

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

THE BAKER THEATER (Third and Tam-
hill)—Tonight at 8:15, "Hurly Burly";
tomorrow at 8:15, "The New York Day by
Day";
OPHELIUM THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—
Tonight at 8:15, "The New York Day by
Day";
ARCADE THEATER (Seventh and Washing-
ton)—Tonight at 8:15, "The New York Day by
Day";
EUREKA THEATER (Sixth and Alder)—
Tonight at 8:15, "The New York Day by
Day";

TO PRESIDE OVER NORTHWEST CONFER-
ences.—Bishop John Spellman, who will
preside over the Idaho, Columbia River
and Puget Sound Conferences, and the
Oregon Conference, September 28, is 66
years of age, and a man of strong, ner-
vous temperament. When 15 years of age
he graduated from the University of New
York, and received the degree of A. M. in
1885, and the Syracuse University con-
ferred the degree of doctor of divinity on
him when he was 37 years of age. He
served as pastor of churches in Newark,
N. J., and all his ministerial life has been
spent as a member of the Newark Confer-
ence. In 1896 he was a member of the
General Conference, and thereafter was
a member of all the General Conferences,
occupying prominent places on commit-
tees. He has had practical relations with
the leading Methodist educational institu-
tions, having been for some years trustee
of Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hack-
ensack, N. J., and also of Syracuse, and
is secretary of the board of trustees at
New Theological Seminary at Albany, N.
Y. Bishop Spellman has been loyal to
the Methodist Church, having refused
tempting offers from other denominations.
By delegates who attended the General
Conference at Los Angeles, Cal., he is de-
scribed as a man of great power on the
platform and of strong executive ability.
His coming to the Northwest is looked
forward to with much interest by Metho-
dist ministers.

WORK ON NEW SCHOOLS.—Founda-
tion walls for the new portion of the
Brooklyn schoolhouse are under way. The
basement will be four feet higher than
that under the present building, which
will be raised to that height. On the four-
room building, East Twenty-fifth and
Couch streets, work is going ahead rapidly,
and the building will be completed by
the Fall term. Nothing has yet been done
on the proposed four-room annex on the
east side of the Clinton Kelly, on East
Twenty-sixth street. Excavations have
been begun for the four-room addition on
the Central, on Mississippi avenue and
Knott street, Albina. This building will
be generally reconstructed, and will be
lowered. When the old Albina directors
purchased the site for this building it was
considered ideal for a schoolhouse, but
that before the streets had been graded,
leaving the building perched upon a
high bluff.

SUPREMACY OF THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—
Mrs. E. D. Watt, of Omaha, Neb.,
the supreme oracle of the Royal Neigh-
bors of America, is visiting the camps of
this city this week. Mrs. Watt is making
an official tour of the Pacific Coast, at
this evening the Portland camps unite in
holding an open meeting to welcome their
champion at the Knights of Pythias Hall,
Marquam building. The program for
the evening has been prepared under the
direction of J. Adrian Epping, of the West-
ern Academy of Music. All are cordially
invited to a trip to St. Louis, as guests of
Cedar Camp, Friday afternoon, and a ban-
quet Friday evening, are among the fea-
tures of entertainment.

SUPREMACY OF THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—
Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis
and Clark State Commission, left yester-
day for St. Louis, where he will make full
arrangements for the exercises attending
Oregon day at the St. Louis Exposition.
Several other members of the State Com-
mission will leave shortly, and the entire
official party will be on its way within
the next ten days in order to reach St.
Louis by the middle of the month. When
the opening of old Fort Clatsop will take
place. Mr. Myers was accompanied by
Lewis A. McArthur, press representative
of the State Commission, who will open
his headquarters in St. Louis.

GRESHAM A PULL-GROWN CITY.—Gresh-
am is now an incorporated town, with a
full set of officers, from Mayor to Mar-
shall. Yesterday the City Council, upon
the application of Henry Conner, at-
torney, Judge Webster approved the re-
cent election held and declared the fol-
lowing-named persons to have been chosen
at the polls by the voters of the com-
munity: Mayor, Lewis Shattuck; Treasurer,
J. D. Regner; Recorder, H. L. St. Clair; Marshal, B. W.
Emery; Aldermen, John Conley, Thomas
R. Hewitt, G. W. Kenna, J. Metzger,
Charles Merrill, J. G. Metzger.

CAUSE OF STREET-CAR ACCIDENTS.—A
stranger from the country in attempting
to swing on the front platform of a fac-
tory moving Mount Scott car on Hawthorne
avenue yesterday morning was nearly
thrown underneath the car. The car was
moving rapidly, and instead of jumping
on the platform in the same direction he
was moving in the opposite direction. His
arms were filled with packages, which
were scattered promiscuously, and he was
knocked against the side of the car with
great force. "That is how 90 per cent
of street-car accidents happen," said a car-
man.

VANDAL HOSS A GRAVE.—Mrs. Harvey L.
Beaver has completed that some vandal
visited the grave of her husband in the
Lone Fir Cemetery late on Decoration
Day and stole a handsome floral offering
from the grave of her husband, transfer-
ring it to another grave. Mrs. Beaver
decorated the grave early on Decora-
tion day, and was greatly shocked to
find, on visiting the cemetery, that the
grave had been despoiled of its floral offer-
ing.

INCORRECT IN DETAILS.—Councilman
Shurkey now says that the statements he
made before the license committee Tues-
day in regard to the Acme Employment
Agency were incorrect in some particulars.
He told the other members of the com-
mittee that an employee of that agency had
billed a boy out of his fee, had torn up
his receipt, and had then hustled him off
the street.

AT THE EMPIRE THEATER TONIGHT AT 8
P. M.—The great wrestling match between
Greek George and Yussouff, the Terrible
Turk, will take place. The interest in this
match is intense. Tickets can be had at
B. B. Rich's and Schiller's cigar stores,
the Portland Club and Tommy Tracey's,
or at the box office tonight.

LAWYERS WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT
Charles Cooney, Third and Stark streets,
has opened a department for making law-
yer's tailored skirts, and has engaged
one of the best skirt cutters in America,
who will have charge of this department.

EXAMINATION FOR TOPIC LAWYERS.—
The Supreme Court will hold an examina-
tion for applicants for admission to the
bar at Salem, June 7, at 12 o'clock noon.
A number of Portland students will take
the examination.

MR. W. A. GRONDAHL, resident engineer
of the Southern Pacific Company the past
25 years, is now associated with Mr. Ed-
ward M. Leneburg, architect, and will make
architectural engineering designs for the
Regulator Line between St. Louis and
The Dalles and way landings leave every
morning (except Sunday), at 7 o'clock.
From foot of Alder street. Dalles electric
sign. Phone Main 94.

DR. DUNN DAILY FROM 4:30 TO 8 P. M.
The Calumet, 149 Seventh.

C. C. NEWCASTLE, dentist, Mohawk Bldg.
Wies Brook, Dentists, Felling Bldg.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BULLETIN.—The
official monthly publication of the Cham-
ber of Commerce for June is a particularly
attractive number. Outside of the usual
departments dealing with Portland's com-
mercial affairs there are several special
articles and a number of excellent illus-
trations. The place of prominence is
given to an article on the commercial
aspect of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.
Several pages are devoted to the Expo-
sition. There is also an article on the new
street, illustrated with five views of the
boat on her trial trip. The remaining
pages are devoted to matters of interest
to the commercial world.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—The
Woman's Auxiliary of the Oregon Pioneer
Association will meet at the home of the
chairman, Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, 215 Sev-
enth street, on Friday at 8 o'clock, to be-
gin active preparations for the banquet on
Pioneer day, Wednesday, June 23. A full
attendance is desired by the chairman.

PROGRESS MEET AT AMITY.—The Yamhill
County Pioneer Association held its an-
nual meeting at Amity yesterday. Judge
J. C. Morrison delivered the annual ad-
dress, and George H. Hines, assistant
secretary of the Oregon Historical Society,
read a paper on the early history of
Yamhill County.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO MEET.—The mu-
sic department of the Woman's Club will
meet this week on Friday afternoon, at
8:30, instead of Thursday, as usual. The
meeting will be held at the home of
Mrs. Denison, 571 Hall street, near Park.

WILL OPEN THE MITE BOX.—The Wom-
an's Missionary Society of Taylor-Street
Methodist Episcopal Church will have its
mite-box opening at the home of Mrs.
Burgette Short, at Eleventh and Taylor
streets.

THE Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons,
meets in Portland June 13, 1904. The
Grand Lodge, A. F. & M., on June 13.

VOTE FOR TOM MCGINNESS FOR CONSTABLE,
West Side.

WOODSTOCK—Only fruit store in town.

WESTWARD WITH LEWIS AND CLARK
(Extracts from the original journal kept by
the explorers.)

June 2, 1804.—The party was in camp at
the mouth of the Osage River on this date,
"for the purpose of making celestial ob-
servations," under which the following
entries are made: "The Osage River gives
its name to a nation inhabiting its banks
a considerable distance from this place.
Their present name, however, seems to
have been given by the French traders
for both among themselves and their
neighbors they are called Wabashas. They
number between 1000 and 1500 warriors
and consist of three tribes; the Great
Osages, of about 600 warriors, living in a
village on the south bank of the river;
the Little Osages, of nearly half that
number, residing at the distance of six
miles from them; and the Arkansas, who
left them some years ago, under the com-
mand of a chief called Big-foot, and set-
tled on the Vermilion River, a branch of
the Arkansas. In person the Osages are
among the largest and best-favored In-
dians, and are said to possess fine military
capabilities; but residing as they do in vil-
lages, and having made considerable ad-
vance in agriculture, they seem less ad-
apted to war than their Northern neigh-
bors, to whom the use of rifles gives a
great superiority.

COLLEGE FUND FOR HEBREWS.
Adolph Lewisoah Will Soon Give
\$50,000 to Columbia.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A large sum of
money will be donated in the near future
to Columbia University by Adolph Lew-
isoah, the well-known capitalist. The ex-
act sum is not yet known, but it has
been suggested that the fund is to be used
for the education of those without oppor-
tunity to secure learning for which they
have shown themselves fitted.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.
The Northern Pacific Railway Company
will continue to sell very low rate excu-
sion tickets to the East and to the World's
Fair at St. Louis in June to October, in-
clusive, and all tickets will be good on
the "North Coast Limited" train, as well
as on their other two daily trains. Sleep-
ing-cars operated through to St. Louis. If
you are planning a trip East this year or
to the Fair, full information can be had as
to dates of sale, rates, routes, etc., by
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Mildred—Did Gladys call him up on the
telephone? Marie—No, she called him down.
Miss Reed.

AT THE THEATERS

"Queen Esther."
Bethel, Ethel M. Lytle; Abanura,
Lionel L. Paget; Hannan, Ronald H.
Hott Bradbury; Zerk, Ethel M. Shea;
Meredith, Charles H. Gray; Mordecai's
sister, Jessie McConnell; prophets,
Mrs. J. S. Hamilton; high priest, T.
W. Zimmerman; Regal, A. V. Baxter;
scribe, Al Whiteman; Median Princess,
Florence Drinker; Persian Princess,
Verma Welch; beggar, Charles Cutler;
Captain King's guard, W. H. Foster;
Queen's maids—Mrs. J. M. C. Miller,
Heien Bennett, Maude Smith and Berna
Soule; King's pages—Olivia Ireland and
Violet Haines; Queen's pages—Ruth
Leckler and Freda Burns; King's
gambler, N. Soile, A. Dunlap, E. H. A.
Glasner and A. V. Baxter; King's
maiden—Myrtle Sharp, Margaret Han-
son; Nancy Beala, Thora Larson, Hazel
Hardie, Marion Elliott and Edith
Chase; accompanist, Eva Benson, and
Director, Martin E. Robinson. With
150 choros voices.

A Biblical story of intense, religious in-
terest, depicting love, hatred, oppression,
and then retribution was unfolded last
night at the Marquam Theater before a
large audience in the presentation, un-
der the direction of Martin E. Robinson,
of Chicago, of Bradbury's sacred opera
"Queen Esther." There are many beauti-
ful stage pictures formed of pretty girls
dressed in glowing, rich Oriental cos-
tumes, and the chorus singing is distin-
guished by its uniform good quality. Better
chorus work, with plenty of volume and
strength, has not been heard anywhere in
and around Portland this season. The
singing was exclusively by Portland tal-
ent, and it is interesting to note that
every solo singer in the cast, with the
possible exception of Miss Lytle, is new
and untried here, but all made good. It
is an easy matter to give an opera with
veteran singers, but in this instance the
singers are giving their honours to win and they have
succeeded.

Interest principally centers around Miss
Ethel M. Lytle, who sang the music alloted
to Queen Esther, the Hebrew wife of
King Abanura. Her singing was a real fea-
ture, gave a dignified reading of the music,
and excelled in dramatic intensity. Her
singing was admirable. Ethel M. Shea,
contralto, has a most pleasing, mellow
voice and excels in shading and finish.
Her acting shows talent. C. H. Glas, tenor,
played by his really fine singing as Mor-
decai, and Lionel L. Paget, bass, made an
impressive Abanura and managed his
voice well. R. E. Bradbury, who is en-
titled to credit for his excellent acting
and singing as Hannan, and it was a
pleasure to hear Charles Cutler's heavy
bass voice in the one number alloted to
him. The score-dance of the maidens,
artificially led by Miss Myrtle Sharp, is
one of the really bright, welcome events
in the opera. Mr. Robinson deserves credit
for his work in staging the production.
The last performance of "Queen Esther"
is tonight. It is worth hearing.

Chance for the Fat and Thin.
The managers of the Baker Theater and
the Casino Company now doing the Weber
& Field burlesque "Hurly Burly" and
"The Royal Family" are seriously consid-
ering some startling innovations. They are
thinking of setting apart a night each
week as a feature night. The first will be
fat men's night when all men and women
weighing over 225 pounds will receive a
reserved seat free of charge. After that
another night will be reserved for thin
people when all persons under 90 pounds
will also have the same privilege. There
will also be occasions when red-headed
people and thrice married men and women
will have the theater thrown open to them.

MUSIC TEACHERS.
Special sale of teachers' supplies this
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THE Lyrical Great Bill.
The Lyric has a great show this week
and a packed house has been the result
at every performance since the opening
Monday afternoon. Antonio von Goffery
easily heads the list of the star artist on
the bill as his work is something marvel-
ous, and entirely new in this city. His
work is along the lines of a contortionist
and heavyweight lifter. The rest of the
bill is made up of high-class vaudeville
acts and includes North, South and Disco,
Emma Cottrelly, Prior and Norris, Port-
land's favorite singer, Raymond G. Bald-
win, the Delaces and the Vitascopes. You
should not miss seeing this week's bill.

Comedy Melodrama at Cordray's.
W. J. Elleford's production of the exci-
ting and laughable comedy melodrama,
"New York Day by Day," is going on
merrily at this popular house and draw-
ing large audiences and from its recep-
tion it is proving itself to be one of the
most popular productions seen for some
time. By special request the well-known
farce, "Cinderella" will be given at the
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