

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison street, between 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "The Merry Widow."
CORDRAY'S THEATER (Park and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "Frits and Srits."
COLUMBIA THEATER (Fourth and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Dress."
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30 to 10 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30 to 10 P. M.
ARCADE THEATER (Seventh and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30 to 10:20 P. M.
ELJOU THEATER (Sixth, near Alder)—Continues vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (corner Alder and Seventh)—Continues vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.

ELECTION RETURNS.
In addition to the signals which will be flashed by searchlight from the Oregonian tower, the Oregonian will display by stereoscopic election bulletins on a canvas screen on the Alder-street side of The Oregonian building. With these arrangements made for the purpose of giving the electors as soon as received it will be possible for the editors of The Oregonian to answer telephone requests for election returns.

OBTAINS FAVORABLE DATES FOR GRAND.
J. D. Lee, secretary of the Portland Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from James Charlton, chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, in relation to the recent rates granted to the delegates to the National Grand, which is to meet in Portland November 15. Before the convention of the traffic men in St. Louis, Aaron Jones, master of the National Grand, wrote to Mr. Lee, asking that the board lend its influence to securing the most favorable rates possible for the meeting. Mr. Lee brought the matter before the executive committee of the board and was delegated to write the Passenger Association. In the letter received Mr. Lee states that the board is in communication and states that it was largely due to the Board of Trade's influence that the rates were made as favorable as they are.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations as follows: On November 20, for positions in the United States mail service in the States of Washington, examination to be held in this city; on November 23-26, for position of civil engineer and superintendent of construction in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army; on December 7, 1904, for position of Quartermaster in the Quartermaster's Department, also one for position of paleontologic draftsman in the Geological Survey; on the same date, an examination for the position of interpreter in the immigration service (either Greek or Syrian interpreter). Applications should be made to Z. A. Light Postoffice, this city, for information and application blanks.

PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD LAST MEETING.—An informal prohibition meeting was held at the Taylor-street residence of Mrs. Z. A. Light Postoffice, this city, for information and application blanks. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Death had resulted from asphyxiation. The young man's parents reside in Cleveland, O., and he was an employe of the Portland Iron & Wire Company.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.
Young Man From Cleveland Found Asphyxiated by Gas.
Clare S. Brainard, aged 31 years, was found dead in his room at the Rockley lodging-house, First and Madison streets, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Death had resulted from asphyxiation. The young man's parents reside in Cleveland, O., and he was an employe of the Portland Iron & Wire Company.

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TRIAL TRIP OF FERRYBOAT.
Lionel R. Webster Satisfies Special Committee on Maiden Voyage.
The trial trip of the new ferryboat Lionel Webster, which is destined for use on the Willamette a mile below the site of the present Albina ferry, was held yesterday afternoon.

WELCOMES TO NEW PASTOR.—Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., new pastor for the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, was given a public welcome in the church last evening. Rev. L. E. Rockwell and others made short addresses, to which Dr. Ford made response. Dr. Ford is a well-known member of the Methodist Oregon Conference, having spent a number of years as a presiding elder in the southern portion of the state. He has received the warmest heartiest and enthusiastic welcome by members of the Sunnyside Church.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE OPEN TODAY.—County Clerk Fields says his office will be kept open today to receive applications for election supplies that may be obtained by any of the election boards which may need them, to furnish any information regarding the election which may be required by electors, and to correct registration errors, if there are any. The office will be open tonight all night for the purpose of receiving election returns.

SECURE A PERFECT TITLE.—In view of the increasing activity in the real estate market and the corresponding increase in the number of transfers, purchasers should make themselves absolutely safe. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 5 and 7 Chamber of Commerce, furnishes a full abstract or insures the title to every piece of real estate that passes through its hands.

CORDRAY KEEPS PLANS QUIET.—John F. Cordray continues to preserve a sphinx-like silence regarding his theatrical plans. It was learned yesterday that he is in consultation with local architects concerning plans for a new theater to accommodate his attractions, but he declined to show his hand further to say that he had not made up his mind as to his future course.

ELECTION RETURNS AT Y. M. C. A.—Election returns will be received at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The whole gymnasium will be given over to the crowd, and the returns will be posted. Games and music will be provided with which to while away the time between messages. All are invited to go, whether members or not, and are urged to bring ladies.

The Meter & Frank store will flash election returns on a large canvas on Fifth street, opposite their establishment, tonight. A special direct Western Union wire has been leased in order to give the results promptly and accurately.

WAR AGAINST CIGARETTE.

Branch Leagues to Be Formed Among School Children.
Active war against the invidious "toffin nall" is to be waged here by the Anti-Cigarette League. Interest is first to be aroused among the public school children, girls as well as boys, by short lectures delivered to them by Walter Struble, a well-known representative of the international organization.

Preparatory to the appearance of the cigarette fighter, the school principals were called together in the Ladd school yesterday afternoon by City Superintendent Rigler. The board of education has granted Mr. Struble the privilege of addressing the pupils on the subject, and a schedule of the lectures will soon be announced. Parents are also to be drawn into the movement. Membership blanks will be distributed among the children. The younger ones must get their parents' written approval before joining the branch leagues which are afterwards to be organized outside the schools. The directors do not wish that the anti-cigarette revival shall be directly a school movement, so all meetings except the lectures and the preliminary meeting will be held elsewhere. Parents will be requested by Mr. Struble to attend the preliminary meeting.

Mr. Struble told the principals the story of the formation of the present Anti-Cigarette League by Charles H. Hubbell, president of the board of education of New York. Then he told of his year's labors in Colorado, where the large majority of the school children had been brought into the ranks. "We want to reach the boy between the ages of eight and 14 years," said he, "and if a proposition is presented to him reasonable he is amenable to reason and will accept it. But after that stage he reaches the period of smart Alexanderism, sprouts a mustache, and becomes almost impossible to reach him."

"From all the information I have received I am convinced that the use of the cigarette among growing boys is 10 times as injurious as the use of whiskey or other intoxicants."
City Superintendent Rigler explained that by law, instruction on the effects of the tobacco and alcohol is included in the school course.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Perry, the merchant prince of Gaston, is an earnest supporter of the cause of the United States today refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Elyria E. Dodge vs. the United States, the effect being to affirm the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, which was favorable to the government. The case involved the seizure of \$24,000 worth of jewelry by the Customs authorities in New York, upon the arrival there of Miss Dodge from Europe on the steamer St. Paul in 1902.

THE OVERWORKED EYE.
The faded eye, the red and inflamed eye, the eye that needs care, relieved by Murine. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Belshazzar."
Belshazzar.....Lionel L. Page
Nimrod.....Edith M. Lorie
Daniel.....Charles Fox
Lord of the Court.....Al Whiteman
Lady of the Court.....Hazel Paulson
Hansel.....O. A. Laska
Jewell.....Mary MacKenzie
Michael.....W. A. Tyler
Angel.....Janice McConnell
Wise men, E. F. Albshaw, G. E. Lawrence and T. W. Zimmerman; Danish companions G. A. Laska, C. V. Crawford and W. A. Tyler; pages, Beatie Patterson and Olivia Ireland; court attendants, soldiers, dancing girls, etc.

Mighty Babylon of old; heathen Belshazzar, drunk with wine and success, terror-stricken at the mysterious message flashed on the walls of his palace by the God he mocked; Daniel, the prophet, the hero of the lion's den; wrath, joy, death, resurrection. Such is in George F. Root's sacred opera, "Belshazzar, or the Fall of Babylon," presented last night at the Star Theater.

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Government Wins Case.
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