

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

THE HELIX THEATER (14th and Washington) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. "Sergeant Kilty." BAKER THEATER (500 So. Yamhill and Taylor) Baker Theater Company in "The Millionaire's Daughter." McMillan Ordway's historical drama "Oregon"; tonight 8:15. SINGER THEATER (11th and Broadway) "The Millionaire's Daughter." PANTASIO THEATER (Fourth and Stock) "The Millionaire's Daughter." ETAR THEATER (Park and Washington) Allen Stock Company in "The Millionaire's Daughter"; matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15.

TRADING UP GRAND AVENUE.—The telephone company is having underground conduits on Grand avenue in advance of the hard pavement that is to come a little later. In view of the fact that a hard pavement is to be laid this spring, it is desired that the conduits be put down at once so the street will not be torn up again after the improvement is completed. The cost to properly cover the conduits has been estimated at \$100,000. It is urged that now is not too early to start the work so all the pipe lines will be out of the way when the paving is done.

WELL WORTH THE WORK.—Members of the East Side Improvement Association feel that they have been well paid for the time they have spent in working for the improvement of the East Side. Out of the large membership, a faithful few have been meeting every week, and taking active interest in the work. In addition to this, they have the operations and other propositions under way. Progress kept very good a time yesterday afternoon, fire alarms were turned in thick and fast and in less than 25 minutes three alarms were sent to fire headquarters. Some of the alarms did not do any damage and all were quickly extinguished. At 3:50 o'clock a still alarm was sent in from 351 Water street, but it was put out by the crew of the chemical engine No. 1 before the fire had gained any headway. A telephone call at 3:55 o'clock brought the apparatus to 351 Water street, where a defective fuse caused a small fire. At 4:12 o'clock a call was sent in from box 33 and the department answered. This blaze was also caused by an over heated chimney and was soon extinguished.

FUNERAL OF A MUSICIAN.—The funeral of Professor A. P. Asserod who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, January 24, was held yesterday afternoon from Dunbar's chapel, on East Sixth street. The interment was in Lone Fir cemetery. Rev. J. M. Boozer, of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, conducted the service. Professor Asserod was 52 years old, and had lived in Portland for the past 15 years, as a teacher of music. Prior to coming here he was a Lutheran minister in Iowa, and later in Oregon. He leaves a daughter in the latter state, but no relatives in Oregon. Professor Asserod had a large circle of warm friends in this city.

CHINESE LOTTERY RAIDED.—Charles Law, an Americanized Chinaman who conducts a fruit store at 24 Gilsan street, and Sun Key, a patron, were arrested by Patrolmen Raper and Jones yesterday and charged with having lottery tickets in their possession. For some time past the officers suspected that a game was being run in the place and when they raided it yesterday they found a crowd of Chinamen, most of whom managed to make their escape. The two arrested were released on \$50 bail.

WALSH ATTENDS MATINEE.—Manager Baker and Mr. Seaman of the Empire Theater invited the wards of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society to attend the matinee at the Empire Theater at 2 o'clock Saturday, when a defective fuse caused a small fire. About 45 children attended, escorted by a few of the officers of the institution. The play was much appreciated by the youngsters. Superintendent Cooper of the Portland Railway Company furnished free transportation for all both ways.

UNION AVENUE BRIDGE NEXT.—The bridging of Union avenue, which will be a great improvement to the city, will be completed by July 1, when a grant will be started for the Union avenue bridge. RUNAWAY BOY CAUGHT.—Joe McKinnon, a runaway boy from Seattle, was picked up by Patrolman Humphries last night and taken to police headquarters. The boy is only 12 years old and for some time past has been working for the local messenger companies. He gave his father's name as Peter McKinnon and said he lived at the Star Hotel, Seattle. The lad will be sent back to his home.

SEAT SALE WEDNESDAY. Hartmann Violin Recital at the Helix February 1. The third concert of the series, arranged by the Helix Violin Recital for the present season, will be that of Arthur Hartmann, the brilliant young Hungarian violinist. America has a great deal of claim to this artist after all, for at the age of eight Hartmann played in Boston and so impressed a wealthy music lover of the Hub that the boy was informally adopted and given the best instruction that the great musical city afforded. For the past ten years, however, Hartmann has been studying and playing abroad and his European reputation is of the best.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 205 Wash, near 5th.

At the Theaters

"Sergeant Kilty," at the Helix. General Dubois, Henry Carrick Major Henri DeMarillac, Jack L. Clark Jacques Jonquiere, James McElhern Lucien Waller, Charles Fulton Clifton Robinson, Tom Madway Gus Corning, Henry Turpin Pierre Piorini, George Betta Sergeant Lefebvre, Henry Turpin Notary Le Van, Bruce Smith First sergeant, Henry McDermott Second sergeant, J. P. Edmondson Private Danton, William Newkirk Louise DeMarillac, Perol Desmond Mrs. Angeline, Marion Langdon Simon, Allice Packard Suzzette, Nan Welles Babette, Katherine Bowen Kitty Le Van, Helen Byron

HELEN BYRON, in the comic opera, "Sergeant Kilty," played a large audience at the Helix last night. The music is stirring and the dialogue crisp and amusing. The staging offers some pretty pictures and the costumes are brilliant, being of the intense military period in France early in the last century.

The characteristic mannerisms of that time are faithfully reproduced, and nowhere more pronounced among the actors. The music was composed by A. Baldwin Sloane, and the book and lyrics are the work of R. H. Burdette. Helen Byron, the star, has a sympathetic voice, and is one of the prettiest bits of dainty femininity that have come this way in many seasons. She sings sweetly and early wins the heart of her audience.

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"Von Yonson" at the Empire. The Empire this week is offering its patrons a melodrama that promises to survive to the patriarchal age. "Von Yonson" has become sort of a classic on the Star-Havin circuit. It comes along every year with its Swedish dialect comedian; its proud, but well-dressed villain; its big scenic feature, the bursting of a log-jam, which, along with the destruction of opportunity to rescue the ingenue, and its famous "lumbermen's quartet."

"OREGON" OPENS TONIGHT. First Production of New Pioneer Drama at Baker Theater. Tonight the first production of "Oregon," Mrs. June McMillan Ordway's drama of pioneer life on the old Oregon trail, will be given at the Baker Theater, by the popular stock company of that house, augmented by many extra members. Great interest has centered in the initial production of this story, as the events which it portrays and the scenes depicted throughout are all familiar to Portlanders and other residents of the Northwest. It will bring the vivid recollections of the strenuous youthful experiences back to the pioneer residents and make them live over again the days they spent on the long overland trail, en route to the New West.

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TUG SAMSON ON DRYDOCK

REPAIRS BEING MADE TO HER HULL AND BOILERS. Steamer Will Be Ready for Service in a Few Days—News of Waterfront. The tug Samson, which was recently disabled in a storm off the California coast, is now on the dry dock, where repairs to her hull will be made. She will also be repainted and the funneling touches put on her house. At the time the Samson was disabled she was en route from San Francisco with the bark big Bonanza in tow. A heavy southeast gale sprang up, a sea boarded the tug and put out the fires and rendered her so helpless that she was compelled to cut the bark adrift.

CHARITY BALL. For the benefit of Good Samaritan Hospital building fund, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 9 P. M. Opening of the beautiful Murdock hall, Twenty-third and Washington streets. Tickets may be secured from patrons and patronesses or on application at Nan's drug store.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive. Name, From, Date. Aragonia, Hongkong, In port. Columbia, San Fran, Jan. 28. Costa Rica, San Fran, Feb. 2. Roanoke, San Fran, Feb. 7. Numbatia, Hongkong, Feb. 21. Arabia, Hongkong, Mar. 11.

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STEAMER F. A. KILBURN SAILS. Leaves for San Francisco With Freight and Passengers. The steamer F. A. Kilburn sailed from this port at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of freight and 30 passengers. The steamer will stop at Coos Bay and Eureka on both the down and up trips. She is scheduled to return to Portland February 8. The British bark Glenelg, Captain Evans, with a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom, left down yesterday morning in tow of the Harvest Queen. Last year the Glenelg loaded at Tacoma and made the passage home in 116 days from Flattery. The Glenelg is a smart ship and the captain is confident that he will make close to a month's passage on the trip.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PORTLAND AND VICINITY

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY, OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

Gentlemen—In the issue of The Morning Oregonian of January 21st, 1907, on page 12 of that paper, you caused to be printed in your advertisement the following warning: "Beware of those beef trust markets with their high prices, their false weights and tricky deals." We, the undersigned, markets of the City of Portland, were unaware that such a state of facts existed which would warrant such an expression in a prominent and reliable newspaper like The Daily Oregonian, and believing that such a warning casts suspicion on all the markets of this city promiscuously and does a great damage to the meat trade, we feel that in all fairness to the public of Portland and vicinity, as well as ourselves, as upright and honest business men, that we call upon you now to give us: First—The names of those beef trust markets.

Second—The names of those markets who are giving false weights; Third—The names of those markets who are practicing tricky deals. We, the undersigned markets, have been in business in the City of Portland for a great many years, and unless you will give us the names of the parties or concerns who are following the practices named in your warning, as above quoted, through the columns of The Daily or Sunday Oregonian, we must brand the charges made in your advertisement as a deliberate and malicious falsehood. In the absence of definite names of markets guilty of the practices named in your advertisement, we must charge you with casting unwarranted slur upon the meat trade of the City of Portland, making assertions in your advertisement which are false and misleading to the people of this city and vicinity. We favor meat inspection. Do you? Why not? Our scales are the best that money can buy, and have stood a rigid test in this city time and again. Have yours? It is not now, nor has it ever been, a necessity with us to resort to tricky deals to sell the class of goods we handle. Have you found it necessary, in order to dispose of the class of goods you handle? Awaiting your reply through The Daily Oregonian of this city, we remain, Yours respectfully,

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