

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. JULIUS THEATER (11th and Washington streets), Wagner's music drama, "Parsifal" (Orchestra, 7:30, 9:15). Curtain rises 7:45.

CLUB ORGANIZERS FOR WORK. The Brooklyn School Mothers' and Teachers' Club at its opening meeting for the season yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall installed new officers and elected officers for extensive work.

DIYOGENES SUCCESSFULLY SERVED. "Thinking, no doubt, that he might evade the service of a summons after his wife had brought suit for a divorce by going to South Portland, Thomas A. Tibbets started but did not walk far enough.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TONIGHT. The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon State Academy of Sciences will be held at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

CAN UPSETS ON CURVE. A car on the Woodstock-Waverly line upset yesterday morning on the curve at East Harrison street. No passengers were on the car at the time of the accident.

W. W. C. A. AT HOME. At the Y. W. C. A. "at home" tomorrow afternoon the following attractive programme will be given: Address, Dr. E. L. House; vocal solo, Miss Laura Christensen.

LETTERMAN'S MEETING. A conference of the partners of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of Oregon and the Columbia River district will convene in the church on East Tenth and Grant streets.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE MEETS. A board meeting of the Consumers' League was held yesterday afternoon to arrange for the annual meeting of the league, which will be held November 2 or 3.

RECORD FOR BUILDING PERMITS. Thirty-six building permits were issued yesterday from the license department at the City Hall, which is the largest number ever recorded for a single day.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS DEAL. A tract of lots in Oregon, on Portland Heights, has been sold to the Portland Heights Improvement Association by D. E. Kenney.

FOR RENT. Choice offices, Stearns bldg., Apply Behne-Walker Business College.

INFORMAL AFFAIR AT ARLINGTON CLUB. A very pleasant luncheon was given yesterday at the Arlington Club by Ernest A. Wyld, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MAN FROM INDIA HAS BRIEF BIOGRAPHY. Sunder Singh, who asks for citizenship, does not know how old he is or whether he is married.

PERSONAL MENTION. Rev. C. H. Woolley, new pastor for the Methodist Episcopal Laurewood charge, on the Mount Scott line, has arrived from Pennsylvania and entered his work.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 306 Washington, nr. 5th.

KLUBER SELLS BIG HO Ranch. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 19. (Special.)—It is reported that Herman Kluber has sold his big ranch of 115 acres at Puyallup for \$55,000.

At the Theaters

"Parsifal" at the Helig. CAST: Anfortas, Mr. McKee; Titirel, Mr. Priest; Gregory, Mr. Guthrie; Sir Gurnemann, Mr. Murry; Sir Pallesca, Mr. Scheller; Sir Gurnon, Mr. Smithe; Sir Gornick, Mr. Gurke; Sir Enchal, Mr. Davidson; Sir Ronald, Mr. Milton; Sir Adria, Mr. Losey; Sir Mored, Mr. Irvine; Herald of the waders, Mr. Schvart; Herald of the waders, Mr. Funnell; Parsifal, Mr. Connor; Klingsor, Mr. Dvorak; Sir Merlin, Mr. Fresh; Dzwiger, Mr. Halpin; The Spirit of Denial, Mr. Holmes; Carletha, Miss Hora; Herzelede, Miss Hampton; Curiosity, Miss Waide; Prality, Miss Laube; Folly, Miss Hansen; Fashion, Miss Duman; Vanity, Miss Willard; Allurement, Miss Porter; Desire, Miss Carter; Queen of Terrors, Miss Conrad; Kundry, Miss Keating.

It is the most impressive dramatic offering which Portland has seen since Ben Greer and his players were here for their memorable engagement two years ago.

The old, old legend of the quest for the Holy Grail is handled so representatively and the attention is so deeply fixed upon the story, which, with variations, has been handed down through 3 generations.

There are two superior artists in the cast, John Lane Connor, who plays the role of the gentle shepherd lad, from whom the tradition derives its name, and Virginia Keating, who instantly suggests Constance Crowley.

TOPEKA MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING WOMAN. T. W. Harris, alias George Harris, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Acting Detective Allen upon written instructions from Sheriff A. T. Lucas.

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LOCAL OPTION ON TRIAL

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACQUITS THE PRISONER. Evening of Convention Is Taken Up With Unique "Stunt" by Prohibitionists.

"Mr. Local Option," impersonated by Paul Rader, was put on trial at last night's session of the Anti-Saloon League convention and pleaded not guilty to the indictment for destroying business interests, lowering tax property values, raising taxes, diverting immigration and increasing drunkenness in the "dry" counties of Oregon.

Although acquitted of the charge brought against him, "Mr. Local Option" had a very uncomfortable session in the White Temple courtroom. The legal battle was closely and bitterly fought, and the wrangling among the lawyers over the admission of certain testimony was constant.

The witnesses for the state were young boys, with one exception, which showed he was eagerly pounced upon by the defense, which put elderly men on the stand to tell his side of the story.

At the afternoon session yesterday Dr. Broucher, of the White Temple, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by E. H. Cherrington, of Seattle, who has charge of the local-option campaign in Washington.

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