

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—Matinee at 2 and evening at 8. "Taxi." EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15. "The Moonshiner's Daughter." STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. UNITARIAN CHAPEL (Seventh and Yamhill)—Evening at 8 lecture by Mrs. Raymond Brown on "Tristan and Isolde."

MAY ISSUE BONDS.—While the St. Johns Council, under the provisions of the new charter, may not issue warrants unless the money is on hand, bonds within certain limits may be issued. Even so, the question and amount of bonds to be issued must be submitted to a special election for that purpose. The people approve the issue, then they will be legal. This is the way by which the treasury may be replenished, and the fire apparatus and purchase of ground for a city hall made.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED.—Centennial Rebekah Lodge No. 147 has been organized at Estacada. Mrs. Clementine Bullock, with three assistants from Portland, performed the work of initiation and installation. The new lodge starts with 38 members. Following are the officers: Lillian Surface, noble grand; Mae Oakley, high priestess; Anna Davis, secretary; Ida Huxley, treasurer; June Oakley, warden; Mrs. Burnstead, inside guardian; Fred Crawford, outside guardian; Mrs. E. A. Irwin, chaplain; Agnes Davis, conductor.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TO TWO RIVERS, Washington, will leave Portland this evening, arriving back Monday morning. Irregularly timed, but will produce annually ten times the purchase price. Call this route on the Jackson, 248 Stark street, for low round trip rates and other general information.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CHARLES J. MATZ.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles J. Matz, who died in San Francisco last Monday morning, will be held from Finley's chapel, Fourth and Madison streets, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Matz was 52 years of age. He was buried in the Meier & Frank Company in an important capacity, and was highly respected by thousands of friends in this city, as well as Eastern cities. The Artion Quartet will render selections, and the services will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Elliot. The interment will take place at Riverview Cemetery.

BURNS COTTAGE OFFICERS.—These officers of the Oregon Burns Cottage Association were elected yesterday: President, Robert Livingstone; vice-presidents, Dr. K. A. J. Macdonald and Alexander Brown; corresponding secretary and manager, Tom L. Johnson, British commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and treasurer, K. K. Baxter. The association is organized to bring from St. Louis a replica of the original Burns cottage in Scotland, and to exhibit it at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

DEATH OF MRS. LAURA CARTER.—Mrs. Laura Carter, wife of Eliza Carter, died yesterday at her home at 4th Fremont street, at the age of 87 years and 10 months. She was the mother of Mrs. Ida Steinel and G. H. Carter, and sister of Mrs. C. F. Russell and Mrs. H. H. Schuster. Her funeral will be held Saturday from Dunning's undertaking parlors, East 8th street, at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL PRIZE AND SONG SERVICE.—This evening at 8 o'clock, at the Salvation Army hall, 128 First street, Rev. J. L. McComb, the street preacher, and one of Rev. Dr. Chapman's evangelists, will conduct a special singing and music. Fine Prizes and Song Service, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., pastor, Services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Charles Steidle, the "evangelist to the laboring man," will speak in the morning. Mr. Fred Butler will sing. Meeting for women in the evening.

RUNAWAY BOY SENT HOME.—E. H. Bibb, a boy of 15, was picked up by Detectives Hartman and Vasey, Thursday, and was returned to San Francisco last night by Detective Hawley, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. He ran away from home recently.

The many friends and patrons of the Silverfield Co. who were unable to receive attention during our opening yesterday are most cordially invited to attend today. Store open till 10:30 P. M.

The fair of the Congregation Ahsah Shalom will close tonight with a grand dance. Excellent music has been engaged. Refreshments served in abundance. Admission, 5c.

LET'S—Fifty suits, ranging in price from \$5 to \$35, will be sold today for 25c. The object of this sale is to make room for our new Spring stock.

FRED BUTLER, Dr. Chapman's famous soloist, sings at White Temple Sunday morning, Dr. Brougner preaches, Baptism. GIVES WASHINGTON RECITAL.—Mrs. Raymond Brown, Vasey, "Tristan and Isolde" tonight at the Unitarian Chapel. DIRECT primary candidate petition blanks for sale by Glass & Prushomans Co.

THE Calumet Restaurant, 149 Seventh. Fine luncheon, etc.; dinner, etc. MAKE haste and buy Wooster's office.

CONTRACT LESS THAN ESTIMATE Awards for Repairs to Burnside-Street Bridge Made. Contracts for the repair of the Burnside-street bridge were let yesterday afternoon, the contracts going to three firms. The combined amounts aggregate \$11,539.99, considerably below the estimate of \$12,500.

The bids were opened Wednesday. Three contractors bid upon the entire work. Their bids were: Paquet & Giesbich, \$11,242.25; J. B. Tillotson, \$12,847.74; J. R. O'Neill, \$14,751.25. The Diamond Sand Company bid upon the retaining walls only, its bid being \$745, and K. G. Lundstrom bid \$560 for the same piece of work. The awards were: The Diamond Sand Company, to build the retaining walls for \$745; Paquet & Giesbich, the contracts for the embankment and plankings, the reworking of the road and the wood block paving, for \$7205.25; J. B. Tillotson, the contract for the new pile approach and for the sidewalks on the iron bridge for \$11,529.99 for the entire work. The estimate prepared was for \$12,500. It has been decided to place the car tracks on the approaches in the center instead of at the sides, near the walks, and this will cause the entire surface to be paved with wood blocks, making an added expense, but keeping the cost of the repairs still within the estimate of \$12,500. The grade on the East Side will be reduced 25 per cent, while the grade on the West Side will be reduced at least 10 per cent. With the amount of the contracts under the amount estimated, it is deemed certain that there will be no "extras," and that even the extra cost of placing the wood block paving on the entire surface will

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WATER CURE FAILS FOR ONCE Prisoners Try it on Nolsky One to No Effect.

Occasionally a prisoner at the police station gets very noisy, much to the annoyance of his comrades. The police do not pay any attention to them after they have been locked in the cages after night, so the peaceful and rest-desiring prisoners sometimes have to take action. A noisy prisoner has given attention to the daytime, but at night it is a different matter.

One night last week a man was arrested who kept the prisoners awake nearly all night, notwithstanding the fact that he was treated to the water cure, the only expedient known to the prisoners. This prisoner had been arrested for drunkenness and was in a bad mood. He thought he was being mistreated and tried to make things disagreeable. He rattled the door of his cage with such force that it seemed as though he would tear the building down.

Three times the prisoner, who was very sleepy, it being about midnight, requested the disturber to desist, but to no avail. There was a hose on the floor which was secured by the inmate of the cage in the disturbance. One moment he was asked to keep quiet. Then the hose was turned on at full stream. But the drunk was game. For fully half an hour he rattled the bars and yelled at the top of his voice, in spite of the stream of water which drenched him to the skin. He did not stop until he became thoroughly exhausted. Finally a noisy prisoner will quit as soon as the water is turned on.

WORKS FOR LETTER-CARRIERS Chamber of Commerce Seeks to Secure Convention for Portland.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is interested in the trouble between the National Letter-Carriers Association and the railroads, and has taken the matter up with the object of having some agreement reached between the railroad people and the carriers.

More than a year ago the Chamber of Commerce sent a delegation to the National convention held at Syracuse and opened headquarters there with the object of securing the 1905 convention for Portland. In this it was successful, but its efforts are about to be annulled by the action of the Eastern trunk lines in not granting low enough rates for the trip to Portland and return. The association is now looking about for another place to hold the convention.

The Chamber of Commerce has been appealed to by the letter-carriers, and the matter has been taken up with the railroads. Influence that is powerful will be brought to bear upon Harriman of the Harriman system, Hill of the Great Northern and Ellis of the Northern Pacific, asking that they see to it that such rates are made east of Chicago that the convention can afford to meet in Portland as well as elsewhere. One has also been hoped that the efforts of the transportation company which has charge of the work will be successful and that lower rates will be granted by the roads.

SELL ONE HUNDRED BUTTONS Children of Couch School Active for Sacajawea Fund.

Among the school children who have taken an interest in raising money for the Sacajawea statue by selling the little Sacajawea buttons, none have been more energetic than the class of Miss Harris, in the Couch School. Miss Harris' youngsters sold 100 of the buttons, and as a reward have been given an autograph copy of "The Conquest," by Eva Emery Dye. These autograph copies are given by the Sacajawea Statue Association for distinguished service. One has also been given Tom Richardson for his efforts in raising the statue fund.

The children who have been instrumental in gaining this copy for the Couch School are: Stella King, Lily Lisby, Mandy Sigler, Dorothy Bliss, Hazel Manning, Hazel Wagner, Alice Gustumson, Alice Goodwin, Alwina Watson, Clara McDonald, Gertrude Conroy, Leola Breen, Lilly Carlson, Beth McKenzie, Marguerite Harmon, Wilhelmina Alexander, Meta Scholtz, Mabel Merrill, Martha Hagan, Walter Emig, Clymer Noble, Henry Kerber, Richard Carony, Charles Cone, Altona Jordan, Clair Emot, Rudolph Kro-wich, Jackson Morrow, East Ried, Norman Butters, Orville Montieith, George Sberly, William Briggs, Fritz Toddman, Lee Meadows, Thomas Bachelder, Ropnar Odson, Arno Christ, Edgar Wright, John Simpson, John Harn, Arthur Hiron-alous, Vera Dahl, Edith Gray and Agnes Hart.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of "the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties, 25 Wash., near 4th.

Two Patrolmen Before the Chief. Patrolman L. C. Finner went before Chief of Police Hunt yesterday to tell why he was absent from duty several days last week and why it was that he was found by Sergeant Taylor building a chicken-coop where he was supposed to be ill. He explained that he did not build the coop, but merely drove six nails in the door, to keep the children out. Patrolman Anderson was "on the carpet."

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Reception at Unitarian Church. Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Cressy gave a reception to the members of the Unitarian Church last evening in the church parlors. The parlors were crowded. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Ralph Wilbur presented a one-act farce for the entertainment of the guests. There were also several musical numbers. Following the music, refreshments were served.

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