

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
THE HELIX THEATRE (1st and Wash-
ington) Matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
THE STAR THEATRE (2nd and Stark)
Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

CELEBRATION IN ST. JOHNS.—The celebration in St. Johns will start with a parade, which will form at 8:30 o'clock. It will form at Ivanhoe and Burlington streets, and start at 10 o'clock sharp.

REPORTS THEFT OF POSTOFFICE ORDERS.—Mrs. Jennie Haines, who conducts a lodging-house at 223 Third street, has informed the police yesterday of the theft of negotiable postoffice orders amounting to more than \$100.

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CHILD VICTIM OF FIRECRACKERS.—The 4-year-old son of J. Friedman is the first victim of the Fourth of July celebration in Portland, having been badly burned about the face yesterday while playing with firecrackers in the wooded area at home at First and Sheridan streets.

MUSEUM OF ART OPEN TODAY.—The exhibition of original drawings from Century Company and original prints is still on at the Art Museum, which is open free to the public today from 2 to 5 o'clock.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The Ladies' Relief Society held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, and discussed routine business in connection with the conduct of the Children's Home.

ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF PORTLAND is called to the fact that canvassers are now in the field taking information for the next edition of the Oregon and Washington Gazetteer. It is, however, not the work for which men are soliciting money in advance.

UNABLE TO RECOVER THE REMAINS.—Coroner Finley yesterday attempted to recover the remains of Leonard D. Jaqua, the night watchman who was killed in the oil explosion at Portsmouth Saturday night, but the heat from the fire is so intense that it will probably be a few days before the charred bones of the dead man can be recovered.

EXCURSION RATES EAST, covering round trip via Northern Pacific, Long limit, stopovers, diverse routes. Particulars at 255 Morrison street, corner Third, or by letter to A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., Portland, Or.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations early next month. Beginning August 1, there will be an examination for male interpreters at \$1000 a year in the immigration service at Boston, Mass and other similar vacancies as they may occur in that service, requiring ability to read, write and speak Syrian, Greek and Bulgarian. Knowledge of Roumanian, Italian and Portuguese is also desired.

WILL NOT BE BURNED IN POTTER'S FIELD.—It was reported a few days ago that Harry Hawthorne, who died Monday, would be interred in the potter's field. Coroner Finley wishes to correct this statement. Hawthorne will be buried tomorrow by his friends in Lone Fir Cemetery. It is understood that Hawthorne has some wealthy relatives in the East.

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