

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM THEATRE.—(Morning, between 8th and 9th)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and 8:15. EMPRESS THEATRE.—(Park and Washington)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and 8:15.

OREGONIAN AT THE RESORTS.

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EAST SEVENTEENTH-STREET EXTENSION. The extension of East Seventeenth street from the north line of Midway Annex to the north line of Yukon avenue in Western district, is up again on the new report of the viewers. A new set of viewers have been at work on the extension composed of J. P. Kertchen, W. G. C. and R. H. Thomas, who are well informed on the situation and values of land.

RHINE-STREET SEWER DISTRICT FORMED. Residents in the Rhine-street sewer district, a part of the Brooklyn sewer district, are to get sewerage. This is a new district and is an extension of the South Branch of the Brooklyn sewer district.

HOLINESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual campmeeting of the Oregon Holiness Association at Tremont on Mount Scott railroad, has closed after a two-weeks' session. Legrand Haldwin was re-elected president; Rev. Lindsay Wolfe, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Whitesides, secretary; D. F. Cook, treasurer.

PAVING MILWAUKEE STREET POSTPONED.—The improvement on Milwaukee street between Holgate street and Noblem avenue, Sellwood, will be started in this year, but will be held over until next year. City Engineer Hurlbut considered it impossible to get the work completed in the next few months, and it was decided that it would be better to postpone the improvement until next year rather than have the street in a ratty condition.

COURT THROWS OUT DENIERS ROW.—Declaring that advertising dentists should settle their difficulties between themselves Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday morning refused to grant an injunction restraining R. T. Brecken from referring to Alveolar dentistry in his advertising. The action was brought by the Alveolar Dental Company. The judge decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to protection for the reason that no one connected with it had discovered the Alveolar system of dentistry.

MOVEMENT TO OPEN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.—A movement has been started to open East Thirteenth street, between Malden and Rural avenues, in Sellwood, over the right of way of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The opening of the street is not to interfere in any way with the franchise of the company, but the right of way is to become part of the street.

CHURCH WILL NOT BE CLOSED.—Improvements have been started in the tenary Methodist Church, which will cost about \$2500. The auditorium will be retitled, classrooms provided in the gallery and the basement. The church is to be used for the use of the Sunday school. It is hoped to keep the church open while the improvements are in progress, except on Sunday. Rev. Edna Trimble, the pastor, will take his vacation during the month.

IN CLOSING OUT MY INTERESTS IN OREGON I have 150 acres for sale within 40 miles of Portland. There is a two-room house in fair condition and a barn. Some modern implements. Part is in fruit and all under cultivation. The tract is watered and such an ideal farm. This is ideal farm land but must be closed out in a lump. What will you offer for 147 J 297, Oregonian.

WATER IS SCARCE, and until new Bull Run pipe is finished, it must not be used for sprinkling, including that metered, except between the hours of 5 and 8 A. M. Where water is wanted in any way it will be shut off. Police Department will assist in enforcing this rule. By order of the Water Board.

UNION-AVENUE IMPROVEMENT DELAYED.—Improvement of Union avenue between Alberta and Bryant streets is delayed by failure of the street railway company to complete its double tracks. The company has torn up part of the street and relaid part of its tracks, but work has gone forward so slowly that the residents fear that the street cannot be paved this year.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE.—The receipts of the recording department of the County Clerk's office for July according to a statement prepared yesterday by County Clerk Fields were \$2841.77. In the corresponding month of last year \$2371.86 was collected. Practically everything shows an increase, including the number of insane committed, there being 25 in 1911 and 23 in 1910.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS PLANNED.—Bids for building an eight-room addition to the Glencoe grammar school and the Kern grammar school will be opened at the next meeting of the Board of Education, Friday afternoon. These additions probably will cost about \$25,000 each. Bids for equipment and plumbing in 14 schools and for painting six schools will also be opened. All the schools are being given an overhauling during the summer vacation. Grounds are being improved, particularly at the Jefferson High School.

COFFEE URN OVERTURNED, MAN BURNED.—By the overturning of a coffee urn in a restaurant in which he was doing plumbing work in Oregon City yesterday, Frank Heath, a plumber, aged 22, was severely burned about the hands, face and chest. He was hurried on to the Oregon City car to the Sellwood Hospital. Heath was working below the coffee urn and accidentally tipped it, throwing hot coffee over his body.

FISHERY DUE HERE AUGUST 13.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher will arrive in Portland August 13 on his way to Alaska on a tour of inspection. He will come directly from Salt Lake City, arriving in Portland at 8 P. M. and will remain three hours, when he will leave for Seattle. On his return trip he is expected to arrive on the morning of September 9. He will remain in Portland from 6:45 A. M. until 10 A. M. on that date.

PORTLANDER WRITES FROM BRAZIL.—Arthur H. Evers, a Portland manufacturer, sends The Oregonian a postcard with a panoramic view of Santos, Brazil, with the following message: "Santos isn't such a large city but it spreads over a vast amount of ground and does an enormous export business. The country is rich and the people are extravagant. They manufacture but little and pay enormous prices for imported goods."

CHURCH TO HOLD LAWN SOCIABLE.—Women of the Holy Redeemer parish in Portland are to hold a lawn sociable on the grounds of the church and school tomorrow night. It will be the first affair of the kind held on the grounds of the parish. In the evening a musical programme will be given under the direction of M. J. Keating.

FULLER MAN'S BURNING.—Usually large blackberries of the mammoth variety have been raised by C. D. Christensen, of Fulton. Many of the berries are almost two inches long, they are well flavored and practically tasteless. Mr. Christensen thinks this is a fruit that is not fully appreciated and should be raised, more extensively. JULY POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW.—The receipts of the Portland Postoffice for July amounted to \$78,890.87, according to the official figures, given out by Assistant Postmaster Williamson yesterday. The receipts for July, 1910, were \$70,828.80, the increase of last month over the same month a year ago being \$8042.07, or 11.35 per cent.

CHOICE OF PURSUITS.—Professor George Morris will give a free lecture on "Choice of Pursuits," tonight at 8 o'clock, at 491 Alder street. Thursday at 8 P. M. A. E. De Vonnis will speak on "Ancient Prophecy and Modern Revelation." All interested are cordially invited.

EX-FIREMEN TO ORGANIZE.—Members and ex-members who have served in the Portland Fire Department since 1892 will attend the formal opening meeting Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Drew Hall, Second and Marion streets.

WOOD ALCOHOL IS FATAL.—Mike Diabro, aged 45, a laborer, drank a large quantity of wood alcohol before his friends at a party at the home of Mrs. De Vonnis. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in the morning and died early last night.

45 ROOMS, new building, strictly modern, first and Madison streets; suitable for hotel or rooming-house; to lease for long term. Apply Goodman's, 58 Third street.

LOST.—Gold Masonic watchchain \$25 reward. C. A. Newcastle, dentist, 412 Mohawk bldg.

EVERY WOMAN KNOWS A Genuine Bargain From One That Is Not Genuine. And to convince you of the genuineness of our special sales attend the final clearance of our Summer Suits, which we formerly sold at \$25, \$40, \$45—any of them being practical for Fall Suits and Mannish mixtures. Your unrestricted choice at \$14.35. Quantity limited. Make an early selection. Entire stock Summer Suits just half price. All goods marked in plain figures. See window display. Wertheimer's New Grand Leader, new location, 145 Seventh street, between Morrison and Alder.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT For Saving Women. We offer our entire stock of High Grade Summer Suits, including Cream Serges, Blue Serges and Mannish mixtures, regular former selling prices \$25, \$40, \$45—any of them being practical for Fall wear—your unrestricted choice at \$14.35. Make your selection early, as quantity is limited. Entire stock Summer Suits marked in plain figures. All goods marked in plain figures. See window display. Wertheimer's New Grand Leader, new location, 145 Seventh street, between Morrison and Alder.

The Small Check Account

—is welcome at this bank. And to the salaried man or small business man who has been paying bills in coin and taking the trips necessary to pay them—the convenience of a check account is beyond reckoning.

It makes it easier and better for the wives of small business men to have a check account to pay their monthly bills. Helps credit, too.

For a bill frequently becomes overdue on account of the inconvenience of a special trip to pay it.

A checking account would help you to pay your bills without trouble.

Open one today.

PORTLAND TRUST Company of Oregon Third and Oak Streets

the station waiting-rooms which will be built along the route and the largest of these will be built at the site of the proposed park midway between the two cities and which will be used for athletic meets and other amusements. It is the company's intention to build a power-house and barns midway between the two towns.

AMATEUR EDITORS COMING La Grande, Or., Wins 1912 Convention of Press Association.

Notice was received yesterday by R. W. Raymond, of the Commercial Club, from Vincent Haggerty, of Bridgeport, Conn., president of the Amateur Press Association, that in the National convention just held there La Grande, Or., had been chosen as the rendezvous for the next convention.

Unless contractors submitting bids for street improvements make their bids out properly, their proposals will not receive any consideration by the street committee of the Executive Board. This was the decision reached by the street committee at its last meeting and a resolution to that effect was adopted unanimously.

BIDS ARE CENSURED Carelessness of Contractors Decried by Board.

Practice to be Stopped Street Committee Chairman Warns Bidders That Proposals Will Be Rejected if Not Submitted in Proper Form in Future.

RAILROAD WANTS REFUND Mount Hood Line Has Expended \$250,000 as Demanded by City.

A sworn statement, showing that the Mount Hood Railway, Light & Power Company has expended a total of \$250,000, was filed in the office of the City Auditor yesterday by J. E. De Vonnis, secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

ROD UPHELD BY COURT Charge Against Uncle Who Whipped Nephew is Dismissed.

Chastisement by parents is wholesome discipline, and may even be administered by deputy, decided Judge Taxwell yesterday, in dismissing the case of Henry Wirth, accused of beating Jake Wise, his young cousin. Although a number of witnesses, distinguished women of the neighborhood, told of the cruel treatment administered by the man to the 9-year-old boy, Wirth made defense that the youngster was in the habit of going about the neighborhood begging small sums of money, to the great chagrin of his parents, who had commissioned the defendant to bring him home.

PORCH HOSE PLEA VAIN Water Board Insists That Councilman Maguire Broke Rule.

Plea of Councilman Maguire that he was washing his porch, not sprinkling his lawn, when a protest from Patrolman Burstow brought about a stormy interview at the Councilman's home, Sunday morning, goes for naught, according to a communication from the Water Board, received at the Police Station yesterday.

POINT LEFT TO COURTS City Attorney Grant Passes Up Street-Vacation Problem.

City Attorney Grant yesterday gave as his opinion on the question of vacating a street necessary to build a proposed public auditorium, in response to inquiry from Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman of the Auditorium Commission, that the point is to be construed and decided by the courts.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies, 308 Wash., near 6th st.

LAST CALL!

Light and Medium Weight Fancy Suits 1911 Patterns

1/2 Price Make your selections early; all sizes and shapes of men can be properly fitted

- \$35.00 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$17.50 \$30.00 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$15.00 \$25.00 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$12.50 \$22.50 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$11.25 \$20.00 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$10.00 \$18.00 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$ 9.00 \$15.00 Suits, 1/2 Price, \$ 7.50

A. B. Steinbach & Co. Men's and Boys' Outfitters Fourth and Morrison Big Store

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DULUTH WARRANT OBEYED Electrician Here Seized on Larceny Charge to Fight Extradition.

George L. Snyder, an electrician employed by the Monarch Lumber Company, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Salisbury on a telegraphic warrant from Duluth, Minn., charging grand larceny in the second degree. He has a wife and three children, and if extradited they will be left destitute.

Hair Health If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, take Advantage of this Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO Geary Street, above Union Square

European Plan \$1.50 a day up American Plan \$3.00 a day up New steel and brick structure. Furnished at cost of \$500,000. Every comfort and convenience. On carlines transferring all over city. Omnibus meets trains and steamers. Send for Booklet with map of San Francisco.

DORSET ARROW COLLAR New, smart and comfortable, with ample cravat space

15c. each—2 for 25c. Clean, Pressing & Company, Troy, New York.

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