

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATRE (3d and Yamhill)—
"Miss New York, Jr." Burlesque Company,
tonight at 8:15.

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Broad streets, with Wells, Fargo & Co's Ex-
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IMPROVEMENTS IN SOUTHEAST.—An Idea

of the growth and prosperity of Lewis
and surroundings may be gathered from
the fact that a single lot was sold yester-
day near the Mount Scott railway for
\$200. This is the highest price ever paid
for a lot in that section, which is five
miles from Portland. It was wanted for
business purposes. At Lewis the Friends
have secured a lot and will put up a
church. The Methodist also will build
there. The Oddfellows' Lodge has incor-
porated with the intention of building
N. K. Keeland, president of the Arieta
Improvement League, says the Central
Electric Company is accumulating power
for extending the electric light service
over the whole section through Anabel,
Seward, Arieta, Lewis, East, Northside
and on out to Lewis. He also reports
that the marking of names of streets on
the corners is progressing, together with
the numbering of houses. Water is being
pumped from the new station at Lewis
to fill up the pipe lines, but not yet in
the "service." This will give that district a
great water supply. Considerable money
has been raised toward the building and
traveling of the side of the Foster road
between Anabel and Gray's crossing, an
improvement that is greatly needed.
Houses are still going up all through this
section.

VICTIM OF EDGEMERE'S SCOURGE.—Miss

Florence Lella DeWolf, who died at
Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday of
typhoid fever, was a student in the
University of Oregon. She was taken
sick at Eugene about three
weeks ago, and the nature of her ill-
ness becoming apparent she was
brought to her home in this city and
later taken by her parents to Good Sa-
maritan Hospital, where, after two
weeks' battle with the disease, she died.
The family came here from Canada a
few months ago, and yesterday started
on their return journey with the daughter's
remains. The case is a sad one and has
aroused much sympathy among the
large classmate of the young woman and
friends of the family.

FREE STEREOPIYON EXHIBITION.—Will

A. Steel, originator of the Mammoth Club
in this city, has arranged to give a
stereopion exhibition that was recently
given at the White Temple. Many who
have not seen the pictures of Pacific
Northwest scenery have expressed a de-
sire to have it repeated. Multnomah
Camp No. 7, W. O. W. has arranged for
the exhibit in their hall, East Sixth and
East Alder streets, on Friday evening of
this week, beginning promptly at 8 P. M.
Mr. Steel makes no charge for exhibiting
his pictures, which are presented with
the idea of creating an interest in mount-
ain and scenic beauty in the Northwest.

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL.—The St. John's

Council held a meeting Tuesday evening,
with Mayor W. H. King presiding. Only
three matters were brought up and
handled. City Attorney Greene is acting
as Deputy Recorder in behalf of Recorder
J. W. Hanks, who cannot attend an ac-
count of his health. He is temporarily
doing this work until a Recorder is
elected next Monday. The Council is
not inclined to take up any new business,
owing to the fact that the present ad-
ministration has only a short time. The
campaign is active on the part of the
candidates, but is free from personalities.

WATCHMAN UNDER ARREST.—John Flor-

ence, a watchman, was arrested yester-
day by Constable Lou Wagner on a
charge of assault. Florence is accused of
having knocked down a man named Cas-
ter with a sledgehammer, severely injur-
ing him, in Albina on Tuesday. The de-
fendant claims the trouble arose over a
dispute concerning the tacking up of
trespass notices on property guarded by
Florence, and that Caster drew a knife,
compelling him to use a sledgehammer in
self-defense. Florence was lodged in the
County Jail pending a hearing.

DEPARTMENT STORE BLAZE

Kenard & Adams' Stock Damaged
by Smoke and Water.
What would have been a disastrous
fire for the prompt arrival of the
dreaded flames, which were kept from
the store of Kenard & Adams, at Wil-
liams avenue and Russell streets,
shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The
origin of the fire is not positively
known, but it is supposed to have been
caused by a gas jet which had been
left burning in the rear of the store.
The blaze started in the rear of the
store where the offices were located and
quickly burned through the floor to the
second story. The damage, except from
smoke and water, was confined to
the one corner of the building. T. L.
Adams, one of the owners, said that the
damage would amount to several thou-
sand dollars, but his estimate is
thought by the firm to be an exaggera-
tion, who say the actual damage will
not amount to more than \$500. The loss
to the firm is fully covered by insur-
ance.

HYMEN CHEATED BY LAW

John Baker Arrested as Deserter
on Wedding Day.
On the eve of his marriage to the
girl of his choice, John Baker, alleged
to be a deserter from a battery com-
pany stationed at Vancouver, was
arrested by a Corporal's guard
at police headquarters yesterday af-
ternoon and returned to the barracks
under arrest.

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Portland Brewing Co. Select Beer.
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RECEPTION TOMORROW TO DR. AND MRS. T. L. ELIOT.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance will tender Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Eliot a reception this evening from 8 until 9 o'clock in order that their friends not only in the church, but others as well, may have an opportunity of meeting and wishing them bon voyage. Dr. and Mrs. Eliot will be accompanied by their young son and daughter, Miss Henrietta and Master Tom. In England they will join two other children, Miss Grace and Mr. Samuel. The latter is now in Oxford. The Eliots expect to be absent for some months and the Alliance members extend a cordial invitation to all friends and acquaintances to be present at the reception, which will be held in the Unitarian Chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets.

SCOTT-COLEMAN WEDDING.—At the Cal-

vary Presbyterian Church last night at 9 o'clock there occurred the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Coleman and Leslie M. Scott, in the presence of the bride's mother and father, friends and the Rev. Gilbert officiated. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of John D. Coleman, a well-known insurance man. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left last night for an extended tour of the East.

PROPERTY AROUND THE CITY HALL.

RAPIDLY ADVANCING.—Goldsmith & Co., real estate brokers, yesterday sold the quarter block, with four houses on the southwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, opposite the City Hall and owned by Lowenson Bros. to a non-resident capitalist. The purchase price was \$25,000.

DEATH OF C. H. MEYER.—C. H. Meyer,

father of Mrs. Fred Lind, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago, March 25, at 2 A. M., aged 72 years and 4 days. Interment took place in the family lot at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

AT FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS

evening, Miss Julia Fraser, the Pacific Coast field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will speak on the subject of the mountaineers.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—A special

meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Several matters of importance are expected to come before the committee.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND DANCE TONIGHT.

Women of the World, 227 Morrison st., 8th and Washington. Admission, 15c.

CORNER STORE FOR RENT, BEST LOCATION

in Portland. Jennings & Co., 225 Wash. st.

DR. LOEWEN'S NERVE TONIC TABLETS AT

WOMAN'S EXCH., 123 10th; lunch, 12 to 2 P. M.

PROBLEM IN DRAINAGE

Pond of Standing Water on East Side a Menace.

Provision that is being made to take care of the water from Hawthorne springs by emptying it through a two-foot sewer pipe into the Sunnyside sewer on East Alder street may prevent the water further accumulating in the slough, but it will not carry off the lake that has accumulated since the fill was completed on Grand ave- nue up to and beyond Belmont street. Hawthorne springs discharge about 1,000,000 gallons of water per day, and since the slough is covered by the Grand-avenue embankment, became clogged and would not carry off the water a lake has been created. It may be kept down to the level of the Alder street sewer, but will not reduce the present volume. Neither would a pipe placed at East Washington street, unless it tapped the bottom of the slough. However, it is expected that out of the present difficulty some plans will be evolved that will take care of the water from Hawthorne springs at some point above Belmont street and also get rid of the lake that has accumu- lated above the Grand-avenue embank- ment.

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LOWELL FOR SENATOR

LEADING MEN OF PORTLAND

ENDORSE HIS CANDIDACY.

Regarded by Many as the Best Man for United States Senator.

In speaking of the relative merits of the gentlemen who are in the race, Ralph W. Thurston yesterday took occasion to say some very nice things about Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Portland, who will be a candidate for United States Senator before the primaries in April. "I regard Judge Lowell," said Mr. Wilbur, "as the best man for this honorable position among the good men who are aspiring for this high honor. Judge Lowell has the proper age, the dignity and the magnetic qualities that count for so much in men filling high office, he is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the state, and he is clean. Republicans, regardless of faction, who want the best man will support Judge Lowell in this fight. I want to take the liberty in this connection to call the attention of our commercial voters and the following indorsements of prominent Portland men who will support Judge Lowell."

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At the Grand This Week.

Better vaudeville than the program given at the Grand this week has never been offered in this city. The show is composed of feature acts which are really among the best headliners on the Eastern circuit. They are obtained by the Grand through the Eastern circuit. The three Armstrongs are the added attraction. These three cyclists will ride all through their line and stand on their heads and perform other stunts. The Grand is a most interesting and enjoyable place to see. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have what is without doubt, the most superb musical comedy ever offered in vaudeville. It is a mixture of pathos and humor. Marie Laurens is already a favorite with her singing and the Zerkas are marvelous equilibristas. This is a list of the big vaudeville entertainment.

Next Week at the Grand.

For the coming week the Grand Theater will offer another strictly high-class vaudeville entertainment. Among the attractive features will be the musical comedy, "The Grand in an act which has played all the leading vaudeville houses in Europe and the music hall of London. "Carbery and Stanton will appear in an act which is really a new one. Connelly & Co. will offer a delightful playlet. Mr. Connelly is well known, having been the leading man in one of the popular stock comedies of Portland. The Grand Theater is a musical and paper-tearing act will be a novelty.

Consumers' League Meet

D. Sells Cohen Discusses Evils of Sweatshop System.

The Consumers' League met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitney L. Boese, on Hawthorne avenue. There was a large attendance and interest in the purposes of the league is shown to be increasing. Each meeting has been a gem, and the league is doing a good work. Mrs. Connelly is well known, having been the leading man in one of the popular stock comedies of Portland. The Grand Theater is a musical and paper-tearing act will be a novelty.

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It depicts the many amusing incidents that arise through the efforts of Easy to join an "Green Red Club," and it is amusing, funny and entertaining without being a caricature. The Empire Company is a 20th century production and presents a lively, snappy bill, interspersed with many of the best vaudeville acts on the stage.

"My Wife's Family" Sunday.

There will be a lively farce comedy of high order and attractiveness at the Empire next week, starting with the Sunday matinee. This will be "My Wife's Family," a musical bit by two of the most recent successful producers, Stevens and Lintner, who is based on the mother-in-law joke, but new curves are given to the situation and new ideas are introduced into the comedy so that the old familiar theme seems entirely new. The plot deals with the efforts of a young husband, assisted by a friend, to rid his house and home of a board of his wife's relatives, who seem determined to live with him and not to be separated. He succeeds, but not until he has resorted to everything short of murder, and has been the cause of numerous mishaps, hair-raising escapes and complications. "My Wife's Family" is one of the hits of the season.

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