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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND (Morris, between 8th and 9th)—T. Daniel Prawlly Musical Comedy Company. "An Easy Mark" in 2 acts. 8:15.

CONFERENCE ON STREET WORK.—Property owners on Hancock street, between East Seventeenth and East Twenty-fourth streets, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the building of the Irving Tennis Club on Thompson street, to decide what kind of pavement to put down on Hancock street.

INDORSE FACTORY PROJECT.—Bridal Veil Firm Subscribes to Gordon Falls Enterprise. Aldrich & Linnest of Bridal Veil, yesterday subscribed for bonds in the new Gordon Falls Company, and addressed the following letter to the promoters, in which they heartily indorse the enterprise:

ADOPT PLANS FOR CHURCH.—The trustees of the Mississippi-Avenue Congregational Church have adopted plans for a new building to be erected on Missouri avenue and Shaver street, at a cost of about \$7000. Three lots were bought on this corner several months ago. It is proposed to dispose of the old church and ground at Fremont street and Mississippi avenue, and build on the site recently purchased. Two lots will be occupied by the new church and one lot will be set aside for the use of the boys' brigade and young people.

RESIST DELIVERY OF BEER.—Members of the Sunnyside W. C. T. U. are indignant over the delivery of beer in a wagon in that precinct, which was voted dry over three years ago. The wagon is to be no question but that beer is delivered in that precinct by wagon. One day this week a beer wagon collided with a streetcar on the corner of the intersection, scattering the kegs on all sides. The women of the wagon are under the impression that to deliver beer in a dry precinct is a violation of the state law. It is also said that solicitors make the rounds regularly in Sunnyside and take orders for beer.

COFFER DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The home of E. W. Ewing, at 1512 East Eighth street, was destroyed and the home of J. McCulloch, adjoining, was damaged by fire yesterday forenoon. Engine company No. 14 and chemist No. 4 were called by telephone, but were unable to save the Ewing home. None of the furniture in the Ewing house was saved. Owners of both homes have insurances, but not enough to cover the loss.

"THE POSITIVE CHRIST" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Ryan Adams, of Fargo, N. D., at the First Baptist Church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets. In the evening Mr. Adams will preach upon the subject "For the Very World's Sake." This is the first of our regular church quartet will be with us before their vacation and they will render special music in the evening.

EARL SINCE FRODOX SICK.—Chauncey Ball, a well-known pioneer resident, is confined to his home on Wiberg Lane by illness. While able to be about the house, Mr. Ball is quite feeble. Mr. Ball came to California in 1850, where he made and lost a fortune in the mines. He came to Portland in 1863 and was a policeman under Captain H. L. Hoyt, one of the first Chiefs of the Portland department.

LEAVES FOR MOUNT JEFFERSON.—Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, has been granted a month's vacation, and will leave for Mount Jefferson next Monday to remain during August. He will preach his last sermon before taking his vacation, tomorrow, and the pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

MEET ON COUNCIL CHIEF.—At a meeting of the Sunnyside W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. S. Ross, 1507 East Yamhill street, it was decided to hold the next meeting on Council Crest Thursday afternoon, August 13. The members will go in a body and spend the afternoon and evening, taking their luncheon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT OAKS.—The Sunday school of the Mississippi-Avenue Congregational Church, in charge of Rev. D. T. Thomas, the pastor, and Mr. Thompson and W. C. Cole and the teachers, spent yesterday at The Oaks. The children had a good time as did also the older people.

REMOVAL.—Owing to the fire, we have removed the offices of the Ames Mercantile Agency and law offices of W. S. Hufford to rooms 402 to 405, Swetland bldg., where we are ready to do business. Up the Columbia street, the commodious steamer "Bailey Gatzert" for Cascade Locks Sunday, the 26th; leaves Alder street dock 3 A. M., returns 5 P. M., \$1.00 round trip. Telephone Main 914 A 3113.

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DR. GEORGE B. STORY will resume practice, 31 Fremont bldg. Office phone Main 908. Hours 10 to 12, 3 to 5.

MR. FRANK F. PHILLIPS has moved his law offices to rooms 209-11 Board of Trade building. Main 934. A 291.

D. H. TOLMAN has moved his office from 223 Abington building to 317 Lumber Exchange.

We want to buy some office furniture. The Ames Mercantile Agency, 402 Swetland building.

L. J. GOLDSMITH and German Savings & Loan Society moved to 321-323 Corbett building.

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