CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison, between 6th and 7th)—Evening at 8:30, Kolb and Dill in the comedy-burlesque, "I. O. U."

BELASCO THEATER (14th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15, "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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.

RECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn)—At 3:30 P. M., baseball, Portland vs. Tacoma.

OREGONIAN AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Orders given to any of the following agents will be given careful attention. All mail subscriptions must be paid for in advance:

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PLEADED GUILTY AND WERE FINED.—Hiram Burt and O. F. Grant yesterday morning pleaded guilty in the East Side Justice Court to the charge of trespass and taking cherries from the orchard of A. Giese, near Gresham. They said that they had been informed that the orchard was open to the public, and when caught they had offered the owner pay for what few cherries they had taken, but the compensation had been refused. J. J. Johnson, who represented the state, informed the court that Mr. Giese, owner, had constantly been missing cherries, and that the main portion of his crop for two years past had been carried off by trespassers. Burt and Grant were only two among the many who had been carrying off his crop, and he desired to make an example so that the trespassing on his premises should cease. Justice Seton imposed a fine of $10 on each defendant.

IN MEMORY OF COMMANDER BLACKMAR.—The members of Portland G. A. R. posts will hold funeral and memorial services in memory of the late Commander-in-Chief W. W. Blackmar, who died at Boise, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Sellwood Park. Adjutant-General J. L. Wells will issue a department order to the comrades of Portland posts and in the surroundings, requesting them to assemble in the park in honor of Commander Blackmar. Department Chaplain Henry Barden will have general charge of these services, and is now making arrangements for them. There will be several addresses. Appropriate music will be provided. The names of the speakers will be held simultaneously with the regular funeral of the commander, which takes place in Boston Sunday afternoon.

FAVORS ANNEXATION TO PORTLAND.—"I believe that the only remedy for the difficulty St. Johns is now in, financially, is annexation to Portland, and have always thought we should not form an independent city government." A. S. Douglas, manager and owner of the St. Johns Lumber Company, offers this solution to the problem that now confronts that suburb. When it was first proposed to incorporate St. Johns, Mr. Douglas opposed it, but rather than antagonize his neighbors, he acquiesced in their movement for a city government and fell in line with them. He now thinks that his judgment is being vindicated by results. Mr. Douglas is president of the St. Johns Commercial Club.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN.—Mrs. N. B. Kennedy is confined to her home at 448 East Ash street, with both arms broken and other bruises about her body, the results of a fall at the new building, Belmont and East Twenty-eighth streets. Friday she went to this house, with luncheon for her husband and son, who were at work plastering the rooms. In the front is a porch about nine feet above the ground, surrounded at the time with a railing which had been placed temporarily in position. Mrs. Kennedy went out on this porch, and, sitting down on the loose railing, was precipitated backward to the ground. Her right arm was broken and bruised and her left arm dislocated and wrenched.

OFFICERS PUBLICLY INSTALLED.—The following officers of Milwaukie Lodge, I. O. O. F., were publicly installed last evening by Deputy Chapman, of Oregon City: Noble grand, C. K. Ballard; vice-grand, Arthur Webster; treasurer, James H. Reed; secretary, Charles E. Meldrum; financial secretary, William Sellwood; warden, W. A. Garner; conductor, Henry Scott; inside guardian, James Hake; outside guardian, J. A. Darling; R. S. S., Z. Keller; L. S. S., Carl Richet; R. S. N. G., John A. Walch; L. S. N. G., E. Shubert; L. S. V. G., E. Elmer; R. S. V. G., R. S. Miller; chaplain, T. R. A. Sellwood. Following the installation, ice cream and light refreshments were served.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS LEE.—The funeral of Thomas Lee, who came from Haywards, Cal., two weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Eddy, 37 Prescott street, Albina, took place yesterday from the undertaking chapel of Zellar & Byrnes, and Lone Fir Cemetery was the place of interment. He was 66 years old, and the cause of his death was heart failure and asthma. He leaves a wife and eight children: Mrs. J. B. Eddy, Portland; Mrs. A. J. Hodge, Canby, Or.; S. T. Lee, Grass Valley, Cal.; Ben Lee, Deer Island, Cal.; Charles, Milton and Walter, Oakland, Cal.

RESULT OF A BRAWL.—In a drunken brawl yesterday morning, which detectives say has been going on for some time, Mrs. A. Crowson, of 1506 Oneonta street, was maltreated by male companions. After investigation it was found that the cutting was the result of a brawl.

HIS BROTHER DYING.—The police received a telegram from Henry Lingschelt, at Helena, Mont., asking them to locate Joseph Lingschelt, who is here visiting the Fair, and inform him that his brother is dying.

WANT DRINKING FOUNTAIN.—Cord Sengstake and others have petitioned the City Council for the erection of a drinking fountain near the intersection of Hassalo and Larrabee streets.

H. B. LITT, Fourth and Washington streets. In order to make room, we will sell, Tuesday and Wednesday, 50 high-class tailored suits, ranging in price from $20.50 to $42.50, for $15.00. *

MAY GRADE STREET.—City Engineer Wanzer has granted Thomas Hodson a permit to improve Chapman street, abutting on lots 7 and 8, block 42, by grading 200 feet.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE.—Entire stock to be sold below cost; please come in and look; ladies' underwear and shirtwaists. Man Sing & Co., 252 Morrison street. *

F. E. BEACH & Co., the Pioneer Paint Co., screen sash and doors; window glass and glazing. 135 First. Main 1224. *

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Multnomah, Willamette, Oregon Councils will entertain members only at Auditorium Hall, July 20. *

AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM, wood preserver; knocks out chicken lice. Fisher, Thorsen Co., foot Morrison street. *

A WELL-EQUIPPED DENTAL OFFICE in Portland for sale. Splendid clientele. Inquire Woodard, Clarke & Co. *

NEW Indian Motorcycle, 1905 model; winner of all prizes. Jones, 209 Oak St. *

YOU can save money at the big remodeling shoe sale. Baron's Shoe Store. *

ATTEND the big remodeling Shoe Sale at the Baron's Shoe Store. *

THE CALUMET Restaurant, 149 Seventh. Fine luncheon, 25c; dinner, 50c. *

LAUNCHES to Fair gds. Stark, ev. 15 min.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

IS SAME OLD STORY.

Big Crowds at the Marquam to See Kolb and Dill.

Never in the history of Portland theatricals has there been a musical comedy-burlesque company that has made the hit Kolb and Dill and their merry company of entertainers have the past four weeks at the Marquam Grand Theater. This theater has been crowded nightly by amusement-seeking people, who have gone home and recommended both the comedy and the company to their friends. "I. O. U." is the bill this week. It is to laugh, and you do laugh. The curtain does not rise until 8:20 o'clock, giving all ample time to enjoy a rest after dinner and then see a typical Summer evening's play of fun and music. Seats are now selling for the entire week. Buy them early.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

Belasco Stock Company Giving Finest Production in Its History.

Packed houses is the rule at the Belasco this week, where the stock company, the best in the West, is now surpassing all past triumphs in Anthony Hope's beautiful romantic comedy-drama, "The Prisoner of Zenda." This is a play which has probably delighted more theatergoers than any other now before the public, and it has seldom been presented so well as by the Belasco forces. Eugene Ormonde is an ideal Rudolph and Lucia Moore makes Princess Flavia one of the most beautiful and charming stage heroines ever seen. John Sainpolis, Virginia Brissac, Eleanor Gordon and all the other popular favorites are at their best. See "Zenda" at the Belasco tonight.

Miss Cole's Concert Next Wednesday.

The date for the song recital by Miss Alice Robbins Cole, at the First Baptist Church, has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, July 26. Great interest is being manifested by the many friends Miss Cole had during her Portland residence, who will be glad not only to welcome her, but to hear her.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

Alva H. Bennett, 20; Ethelyn L. Miller, 21.
E. E. Moore, 46; Elizabeth Moore, 48.
E. B. Young, 29, Pendleton; Emma A. Irvine, 30.
Allen C. Lewis, 31; Thelma S. Kamp, 21.

Births.

At 1032 Ohio street, July 4, to the wife of Peter Welland, a daughter.
At 874 Maryland avenue, July 9, to the wife of A. St. John Reinke, a son.
At 527 Lovejoy street, July 16, to the wife of Schlegel, a son.
At Good Samaritan Hospital, July 13, to the wife of Frank May, of Second and Couch streets, a daughter.
At 329 Larrabee street, July 14, to the wife of John Alfred Peterson, a son.
At 329 Ross street, July 4, to the wife of Maurice M. Trayle, a son.
At 247 North Fourteenth street, July 16, to the wife of Louis Present, a daughter.
At 320 Weidler street, July 9, to the wife of Albert H. Lea, a daughter.
At 335 Sherman street, July 16, to the wife of William E. Evenson, a son.
At 1441 Moody street, July 13, to the wife of John Pearley Poor, a son.

Deaths.

At 750 Missouri avenue, July 13, Otto Straus, a native of St. Johan, Germany, aged 14 years, 9 months and 6 days.
At Good Samaritan Hospital, July 17, Henry Martin, a native of New York, aged 38 years.
At 749 East Thirteenth street, July 17, Jacob Ehlen, a native of Germany, aged 65 years, 1 month and 3 days.
At 547 First street, July 16, Mrs. Charlotte Hyland, a native of Sweden, aged 80 years, 8 months and 24 days.
At St. Vincent's Hospital, July 12, Mrs. Lena Douglas, a native of Missouri, aged 25 years, 11 months and 4 days.
On scow No. 99, East Portland, July 16, John G. Wells, aged 50 years.
At Laurelwood Park, July 17, Mrs. Kittie A. Ackles, a native of Michigan, aged 33 years, 1 month and 8 days.
At 411 East Thirteenth street, July 17, Maud, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, aged 1 year, 2 months and 1 day.

Building Permits.

A. J. Hayneth, repairs to store, Gantenbein avenue, between Fargo and Cook streets, $50.
Charles Keding, dwelling, Sixteenth street, between Kearney and Lovejoy, $400.
Thomas Clayton, repairs to dwelling, Garfield avenue, between Prescott and McClellan streets, $200.
J. A. McGuire, temporary exhibition, Twenty-seventh and Upshur streets, $500.
J. A. McGuire remove exhibition corner Twenty-seventh and Upshur streets, $50.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. A. Catlin to E. F. Day, block 24, St. Johns Addition to St. Johns	$ 1
S. Gain and wife to E. E. Shearer, lots 7, 8, block 14, Sellwood	35
A. H. Reed to A. M. Shively, lots 18, 20, 22, block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, block 4; lots 6, 7, 8, block 3, Caples Addition to St. Johns	2,454
Alliance Trust Co., Ltd., to W. A. Dean, lots 7, 8, block 81, Carter's Addition	1,750
W. J. Hawkins et al. to L. L. Hawkins, west 33 feet lot 4, block 60, Couch Addition	2,300
F. H. Blyth and wife to H. H. Steinforth, lot 3, block 127, Caruthers Addition to Caruthers Addition	3,500
Portland Trust Co. to Meridian Investment and Trust Co., parcel land beginning at northwest corner block 9, A. N. King's Addition	2,500
C. S. Bell and wife to C. O. Millspaugh, lot 4, block 4, Woodward's Subd. lot 1, Riverside Homestead Tract	1,650
Hawthorne estate to J. F. Bamford, lot 4, block 10, Hawthorne's First Addition	600
Hibernia Savings Bank to I. M. McCarthy, lot 21, Southern Portland	294
Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Assn. to L. Rasmussen, lot 80, block 26, Cemetery	40
J. Wilson to J. R. Weimer, lots 5, 6, 19, block 6, St. Johns Park Addition to St. Johns	1,550
M. Shimomura to E. F. Day, 6.36 acres beginning at southeast corner block 36, Point View	1
F. Seldon to William M. Brooks et al., east ¾ of northeast ¼ of northeast ¼, section 6, township 1 north, range 1 west	2,000

TO CONVERT WORLD

Bishop Thoburn, of India, Is Optimistic.

TELLS OF PRESENT WORK

Declares That Within the Present Century One Million of Asiatics Will Accept Christianity Each Year

What Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of India, had to say last night at the Methodist Congress sounded like a Christianizing of the world. He spoke of Borneo, where 500 Chinese were converted at one time; of the men who were civilizing Java, with its 28,000,000 inhabitants, and referred to the interior of Africa as a field that was being vigorously worked. From what Bishop Thoburn says, the American missionaries in the many lands and islands that lie about the Indian Ocean are more active than the American commercial travelers in seizing an opportunity.

Incidentally, Bishop Thoburn says America need not fear an influx of Chinese such as happened 30 years ago, even if they were allowed to enter without restriction. He says they have found the open door elsewhere, in climates more congenial to them, and are too busy flocking to these to pay much attention to America.

Bishop Thoburn is one of the men of whom the Methodist Church is the most proud. He has founded and built up missions all the way from Arabia to Burmah, and some in the interior of Asia. He is no longer young, but is enthusiastic in the faith, and says the time will come within the lifetime of some now living when 1,000,000 converts to Christianity a year will be no uncommon thing among the Eastern races.

Dr. H. J. Talbott, formerly pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, now of Salt Lake, arraigned the Mormons, saying that they had not lived up to their agreements regarding polygamy, and that the spread of their faith was a menace not only to Utah, but to the neighboring states. He expressed the belief that there was a good field there for missionaries, and that they alone could eventually save the state from itself.

The general subject yesterday being on missionary work, the morning session was taken up with that subject. Dr. A. N. Fisher spoke on the missionary record in the Northwest, and the general discussion harked back to the early work in this country. The speakers were: J. W. Fleming, of Whatcom, Wash.; W. H. Heppe, Portland; J. W. McDougall, Albany, and O. W. Mintzer, Arlington, Wash.

Owing to the failure of those who were to have written on the various subjects for Wednesday morning and the further fact that Dr. J. W. Lee, who was to have lectured Wednesday evening, delivered his lecture last night, it is thought expedient to drop the entire programme for Wednesday and move the programme for Thursday up to Wednesday, both forenoon and evening, and have the Friday programme on Thursday. This will cause the programme to be:

Wednesday, July 19.

Morning—Mrs. M. C. Wire, presiding; 9 o'clock, praise service; general topic, "Women's Work"; 9:20, "Work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society," Mrs. A. N. Fisher; 10, "Work of the Women's Home Missionary Society," Mrs. R. C. Glass; 10:20, "Our Women and Reform Movement," Miss Carrie Holbrook; 11, "The Christian College in Its Relation to Citizenship," Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D.

Evening—W. B. Hollingshead, presiding; 8 o'clock, song and praise service; general topic, "Men's Work"; 8:15, "The Era of Organized Church Activity," T. B. Ford; 8:35, "Church Brotherhoods," J. W. Efaw; 8:55, "Conference Laymen's Associations, Dr. Osman Royal.

Thursday, July 20.

Morning—Rev. B. F. Brooks, presiding; 9 o'clock, song and praise service; general topic, "Our Brethren of Other Tongues"; 9:20, "Norwegians and Danes," C. J. Larson; 9:35, "Germans," C. A. Priesing; 10:25, "Swedes," John Ovall; 10:50, "Chinese," Chan Sing Kai; 11:20, "Japanese," S. Yoshioka.

Evening—Bishop David H. Moore, presiding; 8 o'clock, praise service; 8:15, "The Church and Reforms," E. S. J. McAllister; 8:45, love feast and closing exercises, conducted by Bishop J. M. Thoburn.

Railway Agents at Fair.

The railway transportation agents spent the greater part of yesterday in seeing Portland in special trolley-cars. Some of the members, assembled in Portland to attend the convention, took a ride up the Columbia River yesterday, returning last night. Today they take a trip to the seashore as the guests of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway.

BANKERS OF WASHINGTON

Convention Will Be Held at the Centennial Exposition.

The 10th annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' Association will be held in the large parlor of the American Inn, Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 20, 21 and 22, 1905.

The convention promises to be the most successful in the history of our association and it is earnestly hoped that you will have at least one representative of your bank present. The programme as thus far arranged will include the following addresses:

President's address, N. H. Latimer, manager Dexter Horton & Co., Seattle; "Railroads Front the Banker's Standpoint," Walker Hill, president Mechanics American National Bank, St. Louis, and ex-president of the American Bankers' Association; "The growth of Commercial Centers in this Country and the Relation of Country Banks Thereto," J. H. Cameron, vice-president Hamilton National Bank, Chicago; "Automobile Banking," Benjamin C. Wright, San Francisco; "The Banker's Relation to the Lumberman," W. L. Adams, president First National Bank, Hoquiam; "Interest on Deposits," E. Shorrock, president Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Seattle; "The American Bankers' Association Money Order," H. W. Lobb, San Francisco, Pacific Coast agent American Surety Company; "Some Unwise Tendencies in Banking as Viewed from the Standpoint of a Country Banker," N. B. Coffman, president Coffman, Dobson & Co., Bank, Chehalis.

Under the head of call of counties—reports, limited to five minutes, will be received from representatives of each county, showing the financial and commercial condition of their respective communities.

Practical banking questions for general discussion are the following:

"Shall National Banks Loan on Real Estate?" "Non-Negotiable Bills of Lading." "Is the Insurance of Deposits Practicable or Advisable?" "Taxation as it Affects Banks," "Shall We Have a State Law Regulating Banks?" "Advanced Education of Bank Clerks," "Care of Time-Locks."

The officers are: N. H. Latimer, president, Seattle, manager Dexter Horton & Co.; E. T. Coman, vice-president, Colfax, cashier First National Bank; Charles S. Elfinge, treasurer, Spokane, cashier Traders' National Bank; P. C. Kauffman, secretary, Tacoma, second vice-president Fidelity Trust Company; executive council, (1904-05), E. W. Purdy, Bellingham, chairman; George S. Brooke, Spokane, J. F. Lane, Seattle; J. A. Swalwell, Everett; H. H. Turner, Walla Walla.

HOLDS HEATED SESSION

St. Johns Council Has Squabble Over Edwards' Resignation.

It was 12:20 yesterday morning when the Councilmen of St. Johns slammed the door of the Council chamber and went to their respective homes, guided by lanterns. The principal cause of the long session was the withdrawal of the resignation of Councilman C. D. Edwards, which he had placed in the hands of Mayor W. H. King before the meeting was called to order. Councilman Edwards has sold out his property in St. Johns and transferred his business to Portland. Much to the surprise of the Mayor and the other members of the Council, he arose and withdrew his resignation before the Mayor could read it.

Thereby hangs a long tale. The resignation of Councilman Edwards leaves the Council a tie on the liquor license question, with the casting vote in the hands of the Mayor. It was understood that the Mayor would vote for liquor license. For nearly four hours the Counsil wrangled over this resignation, without reaching any conclusion. Bitter remarks were made. The Council on the liquor license question stands thus: Against—Councilmen Edwards, Brice, Shields and Leggett; for licenses—Councilmen Thompson, Peterson and Linquist. It is charged that the liquor men undertook to get Mr. Edwards out of the way and secured a buyer for his property on condition that he place his resignation in the hands of the Mayor. This alleged programme was carried out until Councilman Edwards dropped a cannon-cracker into the meeting by withdrawing his resignation before the written one could be read. So much time was consumed with the Edwards resignation that little if any other business was transacted. The Council adjourned until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS.

Of the North Pacific Sangerbund at Auditodium, Exposition grounds by chorus of 330 trained male voices. Soloists: Beatrice Barlow-Dierke, pianiste; Signor Bernardo Begue, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York. Friday evening, July 21, 8:15 P. M. Sacred concert, Sunday afternoon, July 23, 3. A limited number of tickets for sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co., Washington and Fourth streets; Richard Krumpf, jeweler, 268 Alder street, near Fourth street; Emil Eysell, pharmacy, 227 Morrison, near First street.

The Bank of California

STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1905

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts		$19,296,173 93
Bank premises		250,000 00
Other real estate		838,824 52
Mise L-Cr. account		801,773 39
Sundry stocks and bonds		5,193,441 88
Government bonds	$ 625,650 00	
Due from banks and bankers	7,109,250 35	
Money on hand	6,042,771 11	13,777,671 46
		$40,157,885 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in gold coin		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits		9,525,422 14
Dividends unpaid		264 50
Acceptances under L-Cr		887,378 67
Other liabilities		35,593 47
Due banks and bankers	$ 4,450,000 25	
Due other depositors	21,259,226 66	25,709,226 91
		$40,157,885 19

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

All meetings in FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Twelfth and Alder sts. Everybody invited. All meetings open and free.

SECTION MEETINGS, 9 A. M.

In Room A, Committee on Criminals. Topic: "The State Reformatory."

In Room B, Committee on Needy Families. Topic: A Collocation on Cases."

In Room D, Committee on Care of the sick. Topics: "Ambulance System," "Treating Sick Poor at Home," "Finances of Hospitals," "Co-operation."

GENERAL SESSION, 10:30 A. M.

Address by Rev. Graham Taylor, "Labor and Charity."

Report of Committees on Criminals and addresses by Superintendent Leonard, of Mansfield Reformatory, O.; Judge Hallam, of St. Paul, and others.

GENERAL SESSION, 8 P. M.

Subject, "Neighborhood Improvement."

Report of Committee and addresses by Miss Montgomery, Dr. Weyl, Mrs. Florence Kelley, and others.