

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

BAROQUE THEATRE (Harrison, between 6th and 7th) - Evening at 8:30, Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company, "The Golem."
SOLIMERA THEATRE (14th and Washington) - Evening at 8:30, "A Contented Woman."
TAN THEATRE (Park and Washington) - Continues Wednesday, 7:30, 7:50 and 9 P. M.
STAND THEATRE (Park and Washington) - Continues Wednesday, 7:30 to 10:30 P. M.
LAKER THEATRE (2d and Yamhill) - Continues Wednesday, 7:30, 7:50 and 9 P. M.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to be held in this city April 25: Trained nurse, salary \$50 a month, with board and quarters, age limit 35 to 45 years; bridge carpenter, salary \$50 and \$100 per annum. An examination will also be held April 25 for position of transfer (male), at \$200 per annum, in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C. Applicants should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice, city.

EXCURSION FOR PUPILS - Principal Miller and W. H. Schoelling, of the Astoria station on the Mount Scott line, are making arrangements for an excursion of the pupils of the higher grades through Portland. There will be about 40 pupils of the higher grades, and they will inspect the docks, and then go to Portland Heights, from which they will have a full view of the city. The date of the trip is to be determined, but it will be held in the near future.

BAPTIST VISIT FAIR - Upon the invitation of President Good, of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, the several Baptist ministers who are in attendance at the evangelistic services in Portland this week visited the Fair grounds yesterday at the White Temple this morning they will listen to a special address by Rev. Thomas Newland, and later there will be a discussion of the meeting of converts and conducting of the work of the church.

FOUND GUILTY OF FIGHTING - Lou Radabaugh was found guilty of fighting, after a jury had heard the evidence in the Municipal Court yesterday morning. He is the young man who hurled a bottle that struck the right arm of Mrs. Platt recently, and was fined \$50 for the act. Judge Hogue will pass sentence later.

MIDWAY CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET - The Ladies' Civic Improvement League, which was recently organized, with Mrs. Margaret Holmes as president, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Portland Crematorium for the purpose of appointing committees and laying plans for community betterment.

WATER WORKS BOARD MEETING - The Montavilla Board of Trade will meet this evening in Darnell's real estate office to consider a proposal for the erection of a water-treating plant. The estimated cost is \$10,000. Dr. William Deveney, secretary of the board, will report his investigation of the benefits to be derived.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was to have been held last night, but on account of the small attendance, the meeting was postponed until April 13, when the Chapman evangelistic services will have been concluded.

LETTERS - In order to make room for our spring stock we will sell today and Saturday 50 high-class tailored skirts ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00. Also 50 waists ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

BOUNDED FOR DRUNKENNESS - John Casey was arrested by Sheriff Tom Wood at 1130 A. M. yesterday at Third and Ash streets. The prisoner was taken to the City Jail, where he was booked on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

PRELIMINARY AND MISCELLANEOUS - Rev. Adolph Ahlby will speak on "The Christian's Mission" at the Talmud Torah Synagogue at 8:00 o'clock this evening. The ritual of the regular services will be read by J. Shrago, of Chicago.

DR. BRADY WILL SPEAK - Dr. J. Shrago, of Chicago, will officiate at the Congregation Nevah Zedek Talmud Torah this evening at 7:30. Dr. Shrago only arrived in Portland yesterday.

MONTAVILLA BOARD OF TRADE MEETS - The Montavilla Board of Trade meets this evening. It is expected that a proposition for establishment of a factory will be received.

FIRE TROOP TRENDS - H. Claassenius & Son, Plumbers, 414 Washington street, B. and E., homeopaths, now 307 Wash., Knight Drug Co., agents, "Phone 203." THE CALUMET RESTAURANT, 10th Street, Fine luncheon, \$5c. dinner 50c.

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Social and Club Events

D. EDNA TIMMES gave the Home Training Association a sensible and instructive talk yesterday upon the subject of "The Adolescent Period." Dr. Timmes said that the school courses were too crowded, and that for the benefit of the health of the growing boys and girls study should be made lighter, home study being entirely done away with. This has been accomplished in some cities already, with excellent results.

Chronic disorders are more frequent among scholars who sit in school all day, as in such cases the brain is developed at the expense of the body. Too much candy and pickles and too much social activity were mentioned also as detrimental to the health of many young people.

Dr. Timmes recommends that medical inspectors be appointed for schools, and that separate lectures be given to girls and boys in order to protect health.

Mrs. Walker led the question discussion, during which the correction of children in public was considered. The general decision was that children should not be punished or reproved before guests, but when, as they often do, they take advantage over their mothers in the presence of company, it is advisable to remove them from the room and administer discipline in private.

The Rose Society held an important session yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. George T. Lamberson, acting president, presiding. Plans for the June rose show occupied most of the time, as the members are enthusiastic in their desire to eclipse all previous displays in this one, which will be one of the most important features of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Space for the rose display has been secured, after much effort, from the Lewis and Clark State Commission, in the north-east corner of the Forestry building. During the rose season it is desired to have the space set aside by the commission for the Rose Society a perfect bower of roses, upholding and maintaining Portland's reputation as the "Rose City." The best specimens will be placed in vases for exhibition purposes, and the surplus handed out to visitors.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDA

"We are a very quiet and unassuming people up there at Forest Grove," said State Senator E. W. Holmes at the Hotel Imperial last evening. "We have been drifting along in an even tenor of a way for years and have had very little excitement in our home town. When we feel as though we would like to be lived up to we come to Portland."

PERSONAL MENTION

W. F. Matlock, Mayor of Pendleton, is a guest at the Imperial. Lee Spiegel, a Boise merchant, is in the city. He is staying at the Imperial Hotel. J. T. Bridges, a former grain man from Roseburg, is in Portland. He is thinking of opening a store in Forest Grove and all Monday.

Miss Therise Friendly and Miss Rosalie Friendly, of Eugene, are in Portland.

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BIG DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED

Hanoaka is now confined in the County Jail, and his former stoicism is leaving him. Until yesterday he has been coldly indifferent regarding the crime of which he is accused, but his attitude has undergone a remarkable change. He manifests great interest when talking to the detectives about the murder, and there are indications that he is materially weakening. When the case comes on for hearing, which will probably be tomorrow, starting developments are expected.

From the time of Hanoaka's arrest at Harsteburg and his return to Portland by Detective Hartman, up to and including the day of the coroner's inquest, the prisoner showed no signs of interest in the outcome. Since he was virtually held responsible for Fugitara's death, however, he has noticeably changed in his demeanor. It is the belief of the officers that Hanoaka and his friends fully believe the coroner's jury would be unable to connect him with the crime, if all of the Japanese witnesses held their silence, and that the verdict was a distinct blow to the man and his intimate acquaintances.

Two additional Japanese, who know important things regarding the stabbing of Fugitara, and one white man whose testimony is said to be valuable, have been secured by the officers. The testimony of these three men are said to be able to give, and the blood stains on Hanoaka's knife blade and his clothing, are believed by the officers to be sufficient at least to send the prisoner to the penitentiary for a long term.

The two Japanese who were out at the banquet, presumably by Hanoaka, and who swore at the coroner's inquest that they never knew Hanoaka previous to the cutting affair, are now known positively to have been friends with him for years. Because they are linked together with him in the strongest of secret bonds, it has been learned, they have thus far refused, even under oath, to testify against him.

WASHINGTON, March 30 - A petition for a writ of certiorari has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Stratton's Independence Mining Company of England vs. the trustees of the estate of the late W. S. Stratton, of Colorado, who died in 1928. The case involves a suit for damages in the sum of \$6,000,000 in the purchase of Stratton's Independence Hotel, at Crispus Creek. In their petition the trustees set forth that they paid \$10,000,000 for the property, and that they assert was \$6,000,000 more than it was worth. They charge that the ore was "watered" and say that in other ways Mr. Stratton made the mine appear far more valuable than it really was.

The case was decided by the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit favorably to the Stratton estate, and the purpose of the petition is to have the case brought to the Supreme Court for review.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL. The Spring term of the Young Men's Christian Association Night School will begin Monday, April 2. Courses will be given in algebra, architectural drawing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, chemistry, English grammar, geometry, mechanical drawing, mechanical manual training, penmanship, plumbing, reading and spelling, shorthand and typewriting. Apply at Association building, corner Fourth and Yamhill streets, for particulars.

Awaiting Mrs. Chadwick's Papers. CLEVELAND, O., March 30 - At the conclusion of a conference today between Nathan Loomis, trustee of the Chadwick estate, and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the bankruptcy hearing, which was scheduled for today, was postponed until next Monday. Mrs. Chadwick had promised that after the trial she would do all in her power to assist the authorities in clearing up her affairs, and she is now awaiting the arrival of important papers, which, she asserts, will be of material aid in accomplishing the same.

Will Not Give to Sectarian Colleges. NEW YORK, March 30 - The Times today prints an interview with Andrew Carnegie, in the course of which Mr. Carnegie declared that sectarian institutions were not eligible to his gifts. He added: "As a matter of fact, however, most

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