonel Rahl's headquarters at Trenton, N. J., beyond the half-drunken British.

That pleasant society play that used to be all the rage in Madison Square Theater, New York City, some ten years ago, and has been the vehicle where many actors and actresses have since risen to fame, Bronson Howard's "Young Mrs. Winthrop," was played to a large audience at Cordray's Theater last night by the Mordant-Humphrey company. The play was cordially received. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" belongs to the type of plays that came in advance of what is now the modern drama. It is a very much less success than is reached at the end of the third act, where Washington's half-starved soldiers rush on Colonel Rahl's headquarters at Trenton, N. J., beyond the half-drunken British.

Mr. Wynette is dashing, patriotic and resourceful as Charles, and afterward Bereton, a supposed Hessian soldier. He has fine lines, and plays the most of the part. Mr. Oberle cleverly portrays Lord Clowes, a brave but drunken and disoriented British officer, until the part is made to go against the great sympathies of the audience. In plays of this sort the heavy villain is usually the British officer. He generally persecutes the helpless heroine and steals from government funds. Joseph Dalley as the villain, Charles, is a fine actor, and his play is a fine one. Mr. Oberle cleverly portrays Lord Clowes, a brave but drunken and disoriented British officer, until the part is made to go against the great sympathies of the audience. In plays of this sort the heavy villain is usually the British officer. He generally persecutes the helpless heroine and steals from government funds. Joseph Dalley as the villain, Charles, is a fine actor, and his play is a fine one.

Comedy of Rural Life. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock for one of the most famous of rural comedies, "The Dairy Farm," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, September 24, 25 and 26, with a special matinee Saturday. It is a comedy of American farm and village life more than half a century ago, abounding in beautiful scenic pictures, quaint old-fashioned costumes and many droll and humorous situations. The cast includes Tony West, Theodore T. Cook, Helen Hartley and Sarah Ward, each of whom played for over three years in the Eastern productions. Oza Waldrop will have the capital soubrette part of "Minty." Edwards Davis, the former clergyman of Oakland, is also in the cast.

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