

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE OREGONIAN'S TELEPHONE.
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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATER (Morison et al.)
between 8th and 7th—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
Miranda & Pringle's famous colored Georgia Minstrels.

BELASCO THEATRE (14th and Washington)
White Whittier in Richard Mansfield's great success, "The First Violin".

BAKER THEATRE (3d and Yamhill)—"The Hoiligan" musical burlesque extravaganza, at 8:15 P. M.

EMPIRE THEATRE (23rd and Morrison)—"Musical comedy, 'Hoiligan's Troubles'." Evening at 8:15 P. M.

GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—"Continuus vaudeville 2:30 to 10:30 P. M."

LIBERTY THEATRE (4th and Stark)—"Continuus vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M."

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—"Continuus vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M."

WILL START IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN.—The Mount Labor Push Club will inaugurate a campaign for general improvement at its meeting this evening in the new Woodmen of the World Hall, on West avenue.

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MRS. ELLA J. LONGCOFF DISAPPEARS.—Mrs. Ella J. Longcoff, wife of Hiram Longcoff, has again disappeared from her home south of Milwaukie, near Gresham, and her husband is very anxious for any information concerning her whereabouts, which will reach him through the Milwaukie Postoffice. Mr. Longcoff said yesterday that his wife slipped away from the house Thursday, and he has been unable to obtain any information about her. Perfectly rational on all other subjects, on religion she is insane, and when struck with the idea that she must go forth to save the world, she suddenly disappears. Only about a week ago Mr. Longcoff found her at Salem, after she had been absent about two weeks. She is 40 years old, and when she left she wore a black dress. For some years Mrs. Longcoff has been addicted to these disappearing spells. When she leaves her home she carries with her a small trunk containing a trunk so carefully that it is very difficult to get trace of her. Mr. Longcoff discovered her in Salem by means of an account of her disappearance which was published in the Oregonian. She says that she has with her, but she would not say what she bears a sermon or some conversation on religion, but she must leave her home to spread the gospel. She has no children.

FINES FORTUNE WAS SPENT.—Captain J. H. McMillen, the pioneer of 1842, who lost his fortune by trusting it in the hands of the woman he married in Portland recently, has ascertained where a considerable portion of it went. The Captain is still in the city, gathering evidence in the lawsuit he has started in Oakland to recover possession of a house and lot purchased there and some cash in a local bank. This property is valued at \$2000. Captain McMillen has it under attachment, pending the decision of the suit in the courts. It is considered probable that he will gain possession of this property and the balance in the Oakland bank, outside of this, it is not thought he will recover anything. The Captain's friends are in hopes that he will recover the money and not yet know what he will do with it.

TO IMPROVE EAST STARK STREET.—Councilman Dan Kellaher is working hard to secure the full improvement of East Stark street from Water to East Twentieth. Of that part between Ninth and Twentieth streets he is confident, although there is some opposition to the fill between Ninth and Twelfth streets, but he is confident that he will gain possession of this property and the balance in the Oakland bank, outside of this, it is not thought he will recover anything. The Captain's friends are in hopes that he will recover the money and not yet know what he will do with it.

MAY BUY A CHURCH HALL.—At the last meeting of the Gresham Council, the committee on fire and water was instructed to purchase fire apparatus, including buckets, hose, hooks, axes and a bell. Also the committee on fire and water was instructed to purchase a piece of ground for the erection of a two-story building for a hall. For Council chamber, fire department and fire station on the corner of Stark and Twentieth streets. The matter of lighting the streets was referred to the committee on streets and public utilities to report at the next meeting, November 14.

FOURTH PRESBYTERY MEETS.—An adjourned meeting of the Portland Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the installation of Rev. A. O. Wallin as pastor of the Bethany German Church, and act on the resignation of Rev. Levi Johnson, Sunday school missionary, and any other business that may come up. Mr. Johnson has accepted the appointment of Sunday school missionary by the Pendleton Presbytery.

CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Union of Epworth Leagues will take place this evening at the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church. At this time the election of officers will take place and other business will be transacted.

RUMMAGE SALE GIVEN BY LADIES' A.M. Society of the Haassalo-Strick Congregational Church continues at 11 Union ave., South.

HIS ELEVENTH CHURCH.—Rev. G. A. Hilar, who founded and built the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Portland, has just completed the new Presbyterian church at Clatskanie, and it will be dedicated December 3. Rev. W. S. Holt and Rev. J. V. Morgan will assist in the dedication of the church. Rev. Mr. Hilar, who had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination, was received into the Portland Presbytery at the session held in the Forbes church a year ago he completed a new church at St. Joseph, Mo., but his health again failing, he came back to Oregon.

TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE.—A meeting of a committee from the respective parishes of the city was held yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the reception to Archbishop Christie on his return to his old home, St. Johns. It is planned to present His Grace with a purse at the reception to be tendered him. At a recent meeting of the parish of St. Johns, a substantial purse was subscribed by the priests, and it is expected that the ladies will supplement what has already been raised with generous subscriptions.

ST. JOHNS TO BE A CITY.—The houses are to be numbered and the streets marked so that a stranger will be able to find his way. At the last meeting of the Council, a resolution was passed authorizing the number of the houses. Burlington street will be the pivotal street, and numbers will run north and south from it. Also streets will be marked at the intersections. City Engineer Goodrich has prepared a map showing how the numbers are to be placed, and the work will go forward in a short time.

REV. GILMAN PARKER IS CALLED.—The Montavilla Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. Gilman Parker, now of Alameda, Cal., to become its regular pastor. Rev. Mr. Parker has accepted the call. For some time he was pastor of the Baptist Church, of Oregon City, and afterward was general missionary. No answer has yet been received from the call, but the members of the Montavilla Church are hopeful that Rev. Mr. Parker will accept the call.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PETERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Christina M. Peterson, who died at the home of her son, 311 Horn street, Alhina, took place yesterday afternoon from the Second German Methodist Episcopal Church, Rodney avenue and Stanton street, and the Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. She was 84 years and 9 months old.

ARRESTED IN PENDLETON.—Frank Robertson, accused of stealing a watch from a companion in Portland, was arrested yesterday at Pendleton by the police. Chief of Police Gritzmacher was notified of the arrest. Inspector Bruin will probably send a member of the detective force to bring the accused to Portland.

NEW CHURCH FOR SCAPPOOSE.—Joseph Parker, of Scappoose, was in Portland last week soliciting funds for the erection of a Catholic church at that place. He says that the millmen of that place will donate lumber enough to put up the building. At present services are held in a hall.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—Louis Winkler, charged with stealing \$15 from Miss B. R. Holt, was arrested at First and Madison streets yesterday afternoon by Detectives Ray and Vaughn. The woman was held at the City Jail, being unable to furnish bail.

PORTLAND BRANCH NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA. All members who have not seen in their respective parishes, their respective directors will please do so at once. Due notice of exhibition and tea will be published. Isabelle Duffren, Branch Secretary.

SPECIAL MARRIAGES.—Special marriages began last evening at the St. John's United Evangelical Church, and will continue every night during the coming week. Rev. A. A. Winters will assist the pastor, Rev. E. E. McVicker, in these services.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—J. E. Randall and W. C. Gibson, proprietors of a lodging-house at Second and Taylor streets, were arrested Saturday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. They were released on bail.

OVERHAULING WOOLEN MILLS.—The Portland Woolen Mills, at St. Johns, has been idle for a few days while the machinery was being overhauled and repaired.

RUMMAGE SALE.—Ladies, First Christian Church; open Tues., Nov. 14, continuing all week. Grand ave. and East Washington. Donations solicited.

CUT FLOWERS and flower pieces reasonable. Gustave Burkhardt, 113 23d st. Phone Main 603.

DR. BROWN, eye and ear. The Mfg. Quam.

HOLD HARBOR REFUGES

Speech of Chinese Minister Revives Discussion.

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The remarks of the Chinese Minister are of direct interest to the people of Portland and the Pacific Coast. Local business men are in favor of moderation of the present exclusion laws to favor the admission of the merchant classes of Orientals, but are generally opposed to the admission of coolies or the laboring classes.

When interviewed on the subject of the Chinese Minister's speech, several of the local business men stated their views as follows: Henry Hahn: "I think that as far as the position taken by Minister Chen Tung Liang Cheng is concerned, he is justified in arguing that his country be given fair play in the matter of immigration restriction laws, and that the merchants should be permitted to enter without protest. Our Chinese exclusion laws have been especially onerous in some places, especially San Francisco, a better element of Orientals have been subjected to treatment that is nothing short of brutal. I believe that they are entitled to the same recognition extended to other nationalities."

Frank A. Spencer, of the Allen & Lewis Company: "I am in accord with the sentiments expressed by the Minister, for, as a business man of a seaport town, I do not agree with the present system, and think that too much discrimination is shown. The law is all right insofar as it excludes the coolies, but the better classes are entitled to consideration."

Adolph Wolfe, of Lipman, Wolfe & Co.: "It presents a serious problem, and I have not thoroughly studied the text of the article, but I like the spirit of the Minister's talk, and am in favor of admitting the better classes of Chinese. I believe the actual law would permit certain classes to enter under the guise of merchants, which would work an injustice to the workmen of this country."

Joseph H. Jones, vice-president of the local Federated Trades Council, said: "Without going into an extensive analysis of the article, I would say that, if there is one proposition before the American people that ought to be considered, it is the one of Chinese exclusion. We are unalterably opposed to any change which would open wider the American door. 'True the Chinese are being discriminated against, this can be easily remedied by excluding other foreigners who are just as much of a menace to labor as the Chinese. Prevention is better than cure, and the slogan, 'The Chinese must not come,' of 1862 must not give place to 'The Chinese must go' in 1905."

"Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng would, at least, like to have the privilege extended to bankers, lawyers, dentists, etc. Very few indeed, but a sufficient element would be sufficient to enable any ordinary Chinese to find a suitable refuge in one of the various classes. In fact, the professions over in China would become so overcrowded that time he has not been heard of by his friend left behind until yesterday."

Mr. Rahm lived in Portland and the nearby district until about three years ago, when he went back for a year's visit to his old home in Sweden. Returning, he took up his residence at Hood River.

Mr. Wallin, at the end of his European cruise, sailed again, and since that time has seen many lands and undergone many experiences. He was in South Africa during the Boer War, and still calls that place his home. After the war he again took to the sea, and at last, coming to command the Durbridge, came again to Portland and planned a surprise on his friend when he had returned back for a year's visit.

Both of the men are planning many minor reunions during the coming week, the time it is expected the Durbridge is to remain in port.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, 10th and Washington streets. Open all night, 305 Washington, near Fifth.

Imperial Hotel restaurant, Seventh and Washington second floor. A la carte, 30 cents up, 6:30 A. M. to 3 P. M.; special 30-cent lunch, 12 M. to 2 P. M.; six-course, 50-cent dinner, 12 M. to 3 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement of our beloved wife and daughter, CHARLES F. HEYWOOD, November 10, 1905.

CARD OF THANKS. Miss Belle Olson and family, of Sellwood, wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for their many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. You can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla for every form of scrofula. It cures the blood.

Dunboyne Arrives Off the Bar. ASTORIA, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Pilot Carr, who came in on the steamship Olympia today, reports that the British ship Dunboyne, from Callao, is outside. Pilot Dunboyne was placed on board the ship this morning.

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"Hotel Ups and Downs," the concluding part of the programme, is a lively and laughable burlesque on life in the metropolitan hotel. The fun breaks out from every quarter and makes one actually tired of laughing. The principals in fun-making are Sam Brooks as the Ruble, Joe Madden as "Laddoo" Mike, Marie Davenport as the Ruble's wife, John W. Jens as the Irishman, and Max Brooks as the night clerk.

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WISE BROS., DENTISTS. Falling Bldg., Third and Washington; S. Main St. to 2 P. M.; Sundays, 3 to 12. Main 312.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK. Auction Sale of Japanese Exposition Exhibit. Must Close in a Few Days.

Some of the Choicest Art Treasures Still Left—This Is the Last Call. SALES DAILY 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Chamber of Commerce Building. CHAS. H. O'CONNOR, Auctioneer. Y. KUSHIBIKI, Commissioner-General. Y. HASHIMOTO, Commissioner. Y. YAMAJI, Manager.

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