

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st. between 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:20 o'clock, "May Iwin in the comedy, "Mrs. Blackie in Black."

BELASCO THEATER (14th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15, "On the Quiet."

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15, "The Convict's Daughter."

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

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

"THE OAKS" on the O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s line—From 8 A. M. to 12 P. M.

TO BROOK LONG RAILROAD TRESTLE.—Contractor Wakefield is preparing to start work on the railroad trestle for the Portland and Clatsop counties, between Columbia boulevard and Shaw's Island, for the Vancouver line. Grade stakes are being set by the engineers. There are 1,200 feet to build. When completed the trestle will carry passengers from the car line and also handle the public business. It will be changed from the present leading to the new one on Shaw's Island, thus shortening the distance between Portland and Vancouver. The trestle will have a much shorter run in crossing the Columbia. Larger and more powerful cars are to be put on the Vancouver branch, for which motors have been ordered, as the passenger traffic between Portland and Vancouver is constantly growing. The trestle has no action yet to provide transportation across the Columbia River for teams and the public after the railroad ferry has been removed to the new landing.

MILWAUKEE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—More than one-half the \$1000 capital stock of the Midway Improvement Association has been taken by residents, so that the articles of incorporation have been filed. J. H. Adams, Oscar G. Lindstrom, Isaac Gratton, Frank R. Gibson and Charles H. Tabke are named as incorporators. Shares of stock were placed at \$20 each. A hot has been centered on Midway and South avenue, and Saturday a payment of \$50 was made on it. Frank H. Gibson, of the Portland Crematorium, has the plans of the building nearly prepared. The object of the association is to provide a public hall where meetings and entertainments may be held, and a place for the volunteer fire company. Some equipment for the volunteer will be asked of the Council. The association will hold a meeting this evening at the Portland Crematorium.

DR. JOHN W. WATTS SURVEYOR.—Councilman Thompson, of St. Johns, is strenuously in favor of adopting a sewer system for the central portion of St. Johns as soon as possible. He says, however, that under the charter the Council cannot act until a petition has been filed for sewerage. "The central portion of the town," says Mr. Thompson, "should be provided with a sewer at once. The cost would not be great. A main could be laid on one of the principal streets extending down to the river, which would provide sewerage for a block or more on each side, and the cost would not be heavy, while it would add to the value of the property adjacent. We must have sewers and the sooner we begin the work the better. But we must have a petition before we can do anything."

MILWAUKEE GRAND FIRM.—Milwaukee Grand, Patrons of Husbandry, has decided to hold its annual fair on Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21, and the executive committee has the arrangements in hand. It will be a grain, fruit, vegetable, poultry and household work display. A baby show will also be held. Friday night, October 20, there will be a programme, with several short addresses. Saturday afternoon W. K. Newell, of Dilby, will deliver an address. There also will be other address appropriate to the occasion. Several prizes will be given to the babies.

FINEST EAST SIDE IMPROVEMENT.—The improvement of Williams avenue will be the most on the East Side. The street one of the most popular in the city. Between McMillan and Morris streets, a distance of a mile, bituminous material is being used. Between the rails and double track of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company some blocks are used for pavement. Heavy steel girders also are being laid. Between Morris and Alberta streets north of Williams avenue has been planned. When the entire improvement is completed there will be two miles of paved street.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN T. J. LAFLESH.—The funeral of Captain T. J. LaFlesh, a veteran of the Civil War, took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, 146 East Twentieth street. Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Captain LaFlesh did not affiliate with the Portland G. A. R. posts, many of the veterans attended the funeral in honor of their comrade, who had a distinguished record in the service of his country. Rev. Henry E. Barden, department chaplain of Oregon, G. A. R., conducted the services.

SCHOOL OPENING TODAY.—The South Mount Taber schools open today. Principal W. A. Law will at 9 A. M. meet the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils for instruction. Tomorrow will meet the seventh-grade pupils at 9 A. M. and the eighth-grade pupils at 1 P. M. The manual training department was opened as usual for the classes are organized. The school has repaired the main building so it is in good condition for the coming year. Principal Law expects a large attendance at the opening.

TAKE CARE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Regular services were held yesterday, morning and evening in the St. Johns Congregational Church. Rev. W. L. Upshaw, the pastor, has received a call to the Mississippi-avenue Congregational Church, but B. T. Leggett, of the trustees, announces that Dr. House, of the First Church, will use the church as a supply for the St. Johns Church every Sunday. The new society has a quarter block and will erect a chapel later.

COUNCILMAN J. ANNETT'S NEW HOME.—Councilman-at-Large J. Annett, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, will have a beautiful home built on the dividing line between Holladay and Irvington sections. The building will consist of two stories with a basement and attic. The cost of the dwelling will be \$3000 and the structure will be Elizabethan in architecture. Steps and piers for the wide porch will be of dark basaltic blocks.

WOOL SCOURING PLANT.—Within the next 30 days work will begin on the wool scouring plant at S. W. 2nd, between 2nd and 3rd streets, New Mexico. The plans for the buildings required have been drawn, and that work is soon to be started. He says the new plant will be in operation in time to handle the 1906 clip.

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MAPLE GRAND FAIR.—Maple Grand No. 296, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its fair at its hall October 7. There will be a fruit, grain, vegetable and livestock display. Mrs. A. Lewis and Mrs. William Reed are the committee of arrangement.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Everyday Life." Rubber Ike, Frank O'Brien, Elephant Toots, Clayton Frye, Nick Carter, Al Crust, Bounce Sparrow, Mike Murphy, Frosty Smith, Lewis Livingston, Roman Blair, Jack Grout, Lucretia Vandespil, Katherine Klare, Charles, Eva Allen, Mamie North, Carrie Franklin, Jimmie Dutey, C. Stern, School girls, clowns, dancers, etc. Circus band.

Girls and more girls! And the question is whether the pretty girls or their equals as pretty dresses bear off the palm. That is the situation at the Baker Theater, for the attraction being Harry Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Company, presenting two marvellous burlesques, "Everyday Life" and "At Toots' Circus Ball."

PLANK FOR EAST WASHINGTON STREET.—Property-owners on East Washington street, between Union avenue and East Water street, who want crushed rock placed on the new embankment, are much disappointed to learn that under the original contract only plank can be used.

FINES TEST SATISFACTORY.—The test made on the water on the water meter in Milwaukee showed that a stream of water could be thrown over the highest building on Main street from an inch and half hose. Forty feet of hose were used in making the test and a good pressure was found. The test was so satisfactory that at the next meeting of the Council more will be ordered, and a hosecart may be purchased. A volunteer fire company also will be organized soon, and to its charge the fire apparatus will be entrusted.

TO HAVE GRADED STREETS.—Lansdown and Arletta districts on the Mount Scott railway are to have graded streets. Property-owners have received an offer to build the streets for a lot from a contractor, provided he can get the entire street to grade. This offer includes graveling the sidewalks. Property-owners on some of the streets are considering the proposition and are likely to take it up. Also this section will soon have an abundant supply of water. A 10-inch main is being laid from the pumping station near the reservoir near Stewart's station.

COMPLETING STEPHENS SCHOOLHOUSE.—The changes in the Stephens schoolhouse are practically completed, and the building will be ready for the opening of the school in the rooms in the rear of the building. In the center of the building on the first floor is an assembly hall well lighted. There will be 13 classrooms in the building, and the members' hall is made by sacrificing one classroom. Here a stage has been erected, so that the Stephens will be as well equipped as any of the modern schoolhouses of the city.

CLAREMONT TAVERN. Merit wins Merit, with a capital M. has caused the Igorrote Village at the Exposition, during the three weeks since the arrival of the natives to take rank among all the paid features. Portland has never failed to show its appreciation of really good things, and is now bringing this fine exhibit, studying the interesting people, the customs, the strange customs. The village is a study contrast. Yesterday the five races of men were to be seen there at one time. The Indian brave, a Chinese merchant, the well-behaved negro, beside our own people, attracted by the little brown man. It is a long cry from Chief Domingo eating dog-flesh, Mo-ling, with his broad native Indian, the man with his two young companions, singing "America." The impression that exists among some people that it is not a proper place for women to go is erroneous. The lack of clothing on the men is not offensive in any degree. It would be incongruous to put clothing on their beautiful bronze forms, quite as much so as to clothe a masterpiece in the nude.

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BOYS RIOT AT THE EMPIRE Ejected From Theater, They Attack Janitor With Stones.

A small-sized riot made things lively around the Empire Theater last night for half an hour after the performance of "The Convict's Daughter." Before the close of the entertainment some of the boys in the gallery caused considerable disturbance by cat-calls and whistling, so that the attendants found it necessary to extract them absolutely without pain. These last no time in gathering reinforcements and a crowd of about 200 boys was waiting outside when the show closed.

Neither Manager Baker's requests that they disperse nor his threats to send for the police had any effect. The crowd was waiting for the attendant, who had put the boys out, and whom they threatened with severe beating. Finally the stage hands and attendants were attacked and driven their way and for nearly half an hour a brick battle was on. Both sides were armed with clubs, stones and whatever they could get. The boys were routed, but not before they had inflicted several painful injuries. Ben Smith, a janitor at the Empire, was hit in the neck by a rock and severely cut.

The disturbance could be heard several blocks away, but no policemen appeared on the scene. Mr. Baker said last night that he will have two officers on hand to prevent any similar occurrence in the future.

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