

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison street, bet. 6th and 7th)—(Special.)—The eminent tragedian, Louis James in "Richard III."
BAKER THEATER (bet. 4th and Yamhill)—"Alcazar Beauties," Burlesque Company, musical burlesque; tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (bet. 4th and Morrison)—The melodrama, "Her Marriage Vow"; tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
FAYETTES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. Y. M. C. A. (Fourth and Yamhill)—Free lecture on vitreous by Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford.

PERHAPS CLUB ADOPTS CONSTITUTION.

At the meeting of the new Montavilla Push Club, last evening, Dr. Workman, W. C. Aylesworth, H. B. Dickinson, J. A. Peck, and E. McCaslin, committee, reported a constitution, which was adopted. It sets forth that the organization shall be devoted to the improvement and upbuilding of Montavilla and vicinity. Owing to the small attendance, election of officers and appointment of committees were deferred until the next regular meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening, January 22. It is desired to secure a large general membership. It has been reported that the club has been formed to promote the improvement of the Montavilla district, which is the object sought. Mr. Dickinson says that the club has no such purpose in view, and that its only object is to work for public benefit of that suburb.

MAT PURCHASE SITE FOR HALL.—The annual meeting and installation of officers of Milwaukee Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will take place Saturday, Dr. S. Castro, a state deputy, will install the officers. Reports will be read. The most important action will be the matter of purchasing ground for a hall. The offer has been received, one of a half-block and one of a quarter-block, near the school ground. It will be decided at this meeting which site, if any, will be selected. Through the year there has been agitation for a hall, and this is the first definite movement in that direction. Milwaukee Grange has a membership of 100 and made quite an increase during the year. They feel that now is the time to make a start to get a hall of their own.

TRIAL OF "FRODO BAGGINS."—Dr. J. C. E. King's paper on "Frodo Baggins" which was read at the regular meeting of the City and County Medical Society last evening, was the subject for the general discussion indulged in at these meetings. The committee appointed at the last meeting to frame a set of resolutions in relation to the recent published article by Dr. W. S. McCormack, who alleges in the article that discussion exists among the profession in Portland and other parts of the state, were not present, and the report will be heard at the next meeting.

NEW LETTERS FOR STREET-CARS.—With the new transfer, a new system of lettering the streets on the Portland Railway Company for the East Side branches has been adopted. The cars are indicated by large letters at the end of the cars, which can be seen at a distance. "B. L." means the Brooklyn car, "S. S." the Sunnyside, "E. A." for East Ankeny, "M. Y." for Montavilla, and so on. The overhead signs will still remain, but these large letters, which can be read more than a block off, will be found the best way to tell a car that distance.

THREATENED TO MURDER.—Dominico Aquino, a resident of the Little Italy quarter, was arrested yesterday on a charge of threatening to commit murder. Aquino is alleged to have been in wait to kill A. De'Cono, also a member of the colony, with whom Aquino has had trouble. Upon threats caused De'Cono to issue a warrant in the Municipal Court, and Aquino was arrested by Policeman Evans. His bond was fixed at \$500 in default of which he was locked up in the city jail.

ITALIANS IN BLOODY BATTLE.—In a fierce fight in the terminal yards last night, Frank Tabella, an Italian, was struck over the head by a brick thrown by another Italian with whom he had a dispute about borrowed money. Tabella's scalp was cut open to the skull and it was necessary to stitch six or seven in the wound. A warrant for the arrest of Tabella's assailant will be sworn out today.

FUNERAL OF J. F. NASH.—The funeral of Joseph F. Nash took place yesterday from St. Mary's church, 12th and Stark streets, and the interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. He was 40 years old. His death took place in St. Vincent's hospital, a victim of influenza. Children survive him. The family lived on the Marquam place on Gravel Hill.

REV. J. W. MILLER'S CONDITION.—Rev. J. W. Miller, pioneer minister, critically ill at the home of his son, O. P. Miller, East Ankeny street, was reported slightly better yesterday. He appeared to be somewhat stronger and could speak more clearly. However, the improvement is considered temporary and no hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Guy H. Phelps, conference evangelist, arrived yesterday to assist in revival meetings in the Evangelical Church, East Tenth and Sherman streets. He will be assisted in these meetings by Rev. A. A. Winters, the pastor. Special music will be provided at all the services, which will continue about two weeks.

WINS HER LAWSUIT.—The case of Josie Woodruff to recover \$12 wages and costs, from the Oregon Laundry & Toilet Supply Company, tried yesterday in the East Side Court, resulted in a verdict for the full amount and \$10 costs, \$15 in all. The defendant paid the amount of the verdict at once.

G. F. WELLS MISSING.—George F. Wells, a prominent young man of LaPorte, Ind., who is known to have been employed in Portland as an electrician, over a year ago, has disappeared. Anxious inquiry is being made by his father and friends. The last heard from Wells was in this city.

SALOONMAN ARRESTED.—Gus Forchman, proprietor of a saloon at Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with violating the 1 o'clock closing ordinance. Sergeant Baty made the arrest.

SUIT TO RECOVER PATENTIAN'S BILL.—H. C. Richards has begun a lawsuit in the East Side Court to recover \$2. It is alleged that this claim is for the professional services of Dr. Thomas Darling, who signed the claim to Richards.

HOME TEACHING ASSOCIATION.—Dr. K. T. Gray will address the Home Teaching Association this afternoon on "Contagious Diseases: How to Prevent Them." The meeting will be at 8 o'clock, in the committee-room of the City.

COMMITTEE DEFERS REPORT.—The committee appointed by the Portland Board of Trade to draft by-laws for a real estate exchange met yesterday afternoon, but it was decided to make no report of the meeting until Saturday.

RECORDED HANKS IS SICK.—Rev. J. S. Hanks, of St. Johns, is still confined to his home on account of sickness. He has been absent for several Council meetings. His son reports little improvement in his case.

WALTER BARTHEL BROODER.—Walter Bartel, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, was able to return to his home on the East Side this week. He is recovering.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A meeting of the congregation for the purpose of calling a pastor will be held this evening at 8:30. A full attendance is urged.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT.—J. W. Ogilvie has been appointed adjutant of Sumner Post, No. 12, G. A. R., by the commander, H. H. Pierce.

WOOSTER'S GREAT FRUIT STORE, 98 Wash. N.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

About 60 members of the Fraternal Brotherhood participated in the annual banquet of the order at the Imperial Hotel last evening. The affair took place immediately after the regular lodge meeting, when those present adjourned from the lodgerooms to the dining parlor of the Imperial Hotel and there sat down to a sumptuous repast. Douglas R. Ladd acted as toastmaster of the evening, and the following responses were spoken: Brother Hancock, "The Ladies"; Sister Van Alstine, "The Gentlemen"; Brother Fowler, "Drift"; Brother Ladd, "Portland Lodge, 297"; Brother Buford, "Greater Portland"; Brother Milner, "Fraternity"; Brother Legrande, "Our Officers"; Sister Gotchell, "The Press," and Brother Jeffrey, "Socials."

The elegant steel steamer Redondo sails direct for San Francisco Saturday evening. Cabin 312, steerage B, meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third street.

PRINTING FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE.—Herman Eckhardt, 125 1/2 St., Phone 709.

TURN OVER THE BUILDING

Lewis and Clark Commission Ratifies Gift of Forestry Structure.

In accordance with an act adopted by the Legislature of Oregon last February, the Lewis and Clark State Commission last night authorized the president and secretary of that body to turn the Forestry building over to the City of Portland. The meeting of the Commission was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce with eight members present. The act of the Legislature governing the disposal of the Forestry building provides that, in order to acquire it, the City of Portland must purchase one acre or more as a site, and agree to maintain the building as a permanent exhibit of the forestry of the state. The city has already passed an ordinance appropriating \$14,000 to purchase the site and keep up repairs, and the formal transfer will be made as soon as the Council passes an ordinance authorizing Mayor Lane to accept the property.

With the Forestry building will also go all the exhibits contained in it, which are owned by the state. These are not to be transferred to the city as a gift, but as a loan, subject to the order of the Secretary of State. About \$5000 worth of exhibits still remain in the building. Part of the display has been transferred to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Portland, and the Johnson collection has been removed to Portland. In addition to the woods owned by the state, an extensive exhibit, the property of individual lumber firms, will be given into the charge of the city.

Dr. Rafferty, a member of the Commission, who has had special charge of the Forestry display of the state at the Fair, is of the opinion that the building will remain an invaluable advertisement for Oregon, giving to Easterners who visit Portland, but who have no opportunity to inspect the forest of the state, a chance to get some idea of the standing timber. He also believes that the building would remain practically as it is for 50 years or more without a foundation being laid under it or other change being made.

The members of the Commission present at the meeting were President Jefferson, Secretary Edmond C. Giltner, W. E. Thomas, J. Couch Flinders, Dr. Rafferty, G. Y. Harry, R. Scott and Judge Frank Williams.

WHERE TO DINE.

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The best six-course dinner, with wine, \$2.25 to \$3.00, at Scott's Restaurant, 7th and Ankeny. Fine merchants' lunch, \$2c.

CALVE CONCERT.

Hotel Portland. Both dining-rooms will be used Monday night after the concert. Reservations for tables should be made early. H. C. Bowers.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

LOUIS JAMES IN "RICHELIEU"

Eminent Tragedian Appears at the Marquam Tonight.

Beginning tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater, the eminent tragedian and popular actor, Louis James, will begin an engagement of four performances. The opening bill this evening will be "Richard III." Lord Bulwer Lytton's "Richard III." was first played at the Theater Royal, Covent Garden, London, March 7, 1839, with W. C. Macready as Richard III. Mr. Anderson as De Mautprat, Mr. Wards as Barabas and Helen Faucit as Julia de Mortemar. Louis James will begin also the original American "Richard III." "Richard III." will be given tomorrow night, "Inez" at the matinee Saturday and "The Merchant of Venice" Saturday night. Mr. James has surrounded himself with an excellent company, headed by that clever young actor, Norman Hackett, who will be well remembered by his splendid performance in support of Mr. James in the past. Another fine actor is Charles Bradman, who years ago supported such illustrious

FOR CHURCH WORK

Columbia Central Lutheran League in Convention.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Young Folks From All Parts of the Pacific Northwest Participate in Proceedings With Enthusiasm.

RE-ELECTED OFFICERS OF LUTHERAN LEAGUE.

Treasurer, W. S. T. Derr. Secretary, Miss Anna Scrubling. Treasurer, E. R. Getinsky.

The Columbia Central Lutheran League, in session at St. James' English Lutheran Church, in this city, transacted much business yesterday and held a social

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A series of gales have swept the coast the past three or four days, and it is feared the tug has broken down or possibly foundered. The Tyee was chartered to tow the French bark David d'Angers to Puget Sound, and the latter was reported to arrive at her destination by the 20th inst. The d'Angers is still at this port, and, owing to the nonarrival of the Tyee, her prospect of reaching the Sound in time to save the charter is not very bright. The Sea Lion will attempt to get her there on time.

Another report is to the effect that when the revenue cutter Perry left Neah Bay Sunday morning, the Tyee was in the straits, bound seaward. They went to sea together, but the Perry soon lost sight of the sailing vessel sighted off that point Friday night has foundered. The vessel was flying signals of distress, but no aid could be sent her.

Wreckage Drifts Ashore.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—A drifter and other wreckage has drifted ashore at North Beach, and it is feared that a sailing vessel sighted off that point Friday night has foundered. The vessel was flying signals of distress, but no aid could be sent her.

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Record for Wireless System.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—Officials at the Government wireless telegraph station at Cape Elizabeth were in communication with one of the tugs accompanying the drydock Dewey last Monday night. The Dewey was then 225 miles off Cape Hatteras, and more than 200 miles from the local station. This is the first time all records for long-distance wireless telegraphy in this country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure and the whole system in perfect order. Takes only Hood's.

A GOOD THING

When It Comes Along Don't Let It Get Away From You.

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman.

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