

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLIO THEATER (14th and Washington) Tonight at 8:15. Stock, Signs, Signs, Signs, Signs with Kental Musical Company. "Cavallera Rusticana" and "The Masquerade".

OREGONIAN AT RESORTS.

Ocean Park.....C. H. Hill. The Breakers.....J. M. Arthur. Long Beach.....Strauss & Co. Seaside.....Strauss & Co. Cannon Beach.....F. Dresser & Co. Gearhart.....Bowling Alley. Newport.....F. H. Lane. Corvallis.....Mineral Hotel Co. Collins Springs.....C. T. Becher & Co.

WANT OWL CARS.—The special committee from the East Side Improvement Association, composed of C. H. Meuserdorfer, C. E. Fields, V. C. Dunning, and H. H. Newhall will interview President Fuller regarding the proposed owl cars. At present most of the cars leave on their final home trips shortly after 10 o'clock, and the committee will ask that the company establish a later schedule on all its suburban lines, including Hillwood, Mount Scott and other lines running into the outlying districts.

FINE CHERRIES RAISED IN CITY LIMITS.—Few people are probably aware that cherries as large and fine as those raised in other sections of Oregon, or in the world for that matter, are the product of orchards within the boundaries of Portland. Yet such is the case with the finest cherry orchards in the State.

DEADLOCK OVER FRANCHISE.—"We will never grant the telephone franchise for nothing," remarked Mayor Valentine, of St. Johns, yesterday "and we will stay with the matter. The company will pay us 2-1/2 cents per telephone or it will not get a franchise." As the councilmen are all of the same opinion there is no likelihood that the ordinance that the Pacific States Telephone Company has submitted will pass next Tuesday evening, or at any time.

EXTENDS ADVERTISING TIME.—Because of the large amount of money involved in the proposed Brooklyn sewer, Mayor Lane yesterday authorized the extension of time of advertising for bids from five to 20 days. The period of five days for advertising was fixed upon inadvertently by the executive board, as it is customary to make large contracts public for a considerable time, in order to secure as many bids as possible.

WOMEN'S CLUB PICNIC.—The picnic which is tendered the Women's Club annually by Mrs. S. A. Evans, one of the ex-presidents of that organization, will be held Saturday, July 14, at Oswego Springs. The club members and their families and friends are all invited to attend. Luncheon prepared for them upon arrival at the picnic grounds. The Oswego train leaves the Jefferson street station at 10:25 A. M., arriving at Oswego in time to afford a good day's outing.

START FILL ON UNION AVENUE.—The Pacific Bridge Company has started filling on Union Avenue, between East Alder and Morrison streets. One-half the street here is on solid ground, and the rest is low land. This part of the fill will be finished quickly, but what is in store at East Stark street can only be conjectured, or judged from the experience on Grand Avenue.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANNA ROSE.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Rose was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the undertaking chapel, East Sixth and Alder streets. She was a member of Rose City Chapter No. 68, Order Eastern Star, and many of the members will attend. Mrs. Rose leaves a husband.

A RECITAL will be given tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Portland Academy by Miss Josephine Layne and Mrs. Brown, who will play a Handel sonata, Miss Layne will give a Beethoven sonata and several Brahms numbers. Admission 25c.

BOATS FOR ROCK ISLAND CLUB and way points leave Merrill's boathouse every two hours from 12:30 to 12:50. Fare, round trip, 25c.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage at Tenth and Washington, 45. Call A. M. to 12 at 115 W. Park.

STEAMER IONE leaves foot of Washington street at 6:30 A. M. for Washington and way points.

HALDANE'S ARMY REFORM

Proposes Britain Keep 150,000 Men Ready for Business.

LONDON, July 12.—War Secretary Haldane, in the House of Commons today announced the government's plan for a more economical maintenance of the army. Among those present in the House, which was crowded, was William J. Bryan, who went there especially to hear Mr. Haldane's speech. Broadly, the government's proposal is to maintain an expeditionary force of 150,000 men immediately available for war, with a territorial organization behind it capable of supporting and expanding the forces serving abroad.

BEAR OVERCOME BY HEAT

Animals at City Park Suffer in Their Cramped Quarters.

The lion and the polar bear at the City Park were down and out last night. Both were on their backs in their cages, paws in the air and mouths open. The lion had the best of it. A cool breeze blew in upon him and his hairy head lay peacefully on the warm wooden planking.

RIGGS STOOD VERY WELL

Village Authorities Hesitated Making Arrest for Milliner's Murder.

ELROY, Wis., July 12.—A search by the police of the house of N. M. Riggs, who killed a woman, Elroy, last night after being arrested for the murder of Millie Ellison in Minneapolis, has supplied enough evidence to convict him of the crime even had he not acknowledged it by his own act.

DAVIES DENIES GRAFTING

Lawyer Protests Against Charge Made by Mutual Life.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The special meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today considered a protest submitted by Julian T. Davies, a member of the board of trustees, in regard to references made in the final report of the company's auditors to a committee to the firm of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, of which Mr. Davies is a member.

DO SOME TALL RESTING

Clerks Take Siestas on Water Tank 100 Feet From Ground.

Day dreams on a water tower more than 100 feet above the suffering and sweating population of Portland's retail district were indulged in yesterday by Old Sol hired, Wortman & King. Old Sol hired, wearing a coat in his boiler and Brother Beals, the weather man, touched a match to his official thermometer in an effort to boost the mercury to the century plug, employees of the big store stretched themselves on the water tank high on top of the firm's building and permitted the Sarsaparilla breeze to whistle through their clothing while they dozed.

SEWING MACHINES FOR KOLFER WORK

CHICAGO, July 12.—At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Chicago Commercial Association held yesterday, 500 sewing machines were ordered sent to the relief association at San Francisco. The machines had been asked for and the order recommended by the local relief association here.

EDEL BRAU

That famous select bottle beer brewed by Portland Brewing Co. Phone Main 708.

OREGONIAN GIRLS IN NATIONAL PARK

Contest Winners Feast Upon Wonderful Sights and Enjoy Open-Air Stage Rides.

DANCING PARTIES, TOO

Faces Take on Coats of Tan, Appetites Grow Keen, and the Pleasures of the Outing Are Enjoyed Hugely by the Entire Bevy.

OLD FAITHFUL INN, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Oregonian contest girls are now in the very midst of the wonders of

GUEST AT LOYAL LEGION OF HONOR BANQUET



MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE

the Yellowstone Park. They arrived at Old Faithful Inn this morning and are now enjoying the luxuries of the most unique hotel in the world. The girls without a single exception are in the very best of health and declare that the trip has far surpassed their most hopeful expectations. They feel already that they are more than repaid for their hard struggle in the remarkable contest conducted by The Oregonian.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties. 205 Washington, n. st.

DR. SHORT LED THE DANCE

But Contest Girls Discover He Was Only a Clever Impersonator.

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, July 11.—Members of The Oregonian contest party were horrified last night to witness the unusual sight of Rev. F. Burgess Short, of Portland, embracing one of the most beautiful young ladies of the party in the throes of a dreamy wait at the Grayling Inn.

that Dr. Short, who dared to disregard one of the strictest rules of the church he represents, was an impostor, and it was some audacious young man from Pennsylvania, known by the name of George W. Thompson.

Dr. Short himself was in bed at the time, and not until morning was aware of the joke that had been perpetrated upon him. Of course, he took it good naturedly. When The Oregonian party arrived at Grayling Inn last night Dr. Short had gone to bed. None of the girls knew Dr. Short personally, and Mr. Thompson introduced himself as that worthy gentleman.

He met all of the girls, and when the dance was well in progress he put in his appearance. He asked one of the young ladies (we would not dare to mention her name), if she would favor him with a dance, and before she realized what she was doing she was in his arms and was swinging gracefully over the floor.

The dance last night was the most unique entertainment attended by the girls since they have been absent from Portland. Music was furnished by typical Western fiddlers, and cowboys, soldiers and visitors to the park were among the galants who made the evening particularly enjoyable for the girls.

Cowboys who had obtained wind of the

visit of the Northwest belles rode as far as 30 miles to attend the dance. They were most courteous and all of them greatly enjoyed themselves.

The management of the Fountain Hotel is making it equally pleasant for the girls, who are truly having the time of their lives. The girls today saw for the first time a geyser. The Fountain geyser is one of the attractions at the Fountain Hotel. Among the wonderful sights they saw were the paint pots, Great Fountain and Fire Hole Lake.

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BANQUET GENERAL BROOKE

LOYAL LEGION ENTERTAINS COMMANDER VISITING CITY.

Distinguished Military Man Is on His Way Home From Tour of the Orient.

Major-General John R. Brooke, United States Army, retired, who is en route to his Pennsylvania home from an extended tour of the Orient, was last evening given a reception and dinner in his honor at the Commercial Club by the Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion, General Brooke being commander-in-chief of the National organization. The following were present:

Colonel James Jackson, Major A. F. Sears, Captain J. A. Sladen, General T. M. Anderson, Major S. R. Harrington, Major J. A. Payne, E. G. Morrow, Lieutenant Colonel John Murphy, General F. H. Hathaway, Lieutenant H. Sutcliffe, A. P. Tipt, W. McCamant, Lieutenant J. E. Davis, Lieutenant T. A. Jordan, Colonel William Crooks, Captain J. D. Merryman, C. E. Warren, Captain R. B. Greenleaf, William M. Kapus, Captain G. E. Calkin.

General Brooke rendered distinguished services during the Civil War, first as Captain of the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry of Volunteers, where he saw three months' service; then as Lieutenant Colonel of Fifty-third Pennsylvania Infantry, his entire service being in the Second Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac, in which he held important commands constantly until severely wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, in June, 1864.

In April, 1898, shortly after the breaking out of the Spanish War, Major-General Brooke was sent to command the troops at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, where he was ordered to Porto Rico, as head of the military commission, afterward becoming Governor-General of the island.

In May, 1905, he assumed command of the Department of the East, which position he held until the date of his retirement, July 21, 1902.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Baker and daughter have left on a two months' visit to Sarnia, Ontario, to be the guest of Mrs. Baker's brother.

Mrs. Henry L. Butler and her daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday in Portland. Mrs. Butler is the mother of Dr. Nicolas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, New York City. She is on her way to Everett, Wash., to spend the summer with her son, Mr. William Butler, and stay over the day following to see the city and visit her cousin, Col. James Jackson, U. S. A.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered today as follows: Imperial-A. Hess, Tacoma; Breslin, Mrs. C. Graham, J. F. Murphy, Spokane; Union Square, J. Mauben; Hotel Astor, S. Galland; Seattle; Imperial H. G. Stoetling; Broadway Central, M. Rosenztruch.

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