

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—The musical comedy, "A Night on Broadway," will be presented at 8:15 and 10:15. The musical comedy, "A Night on Broadway," will be presented at 8:15 and 10:15.

THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker Theatre Company in "The Case of the Rebellious Susan."

CORREY'S THEATRE, Washington street—Evening, 8:15, the comedy-drama, "Down by the Sea."

ARCADE THEATRE, Seventh and Washington streets—Evening, 8:15, to 10:30, P. M.

WANT MARKET OF THEIR OWN—The Gardeners' and Farmers' Union, which includes in its roll of membership the Italian vegetable gardeners, contemplates building a market in the future. Several locations have been considered. The company which is to erect a market on the Mechanics' Pavilion block, on Third street, is willing to erect stalls for the use of the truck gardeners and their wagons, but the members of the Gardeners' and Farmers' Union, who are thrifty, well-to-do people, say they prefer to own their own market. One thing they allege that they are determined upon, and that is to act independently of any other concern. They say the raising of the necessary funds for a market is the easiest part of it.

DEED IS DONE—Nevada Allen Dille, 15 years old, and William P. King, aged 23, were married in Portland about a week ago. The father of the bride called at the County Clerk's office yesterday and informed Clerk Fiedler that trouble is in store for the young husband. A married license cannot be issued for a girl under 15 years of age without the consent of one of her parents, or legal guardian. When the license was issued in this case the Clerk was furnished with a writing signed by Minnie A. Faust, the mother of Nevada Allen Dille, stating that she gave her unqualified consent to the marriage of her daughter, Nevada Allen Dille, to William P. King, of Portland. The father examined this document in the Clerk's office and pronounced it a forgery. He said he intended finding King, and would also file a complaint with the proper authorities, but as the young people are happily united, papa may conclude to make the best of it and let the matter drop.

EXAMINATION FOR VOLUNTEER OFFICERS—Adjutant-General W. E. Finer, Oregon National Guard, is in receipt of general order No. 6 from the War Department, providing for examinations to receive lists of persons specially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force other than that composed of organized militia. Under these regulations applications for examination, accompanied by the applicant's military record, if any, and a commendatory character, as indicated, are directed to be made to the Adjutant-General of the state or territory, according to the legal residence of the applicants. The month of May, and November, to the end that the Governor thereof may forward the accumulated applications with his recommendations to the Adjutant-General of the Army about January 1 and July 1 of each year. Copies of the order have been sent to all the commanding officers of the guard in Oregon.

WILLAMETTE RIVER FLOOD—Although the Willamette river has been steadily falling at all points along the river above Portland for the past three days, the stream continues to rise at Portland. The river stood at the 11-foot mark yesterday, showing a rise of 1 of a foot in 24 hours and 3 feet in three days. It is thought, however, that no further flood will be caused by the present freshets. The rise of the river at this point, when the stream is falling above, is due to the passing of the swiftly decreasing overflow of the mountain tributaries. A report was received at the local Weather Bureau office yesterday morning from Weiler, Idaho, stating that the Snake River, at that point, stood at 15 feet and was still coming up. This is a very heavy flood for the time of the year and may cause a rise in the Columbia.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL—Bert Hower and Nina Moore, from Albany, aged 19 and 18 years respectively, have at last obtained a divorce. The father of the girl, who came to Portland to prevent the marriage, and who afterwards stated that he would withdraw his objections to the match, yesterday did so in writing. County Judge May, therefore authorized to issue the required legal document and the young folks departed in a happy frame of mind.

RECEPTION TO DR. TALBOT—A reception will be held in the parlors of the Taylor Street (First) Methodist Episcopal Church tonight in honor of Dr. H. J. Talbot and family, who leave Monday for Utah. A programme of appropriate addresses and music has been arranged, and light refreshments will be served. At the session of the quarterly conference of the church Monday resolutions complimentary to Dr. Talbot were unanimously adopted.

SMALLPOX AT HOLBROOK—Four cases of smallpox are reported at Holbrook, a town on the line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad 14 miles from Portland. The matter was reported yesterday to County Health Officer Dudley Evans, who left at once for the scene. He will quarantine the patients and take every precaution by the use of disinfectants and otherwise to prevent the spread of the disease.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TODAY—The Women's Club will have a most attractive programme this afternoon. Miss Lillian Myers, who has lately returned from abroad, will be the violinist, and the address of the afternoon will be given by Professor Arthur Newell, of the Bishop Scott Academy. "The English in India" is the subject of the day. All members are requested to be present.

ESTATE WILL PAY BIG TAX—The executors of the estate of Lewis Love, deceased, who are T. T. Struble, Philo Holbrook and H. C. Breeden, filed a statement of the assets of the estate of the County Clerk yesterday to enable the Clerk to calculate the amount of inheritance tax which the estate must pay to the state treasurer. In round numbers the tax will amount to \$200.

STUDENTS HOLD DEBATE—That the United States was not justified in its interference in the Panama rebellion was settled yesterday by the students of Columbia University at the annual inter-class debate. Class 23, in the English department argued the issue and won against class F.

MULTINOXIAL BAR TO MEET TODAY—A meeting of the Multinational Community Bar will be held at 220 Broadway, A. M. today in connection with No. 1, State Circuit Court, to take suitable action with reference to the death of Charles McGinn, Jr.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS are requested to meet with "The Regular Fifth Ward Republican Club" at the "Italian Hall," Fourth and Mill streets, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

A CONNECTION—In yesterday's Oregonian Melier & Frank announced a remarkable purchase of women's new spring suits at about half regular value for their 75th Friday surprise sale. Through an error it was stated these suits would be on sale on Thursday. They go on sale this morning and offer an opportunity to buy a new Easter suit at a big saving.

A SOURCE OF HUMILIATION—The Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the churches of Portland and Clatsop yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Chapel. Nearly all the churches were represented and the meeting was a most interesting and edifying one. The topic of the afternoon was "The Responsibility of the Church."

INHERIT THAT HE IS INJURED—Charles H. Buell yesterday filed notice of appeal to the State Circuit Court against the decision of the County Court refusing to allow him damages because of the opening of a county road through his property, a vicinity of Lewis. He says the road does not benefit his property and instead occasions a loss to him of \$500. The County Court decided that the road does not cause him any damage whatever.

HURRYING THE DIX ALONG—The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to prevent further delay of the transport Dix, if possible, and sent the following telegram to the bar pilots at Astoria yesterday afternoon: "The Dix is a fine ship, smooth, can you not make special effort to get Dix out in view of importance to general shipping interests?" The delay is anxiously desired that further delay be avoided if possible.

LOSERS PURSE AT AUCTION—While attending an auction sale in Andrew Kan's store yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. B. B. was surprised to find a purse in her pocket. She does not know whether it was stolen from her or lost. She says that there were a number of valuable samples in it that she would like to have returned. The purse was a Japanese, worked with gold lace. She says that the finders are welcome to the money if they will return the purse and samples.

CARRIED FROM WITH HIM—A. B. Gilpin, of Forest Grove, was in Portland yesterday exhibiting a fine specimen of nugget gold which he says he mined in the Missouri Plate Mining District, of Idaho, and Josephine Counties. The nugget carried free gold valued at about \$50 and Mr. Gilpin says that it is easy to find nuggets running from \$25 to \$50 in this district. He believes that, with proper hydraulic processes, a man could be able to mine from \$75 to \$100 worth of gold a day.

SHOCKING!—"Fare, please," said an Upper Albion car conductor to a lady passenger, as she stumbled over the umbrella she had placed in the aisle. "Come back a little later," answered the woman, and the conductor looked chagrined. He turned his back, however, and as he did so the passenger slipped the view to a well-turned ankle which he saw under the dress. He drew a purse from her stocking. Extracting a nickel, she quickly returned the treasure to its former place of security, then looking up at the street-car man, she smiled sweetly and paid her fare.

NAMES PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE—Earl Ciper and Verne Lelaure, two youngsters of 9 and 15 years respectively, were arrested yesterday on warrants sworn out by J. H. Parsons, who runs a candy store on First street. Parsons learned that the boys broke into his place the night before and stole several dollars in small change and postage stamps. Part of the loot was found in the possession of the youngsters. Their extreme youth will probably secure their release for them, while the parents have been admonished to keep a closer watch upon them.

DEATH OF ARTHUR C. LAWRENCE—Arthur C. Lawrence, a well-known traveling salesman, who has represented Allen & Lewis in the Southern Oregon territory for the past six years, died yesterday at Nampa, Idaho. Mr. Lawrence was about 22 years of age and leaves a widow, Mrs. Lawrence, and three children. He was a native of Salem, where they are presently in business and society. Mr. Lawrence was recently transferred to Eastern Oregon and Idaho. He was in Portland a few weeks ago, at which time he appeared to be in his usual health. He had many friends here who will mourn his untimely death.

NEW USE FOR SACAJAWA—The Lewis and Clark River is being advertised by the Sacajawa Steamship Association, through the United States. It is claimed by the members of the Association that they have accomplished more in this line than the State Commission or the Board of Directors with all the money they have spent. The pamphlet which the association sends out tells not only of the proposed statue, but of the Lewis and Clark expedition and the value of the commemoration of it. There are very few instances in which the request has been complied with and the fair thus put before the people in the shape of new matter.

STREET-CAR JUMPS TRACKS—An East Ankeny car jumped the track last night at East Ankeny and Grand avenue. The conductor, motorman and a passenger were hurled headlong from the car, but no serious injuries were sustained. At the corner of East Ankeny and Grand avenue there is a sharp turn. Ordinarily the cars speeded up until they have passed the curve, but last night the motorman failed to apply the brakes quick enough. The curve was struck at a good speed, and instead of following the rails the car continued its way up Grand avenue. The motorman was thrown from his post, but only sustained a slight sprain in his wrist. The conductor and passengers standing on the back platform were also thrown to the ground. The conductor was slightly bruised. The passenger fared worse. His leg was sprained and his back wrenched. His car continued its way up Grand avenue until a carriage could be summoned to take him home. He will probably be stiff and sore for several days as a consequence of his fall.

CHINESE ARMY IN PORTLAND

China does not maintain her neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war, as a Japanese reinforcement of a company of Chinese yesterday put to rout a number of the enemy, chasing them nearly a block up Fifth street.

In the presence of business the powers have not yet been notified of this serious breach of international etiquette which occurred yesterday morning. St. Petersburg has been informed, however, and cipher messages will doubtless soon be flashing into the State Department.

In open defiance of the law a company of brave Chinese soldiers marched up Taylor street just before noon yesterday. The age limit in the Chinese army has apparently been set away down. The soldiers ranged in years from 8 to 14. To be sure one was a girl, but then, she was a trouper, so it didn't matter much. The captain of the troop was a youngster with a gaudy sweater and a military cap. He flourished a tin sword as he conducted his men up the street. Behind him marched in two seven boys and a wee mite of a girl clad in pantaloons of gold and green, with jacket to match. Her resplendent queue trailed almost to the ground. She was armed to the teeth with a calico Chinese flag. Some of the boys wore the mates of her clothes, while three walked proudly in half-way American boy suits. A banner of the banner of the red dragon. The Cap-

AT THE THEATERS

"The Queen of Laughter."
 King Lachrymose.....H. C. Barnabee
 Tessa.....Della Donald
 Agnes.....Joseph M. Hatfield
 Hubert.....Douglas Ruthven
 Telescope.....Howard Chambers
 Melico.....George B. Frothingham
 Phyllis.....Laura Oakley
 Optical.....Charles Donald
 Tessa.....Agnes Brown
 Sentry.....W. L. Thorne
 Carlysle.....Gertrude Zimmer
 Soldiers, courtiers, heralds, etc.

The Bostonians tried the experiment of a new comic opera, "The Queen of Laughter," at the Marquam Grand Theatre last night, and considering the fact that they had only sung the opera on three previous occasions, and that two of the soloists were suffering from colds, the performance was a meritorious one. "The Queen of Laughter" was written several years ago and is essentially a Cincinnati production. The book and lyrics are by Yagel De Witte Kaplan, and the music by S. Williams Brady. Gertrude Zimmer plays the leading role, and Agnes Brown is Tessa, assistant cook to the King of Laughter. These four persons call Cincinnati their home. Mr. Brady being formerly a Cincinnati newspaper man. The theater was crowded to the doors, and the audience was a typical society one, which took a keen interest in the new comic opera and applauded its salient points.

The music in "The Queen of Laughter" is much better than the book. It is the author's first attempt, and he shows her lack of experience by writing a chorus of sorrow in which all the company weep profusely as a curtain raiser. At the outset this treatment gives one a gloomy impression of the opera, and one is doubtful if there are any joys to come. Of course, the music must necessarily be tearful to suit the words, so the composer is not so much to blame. The Bostonians frankly admit that the opera is a failure, with them, and that several changes are to be shortly made in it. This is wise, and a new introduction ought to be the first change. Otherwise, "The Queen of Laughter" is far from being a failure. The lines show cleverness, and the epigrams are laughable.

Mr. Brady is thoroughly sympathetic in wedding his original and bright music to the words. The best of the music is naturally given to Miss Zimmer, as the Queen, and last night she showed her marked ability as a coloratura soprano in the difficult finale at the end of the first act, singing with a male chorus. She was successful in the solo, "O Gossamer Sparrow." In place of the regular contralto of the Bostonians, who is sick in a Spokane hospital, Della Donald was substituted, and sang pleasingly in "Magic Boat of Dream," although the score would indicate that a heavy contralto is called for. Howard Chambers made a hit in "Oh Lady Moon." Joseph M. Hatfield, although handicapped by a bad cold, made a satisfactory Angelo. Mr. Barnabee was not happy as the King of Laughter. The audience was kind, and the company leaves this morning for Seattle.

At the Baker.

The case of "Rebellious Susan," which is being played by the Baker Theatre Company this week is a high-class society comedy, which appears to be the humorous side of human nature, and at the same time touches upon a whole lot of questions regarding laws of conventionality that gives much food for discussion and thought. It is certainly as well as funny, an excellent combination for play of the period.

Arcade's Clever Bill.

The Arcade bill this week has been branded with popularity by thousands of patrons. The House are clever comedians, Leslie and Langton are pretty singers and dancers, and the three Malverns are acrobats of surprising prowess. There are three other star acts.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Murray and Mack in "A Night on Broadway" at Marquam Grand Theatre.

Tonight, at the Marquam Grand Theatre, the clever Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, together with a company of 40 people, will begin an engagement of three performances in the second edition of their musical comedy, "A Night on Broadway." The scenery, company and electrical effects are the peer of any comedy production that travels today. Naturally, Murray and Mack will occupy the center of attention, but they also have company of well-known and capable actors. Every act of the farce has many songs and dances, and special attention has been paid to the selecting of the chorus of handsome maidens. A popular-prize matinee will be given tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock.

Next Week at the Baker.

As rehearsals progress for "The Two Orphans," which is to be given at the Baker next week, beginning Sunday matinee, an insight to what the real extent of the production is, develops. But every detail to give scenery and effects will be given, and the noted drama will be put on in a way unsurpassed by any former production in the West.

Sale for "Rosemary" Today.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the advance sale of seats will be open for Howard Kyle, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday night, February 29, in John Drew and Maude Adams' famous success, "Rosemary." Mr. Kyle is surrounded by an excellent supporting company.

Daniel Sully.

That natural actor, Daniel Sully, supported by a representative company of New York players, will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 2 and 3. Mr. Sully will produce for the first time in this city a new three-act so-

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MAY GRANT ABSOLUTE TITLE.

Northern Pacific Terminal Company May Present Title to City.

There is a fighting chance that the Northern Pacific Terminal Company will yet give the city the use of property for a fire engine and company-house near the depot. Ground at Fifth and Irving streets had been decided upon for this purpose, but at the last moment it was found that the city was to erect a brick building which might become the property of the terminal company at any time.

The directors of the terminal company meet next week, however, and it is more than probable that their former proposal will be reconsidered and the free and absolute right given to the city. Meanwhile the officials are looking in other directions, should the terminal company decline to make a new offer.

Building Committee Meets.

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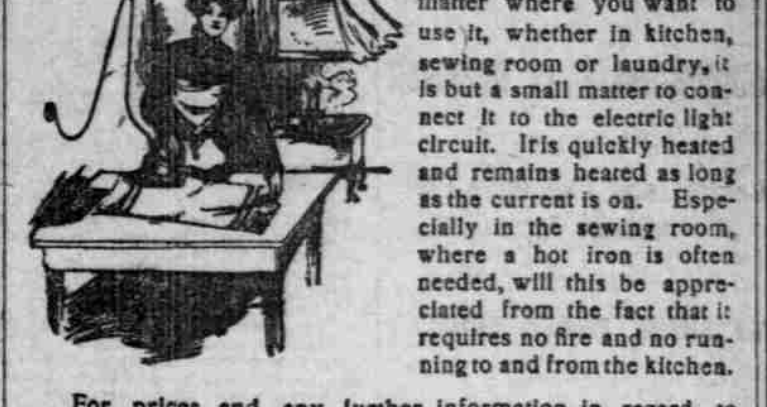
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