

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison st. bet. 9th and 10th)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, tonight at 8:15, the Russian Opera Company in the Japanese opera, 'The Mitsuho.'

DELACROIX THEATRE (14th and Washington)—Will E. Walling in the comedy, 'The Little Tomatoes.' Matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATRE (4th and Yamhill)—Dramatic Society's Company candidate burlesque. Concluding performance at 2:15 P. M.

EMPIRE THEATRE (15th and Morrison)—The melodrama, 'When the Bell Tolls.' Matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15.

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

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

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

ASTORIA AGENCY. W. R. Macbeth has been appointed agent, from January 1, for the Oregonian at Astoria, and he will devote his entire time and attention to the circulation interests of the paper. Irregularities in delivery will receive prompt attention. Office with Wells, Fargo & Co., Astoria. Phone Main 431.

ST. JOHNS POLITICS—The city election will take place in St. Johns next April, and already the political pot is beginning to simmer quietly, but will increase from now on. 'Father' B. Downey is the only one mentioned for Mayor, outside of W. H. King, the incumbent. 'Father' Downey is always present at all Council meetings, and is a sort of encyclopedia of municipal information on every subject that comes up. It is not known whether Mayor King will be a candidate for re-election or not. W. L. Thordyke is considered a candidate for Recorder, although he has been mentioned for Mayor. Willis Moxin also is being mentioned for Recorder, as also is E. C. Hurlbut. Recorder Hankins will likely compete for re-election. None of the Councilmen have said whether they want another term or not, but it is understood that Councilman J. H. Smith will not run for the Mayor's job. There promises to be a warm contest, and at least two tickets will surely be in the field.

GRAND OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.—The following officers of Fairview Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, were installed this week: Master, Napoleon Davis; overseer, N. Hall; lecturer, Ethel Heslin; steward, E. Heslin; assistant steward, W. H. Evers; chaplain, Susan Eberwood; treasurer, Alvin Axtell; secretary, Julia Snover; gatekeeper, Ovi Snover; Ceres, Susan Hill; Pomona, Christian Johns; lady assistant steward, Mrs. W. H. Evers; Rockwood Grange officers are: Master, F. H. Craps; overseer, Carrie Hancock; lecturer, Myrtle Cover; steward, George Dougherty; assistant steward, W. H. Osborn; chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Harrison; treasurer, Edna Bell; secretary, Mrs. V. A. Leveque; gatekeeper, Paul Osborn; Ceres, Miss Mary Leveque; Flora, Mrs. Sarah E. Bell; Ida, Miss Ida Crane; lady assistant, Miss Mary Crane.

HOLDERS ANNOUNCED MEETING.—At the adjourned meeting of the St. Johns Council Thursday evening, Mr. Reed of the General Electric Company, was present to confer with the city about the installing of 18 arc lights. The company wants a 5-year contract if the lights are installed, but the Council objected to so long a time. The matter was referred to a conference on the subject. There will be a conference on the subject. The attorney for Mrs. P. T. Smith filed a restraining order against the opening of the Cule street. P. H. Hill is expected to furnish a bond that he would complete the improvement of Jersey street, North.

GRANGES HOLD BANQUET.—Nearly 100 members of Milwaukee Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and their families attended the annual contest banquet last night in Woodmen of the World hall. There was a short business session, presided over by the master, Mrs. M. L. Roberts, followed by the banquet. The losing side of the contest for the year in literary entertainment and membership furnished the banquet. The tables were decorated and presented an attractive appearance. Miss Kate Casto was toastmistress, and infused enthusiasm and good humor by her happy comments and words of welcome.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIA J. LIVERMORE.—The funeral of Mrs. Maria J. Livermore was held yesterday forenoon from the Trinity M. E. Church, East Tenth and Grant streets, and the interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Rev. S. A. Shewers of the First Evangelical Church, conducted the services. Mrs. Livermore leaves a husband, W. H. Livermore, and James F. and J. H. Livermore, sons. She had been a member of Trinity M. E. Church.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MEN'S RESORT.—A free entertainment will be given at the Men's Resort on Fourth and Burnside streets this evening, when a musical and literary programme will be rendered by the talent of the United Brethren Chinese Mission. All are invited to attend.

WILL HOLD ALL-DAY SESSION.—Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold an all-day session today in the hall on the Section line road. Reports of officers will be received for the year and officers will be installed.

SETTLING FOR RIGHTS OF WAY.—W. P. Knady, representing the O. W. P. Co., is settling for rights of way for the new extension from Cedarville to Fairview and Trousdale. Construction is to begin about the first of March.

DR. BRONKHOF THE WHITE TEMPLE, Sunday—10:30. 'Does Religion Need Reforming?' Lord's supper, 7:30. 'Are You an O and O?' Baptism. Special tickets for reserving seats Sam Jones lecture distributed.

JOINT INSTALLATION.—Installation of officers of Sumner Post, G. A. R., and Sumner Women's Relief Corps will take place this evening at the latter's hall on Grand avenue and East First street.

FIRE IS DAMAGED.—The bill on Union avenue near Broadway is being damaged by the wet weather. The sides were made too steep, and are being downward into the gulch.

DR. HOUSE'S SUBJECTS SUNDAY.—10:30 A. M. 'The Perpetual Presence of Christ'; 1:30, the Modern Prodigal series begins; 'Restless and Ready to Leave Home'; FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

BARBER'S STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS will meet in session at 10:30 A. M. and 10:30 at 167 1/2 First street, to examine applicants. Wm. Wanner, secretary.

'CALLED TO SERVICE' and 'First Things First.' Dr. Short's subjects at Taylor-street Methodist Church today. Great chorus choir.

PIRE SALS DELICATELY BROCK, slightly damaged by fire and smoke only. Goods in crates and bottles only; 10 o'clock A. M. No more. METALLES—See automatic change and cash register before buying. 404 Marquam building.

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'The Bohemian Girl.' Count Arnheim, Governor of Prussia... Thaddeus, a frustrated Poet... Florestin, nephew to the Count... Jack Leslie, Officer of the guard... Dewey Devlinhoff, chief of the Gypsy tribe... Claude Armande, Arline, the Count's daughter... Lucia Nola, Buda, her attendant... Maud Proctor, Queen of the Gypsies... Haast Davenport.

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THE BOHEMIAN GIRL. There was a good turnout at the Marquam Theater last night to see that old-time favorite 'The Bohemian Girl.' The Russian company seems better adapted to the production of lyric opera than to such pieces as 'El Capitán' and was seen in a far better light last night singing and acting the opera capably. Mr. Walter's tenor added much to the favorable impression he made on the opening night and his efforts were repeatedly cheered. He did full justice to the fine part of Thaddeus, the proscripted Pole. The part of Count Arnheim was in the hands of Hilliard Campbell, who has a good baritone voice. Miss Davenport was well cast as Queen of the Gypsies and Mr. Armande was satisfactory in the part of Devlinhoff. Miss Nola sang well as Arline. The ensemble work was more effective than upon the previous evening. The stage settings were altogether inadequate. The Russians will close their engagement with 'The Mikado' this afternoon and evening.

SEEKS FIRE PROTECTION

MULTNOMAH ADDITION PETITION EXECUTIVE BOARD. Residents of That District Told That Action Is Deferred Until Appropriations Are Made.

At the meeting of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon a large delegation of citizens and property-owners from Multnomah Addition asked for better fire protection for that district. M. E. Thompson, C. Ziegler, L. Norton and G. Gundersen set forth the claims of their people in brief addresses, and were told by Mayor Lane that estimates had been made for improvements in fire-fighting facilities all over the city, but as yet the Council had made no appropriations, and until this was done the Executive Board was powerless to act. He was sanguine, however, that the request of the Multnomah Addition residents would soon be granted, as they were in the hands of their friends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The following Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today: From Portland—Mrs. Q. C. Alvord at the Auditorium; W. Cummins, C. R. Miller, M. O. Potter, at the Great Northern; C. C. Brown, at the Sherman. From Salem—E. F. Boggs, at the Kalerhoff.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Owing to ill-health, A. J. Armstrong, the well-known tailor, has retired from business for a short time and will visit California in the hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial. This Spring, he will find Mr. Armstrong will open another tailoring establishment in Portland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Following Northwest people are at New York hotels: Lakeside, Wash.—Albemarle, G. Hardenburgh; Spokane—Grand, O. S. Good; Seattle—Savoy, G. Murphy; Grand Union, P. Baxter; Burlington, F. McDermott and wife.

FUNERAL OF FORMER JUDGE. The funeral of ex-Municipal Judge B. M. Smith will be held from the undertaking parlors of J. P. Finley & Son this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pallbearers will be: George J. Cameron, V. K. Strode, J. H. Middleton, J. D. Lee, J. G. Davidson and R. F. Robinson. Rev. Dr. Morrison of the Christian Church, will conduct the ceremonies. The interment will take place at Lone Fir Cemetery.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATION. Incorporation articles of the Gold Issue Mines Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by J. F. Boone, Zoeth Houser, Frank Houser, and J. F. Bothe, capital stock \$5,000.00. The objects are to develop, work and operate mines for precious metals only, operate smelters, reduction works, etc.

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