

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIX THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor) Kirmes. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

RECREATION PARK—(Twenty-fourth and Vaughn)—Basketball vs. Portland. This afternoon at 2:30.

DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED.—Preparations are under way for the observance in Portland of Decoration day, May 30.

BOSS EX-POLICEMAN PARTS HIS FIRE.—Terror reigned in the vicinity of the Union Station, Thursday night, when George M. Pinnell, formerly a member of the Boise police force, ran amuck with a big automatic.

SWEEPERS ARE STOLEN.—Brooms are again coming into use in many East Side residences, replacing the modern carpet-sweeper, because that handy instrument is gone, carried away by a smooth individual whose collection of them is known to amount into the dozens.

AUTO-TRUCK IN FLAMES.—With its gasoline tank red-hot and just at the point of exploding, a big automobile truck, part of the fire department, called a call for the Fire Department at East Eighth and Multnomah streets, yesterday afternoon.

ROBBERY IN ROBBERS.—Waylaid and robbed by five men he had asked to direct him on his way, Ojagar Singh, a Hindu, was found in a stretcher at Derby and Kilpatrick streets, by Patrolman Davis early yesterday, bearing bruises on his face to attest his story.

WARD TO ELKS' CHEST GIVEN.—Upon telegraphic request, the Chief of Police of San Francisco, based upon complaint of C. P. Doe, a steamship man, M. J. Connor was arrested yesterday morning by Detective...

MOUNT SCOTT GETS MAIL DELIVERED.—Mail delivery in the Mount Scott district begins next Monday and the residents of that section are taking great interest in complying with the requirements of the Postal Department.

MRS. MARY E. MCBRIDE DIES.—After a residence of 25 years in Oregon having crossed the plains with her parents and their six children in 1874, Mrs. Mary E. McBride, widow of the late H. McBride, former superintendent of the country poor farm, who died in 1895, died at her home, 87 East Twenty-seventh street, yesterday. Her 83d birthday was to have been celebrated next Monday.

ROSE SOCIETY WINS PERMISSION TO CHARGE ADMISSION FEE IS GRANTED.—The following children survive her: J. H. McBride, Mrs. Charles A. Clarke, Mrs. C. H. Lamborn, Mrs. C. E. Hawke and Miss A. McBride, all of Portland, and Mrs. F. W. Hason, of Manor, Wash. The body will be interred in Riverview cemetery Monday, the funeral taking place from the home.

DISPLAY WILL BE MADE.—The picnic excursion to Champoux in honor of the North anniversary of the beginning of American civil government on the Pacific Slope, will be on Tuesday next, May 2, instead of May 21, as announced in recent publications.

FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AT DISADVANTAGE WHEN THREAT IS MADE THAT FLOWERS WILL NOT BE DONATED.—The difficulty between the Rose Festival Association and the Portland Rose Society which threatened to result in the cancellation of the rose show as an adjunct of festival week this year has been settled.

ASTRONOMER FAILS TO SEE ECLIPSE.—Equipped with astronomical glasses and other paraphernalia, J. W. Daniels, local astronomer, spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon on the roof of a downtown hotel striving to catch a glimpse of an eclipse of the sun which occurred yesterday by 7:30.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE OPENED.—Arrangements have been made to open the new stone edifice of the Central Christian Church, East Twentieth and East Salmon streets, the first Sunday in May, when special evangelistic meetings will be held.

THE CHURCH LITVING.—"Redemption, the Rejection" Sunday sermon themes, Rev. A. P. Higley, of Springfield, Ill., at First Presbyterian Church, Alder and Twelfth, public welcome.

HOME SCENERY IS BEST.—Tacoma Conference Seeks to Divert Travel From Europe.—With the avowed purpose of making popular the scenic beauties of the Pacific Northwest and diverting travel that now goes to Europe, this preventing \$250,000,000 of American money from going into the coffers of Europe annually is in the main the object of a conference to be held in Tacoma May 15 under the auspices of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

UNION OF CLUBS URGED.—East Side Would Concentrate Efforts Toward Improvement.—At a meeting to be held in the East Side Business Men's Clubrooms Wednesday night, May 10, steps will be taken to merge all the improvement clubs on the East Side into one organization.

YE OREGON GRILLE.—Have you heard the French Meezo Soprano, Miss Alicia Pencilero, who is now filling a short engagement at the above favorite Grill, in popular and operatic songs? Her reception by the music lovers of the city has been extremely cordial.

ICE Main 1662 A 3136.—Federal Judge Wolverton decided yesterday that the Northern Pacific Terminal Company should be fined \$200.

THE LEADING BANKERS, LAWYERS and real estate men of Portland consider it the best Protection in their real estate transactions. They use and recommend CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Paid-Up Capital \$250,000.00. Lewis Bldg., 4th and Oak.

CHINATOWN FIRE IS OMEN.—Police See Indication of Outbreak of War of Tong.

ASTORIA HAS BIG PLANS.—Railroad to Run Additional Trains for Centennial.

MOUNT SCOTT TO TAKE PART.—District Plans Attractive Number in Festival Celebration.

THE BOWERS HOTEL CAFE.—Eleventh and Stark.

RUTH TRUST CO.—235 Stark St., Portland, Or.

SUNNY MONDAY.—A single New York office building contains more than 700 miles of telephone wires.

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