

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE. (Third and Yamhill)—Tonight at 8:15, "Twirly Whirly".
ORCHARD THEATRE. (Park and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "The End of the Road".
ARCADIA THEATRE. (Seventh and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
ORPHEUM THEATRE. (Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville matinee at 2:15 P. M., to-night at 8:15.
BIJOU THEATRE. (Sixth and Alder)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE. (Corner Alder and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.

SEA WATER AS A BEVERAGE.—Thousands of people spend their summer vacation at the seaside, expecting to be benefited by inhaling the sea breeze and plunging in the breakers which come rolling up the beach. It is doubtful if many of them ever think of drinking sea water, daily, as people who go to the springs do in all sorts of mineral water, and it will probably astonish many to learn that this is ever done. An old-time citizen, who has sojourned at Seaside every season for many years, and always come home with his health and vigor renewed, said yesterday that he attributed this entirely to his habit of drinking one or two more tumblers of pure fresh sea water every morning. He avers that this sea water is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of the digestive organs, for biliousness and in short for all the ills that flesh is heir to, and holds himself up as a "terrible example." He says he has induced a number of people to try this remedy, and they have in every case found it effective. He goes out as far down the beach as possible, early in the morning, and dips a bucketful out of the first large roller that sweeps in, and after allowing it to stand till all sand and sediment has settled, he drinks copious draughts.

GOOD TIME TO BUY WINTER WOOD.—In portions of the residence districts of the city many householders are laying in their winter's supply of wood, saying that the best quality of wood can be obtained now at a less price than in July or later. On one block of Lincoln street nearly 500 cords of the very choicest fir wood, from large trees having thick bark, was seen piled yesterday. One of the residents in the block having received a supply of this choice wood, his neighbors hastened to leave their orders with the same dealer. The wood is cut full four feet long, and piled carefully and measured in the rack at \$4.50 per cord. It is all straight-grained, will split like a ribbon, and is free from knots, limbs and woodpecker holes. The price, in view of what has been charged during the past few months, is fairly reasonable, considering the quality. In other places fairly good wood is being delivered at \$4 per cord. Those who are foreboded and can thus "take time by the forelock" in laying in their winter's wood, are more fortunate than the poor who next winter will probably be paying almost as much per "load" for wet slabwood.

RAISING BRIDGE FLOOR.—Pedestrians now have an opportunity of seeing the rebuilding of the Morrison bridge from close quarters. From the causeway on the north side they can look down on the crew at work raising the timbers of the old floor about seven feet. First the decking was removed, the floor timbers, beginning at the East Side approach, were raised the required height, while a section of heavy timbers was built up from the inside. There will be quite an incline from the East Side approach to enable the street-cars to cross at the increased elevation. This whole bridge, or what is left of it, is in a disordered and torn-up condition, but very soon portions of the new structure will make their appearance. In about a week the cars will resume their trips without transfer to the causeway.

HORSE TORTURED BY RUPTURE.—Conrad Repp, a grocer at 260 Union avenue North, yesterday morning discovered that his horse was miserably ill. The animal was afterwards found to be suffering from a rupture on the side of the neck, some distance from the head. The horse's head was pulled high up on the neck, and the animal was in a most uncomfortable position, with the neck drawn tightly around his neck. One ear had been slit and other bruises had been inflicted. The horse was nearly dead when released. The humane doctor notified of the outrage and started an investigation. Mr. Repp said last evening that he has no idea what the motive back of the deed could have been, as he has no enemies that he knows of. The horse was put in the barn Sunday night as usual. Mr. Repp values the animal at \$200.

HUGH WATERS MAKES SALMON SCARCER.—Fishermen who expected the salmon to come into the river again when the water receded have been disappointed. The run of shad has commenced again, but the fishermen have given up looking for salmon for the present and do not expect to see any large run until about the middle of July. The cool weather caused the water to fall a little in the Columbia, but it remains about stationary in the streams forming the headwaters. There is plenty yet to come down in the fall, and anything approaching a medium stage on the Lower Columbia is still a long way off. In the meantime fishdealers are having to scramble for salmon from Coast streams, and the public can have a chance to acquire a liking for shad and halibut.

GOOD WEATHER FOR STRAWBERRIES.—The warm, balmy weather of Sunday pushed forward the ripening of strawberries rapidly, and Mount Tabor berries of fine color and size were marketed yesterday at 6 cents a pound by the case. This begins to look more like people being able to indulge in Oregon strawberries, as at this price retailers should sell them at three boxes for 25 cents that is, choice berries, and in a few days more they should be going at four boxes for 25 cents. Mr. Melkie failed to secure a contract for all the berries raised in this section, notwithstanding his efforts in that direction, but he was receiving wagonloads yesterday, all the same.

CONCESSIONS FOR SALE.—The Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras Association hereby invites proposals for the following concessions on their grounds during the Mardi Gras and carnival to be given June 28 to July 9: German gardens, ice cream and confectioneries, cigars and tobacco, peanuts, popcorn, saratoga chip stand, lunch counters, etc. All bids must be in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, June 8, 1904, and be accompanied by check for 10 per cent of the bid. The board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address: J. L. Mitchell, secretary, 612 Marquam building, Portland, Ore.

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY seen to the best possible advantage from dock of the steamer "A" on the river, popular Bailey Gatzert. Will leave for round trip to the Cascades tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8:30 A. M., returning about 5 P. M. This is the grandest river trip in the world, and the scenery now looks its best. Excellent service on steamer. Leaves Alder street dock, Dallas electric sign. Phone Main 84.

PRESENT OUTFIT wanted to contract haul, Takima to Grant's Pass, 45 miles, 10 to 15 tons out, five to ten tons return per day, from August 1. Steady work guaranteed. For particulars write Charles L. Tull, Vancouver, Wash.

WOOLSTER SELLS MOST FRUIT.—The advertisement of Samuel Woolster & Co., published in The Sunday Oregonian reads: "A new line of genuine Panama hats at \$4.50." It should have read \$5.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS are now located at Trenkman & Co.'s, on Fourth near Flinders. Work turned out promptly.

DO DRINKER daily from 4:30 to 5 P. M. The Calumet, 126 Seventh.

DR. R. C. WALKER returned. Mohawk building.

C. C. NEWCASTLE, dentist, Mohawk bldg.

DOES LEAP YEAR HELP OUT?—The announcement of the engagement of three young couples, published recently, created quite a little flutter of excitement and some surprise in the clique or circle of society in which these young people revolve, and they have had to stand no end of good-natured joking, mingled with congratulations. The announcement of the engagement of one of the couples has been looked for some time, but one of the young ladies has been making preparations for an extended visit East for some time, and all at once appears to have selected a companion, not only for the journey, but for the journey of life as well, while the third of the maidens has only been a resident of Portland for about three months. Their friends have not spared their allusion to the fact that this is "leap year," during which it is generally conceded that it is the privilege of the female to "pop the question," and they have been reminded that many a good thing has been lost by not being asked for. Leap year comes only once in four years, but from what source the privilege mentioned is bestowed on womanhood during its duration, no one appears to know, nor can any statistics be found to show how often the privilege is exercised.

NONMEMBERS MAY ATTEND.—The momentous question that has caused wrangles on the board of the High School alumni, as to whether girls non-members of the school or Alumni Association be invited to participate in the alumni reception, has been settled in the affirmative. The Alumni Association arrived at this decision at a meeting held last night, and it was agreed that the alumni would give a midnight excursion June 21, to receive the members of the June graduating class and their friends. Requests for invitations can be sent to F. H. Noltner and Johanna Cramer, Alumni officers for the ensuing year, who are elected as follows: President, Charles L. Rybke; vice-president, Helen Bennett; secretary, F. H. Noltner; treasurer, Johanna Cramer; executive committee, Thomas West and Zedee McConnis.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPARKS TODAY.—The tragic death of Mollie Cromwell Sparks, of Tremont, by self-poisoning, on Saturday, June 5, has caused a great deal of interest in the city. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, which will be largely attended. The deceased was the mother of two children, Harold, a boy of 8 years, and Mollie, a girl of 5 years. Her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cromwell, reside at Gresham. Members of the family who have arrived from distant points to assemble at the funeral are: Mrs. H. A. Wilkins, of Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. Elmer E. White, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. George E. Root, of Portland; C. Cromwell, of Kalispel, Mont.; George Cromwell, of Walla, Wash., and Harry Arnold, of Farmington, Wash. Fred T. Cromwell, who is at Manila, P. I., is the only member of the family who cannot be present.

An excursion to the Columbia river will be given on Friday, June 10, by the Methodist Social Union, when it is expected that a large number of the Los Angeles delegation of visitors to the Methodist Conference will be in the city to take this magnificent ride on the great Columbia, now at its best. It is hoped that a large number of city Methodists will take this occasion to enjoy the day with these visitors and tourists. The splendid steamer Bailey Gatzert, newly refitted, has been specially chartered for this occasion. All who desire to make this trip should purchase tickets early, as a large number are reserved for the visitors. Tickets, round trip, \$1. Bat leaves 8:30 A. M., return before dark. Tickets on sale Wednesday at J. K. Gill's, Third and Alder.

CHANGES IN POSTOFFICE.—Changes in the plans for the Postoffice addition made at the request of Judge C. B. Bellinger have been allowed at Washington, and the new plans, made by E. M. Lazarus, the architect, are now in the hands of the contractor. Their bids being acted upon, work on the addition will be pushed. The Federal Courtroom will be on the second floor of the addition, and as the original plans did not suit the Judge, he exerted his influence to have them changed, and now he has received last night that he had been successful. The delay caused by the change has been considerable, but the plans as now made are to the taste of the postmaster, and for that reason the delay has been worth while.

FLOWER MISSION ANNIVERSARY.—Thursday night is the annual memorial anniversary of the Flower Mission department of the W. C. T. U. Multnomah County Union will observe the day as usual. Members will meet at the Peniel Mission Hall, Salmon street, between Third and Fourth streets, at 8:30 A. M. Brief service will be held at 10:30, before going out with the flowers to the various institutions. Every one having flowers or dedications for the sick to contribute will please send or bring them to the hall early. Fruit and flowers are most respectfully solicited.

MEETING OF METHODISTS.—The Methodists of the city are to have another gathering at Taylor-street Church this evening, that they may hear a number of short addresses by prominent visiting delegates now on their homeward journey from the General Conference at Los Angeles. Judge Lincoln, of Albany, N. Y., one of the most prominent laymen of the church, will be present and speak. More than 50 others will be on the morning train, and still more on the evening train. It is expected that quite a number of these will participate in the programme.

O. W. P. & RY. CO.'S CRUISER STARTS.—The rock-crusher of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company at East Side has been in the process of bringing in the crushed material. A portion of the crushed rock is being used to gravel the double tracks on Hawthorne avenue. The rock is of very hard character, and the abundance of it. The company will gravel its tracks on Milwaukee avenue and through Sellwood.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S TRACKAGE IMPROVEMENTS.—The Southern Pacific Railway Company has a considerable force of men at work on East First street completing its system of double tracks and spurs for use of the warehouses. Hundreds of loads of gravel have been used to widen the embankment on both sides of the street, and now filled up nearly full width. The double tracks have reached Hawthorne avenue.

NEW GOVERNMENT DREDGES.—The frames of the Government dredges for the Willamette and Snake Rivers have been set up in Supple's boatyard. The former is 55 feet long and the latter 120. The one for Snake River will be fully put together, but in knockdown shape, to be shipped. Mr. Supple was fearful that high water might interfere, but he has concluded there is no danger from that source.

ROUND-TRIP SEASIDE EXCURSION.—The steamer "A" from Portland to all beach points on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad are now on sale. Fare only \$4 for the round trip, tickets good returning until October 15. All information gladly furnished upon application to Mr. C. A. Stewart, agent, 268 Alder street, phone Main 90.

REMARKS BY ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.—The case of Gustavus Eberman, musician, against St. David's Episcopal Church, to recover \$220 alleged to be due for back salary for services as choirmaster and organist, has been set for hearing in Justice Waldemar Seton's court next Thursday. It will probably be a jury trial.

GRANDMOTHER TRIP in the world, on the steamer "A" on the river, popular Bailey Gatzert. Leaves foot of Alder street tomorrow, 8:30 A. M., for round trip to the Cascades of the Columbia, returning about 5 P. M. Meals and service on board the very best. Phone Main 84.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the society will be held at the Children's Home, 837 Corbett street, today at 2 P. M. After the meeting a reception will be held, to which all are most cordially invited.

SCANDY TRIP of steamer Bailey Gatzert to the Cascades Sunday, June 12. Round trip \$4. Phone Main 84.

ELKS GOING TO VANCOUVER.—A jolly crowd of Elks will journey by special car from Portland to Vancouver and return tonight to attend the big reception to be given by the Vancouver Lodge. An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening, and a number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom. The Vancouver Lodge has extended a very cordial invitation to the members of Portland Lodge, No. 12, to attend, and the local lodge will be well represented. W. M. Davis has been appointed to make the special arrangements for the transportation of the Portland boys, and the Portland Railway Company has promised a special car for the occasion. The party will leave First and Washington streets at 7 o'clock and will return in the small hours of the morning, leaving Vancouver at midnight. Regular cars will convey all members to Portland, who wish to return earlier hours during the evening, but a crowded car is anticipated for the returning party.

MISS G. G. BERNARD WAS NOT SWINDLER.—The telegraphic statement from San Francisco printed in The Oregonian of June 1, in regard to Miss G. G. Bernard, of this city, having been swindled out of her money by J. P. Olsen, manager of the defunct Co-operative Mercantile Company, is denied by a number of her friends in this city. They state that Miss Bernard was visiting her brother in California when she met Mr. Olsen, for whom she had formerly worked while Mr. Olsen was in Portland, and they also state that she received all pay due her for services while in the employ of Mr. Olsen.

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MRS. ROSE BLOCH BAUER HURT
 Horse Takes Fright and She is Thrown From Buggy.

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, one of the best-known singers on the Pacific Coast, was severely injured yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, by being thrown out of a buggy at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets. The horse which was driving took fright and ran away. Mrs. Bloch Bauer was thrown from the buggy and the horse's hoofs, but the wheels did not pass over her. She was carried into the house of Mrs. S. D. Smith, where Dr. A. S. Nichols and subsequently Dr. A. S. Ruckey attended her. It was found that she was cut on the forehead and was slightly bruised about the body.

In company with her sister, Mrs. L. L. White, Mrs. Bloch Bauer was driving during the greater part of the afternoon. Mrs. White handling the reins. At Elton Court, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, where Mrs. White resides, the horse was pulled up, and Mrs. Bloch Bauer said she would drive him back to his stable. Her sister alighted. At various times during the outing the horse had acted in a particularly nervous manner, and on this time had been under perfect control, and at the time of leaving Elton Court Mrs. Bloch Bauer said she thought she could manage him. About one block away the horse reared, broke into a gallop, and started to run away. Just then, Mrs. Bloch Bauer faint. Feeling the reins loose about his head, the frightened horse gathered fresh speed, and broke into a furious run, finishing at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets, where Mrs. Bloch Bauer was thrown out of the buggy. She was afterward removed to her home, 125 Nineteenth street North, after receiving medical attention, and was resting as comfortably as could be expected last night. Word of the accident spread rapidly last night, and many anxious inquiries from friends about the condition of the popular soprano.

AMUSEMENTS.
 The Lyric.

The Lyric opened its engagement for the present week yesterday to enormous business, which was justified by the high character of the entertainment given. The musical act of Flora St. Ives is the best turn on the bill. She is an attractive woman and her work is the picture of perfection. She made a hit with the patrons of the Lyric, and Ben Egan, in a blackface monologue, was well received, although his negro dialect needs revision and some of the coarseness of his jokes might be eliminated. Raymond Baldwin's sentimental solos seemed to touch a responsive chord, as did the ballads of Raymond, the blind singer.

The Arcade.
 The Washington-street Vaudeville Theater "stood 'em up" last night, as usual, and the audience seemed very much pleased at the show which is on for the week.

It consists exclusively of fun and music, with the fun predominating. Queen, Stone and Diamond, a trio of acrobatic singing comedians, are the topplers. They have the best of the applause and work hard to deserve it. Weston and Trau do the comedy sketch turn, Perry and Whiting are highly amusing. Harry Howard is a tolerably good character comedian and Kate Coyle sings illustrated songs very well.

Burlesque at the Baker.
 "Twirly Whirly" is beyond the question of a doubt the most beautiful and interesting of the Weber & Field burlesques. That the Casino Company has presented in this city and has made an unqualified hit. The music is tuneful, the costumes and scenery very handsome and the comedy of Bobby North and Mary McPherson and the ballet dancer the funniest ever seen on the local stage. Next week "Barbara Fidgety."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 7.—Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 51. River reading, 11 A. M., 20.1 feet; change in 24 hours, -0.1 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., a trace; total since September 1, 1899, 40.44 inches; normal, 44.48; excess, 1.96. Total sunshine June 5, 1904, 6 hours and 34 minutes; possible, 15 hours and 34 minutes. Barometer (reduced) sea level, at 5 P. M., 30.25.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Temperature.	Wind.	State of Sky.
Baker City	56 to 71 NE	Clear	
Bozeman	54 to 64 S	Clear	
Butte	54 to 64 S	Clear	
Spokane	54 to 64 S	Clear	
Seattle	54 to 64 S	Clear	
Kamloops, B. C.	50 to 62 S	Clear	
North Bend	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Portland	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Red Bluff	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Roseburg	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Sacramento	50 to 62 S	Clear	
San Francisco	50 to 62 S	Clear	
San Jose	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Spokane	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Tacoma	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Tulsa	50 to 62 S	Clear	
Walla Walla	50 to 62 S	Clear	

*Light, T. trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

During the last 24 hours good rains have fallen in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and in Northern and Southwestern Idaho. It is much cooler in the intermountain region.

The river at Portland at 5 P. M. was 20 feet. It will fall slightly during Tuesday and Wednesday.

The indications are for fair and warmer weather in this district Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland at 4 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight June 8: Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; northerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer, except near the coast; northerly winds. Idaho—Fair and warmer.

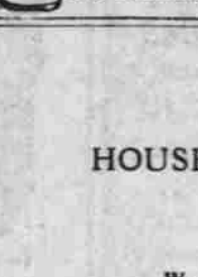
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The Bijou.

The bill at the Bijou is "fascinating for the most fastidious." Owens and La Marr, comedians and eccentric dancers; Holmes and Waldron are clever musical artists; Gardner and Stoddard are mimics are certainly laugh-producers; Perry, the human frog, is a marvel, and his contortion acts cannot be beaten; Edna Foley, the beautiful child songstress, is one of the best that has ever appeared here, and her singing captures the audience.

"The Ensign" at Corday's.

"The Ensign" has scored a great success at Corday's Theater. Last night a big Monday-night house greeted this best of all naval dramas. A special matinee will be given tomorrow and "The Ensign" continues the bill all week at Summer prices.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will continue to sell very low rate excursion tickets to the East and to the World's Fair at St. Louis in June to October, inclusive, and all tickets will be good on the "North Coast Limited" train, as well as on their other two daily trains. Sleeping-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 calling on or addressing A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, No. 355 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Ore.

Was Estimable Woman.

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The funeral will be at the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 365 Wash., near 6th.

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