

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Marquon st., bet. 4th and 5th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. "Don Caesar de Bazan." Tomorrow at 8:15. "Quo Vadis?"

LYRIC THEATER (12th and Morrison sts.)—Tonight at 8:15. "Lovers' Lane." COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15. "Quo Vadis?"

GRAND THEATER (Clark and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. STAR THEATER (Clark and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S.—The Jesuit missionaries, Fathers Mulcahy and McKee, are continuing their most successful mission for women at St. Mary's, Albina, this week. Last evening between 500 and 600 women were present. The subject of the evening discourse was "The Blessed and Life of the Portal of Eternity." Father McKee treated his subject in a masterly style. He has the art of the true lecturer. He knows how to edify, instruct and thrill. This evening Father Mulcahy will deliver his great sermon on the "Mystery of God." Father Mulcahy is one of the greatest non-Catholic missionaries. He has made non-Catholic ladies are welcome to all these services. The men's mission begins next Sunday evening at 7:30.

IMPROVING FERRY APPROACH.—River street, in Lower Albina, is being improved between the incline of the new ferry to a connection with Randolph, which connects with Russell and Goldsmith streets. About 150 feet of R.R. is being improved, just enough to make the connection with Randolph, so there will be a good pavement extending to the new ferry. A considerable solid fill of earth is being made on River street, so as to bring it up to the required grade, and on a level with the end of the ferry incline. Randolph street will be improved, and when both streets are finished the new ferry can be put into operation. Everything else is ready.

LOSS TO MILWAUKEE.—Mayor William Schindler, of Milwaukee, pays a tribute to the memory of a Councilman, O. J. Roberts, whose funeral was held Wednesday. Mr. Schindler says: "In the death of Councilman Roberts Milwaukee sustained a loss which will be long remembered. He was elected President of the Council. I found Councilman Roberts prudent, energetic, and anxious to work to help the town. His death was a personal loss to me, and to every citizen of the place." A successor to Mr. Roberts will be elected at the next meeting of the Council.

LOOK FOR RELATIVES OF DEAD MAN.—The body of Thomas O'Connell, of Albina, who met death at St. Helena, last Sunday, has been brought to the undertaking establishment of Zeller, Byrne and Co., and will be held pending an inquiry as to his relatives. It has so far been ascertained that his mother resides in London, three years ago, and that he had relatives in Canada and Duluth, Minn. Letters have been written to the relatives as to the disposition of the body. If no answer is received the funeral will take place here.

BENEFIT FOR SEAFARERS' INSTITUTION.—A benefit for the Portland Seafarers' Institute will be given this evening by Scandinavians who take interest in the work. A splendid program has been arranged, to be presented at the Arion Hall, which will be followed by a dance. Women friends of the institute will be invited to attend after the concert. Among other features of the program will be a chorale by the Norwegian Singing Society and the Swedish Singing Society. Columbia Hall Scandinavian Mission.—The mission being conducted in St. Mary's Church, Albina, by Rev. P. J. Mulcahy, S. J., and Rev. Thomas C. McKee, for women and children, will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and attended. For children, meetings are held in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and for women in the evening at 7:30. Every evening a group of women, men, married and single, gather here to hear the eloquent Jesuit missionaries. Next week a mission for men will be held.

AIDES FOR INDUSTRIAL PARADE.—When President Roosevelt is formally inaugurated, Oregon will be well represented. At the request of General Chaffee, grand marshal of the parade, Governor Chamberlain has appointed Marcus Fischler, of the firm of Fischler & Mayer, of this city, and Harry J. Brown, correspondent of The Oregonian in Washington, as aides-de-camp for this state. Mr. Fischler and Mr. Brown looked over the papers of the four applicants who took the examinations in the Civil Service rooms and announced the result.

LAUREL BRUSH FIRE.—Late yesterday afternoon a brush fire was started among the trees and brush on King's Heights, and at a late hour this morning was burning briskly. As the trees in the region of the heights are comparatively young and the undergrowth small, the blaze is expected to die out within a few hours without doing much damage.

FAXON BOND ISSUE.—At a meeting of citizens held yesterday afternoon on the East Side, V. C. Dunning presiding, a resolution was passed urging all property owners to vote for the \$200,000 bond issue for the erection of a High School building at the office of School Clerk Allen, City Hall, at 1 P. M. tomorrow.

ST. JOHNS BAY CREDIT BANK.—Parties are investigating the fact at St. Johns Bay, a view to starting a bank there. With the large industries, employing many men, it is felt that a bank would be a good thing, and the business men intend to encourage the movement.

THROUGH STREET TO ST. JOHNS.—Shaver street, in Multnomah Addition, is to be improved between Mississippi avenue and the Williams boulevard. When Shaver street is improved there will be a continuous improved street to St. Johns.

STRAKER HOWES Sells from Couch street dock for Couch Bay and Eureka, Saturday, February 15, at 8 P. M. Rates: Couch Bay, cabin \$1.50, second class \$1.00. Eureka, cabin \$1.50, second class \$1.00. P. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 861.

The pupils of William Wallace Graham, violinist, are giving a musical this evening at 8:30, at his studio, 728 Olsen, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, to which the interested public is cordially invited.

The fine new steel steamer Redondo sails direct for San Francisco Saturday, February 18, at 8 P. M. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$5; meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 125 Third st.

R. L. CARR, successor to Cate & Powell, general agent for the Hawthorne estate and Ladd's Addition. Main office, 112 Second street, between Washington and Stark. Phone Main 62.

DR. WALTER T. WILLIAMSON has removed temporarily to 412 Mohawk building. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M. Telephone office Main 738, residence East 17.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS SCHOOLS.—The plan of the Commercial Club to have the pupils of the public schools of Portland encouraged in writing letters and otherwise in the nature of the Exposition and of the city address students at the various schools at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the school buildings. These talks will be in the nature of an explanation of the object of the Exposition and a history of the development of the Pacific Northwest, and it is hoped that the public will profit thereby and as a result write to Eastern relatives and friends about the Exposition.

JAMES LOGAN DEAD.—The death of James Logan, a retired merchant of St. Johns, N. B., occurred Wednesday evening at his residence, 473 Alder street, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased had been a sufferer from the dread disease for a number of years, and his death was not therefore unexpected. He was a native of Ireland, and had been a resident of Portland for the past four years. He was married to a daughter of Mr. H. E. Robertson, and a son, Charles Logan, residing in Chicago, and another son, Robert Logan, living in Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral will be held at the late residence this afternoon, and the remains will be sent to Seattle for burial.

LECTURE ON PORTLAND'S WATER SUPPLY.—Dr. D. C. Clark, Chief Engineer of the City Water Board, will give a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. tonight on the subject of Portland's water supply. He will cover fully the history of Portland's water supply from early days, when it from its source in springs, up to the present time, and will explain the present system of distribution, and supply of water from Bull Run Lake. There will be no admission charged for this lecture.

EMERGED BY FALLING LUMBER.—J. H. Schmale, employed at the mills of the Oregon Lumber Company, was nearly killed yesterday by a falling load of lumber. He was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment.

CLASSIFIED STOCK MEETINGS ARE GOOD.—415 Washington. Stock pipes cured. FOR RENT, store now occupied by Bijou Theater. Inquire Lang & Co.

PLANS FOR CHAPMAN CAMPAIGN

City is Divided in Ten Districts, Each With Chairman in Charge. The central committee on arrangements for the coming Chapman revival services have divided the city into districts, and special meetings will be held simultaneously during the religious campaign.

There are ten of these districts, with a chairman in charge of each, as follows: North Central, J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D.; South Central, Rev. W. S. Gilbert; Central, Rev. A. W. Wilson; South Portland, Rev. M. M. Biedace; North End, Rev. A. D. Soper; Steven's Addition, Rev. J. B. McGilvray; Sunnyside, Rev. J. J. Shan; East Portland, Rev. A. J. Montgomery; Albina, Rev. Charles E. Chase; Y. M. C. A. (for men's meetings), Reno Hutchinson.

SOUTHERNERS TO ORGANIZE

Will Meet Tonight at City Hall and Form State Society. Governor Chamberlain has written to those interested in the proposed organization of a society of former residents of Southern States that he will be present at the meeting this evening at the City Hall.

It is the intention of the Southern people to organize a gathering of the people of the Southern States that will compare well with all state societies. There is no spirit of jealousy connected with the formation of the society, but simply an earnest endeavor to advance the interests of those states south of the Mason and Dixon line, and it is to arrange to entertain the members of the society at the Lewis and Clark Centennial that the meeting is called for this evening.

No invitations have been issued, but it is expected that a large number of residents of the Southern States will be present to take an active part in the proceedings.

FIRES CAUSE MANY ALARMS

Roof Blaze at Good Samaritan Hospital Arouses Excitement. Small fires yesterday kept the firemen busy, but none of the blazes did more than alarm the firemen. The fire at Good Samaritan Hospital caused considerable excitement during the afternoon, but beyond a wetting of goods and the removal of the roof there was no damage to the building. The apparatus at the institution quenched the flames before firemen arrived.

Roof fires called out the department to the following places: No. 567 Belmont, 213 Flanders, 274 Burnside, 692 Gibbs, 575 East Eighteenth and a grass fire at the foot of Grant street, South Portland.

Improvements at City Jail

Portland will soon have a City Jail the interior of which will compare favorably with that of other cities, according to the plans of Chief Police Hunter. Large time workmen have been engaged in erecting a number of steel cells upon the top floor of the Municipal Court building. Five of the cells, for the use of female prisoners, are complete and are nearly perfect as possible, both as to convenience and sanitary arrangements. The five cells for male inmates are nearing completion and will be thoroughly up to date in every particular. The cells will be first-class and the ventilation almost perfect. The partitions separating the cells are made of six-inch timbers, and the fronts of solid steel bars. Chief Hunter is particularly proud of his new lock-up and says that hereafter he will have a safe place for dangerous criminals.

Housewarming to Be Planned

At a meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning at 11 o'clock, final arrangements will be made for the "house-warming" party proposed when the amalgamation of the Chamber and several other civic bodies takes place in the near future.

The permanent exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce and State Board of Horticulture are now being installed in the Chamber of Commerce building. It is expected that the complete display will attract visitors from all parts of the United States, and that the state will be materially benefited during the Exposition.

CHINAMAN MAY BE DEPORTED. Chin Jew, Lock Get and Mo Sau, laundress, were arrested yesterday by Inspector Barbour and taken before Commissioner J. A. Sladen, charged with being illegally in the United States. Chin Jew furnished a cash bond of \$25. Locking friends and money. Lock Get and Mo Sau will spend their time in jail, pending their hearings.

The Grip. "Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can describe to you the suffering attending an attack of the grip, unless you have had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many cases of this disease have been reported that had not resulted in pneumonia, or that had not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

OLD PLAYS ARE THE BEST

ACTORS FIND THEM MORE LUCRATIVE THAN NEW ONES. Marlowe and Manring Revive "Lady of Lyons"—Columbia Theater Here Eglow.

The big actor folk and the prominent managers in the theatrical world are returning to the old established classics of the drama. There is a general tendency in that direction throughout the United States.

A conspicuous example of this is the move of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, who revived Lord Lytton's immortal "Lady of Lyons" in New York a few weeks ago with great success. New Yorkers, ruffled with plays of the Shakespearean productions, Eglow and Marlowe will include it in their repertoire the coming season, along with their Shakespearean productions, Kyrie Bellew and Mary Manning, surrounded by an all-star cast, also revived the "Lady of Lyons" in the East not long ago and it met with instantaneous success.

Following these examples, A. H. Ballard, manager of the Columbia Theater, will cover fully the history of Portland's water supply from early days, when it from its source in springs, up to the present time, and will explain the present system of distribution, and supply of water from Bull Run Lake. There will be no admission charged for this lecture.

Lord Lytton's superb, romantic, classic drama is to have a grand revival, beginning Sunday matinee, February 19. The Columbia Stock Company, with its masterly new leading man and very popular leading woman, is particularly well suited to the revival of this wonderfully lovely drama. "Young and old alike will enjoy the production. To the middle-aged it will recall happy memories, and it is practically a new play to the younger generation. It will be given a lavish setting at the Columbia Theater. Howard Gould's "Clairmont" is the classic story of love and pride, will be watched with great interest by Portland theater-goers.

Coming now, the 26th week of the Columbia stock season, the revival of this celebrated play is a particularly important event. Seats are now selling at the downtown box office, 227 Morrison street, and as it is an ideal matinee play, reservations should be made early.

CITY HALL SITE SELECTED

St. Johns Council May Purchase Six Lots for Building. At the meeting of the St. Johns Commercial Club Wednesday night, A. S. Douglas presiding, it was announced that the Council committee appointed to select a site for the City Hall and other buildings had selected the L-shaped piece of land, comprising about six acres, bounded by Joseph street, and the price named is \$200. The land is located on Jersey street, north of Philadelphia street. There is some opposition to the selection, owing to the location, and the Council is expected to put the streets, the vacation of the streets for the Central Sawmill Company, the Commercial Club decided to invite M. H. Rankin, of the company, to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening, and explain to what use he intended to put the streets. The vacation gave the company 120 feet of water frontage and two streets, about 200 feet deep. L. B. Chapman reported that the James John estate, left for school purposes, now amounts to about \$12,500. If that \$1000 is in cash and the remainder in bonds, it would be a very desirable investment for further investigation. T. J. Monahan was appointed to ask the Council to improve the street along the O. R. & N. Company's track in Lower St. Johns.

POLICE ARE ON SIARA'S TRAIL

Escaped Italian Is Accused of Aiding Murderer Fiorebello. The police are looking for Siara, the Italian who escaped from the house of Thomas Medie in which the murderer, John Joseph, was hidden. Large detectives located him in the clothes closet. The man now sought is the one at whom an officer fired two shots at the time he leaped through a window and ran. He is charged with aiding the murderer to escape. Fiorebello has not yet been buried. His body is still at the undertaking parlors of Coronet Funeral Home. Italians are contributing to a fund to defray the expenses of burial, but complete arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. "Quo Vadis?" at the Columbia. When a play like "Quo Vadis?" at the Columbia Theater, draws very large crowds to every performance, there must be something of more than usual interest in the situation. Just now the City of Portland is in the throes of a moral war. A general uprising against vice is spreading throughout this city. "Quo Vadis?" shows the great moral power of Christianity that dominated old Rome at last. "Quo Vadis?" the great play running this week at the Columbia Theater, is the strongest imaginable picture of Roman times under the brutal despot Nero, when the early Christians were persecuted and put to death for their faith in Christ. It shows how the early martyrs were strong enough to withstand the power of the great Roman civilization. It makes the early Christians were persecuted and put to death for their faith in Christ. It shows how the early martyrs were strong enough to withstand the power of the great Roman civilization. It makes the early Christians were persecuted and put to death for their faith in Christ.

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT ENLARGED

S. Morton Cohn Leases the Lyceum Theater in Tacoma. S. Morton Cohn, of this city, consummated a deal yesterday by which he now has vaudeville theaters in the city, forming the Star vaudeville circuit. He has just leased the Lyceum theater in Tacoma, and it will hereafter be known as the Star vaudeville theater. The Cohn management formerly run by Stair & Havlin road shows. The Alcazar Theater, in Seattle, recently acquired by Mr. Cohn, will also be known as the Star, and will be opened Monday. Mr. Cohn now has these five vaudeville theaters: The Star and Arcade, this city, and three Star theaters, located at Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma.

Death Delays W. O. W. Initiations

The death at Los Angeles of Head Consul Falkenberg, of the Woodmen of the World, has caused a postponement of the initiation of new members.

RHEUMATISM

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drama have been fascinated by the dashing character and have applied their best abilities to its delineation. Although the name of "Don Caesar de Bazan" in Spain, the play shares with so many standard successes the distinction of having been first produced in Paris. It was the joint product of Dumas and Dennery. The play was first produced in Paris, and was adapted for the English stage by G. A. Beckel and Mark Lemon. "Don Caesar" will be the bill tomorrow afternoon, Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Othello," tomorrow night.

"Lovers' Lane" is Popular. When Tony West, who plays the "manager of the Opry-House" in the new Clyde Fitch play, "Lovers' Lane," at the Empire Theater this week, is putting some bills for the "Old Folks' Concert" over some "Uncle Tom's Cabin" bills on an old fence and says: "Gee, but that was a rotten show." The large audiences which have been filling the popular theater the last two weeks into convulsions of laughter. This delightful play has 22 excellent characters and the love theme is beautiful.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

"Northern Lights" at the Empire. The great military drama, "Northern Lights" will be the second offering of the new stock company, which is headed by the strong favorites, Louise Brandt and Edgar Baum. "Northern Lights" will give this fine company a chance to show its strength in emotional drama, with its thrilling situations, its powerful story of love and adventure. This romantic play takes place in Montana at the time when the North American Indians were troublesome, and the story revolves about the Army post and its officers and men, in love and war. "Northern Lights" will begin at the Empire Theater Sunday matinee, February 19, for a week's run and the usual matinee. Seats are on sale.

Sale for Glee Concert

Seats will be on sale at the Marquam Grand for the Mary Adell Case concert after 10 o'clock this morning. The number of inquiries in advance indicate that the demand for tickets will be fully equal to the supply.

The concert will be given next Monday evening and will be under the patronage of Miss Etta Felling. Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Whitney L. Reier, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Henrietta Felling, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Whitney L. Reier, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Preston C. Smith.

ABOUT PIANOS

Mic. Ziska at the Star. The world's greatest transformation and mirror dancer, in his \$1000 spectacular novelty act, Mic. Ziska, is the leader in attracting thousands to the Star Theater this week. His carrio act, and the stage settings of the act are dazzling. The work of Joseph, who is portraying a sensational act and the other stellar acts of the new bill are Mack and Elliott, recognized as the greatest sketch team in America; Howard and Emerson, excellent comedians; Claude Rains, who juggles on a slack wire; Darryl Vernon, in the latest ballad, and Edison's projectoscope, showing a very funny film, entitled, "A Chicken Theft."

Good Bill at the Grand

If you want real solid fun and variety go to the Grand Theater this week. The Grand has an eccentric act that has captured the city. Danny Mann makes people laugh wildly. He portrays an old, loose-tongued Biddy. Boyke and Lewis, as silly farm boys, offer funny dialogue and do great singing and dancing. Cleo and starting events. Between acts a \$1.50 show. Its three acts are crammed full of genuine comedy, and the excellent acting company appear to the greatest advantage in the various parts. As a special treat to the Bijou patrons the management gives away a prize of \$5 at each evening performance this week. Specialties between acts, and altogether the greatest show in town.

Bijou Gives "The Brazilian Widow"

This farce-comedy is the bill at the Bijou this week, and never in the history of the house has such a splendid offering been made. It is a comedy in an old, loose-tongued Biddy. Boyke and Lewis, as silly farm boys, offer funny dialogue and do great singing and dancing. Cleo and starting events. Between acts a \$1.50 show. Its three acts are crammed full of genuine comedy, and the excellent acting company appear to the greatest advantage in the various parts. As a special treat to the Bijou patrons the management gives away a prize of \$5 at each evening performance this week. Specialties between acts, and altogether the greatest show in town.

Strong Bill at the Baker

The management of the Baker has a great attraction this week. Baby Manderville, the quaintest comedian, as well as the smallest one on the American stage, is securing the hit of the week by other features are Zoratto, Gheale, Thompson Trio, Hanford and Hart, Lears and Cross, J. W. Wood and the great American biograph.

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Initiatory ceremonies of the local camps of that order. The funeral services will be held at Doner, Head Manager, A. D. Sullivan, in Pendleton, and W. C. Hawley, of Salem, and Head Banker C. E. Cooper, of Portland, have left to be present at the ceremonies. The members of the local camps have sent a beautiful floral wreath to the relatives of the deceased, and letters of condolence have been dispatched to the widow.

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