

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIX THEATRE—(14th and Washington streets.)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Frank Lator in the musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye."

MAIQUAM GRAND—(Morrison between Sixth and Seventh)—Creston Clarke in "The Power That Governs."

EMPIRE THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15, "What Women Will Do."

LYRIC THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder)—The Allen Company in "The Secret Dispatch."

STAR THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "The Secret Dispatch."

PANTHEON THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 P. M.

GRAND THEATRE—(Washington between Third and Fourth)—Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 P. M.

WHITTIER DIDN'T SAY IT.—Writing from La Crosse, Wis., Harry G. Whittier, formerly employed in the advertising department of several Portland stores, denies making statements as to the financial condition of Portland and other cities.

WILL DISCUSS LIGHT PROBLEM.—The University Park Board of Trade will hold a meeting tonight to consider the problem of securing more electric lights for that district.

CONTEST FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN.—The contest for queen of the carnival to be held in May by the Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Mary's parish is now under way.

O'BRIEN MADE MANAGER.—Local advertising men are rejoicing over the news received Saturday by R. M. Hall from Sacramento, the letter stating that E. J. O'Brien, who had been manager of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, at Oakland, had been made manager of the Sacramento Union, with which he has been connected for some time.

STATEMENT FROM MR. PARSONS.—H. G. Parsons, president of the Federal Labor Council, yesterday said that the labor organizations of Portland had taken no action in either endorsing or opposing the referendum of the State University against the aid of the Federal Government.

GRAND PLANS FOR ROCKWOOD GRAB.—An arrangement for an exchange of the children of the surrounding districts, under the direction of the teachers of districts Nos. 7, 8, 27 and 28, the pupils will prepare essays on "Why All Farmers Should Join the Grange." Cash prizes of \$2 and \$1 will be awarded for the three best essays.

LECTURE BY W. L. FINLEY.—W. L. Finley will lecture tomorrow night on "Birds About Us," in Strahlmann's hall, on Spokane avenue, Sellwood, under the auspices of the Sellwood Library Association.

SELLWOOD BOY DROWNED.—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McManigal, of Sellwood, have received word of the drowning of their only son, Edgar, 8 years old, in the Snake river at Pasco, where he had been fishing at Pasco at once. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

THE NORTH BANK ROAD will take you to Ash for the Mineral Springs Hotel. The best of all health resorts. B. L. Shipman, manager.

LOAN WANTED.—From \$20.00 to \$40.00 on gilt-edge, inside, interest-bearing business property. Brick building. Address R. 74, Oregonian.

WANTED.—Home on West Side. Family of four will leave for year or two if desired. Frank I. Towle, Arlington Club.

EVERETT HOOK SMITH, the Reef Trust is just crazy over him. Read the ad-back page.

RATE WAR.—San Francisco, S. steamer. Frank Bollen, agent, 13c, Third street.

LECTURE ON CHILD LABOR

In connection with the Home Missionary study class, Mrs. Millie Trumbull, of the Oregon Child-Labor Commission, will give a lecture tonight at the Third Presbyterian Church, East Third and East Pine streets, illustrating with stereoscopic views. The views will show the conditions that exist in the Southern cotton mills, the coalbreakers of Pennsylvania and city factories. Admission will be free.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Rev. Henry Victor Morgan will deliver an address on "The Sayings of Jesus," this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in room 81, Sellwood-Hirsch building. The public is cordially invited. The address will be repeated on Wednesday afternoon at the same hour and place.

FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 20.

ART L. MOORE, 1813 Sixth street, opposite the Hotel Portland.

FOR RENT.—Nice selling-Hirsch bldg., Dr. E. C. Brown, Etc. East Marquam.

SHOWNEED FOR NEW BRIDGE

EAST SIDE PEOPLE COLLECT DATA ON DELAYS.

Lower Bridge Draw Was Open 57 Days and Six Hours During Past Year.

In order to show that a high bridge is needed north of the Steel Bridge, under which all river craft can pass, without a draw being opened, the statistics for the past year have been compiled by the North East Side Improvement Association. For each month of the year the operation of the draw is set forth in the following showing, which gives the number of vessels of all kinds passing up or down the river at the Steel Bridge:

Table with columns: Month, Number of vessels, Times opened. Rows include January 1907, February 1907, March 1907, April 1907, May 1907, June 1907, July 1907, August 1907, September 1907, October 1907, November 1907, December 1907, and a SUMMARY section.

VETERAN LAID TO REST

Bells Toll for W. H. McMullin, 44 Years a Fireman.

Funeral services over the remains of the late W. H. McMullin, one of the veteran members of the Portland fire department, were held at Holman's undertaking parlors at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

WILL BE MUSICAL TREAT

Chorus of 300 Voices in Annual Spring Festival.

Portland music-lovers, together with those of the entire surrounding country, are to be given the greatest treat ever presented in this city on April 10, 11, and 12, the annual Spring festival.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for ladies, 326 Wash., near 1st.

AUNE—THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Columbia Bldg., Main and A Sts.

AT THE THEATERS

"COMING THRO' THE RYE," AT THE HELIX.

Not a day goes by without the Helix Theatre being crowded with the play, "Coming Thro' the Rye," at the Helix Theatre. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and the Helix Theatre is doing its best to present it in the most convincing manner.

"THE POWER THAT GOVERNS," AT THE MARQUAM.

Andrew Michael, Creston Clarke, Andrew Oliver Carmichael, and Reginald Carmichael are the stars of "The Power That Governs" at the Marquam Theatre. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and the Marquam Theatre is doing its best to present it in the most convincing manner.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE," AT THE BAKER.

Richard Carrawe, George Allison, Sir Horace Plumley, Bart., and Colonel Miles Graham are the stars of "When We Were Twenty-One" at the Baker Theatre. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and the Baker Theatre is doing its best to present it in the most convincing manner.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE

THIS latest Coast arrival in the line of musical comedy is the work of the prolific George V. Hobart and Baldwin Stone, who seem to be turning out comedies rather than their capital stock would warrant. Even so, it is a decidedly diverting entertainment.

BY JOHN JAY HARRISON

PROBABLY half the people who attended the matinee at the Marquam yesterday entered the doors reluctant to forsake the glorious weather outside that appealed to lovers of Nature—that suggested strolls in the parks or long walks over the hills.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE

GEORGE ALLISON could not have desired more favorable conditions under which to make his reappearance in Portland than those of yesterday afternoon when, as Dick Carrawe in "When We Were Twenty-One," he came back to a public that has always been very loyal of him and has remained so despite his four-year absence.

"What Women Will Do" at the Empire

"What Women Will Do" is a rather free adaptation of scenes from Dickens' "David Copperfield," is the offering at the Empire Theatre. While the hero of the novel does not appear in the play, several of the now famous characters are portrayed in a way that frequently recalls much of the fascination of the story.

"The Secret Dispatch" at the Star

"The Secret Dispatch" is a play that has been running at the Star Theatre since its opening. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and the Star Theatre is doing its best to present it in the most convincing manner.

FOR SALE.

Fine Stock and Dairy Farm.

1500-acre stock and dairy farm on Lewis River, 20 miles from Portland; daily steamer lands on property; large 3-story house with stone foundation; spring water piped to kitchen; barns, creamery and other outbuildings; Chinese pheasants bred on uplands and ducks and numerous in season and shooting privileges would be valuable if preserved.

SINGLE-TAX GOGGLES.

Thinks Proposed Law Is a Gold Brick for the Farmers.

PORTLAND, March 22.—(To the Editor.)—Portland, Oregon, yesterday's Oregonian exposes the most obvious error of the proposed single tax law. In his table of Clarkston, the editor states that the total value of the property in Clarkston is \$1,200,000, and that the total value of the property in Clarkston is \$1,200,000.

SCORES RACE FOR WEALTH

Rev. James D. Corby Preaches on "What Is Your Income?"

"What Is Your Income?" was the subject at the Universalist Church of the Good Tidings, one in Eighteenth street, last night. The pastor, Rev. James D. Corby, gave an interesting message. He said: "Among many questions that of income is supreme. There was a time when clothing, food and shelter was the compensation of the laborer; with the increase of industry the wage became more prominent. Flesh and blood was cheap."

Bankers and Lumbermen's Bank. N. E. Cor. Second and Stark Streets. PORTLAND, OREGON. Capital \$250,000. G. K. WENTWORTH, President. H. D. STORV, Cashier. JOHN A. KEATING, Vice Pres. F. A. FREEMAN, Asst. Cashier.

QUALITY—PRICE. Fresh Finnan Haddie, per lb. 20c. Fancy Salmon Bellies, per lb. 22c. Norway Mackerel, each 25c. Elhmann Home-Made Grape Fruit Marmalade, 16-oz. glass jar. 20c. Southwell Imported English Orange Marmalade, 16-oz. jar. 20c. Keiffer Dundee, Scotland, Orange Marmalade, each 30c. Juno Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c per lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

D. C. BURNS COMPANY. 208-210 Third St., Bet. Taylor and Salmon. Special Services to Continue. Revival services, which have been in progress for some time at the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, will continue during the present week. The services are in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. B. Ford.

FIRST CONCERT. PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. CHAS. E. DIERKE, Conductor. Friday Afternoon, March 27, 1908. Marquam Theater. BEATRICE DIERKE, Pianist-Soloist. Tickets Now on Sale Eilers and Graves' Music Store.

New Offices OCCUPIED. The Mutual Life Ins. Co. OF NEW YORK. has removed from the Ainsworth building to new quarters, 420-427 Corbett Bld. Corner Fifth and Morrison Sts. Policyholders requested to inspect the new quarters. ALMA D. KATZ, Manager.

W. A. WISE, Dentist. Twenty Years in Portland. Falling Bluffs and Washington Sts. S. A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 12. Painless Extraction, 50c; Plates, \$5. BOTH PHONES, A AND MAIN 2029.

A. E. KERN & COMPANY. Printers. TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH HAND SAPOLIO. All Grocers and Druggists.

Lewis-Stenger Barbers' Supply Co. 11th and 10th Streets. Fine Cutlery and Toilet Articles. Repairing of all kinds of Sharp-edged Tools. GENUINE ROCK SPRINGS COAL. SOLE AGENTS. INDEPENDENT COAL AND ICE CO. 353 STARK STREET. Opposite City Library. Both Phones.

We Can Point to Hundreds. Who are wearing our well-fitted Glasses. Comfortable, Efficient, aids to perfect vision. They are not expensive. WE SOLICIT ACCOUNTS. WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

Schwab Printing Co. BEST WORK. REASONABLE PRICES. 247 1/2 STARK STREET. HOME OFFICE. Corbett Building. Cor. 5th & Morrison Sts., Portland, Or. A. L. Mills, Pres. I. Samuel, Gen'l-Mgr. Clarence S. Samuel, Asst. Mgr.

GENUINE UNION PACIFIC ROCK SPRINGS COAL. Liberty Coal and Ice Co. 1512 PINE ST. A. SIDA.