

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

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FUNERAL OF A COUNTRYMAN HELD.—The funeral of Alf Countryman, who died July 16, was held from his late home, 925 Flight avenue, Albina, Sunday afternoon...

PETTY THEFTS NUMEROUS.—Petty thefts in unusual number were reported to the detective bureau yesterday, but no crimes of magnitude...

REV. OWE HAGOES RESIGNS.—Rev. Owe Hagoes has resigned as pastor of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church, corner East Tenth and East Grant streets...

FOUR HOUSES IN STREET MAY BE BOUGHT.—East Gilsan street between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth streets is occupied by four cottages...

BONDING ACT CANNOT BE APPLIED.—City Auditor Barbur yesterday filed with the Board of Public Works an opinion...

STONE CHURCH DEDICATION DELAYED.—Dedication of the new stone church, which is being erected by the Sunnyside Congregational Church on the corner of East Taylor and East Thirty-second streets...

DRIVER HURLED FROM WAGON.—In a collision between an express wagon and a streetcar, at Third and Couch streets yesterday afternoon, Albert Link, driver, was thrown to the street and sustained a severe cut on his right arm...

FALLING ELEVATOR HARMED.—While employed at the city stables yesterday afternoon, Carl Hughes, an employee of the Portland Sheet Metal Works, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of an elevator strap and suffered several injuries to his back...

WAVEBILT-RICHMOND CLUB TO MEET.—Wednesday, July 20, Retail Grocers' tenth annual picnic, \$60 in prizes given away. Excursion train leaves Union Depot at 3 A. M. Tickets at all grocers...

FUNERAL OF JESSE COMSTOCK IS HELD.—The funeral of Jesse Comstock, who died at his late home, 102 Stanton street, Albina, July 15, was held yesterday afternoon in Holman's Chapel...

SPREADING COSTS HEAVILY.—W. Ray Gruelich was arrested in two diametrically opposed portions of the city Sunday, he would have the court believe...

ICE MUST BE FULL WARE.—First to be caught in a campaign against short-weight ice, Harry Joy and L. Kaser, drivers were called in Police Court yesterday but their cases went over until July 30...

WESTERN UNION SUEB.—Suit was filed in the Justice Court yesterday against the installation of the proposed exchange by M. Lowengart, superintendent of the M. Sells Company...

CITY NEEDS PHONES EXCHANGE.—Seven young women yesterday took a civil service examination at the City Hall for the position of telephone exchange operator...

MONAHAN IS "WATCHED".—Upon resigning his position in the contract department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, T. J. Monahan was yesterday made the recipient of a solid gold watch...

FAKE OFFICER RELEASES MAN.—An unidentified man created a disturbance in a Chinese restaurant on North Fourth street yesterday, but the rockpile sentence was suspended...

IMPATIENT DRIVER FINED.—Five dollars fine was paid in Municipal Court yesterday by Stephen Donn for being in a big hurry. Donn was arrested by Patrolman Leavens at East Water and East Morrison streets...

MOTHER DENIES CRUELTY.—Amelia Stark, an elderly German woman, was in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery upon her deaf mute daughter. Another daughter appeared for the mother, and denied that the woman was cruel...

ABRAHAM MUDRICK DIES.—Word was received at police headquarters yesterday from the Coroner at Missoula, Mont., that Abraham Mudrick is dead at that place, and the message requests that his relatives living in this city be notified...

SECRETARY RESIGNS.—C. M. Hyerday yesterday resigned as secretary of the City Free Employment Agency, assigning as a reason that his health had been shattered by overwork...

REINFORCING WATER MAIN BEING LAID.—Work has been started on the 16-inch water main to be laid on East Sixth street from south of Sullivan's Gulch to Hawthorne street...

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New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum. A BETTER warm-weather bill than the Orpheum is putting on this week could not be found on many circuits. It would seem, indeed, that Martin Beck has outdone himself in the gathering together of the artists who contribute their more than able mites to the grand ensemble of good things...

The pre-arranged feature act is the four-fords, real brothers and sisters who are particularly gifted terpsichorean artists. Their act is loaded to the muzzle with dancing of every kind known to man, and a few styles and side-steps of their own invention.

An actual riot is Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGreevy, who have sponsored for a rube act that is chuck full and running over with quaint old-fashioned humor. Mrs. McGreevy, who is acutely plump, makes up as a country dame who listens absorbedly to the gossip of "Uncle." He it is said that "Uncle" is portrayed by Mr. McGreevy in a constant cackle. Their alleged musical number as a finale captured the last remaining laugh in the audience, and brought repeated recalls.

Smacking a bit of "The Third Degree" the tabloid sketch by Clay M. Green and Harrison Armstrong entitled "The Police Inspector" is decidedly strong and acted in excellent manner. Scott Sigkins is seen in the role of a police inspector who orders a bluff forces a confession from a supposed "reformer" who has committed a murder. His methods as an actor are legitimate always and splendidly sustained. John Williams as a scrub lady who has been retained as a witness in a near-riot all by his lonesome, John Doyle is highly satisfactory as the "reformer" from whom a confession is extorted, and Josephine Foy is most pounce as the fiancée of the murderer.

One of the great big hits is dainty, wee Josie Heather, an English comedienne, who sings delightfully in an original way. She is a possessor of a charming, her songs are clean and fresh. Any Little Girl Whose Name Begins with the Letter "L" is a little girl who went great yesterday, as did also her meek and demure rendition of "All I Want is a Husband" and Lena Tyson Edward Fennell and Lena Tyson with their nonsensical banter and strenuous singing. Equally amusingly, and the Tyson part of the team is a delightful Jack-in-the-box maiden. The opening act is Valentine, Dooley & Co. in an act of bilingual merit. Two men and one petite woman (who must be the Co., as she doesn't do much besides add local color) give a little less than remarkable exhibition of riding on the elusive wheels. Their performance includes many feats that have never been attempted on a local stage.

Grand. Green is the predominating color at the Grand Theater this week. In honor of the visiting Hibernians, the programme is printed in white ink, and many of the performers have donned that tint. The one glaring exception is the gorgeous orange and black costumes worn by Adeline Beattie, who does a singing act with William Zindell. They have better voices than any others in the hall.

Only representative of Ireland in the show is J. Francis O'Reilly, who does a monologue. Another comedy act is that of Harry and Katharine Mitchell. Anita Diaz has a troop of very mischievous monkeys, and by dint of a hard struggle she made them do some clever tricks. The finish of the act delighted the many children in the audience, as the Simians rode on a miniature merry-go-round while the baboon ground out tunes on a tiny harmonium and a monk in a pink frock danced. The act that won most applause was the opening one, that of Harry Turea, a Japanese equilibrist. Harry surely can do some balancing, notably his feats while on two chairs resting on a rolling ball.

They had a proverbial "monkey and parrot" time in "A Honeyymoon in the Catskills," a sketch in which Estelle Wordette is featured.

Lyric. "DOOLEY'S TROUBLES" at the Lyric this week is a continuous laugh from the time the curtain rises till it falls. It is an appropriate show while the Hibernians hold the key to the city. Ben T. Dillon, in the titular role, is a good-natured Irishman, who places his domestic felicity and future happiness at stake in order to help a friend.

Arthur Matthews as Dick has an Uncle Isaac, whom he depends upon for remittances, and in addition to leading this moneyed uncle to believe he had settled down to married life and had a baby, carried on a violent flirtation with "Miss Suites," burlesque queen, all the time trying to keep matters square with Beesie, who was in love with him. An unexpected visit of Uncle Isaac brings things to a climax, and Dick so-

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