

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

CORDELL'S THEATRE (Park and Washington)-Tonight at 8:15, "The Girl Behind Me." COLUMBIA THEATRE (Fourteenth and Washington)-Tonight at 8:15, "The Girl Behind Me." MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison street, between 7th and 8th)-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "The Tenderfoot."

CROSS TRACKS ARE LAID.-Yesterday a force of men laid cross tracks on East Burnside street so that the spurs transfer cars can run straight through to Grand avenue, there to meet the cars on the South District. The work was completed by last evening and immediately the special cars commenced running through to Grand avenue, thus doing away with a great inconvenience to the public. The railway company will keep a special man at the intersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street in the evening to keep the cars moving promptly around this corner. The confusion and inconvenience caused by the public by the repairs to East Burnside street and the car tracks will soon be over, and then everything will work smoothly. It is probable that the Burnside bridge will carry the Morrison bridge travel for a month or more before the new structure is open to the public.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION.-The Sunday school convention of the Evangelical Synod of the Portland District, was held yesterday in the Memorial Church, East Eighteenth street. The delegates to the Young People's Alliance were also delegates to the Sunday school convention. Rev. G. W. Plummer, of the First Church, presided as superintendent. Topics pertaining to Sunday school work were discussed. J. H. Spahr presented the entire situation of the Sunday School work in the city of Portland. "The Daily Life of a Sunday School Teacher" was read by Mrs. H. O. Henderson. "The Young Ladies Class in the City School," by C. Snyder; "Fifteen Minutes With the Board," by Mrs. N. Shupp; "Life More Abundant," by Mrs. J. H. Spahr; "The Influence of the Sunday School in the Home," by Mrs. J. H. Spahr; "The City School Work," by Mrs. J. H. Spahr.

ALLEGED ROBBER WAIVED EXAMINATION.-Frank James and Charles McManis, charged with the robbery of McArthur's saloon at 21 Albina avenue, were arraigned at the Municipal Court yesterday morning before Judge Hogue. James waived examination, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. McManis demanded a preliminary hearing, and his case will continue this morning. Both men were arraigned on charges of assault and robbery, while being armed with a deadly weapon. The third member of the McArthur party, William McInnis, whose confession implicated the two men, is now in the County Jail awaiting trial for assault and battery on Charles Feltius. McManis is the only one who denies the guilt, but he believed a conviction will be easily secured by the confessions of the others.

PREPARING TO REPAIR JETTY.-The Eastern & Western Lumber Company of this city was awarded yesterday by United States Engineer Hagard the contract for supplying 40,500 feet of lumber for repairing the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, the agreement being to place the lumber at the place designated within 30 days, for the sum of \$42,872. The other firms submitting bids were: Portland Lumber Company, this city, \$45,727; Tongue Point Lumber Company, Astoria, \$45,537; Inman, Ponzen & Co., this city, \$46,150; North Pacific Lumber Company, this city, \$46,405; and the Astoria Box Company, Astoria, \$46,842. The Eastern & Western Lumber Company was awarded the contract for supplying for the same work within the next 45 days, \$5,000 pounds of steel at \$120.50.

Salmon at Information Bureau.-If there are any students of evolution who desire to investigate the transition of the salmon from the egg to the fish, they can do so by a visit to the Oregon Information Bureau. Dr. A. LeRoy, the secretary of that organization, yesterday received a large shipment from the Government fishery at Clackamas showing the entire change. The eggs are arranged in small bottles, the first showing the egg, and each successive vital of the different stages of development until the baby salmon is ready to swim.

M. A. MOORE TO SPEAK AT TEXAS.-The programme for the Twelfth National Irrigation Congress, which convenes in El Paso, Texas, November 15 for a four days' session, has been announced. Malcolm A. Moore, of Portland, is one of the speakers, and he has accepted one of the responses to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the executive committee of the association. E. A. Beals, of Portland, and W. A. Cline, of Astoria, will also speak. Dr. H. E. Doehl will deliver an address on the Lewis and Clark Fair.

ARLETA SCHOOL IS CROWDED.-Five rooms are occupied by the Arleta School, and these are now crowded. The man W. A. Scholting, of the Directors, said another teacher is needed, but there is no money. The district is new, and only temporary rooms have been built. The Directors will try to get along with a pupil teacher, but are not sure that this arrangement will succeed.

A. J. DIETRZ, formerly of the Hotel Perlin, Seattle, is now in charge of the management of the Hotel Scott, Seventh and Ankeny streets. Mr. Dietz' wide acquaintance among the traveling public has already secured him a favorable patronage. The comfort and conveniences of this new hostelry have become well known.

TO ORGANIZE FISH CLUB.-Residents of North Albina will meet this evening in the basement room of the Patton M. E. Church to organize a push club to look after improvements in that section. (Councilman A. F. Fiegel and others will address the meeting.)

FUNERAL OF W. A. BELCHER.-The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Belcher, mother of Mrs. John H. Hall, wife of the United States District Attorney, and Mrs. W. E. Mann, of Portland, will be held this afternoon, Mrs. Belcher died in Seattle.

AUGUST ERICKSON FINED \$5.-August Erickson was charged \$5 by Judge Hogue yesterday for selling liquor Tuesday evening from 5 to 8. Admission for all other business, 15 cents. Children, 5 cents.

THEIR KNOWN TO BE THE THREE TOM BYRONS, who room above the University where he is employed, at 35 Fifteenth street, reported to the police last night that his room had been entered and a suit of clothes and a hat taken therefrom. The crime, he alleges, was committed some time yesterday, and Byrns has his suspicions. The tale of the missing clothes and the suspicions were told to Detective Kierland and Snow, who are now getting ready to work on the case.

GENUINE ALASKAN FURS FOR XMAS GIFTS. Mrs. Frohman, parlor C. Portland Hotel. JAPANESE LAMINA, IVORIES, BRASSES, ETC. Mrs. Frohman, parlor C. Portland Hotel. DR. SKIFF HAS RETURNED. Over Steinhilber's, Fourth and Morrison. WOOSTER THE BOOSTER. 7th and Mor.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Tenderfoot." Professor Zachary Pattison. Philip H. Riley. Colonel Paul Withrow. Arthur G. Warner. Sergeant Barker. Ed Crawford. Captain O'Reilly. Joseph Rooney. Captain Vincent. W. H. Baldwin. Captain Todd. W. H. Thompson. Horace John Martin. George E. Roman. Hop Lee. Arthur G. Warner. Reckless Reddy. Tom K. Ricey. Big Bluff. William Russell. White Pill. O. F. Vanasse. Abe Spicker. Earl Burnside. Marion Worthington. Mary Garrison. Sally Barton. Malvestra. Flora Jane Fitty. Louise Gardner. Fay. Lucille Adams.

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