

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELLIG THEATER (4th and Washington streets)—This evening, 8:30 o'clock. Madame Lillian Hauvel, soprano, in grand concert song recital.

TALKS ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.—Walter Thomas Mills delivered an address last night in Alamy Hall on "Direct Legislation," under the auspices of the Initiative and Referendum League.

BOYCOTT NOT INTERDED

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENTS EX-PLAIN ORGANIZATION. Is Independent Association Formed to Benefit Both Members and Policyholders—Not a Trust.

Insurance agents of Portland are considerably agitated over the publication of a circular letter written and sent out by William B. Honeyman, Jr., secretary of the recently organized Portland branch of the Insurance Agents' Association of the United States.

Article 17 of the by-laws reads as follows: "After April 1, 1908, no member of this association shall be permitted to accept business from any resident nonmember."

CHESTER DEERING, president of the local agents' association, said last night that the purposes of the organization, as an independent association, are to equalize rates, advocate better fire-fighting facilities, act for the mutual benefit of its members and to stand together for the good of all concerned.

Among other things to be taken up is an effort to reduce rates on the East Side, especially in the new sections having water and fire protection. Mr. Deering emphasized the assertion that the new association has absolutely no connection with the San Francisco rating committee of the Coast.

By far the finest musical event of the season so far will be the recital to be given Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Hellig, in which Bauer, the fine pianist, and Kreisler, eminent among the greatest violinists, will play.

Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen, Schubert. Mr. Rosenthal. Mus. Kelloge. Hungaria, Brahms. Popper. Humoresque, Mr. Rosenthal. Berceuse, Chopin. Norwegian Dance, Grieg.

Only 37 voters registered for the primary election at County Clerk Field's office yesterday. This total is considerably smaller than the average for the rest of the week.

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MULLANE'S TAFFIES. WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant—fine private apartments for ladies, 355 Wash., near 5th.

RECITAL TONIGHT Soloist, John Claire Monteith, Baritone. EILERS PIANO HOUSE extends an invitation to all music lovers to the Weekly Recital, to be given in their Recital Hall, corner of Park and Washington Streets at 8:30 This Evening.

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OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY. Colonist Rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to all parts of Oregon and the Northwest will be again put into effect by THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY and SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

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MISSION CIRCLE MEETING.—A very interesting meeting of the Florence Mead Mission Circle was held at the residence of Miss Nellie Crosby on Clackamas street, yesterday afternoon.

TUNNEL NEARLY COMPLETE.—Daylight was let through yesterday in the big tunnel for the Brooklyn sewer system between East Tenth street and the Williams River, on Taggart street.

MAKING SENTIMENT FOR UNION.—Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth street, is gathering interviews of ministers of the four churches it is proposed to unite in organic union, the Evangelical, United Evangelical, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren, and also from laymen.

LILLIAN BLAUVELT TONIGHT Concert by Celebrated Soprano and Company at the Hellig. Portland music-lovers and theatergoers will be given one of the most enjoyable treats of the season at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

UNITARIAN WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.—A parish reception will be held this evening under the auspices of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance, to which members, friends and strangers are cordially invited to be present.

FUNERAL OF LEE DAI HOY Chinese Friends Honor Wealthy Victim of Highbinders. Chanting Oriental priests, noisy tom toms and great heaps of roasted meats were features of the funeral services yesterday afternoon over the remains of Lee Dai Hoy, a wealthy Chinaman who was killed by highbinders last Saturday night.

Income-Bearing Properties. We have for sale a \$12,000 investment bringing 14 per cent; one for \$12,500 bringing 11 per cent, and a \$11,000 investment bringing 9 per cent net.

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