

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington) Opening at 8. "Woman Against Woman."

EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15. "The Ticket-Collector."

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

BAKKEE THEATRE (2d and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PARSONS HALL (19th and Washington)—At 2:45 P. M., readings from Dickens by Rose Kohnke.

SENT OUT 300 CIRCULAR LETTERS.—The Civic Improvement League of University Park has this week sent out 300 circular letters—personal messages—to families living in University Park and Portsmouth, asking them to co-operate in the good civic improvement movement inaugurated in that district.

Messages have been received by nearly every family living in that part of the peninsula. It was quite an extensive job to get up and mail these letters, but it has been done, and the active members of the league are anxious for good results.

A comprehensive cleaning-up campaign has been inaugurated which includes the gathering and removal of tin cans and rubbish. In this the league has asked the co-operation of every family, on the principle that if all will help it will make light work of a big job.

The entertainment which takes place tomorrow evening in the United Artists' Hall is in line with this programme. Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson will speak on "Civic Improvement," and there will be other exercises.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES H. MADELEY.—Charles H. Madeley, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Huff, on Main road, near Franklin. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Madeley was born in Liverpool, England, November 4, 1859, and came to Portland in 1881. In 1890 he was elected clerk of the First Presbyterian Church and for two years was its treasurer. Mr. Madeley was highly respected. Interment was in River-view Cemetery.

WILL BE CONTINUOUS DRIVEWAY.—Shaver street, in Multnomah Addition, is to be improved between Mississippi avenue and the Willamette Boulevard. This will connect the boulevard with all the streets of Albina and make one of the finest driveways on the East Side. The Willamette Boulevard has been graded in the center through St. Johns.

DEATH OF MRS. SABRINA J. REED.—Mrs. Sabrina J. Reed died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home, 1025 East Morrison street, from apoplexy. She was 63 years and 11 months old. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Holman's undertaking chapel. Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., will conduct the funeral services.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Little business of importance was transacted. The meeting was called in compliance with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws.

ART ASSOCIATION MOVING.—The rooms of the Portland Art Association in the library building are now closed for the packing and moving of the collections. The new museum of art on Fifth and Taylor streets will open with the photographic salon Monday, April 24.

REVIVAL CONTINUED IN TRINITY CHURCH.—In Trinity M. E. Church revival meetings are being conducted by Rev. James L. McComb, the street preacher. A large chorus choir in the morning, and a large Hamilton is furnishing the music. Chapman song books are being used.

SPECIAL SALVATION ARMY MEETING.—This evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army Hall, 25 First street, Rev. H. J. Holzappel, pastor of the First United Evangelical Church will conduct a rousing salvation meeting. Good singing and music.

EXCURSION TO CASCADE LODGE and return Sunday, April 15. Steamer Chas. R. Spencer will leave foot of Washington street 9 A. M. Come and view the beautiful mountains while the sky is clear, and enjoy yourself while you live.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE First Hebrew Benevolent Association will be held Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 2 P. M. at Concordia Club rooms. Members earnestly requested to attend. By order of the president, Sol Blumstein, secretary.

BAKERSHIP SALE.—Stock Musical Goods Bargain. Must be sold. Your own price. Popular and Classical Music. Pianos, Guitars, Violins, Mandolins. Write for catalogue.

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THE TRINITY SALOON, 23 Alder street, at 3:30 grand opening Saturday night, J. B. Johnston & Co., props. Bagpipe music.

TAXPAYERS are invited to read the reply to today's Oregonian to J. C. Beyer's charges of mishandling of school funds.

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ST. JOHNS MUST HAVE REVENUE. City Attorney is Looking for Authority to Issue Licenses.

City Attorney S. H. Greene, of St. Johns, accused a few months ago of having taken a few months' vacation from his job by looking for a licensing provision in the new charter yesterday, but failed to discover any direct reference to this important subject, which involves the welfare of that town. While not giving a legal opinion Judge Greene expressed the opinion that section 2, under head of "Grant of General Governmental Powers," might grant the Council incidentally the power to issue license for saloons and other things.

This section provides that "The City of St. Johns shall be invested within its limits with authority to perform all public services and all governmental powers except such as are expressly conferred by law upon other corporations and subject to the limitations prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state, except as otherwise provided in this charter."

If this section does not confer the power to grant license upon the Council then the charter does not confer the power at all, and St. Johns can have no revenue from license, except such as may be derived from ordinances passed under the old charter. A license ordinance was passed by the old Council applicable to Cedar Park, dogs, peddlers and other things along these lines. The new charter declares that all ordinances passed shall be void. This may enable the city to get some revenue under the ordinance, provided they are valid. Section 3 authorizes the Recorder to issue all licenses authorized by ordinance. As no saloon licenses were issued by the old Council there is no ordinance regulating the issuing of liquor licenses, and hence this class of license depends on the construction of section 2.

Judge Greene examined the charters of Portland and other cities and found a specific grant to the Council of the power

to issue license and express great surprise that such a section is not found in the St. Johns charter. The question is of vital importance to the City of St. Johns, and the Councilmen and Mayor are anxious to have the matter cleared up as soon as possible. The place must have revenue outside of what comes in through taxation. The Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening when some light may be thrown on the subject. A mass meeting of citizens will be held Saturday night to ascertain how they felt about issuing bonds.

OFF FOR LOS ANGELES

Woodmen of the World Journey to Head-Camp Meeting.

The members of the Woodmen of the World that left for Los Angeles last night upon a special train of seven cars will have little rest during the "log-rolling" during the trip, for every seat was occupied in the train and some had to travel in the second section, which was the regular California train.

The biennial session of the order is to meet at Los Angeles next Tuesday morning. It is expected to be one of the most important meetings in the order's history. Not only will a new head camp be selected to take the place of the late F. A. Falkenberg, but considerable attention will be given to the question of the long-expected raise in rates will be taken up and many Woodmen are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the session, as upon it will largely depend the success of the order. The Woodmen of the World now have a very low rate for even fraternal insurance and many of the older members are paying a rate that is even lower than that now charged new members. It is proposed to raise the rates to a level that will be equal to the rates of the other orders.

The plans of the late Head Consul Falkenberg consisted principally of new members of the order, and at the time of his death the order was in a very weak financial condition. Whether the same plan will be followed by the new head consul, Head Clerk Beak is considered the strongest candidate for the office by the members of the order and the uncompleted plans of Mr. Falkenberg.

C. V. Cooper, of Portland, the present head consul of the order, is a candidate for re-election and A. L. Harbor, also of this city, is said to be another aspirant for the same office.

The following are the official delegates from the various camps of Portland to the Head Camp session: J. J. Jennings, William Reid, C. A. Elliott, E. R. Raymond, Herman Schafer, James H. Hagan, John Van Zant and G. R. F. Funk.

CITY WATER BOARD MEETS

Little of Importance Aside From Routine Business.

The regular meeting of the City Water Board was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Aside from the routine business of the board, but little of importance was presented for action. The quarterly report of the financial condition of the board showed that the sum of \$3086.69 was on hand on January 1, and \$114,962.50 on March 31. The disbursements amounted to \$1,044.35 for extending the city mains, and \$1,128.25 for reservoirs. The total amount on hand on March 31 was \$81,868.72.

The matter of the vacating of 17 feet

of Madison street in the neighborhood of the Macleay estate holdings was taken up and discussed at some length, and finally W. M. Ladd was selected to take up the matter of vacating the street with the City Council.

Petitions for the laying of mains along several streets were referred to the proper committees. The matter of painting the gateposts and other buildings of the Water Department was left to the City Engineer. The bids for supplies of pipe, joints and other material for the State Penitentiary at Salem, is registered at the Perkins Hotel.

A. B. Manley was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night, with congestion of the lungs, and is threatened with pneumonia. He is confined at his home, 663 Williams avenue.

Major W. C. Langitt and David B. Ogden, assistant engineer in the United States Engineers' department, left yesterday for an inspection of the Government works on the Snake River.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Glass returned to Portland last evening from a four weeks' Eastern trip, one week of which was spent in New York and one week with Mrs. Glass' cousins, the Paces and Dillard's, of Richmond, Va.

Rev. J. W. Brougher received a telegram last evening from Rev. J. W. Chapman and Rev. Dr. Matthews requesting him to go to Seattle to assist in the revivals. It is probable that Dr. Brougher will decline the call.

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RUSH FOR THE MARKETMEN MAKE HASTE TO CLEAN UP.

GRUSADE HAS ITS EFFECT

Health Officers Are Besieged By Anxious Merchants.

WOMEN TO GATHER AGAIN

Will Consider Methods of Compelling Marketmen to Keep Their Shops Clean and Sanitary—Suggestions Are Given.

Just a little lime and just a little water. That makes the mighty whitewash and causes all the bugs to scatter. So say the marketmen and restaurant keepers and as a result the demand for lime seems fair to exceed the supply. The crusade of the women through the vegetable and meat markets of the city has brought more dirt to light than all the inspections of the City Health Officer for the past year and in the dark corners of many such places an industrious man could be found yesterday wielding a whitewash brush for all he was worth.

The exposure of the filth that has been allowed to collect about the markets of Portland has already worked wonders. The owners of these places were beseeching the State Food and Dairy Commissioner, the members of the State Board of Health or the City Health Officer all day yesterday for information as to what was wanted of the whitewash brush or the garbage man about their respective places. They wanted to clean up before any more was said about the dirt and seemed anxious to find just where the women had noticed the most.

Having Good Effect.

The effect of the agitation over the filth about Portland's markets is marvellous, and it is to be expected that the City Board of Health last night. "I expected that some of the marketmen would clean up their stores a little, but I was not prepared for the thoroughness with which the work is being done. Three days ago there were places in Portland that were a menace to the health of the city, but within a week, if this rate of progress continues, they will be able to point with pride to their clean stores, restaurants and markets."

Why such conditions have been allowed to exist is more than I can understand, and as a member of the City Board of Health I suppose I am

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calcup, impure condensed milk and other foodstuffs, and when this agitation was started the people seemed to consider this office the proper place to make a complaint. Next came the marketmen. They took to Commissioner Bailey for advice upon matters of impure food, and I suppose thought that he also was the instigator of the recent visit of the women through the markets."

Duties Clearly Defined.

"The duties of the State Food and Dairy Commissioner are clearly defined in the Oregon Pure Food law," said Commissioner J. W. Bailey. "I have nothing to do with the sanitary conditions of a store, but on the other hand I have been busy all day in providing with a deputy that receives \$25 a month. It is their duty to look after the sanitary condition of the city and whenever a complaint is filed to see that the nuisance is abated. Technically it is the duty of the health officer to inspect the places where perishable products are offered for sale, but the law in this respect is not rigidly enforced."

Housewives to Gather.

Housewives and others who would make Portland's food shops clean will gather tomorrow morning in the quarters of the School of Domestic Science, 111 Tenth street, corner of Alder, at 10 o'clock.

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Proper Inspection Wanted.

With proper inspection of meats, most of the unsanitary conditions of the markets would disappear; at least such is the opinion of those who have looked into the matter. One year ago a bill for an ordinance was before the Council to create the office of meat inspector, but failed because the office would not have been secured if the Council had really inspected the carcasses of meat inspected, the revenue therefrom to be used to pay the inspector's salary and the expenses of his office.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurants, led by Mrs. J. H. Gibson, of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, the theme being thanksgiving; music by the choir of the Grand Avenue Church, a report by Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine, of Albany, concerning "Our Duty to Foreign Missions," and delightfully told reminiscences of the Sunday School Alliance trip to the Holy Land, by Mrs. Park, of Salem.

Common Faults in Children.

"Common Faults in Children" is the title of a paper to be read today by Mrs. E. C. Clement at the meeting of the Home Training Association. A general discussion will follow as the subject will cover many vexing problems in child training. Mothers are requested to come prepared to give titles of books which may be found helpful for the library. All books in the library will have free circulation. The meeting will commence at 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. reading-room.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Oregon Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Meets.

The Oregon Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, which has been in annual session for several days at the First United Presbyterian Church, elected officers yesterday morning. The meeting closed at noon when the women of the church served luncheon.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Park, of Salem, and Mrs. Hober sang. Mrs. A. W. Wilson, of Portland, leading an open parliament of missionary societies.

Officers elected at the session yesterday morning are as follows: President, Mrs. Irvine, of Albany; vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, of Albany; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Park, of Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. Gaff, of branch congregation; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Young, of Albany; junior secretary, Mrs. G. A. E.

The City of Portland has had all kinds of administrations, but up to the present time it has never had a business administration run by a business man, who enters the office with all promises and obligations to politicians.

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