

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

ORGANIZE FOR FIRE PROTECTION.—A volunteer fire company will be organized in the vicinity of the carbarns near Piedmont for protection of property in that vicinity. This work has been undertaken by the Noltra Improvement Association. Apparatus has been promised by the city to a volunteer company, and next Monday night the company will be organized. A strong organization is expected, as many young men have promised to become members. An effort will be made to get the streets improved in that neighborhood, particularly Killingsworth avenue. Some have advocated hard pavement, but this material is regarded as too expensive for that district at present. Some less expensive material will be used if the avenue be improved.

CONFESSED THEFT OF PURSE.—Bert Foreman was arrested by Detective Sergeant Jones and Acting Detective Tichnor yesterday on a charge of stealing \$5.35 from a residence that is being built for Mrs. Maude Tirt at 308 North Twenty-third street. The young man confessed the theft. He was employed by David H. Strowbridge, an East Portland contractor, and was sent to the house with a pane of glass. He saw the purse lying on a window sill and took it.

SON KILLED NEAR SEATTLE.—A Tyler, living near Milwaukie, has received news of the death of his son, near Seattle. He was a brakeman on the Northern Pacific Railroad, and was killed in an accident last Tuesday. The telegram did not give the details.

MILWAUKIE COUNTRY CLUB.—Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.—John Nayer, aged 70 years, was found dead in his bed at 1 North Fourth street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the proprietor of the rooming-house, Thomas Purdon. Death is supposed to have been due to excessive use of intoxicants. Nayer had been ill two days. Deputy Coroner Baldwin took charge of the body. No relatives have been found as yet.

AMUSEMENTS.—THE HIGHLAND THEATRE (14th and Washington)—The "King of the Ring," tonight, 8:15. Dusan Farnum in the Western drama, "The Virginian."

EMPIRE THEATRE (11th and Morrison)—"The King of the Ring," matinee 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—"Allen Stock Company," "Deserted at the Altar," tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—"The Little Book Company," "Michael Strogoff," matinee 2:15, tonight 8:15.

ORIGINS HISTORY FOR SCHOOLS.—That the public schools of the state may be brought into closer touch with the Oregon Historical Society, it has been decided by the board of directors of the society to publish a leaflet outlining briefly a number of the principal events in the history of the state, particularly relating to events to which only limited attention is given in the general histories. It has been ordered that copies of the letters of Charles Thompson, secretary of the Continental Congress in 1774, be published under the auspices of the society, which recently caused the letters to be copied. The sum of \$50 has been appropriated by the society towards a bibliography of all works published each year upon the subject of American history. The society has named a committee to prepare a suitable expression on behalf of the Historical Society indorsing the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition.

CONCERT AT Y. M. C. A.—The Dunbar company gave an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. chapel yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was crowded. "The Old Brigade," a male quartet, was the first number on the programme, which closed with "Sunset," by Van de Water. The rendering of "Narcissus" and "A Sunday Morning in London" on the handbells was exceptionally good. Other numbers were: "Caprice Hungroise Dunkler," cello solo by Ralph Dunbar; "All the World is a Stage," by the quartet; "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," quartet; "Spanish Dance No. 1," trio, and a character sketch, "Dissertation on Medieval Poetry," by Harry Dunbar.

TRIP TO MOUNT HOOD.—The audience last night at the Sellwood Baptist Church took an imaginary trip to Mount Hood under the guidance and direction of Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery. Rev. Mr. Montgomery proved an excellent guide, as he has been over the route and to the top of the mountain several times. The occasion was a lecture by Mr. Montgomery on Mount Hood, which he gave in the form of an illustrated narrative. He had a number of fine stereoscopic pictures, a most interesting part of the lecture was the description of the glaciers of Mount Hood.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SELLWOOD.—Rev. J. E. Snyder, of the Sellwood Baptist Church, will hold a series of special evangelistic services in the Sellwood Presbyterian Church corner of East Seventeenth street and Spokane avenue, beginning Monday evening, April 1. The services will begin promptly at 7:30 with a song service, and the sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Snyder was one of Dr. Chapman's evangelists during the great campaign of 1905.

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DISOBEDY COURT'S ORDER.—Sid Blumenthal, of the Empire Theater staff, was arrested yesterday morning because he failed to appear in the Municipal Court, as he had promised Judge Cameron he would do, to answer to a charge of violating the bill-posting ordinance. Bail was fixed at \$100, but upon promising to retrace the instructions of the court, Blumenthal was released.

WILLIAM H. SHERWOOD, the greatest American pianist, at the earnest solicitation of many prominent in Portland musical circles, has been secured for a return engagement Friday evening, March 22, at the chapel of the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Washington. Tickets can be obtained and seats reserved at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Thursday and Friday.

COMMANDER WARD COMING.—The secretary of Scout Young Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of this city, is in receipt of notice that Hamilton Ward, commander-in-chief of the society, is now in Los Angeles on a tour of inspection of Western camps, and that he will visit the Portland camps about April 1.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCE.—The opening date of the annual conference and camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of the Western Oregon Conference has been fixed for May 23. It will last ten days. The place for holding the meeting has not yet been decided on.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The study class of the Council of Jewish Women will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Selling-Hirsch Hall. A paper on "Judah Ha-Levi" will be presented by Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, and a brief talk by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will follow.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT TO MEET.—The educational department of the Women's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. Harris, 128 Gilsan street. Important business will come before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

DR. BROUGHER TO SPEAK.—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will speak at the Sawyer-street mission tonight. His subject will be "Climbing the Golden Stair." Carl Robinson will precede the sermon with a solo.

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