

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Pacific States, Home, Counting-room, Main 7070 A 6005...

AMUSEMENTS. PORTLAND THEATRE (Fourth and Washington) National Opera Company in "Moths"...

BAKER THEATRE (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor) Baker Stock Company in "Just Out of Town"...

GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington) "Vaudeville" This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:30 and 9:15.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington) Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:30.

WORK STARTS ON SANDY BOULEVARD.—Grading has been started on the Sandy boulevard, which is to be improved with hard-surface pavement between East Sixth and East Twenty-eighth streets.

HIGHLAND ALUMNI PROSPERING.—After a somewhat stormy career of three years, the Alumni Association of the Highland School has come into its own and is prospering in every way.

PIONEER RESIDENT BURIED.—The funeral of E. Boesch, an old resident of Portland, who died at Ocean Park, Wash., May 14, was held yesterday afternoon from Finley's chapel.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE TAG DAY.—Van-couver, Wash., will have its first "tag day" May 23. It will be conducted by several prominent matrons of the Army city, supported by a small army of girls.

MORE ROOM NEEDED.—The City Hall committee of the City Executive Board and the parks and public property committee of the Council held a joint meeting yesterday, at which the members recommended that the Oregon Historical Society be asked to vacate five of the rooms now occupied in the hall by it.

WOMAN'S ROOM ROBBER.—Miss Maude Ray, who lives at 207 Market street, reported to the police yesterday that her room had been entered by burglars during her absence and valuables to the amount of over \$100 taken.

MISER AND FRANK REALTY AND RENTAL INFORMATION BUREAU.—Stagers intending to locate in Portland are invited to make use of our realty and rental information bureau, situated on the sixth floor, where the combined lists of all the real estate agents are kept constantly on file.

MAYOR WATCHING MADISON BRIDGE.—Mayor Simon and the members of the bridge committee of the City Executive Board will make their weekly trip of inspection to the Madison-street bridge this morning at 10 o'clock.

SWEDISH EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET.—The Epworth League of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a social and literary meeting in the church, Borthwick and Beach streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

THE WALNUT, PEACH, APPLA and pear groves owned by Thomas Whycomb, near Portland, are superb, and certainly will be great producers.

RATE WAGON.—Steamer Klamath sails direct Saturday morning for San Francisco; cabin \$10, steerage \$5, berth and meals included.

FOR SALE. 125-volt, 100-K. W. General Electric Generator, belt type, complete, with panel and tail box.

THE PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS is now located at Second and Columbia streets, in the most modern and complete plant on the coast.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS.—High-grade samples regular \$35 to \$40 values at \$17.50. Jimmie Dunn, 216 Oregonian bldg.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO BANQUET.—The final initiation of candidates secured during the 12th anniversary campaign, which has extended since January 1, 1910, was held in Mount Hood Circle, No. 151, Woodmen of the World on Tuesday evening. On Saturday evening, May 21, 1910, a banquet will be served in the East Side Woodmen of the World Hall, at all initiates and the members, covers being prepared for 120. Invited guests of honor to be present on that occasion are: C. C. Van Orsdal, grand guardian; J. L. Wright, grand clerk, and Mary F. Hurley, grand banker.

FOUR SALES.—About four acres on Oregon Electric, near station, 20 minutes ride from Portland; suitable for dividing into four home lots; trees on property; fine neighborhood. Owner, Mrs. E. Oregonian.

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"Do not arrest the poor old man," said a kind-hearted woman last night to Sergeant Patten and Patrolman Crawford as they were about to take into custody a ragged old man who was sitting at the roadside at Union avenue and Going street.

On being questioned the man said he had walked from Canada to Portland and carried his blankets on his back. "It is too expensive to pay railroad fare," he said, "and by walking and sleeping

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY STUDENTS TO PRESENT "THE PROMISE" AT THE BUNGALOW TONIGHT.

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in my own blankets I save a lot of money," he continued, as he dove into another pocket and produced a second roll of \$1000.

BAN GOES ON MOSSY ROOFS. Vancouver Fire Department Chief Orders Shaves for Buildings.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Moss growing on the roofs of all buildings in the city will be removed by the Vancouver fire department, which will do the work and assess the property owners.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies, 305 Wash., near 5th st.

HEALTH OFFICERS TO KILL DISEASE BY ARRESTS.

Health officers have grown tired of breaking quarantine and it was decided yesterday to get out warrants of arrest for offenders who refuse to obey the law or listen to reason.

PRINEVILLE GETS MEET. Woodmen of World Elect Delegates to Portland Convention.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Prineville was selected as the next meeting place of the fifth district convention of Woodmen of the World at the session which closed here tonight.

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WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—E. M. Peck is picking several acres of berries that are packing four one way and three the other in the box. This is 36 berries to the box.

DON'T MISS THE AUCTION. The Largest Collection of Oriental Rugs to Be Sold Today.

This afternoon at 2 p. m. and this evening at 7:30 p. m. our store will be crowded with art patrons, who will no doubt admire our rugs and our prices so much that they will invest in buying many of them.

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This is the accepted slogan for Oregon, and according to records of sales of farm lands made in the last few years, investors and home-seekers show their faith in the prediction.

A tract of 2000 acres, located most favorably in the line of rapid development in the Willamette Valley, 30 miles east of Portland, 15 miles from Gresham, is offered for sale by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at a low price per acre on favorable terms.

A projected railroad line is to pass through or near this tract, a county road already furnishing means of entry and exit for vehicles, including automobiles.

In the wooded portion 22,000,000 feet of good saw timber stand ready for the woodsman's ax, and the timber at present prices would go far toward paying for the entire tract.

There are fully 900 acres of level or gently sloping farming land, available when cleared, and from 700 to 800 acres of fine grazing land now waiting the farmer or dairyman.

Two good-sized creeks, with numerous tributaries, furnish an abundance of water.

The tract will be disposed of as a whole, though a new owner could subdivide to great advantage.

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