

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HELLIG THEATER (14th and Wash- ington streets)—Tonight at 8 o'clock, the musical cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown."

OBJECT TO VEHICLE TAX.—Representative business men, headed by Councilmen Kellner and Rushlight, waited upon Mayor Lane at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to lay before him their objections to the vehicle tax, the ordinance which was passed by the Council at the last session. It fixes a tax upon every wheeled vehicle in the city, and the large mercantile firms, manufacturers and all leading business men are opposed to it.

ORIGON STILL IN LEAD.—The Chamber of Commerce has received printed copies of the report of proceedings of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, held in December at Washington. The treasurer reported that the receipts of the association were for the year ended November 30, \$14,373. After reading the statement of receipts and expenditures the treasurer added: "In order to give credit where credit is due, I would state that Louisiana contributed 12 1/2 per cent of the total revenue of the year that came from the South. Oregon, from the Pacific Coast contributed 10 per cent of the entire receipts of the present year, and Oregon led the list last year. Oregon, Louisiana and Massachusetts contributed 30 per cent of the entire revenue, so you can see that the burden has been light upon the rest of the country."

PRICE STEADILY ADVANCING.—A bid tendered by the Warren Construction Company for the proposed bituminous pavement on Stark street, from Seventh to Burnside streets, was taken up and discussed by the streets committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon and was found to be about \$50 higher than the former bid by the same concern for the same job. This is the third time the work has been advertised, and each time the bid increases, there being but the one firm handling the line of pavement. The matter was sent back to the City Council for action, and accompanying it will be an explanation of the fact that it seems impossible to get a bid for public pavement at a rate within the limit allowed by the charter. It is presumed the Council will authorize another improvement for the street.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—Evangelist Allen Wilson, of Indianapolis, will begin a special series of meetings next Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets. He is the strongest evangelist in the Christian Church, having held a large number of meetings which have been well attended. The Pittsford (Ill.) Republican says of him: "He is a man with a message; a man with something to say and the ability to say it. He talks like a galling gun with a torrent of words that tell of ideas. He tells truths that hit home, and there's no more dodging than if they were so many bullets."

BUSHMARK HOTEL SOLD.—Ownership in the Bushmark Hotel, corner Seventeenth and Washington streets, was changed yesterday through the agency of Devlin & Firebaugh. Charles Heinz, who had conducted the house for several years, sold out to Jacob Cassell, of Oregon City, who will assume charge at once. The lease has about three years and one-half to run. The deal was made on the cash payment of \$500 and a monthly rental of \$300. The house has 50 rooms, the whole arranged in single rooms and suites.

EXAMINATION FOR CHAUFFEURS.—The City License Department yesterday issued notice to owners of automobiles that they must appear in person at the City Hall not later than March 10, take out an application for examination under the new ordinance governing chauffeurs and have their names placed on the roll. R. D. Inman, chairman of the Automobile Commission, will return soon from California, when the examinations will be held.

WILL PROBE LOCAL TRUSTS.—At a meeting of the special investigating committee of the City Council, held yesterday morning, it was decided to call a session of the committee at the City Hall, next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Councilmen Vaughn, Belding and Concanon comprise the membership of the committee, which is proposed to probe all alleged illegal combines in Portland. Which one will be attacked first is undecided.

SERVICES BY RABBI WISE.—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will preach on "The Moral and Religious Side of the Service of the Temple Beth Israel, Mrs. H. D. Gue, a well-known singer of sacred music from New York, who is visiting here, will sing the solo. The services commence at 8 o'clock. The sermon at the morning services on Saturday which commences at 10:30 o'clock will be on the "Hills as Rattles." Miscellaneous. Strangers are welcome at all services.

DEATH OF C. M. BAILEY.—C. M. Bailey, father of C. F. Bailey, of St. John, died from the effects of an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in the early night. He is survived by C. F. Bailey, the son, and by a sister, Mrs. B. C. Peckham, of Grand Forks, B. C. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WHITE TEMPLE.—A colonial entertainment of high merit will be given at the White Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Kate Lawler and Miss Ethel Sims will sing. Waldemar Lind will render a violin selection and Mrs. McGuire in old-time costume will give a character reading.

EAST SIDE LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAY.—On Saturday, Washington's birthday, the central building of the Public Library will be open for reading only from 2 until 6 o'clock. The East Side branch library, the Sellwood branch and the Albina branch will be entirely closed for the day.

MOTHERS' MEETING TODAY.—Mothers and teachers of the Williams-avenue school will hold a meeting in the assembly hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Highest cash, title, Goddard, 10 24.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—The executive committee of the Board of Trade will meet tomorrow to consider several matters to be presented by the secretary. The plans for establishing a trade exchange in the new quarters of the Board in the Commercial Club building, which will be occupied March 1, will be gone over. The committee will discuss and suggest to the full Board some plan of procedure to advocate before the next meeting of the Legislature an appropriation of \$100,000 for the State University at Eugene. The secretary yesterday received a communication from R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., suggesting some action by the Board with reference to Congress applying the Chinese indemnity fund to the purchase and proper furnishing of suitable buildings for use of consuls in China, Japan and Korea. There is already a bill before Congress covering the disposition of the fund, and the executive committee will probably authorize the sending of a letter to Oregon members requesting their support of the bill. The indemnity fund amounts to about \$100,000 and was awarded on account of damages and claims accruing from the Boxer uprising a few years ago.

BROSEAU-GRANT NUPITAL.—Dolph Broseau and Miss Ida Grant, popular East Side young people, were married at the St. Francis Church, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Palmer officiating. After the wedding the happy couple and their friends were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, at 41 West Park street, where a wedding dinner was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. James Blake, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, Miss Broseau, Fred Broseau and J. E. Bertrand. Mr. and Mrs. Broseau will make their home in this city.

HARRY JOHNSON DROPS DEAD.—Harry Johnson, a woodworker, aged 56 years, drowned while crossing Burnside street, at the intersection of Second street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. City Physician Zeigler was summoned by the police but on his arrival found that the unfortunate man was beyond relief. He had died instantly and on examination heart failure, superinduced by excessive alcoholism, was attributed as the cause. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Finley. The deceased died penniless and having no relatives, so far as is known, his remains will be buried in the potter's field at the County Poorfarm.

SUPERINTENDENT RIGLER TO BRACE.—At the monthly meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, of Brooklyn school, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, City Superintendent of Schools Frank Rigler will address the club on "Impressions of Educational Conditions in the East." Mr. Rigler recently traveled in the East for the purpose of observing the methods used in other public schools, and he will give his observations in his talk. Mrs. D. P. Williams will give readings of child's selections and Mrs. H. Dickson will give choral songs. Refreshments will be served. This will be the first meeting held in two months.

FUNERAL OF JOHN W. UNDERWOOD.—The funeral of John W. Underwood was held yesterday afternoon at his home on the Milwaukie road, near Woodstock. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Oddfellows. Mr. Underwood was known to a large circle of friends. He was born in Camden, Ind., October 1, 1852. He is survived by his mother, who is 82 years old, his widow and four sons, J. Carl Underwood, of Walla Walla, Wash.; William J. Underwood, of Denver, Colo.; Irvin Underwood, of Torrey, Mexico; and Harry B. Underwood, of Portland.

MARION COUNTY OFFICIAL WEDS.—I. C. Needham, of Salem, County Commissioner of Marion County, and Mrs. Clark, of Silverton, Or., were married yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, in Salem. Judge J. H. Scott, of the Marion County Court, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately for Portland, and are now registered at the Imperial Hotel. They will later visit the Sound country and British Columbia. Mr. Needham has been County Commissioner for the past eight years and is widely known in Marion, Lincoln and adjoining counties. His first wife died several years ago.

MRS. SARAH BARANUS DEAD.—Mrs. Sarah Baranus, wife of Mark Baranus, died at her home on Wiberg Lane, Wednesday, at the age of 78 years and 10 months. She was a pioneer resident, having lived in Portland and vicinity, particularly in Mount Tabor, for more than 30 years. Isaac Kay, who recently died at Mount Tabor, was her son. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. McDougall officiating.

LECTURES BY H. W. CORWELL.—Henry Watson Cornell, the widely-known writer and lecturer on economic questions will repeat his lecture on "The Science of City Making" at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. He will also deliver lectures on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The titles of these lectures are: "The Business Man and His Subordinates," "The Business Man and the Press" and "The Business Man and the Public."

WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.—Multnomah Club, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, will throw open the camp's hall on East Sixth street tonight to friends of the order. The Multnomah Athletic Club will furnish several athletic feats under the direction of J. E. Bennick, instructor. George Hanley, Henry Nelken, E. Smith, Will Percy, O. Granga and Billy Miller will come from the Multnomah Athletic Club to give boxing exhibitions.

WILL RUM FOR CONSTABLE.—Fred A. Frischhorn has filed with the County Clerk the declaration of his intention to run for Constable for the Portland District on the Republican ticket. He promises to perform the duties of said office honestly, and to the best of his ability. Papers are to be served in the shortest time possible. On the ballot he wishes the words "Good citizenship, and a square deal to everyone."

CARD PARTY TODAY.—The card party for the loan fund for the state federation of women's clubs will be held this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Park and Yamhill streets. This fund is loaned without interest to young women who are unable to defray their expenses through college. "Five hundred" will be played during the afternoon. There will be no competition for prizes.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.—Beginning tomorrow night, regular services will be held by the Salvation Army, at its headquarters, 29 Madison street. At the halliness meeting to be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Brigadier Jenkins and Adjutant Smith will speak with special interest in the service. At the Sunday night services Evangelist Elliott and Adjutant and Mrs. Harrison will speak.

MRS. COCHRAN IMPROVING.—Mrs. Cochran, wife of Captain J. W. Cochran, a well-known pioneer boat captain and former resident of Elliott Prairie, who has been sick at her home on Willamette boulevard, is reported to be improving.

TEACHERS GIVE PROGRAMME.—The teachers of the Montavilla school will furnish the programme this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the schoolhouse, for the Montavilla Home Training Circle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Epworth League, of the University Park Methodist Church, will give an entertainment tonight in Artisans hall at Portsmouth.

Dr. F. E. Eaton, eye, ear, 501 Dekum.

MAY RECONSIDER ON GAS RULE.—A battle of words is likely to occur at the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association, scheduled for 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning. At the last session, a resolution was carried by a small majority, barring press representatives, and this has created a division among the membership. Many are favorable to the admitted by newspaper reporters, as they declare the proceedings should be open to the public. However, a faction, led by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of Centenary Church, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor of the Taylor-Street Church, and Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the Portland district, opposed the passage of the "closed meeting" rule. As matters stand, Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of Sunnyside Church and president of the Methodist Ministerial Association, holds that the resolution violates the constitution and that it is without effect. It is believed, therefore, that members favoring the presence of press representatives will move to reopen the question at next Monday's meeting, and that they will demand another vote on the subject.

BRICK COMPANY SELLS PLANT.—The property formerly owned by the Composite Pressed Brick Company, at Sellwood, has been acquired by the Blue Diamond Pressed Stone Company, of which C. N. Sherman is president. The other officers are R. B. Coyne, A. V. Fields, E. H. Stone and W. D. Palmer. The company expects to be ready March 1 for the manufacture of concrete supplies, including hollow blocks, brick, columns, etc. The company is capitalized at \$20,000.

BERNERT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—William Lee Greenleaf, a celebrated impersonator, will give a recital tonight for the benefit of the Couch and Atkinson schools, at the First Presbyterian Church, at Burnside and Alder streets. This will be the tenth entertainment given by Mr. Greenleaf in this city during the past two years and the last for some time to come, as he will leave for the East on Saturday. Ward Alden, a gifted young violinist of the Couch school, will render a solo.

MONTAVILLA ALUMNI TO MEET.—The Alumni Association, of Montavilla school, will hold its first regular meeting at the schoolhouse, Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. A short programme will be given, after which refreshments will be served. The association is planning for a number of interesting events during the year, and it is desired that all persons who are graduates of the school will be present next Monday night to assist in making plans for future events.

BURGALARIES CONFECTIONERY STORE.—Within only a few yards of a brilliant electric arc light the confectionery store of John Graham, at Duway and Russell streets, was broken into and robbed Wednesday night. It was a bold piece of work, as the burglar must have worked all the time in full view of the street. They forced the front door and stole a considerable quantity of candy and cigars, and all the small change that was found in the cash register.

PROPERTY OF REPUTATION.—The total number of Republican voters registered at the County Clerk's office reached the 10,000 mark last night. 269 Republicans signing the books yesterday. Besides these there were 400 Democrats and 11 miscellaneous, making a total of the day of 222. The books now show a total registration of 12,888, 10,012 Republicans, 228 Democrats and 647 miscellaneous.

BURGALARIES AT CLAY STREET.—Mall & Von Borelet yesterday closed a sale of the northwest corner and Clay streets for \$200. The purchaser is Jacob Mahu and the former owners Ladd & Tilton. The property was bought as an investment.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT at the Hope Presbyterian Church, of Montavilla, Friday evening, February 21, 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been provided. Admission, 10 cents. Steamer tickets, San Francisco, Coos Bay, Frank Bolam, agt., 123 Third st. DR. LOCKE & GULLETTE, Corbett bldg. Dr. Chapman's lecture tonight, Library.

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AUNE—THE PHOTOGRAPHER. Columbia Bldg. West Park and Wash. Bruin Visits Chehalis. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—This morning a large black bear came down off the hill from Coal Creek into the very heart of the city, two blocks from the business center, took a look at the public improvements going on and hastened back to the tall timber. A few minutes later several young men, armed to the teeth, started in pursuit, with a dog.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kind words and shows during our sad bereavement by the death of our son, EDWARD W. WILSON. MRS. CECILIA GALLAGHER AND FAMILY.

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"BUSTER BROWN," a popular price show at a first-class house, entertained an audience at the Hellig last night which responded to the efforts of the company in the most cordial fashion and demanded frequent recalls. The company this year is a decided improvement over former organizations that have been sent to the Coast in the piece. It is a show which will appeal especially to the children and the matinee Saturday should be a special inducement to the youngsters. One of the features of the show that commands special interest is the appeal to the children and in this respect particularly it may be safely recommended to the children. There will be a matinee Saturday. The Scottish drill is in itself a sufficient reason why people should go to see "Buster Brown." There will be performance tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night.

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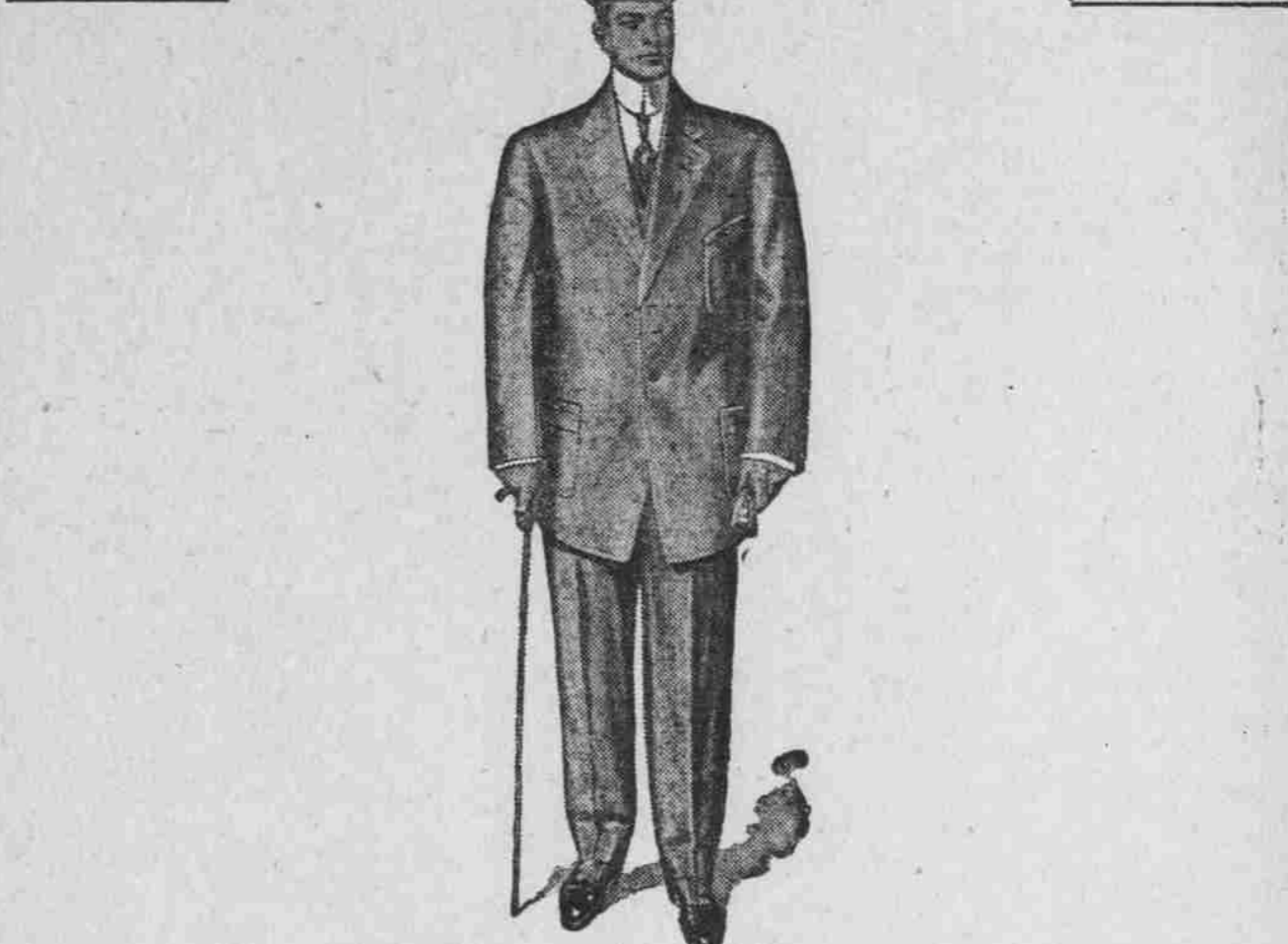
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