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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER. Morrison st., bet. 4th and 5th—Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera Company, in "Carmen," 8:15 o'clock.

THE OREGONIAN DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Trades, held in the City Hall Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for 1904: President, Dr. L. M. Sims; vice-president, E. Carlson; secretary, A. H. Sims; treasurer, J. P. Atkin. The president appointed members of the executive committee for the annual year Judge C. Kalahan, E. Carlson, A. Bystrom, A. L. Watson, E. G. Kindorf, R. M. Hedrick and J. P. Atkin.

SHARP AND PROFITABLE.

When the boat arrived Wednesday evening some of our quick-witted merchants who were posted as to the advance in greenbacks, "prospected" the city, and in an hour or so contrived to purchase several thousand dollars' worth at the rate current during the day, and went to bed happy in the reflection that they had made 25 per cent profit by their quickness. As nobody was hurt, it was a good thing, and shows that even in Portland Wall street has its representatives.

DIED.—In this city, March 20, 1904, Mary E. wife of A. B. Hallock, aged 33 years.

An Indian known by the name of "Jo Lane," was found dead in a ditch containing a few inches of water yesterday morning. It was supposed he fell in while drunk and was unable to extricate himself. "Sic transit gloria Swabens."

BOY'S FOOT CRUSHED IN COWHEEL.

Little Arthur Drake, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Drake, 45 Front street, suffered a painful injury to his left foot yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Drake permitted the little fellow to take a walk with his older brother, Henry, aged 9 years, and the children wandered to the East Side, where they amused themselves by playing with some machinery outside of a machine shop. The younger lad caught his left foot in a cogwheel in some manner and two bones of the foot were broken, while the foot was badly lacerated. Some people nearby heard the screams of the child and hurried to his rescue. He was carried to his home, from where he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The physicians expect to save the unfortunate child's foot.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN EAT.—The members of the Life Underwriters' Association of Oregon held their regular bi-monthly luncheon at the Commercial Club Saturday at 12:30 P. M. Those present were Dr. Woods Hutchinson, William Goldman, E. L. Harmon, A. W. Cloutier, M. Mathews, H. G. Colton, Mr. Porter, George W. Hazen, S. T. Lockwood, Robert S. Boyne, A. S. Rothwell, Blair T. Scott, W. L. Morgan, G. A. Brown, C. W. Sherman and T. H. McCallis. Dr. Hutchinson was the guest of the association, and after luncheon the members were favored with a very entertaining talk by the doctor upon the relationship of the medical profession with the science of life insurance.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY RUNS AWAY.—Willie T. Graham, a lad 8 years old, who is a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, instead of attending school Friday afternoon left for parts unknown, and up to this time the officers have been unable to capture him. His description is as follows: Brown eyes, brown hair cut short, has a very prominent nose on one side of the face and his chin from being burned some years ago, had on a dark blue suit and cap, also a dark sweater. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by the officers of this society. The lad was last seen near his former home, in East Portland, yesterday morning.

CHEMICAL WORKS BURST A FIRE.—Chemical engine No. 1 stole silently from its station at Second and Oak streets about 11 o'clock Saturday night in response to a still alarm, and made a quick run to Thirteenth and Oak streets, where a fire on top of a telephone pole was extinguished. The fuses burned out as a result of wires crossed by the high wind and the cable box at the top of the pole was set on fire. The fire was quickly burned, but the fuses succeeded in quenching the fire before any damage was done to the pole and before the wires were down.

WILL TAKE BACK THE POSSESSION.—J. L. De Young and William Forbes, who were arrested on suspicion by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan on Friday night, and who are thought to be the men who robbed the Hickstock postoffice, as well as the store of Eakin & Dick, will be taken to Rickreav by a constable from that place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Whether the men will be tried at Rickreav or Portland is not known, but they will probably be brought to Portland after their preliminary hearing in Rickreav, and be tried in the United States Court.

DOG-POISONERS ASK ARREST.—Dog-owners have been quiet of late, but now and then they get in their deadly work, usually on a valuable animal, if possible. One of them picked up a particularly beautiful collie belonging to a resident of Upper Fourteenth street last week. The Scotch lady who owned the dog has felt the loss in a marked manner, as it has been sent to her from Scotland and it served as a reminder of home. She wrote to The Oregonian, asking that the police be secured for his speedy return.

PLASTER DANGEROUS TO HOMES.—Peter Haight will answer in the Municipal Court this morning to a charge of throwing broken glass in the street. Officer Quintan made the arrest yesterday afternoon. The careless practice of throwing broken glass and other dangerous articles in the streets has been responsible in many cases for the loss of valuable horses, as well as being otherwise dangerous. Teamsters will be especially thankful to hear that the law is being enforced.

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN PIPE.—Pelle Adams, an ex-convict, and Walter Mann were arrested at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing lead pipe from the rules of the Lang residence, recently destroyed by fire. Officer A. C. Welch caught the men at Fifth and Hoyt streets, and they were taken to the police station with the stolen pipe, which they were carrying away in a sack.

GREAT RECORD ON RURAL MAIL ROUTE.—The extent to which the rural mail delivery service benefits the people of Eastern Multnomah County is shown by the record of rural route No. 1 from Lent. It has been running one year, and the mail wagon in that time has traveled 360 miles and handled 25,235 pieces of mail to 84 patrons. There are 192 boxes on the route.

ASK ABOUT ST. LOUIS FAIR.—The Baltimore & Ohio road has issued a souvenir folder containing complete descriptions of the St. Louis World's Fair, pictures of the prominent buildings and guide-maps to the grounds. The folder is an artistic piece of work and contains valuable information about the fair.

MACCABEES ATTENTION.—The Hon. D. P. Markey, supreme commander, will address a meeting of Macabees only at Arion Hall on Thursday evening, March 24 at 8 P. M. sharp. The current pass-word will be taken at the door. A large class of candidates will be initiated and entertainment provided.

SPECIAL SALE OF WATCHES.—A Veilander, 251 Wash., under the Perkins.

Officers of Kalama Board of Trade.

KALAMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Kalama Board of

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DEMAND FOR WAREHOUSES.

Good Price for Thirteenth-Street Site—Chinaman's Building Project. The real estate market has been very erratic of late. The beginning of the year pointed to great activity in broadening out the retail district, but very little is heard of it now, though several buildings are going up north of Washington street, particularly for that purpose.

Then there was a streak of activity in the apartment-house market, but for a week or more no additional sales in that locality have been made public. Within a month the neighborhood of First and Madison streets has seen a number of good sales. This is the southwest corner of First and Madison, for many years the site of the Keller butcher market. J. E. Keller has owned the corner for many years, but sold it last week to the R. H. Lamson estate for \$30,000.

Warehouse property on lower Thirteenth street is now the subject of certain rises in price. This street is the only one upon which a railroad siding has been laid. The result is that prices asked for warehouse sites which abut on this street are almost twice as high as elsewhere. However, there does not seem to be any movement towards building sidings out there.

But it will necessarily soog. The building on Thirteenth is a booming success. A very good sale was made there last week when W. T. Branch bought of the Barrett Investment Company the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Leifoy for \$14,000. There is a one-story brick warehouse on the site, occupied by W. P. Fuller & Co., but it is not especially valuable and does not compare with the property on Thirteenth.

One disappointment has come to the city in the announcement that Duong Kong, the Chinaman who has been building a four-story brick building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Stark streets under the name of the American Investment Company, has given up his intention to build a four-story brick store and office building, but will run up a frame apartment-house. A. W. Gattis, formerly chief clerk of the Imperial Hotel, and Mrs. M. E. Curtis, proprietor of a lodging-house in the neighborhood, are to run the house.

It is only recently that the true name of the purchaser of the property has been known. He feared that the fact of his being a Chinaman might make it difficult for him to rent his building. As Chinamen are not allowed to buy property in this country, his deed is made out in the form of a 99-year lease, with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time.

Every year we lose several days coming to an agreement," said one of the managers. "The leatherworkers are reasonable enough, but on some points we cannot make a live trade in coming to an understanding."

Other sources of information indicate that the trouble has been occasioned by the stipulation in the manufacturing contract that the price on the piecework done by the harnessmakers. Men of this class now make \$19.20 to \$20 a week on piecework. They are satisfied with this, but their employers wish to change the price paid on certain pieces of work so that they cannot make quite so much. The reduction comes in the fact that they find at the end of the week that they have done as much work, the price of their piecework does not figure up as high as under the present scheme. The managers do not admit the condition.

Practically all the harnessmakers in town are union men and there is seldom any trouble about nonunion labor in that trade. In at Cronin Bros' shop, where ten or a dozen men are employed, there have been some nonunion men, and for a week the union men have been threatening to leave if these men were not discharged. Their work was not done at the same time with the general strike, but was actuated by a different reason, as Cronin Bros. were willing to come to their workers' terms. Work will probably begin in their shop as quickly as anywhere, but whether the nonunion men will be allowed to continue at their benches and machines is not apparent.

"Whether we go to work again depends upon the agreement about the first strap work," said a man who works a machine. "We say it should be done by the regular workmen, but the employers leave it to apprentices, and that cuts down the pay. We always have these disagreements whenever we want anything, but we do not mind the strike. Last week we struck for a week before we could get a reduction in our hours, but our demands are so mild now that it will be settled all right tomorrow."

BAKERS ON A STRIKE.

Demand for Higher Wages Causes Contest in Many Shops. A strike among the journeymen bakers of the city began last night, and many of the largest bakeries are shut down and are producing only as much bread as the owners can make themselves.

The Bakers' Union has demanded an advance in wages from \$22.50 and \$25 a week to \$25 and \$28 a week for foremen, and from \$18 and \$20 to \$18 and \$20 a week for bench-bakers, and the employers have in most cases refused the demand. In some of the small shops both parties have worked their way around the demand by arranging that the journeymen shall be taken in as nominal partners, paying \$1 for an interest in the business and continuing to work at the old wages. Only nine or ten of the smaller owners have agreed to the advanced scale and the larger ones are holding out.

There are about 25 bakeries in the city and about 50 men are on strike.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 6th.

Necanium Cottage Burned.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The cottage owned by Mrs. Alexander Campbell of this city, and located at Necanium, near Seaside, was destroyed by fire with all its contents during Thursday night. The cottage was not occupied at the time, and that it had been burned was not suspected of the crime until Monday. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The loss will be fully \$5,000.

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