

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (1415 and Washington st.) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the comedienne, "On the Quiet."

BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill and Taylor) Baker's new comedy, "On the Quiet," tonight at 8:15.

THE THEATRE (11th and Morrison) Melodrama, "The World," tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, bet. Park and 11th) Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAUER THEATRE (4th and Stark) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington) Allen Stock Company, 2:30 and 8:15 P. M.

LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder) The Lyric Stock Company, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

THE OAKS—Open from 5 A. M. to 11 P. M. Saturday and Sunday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

BASEBALL TODAY—2:30 P. M. ATHLETIC PARK, 24th and Vaughn, Portland vs. San Francisco.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR ALBANY.—The enlargement of space and increase in number of carriers contemplated for station B in Albany will make that station the largest and most important postal station in the city, outside the main office.

At present the station occupies a small room in the Brownwell building on Russell street, and has 15 carriers, who have to do their work in very cramped quarters.

The government has now leased the two inside rooms in this same building, which will provide plenty of space for the carriers and the public.

Station Clerk Steffen said yesterday he thought the rooms will be ready by the first of November. The present furniture will be used with such additional furniture as may be required for the enlarged space.

Three more carriers have been promised for this station this fall, making a total of 18 carriers. At present the carriers are supposed to be 15.

Deliveries per day, but this is not always done, owing to the great territory to be covered. The three carriers additional will relieve the present force, but they will not increase the number of deliveries per day. It would take nearly double the present force to make three full deliveries a day.

RETURN FROM EUROPE.—After a year in Europe, during which they visited the principal cities of the Continent, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Campbell, Miss Cecilia Swiger, Fred Swiger, Jr., and a son and daughter, returned to Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swiger, who went with the party, will remain abroad for a time. They expect to reach home later this fall. Campbell and Swiger were largely interested in the City & Suburban Railway Company and The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company.

The traction stock was sold to the Clark and Seligman interests when the city trolley lines were merged, while the steam line was sold to the Northern Railway. Since the closing out of their holdings in the two companies, Campbell and Swiger have spent their time in travel.

TO OPEN CARRIAGE.—A special car, carrying officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and invited guests, will formally open the new Council Crest line of the Portland Railway Company this afternoon.

The car will leave Third and Morrison at 2 o'clock. At the highest point on the loop a special car will be put in service. Following the return of the car to the city about 3 o'clock regular cars, running every 30 minutes, will be put in service.

These will be kept on the run daily until a late hour at night.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The meeting of the committee from the Brooklyn Republican Club to investigate the alleged falsification of improvements was postponed from last night till tomorrow evening at the home of M. G. Griffin, 82 Clinton street.

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SICK MAN APPEALS TO POLICE.—James Jones, 30 years old, walked into the Police Station yesterday and asked for a doctor. He was in a terribly weakened condition and could hardly walk. Dr. Frank Spencer, the City Physician, attended the sick man, but he was unable to do much for him.

He was suffering from an attack of dysentery and says he has been ill for the last four days.

COMPLETING REPAIRS TO JUSTICE COURT.—Repairs to the East Side Justice Court, damaged by fire recently, will be completed this week and order restored.

Justice Olson has been restored to the building and is being repaired. There has been no doing much disorder and dirt in the building since the fire.

He has not felt like doing much business.

VAUGHN CASE NEXT WEDNESDAY.—The Civil Service Commission will hold a special meeting next Wednesday morning, when Detective Vaughn will be given a hearing. Vaughn is the only one of the 24 deposed detectives who has asked for an investigation of the charges preferred against them by the Mayor.

Miss DOROTHY NASH, has opened her piano studio at 153 Thirteenth street, corner Morrison. Mondays, Oregon City. Pupils received in piano, sight singing and harmony. Krause method. Th. Main 300.

MRS. NINA KAROW'S dancing classes are rapidly filling up. Inquire till 2 o'clock from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.

TRUCKERS for Dr. Smith's third illustrated lecture on Bible lands at Ewings book store, 26 Stark street, this morning.

WANTED.—At the Pacific Iron Works, one pattern maker's apprentice who has had experience.

MISS MAKE, graduated in Finland, teaches massage; ladies only. 405 Abington.

ERLAND BOY WANTED. good wages. H. Lohrer & Co., 125 Fifth street.

WOMAN'S EXC., 123 10th, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

PRAISE FOR REV. T. B. FORD

Church Wants to Retain Him as Pastor, and Raises Salary \$200.

Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church held its fourth and final conference for the closing year last evening, and among the important acts of the official board was the adoption of resolutions asking the retention of the conference, which meets in the Sunnyside Church September 28, to return Rev. T. B. Ford to that charge.

The resolutions were introduced by M. A. Solvers and set forth the high esteem in which Dr. Ford is held and the great work that he has accomplished during his second year in the Sunnyside Church.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, which practically settles who will be pastor of the Sunnyside M. E. Church next year. Reports were received from all departments, which showed prosperity and progress. The total membership was shown to be 426, which is a large gain for the year. The Arieta M. E. church, with 50 members, was organized by Dr. Ford this year. It is believed that a new and larger building will have to be erected next year. The board advanced the salary of the pastor for next year \$200, and made corresponding advances in all departmental work.

With these matters out of the way, Dr. Ford and the members are making preparations for the entertainment of the ministers and delegates to the annual conference.

conference. Meals will be served in the Boys' Brigade Hall across the street by the women of the church. A big tabernacle tent will be pitched on the corner of the church property for public meetings, which will hold 500 people. Sessions of the conference will be held in the church. Dr. Ford says he expects one of the most important sessions of the Oregon conference will be held, and the local church from now on will bend its energies in preparing for the proper entertainment of ministers and their wives and delegates. Bishop Henry W. Warren, of Denver, will preside.

RANDELL HERE TONIGHT

Member of House Committee Comes to Inspect Harbor Work.

Congressman Joseph E. Randell, of Louisiana, member of the committee on rivers and harbors of the House, and chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, will arrive in Portland tonight. He will be met at the depot by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, and will make his headquarters at the Hotel Portland, while in region moves will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday morning he will go to Celilo and that afternoon will address a meeting at The Dalles. The big meeting will be held in Portland tomorrow night. Members of the Chamber and all others interested in river and harbor improvements are expected to attend the meeting, and it is planned to make it a monster affair.

The purpose of the assemblage is to demonstrate to Congressman Randell, who has always been a strong foe of Oregon and the Northwest, the great interest that is taken by the people of Portland and the state in everything that pertains to river and harbor improvement. It is expected that the meeting will be an enthusiastic one, and that it will justify the sentiment of the Oregon people.

Congressman Randell will deliver an address. Among the others scheduled to speak are Governor Chamberlain, W. D. Wheelwright, Colonel S. W. Rossier, United States Engineer, and Congressman Jones, of North Yakima, Wash.

Saturday a trip will be made to the Columbia River Jetty, and in the afternoon a meeting of the citizens will be held at Astoria to hear addresses by Congressman Randell, Senator Fulton and Senator Piles.

HIBERNIA BANK SOUND

State Commissioner Makes Favorable Report After Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The run on the Hibernia Bank, which began yesterday, apparently as the result of groundless rumors regarding losses sustained in the great fire building today, but caused no flurry in financial circles, none of the other banks being affected in the slightest degree, and the officials of the Hibernia stated that while numerous small amounts had been withdrawn, the normal amount of new deposits was made during the day.

After carefully examining the affairs of the bank, the State Bank Commissioner gave out a statement to the effect that the institution is absolutely sound; that the assets are more than sufficient to cover the liabilities, and that it has \$3,000,000 in cash, United States bonds and other high-class securities, an amount more than sufficient to cover the liabilities of the bank.

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NEED MORE ROOM

Quarters of Both Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Cramped.

ADDED SPACE IMPERATIVE

Both Organizations Now Carry on Wide Activities Which Fill Their Respective Headquarters to the Limit.

So large has become the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, and so far has it outgrown the quarters of those organizations, that a new and bigger building for each is regarded necessary, and a movement to that end is probably very shortly.

The Y. M. C. A. has 1700 members—a number surpassing the population of the city. The Y. W. C. A. has 1100 members, and the accommodations in its building at Sixth and Oak streets are even more inadequate for its membership.

When one remembers the large amount of educational and industrial training carried on by these organizations, in addition to their social and religious activities, and surveys the small quarters at the disposal of each association, he realizes that they come far short of needs.

Under the auspices of the City Union, and a large gathering of the young people is anticipated. Mr. Webb will speak of the National convention held at Omaha last July, and of the next convention to be held at Spokane in July, 1907.

Rev. George T. Webb, of Chicago, field secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, will speak to the Baptist young people of Portland next Friday evening at the White Temple. This meeting is given under the auspices of the City Union, and a large gathering of the young people is anticipated.

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The men's association has 30 instructors in its educational department, 27 of them for night classes. The night school last season had 655 pupils. The gymnasium classes last year contained 1000 persons. The boys' department alone contained 500.

The most noted educational section of the men's association is that of drawing—architectural, mechanical, and free-hand—which has turned out draftsman who are turning their knowledge to practice in many of the architectural offices in the city or are pursuing study at the State University and other colleges.

Another division is that on plumbing, which has produced many practical plumbers and has been successful in proving plumbing methods throughout the city and in enacting the present plumbing ordinances. The association has one of the best plumbing shops in the city. Its carpenter shop is also one of the best.

The organization carries on valuable instruction in chemistry, electrical engineering, surveying, railroad engineering, and many other activities, offering educational advantages to young men who are unable to attend day school or college, and who are desirous of using their spare time in the evenings to equip themselves for life work.

The association has a large collection of domestic science (cooking) and domestic arts (household work), and in literary subjects, language, music and other branches. At all times an average of more than 300 young women a day receive a substantial meal.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS
By Arthur A. Greene.

OPENS HEILIG TONIGHT.

Wm. Collier in Augustus Thomas' Comedy, "On the Quiet."

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the curtain at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will rise on the comedy, "On the Quiet," of the season 1906-07. The famous comedian, William Collier, will be presented by Charles Frohman, supported by an excellent company of players in Augustus Thomas' comedy, "On the Quiet." This farcical comedy is conceded by all odds to be the funniest play that has ever been written, and gives Mr. Collier an opportunity to display his sprightly ability in eccentric comedy. It is a foregone conclusion that crowded houses will greet this comedy comedian, as he is a great favorite in this city.

"BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM SO."

Sparkling Comedy Is the Bill at the Baker This Week.

The Baker Company have so far proved to be a most exacting public that they will thoroughly complete in a powerful play like "The Crisis," and now in bright and sparkling comedy, "Because She Loved Him So." This week is the latter. In the hands of a mediocre company it would lose all the clever and subtle humor that sends audiences into convulsions