

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., between 6th and 7th)—Matinee at 2:15 and tonight at 8:30 o'clock, Kobb and Mill, in "The Beauty Shop." BELLEFLORE THEATER (14th and Washington)—Matinee 7:15 and evening at 8:15, "The Conquest." EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. BAKER THEATER (3d and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

THE OREGONIAN AT THE SUMMER RESORTS—The Oregonian is delivered by carrier and is on sale at the principal points on Long Beach, Seaside and Yagginer Bay. It is also on sale at Gearhart Park, Collins' Hot Springs, Moffett's Hot Springs and St. Martin's Springs. Orders by mail will receive careful attention. All mail subscriptions must be paid for in advance.

HOLD LIVELY CAMPFIRE—The veterans camped in Sellwood Park held a lively campfire Thursday night near the center of the ground. The program was a large attendance, many G. A. R. members being present from the city. Comrade Chapman was chairman. The program was opened with a patriotic song by Comrade Wolforth, E. A. Nealy, of Washington, delivered the main talk of the evening. He went over some of the salient events of the war and gave some interesting reminiscences. Mrs. George Durrie sang two solos, wartime songs, touching the hearts of the veterans. Comrade Adams again spoke with excellent effect. J. A. Newell, of Sumner Post, made a pleasing talk. Chairman Chapman also responded to a call with remarks. W. H. Lincoln convulsed the audience with two Irish songs. The program closed with singing "America," which was given with much spirit.

WANT GRAND AVENUE REOPENED—A meeting of citizens and business men interested in the reopening of Grand avenue will be held in the East Side Bank Monday evening. Proceedings for the rebuilding of the elevated roadway between Stark and Oak have been pending for the reason that property-owners have not paid in their money to pay half of the cost of the improvement. This meeting will name a committee to see that the property-owners collect the money and deposit it subject to the order of the city, when the roadway shall have been completed. The city will not start this work until this money is deposited in this way, subject to its order. S. C. Cobb, formerly of the executive board, declared yesterday that the condition of Grand avenue was a disgrace and should be remedied at once.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY—F. E. Johnson, who owns a ranch southeast of the city, had an exciting experience and nearly lost his life in a runaway accident yesterday. He and another man had loaded a ton and a half of hay on to a wagon and had started from the field, when the horses became frightened and started to run. Johnson and his helper were on top of the load and were unable to control the horses or leave the wagon, which was being hauled at a lively speed down the road. Gradually the entire load went to pieces. Johnson was pitched off and badly bruised. His right arm was torn and cut, but the bones were not broken. The other man was not hurt. Johnson remained unconscious for some time before being restored. Last evening he was resting fairly comfortably.

THREATENED TO KILL—Florence Revers, of Arleta Park, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out from Justice Seton's court by A. W. Bennett, charging her with threatening to kill him. Clerk James Craib, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Robert Vance, served the paper on Mrs. Revers without difficulty, she agreeing to appear in court at 10 o'clock. The difficulty arose, so it is reported, between Mrs. Revers and Bennett on account of the undesired attentions of the latter to the former's young daughter, whereupon Mrs. Revers chastised Bennett severely. Time for hearing the case has not yet been set, but the evidence will doubtless be somewhat sensational.

CLACKAMA POMONA TO MEET—Clackama Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet in Milwaukie next Wednesday under the auspices and as the guest of the Milwaukie Grange. The Woodmen of the World Hall has been secured for the seasons of Pomona and a banquet will be spread at noon and in the evening in the Town Hall. The largest attendance in the history of the Clackama Pomona Grange is expected, and Milwaukie Grange has committees of arrangement, reception and entertainment at work making preparation to entertain its guests.

NO OFFER TO SELL MADE—Mayor W. H. King, of St. Johns, said last evening that the St. Johns Water Company had not yet submitted a definite proposition to sell its plant, notwithstanding the announcement made last evening that the Council had received such offer. A member of the water committee said that the company had not yet submitted any proposition, although the company was willing to sell to the people of St. Johns, but did not give any figures as to the value of the plant.

DROWNED BOY WAS INSURED—Oliver Mitchell, who was drowned in the Illinois River, Southern Oregon, some time ago, was insured in favor of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, 254 East Tenth street, for \$1500 in the Fraternal Brotherhood and \$500 in the Macabees order. Oliver Mitchell was 20 years old and was spending his vacation on the Illinois River. He was the only support of his aged mother.

SHOULD YOU REALLY WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF Sunday, go to the Cascade Locks on the largest and fastest stern-wheeler steamer on the Pacific Coast, Steamer Chas. R. Spencer leaves Washington street dock at 9 A. M., returning at 6 P. M. One dollar per person, including meals and berth included. Phone East 75. W. H. BUILD WAREHOUSE—The Portland Sash & Door Company will erect a two-story warehouse and factory on Union avenue, near East Taylor street. The company recently purchased a half block at this point. The cost of the new building will be about \$7000.

BONDS ARE ALL STRAIGHT—Mayor W. H. King, of St. Johns, said last evening that the \$10,000 municipal bonds awarded to Morris Bros. & Christensen were perfectly legal and straight, and that there would be no hitch over their delivery to the purchasers. A GREAT PICTURE FREE—Raphael's St. Paul will be given to each person attending First Congregational Church Sunday evening. Subjects of Dr. House, 10:30, "The Worth of Great Convictions," 7:45, "Raphael's St. Paul."

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AUTOS AND TOO SPEEDY—Frequent complaints of automobiles exceeding the speed limit on Washington streets between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets has brought a report from Captain Moore at police headquarters to Chief Hunt requesting that two policemen be stationed there in order that numbers of the machines may be taken down. It is said that auto speed along Washington street at such a rate that the numbers are not visible at a distance of 20 feet.

SWEDISH SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS—The Swedish Society Linnea, last night installed the following officers: Chairman, C. A. Augden; vice-president, Miss Olga Olson; recording secretary, J. L. Wallin; financial secretary, O. Folin; treasurer, E. Helmer; master of ceremonies, G. Rodin; Hararun, Miss Arviva Enbom; vice librarian, Gustav Anderson; trustee, C. F. Pearson.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—The United States Civil Service Commission announced that on August 1, 1905, an examination will be held in this city for the position of stenographer and typewriter, in the department and Panama services, at salaries from \$510 to \$200 per annum. Persons desiring to compete should call on Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department, city.

WILL SPEAK TO THE VETERANS—Rev. T. E. Ford, D. D., of the Synagogue M. E. Church, has accepted an invitation to address the veterans in camp in the Sellwood Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The party will be provided with a speaker's platform and seats for the audience.

TO AUTOMOBILISTS! WANTED—Automobiles to take Sierra Club members to Mount Hood, starting Monday morning, July 10, returning Wednesday, July 12. Road has been put in first-class condition. Apply to J. B. Kelly, 24 Second street.

THE WHITE TEMPLE—Sunday morning Dr. Hillis preaches; night, Dr. Brounger. Subject: "Weighed and Found Wanting, or the Tragedy of a Dishonorable Old Age." Baptism, soloists, quartet, great glory chorus.

TALKS ON JEWISH ETHICS—Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, the famous Chicago divine, delivered an interesting and scholarly address at Temple Beth Israel last evening, his subject being, "The Character of Jewish Ethics."

APPOINTED WATER INSPECTORS—A. J. Powell, J. G. Hamsell and O. Hallowell have been appointed inspectors in the water service and Peter J. S. Keane and A. H. Bauman have been appointed gatekeepers.

IS HE WAS ROBBED—J. C. Williams, son of Arthur, Ill., claims that he was robbed of \$130 in money and \$150 in notes, Minnie Mottie, was arrested and charged with the theft.

HIS PERMISSION TO GRADE—The city engineer has granted Rudolf Cassner permission to grade 150 lineal feet on Blackstone street from the north line of Willson street.

GRAND CITY BOATS—Delightful river trips for your friends Sunday. Leave Taylor street 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 P. M. Round trip 25c.

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ROW IN ARLETA DISTRICT Opposition May Enjoin Directors From Building Schoolhouse.

It was war to the knife at the special school meeting held in Arleta district Thursday night, and a big row is pending over the matter. This meeting was called for the purpose of the question of issuing bonds for erection of a modern schoolhouse, and such other matters as might come up. H. C. Cummings was chairman. The first proposition was that a building 32x45 feet be erected to supplement the present temporary rooms used for the purpose. This was voted down. Another proposition to erect a two-story building to cost \$5000, but this was voted down. It was finally moved and carried that a two-room building be built and furnished at a cost of \$750 on motion of W. H. Schelling. The vote on this proposition was 15 to 10, and Chairman Cummings voted in favor of the proposition. This so enraged the opposition that it tried to unseat him and substitute Director Charles Kaddler, who, however, declared that he would not take the chair under any circumstances, besides Mr. Kaddler declared that Mr. Cummings was the legal chairman. Following the vote the question of issuing bonds was discussed. It was announced that the amount of taxable property was only \$47,280, 5 per cent of which would yield only about \$7000. Besides the district owes \$2500. Some very bitter remarks were made in the course of the discussion, nearly resulting in a row.

Yesterday the opposition threatened to contest the vote appropriating \$750 for a temporary structure, on the grounds that Chairman Cummings had no legal right to cast the deciding vote in favor of the appropriation. The friends of the \$750 appropriation laugh at the threat and declare that authorities say that the chairman always has the casting vote in case there is a tie vote. The directors will go ahead with the \$750 building, and let the opposition enjoin if it wants to undertake it.

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VANCOUVER TRIPS. For an enjoyable short ride on the Columbia River to Vancouver, take steamer Undine at Taylor-street dock, leaving as follows: Leave Portland at 8 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Vancouver, 10 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Fare, 25 cents each way.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the gum, reduces the fever, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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