

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Counting-Room... Pac. States... Home...

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourth and Morrison)... BUNDAWY THEATER—(12th and Morrison)... GRAND THEATER—(Washington and Grand)... PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)... LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)...

FIRE DOES SMALL DAMAGE.—Caused by a defective stove pipe in the attic, fire broke out last night in the house occupied by H. B. Winters, 74 Grand avenue...

BREAKS ARM PLAYING BALL.—While playing baseball at the Bottoms grounds yesterday afternoon Moses Ruvenyky, the 15-year-old son of L. Ruvenyky, living at 54 Second street, fell and broke both bones of his right forearm as he was running from first to second base...

GIRL FALLS FROM CAR.—Miss Laura Bradley, who lives at 76 Montana avenue, fell from a moving car yesterday and is now a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from many bruises and a severe shaking up.

BILLS AT THE THEATERS

"CLASSMATES" AT THE HEILIG. Bubby Dumble, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the author of "Classmates," which is being produced at the Heilig theater...

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" AT THE BUNGALOW. Douglas Cattermole, of Sydney, Australia, is the author of "The Private Secretary," which is being produced at the Bungalow theater...

AFTER an absence of two years from local boards, the appearance of Norman Hackett at the Heilig last evening, in his vehicle, "Classmates," was the signal for an almost ovation.

The play is essentially American, the joint product of William C. De Mille and Margaret Turnbull. It reveals life at West Point in exactness of detail and is an entertaining and wholesome story, tinged with heart interest. One of the greatest stage settings ever presented here is shown in the jungle scene, when dawn comes creeping up over the tall trees and matted, dank grass of the jungle...

THIS may be said to be the first time that the new generation of theatergoers has been given an opportunity to see "The Private Secretary," for it is many years since this rich comedy by Charles H. Westrey has appeared anywhere in the West. It was originally produced at the Theater Royal in Cambridge, England, November 14, 1883, and later at the Princess Theater in London, March 29, 1884, with the famous English actor, Beerholm Tree, in the role of the Rev. Robert Spalding...

James Gleason takes in concentrated bunches of laughs with his screamingly funny role of the thin, meek, retiring private secretary, who is made the butt of all jokes. He does himself proud, and says, "This is the really great act in the play and the participants give us the theatrically heroic without going to extravagant lengths, and leave our consciences untroubled."

William Dills also has a strong comedy part as the explosive uncle, and garners the laughs in a splendidly real role. William Gleason is great as a hot-tempered tailor named Gibson, with an unpaid bill and an inflated desire to get into polite society.

The character of the nephew, and bogus secretary is most capably carried off by Sydney Ayres, while Howard Russell, as the "son of a gun," is a very pleasing and likable scape goat.

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ALBANY TO HOLD MAY DAY CELEBRATION. Miss Willetta Wright, Queen of May at Albany.



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BABY DROWNED IN TUB MEETS DEATH WHILE MOTHER TALKS WITH FRIENDS. Little Christine Angkrat Toddles In to Adjoining Room and Falls Into Water.

brises and a severe shaking up. She admitted that the accident was due to her own mistake in alighting from her husband's automobile. She was thrown violently to the street. Onlookers assisted her to the sidewalk and called a carriage in which she was conveyed to the hospital.

While Mrs. John Angkrat visited with neighbors at her home yesterday afternoon, her youngest child, 17 months old, drowned in a tub of water in the adjoining room. The lifeless body of the little girl was found 19 minutes after she had left her mother's lap and toddled into the next room.

Mr. and Mrs. Angkrat live at 47 Harding street. The father is in the employ of the streetcar company as a laborer, and has lived in Portland about five months.

Christina, the child that was drowned, is the youngest of five. Yesterday afternoon the mother gave the smaller children a bath and left the tub of water standing on the floor. Later the family gathered in the sitting-room and neighbors came in for a visit. Christina became restless and was given a cracker and allowed to get down on the floor. She found her way alone into the next room, where the tub of water had been left.

No one knows how the little girl happened to fall into the water. No splash or outcry was heard, and her 5-year-old brother, 10 minutes later, on going into the room, gave the alarm.

The baby was quite dead, and had apparently gone immediately to the tub to play in the water, as the cracker that had been given her was found floating on the water.

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Arrangements with the North Coast Railway for electric feeders for its lines in the vicinity of Toppish are planned.

A power station will be established there on the line from Yakima to Kennewick.

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Section 2 provides that no change shall be made in the motive power without the consent of the Council expressed by ordinance.

Section 3 provides that the weight and pattern of rails shall be approved by the city authorities and that all construction and reconstruction shall be upon plans approved by the city authorities.

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BULLETIN NO. 15 Proposed Franchise of Portland Railway, Light and Power Company Passed by the Common Council of the City of Portland

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