

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

BOGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Rose of the Rancho." Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Fifth)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—The melodrama, "A Struggle for Gold." Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15.

TACOMA PASTOR TO PREACH HERE—The First Presbyterian Church, whose pastor, William Hiram Foulkes, has been compelled on account of his health to take a few weeks of rest and complete change in Southern California, has been fortunate in securing Rev. Murdoch McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Tacoma, to preach Sunday, Dec. 13.

ELKS ENTERTAIN REGALLY—Sweethearts and Wives Given Vaudeville Treat in Fine Club.

HELMONT STREET CONTRACT—Residents at Mount Tabor and along Belmont street are impatient over the delay in letting the contract for the pavement between East Fortieth street and West avenue, and yesterday a committee from the local Push Club appeared before Mayor Lane to urge immediate letting of the contract, and that stone blocks be used between the car tracks.

DR. LEWIS TO SPEAK—Among the interesting visitors to Portland this week are Dr. Jay J. Lewis and his wife, of Boston, Mass., where Dr. Lewis is deservedly famous and loved for his long and successful work in the Universalist Church and on the lecture platform. He is to devote the winter to an evangelistic campaign through California.

DEATH OF EMIL ZEITFUCHS—Former Portland Business Man Passes Away at Wallace, Idaho.

WOOD DEALER FINED—A. E. Drinker, manager of the Central Woodyard, pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court, yesterday morning, to having billeted Mrs. L. J. Conlick, of 219 Tenth street, 112 cubic feet of wood, and having delivered her but 50 cubic feet. He was given the minimum fine. The case was brought by F. G. Buchtel, scaler of weights and measures.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS—Lentz Grange, Patrons of Husbandry will hold annual meeting today and elect officers for the ensuing year. Reports will be submitted to membership and building. Lentz Grange has under construction a reinforced concrete two-story building, 40x30 feet, to cost about \$3000. A report will be made on the progress of work on the building.

GRANGE WILL HEAR TALKS—Woodlawn Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will give a supper and entertainment at its hall in Woodlawn tonight, beginning at 6 o'clock. Assistant City School Superintendent Professor D. A. Grout and J. J. Johnson, state lecturer, will be the principal speakers at the entertainment, which will start at 8 o'clock.

FORTY HOURS' ADORATION—The Forty Hours' Adoration was begun yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue, to continue till Sunday evening. Yesterday Rev. Father O'Hara, of the Cathedral, delivered the sermon. Sunday evening, at the close of the services (Rev. Monsignor Haus, V. G., will give the benediction).

BURIED IN HILLSBORO—The funeral of John J. Morgan, a pioneer, who died at his home, 556 East Alameda, was held yesterday morning in the Christian Church, Hillsboro. The funeral party went to Hillsboro on the Oregon Electric-car. Mr. Morgan was 57 years of age.

LOST BOY RETURNS—Willie Keffer, the 11-year-old boy who disappeared yesterday morning for a few moments, returned late in the day. His relatives notified police headquarters, but no trace of him was found. He lives with his parents at 34 East Morrison street.

REV. MURDOCH McLEOD, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, will preach Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets, 10:30 A. M., "Faith's Firm Foundation"; 7:30 P. M., "The Gift of Self."

"WHAT CAN THESE FAITH DO?" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church, tomorrow at 11 A. M. Dr. Dyott's theme at 7:45 P. M. will be: "The Diet of Reason With Reference to Immortality."

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ESTATE STOCK of Chinese and Japanese goods of Western Importing Company, No. 423 Washington street, sold at auction, Saturday, December 12, 1908, at 2 and 7:30 P. M. daily.

A SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE will be given at Grace Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, by the Grace Church Male Chorus and choir. Mr. Hoppe will preach morning and evening.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. A. P. McGraw, D. D., will preach tomorrow, Subject, "A Teacher From God" and "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

RATE WAR—Standard Nona City sale direct for San Francisco Saturday evening, Cabin 29, bet. 1st and 2nd streets, including, Frank Bollman, agent, 125 2d st.

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FOR RENT—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201.

OUR BACK needs all trains, railroad station Ash, Shipper's Springs.

OVER-MARRIED WOMAN FOULDS—Mrs. Kate Bradley, the Albina woman who enjoys the distinction of having two able-bodied husbands and a third in prospect, was located yesterday at La Grande, whither she went several days ago with her latest flame, who appears to have deserted her. She was located through her second husband, John Lacombe, who married her after her first husband, Bradley, took to the woods after murdering Policeman Gittines, a year ago. The woman wrote Lacombe a letter begging that he send her money to La Grande. Instead of complying he turned the missive over to the police who have a warrant for the woman's arrest on a charge of polygamy.

FIXES JOB TOO HEAVY—Isaac Swift, chairman of the street committee of the City Executive Board, announced yesterday afternoon that he has abandoned the plan originally begun by the committee, to make a personal inspection of all the hard-surfaced streets that come up for acceptance by the Board. The task, he explained, is physically impossible, and he will not try to do it any more, but will rely upon the certification of the City Engineer.

REV. MR. AND MRS. WILSON WELCOMED—A welcoming reception was tendered Rev. Clarence Tracy Wilson and his bride last night, at Centenary Church, of which Rev. Mr. Wilson is the pastor. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came home from their wedding trip a few days ago, and the congregation gave them a hearty welcome. There was a large attendance. Many were present from other churches.

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ELKS ENTERTAIN REGALLY

Sweethearts and Wives Given Vaudeville Treat in Fine Club.

Except that streetcars stopped en route, owing to a break in the circuit, causing many visitors on the way to the entertainment for women folk of the Elks to turn back, the affair was most successful. As it was, about 90 attended and were given the time of their lives, or at least that was the expression used by most of them as they departed, between 11 and 12 o'clock last night.

The lodgeroom was given over to the fair visitors, and a programme rendered consisting of turns from the various vaudeville houses in the city, the performers appearing voluntarily, with permission of the managers, Miss Egbert, a local elocutionist, also contributed a number that was well received.

About 10:30 the entertainment committee had a dainty lunch and punch served, after which the program was resumed, and when the visitors were ready to leave, their male escorts were on hand to accompany them to their homes.

DEATH OF EMIL ZEITFUCHS

Former Portland Business Man Passes Away at Wallace, Idaho.

Emil Zeitfuchs, a former resident of Portland, died at his home in Wallace, Idaho, on December 5. He was born in Sonnehausen, Germany, in 1838, coming to America in '52. For several years he lived in Cincinnati, and then went via Panama to San Francisco, where he engaged in the furniture business, later moving in 1863 to Portland. He was a well-known citizen here for 23 years, and was one of the organizers and founders of the Oregon Furniture Company, the style of which then was Emil, Lowenthal & Co.

After the fire in 1873, Mr. Zeitfuchs retired from business, and visited his old home in Germany. On his return to Portland he was again in business here, removing 12 years ago to Wallace, Idaho, where his death occurred.

Deceased was a charter member of Portland Social Turn Verein, and belonged to the pioneer fire department. He leaves a widow and one brother, Ulrich Zeitfuchs, of this city. He was married in 1884 to Miss Mathilda Steneman, of San Francisco.

The remains were brought to Portland and the interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Men's 25c ties, 15c; boys' \$1.25 wool sweaters; 50c; women's coats, \$1.35; \$2.90 leather handbags, 58c; \$2.50 long kid gloves, \$2.50; 2-clamp kid gloves, 35c; 35c chink silk, all colors, 2c a yard. McAllen & McDonald, Third and Morrison.

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JILTED MAN ANGRY

Brings Suit to Recover Presents to Former Fiancee.

PART RETURNED; APPEALED

Charlotte Marian Hartman Alexander, Who Was to Marry E. G. Friedrichsen, Changed Mind, but Did Not Return Gifts.

Because she had jilted him and married another, Mrs. Charlotte Marian Hartman Alexander, a pretty nurse and a bride of four weeks, was made the defendant in a suit in a Justice Court yesterday by E. G. Friedrichsen, a bank teller of Tacoma. The capitalist, her

former suitor, sought to recover presents he had made her before her love grew cold and she turned from him. Friedrichsen is receiving teller of the Scandinavian-American Bank at Tacoma. He returned to the Sound city last night.

However, the case will not be tried, for the bride consented to return a portion of the presents, and the anger of the rejected lover has been appeased. The exchange was effected yesterday afternoon. It is said to have been largely through the efforts of Constable Wagner that an amicable settlement was reached and the recital of an interesting love story in the courts was averted.

The Tacoma man was apparently sufficiently reconciled to altered circumstances and he consented to dine last night with the bride and the successful suitor at their home on Third street. However, he failed to keep his appointment, explaining at the last moment that he was detained, but would dine with them this evening.

Mr. Friedrichsen placed a value of \$250 on the presents he gave his intended bride, and when he learned that she had married another he promptly sought their recovery or their cash equivalent. He made the trip to Portland to bring the suit, and through his attorney, J. A. Strowbridge, instituted proceedings yesterday.

He alleged in his complaint that he gave the presents to her October 14, but that in reality they remained his property. He enumerated the various articles and their values. One set of prime mink furs, he said, cost him \$140; a pair of smoked pearl opera glasses were worth \$9; he said; a set of mink furs, box and muffler set, valued at \$100; and it is further alleged that the sum of \$60 in gold coin was advanced.

But the most provoking expense, perhaps, was that which he expended in legal fees. He alleged that he had advanced the pretty nurse with which to purchase neckties for him. No ties were forthcoming, he says, but instead she kept the money.

From the stories told by both parties to their lawyers, there is a most unusual romance connected with the case. Friedrichsen, said to be a man of means and cashier of a bank, met Mrs. Alexander, then Miss Hartman, early in the summer, and proposed. He says he was accepted and that they were to be married shortly, but she turned out to be a woman's prerogative to change her mind.

And she changed her mind at Newport recently, when she met James Alexander, employe of a local timber concern, who was sojourning there at the time. After a whirlwind campaign of three weeks, Alexander won out, and they were duly married four weeks ago.

It is alleged that Friedrichsen did not take his jilting kindly. Mrs. Alexander says he called her up continually on the long-distance telephone and annoyed her considerably. He demanded the return of his presents forthwith. Mrs. Alexander was both to part with such fine furs.

"They were given to me—why should I part with them?" she said.

Friedrichsen communicated with Attorney Strowbridge and told him his grievances. He said the young woman promised to be his wife and that it was in the full belief that they were to be wedded that he bought the expensive presents.

"My wife gave back some of the presents, though, and everything has been settled," said Mr. Alexander last night. "As a matter of fact, there's nothing to it except that we are married. We feel very kindly toward Mr. Friedrichsen and I am sure he feels that way towards us. We invited him to dinner tonight, but he couldn't come, and will come tomorrow evening."

Prior to her wedding Mrs. Alexander was Miss Hartman, and was a well-known nurse of Portland. She came here from Nebalem and received her training as a nurse at Hospital, Wash.

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