

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.
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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Marion) at 8:30
between 8th and 7th-Tonight at 8:30
'clock, Wilton Lackaye, "The Pit"

SHOULD ORGANIZE AGAINST FIRES-George Clark who lives on the cross road near Multnomah cemetery, his house being in the pathway of the forest fire last Friday, says that the residents in districts threatened, as was this section, should organize to fight fires.

ENTACADA COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING-Chief Engineer G. I. Brown, of the Oregon Water Power Railway Company, was before the Entacada Council last evening with a proposition to sell out the water plant to the city.

NOT OPPOSED TO A MARKET PLACE-The farmers, represented by the Grange, say that they are not opposed to a public market in Portland, Oregon.

ST. JOHN'S POPULATION-The taking of the census of St. John's has progressed so well that M. T. Johnson, who has in hand, may complete it this week.

FROM THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME-Messrs. and Richard Newell, descendants of the Kellys of Kentucky, who have the same stock as the Oregon Kelly clan sprang from, are visiting with the Multnomah County Kellys.

REDUCED SEASIDE RATES-VIA THE A. C. R. R. TO CLATSOP BEACH.
TICKETS GOOD UNTIL OCTOBER 15.

FUNERAL OF JOHN S. CARSON-The funeral of John S. Carson, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Saturday from injuries received from a horse, was held yesterday afternoon from Dunsmuir's undertaking chapel, East Sixth street.

ACCUSED POLICEMAN GALBRAITH-CHARGES OF malicious persecution were filed against Policeman Galbraith yesterday morning by Edward Jones, who alleges that the accused officer has twice arrested him without cause.

COMPLAINT OF CHINESE FEMALE-Neighbors living in the neighborhood of Corbett and Penney streets complain that a Chinese, who is a vendor of vegetables in that locality, has been molesting and indecent to young girls in that neighborhood, and have asked that the police investigate the affair.

JAMES KELLY ENCOURAGED-James Kelly, son of Clinton Kelly, living on the Section Line road, is recovering from a dangerous sickness. He was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital for appendicitis and has now returned to his home.

REPORTS THE HORSE ROBBED-C. W. Osburn, of Portsmouth, reports that his horse was robbed last evening while the occupants were absent. The thieves secured one old-fashioned gold watch and a gold pen, both of which were cherished as relics.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH-The dedication of University Park Methodist Church, Rev. D. A. Walters, pastor, will take place at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Bishop McDowell will officiate.

OFFERS MAIL STATION-Mail substitution No. 11 was opened at the drugstore of F. J. Clark, 190 Union avenue, at Highland, for accommodation of that large district.

STEAMSHIP ALLIANCE sails from Couch street dock for Coos Bay and Eureka Tuesday night, September 5, at 8 P. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 931.

A THE HEATERS

"The Pit"
Curtis Jadin, Wilton Lackaye
Sheldon Corbell, Walter Pennington

Having in mind the fact that Chicago is the packing-house and the wheat-pit of Chicago, and since Chicago is the one great original, typical thing which America has produced, "The Pit" is a dramatic play of the lamented Frank Norris' masterly epic novel, seems to me to be, down to this moment, "the great American drama."

When Norris died, all too soon, he was doing for these United States what Zola did for France. He arose responding to a crying need, and after doing well he made "The Pit," which told the tragedy of commercialism as it was never told before, a masterpiece-and died at 23.

Channing Pollock, a young press agent, dramatic artist, and long ago and put enough of his own and Norris' genius into it to make a great play-not so great as the book, but enough to make it, perhaps, the most seriously attempted American play of the year.

Not many in last night's audience saw in the play called "The Pit," any more than a good show because people have no leisure to do so. They are too busy watching the Pit. Sometimes, after we are all dead and the theatrical apparatus is dead, there may come a wisdom that will go back to first principles and learn of the drama.

Wilton Lackaye is a masterly actor. The few who saw his class in this country can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Those who see him as Jadin, he will always remain as a type. In the first act his comedy and sentimentality and sentimentality are true, as is his tragedy and pathos in the last.

Every seat was filled at all of the performances, and the program presented was a most attractive one. The Mexican Quintette of instrument-als played "Foot and Pillow," "Moonlight," "Carnival of Venice," and other selections, and brought down the house at the close of each number.

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SPECIAL EVENT TONIGHT
K. of P. Night, Emblems of Order.
Wednesday-Masonic Night, Emblems of Order, and by special request, Wonderful Niagara Falls.

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