

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Tenth and Washington streets)—Toneight at 8:15 o'clock. Oregon Spanish War Veterans Minstrel.

CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Mothers and Teachers' Club of the Brooklyn School had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall, a large attendance of mothers and others being present.

COMPLETE STEPHENS FILL.

Preparations are being made to complete the fill on East Ninth street, across Stephens slough, and poles for the trestle will be planted yesterday from the south side.

WILL LAY CONCRETE.

Arrangements are being made to lay the concrete of the new Ascension Parish Church, in Montaville, in the near future, and the date will be announced as soon as fixed.

SMOKERS' BILL RECOMMENDED.

Councilman Driscoll's resolution, requesting the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to reserve a place on its cars for smoking, was recommended to the Council for passage at a meeting of the committee on health and police, held yesterday morning.

PROBABLY SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

City Auditor Harbor has made the assessments for the construction of the Brooklyn sewer will be made in his office next Friday. It will be a big job, the territory embracing over 200 acres.

CITY JAIL IS OVERCROWDED.

Chief of Police Grizmachner reported to Mayor Lane yesterday that a serious condition exists at the City Jail, and that there must be immediate relief.

AUCTION SALE.

Before making your holiday purchases don't forget that the entire line of diamonds, watches, silver, hand-painted china, silverware and the entire line of jewelry of M. L. Asher, the jeweler, 257 Washington street, is being auctioned off daily. Starts for ladies.

DE FOREST WIRELESS INVESTORS.

Hold-ers of stock of American De Forest Wireless Tel. Co., will be called to a meeting to call immediately or write to United Wireless Telegraph Co., 419 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Or.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. P. McGraw, D. D., will preach tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, on "The Time," and "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Organ recital and special music at evening service.

DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON.

will deliver a lecture on Sunday night at Centenary Church, East Ninth and Pine streets, on "That Petition for Forgiveness" regarding Statement No. 1.

ALL STURS AND OVERCOATS.

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Buy Him a Hat or Glove order. Lee Herrington, Matter, corner Seventh and Washington.

FOR RENT—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 211.

WHY NOT send the folks back home. The Pacific Monthly as a Christmas present?

OUR HACK meets all trains, railroad station Ask, Shipper's Bldg.

BIDS ASKED FOR NEW PARKS.

The City Park Board met yesterday afternoon and decided that it will be necessary to have a special meeting at a later date to take up the matter of selecting property for parks, boulevards and play-grounds to be purchased with the \$500,000 fund that is soon to be available from a bond sale.

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Electrical men of Pacific Northwest here.

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FOR A PUBLIC PARK, AND HAS A COMMITTEE OF 14 REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS HANDLING THE MATTER.

The tract is between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-ninth streets on the north side of the Base line, covered with fir timber. Charles Mautz, a prominent member of the club, said yesterday:

FIRE LADDIES HELP GIRL.

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Yesterday she was taken in charge by officials of the Y. W. C. A., who declare that when they found her she was clad only in a pair of stockings, shoes and a calico apron.

It was necessary to send to the city to procure clothing that she could wear while being brought to the Y. W. C. A. Home.

The young woman is 19 years of age. She and a twin sister lived near Salem until they married and came to Portland. The young woman now in distress, Bonnie, married a youth by the name of Stephenson, and the sister married a youth by the name of Urban. They came to Portland and, when funds ran short, the two youths robbed telephone booths. They were arrested and sent to the County Jail for robbery.

On his release two weeks ago, Urban and his wife left together. Stephenson deserted his wife. The girl had few clothes and a meager supply of food. It is charged by officials of the Y. W. C. A. that most of the few garments to secure his rent. She was clad in what remained of her wardrobe.

Her condition was discovered by firemen, who reported it to the Y. W. C. A. and they are now raising money for the unfortunate girl.

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After being out less than two hours, a jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for \$12,750 in favor of George W. Light, who sued the Southern Pacific Company for \$3,000 for personal injuries received several years ago.

The case has been stubbornly fought out since Monday, and ends so far as the verdict goes, a suit that began in 1904.

Light, to whom the damages were awarded, was employed by the Southern Pacific as a tunnel and bridge painter. The repair gang were working near tunnel No. 9, three miles from Leland, and Light, while on his way back where the gang was at work, was struck by the projecting timbers on a passing freight train and thrown under the cars, suffering the loss of a leg and other injuries.

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