

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets) tonight "The Tenderfoot." BAKER THEATER (3d bet. Yamhill and Taylor) "As a Man Sows" tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison) "A Cowboy's Girl" tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington between Clark and Seventh) Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

WIDE STREET NOT LOST.—H. B. Dickinson is not dismayed by the organization of the Protective Club to oppose the widening of Villa avenue to 80 feet and favoring a 90-foot street. "I think those who are opposing the wide street," said Mr. Dickinson, "and threatening to carry the case to the Supreme Court, do not understand the situation. Nobody's property will be taken for this wide street. The law is very clear on this point. All damages will have to be paid in full. Along Villa avenue there is a great deal of vacant land that is being improved. It is being improved. There is a long stretch that would be called on to help pay damages, and nobody would suffer loss. Another thing that is being considered, and that is that a 90-foot street cannot be opened through the Ladd farm. The Ladd estate will open an 80-foot street, but not a 90-foot street."

HARD PAVEMENT FOR ALL STREETS.—The various East Side Push Clubs are discussing the question of improving all streets with hard pavement, and it is a question that will come up before the federation of Clubs for consideration. It is proposed that the streets shall be paved on both sides, leaving a narrow roadway for vehicles. This roadway will be improved with hard pavement. To some extent the matter was discussed at the meeting Tuesday night, and how the delegates felt about it. Those who are advocating this method of improving streets say that the cost is little more than gravel or crushed rock improvement that covers the entire street from curb to curb. Hard surface improvements, it is asserted, last much longer and add more to the value of property. It is a subject that will be thoroughly investigated.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS CONNELL.—The funeral of Thomas Connell, who died of paralysis at his home Tuesday night, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 300 Yamhill street. Interment will be in Riverbank Cemetery. Mr. Connell was a well-known Oregon pioneer, and was 57 years of age. He was born in Peoria, Ill., and removed to Oregon with his parents in 1827. His father, a retired capitalist, died here in 1859. In 1885 the son was married to Miss Anna B. Collins, of this city. One son, E. T. Connell, lives at Deer Island, near Portland, and another son, James Connell, one daughter, Miss Hannah Jane Connell, and two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Fraser and Mrs. O. G. Barlow, also survive their father.

ELKS WILL ELECT TONIGHT.—The annual election of the Portland Elks Lodge will be held tonight, when it is expected that a lively contest will result between the two leading candidates for Grand Ruler, George L. Hutchin and Jay H. Upton. Gossip of the lodge is that either may win while there is also a chance for a dark horse, in an Elks candidate referred to. The outgoing officers are: Exalted Ruler, Harry F. McKay; Esteemed Leading Knight, Jay H. Upton; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. A. Stewart; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, George L. Hutchin; Secretary, John B. Coffey; Treasurer, E. W. Rowe; Tyler, T. E. Dowling; Trustees, W. W. Bretherton, C. N. Rankin and J. P. Finley.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—People living in the vicinity of the Clinton Kelly schoolhouse, are anxious to hear what action the committee proposed to be taken concerning the lots on the north side of the school grounds. A special committee from the Push Clubs asked the Board of Education to take these lots and save them for the school grounds. It is feared that the owners may sell them, which would greatly curtail the playground for this building. A committee from the Board of Education was appointed with power to act.

FUNERAL OF J. T. CLARK.—The funeral of J. T. Clark was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in Milwaukee Cemetery. Mr. Clark was 77 years old, and is survived by the following children: T. J. Clark, of Milwaukee; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Myers, Mrs. J. E. Owen, of Weiser, Idaho.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CONVENTION.—Great preparations are being made by the Women of Woodcraft for a convention of lodges that will be held in the Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, next Monday evening. A banquet will be served in the Woodcraft Hall, as there is no room in the Women's building.

PEOPLE'S FORUM TONIGHT.—At the People's Forum tonight Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway will take up the proposition that women are entitled to equal rights with men, plus protection. The public, and especially members of the Legislature, are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

FRENCH CAR ARRIVES.—An automobile, the property of C. F. Swigert, arrived in the city from Europe yesterday, and was taken to the Cook garage for repairs. The car is of French manufacture, of the 1905 model, and has been in use the past two years. Mr. Swigert purchased the car while on a tour of Europe and drove the machine thousands of miles throughout every part of Central Europe. At present the machine has a limousine body, but the owner proposed to discard it and use a touring-car body during the summer. When the machine reached Portland it created a great sensation among the motorists, as it is the first French machine to come here direct. Two years ago there was a Morac car in the city, but it had been in the country for some time.

EASTER THANK-OFFERING MEETING.—The annual Easter thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, presided over by Mrs. D. C. Gray. The devotions were led by Mrs. M. L. T. Hildon. An interesting address on missionary work was made by Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, former superintendent of the Congregational Home Missions, who is the present State Evangelist. There was an interesting musical program given. Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, the well-known contralto, sang a solo, "Hail, Holy Mother," W. A. T. Bushong and Mrs. Bushong sang a duet, "Spirit of God." Miss Leonora Flaher was the accompanist. A social hour followed the meeting.

CHURCH LODGE CELEBRATES.—The seventeenth anniversary of the founding of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., was celebrated last night in Upchurch Hall, Seventeenth and Marshall streets. The lodge, which is largest of the order in the state, has also been one of the most successful in its career, and in the past 17 years has paid over \$5000 of insurance. At last night's celebration, Grand Master W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, spoke, and Grand Recorder Newton Clarke also made a short address. A number of other members of the Grand Lodge were present and talked briefly. Refreshments were served.

BELIEVE BOTH TO BE INNOCENT.—A mass meeting of the Swedish-Americans, of Portland, has been called for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiments in regard to Ed Nelson and C. H. Danielson, recently convicted of the murder of Oscar Anderson. The meeting will be held Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. It is a common belief among their countrymen that both men are innocent, and an effort will be made at the meeting to secure funds with which to appeal their case.

POORER'S DAUGHTER DEAD.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burnside Canby, a daughter of Daniel W. Burnside, a pioneer of 1830, died Tuesday morning in Spokane. She was the widow of the late E. L. Canby, of Vancouver, Wash., who died in 1901. Mrs. Canby's father was one of the most progressive citizens of Portland in pioneer days, and Burnside street, one of the most important thoroughfares of the city, was named after him. Mrs. Canby will be buried in Portland.

BURGLES ARE BECOMING more daring and burglaries more frequent as the city grows. Burglary policy may not prevent a thief entering a house, but a small annual premium, the contract of the National Surety Company, of New York, James Ray, Wood & Co., general agents, McKay Building, will pay the assured for loss of valuables up to any amount. The premium is small enough to allow every household to be protected by burglary insurance.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN.—Fred J. Brady yesterday filed with City Auditor Vestal a declaration of his intention of becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for Councilman at large, in the Eighth Ward. His motto is: "Best interests of the City." Frank S. Bennett, who now represents this ward in the Council, is a candidate for reelection.

HABES CORPUS FOR HART.—A petition for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Wolverton, was filed in the case of Dan Hart, a Utah Indian, charged with a statutory offense. Hart's attorney asserts that his imprisonment is illegal.

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