

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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REMAINS SHIPPED TO ATLANTA—The death of Martin V. Fletcher, a veteran railway conductor of the Northwest, is keenly regretted by a large number of friends in Portland.

PRISONER DRINKS TOO MUCH CHLORAL—Thomas L. Perkins, held at the County Jail on a charge in the Federal Court, was nearly killed Sunday afternoon by taking a dose of chloral.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Fourth and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the American Opera House.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

RELOCATING MEMORIAL CHURCH—A committee is looking up a new location for Memorial Evangelical Church, which stands on the corner of East Eighteenth and Thibault streets.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Small stock company in Little Albatross. Evening night at 8:15; matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:15.

FINED FOR FLEECING FARMER—It was impressed upon J. R. Crass and W. Herburn, in the Municipal Court yesterday, that high finance on a small scale does not pay.

NO PLANT. BUT GIVEN DEEDS—Although there is a stipulation in the agreement giving of deeds to property of which no plat is on file with the County Clerk, Peter Dovanovich has given six deeds to East Side property.

COMPLETING MORRISON STREET PILING—The Pacific Bridge Company is completing the fill on East Morrison street, between East Seventh and East Ninth streets.

FIREMEN EXPOSED TO SMOKE—Engine company No. 10, on Powell street, and the Stephens Addition hose company, were called out to subdue a fire in the cottage, at 730 East Twenty-second street, Sunday night.

QUARTER BLOCK BRINGS \$2,000—H. R. Burke yesterday purchased from Dr. Owen Adair and the Adair Piano House, a block at the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Everett streets.

EVANGELIST ADDRESS W. C. T. U.—Central W. C. T. U. had a rich treat at yesterday's meeting in the presence of Rev. Francis E. Townsend, National evangelist, who is visiting in this city.

WILL HOLD PARK MEETING—Citizens of Sellwood will meet tomorrow night at the Sunnyside schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Sunnyside Push Club, to take steps toward securing a park for that part of the city.

MOCKET TALKER CLUES TO MEET—The Mount Tabor Push Club will hold a meeting tonight in Woodmen hall, on West avenue, to hear reports of committees on several improvements, including progress on West avenue and the protection.

FUNERAL OF PHILIP BOSTER—The funeral of Philip Boster, who was drowned in the Willamette River Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Multnomah cemetery. He lived at 512 Powell street.

LAST WEEK OF THE JEWELRY CLOSING-OUT sale of Mrs. A. N. Wright, 252 Morrison. Very low prices. Don't miss it.

FOR RENT—A few nice offices in The Oregonian Building. See Superintendent, room 26.

WILL M. L. F. Communicate at once with F. M. S. 7.

New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

HERE have been many excellent bills presented at the Orpheum since this enterprising vaudeville circuit invaded Portland, and it is almost out of the question to find serious fault with anything offered. The bill presented for the current week is quite interesting, although not the best of the present season, owing possibly to the fact that more than the average number of sketches is included.

The show is opened by Ernie and Mildred Potts, the former giving an exhibition of skillful bag punching, punctuated by singing and dancing diversions of mediocre worth.

Slightly the stellar position on the bill falls to the Italian trio from Naples, Vincent Esposito, tenor; Ettore Turci, baritone, and Pasquale Criscolla, basso, whose voices are full of magnetism, warmth and color.

The four Orans, recently imported for the circuit, appear in an acrobatic novelty in which they show dexterity, fitness and skill, as well as originality. The act is called "On the Seashore," although the plot would never be guilty of bringing on a bromatone.

On the beach, the City Council, which met yesterday afternoon, an additional janitor is recommended, to attend to the building on those days in which the janitor has been believed among many of the city officials that the building should be opened on special days to accommodate the crowd.

A delightful little comedy, "A Deal on Change," by Edmund Day, author of "The Great Divide" and other dramatic and vaudeville successes, is presented by Ernest Van Dell and Susanne Seigel, Mr. Van Dell was a second time with Kohn and Hill and sustains his reputation very well, while Miss Seigel, who made a remarkable success here with the "Frawley" company a year ago, is featured to advantage as the girl who believes in the Wall street adventurer.

Miss Seigel is especially attractive, with her wondrous Italian hair and unquestionable genius as a dramatic artist.

Netta Vesta, formerly with the "Wizard of Oz," is a dainty singing ingenue with a fairly good voice.

"Married Now" is a sketch played by Linton and Lawrence, which serves to introduce comedy, songs and dances. It is to be regretted that Lawrence appears in only one dance, as she is an exceptionally agile and capable danseuse.

Hall McAllister, a Harvard man and nephew of Ward McAllister, who plays the late Mrs. William Astor, presents a bright one-act episode by Fred Niblo, called "The Girl of the Times."

The sketch deals with a most attractive newspaper woman who plans to enter the apartments of a prominent bachelor in the capacity of a burglar, ostensibly to gain a scoop for the "Yellow Journal." However, in this she is frustrated by the aforementioned bachelor, who summons the police, in spite of her efforts.

In desperation the girl turns the tables, accuses the bachelor of the act and makes her escape. Mr. McAllister is thoroughly consistent in the part, giving a clever and amusing portrayal of the "man about town," in which he is ably seconded by the dainty Miss Cameron.

Grand. A STAGE full of merry little sketches, who immediately sing and dance their way into the hearts of their audiences, is the stellar attraction at the Grand this week, where Laura Jaffray and what she is pleased to call her "English Rockers" hold the majority stock of attractiveness. Their act is a distinct novelty and anyone who sees it cannot fail to be pleased to see it.

The Iolan Sisters, who do some surprising wire work and sharpshooter stunts, command a large share of interest and properly demand the applause of their auditors. Another who contributes to the excellence of the Grand programme this week, is that of the Four American Trumpeters who supply an exceptionally good musical turn. Their skill as buglers and xylophone players places them in the front rank of entertainers of this class.

The Great Hugo, styled a "Roman gladiator," is worthy of more than ordinary consideration and obtained without apparent unusual effort the unstinted praise of those who saw his excellent act. De Voe and Dayton sisters do an eccentric dancing specialty which is likely to be greatly commented upon. Cora Thomas, who has a single act, the customary subterfuge change affair, establishes herself as a comedienne of more than ordinary ability. Fred Bauer sings an illustrated ballad very well, indeed, and the grandiose shows a series of interesting moving pictures.

Pantages. It has been a long time since the Pantages management has presented such a generally satisfactory bill as the present one. While all of them are not top-liners by any means, there are a number of acts that must loom up large in the general estimation of the public.

The show opens with the Whitman sisters and Robinson in a blackface act called "Plantation Pastimes." While the women are not especially clever, the man is one of the keenest detached minstrels that the public has recently seen on the vaudeville stage.

Fred Graham and Nible meet in their little comedy, "Packing Up," display unusual ability as funmakers, and their work deserves to rank among the best comedy efforts that have been seen on the local vaudeville circuit in recent months. Jean Wilson, best of all illustrated ballad singers, has returned to the vaudeville stage.

CONTESTANTS GET ANXIOUS—The anxiety of contestants in the Ellers Counting Contest is whether they will be successful in winning one of the valuable prizes, has reached an acute stage. All day long telephone inquiries are pouring into Ellers Piano House, and every mail brings requests for definite information.

Everything is being done to hurry the work as much as possible and from occasional indications, the winners will be announced by Thursday or Friday of this week.

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Pantages, and sings "Dreaming" in his usually delightful voice. An attractive feature is the Van brothers, musical comedians, who do delightful things with various musical instruments, their saxophone-playing being especially noteworthy. Fink's performing music afford much genuinely amusing entertainment, and display marvelous animal intelligence.

The feature act of the bill is Terra, called the "iron man," who displays a body which is amazingly well developed. Among his stunts is that of allowing an automobile to run directly over him, and execute all sorts of maneuvers on his remarkably developed form. The moving pictures are entertaining, as usual.

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