

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Marie Doro in the comedy, "The Morals of Marcus," tonight at 8:15.

GIANT MUSHROOMS FOUND.—Carrying two brooding mushrooms, Emil Thielhorn, a violin instructor, residing at 23 Pine street, visited The Oregonian office last night with the enormous pair of fungi which between them aggregated nearly three pounds.

NOBODI NAMED AS SUSPECT.—Believed by the police to be responsible for the robbery of the Hotel Portland barber shop last Friday night, when \$14 was stolen, Fred Taylor, a well-known negro about town, whose picture has been in the rogues' gallery for several years, was arrested yesterday afternoon, at Sixth and Everett streets, by Detectives Snow and Day.

SMILE, HIS ANSWER

Sol Blumauer Chuckles Over Experience With Loeb.

BAGGAGE IS HERE INTACT

Returning Merchant Says His Hilt With New York Custom-House Misunderstanding—Laughingly Denies Being Smuggler.

Neither fines nor customs officers worried Sol Blumauer much last night as he stepped off the Chicago-Portland

denial, cheerfully, too, but there was only the smile as a reply. In reality the whole incident had been exaggerated. "Grossly exaggerated and entirely untrue," Mrs. Blumauer termed it. Mr. Blumauer hardly had the opportunity to call it anything, for he was surrounded by his friends who shook hands and embraced him in a manner that certainly did not lack emphasis.

"It's quite true I didn't want them to have any misunderstanding," he admitted. "So it is quite true to say I wrote them a letter."

"Was the letter sent by wireless?" was the natural question. "No," he replied. "Mr. Blumauer just replied with that customary smile. The smile was a bit irritating then, for an answer to the question was not forthcoming."

TELLS OF SEATTLE TRIP

GOODRICH SAYS CHORUS WAS WELL RECEIVED.

Music by Portland Singers Was Best Ever Heard in Puget Sound, He Was Told.

Dozens after dozens of singers are beginning to drift into Portland from Seattle, where they sang as members of the Portland Festival Chorus at the A-Y-P Exposition, Oregon day. But all the singers are not home yet.

"The Auditorium, where the concert took place Friday night, is a beautiful building capable of seating say 3000 people, and one feature which made the singing of the Portland chorus so successful was a semi-circular overhead shell on the platform. This shell increased remarkably the acoustic properties. The audience was between 2000 and 3000, largely made up of Seattle people. I do not think that a large number of Oregon people were present on that occasion. The reception of us was most kind. Nothing could have been kinder to a visiting chorus, and the applause, especially in commendation of the singing of the Sibata-Mater music, was warmer than we are usually accustomed to at home. Our chorus never sang so well in Portland as it did at Seattle. I suppose the inspiration was there, singing away from home, each singer determined to do his and her best."

Many people congratulated us after the concert, and among them was Gerald Toning, a Seattle musician, who spoke in the most enthusiastic terms of the work of the chorus.

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CHARLES FROHMAN'S LATEST STAR.



MARIE DORO IN "THE MORALS OF MARCUS," AT THE BUNGALOW. Marie Doro, who will appear in "The Morals of Marcus," at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for four nights, beginning tonight at 8:15, won the honors of stardom from Manager Charles Frohman through her tremendously clever work as leading woman with William Gillette in "Clarice," just as Billie Burke achieved the same distinction after her notable work with John Drew.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.—Gertrude, the 2-year-old daughter of L. B. Johnson, living near Leola, got hold of some matches Wednesday and set fire to her clothes. Before Mrs. Johnson could extinguish the fire the child was severely burned on the body and legs. The mother came just in time to tear the burning clothes from the infant to prevent fatal results. A physician was called and the injuries dressed. The child is recovering, as the burns were quite safe, after all.

COP BALLPLAYER HIT.—While engaged in a game of baseball yesterday afternoon, at Thirteenth and Davis streets, between the Spalding amateur team and an aggregation of policemen, "Patrolman Bales," right fielder for the "Cops," was struck in the left eye when at the bat and knocked to the ground unconscious. He was revived speedily and was able to walk from the grounds. His eyes, swollen shut, was his only injury.

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT, furniture for sale to tenant. 702 Northrup street.

MANY AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Teachers Take Advantage of Course in Practical Work.

MONMOUTH, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—The summer school conducted at the Normal is now the largest in the history of the school, 112 teachers being enrolled in the review courses, 50 in the methods and 24 in the drawing and music departments. On July 12 the class advanced methods will begin their course, and two weeks later the course in high school methods will be given.

ROUTE OF TODAY'S CIRCUS PARADE

From show grounds, at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets, to Johnson; on Johnson to Sixteenth; on Sixteenth to Flankers; on Flankers to Third; on Third to Washington; on Washington to Twenty-third; along Twenty-third to grounds.

Portland, and W. F. Fargo, late of the Normal, have charge of the review courses, and Miss Ellen Marsh has charge of the music and drawing. R. L. Traver is conducting the methods course, also the superintendency of all the work in the school.

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CONVENTION PROGRAMMES ISSUED.—Programmes for the annual conventions of the Evangelical Association of the Oregon conference, to be held on the Jennings Lodge campground, on the Oregon City electric railway, have been issued. These conventions will start at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, July 27, with a rally in the new tabernacle, and will close August 3. Rev. G. W. Plumer, president of the Campmeeting Association, will deliver the address at the rally. The Sunday school convention will open Wednesday, July 28, and close Thursday, July 29. Benjamin Heinrich will be in charge. The Young People's Alliance convention will open Friday, July 30, at 6:30 A. M., and there will be sessions Saturday and Sunday, and on Sunday, August 1, the Jennings Lodge Evangelical Church will be dedicated. Tuesday, August 3, the Women's Missionary Society will begin its convention. Mrs. N. Shupp will preside. The conventions will all close August 5. A large tabernacle has been erected that will seat 1000 people. It stands in the center of the campground and the tents will be erected about it. A hotel has also been built on the ground. Rev. Theodore Schauer and Rev. E. D. Hornschuch, presiding elders, will be in charge. Ministers and delegates from different portions of Oregon and Washington are expected to attend.

SEWER TO BE INSPECTED.—The sewer committee of the Executive Board, J. W. Campbell, George Brown and Charles Smith, with the City Engineer and contractors, will go through the Brooklyn sewer this morning at 9 o'clock. Several members of the committee from the Seventh Ward Improvement League will accompany the inspectors. All who go will have to provide themselves with high rubber boots. That part of the tunnel between East Tenth street and the Willamette River cannot be inspected on account of the high water. There is great interest connected with this inspection among the property-owners who will be called on to pay for the big tube. The contractors say the sewer is well constructed and the City Engineer also says it is a good piece of work. On the result of this inspection depends the immediate laying of hundreds of laterals all over the district.

DEPOT WILL BE OPENED.—All members of East Side push clubs and citizens interested are invited to attend the opening of the new East Side passenger station, on East First street, between East Alder and East Morrison, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The regular train will leave the depot soon before 8 P. M. The new building will be open to the inspection of the public. There will be an informal programme. Remarks will be made by W. L. Boise, Joseph Buchner, H. H. Newhall, W. D. Fanton, May E. Elmer and General Manager O'Brien. While the exercises are under the auspices of the East Side Improvement Association, which started the movement for the depot, all push clubs are invited to participate in the event that has been looked forward to with interest for the past two years. All the clubs have worked for this depot and are entitled to the credit of securing it.

A DIVIDEND OF 20 per cent on claims filed and approved, having been ordered by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, creditors are notified to present their books, certificates of deposit, or other evidence of indebtedness, for the payment of the above dividend, at the office of the receiver, corner of Second and Washington streets, Portland, Or., R. B. Howland, receiver, the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Portland, Or., July 6, 1909.

TEXAS BANKERS COMING.—Members of the Texas Bankers' Association, on their eighth annual tour, will be in Portland July 15. Reservations have been made for them at the Hotel Portland. The party will go north on a special train July 3 and are now in California. They will stay in Portland two days and go from here to Seattle, from which city they will return home.

ERECTING TEMPORARY TRESTLE.—A temporary trestle is being erected on East Third street South, from East Oak to East Alder street, to carry the gravel cars of the Pacific Bridge Company for the fill on East Third street. This embankment will extend from Hawthorne avenue to East Third street and over 200,000 cubic yards of material will be needed to make the fill.

WOODSTOCK DEPOT STATION.—A deposit station for the Portland Library was opened at the Woodstock Drug Company's store Saturday afternoon. Mr. Day, crew. The new station will enable residents of that district to avail themselves of the privilege of getting books from the Portland Library.

WORK ON GRAND AVENUE.—The Haasam Paving Company started putting crushed rock on Grand avenue, between Belmont and East Clay streets, yesterday, apparently with the intention of completing the improvement of the street.

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