

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HELIO THEATER—(Fourth and Washington)—E. H. Sothern in the romantic drama "Richard the Third" 8 o'clock.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Jap" Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Fifth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Continued vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—Vaudeville. 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 P. M.

JOSE FESTIVAL—June 7-12 '09.

ASSOCIATION MEETS.—The Evangelical Campmeeting Association, which has charge of the campmeeting and convention grounds at Jennings Lodge, will hold a meeting today in the First German Evangelical Association, to decide on details of buildings to be erected and to make the location of the buildings.

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QUICK RISE IN VALUES SHOWN.—W. C. Holman, O. M. Rankin and Dr. A. S. Nichols yesterday closed a sale of a quarter block at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Quincy streets, the purchaser being Dr. Andrew C. Smith. The consideration is \$25,000. The three former owners of the block bought the half block at the location given on June 15 last, paying therefor \$2,000, or \$300 less than the price received for one-half the piece bought. This remarkable advance in value of the property in that district is the result of the rapid removal of wholesale business into that part of the city and the acquisition of additional terminals, new docks also contributing to the increase in valuations. Mr. Holman said last night that the owners of the block bought the property with the intention of selling it as a suitable tenant could be secured.

Excavation begun.—Archie Mason, the contractor who is to make the excavation for the Olds, Wortman & King building, began work yesterday on the Penney block. Some 15 teams were working on the northeast corner of the block to keep them moving. The ground is first to be leveled off to the sidewalk and then the excavation proper will start. The contractor has decided upon to overcome a heavy grade that would have been encountered on account of the ground being several feet above the street level at the beginning of this important building operation, especially by owners of property in the vicinity. Permits were issued for the excavation several weeks ago, but on account of unfavorable weather since that time the beginning was delayed until now.

Lincoln Centenary stamps.—Information has been received at the Post-office that the new Lincoln anniversary stamps, printed to commemorate Lincoln's centenary have been completed and distributed. The stamps are being sold in Lincoln, Neb. and Postmaster Mintz expects them to arrive here not later than today or tomorrow. They will be on sale at the Post-office. The stamps of the great emancipator's natal day, and it is expected there will be a large demand for them. The stamp is one of the handsomest designs executed in the United States, and marks one of its most important historical events. Inquiry has been general as to when the stamps could be procured and the Post-office has been advised that interest has been evinced by stamp collectors as to this new issue.

Pilgrimage to Harney County.—A pilgrimage of Portlanders and other club members to Burns, Harney County, some time during the coming Spring is likely to be undertaken. A delegation from Burns will meet with the Portlanders today at 1:35 P. M. in the green parlor. Messrs William D. Hanley, J. W. Gowan and G. A. Smith, all prominent business men of Burns, will reach the city today as a special delegation to make the preliminary arrangements with the Commercial Club for this excursion. It is desired by the club managers that Portland business men generally meet this delegation and come into closer commercial relations with them.

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New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum.

IF YOU saw that glorious Western play, "The Virginian" in its heyday you will remember Baldy, the delightful cowboy who furnished much of the humor of the piece. Baldy was played by Frank Nelson, a native Oregonian, by the way. After having been absent from his native heath for some years, Orpheum this week is diverting play-act called "Thirty Dollars." It is the bright particular feature of the Orpheum company's act, and is a most artistically produced play. Nelson plays a ne'er-do-well racketeer followed by a woman who is an artistic model. The story of the worthless brother steals \$30 from his friend and benefactor to bet on the horse that he expects to win and how it reforms him, the sister and her admirer is brought about forms an interesting story which is worked out in a logical manner during the course of the play.

Another exceptionally interesting turn is contributed by Mack and Marcus, remarkably clever young comedians, several comedies, the former recently of the San Francisco Chronicle and the latter of the Philadelphia Inquirer. They draw some of their material from sketches which they introduce in a decidedly unique manner and make their act one of the most interesting on the bill.

Many Eoley, a clever musical comedian, sings songs and does some impersonations that identify her as a funmaker much superior to the ordinary. In fact, Eoley is a great favorite with her audiences, her imitation of the typical shoptalk being especially effective.

The Trachtenberg troupe of trained post and dogs is justly a feature act. The feats of the remarkably intelligent Shetland ponies and the magnificent Russian hounds and other canine actors being little short of astounding.

The Royal Italian Quartet, which consists of Signora Cecelia and Fortunio, and Signora Cavalleria and Gerini, renders familiar selections from grand opera in an entrancing manner, the baritone and tenor being especially noteworthy.

Goldsmith and Hoppe do a comedy musical act which ranks well toward the top of the list of similar acts among other vaudeville acts. The largest xylophone ever seen on a local stage if it is not, as they claim, the largest in the world.

Several acrobatic novelty performers, open the show with an unique act, and the pictures close the performance in a most satisfactory manner.

This week's Orpheum offering is one worthy of the patronage of amusement lovers and those who attend may be sure of enjoying most satisfactory vaudeville performance.

Where to dine.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for ladies, 36 Wash., near Fifth.

Florists.

Charles Brownlow sings an illustrated song acceptably, and William Jaxon, monologist, affords entertainment with his humorous observations. Davis and Carson manage to draw out a few laughs in their comedy sketch. Emerson and Summers are equally good. The bill closes with a new set of amusing motion pictures.

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