

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
THE HELLO THEATER (14th and Wash-
ington streets)—Tonight at 8:15, Blanche Walsh
in "The Woman in the Case."
BAKER THEATER (3d and Taylor)—
"The New Century Girl," 8:15 P. M.
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—
"La Thoroughbred Tramp," 8:15 P. M.
GRAND THEATRE (9th and Wash-
ington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30
and 9 P. M.
PANTAGEF 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.

PETITIONS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—
Several petitions for street improvements
were filed with the City Auditor yester-
day. Thomas Schneider, Peter Oberle,
Ida R. Ricker, Annie K. Heidman and
John Knapp ask the Council to macadamize
the roadway full width on First
street, between Seymour avenue and
Thomas street. In addition to construct
the sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks
thereon; George E. Waggoner and John
D. Hewitt want East Thirty-first street,
between East Main and Hawthorne ave-
nue, improved by grading to the proper
subgrade and bringing same to the estab-
lished grade with crushed rock, con-
structing cement walks wherever neces-
sary, and laying down sidewalks. Mrs. C. F.
Daly (formerly Josephine Hayes), J. A.
Beck, A. S. Ellis, O. M. and S. E. God-
frey, J. H. Shanahan and Mrs. M.
Thibault want the Council to authorize the
improvement of Going street, between
Williams and Vancouver avenues, by
grading to the established grade and
constructing wooden sidewalks and curbs
while Thomas Schneider, W. I. Harnden
and Peter Oberle point out that there is
urgent need for the construction of a
sewer in First street, from a point 200
feet north Baker street to the intersection
of the south line of Lowell avenue.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED.—
Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
was instituted Wednesday night in the
Odd Fellows' hall in St. John's with a
considerable membership. Mrs. Taylor,
vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly,
was the instituting officer, and the work
was done by Marietta Lodge 7. The
following officers were installed: Noble
grand, Mrs. Belle Thayer; vice-grand,
Mrs. Minnie Hall; secretary, Mrs. C. J.
Hewitt; treasurer, Mrs. Tillie Hill; R. S.
N. G. T. J. Moushan; L. S. N. G. Mrs.
E. Elliott; R. S. V. G. Mrs. Catherine
Renard; L. S. V. G. Mrs. M. M. Mohan;
chaplain, Mrs. Helen; inside guard, Mrs.
William Clark; warder, Mrs. T. Capler;
conductor, Mrs. Susie York. There were
present about seventy-five visitors from
the other Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges
of Portland. Following the institution of
the lodge refreshments were served and
a social time was had. The new lodge
will meet the second and fourth Wednes-
days of each month.

Eighty-seventh ANNIVERSARY.—Yester-
day was the eighty-seventh anniver-
sary of the founding of the Odd Fellows'
fraternity. Owing to the approaching
meeting of the grand lodge, grand en-
campment and Rebekah assemblies this
month and other matters, no formal cel-
ebration was held, but most of the Odd
Fellow lodges were represented last even-
ing at the meeting of Minerva Lodge No.
19 in celebrating this anniversary in an
informal and social way. Statistics of
the order show that it has gained 64,000
members during the year, and during the
eighty-seven years of its existence it has
expended \$10,000,000 for general relief
work and assisted 2,500,000 of its members
and 200,000 widowed families. Its mem-
bership is now 1,420,000 in the United
States and Canada. In Oregon the order
has 12,311 members, a gain of 82 for the
past year.

WILL BUILD CITY HALL.—Mayor Valen-
tine of St. John's said yesterday that
preparations are being made to issue the
\$10,000 in bonds for the city hall author-
ized at the election April 2. These bonds
will run ten years and will bear 6 per
cent interest. Plans for the city hall
will also be called for shortly. It will
probably be a two-story, and contain rooms
for the fire department and police as well
as a council chamber and rooms for the
city officers. At present the city hall is
a room 20x25 and here all the business
of the city is transacted. Recorder
Thornbry has been kept busy since elec-
tion with street assessments. Here also
is the jail and the office of Chief of
Police Fredson. The city has paid \$100 on
the purchase price of the city hall site,
and will be able to start on the building
as soon as the bonds have been placed.

HURT IN FALLING ELEVATOR.—Several
persons were saved from death in a fail-
ing elevator in the Columbia building
yesterday afternoon by a safety clutch
which prevented the cage falling below the
second floor. George W. Hilber, rec-
overer of the late Justice, T. Johnson,
Albert Johnson and William Hansen, jan-
itor of the building, were badly shaken
and all received bruises. The elevator
received several passengers at the sec-
ond floor and after leaving its station
the machinery became disarranged and
the occupants were thrown in a heap as
the cage began to fall. The screams of
women, who were in the elevator, at-
tracted occupants of the building and
when the cage was stopped at the second
floor by the clutch all were helped out.
Those who were bruised are not seriously
hurt and will recover.

FUNERAL OF AN EDUCATOR.—The fun-
eral of George M. Hoopengartner, a pio-
neer teacher of Oregon, was held yester-
day afternoon from his late home, 84
Ross street, McMillen's addition. He was
born in Ohio sixty-five years ago, came
to Oregon in 1870, and for twenty years
was principal of several prominent
schools in Washington County. Several
years ago he retired from active duties
as educator. He died of pneumonia
after an illness of three weeks. Hoop-
engartner is survived by his wife and
the following children: G. V. Hoopengar-
ner of Arizona, E. L. Hoopengartner
of Portland, M. Hoopengartner of Horn-
brook, Cal., I. P. Hoopengartner of New
York City, Mrs. J. M. Rieg and Miss
Hazel Hoopengartner of Portland.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.—S. D. Kirk-
patrick, aged 84 years, was found dead
in a rooming-house at Third and Wash-
ington streets yesterday morning. Death
is supposed to have been caused by heart
disease. Mrs. E. L. Courtney, landlady
of the house, discovered the body after
trying to gain entrance to the room. The
remains were removed to the morgue by
Deputy Coroner Arthur Finley. Funeral
arrangements will be made as soon as
a word is received from the dead man's
relatives.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A
KNIFE.—Butler Fairchild has been ar-
rested, pursuant to an indictment issued
by the Federal Grand Jury, charging him
with assaulting Jacob Johnson with a
knife. The crime of which Fairchild is
accused was committed on the St. John's
Indian reservation Oct. 11. He has been
released on bail.

COAL MINE FREE OF WATER.—R. B.
Ross, superintendent of the Cold Creek
coal mine of Washington, recently leased
by Portland men, arrived from the mine
yesterday. He says that the water with
which the mine had been flooded has been
pumped out, and that mining opera-
tions will be started.

BECK, the jeweler, 207 Morrison, will sell
an Elgin, Waltham or Hampden watch
for \$5 until May 1, on account of removal.
Lester's Watches (new lot of Elgin's)
just arrived. "Not the common kind."
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oils and fine gasoline. Phone East 79.
Dr. J. R. WETTERBERG returned. 227
Marquam.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—Compe-
tent men in search of employment should
apply at once to the secretary of the
Municipal Civil Service Commission in the
city hall, as examinations are in prospect
for several remunerative positions. In-
cluded in the list of places open, or which
will soon become so, are those of fire-
men, traction and pump engineers in the
mechanical department; engineers, in the
fire service; master, pilot, first and second
engineer and stokers on the fireboat;
men, draughtsmen and chainmen, in the
civil engineering service, together with
building inspector. The latter position
carries a salary of \$10 a month, and is
considered one of the best in the gift of
the city. All citizens of the United States
are eligible to take the examinations,
whether they are residents of Portland or
not. They are required to take physio-
logical as well as mental examinations in
all cases with the exception of those relat-
ing to the building inspector and Sec-
retary of the civil engineering department.
Full details may be obtained from Sec-
retary McPheron at the city hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The
twenty-first annual convention of the
Oregon State Sunday School Association
will meet at the First Congregational
Church, Portland, Tuesday, May 1, and
continue in session May 1, 2 and 3. Rev.
W. C. Merritt, will conduct the meeting,
assisted by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner,
international field worker, Peoria, Ill.;
Rev. H. H. Moniger, Cincinnati, O., and
Rev. John M. Dean, Seattle. All pas-
tors, superintendents of Sunday schools,
teachers, and other officers are expected
to attend the sessions of the convention.
The railroads have announced reduced
rates. Delegates will pay full fare to
Portland and upon presenting receipt for
fare paid to Portland will be given re-
turn tickets for one-third fare. An in-
teresting and instructive program has
been arranged for the sessions of the
association.

FALLING SCHOOL OVERCROWDED.—School
Director L. N. Fleischer yesterday in-
spected conditions at the falling school,
with the result that all departments were
found to be full to overflowing. One of
the rooms was so badly crowded that
some of the pupils were obliged to stand
on the floor. An effort was made by
Mr. Fleischer to secure portables as a
measure of relief for the congestion,
but Superintendent Kistler informed him
that there was none available. At the
next meeting of the Board of Education
it is his intention to endeavor to secure
immediate amelioration of present condi-
tions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL CLASS.—The
normal class for Sunday school teachers
which has been meeting at the Y. M. C.
A. Saturday afternoon for several years,
has been interrupted of late from the
fact that Dr. Wilson has been obliged to
discontinue his work as teacher and no
regular teacher had been secured in his
place. The committee announced that
Rev. E. M. Sharp, pastor of the Mount
Tabor Presbyterian Church, has been se-
cured to teach the class, and that the
regular sessions of the class will begin
again Saturday of this week.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH.—The
East View Presbyterian Church, on the
Mount Scott railway, will be organized
this Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev.
W. Hayes will preach the sermon. There
will be other Presbyterian ministers pres-
ent. A full set of officers will be elected.
The congregation will take place in the
Presbyterian mission chapel, put up at
East View some time ago. The Anabel
Presbyterian Church, also on the Mount
Scott railway, will be organized a few
weeks later.

NO INCREASE IN PAY.—Application of the
street roller engineers to the Executive
Board for an increase in pay resulted in
the streets committee of that body yester-
day deciding that the present appropria-
tion does not provide sufficient funds for
the purpose.

ADDRESS BY DR. STEPHEN S. WISE.—At
Temple Beth Israel, Dr. Stephen Carey
will deliver an address this evening at 8
o'clock on "Hysteria and Public Morals,"
with incidental reference to the "Man
With the Stuck-up."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—R. M. Roth,
evangelist, is holding special services in
the Memorial Evangelical Church, East
Eighteenth and Tibbets streets. Serv-
ices will be continued over Sunday.
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act was intense enough to remember
for a lifetime.
Second in merit was the delineation
of Mr. Thomson, by Frank Sheridan.
Julian Rolfe was capably taken by
Robert Connors. There was a tragedy
behind the scenes. Miss Dorothy
Dorr's husband, Harry Dam, the well-
known newspaper man and playwright,
died yesterday in Cuba, and the dis-
patch telling the sad news was re-
ceived at the theater by his wife just
before the performance began. Miss
Dorr (Mrs. Dam) was prostrated and
unable to play the part of Claire Foster,
the woman on whom hangs the chief
action in the play, and the role was
impersonated by Miss Jean Patriquin,
who will play it the rest of the season,
as Mrs. Dam goes East this morning.
The role requires a deal of hardness,
dash, suavity, cleverness, beauty, and a
bunch of business involving much re-
hearsing. Miss Patriquin made good in
two minutes of work, and although she
was a bit trembly at moments, she
gave an excellent performance, and
people calling the play and the cur-
tain, as they are, and the fact that
they knew the trying situation she
was passing through. Taus does a
young actress gain her chance in her
profession. Miss Jean Patriquin, who
got her chance at Daly's. Thus did
Edith Kingdon, George Gould's wife,
get her chance at Daly's. Sickness, or
death, pushes the understudies up a
peg, and the understudy will take the
part. Go and see "The Woman in the Case."
It's a fine play, adequately presented.
A. H. BALLARD.

THEY REPORT THEIR SAFETY

GOOD NEWS FOR MANY HOMES
IN PORTLAND.
Word Continues to Arrive From
Those Who Escaped Earth-
quake and Fire.
Hundreds of people have already
been reunited through the medium of
the Oregonian-Telegram Information
Bureau, with their many branches in
San Francisco and Oakland, and its work
has been second to that of general re-
lief. Parents have been enabled to
communicate with their children, men
and women with friends and relatives,
whose fate has been the cause of ter-
rible anxiety on the part of people
here. Letters and telegrams are pour-
ing in with news of people who are
safe and unharmed, relieving anxious
friends of their terrible suspense.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frost, prominent
members of the Grace Methodist
Church in this city, have wired their
pastor, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, that
they have safely arrived at Berkeley,
and are expecting to return home
sometime today.
Mrs. Nellie Monte informs her friends
that she is safe but lost everything.
Among those who are reported safe
are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. William-
son, James Black, Miss Clara M. Wil-
kinson, Mrs. H. I. Thomas, N. G. Willis
and all employees of the San Francisco
house of Archer & Schanz Co. E. E.
Brown and wife, Miss Fanny E. Brown,
Mrs. St. Johns Brown and daughter
Ruth, J. Francis Carney, Mrs. C. Brady
and Miss Julia Brady.
Deputy Constable Lou Wagner has
returned from California, bringing
with him his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jen-
nie Lipman, and sister-in-law, Miss
Hattie Lipman, both of whom lost all
their personal effects and belongings
in the San Francisco disaster. Wagner
wishes to thank the Oregonian-Tele-
gram for the assistance and kind help
in locating his relatives.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Because of the removal of the North-
ern Pacific freight claim department to
Tacoma, merchants and others having
claims against the Northern Pacific will
continue to do so until Saturday night,
inclusive of a matinee Saturday. There
has been no such stimulating and ar-
tistic factor put into the theatrical
atmosphere of Portland this
season. No one can afford to miss this
morsel of intellectual and variously in-
teresting entertainment. Lovers of the
stage and people who even pay atten-
tion to the playwright's art in a dil-
letant fashion cannot help but be im-
mensely pleased and satisfied by this
remarkable example of supreme skill in
the compilation of crisp dialogue, true
characterization and at least one ter-
rific situation.
The first ten acts, and all of the third
up to the final culmination, simply
build up the picture to the last magic
moment when the tension strings are
snapped. There is not a superfluous line,
accurately a word too much, and cer-
tainly not an unnecessary role. The spirit
of the piece is the Fitchy cleverness
that fascinates, and the ideas are more
original than those of any other play
this season. The motif is the divine faith a woman
has in the man she loves. A high-bred
woman in the biggest city of America
finds her husband accused of murder-
ing one of his best friends, and her
faith saves him when lawyers fail. Of
course there is a woman in the case, a
discarded siren, who is wreaking ven-
geance. It is not the newness of the
idea; it is the freshness of treatment
and the inimitable charm of the dra-
matic sequence of the scenes and ac-
tion, that carry you off your feet with
enthusiasm.
Miss Walsh's rich voice and forceful
temperament made "Margaret Rolfe"
over her husband accused of murder
stood in a few scenes, but the smolder-
ing fire was in evidence in the first
part of the third act, and the tigerish
rise to the climax at the end of this

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