

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—The Merry Widow. Tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

ALBERTA TO DISCUSS RECALL.—The session of the Alberta Improvement Association tonight at Baker's hall, corner East Seventeenth and Alberta streets, promises to be unusually interesting on account of the resolution favoring the recall of Mayor Simon emanating from this club.

WATER MAINS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.—L. E. Rice, chairman of the subcommittee appointed to frame an amendment to the charter to lay water mains, will address Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club tomorrow night at its meeting in the hall, at East Twenty-sixth and Clinton streets, on the different methods of laying water mains.

MISSION BEGINS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—A mission to last two weeks was begun in St. Mary's Church, on Williams avenue, yesterday by Rev. Father George Mahony and Henry Sutton, Redemptorists. The first week will be for women and the second will be for men.

DR. A. B. PRENTISS BURIED.—The funeral services of Dr. Augustus B. Prentiss, who died February 24, at his home, 1111 East Seventeenth street North, were held yesterday from Finley's chapel, interment was to Rose City Cemetery, Columbia Lodge No. 114, of Masons, marched to the chapel, where the services were under the auspices of that order.

EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT.—We hold an option on 300 acres adjoining the city limits of Medford, \$200 per acre; \$15,000 cash will handle deal. Will subdivide in lots and acre tracts. We want the residue of this property and will guarantee you 20 per cent on money invested. Can show you greater profit. Ask for Mr. Morgan today. Chapin & Herlow, 322 Chamber of Commerce.

HOTEL THEFTS MAKE HAIL.—Two cases of room robbery were reported to the police yesterday. E. E. Brewster, Manhattan Hotel, 3113 Stark street, and J. D. McCormick, Hotel Stratton, 32 1/2 Third street, were victims. Both lost their coats and toilet articles, amounting to \$100. McCormick also lost a Harrington & Richardson revolver, valued at \$15.

FOREIGNER STABS LABORER.—Stabbed by an unknown foreigner, in the Java and Moca Restaurant, on Burnside street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Morris D. O'Connell, a laborer, lies at St. Vincent's Hospital in a critical condition. The stabbing fray occurred Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. O'Connell's assailant has not been located.

REV. FATHER SEROKI TAKES VACATION.—Rev. Father Seroki, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Falling street, and Maryland avenue, has left on a trip East. He will visit relatives and friends in St. Joseph, Mo., his native city, and spend some time in Chicago. Father Seroki has spent many years in Oregon mission fields.

DECEASED IS BURIED.—The funeral of Ben Biglin, who died at his home, 233 Falling street, Albina, February 24, was held yesterday from Holman's Chapel, and the interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Biglin was 46 years of age. He was a member of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World.

DE H. SHEPARD, EDITOR OF BETER FRUIT, of Hood River, has accepted an invitation to address the Raincanda Fruitgrowers' Association, which will meet in the Raincanda Commercial Club, on Saturday, March 12. It will be an open meeting and all interested will be welcome.

SELLWOOD CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT.—The Sellwood Club of Trade will meet tonight in the clubhouse of the Sellwood Commercial Club to consider deepening of the river channel and other subjects. Delegates from Milwaukie, South Portland, Pulten and Oswego are expected to attend this meeting.

FOR SALE.—60-horsepower motor generator set, belted unit, complete with circuit breakers and panels. Alternating and direct current machines. Information furnished at room 20 Oregonian building.

AUXILIARY TO MEET TODAY.—The ladies' auxiliary of the Municipal Association will hold a meeting today at 3:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. R. R. Rohu, 606 East Main street, which is reached by the Hawthorne-avenue car.

LADIES, order your Spring suits now to get them in time for Easter. Y. Kaspar, ladies' tailor, 402-2 Merchants Trust Bldg., Sixth and Washington streets.

OYSTERS SOUP, roast beef, macaroni and cheese on the menu, at Woman's Exchange today, 186 Fifth street, near Yamhill.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Uncle Myers, at 11 1/2 1/2, has only one store. 100 TRUNKS. Must be sold today, at Fourth and Alder. 20c. dinners at Brandeis' CHL, 106 9th.

PUSH CLUB MEETING CALLED.—Francis Charno, president of the Steel Bridge Push Club, has called a special meeting of that organization in the clubhouse, 243 Holiday avenue, tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, the purpose being to determine the pulse of the subscribers to the various petitions and remonstrances to the vacation of certain East Side streets, and the proposed extension of Larrabee street south to the site of the eastern end of the new Steel bridge.

MONDAY MEN'S MEETINGS BEGIN TODAY.—First of a series of Monday meetings for business men will be held today at 12:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle. R. E. Perkins, religious work director of the Y. M. C. A., has extended a general invitation to business men of the city to attend this meeting and similar gatherings that will be held on subsequent Mondays.

MILWAUKIE WILL SEND DELEGATES.—Milwaukee Commercial Club will send delegates to the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade tonight in the clubhouse on Umattilla avenue to consider the deepening of the channel of the Willamette River to Oswego. Officers of the club elected for the ensuing term are: President, F. W. Lehman; vice-president, M. Bolstad.

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PRINTERS GRANTED WAGE

EMPLOYERS WILL BOOST SCALE \$3 IN PORTLAND. Job Compositors Will Be Given Increase to \$25.50, Effective Today, for Concessions.

It was announced yesterday by a representative of the employing printers that the demand of job compositors for an increase from \$22.50 to \$25.50 in the scale of these employes will be granted, effective today.

In this boosting of the compositors' scale, the employers will insist on some concessions from their workmen. The employers declined yesterday to say what these concessions are, but it is understood a meeting will be held tonight for a final consideration of the subject.

Press Agent Has Practical Lesson in Natural History. Lion Easier to Find Than Mouse in Portland.

EVERYONE who has been downtown the last two days has, perhaps, seen the big lion in the window of a prominent store—and the tiny mouse near by—that are being used to advertise the popular show, where if one in the ordinary walks of life were suddenly asked which one he would rather undertake the contract for finding around Portland for the purpose, he would no doubt without hesitation choose the mouse.

But experience in a good teacher, so thinks Walter Reed, advertising manager for George L. Baker, to whose lot it naturally fell to secure both for the living picture. Reed tackled the big end of the first, and supposed, as he thought, like a real ex-president, mustered his retinue and sallied forth to the old Exposition grounds, where it had been reported that a large, ferocious King of Beasts had his haunts among the ancient ruins. The splendid specimen was soon a helpless victim of the hunters' prowess, and Mr. Reed returned triumphant to report a successful capture.

And now for the mouse, said Manager Baker, after due congratulations. "Oh, that's easy," replied the hunter, with a tinge of scorn. He strolled forth a second time, but with a feeling that his dignity had been offended by his being assigned to so easy a task. There were rats to be caught almost any place, and one has heard so much of the troubles caused by mice—but where, now that one was really wanted, where? He thought and gazed, asked everyone he knew, set traps around, and the best he got was a lot of attempts to be funny at his expense—many of them succeeding, too—and yet no nearer obtaining the much-coveted creature.

That night he was desperate. He had eight traps set around the stores and homes of friends, but a farewell round of them failed to show any signs, and he went home discouraged. In the morning he was pale and worried. Three days and nights of toll and worry were beginning to tell upon him, and this was the day his lion was to be placed in the window. He was hurrying up Second street with the air of a defeated champion when, passing a Chinese shop, he saw in a wire cage inside several white mice. There was no color line in this mouse hunt, and as the ancient fable failed to designate any particular shade or complexion attached to the mouse that gnawed the lion free, he decided right there that it must have been a white mouse, and a few minutes later sauntered into Manager Baker's office with one in a paper sack.

"Look! What made it white?" asked Mr. Baker. "Why, it is a white mouse—that's the kind you've got to have," said Walter. "Of course, if you want just a common mouse—" he began. "Oh, no, we want the real thing." "Sure, that's what I thought."

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5 BANDS SECURED

Manager Cordray Spends \$50,000 for Music at Oaks.

RESORT MUCH IMPROVED

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Five of the most famous bands in the world will be heard in concert at the Oaks during the coming Summer, the details having been definitely completed yesterday by John F. Cordray, president of the United Amusement Company, which holds a five-year lease on the popular resort. The organizations which will appear between May and October will be Ellery's, which was the musical feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition; Liberator's, which, with its famous director, is probably the most widely-advertised band in the country; the celebrated De Navasse women's band of 44 pieces, the largest feminine organization in the world; Ferullo's, whose director was a great favorite here during the exposition as leader of Ellery's Band and who has now a splendidly successful band of his own, and the Don Phillipini, the brilliant Spanish organization now touring this country.

From May 20 to September 20 there will be daily concerts the dates selected being as follows: May 20 to June 20, Liberator's; June 27 to July 7, the American; July 6 to July 17, Don Phillipini; July 18 to August 10, the De Navasse; August 11 to 31, Ferullo's, and from September 1 to 30, Ellery's.

This array of talent will eclipse anything ever heard in a single season in the West and will necessitate the expenditure of \$50,000. A handsome auditorium will be erected for the concert as they must be consecutive, there being no opportunity for postponement on account of unfavorable weather.

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Too horrified to move, the woman watched the apparition slip from bed to bed, deluging each patient with the powder. There was a succession of rings that brought a much-agitated nurse. The white-garbed figure was plain and the nurse, too, was perhaps a little frightened; yet even if her knees shook, she went boldly up to the ghost-like creature. The mystery was explained. The apparition was a young woman patient from a private room. "Nervous case. Gave her hypodermic tonight," gave the clue to the mystery when the nurses gathered to talk things over.

WOMAN'S INJURY SERIOUS

Struck by Train at Hammond, Mrs. Erickson May Die.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Erickson, of Hammond, was struck by an Astoria & Columbia River passenger train at that place this morning and perhaps fatally injured. The train was backing toward Fort Stevens and Mrs. Erickson, not seeing it, started to walk across the track. The step of the rear car struck her on the right side of the head just back of the ear. This afternoon she was still unconscious and it is feared that her skull was fractured at the base of the brain.

TRAMP ROBBS SAMARITAN

Patrick Daa Awakes in Dewey House Minus Shoes and Cash.

Minus his shoes and \$100, all the money he possessed, Patrick Daa, a railroad laborer, awoke yesterday morning in the Dewey House, 25 1/2 North Third street. Daa met a hungry tramp on the street Saturday night and after treating him to several drinks and a good supper, generously offered to share his bed with him. The tramp arose early and when Daa awoke some time later found that he had been robbed. He told the police that the tramp answered to the name "Scotty."

"Nervous Case" Causes Stir in Hospital

Young Woman Patient Scatters Talcum Over Invalids.

THE LIGHTS were turned low. The beds in the long ward showed in dim white blotches. The only sound was the soft patter of the night nurse's shoes in the distance. The time was 2 o'clock yesterday morning; the place the Good Samaritan Hospital. Before anyone thought of the girl a woman in the ward felt her hair stand on end as a white figure stood over her, watching her a moment, then deluged her with talcum powder. Too horrified to move, the woman watched the apparition slip from bed to bed, deluging each patient with the powder. There was a succession of rings that brought a much-agitated nurse. The white-garbed figure was plain and the nurse, too, was perhaps a little frightened; yet even if her knees shook, she went boldly up to the ghost-like creature. The mystery was explained. The apparition was a young woman patient from a private room. "Nervous case. Gave her hypodermic tonight," gave the clue to the mystery when the nurses gathered to talk things over.

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