

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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- AMUSEMENTS.
THE HELLO! THEATRE (14th and Washington streets)—“The Maid and the Mummy.”
EMPIRE THEATRE (Third bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—“The Day-Long Quest.”

GOES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Thomas Hislop, from the East Side Improvement Association, laid the matter of opening East Washington street to full width, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, before the Board of Education.

FAVOR UPPER DECK FOR BRIDGE.—Residents of Milwaukie and Oak Grove will strongly favor placing an upper deck for general traffic on the proposed Southern Pacific bridge across the Willamette river above Milwaukie.

HORN FROM NEW YORK.—J. A. Newell, formerly secretary to Mayor Lane, who went East to attend the session of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Minneapolis, returned last evening, after an absence of two months.

ANNUAL “HOME GATHERING.”—The annual reception and “home gathering” of the members of the First Baptist Church will be held at the White Temple to-night.

GETS BIG POTATO CROP.—L. H. Kiser, a local horticulturist and gardener, residing at 846 East Eighteenth street, has succeeded in getting some remarkable results from experiments in potato-growing.

FAREWELL TO OLD HALL.—Summer Post No. 12, G. A. R., which met in the old Ross building, on Union avenue, for 53 years, will move to the lower room of the Oddfellows’ building, on Grand avenue and East Pine street, as soon as the new hall can be fitted up.

NOTICE TO WAGE-EARNERS.—The stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe is advertising for men for work on the grain docks. We desire to warn all taking such positions that a strike is on for a fair and just cause, and all who believe in honest labor will not heed their call.

MASS MEETING AT WOODSTOCK.—A mass meeting will be held at 8 o’clock in Woodstock Hall, under the auspices of the Woodstock Push Club, to consider free mail delivery, annexation, water supply and other public improvements.

METHODISTS GIVE RECEPTION.—The congregation of Grace Methodist Church has prepared an elaborate musical programme and reception to be given tonight in honor of the pastor, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, and the presiding elder, Dr. H. J. Hingshead.

WILL FINISH UNION AVENUE.—The intention is to cover the new embankment on Union avenue with crushed rock. Plans also complete the improvement to Belmont street as soon as possible.

WOMEN WILL ENTERTAIN.—Mrs. Lomax and Mrs. Marness will entertain this afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Lomax, 655 Alder street.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION.—The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual convention in Portland at the First Congregational Church, the opening session to be held today.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR YESTERDAY.—While it is nothing unusual to witness showers in this vicinity during October, the downpour about 2:25 o’clock yesterday afternoon caused Oregonians to sit up and take notice that it was a trifle moist.

MAY LEASE GRABBS CORNER.—A lease may soon be concluded for the lot at the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington streets, owned by Mrs. Matilda M. Gartin.

WOMEN’S CLUB MEETS TODAY.—The Women’s Club will hold the first meeting of the season this afternoon at the Ekke’s Hall, Seventh and Stark streets.

COFFAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—A cottage occupied by E. T. Kuntz, and owned by an author, located at 834 Belmont street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

LADIES’ NIGHT AT EKKES CLUB.—Tonight will be ladies’ night at the Ekke’s Club. It will be the first evening of the season given over to the entertainment of the women friends of the members.

SCARCITY OF MATERIAL.—Lack of building material is seriously delaying building under construction in St. Johns, in Holbrook blocks, on Burlington and Jersey streets, have dragged along all summer, although tenants have had options on leases for months and are anxious to open for business.

CONDITION OF JUDGE CAPLES.—Judge John F. Caples, who has been seriously ill for the past week, showed signs of improvement last night.

CONDITION IN SENIORS.—The condition of ex-Recorder J. W. Hanks is very serious, a complication of diseases rendering his recovery decidedly doubtful.

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy of friends during the illness and death of our mother.

BUSINESS ITEMS.—If Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow’s Soothing Syrup.

AT THE THEATERS.—“The Maid and the Mummy” at the Hellog.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.—A NOTHER Chicago musical comedy came to the Hellog last night on a once-and-only pilgrimage.

Fred Warren, a heavy-weight, who apparently makes no effort to come down to weight, was the principal comedian and he worked harder than a farm hand in a hayfield.

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