

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**  
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**MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE** (Marion street, between 8th and 9th)—Tonight at 8:30 "Clock, Kolb and Dill, in 'The Beauty Show'."  
**DELAURO THEATRE** (14th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15, 'The Conqueror'.  
**EMPIRE THEATRE** (12th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15, 'Lost in London'.  
**GRAND THEATRE** (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.  
**STAR THEATRE** (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.  
**BAKER THEATRE** (North and Morrison)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

**THE OREGONIAN AT THE SUMMER RESORTS.** The Oregonian will be delivered by carrier and sent to the principal points on Long Beach, at Seaside and Yaquina Bay throughout the coming season. It will also be on sale at Gearhart Park, Nye Creek, Willamet, Colton Hot Springs, Moffet's Hot Springs (Cascades, Wash.), S. M. Martin's Springs (Cascades, Wash.). Orders by mail will receive careful attention. All mail subscriptions must be paid for in advance.

**WILL WORK FOR FIRE ENGINE.** A meeting of citizens of the Brooklyn district will be held in a short time to take action for a concerted movement to secure a fire engine, with quarters on the corner of Powell and Milwaukee streets. The object of this gathering is to appoint committees to take the matter systematically, to gather statistics as to the unprotected condition of that district, extent of territory to be covered with an engine so located, the property protected and the effect on the insurance rates in the district. These are to be collated. Assurance is given by Councilman Ruschlight and Councilman-at-Large Willis that they will do what they can to help this movement for fire protection. Notice when the meeting will be held will be given as soon as the time is fixed.

**WANT TO EXCAVATE FOR GRAVEL.** Street contractors will ask the Council to repeal the ordinance passed some time ago requiring them to use river gravel on all streets improved with gravel. This ordinance was passed on the recommendation of City Attorney McNary for the purpose of stopping excavating for gravel in the Woodlawn district. This remedy was proposed on the occasion of the visit of ex-Mayor Williams and Mr. McNary to Woodlawn district alone, but the ordinance was held and at the time it was thought that there might be a protest against such an ordinance, as it would affect not the Woodlawn district alone, but the entire city, but it appeared to be the only remedy. All others had failed. Street contractors say that it is already working a serious hardship all around.

**DEATH OF A PROSPER WOMAN.**—Mrs. Mary L. Smith, wife of William S. Smith, died in San Francisco July 5, and the body will be brought to Portland for burial. It will reach here this evening, accompanied by her husband. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Dunning's undertaking parlors, East Sixth and Alder streets. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mrs. George Parrish, and has a number of sisters living in Portland, including Mrs. George Parrish, H. C. Smith, of Portland, is a son. With her husband, Mrs. Smith moved to French, Ore., several years ago, where they engaged in grape culture. Mrs. Smith's health had been failing for some time, and she was taken to San Francisco for treatment, but she died there.

**COTTAGE WAS BURNED.**—A small cottage near Lent's, at Mount Scott, on which final payment had just been made, was burned to the ground on the 5th of the month, the fire being caused by the explosion of a firecracker in the house. The owner of the cottage, a Mr. Martin, filed with patriotism and indignation, having cleared his home of the last debt, celebrated the double event by lighting a firecracker in his cottage, with the result that the house caught fire and was burned to the ground, in spite of the efforts to save it.

**VERDICT WAS FOR DEFENDANT.**—In the lawsuit of George W. Oliver in the East Side Justice Court yesterday, recovered \$15.70 from Fred A. Bailey, chief clerk of the O. R. & N. Co., alleged to be due for the erection of a dwelling, the verdict was for Mr. Bailey. Oliver built the house, having submitted plans, and specifying that the cost should not be above \$200, but in the end cost to Mr. Bailey was \$100, causing him a loss to the amount of \$100. Bailey refused to pay him more.

**SATURDAY SEASIDE-SUNDAY TWO-DAY.**  
**EXCURSION RATES.**  
 See the sea via the A. C. & R. H. Round trip only \$2.50. Tickets good Saturday morning, 8 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.; returning leaves Seaside Sunday, 5 P. M. Spend a two-day vacation at Portland's popular Summer resort and enjoy the surf bathing, boating and fishing. Ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates for all. Further information at 248 Alder street, phone Main 905.

**DEATH OF H. E. McCLURE.**—Harvey B. McClure died Wednesday night at his home, 38 Tillingham street. His death was caused by cancer. He was 57 years old and a native of Ohio. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. L. Brant, of Washington; Mrs. McClure, Mrs. H. L. Walkup and George McClure, of Portland; and L. A. McClure, of New York. Funeral arrangements are being made.

**PUBLIC INSTALLATION.**—Portland Circle No. 85, Women of Woodcraft, and Webfoot Camp No. 85, Woodmen of the World, will hold joint installation in W. O. W. Hall, Fourth and Washington streets, tonight. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be had. All Woodmen and their friends are invited.

**SUBCOMMITTEE TO SETTLE CLAIMS.**—A few members of the Republican City Central Committee held an informal meeting at the office of Attorney Charles E. Lookingbill on the corner of Third and 17th, I. O. O. F. Wednesday night, as follows: Noble Grand, E. H. Berthouche; vice grand, D. Van Zant; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Ross. Reports showed substantial growth for the year.

**RABBI HIRSH TO SPEAK.**—Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, L. L. D., of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Hirsch's address is to be "The Character of Jewish Ethics."

**GRAND EXCURSION TO ESTACADA.** and return Saturday, July 8. Leave First and Alder 8 A. M. back at 4 P. M. Delightful trip, beautiful scenery. First-class hotel or bring baskets. Auspices Grace M. E. Church. Tickets \$1's Bookstore.

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**DR. JOSEPH HICKET** wishes to announce that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is to be found as usual at his office, No. 87 Dekum building.

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**CITY HALL FOR ST. JOHNS.**—St. John's, Oregon, has decided to purchase a city hall, to be located on the ground purchased at the junction of Philadelphia and Burlington streets. Plans have been submitted by architect C. Brown, of Portland, providing for a one-story structure. Mr. Brown has prepared a picture of this building, which is displayed in the old City Chamber. It seems to be the opinion of the Councilmen that a two-story city hall will be required, so that the Council chamber shall be on the second floor and the fire quarters and hall on the first floor. The question of plans will be settled in a short time, and work started on the new building, now that the bonds of the city have been disposed of and the money for the purpose.

**TRAFFIC HELD UP.**—A broken axle of express wagon No. 128, at the east end of the Burnside bridge, yesterday evening at 5:30, caused delay for some time to river and street-car traffic. The driver of the express, while turning the rear axle off on one side, the wagon, heavily loaded with valuable plate glass, dropping down in front of the car. Then, in the effort to get the wagon out of the way it was upset, partly on the side of the draw and partly on the span. The load was then shifted to another wagon, while two river steamers loaded with passengers and several street-cars were held up.

**NO. 38. EXPO SALKONKEEPER.**—J. R. Moore, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan saloon, in the North End district, was arrested yesterday on a charge of permitting a loiterer in his establishment. He will be arraigned today in the Municipal Court. Moore has been in court frequently of late on various charges.

**RECEPTION TO SUFFRAGISTS.**—There will be a reception this evening at the Commercial Club in honor of the delegates to the Woman's Suffrage Association. All delegates and all visiting city women, are cordially invited to be present with their husbands. The ladies of the Portland Women's Club are hostesses for the occasion.

**STREET CAR.**—E. R. Smith narrowly escaped death last night by being struck by a street-car at Fourth and Washington streets. Smith made an attempt to cross the street just in front of the car. He was knocked over, but did not sustain serious injuries. He was taken to the North Pacific Sanatorium.

**THE CALVERT RESTAURANT, 38 Seventh.** Fine luncheon, \$5; dinner, \$5.

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**THE TAVERN'S POPULARITY.**—The reason why everybody is talking about the Tavern, Portland's famous grill, is that its service is superior to that to be found elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. If you haven't tried it, you are behind the times. Ladies' annex at 359 Alder street. Main entrance opposite The Oregonian building.

**SELLING MANY PIANOS.**  
 Although Wednesday proved almost a record-breaker in point of sales at Eilers Piano House, yesterday's sales exceeded the day before by nearly \$100. A superb Orchestral, value \$200, was sold to a prominent Portland family, who were to be withheld from publication. One of the famous Chickering quarter grands was secured by Mrs. M. L. Harper, who will ship the Portland Fair, who are credited there is a few performances that remain. It tells the story of the great expedition that gave the Northwest empire to the United States.

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**ROAST FOR LUMMIS**

**California Librarians Are Very Indignant.**

**STAND BY MARY L. JONES.**  
 Her Dismissal From Los Angeles Library is Pronounced a Striking Example of the Evil of Politics.

Charles F. Lummis, formerly editor of the Out West Magazine, and recently appointed librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, was scored by the senate members of the California Librarians' Association yesterday. The ill effects of politics on libraries were brought up, one by one, and the fact that Miss Mary L. Jones, a competent librarian, was removed to give Mr. Lummis his position made indignation take the form of bitter trade. Men such as Joy Lichtenstein, of the San Francisco Public Library, and Melvin G. Dodge, associate librarian at Stanford University, were intense in their disapproval of the new appointment. The occasion, at which the following resolution was passed, was an impressive one on account of the heated expressions used by men ordinarily of sedate mien. The resolution, which was unanimously passed, follows:  
 Whereas, the librarians of the Pacific Coast, in convention assembled, have heard with sorrow not unmix'd with indignation of the sudden dismissal from her position of the librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, Miss Mary L. Jones; therefore, be it Resolved, That this association extends to Miss Jones its most cordial recognition in her a librarian by talent, training and temperament, worthy to fill any position in our profession. The Los Angeles Library, and the honorable direction has in many ways served as a model for us all.  
 Resolved, That we deplore the dismissal, without cause, of a trained librarian for the purpose of putting in a person who, however talented and successful in other lines of work, has not the necessary qualifications for the position of a librarian. We regard our profession seriously and count such an action as a blow to the whole library cause.  
 Resolved, That we hope this striking example of the evil that politics may do in library matters will lead to a reformation in library standards, so that some real method of determining fitness for library positions may be enacted into law. We believe that librarianship is a profession so responsible that it should be entrusted, as in the case of other professions, to men generally, only to those properly certified by a competent examining body.

**AT THE THEATERS**  
 What the Press Agents Say.  
 "SUCH A BUSINESS."  
 "The Beauty Shop" Pleases Crowds at the Marquam Theatre.

**"THE CONQUEST" DRAWS.**  
 Every Exposition Visitor Wants to See Lewis and Clark Drama.

**"LOST IN LONDON."**  
 The final performance of the powerful comedy drama, "Lost in London," will be given at the Empire at matinee today and tomorrow, and the evening performance tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15. The Empire Stock Company is giving an excellent production of the favorite old play, and it has drawn crowded houses all week in spite of the warm weather. The Empire, originally constructed for a summer theater, is always as cool and comfortable as one could desire, even in the hottest weather. Sunday afternoon Johnstone McCullough's "The Hermit" will be given its initial performance.

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drama of Army life, "Ranson's Folly." Mr. Frawley comes to us under the direction of Henry R. Harris, who is also the manager of Robert Edson. Mr. Davis is probably America's most popular story teller, and the dramatization of his novel "Ranson's Folly" is said to be one of the best Army plays ever written. As is usual with Mr. Harris he has surrounded his star with one of the most capable companies ever leave New York this year, including besides Mr. Frawley, Eleanor Montell, Mark Price, Grace Thorn, Frazer Coulter, Alice Martin, J. S. McKean, Katherine Ramsey, Charles Sturges, Grace De Witt and 15 others. The advance sale of seats will open next Tuesday morning.

**"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY"**  
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**AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS**  
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**Big Houses at Grand.**  
 There are two reasons why the Grand has been playing to big business this week. One reason is that the house is cool and comfortable, no matter how hot the outside weather may be, and the other reason is that the Grand this week has a vaudeville bill of rare excellence. The Buckeye Trio of acrobatic comedians, with their trick cottage, keep the stage in a bubble of merriment and excitement, with their acrobatic feats. Marshall and Lorraine introduce genuine jokes and new ones at that. This team is going very big, and is one of the most successful funmakers the vaudeville patrons have had for many weeks. The woman is a natural-born comedian, a funnier, and her husband, the Hewitts, by the family, perform on musical instruments, and there is just enough comedy in their act to make it most enjoyable. There are but a few of the many sterling vaudeville acts that the Grand management is giving in its holiday programme this week.

**Dispute Over Bunco Man.**  
 Chief of Police Hunt yesterday called Patrolman Scallen before him and ordered him to write out a report on the case of a bunco man, who was arrested by the Chief Tuesday night. Scallen captured the swindler on a train approaching Portland, and accompanied by John Henry, a Kansas farmer, took him to headquarters. Henry has been beaten out of \$4 by the bunco man, in a game of poker, but Chief Hunt says Henry declined to prosecute.

**Old Edition of Bible.**  
 C. D. Murphy, of Quincy, Ill., a retired farmer of the great corn state is a vendor to the Portland Fair, bringing with him an ancient edition of the Bible, bound in a volume together with "The Book of Psalms," and the book of common prayers. The portion described in the title page as "The Bible, that is, the Holy Scriptures contained in the old and new testament, translated according to the Hebrew and the Greek," was printed in 1599 by "Deponerreek."

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ties of Christopher Barker, printers to the Queens most excellent majesty," and the prayer book portion of the volume was printed by Robert Barker, who had succeeded to the distinction of royal printer, bearing date of 1636. Confined in the written record pages of the volume are dates of births, baptisms and deaths of the Martho family between 1660 and 1699, an ancestor of Mr. Murphy having married into this family and the Bible was handed down through succeeding generations. Mr. Murphy expected to place the volume on exhibition at the Fair but has not yet made arrangements to do so.

**LECTURES TO CHILDREN**  
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**Foreign Mission Meeting.**  
 The third quarterly meeting of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Grace Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop Thoburn, Miss Laura Austin, the new standard bearer, missionary of the Oregon conference, and Miss Foster, editor of the Quarterly, will be present. An interesting programme in relation to young people's work will be presented and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Willamette Valley Chautauqua.**  
 The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will hold its annual assembly at Gladstone Park, July 11, and will be in session 13 days. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort of visitors. The grounds have been fixed up, new buildings erected and others enlarged. Camping grounds have been provided and arrangements for train service made. Athletic contests and baseball games have been scheduled and other amusements provided.

**Makes Rates to South Bend.**  
 Pursuant to requests of Portland merchants the Northern Pacific freight department has established the same commodity rates to South Bend points in Washington that have been in effect at Gray's Harbor. A large variety of commodities are included in the tariff. The rate is made to meet water competition, and applies only from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, the rate being 10 cents on the 100 pounds.

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