

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE OREGONIAN'S TELEPHONES.
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AMUSEMENTS.
COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
tonight at 8:15, "The Lady of Lyons."
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison sts.)
tonight at 8:15, "Northern Lights."

GRAND AVENUE CLOSED.—The Portland Consolidated Railway Company has completed its portion of the trestle on Grand avenue between East Stark and East Pine streets, and relaid most of its track with heavier iron.

STUDENTS WRITE LETTERS.—As a result of the advice and instructions of Col. Robert A. Miller, the pupils of the Highland school have already begun to write letters to their Eastern friends telling them of the beautiful city of Portland and the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Funeral of Philip G. Eastwick.—The Panama papers received in yesterday's mail pay a high tribute to the late Philip G. Eastwick, who died in Panama on February 2.

Funeral of Mrs. Beatrice P. Ledwith.—The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice P. Ledwith, wife of Robert Ledwith, took place yesterday afternoon from Dunning's undertaking parlors, East Sixth and Alder streets.

Arrested in San Francisco.—F. J. Beatty, of Salem, is under arrest in San Francisco. He is the man recently taken into custody here on a charge of passing a forged check for \$600 on a local furniture store.

Missouri Society Meets Saturday.—A meeting of the Missouri society will take place in the Third Presbyterian hall, Marquam building, Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock.

Policeman Falls From Car.—Patrolman J. P. Fones, of the first relief of police, last night narrowly escaped death under the wheels of a street car at Third and Oak streets.

Death of Henry Albert.—Henry Albert, aged 82 years, pioneer of Oregon and very well known, died at his home, 154 North Fifteenth street, yesterday morning.

WHEEL TROLLEY TO BEAM.—A very curious and unusual accident happened yesterday to a trolley car on the Burnside street bridge.

ELBORG new steamer Noma City sails tonight for San Francisco. Cabin \$12, steerage \$8; Los Angeles, cabin \$21.50, steerage \$15; meals and berths included.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Lady of Lyons."
The Columbia Stock Company is offering a very interesting treat to its patrons this week in the form of an elaborate revival of Lord Lytton's famous love classic, "The Lady of Lyons."

"Northern Lights" Popular.
Washington's birthday proved a good day for the favorite Brandt-Baume Company at the Empire Theater yesterday, where two hundred houses witnessed the splendid production of the intensely interesting military play, "Northern Lights."

"Old Heidelberg" at Columbia.
Next Sunday matinee the grand and beautiful play "Old Heidelberg," will open at the Columbia. Many people have asked "is this the same play Richard Mansfield played here a short time ago?"

Paul Gilmore Tomorrow Night.
Paul Gilmore, supported by an exceptionally good company, will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday nights, February 24 and 25, with a special matinee on Friday, in his big success of the past season, "The Mummy and the Humbling Bird," which offering is guaranteed by the theater.

CLEAN TOWN AND NATION.
T. N. Strong Advises Anniversary Meeting at Third Presbyterian.

In honor of Washington's birthday, a well-attended public meeting was held last night in the Third Presbyterian church, East Thirtieth and East Pine streets. Music was furnished by the church brass band.

PAID SALOON OFFICIAL VISIT
Chief of Police Hunt Answers Charge of Councilman Fiegel.

WHERE TO DINE.
All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 26 Wash., near 14th.

IS LAW IN EFFECT?

Courts Will Pass on Direct Primary Law.

FRIENDLY SUIT TO BEGIN

Politicians and Officials Eager to Know Whether Act Applies to Nomination of Candidates for City Election.

To determine whether the direct primary law shall apply to nomination of candidates for the city election June 5, suit will begin in the Circuit Court tomorrow to enjoin the County Clerk from making a new registration of city electors between March 15 and April 15, the time prescribed by the charter for reopening the registration books.

Four Judges to Decide.
The suit will be argued probably next week before all four judges of the Multnomah district, sitting en banc. A decision will be declared the following day. Judge George said yesterday that the court will expedite the decision because of its great public importance.

Application of Law to Be Determined.
"The suit will be brought to determine not the constitutionality of the direct primary law," said Mr. McNary, city attorney, "but the application of the law to the June city election."

Unrest Among Aspirants.
Great is the unrest among aspirants for office, for until the court has put an end to the present doubt, they cannot know how they will be nominated.

Officers of Theta Delta Chi.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Theta Delta Chi College Fraternity, in its 57th annual convention here, has elected the following officers: President, Lawrence H. Leach; secretary, M. H. New; treasurer, Hugh Leach.

Fire in Kansas Town.
NORTONVILLE, Kan., Feb. 22.—Fire today destroyed a number of business houses here, including the stores of Satterlee & Son, Frank Meier, grocers; Miller & Stockwell, and the Nortonville News office.

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ment in the keeping of four diamond rings she had given him to have polished and reset. Granger is a barber. He met Mrs. Wentworth soon after the latter arrived in the city. They soon fell in love. A wedding day was set. Saturday Granger took Mrs. Wentworth's four diamonds, worth \$500, to have them polished. Mrs. Wentworth has not since seen Granger or her diamonds.

CARD OF THANKS.

Robert T. Ledingham and family wish to express their thanks to the Caledonian Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, the Southern Pacific car shop employees and their many friends for their kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of the wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
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