

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Marion st., cor. 3rd and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "The Charitable Ball." Monday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Tuesday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Wednesday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Thursday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Friday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Saturday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Sunday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Monday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Tuesday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Wednesday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Thursday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Friday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Saturday 10:30 P. M., "The Charitable Ball." Sunday 8:15 P. M., "The Charitable Ball."

INTEREST IN THE BIG FAIR.

The general popular interest in the Lewis and Clark Exposition that will be formally opened to the public in Portland on June 1 next, is shown by the large numbers of orders for the Oregonian receiving for copies of the New Year's number for 1905. This paper will be published Monday morning, January 2. It will be a special Exposition number. Every feature of the great fair will be covered in the New Year's Oregonian. The illustrations of the perspectives and the details of the handsome Fair buildings will be made a special feature of the New Year's number. The paper will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for 10 cents a copy. Address The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

HISTORY OF HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.

The Hawthorne School grounds, East Thirtieth and Stark streets, is the only place in the city where two blocks were purchased for school purposes, and the strange feature of this single instance is that the building and grounds was named for the man who opposed the purchase. Joseph Buchtel was instrumental in securing the two blocks. About 25 years ago the only schoolhouse in East Portland was the small shack located on the street between the two blocks, East Oak and Eleventh streets. Mr. Buchtel moved from the West Side to East Portland and started the agitation for the purchase of the two blocks. He was assisted by Judge M. C. Geary, who was then studying law. Cyrus Buckman, W. W. Kern and others. Dr. Hawthorne was present and strongly opposed the purchase on the score of economy. It was, however, decided upon at the meeting that the schoolhouse should be built, partly on both blocks and in the street between the two blocks, and the north and south ends should remain for playgrounds. The old Central schoolhouse still stand in the street, but the new Central, or the Hawthorne building, was built on the south block, leaving the north block for a high school. The purchase of the two blocks was entirely due to Joe Buchtel.

GRAND HOLDS ELECTIONS.—Royal Neighbors of America, Cedar Camp 554, elected the following officers: Mrs. Emma Gilliam, past orator; Mrs. Ada Pennington, orator; Mrs. B. B. Madsen, speaker; Mrs. C. Churchill, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Marshall, Mrs. William Evans, receiver; Miss Blanche Hanson, outer sentinel; Mrs. E. Spaulding, inner sentinel; Mrs. P. A. Hall, Mrs. C. A. Anderson and C. D. Edwards, managers; C. C. Tager, examining physician. The officers will be installed at a joint session of Camp and Royal Neighbors at the Grand Hall in Portland, on the second Monday, in January. St. Johns Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers: R. C. Clark, consul; C. P. White, R. W. Johnston, R. B. Johnson, H. E. Coon, clerk; R. D. Southwell, escort; J. M. Moore, watchman; Holman, sentry; Robert Anderson, I. E. Foraker, T. A. Heath, managers; Dr. Rossiter, physician.

CHANCE FOR GOOD POSITIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission will hold examinations in this city on January 18 for the following positions: Assistant laboratory apprentice in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce and Labor, salary \$800 per annum; assistant to the chief inspector, Quartermaster's Department, annual salary \$800; inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering, Treasury Department, \$800 per annum; irrigation engineer, Department of Agriculture, \$800 per annum. All information in regard to these examinations can be obtained from Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department, Portland.

DESPOT J. M. THOMAS, D. D., PASTOR.—Bishop Thoburn, of India, who ranks with Bishop William Taylor as a missionary, spoke yesterday morning in Centenary Church. The Rev. Hoppe, D. D., pastor, presented Bishop Thoburn and preached a plain gospel Christmas sermon, basing his remarks on the humanity of Christ. At the close he was greeted by all of the congregation who will remain five or six weeks at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Thoburn.

WILL BE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.—After the first of January, 1905, St. John's business-houses will be closed on Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Organ made the rounds of that city last week and secured an agreement with the proprietors, who pledge themselves that they will close up their places of business on Sunday during the new year. There is an ordinance against keeping business-houses open on Sunday, but this agreement will make it unnecessary to enforce the ordinance.

WATER FOR MONTAVILLA.—Another incorporation meeting will be held this evening in Oddfellows' Hall, in Montavilla, when a report will be received from the committee appointed to ascertain if Bull Run water can be secured if the suburb is incorporated. The motion to appoint this committee was made by those opposed to incorporation, with the expectation that it will be shown that water cannot be had from the Portland Water Committee.

FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE visit Collins Hot Springs. Up-to-date hotel accommodations, electric lights, steam heat, first-class table service. The hot mineral waters are unequalled for rheumatism and stomach troubles. Open all the year. Come, come, come all.

FOR CONVENIENCE OF holiday patrons, the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. and Pacific Express Co., Fourth and Yamhill streets, will remain open Saturday nights until 10 P. M., Sunday (Christmas), from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., and Monday from 10 A. M. until noon.

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FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! OREGON AGRICVS VS. MULTNOMAH! MULTNOMAH FIELD TODAY AT 2:30. GREAT GAME! RAIN OR SHINE!

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DR. BROWN, eye and ear. The Marquam. Dr. C. W. BARR, Dentist, 81 Dekum. E. B. HORN Curio Store is selling out.

MORE FIRE HYDRANTS.—The committee on fire and water for St. Johns recommended to the Council at its last meeting that eight fire hydrants be placed as follows: One at the corner of John and Jersey streets, near the schoolhouse; at the corner of Jersey and Burlington streets; at the corner of Jersey and Baltimore streets; and at the corner of John and Chicago streets. Councilman Monahan, Hughes and Hurlbert were appointed to arrange with the water company for placing the hydrants, all to be supplied with six-inch feet mains. This committee was also instructed to procure the necessary hose and such other apparatus as may be necessary to make the new volunteer fire company effective. The Council has ordered an early light at intersection of Edison and Burlington streets.

JIU-JITSU DOWNED HIM.—At a private Christian entertainment in an East Side home Saturday night, a young woman who has been taking lessons in Jiu-Jitsu, the Japanese method of physical training, was taught a good deal by several of the gentlemen present, who jokingly asked her if she could do the "come-along" trick or throw an assailant. "Come, try some of those tricks on me," insisted one of the party, a husky young man about twice her height and weight. She readily assented, so they took their positions in the center of the room, and before he realized that the fun was about to begin his heels were flying through the air and he landed on the floor behind her. Now the laugh is on him and he has a small bill to pay for an electric globe which he picked up as he sailed past the chandelier.

CONGRESSOR ON A LEAD.—Residents of the western section of Willamette Heights had special cause to be merry yesterday. The new steel bridge on Thurman street, spanning Balch Creek Canyon, is so near completion that the contractors have crossed it for two days over the new sidewalk for comfort and safety. For five weeks during the period of construction, a temporary footbridge half way down the canyon was the only route for people on foot. This is abandoned now. All the steel structural work of the new bridge is in place. Considerable finishing remains to be done, but while this is going on the deck will be laid. Street-cars and teams will probably be able to cross by New Year's day.

UNION-AVENUE BRIDGE REPAIRS.—It will be several weeks before the repairs to the Union-avenue bridge over Sullivan's Gulch will be completed and the structure thrown open to the public. The contractor, Joseph Buchtel, says that very slow progress is being made. So far the force has been putting new timbers on the north side of the gulch between the small shack located on the street between the two blocks, East Oak and Eleventh streets. Mr. Buchtel moved from the West Side to East Portland and started the agitation for the purchase of the two blocks. He was assisted by Judge M. C. Geary, who was then studying law. Cyrus Buckman, W. W. Kern and others. Dr. Hawthorne was present and strongly opposed the purchase on the score of economy. It was, however, decided upon at the meeting that the schoolhouse should be built, partly on both blocks and in the street between the two blocks, and the north and south ends should remain for playgrounds. The old Central schoolhouse still stand in the street, but the new Central, or the Hawthorne building, was built on the south block, leaving the north block for a high school. The purchase of the two blocks was entirely due to Joe Buchtel.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR SOCIETY ELECTIONS.—At a meeting of the Senior and Junior Societies of the Methodist Church, Albina, Sunday, the following officers were elected: Seniors—President, Miss Kate Cawley; assistant presidents, Miss May Major and Miss Mary Stetson; secretary, Miss Annie Stewart; librarian, Miss Major; board of trustees, Miss Kate Cawley, Miss Marie Chambers and Miss M. Stetson; Juniors—President, Miss Minnie Logan; assistant presidents, Miss Agnes Stopper and Miss Eva Hinkle; secretary, Miss Mary Marper; assistant secretary, Miss Antonette Knicker; treasurer, Miss Margaret O'Shea. For this week only, as it is always a dull week in the fuel business, I will deliver the best dry 4-foot fir wood at \$1.25 per cord, and \$1.25 sawed; and do not forget this is large, live fir timber wood, the best, and full measure. Some will say I will not give the best wood and full measure, but I guarantee it. Hoover's yard, 213 Water St., Phone Main 498.

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PRETTY CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Martin Lombard and Miss Mary Tongue Married Yesterday. Martin Gay Lombard and Miss Mary Gertrude Tongue were united in marriage at the First Congregational Church, yesterday, Rev. D. L. House, D. D., officiating. The ceremony occurred at 3 o'clock in the presence of 150 invited guests, and was one of the prettiest social events of the season. After the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Portland Hotel, at which 500 guests were present.

CAPTAIN J. W. COLLINS DEAD.

Fisheries Expert Widely Known on Pacific Coast. Word reached this city yesterday of the death of Captain Joseph W. Collins at Brighton, Mass. As a member of the United States Fish Commission he was very well known in Oregon, Washington, California, British Columbia and other points, and last visited this city about 12 years ago. At the time of his death, Captain Collins was a member of the Massachusetts Fisheries and Game Commission.

PADEREWSKI TO ARRIVE SOON

Advance Sale Next Wednesday. The American tour of Ignace Paderewski, for the season, is directed by Mr. C. A. Wills, of Boston, representative of the London representative of the great pianist. The starting point of the tour is San Francisco, at which point Paderewski landed on Monday direct from Australia and New Zealand. So great has been the demand for Paderewski's appearances in the city of the Golden Gate that five concerts are arranged for the Alhambra instead of two, as was at first designed. Pacific Slope cities will have some 20 concerts in all, and then the tour bears eastward, covering the continent before returning to the States.

ROW IN "LITTLE ITALY."

Alexander Amattuzo Is Arrested for Assault on Wife. Alexander Amattuzo, a denizen of Portland's "Little Italy," on complaint of his wife, Rosa Amattuzo, who alleges that he most atrocious spouse attempted to take her life, was today arrested by Officers Seymour and West.

TWO RED RAVENS.

Cement Works is Destroyed. WAYLAND, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Wayland Cement Works, Perkinsville, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

French Opera's Day is Ended.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—New Orleans people refuse to support French opera any longer, and the famous old playhouse is to be abandoned.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Charitable Ball." John Van Buren, Edgar Baum, Dick Van Buren, Donald Bessie, Judge Peter Gurney Knox, William Dill, Franklin Cruger, William Bernard, Mr. Orlington, George B. Berrill, Alec Robinson, George Bloomquist, Mr. Bellis, Earl Stetson, Jasper, John Van Buren, Tom, Cain, Charlie Hanson, Mrs. Van Buren, Roy Brand, Ben Van Buren, Louise Brand, Mrs. Camille De Frester, Laurette Allen, Estelle Lee, Sophie, Marjie Harpette, Anne Cruger, Cathrine Countess.

"Yon Yonson." Tom Yonson, David Bratstrom, Anne Jennings, James C. Mack, John Hilloway, E. Guy Spanzer, Gerald Harcourt, Thomas O'Brien, Hankins, E. H. Bender, Vanderbilt, Harry Bond, Wendell Phillips, Harry Bond, Fred Marberry, H. P. Nordquist, Rely, Hazel Harmon, Grace Jennings, Violet Holmes, Jennie Morris, Marguerite Fields, Widow Lattin, Elizabeth B. Chester.

Very fine for the Columbia players and all others concerned in the latest effort. The faculty of the Columbia Dramatic comedy was greatly performed and every one of the company to whom a part was entrusted did finely. Manager Ballard was particularly happy. It is a dramatic play, with its suggestion of Christmas, and I take pleasure in handing him a bouquet on behalf of the fortunate holiday audiences which saw "Yon Yonson" yesterday. Ordinarily, I don't enjoy doing the cymbal specialty at all of the pace of praise, but the newest Columbia production makes all of that justifiable.

To play Anne Cruger means that Miss Countess follows some very fine actresses who have had the role before. This, in itself, being a handsome young woman proved a splendid asset to the Columbia leading woman. The part so completely suits her womanliness that it might have been made for her, and it fits her as perfectly as the beautiful gowns which she wears so well.

Turned rector of a fashionable New York church, Edgar Baum accomplishes a splendid feat in a Frank Thorsdyke of St. Midred's. That rich, though sometimes rebellious baritone of his, fits into the clerical assignment admirably. Mr. Baum, were he not an actor, might just as well be a pastor, and he is, sympathically and a voice which harmonizes with the organ as valuable assets. He plays the role with sincerity and poise. He has advanced, decidedly, by means of his good efforts in this present play.

Sharing equal honors with the two aforementioned, the Dick Van Buren, fervent admirer of Dick and black, and Mrs. E. N. Collins, innocent, wholehearted and of the best of all the good achievements of this remarkably versatile actor. I deem it not treason to say that his contribution to the success of "Yon Yonson" and "The Charitable Ball" is the best of all. The part of the erring brother is really more attractive to the ambitious actor than any of the others, and he has done it to the top of his best. I venture that the original New York production did not present such finished acting in the role. We can all afford to lose Mr. Bowles, but I can see no reason why he should not be playing leads with some fine theatrical organization. He lends himself to every manner and mood. There are few better all-round players among the younger acting men.

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HAVE DONE MUCH GOOD.

Important Work Done by Mothers' and Teachers' Club. The results of the work undertaken by the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Brookline School, are beginning to come into evidence, and much practical good has been accomplished. The first and perhaps the most important work of the club was in securing a new schoolhouse. It was mainly through the efforts of the members of the club that the Board of Education was convinced of the necessity for such a building, and this, too, after the local Board of Trade seemingly had failed in its work on that line. Having secured the object of its desire, the club is now engaged in beautifying the grounds, and it is the ambition to make them the most attractive in the neighborhood. The money expended for this purpose consisted of an appropriation of \$50 from the Board of Education, the balance of \$5 being subscribed by members of the club. The ideas for further improvement provide for the planting of a hedge of La France and Caroline Testout along the front of the grounds, besides numerous beds of flowers, and a garden to be planted in the rear. Another matter engaging the attention of the club at this time is the effort to induce owners of property adjacent to the school grounds to clean up their property. Across the street from the school-

house there is at present an unsightly pile of rubbish which detracts from the appearance of the school grounds. It is the purpose of the club to secure not only slightly grounds, but harmonious surroundings as well. The club has not devoted its entire time to matters pertaining solely to the school, but has also worked along philanthropic lines. A special committee has this latter work in hand, and it is their object to seek out needy families and to add all deserving people. Help is given towards the securing of employment by those out of work, and several instances have been recorded where entire success has been met with along this line. While practically all of the work of the club is done by committees, it is under the direction of Miss A. L. Dimick, the principal. The club has proven itself to be of great benefit to the community, and has effected the result of bringing the home and school more into touch with each other.

REAL LIVE COUNT HERE. Italian Noblemen Spend the Day in Portland. Count Gallieo Vanutelli, of Rome, a member of one of the strongest ecclesiastical families of Italy, was in Portland the last two days as the guest of Mrs. W. G. Smith.

WHERE TO DINE. You can get a fine Christmas dinner, served in a carte, at the Palace Restaurant, 129 Fourth street, 12 to 5 P. M. Holiday turkey dinner will be served at the Perkins Hotel today, 12 to 5 P. M. Price, 50 cents. D. M. Watson. Extra Christmas French dinner today, with wine, 75c, 3 to 5 P. M., 93 1/2.

"A NIGHT IN JAPAN."

Public Interest in Japanese Jiu-Jitsu Science. On Thursday evening when General Burton M. and his 15 jiu-jitsu artists given their exhibition at the Marquam Theater, a select committee of citizens will be asked to take seats on the stage. Chief of Police Hunt, since he learned that a small Japanese defeated the pick of the New York police force athletes, has become deeply interested in jiu-jitsu, and if General Nil can demonstrate to him that a prisoner can be handled without resorting to a club he will have the men of his department take up the science of jiu-jitsu. Jiu-jitsu has become a great Eastern craze. Little broom men, students of the mysterious art, are starting New York with their marvelous feats. Friday Tom Sharkey, the sailor-pugilist and wrestler, was repeatedly thrown by the jiu-jitsu expert on Thursday night. General Nil will, with the assistance of Professor Ringler, of the Ringler School, show how such feats are accomplished. Tickets for the exhibition are 10 cents. Grand Theater on Tuesday morning.

EDUCATIONAL

His Collection of Orr Kids. One of the stories John Burroughs, the aged naturalist, loves to tell has to do with a friend of his named Orr. On one of his trips Mr. Burroughs happened to be in the town where Orr lives. Meeting him in the street, Mr. Burroughs insisted that his friend should accompany him to the hotel for luncheon. As they were sitting Mr. Burroughs inquired if his friend was not interested in any specialty. "I think," said the naturalist, "every man ought to have a collection of some kind. It is his life's record. I have collected a collection. I am interested in flowers. Come home with me and I'll show them to you."

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