

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—The comedy "The Girl in the Taxi," tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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

EMPEROR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

VILLA AVENUE SPUR COMPLETED.—The connecting line between the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company track on Villa Avenue and the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company is completed between East Eighteenth street and the depot of the Mount Hood Railway Company.

NEW PASTOR BEGINS HIS WORK.—Rev. J. H. Bennett, the new pastor of the First Methodist Church South, arrived Saturday night, and occupied the pulpit of that church yesterday morning.

CHURCH CHOIR GIVES CANTATA.—The choir of the East Side Baptist Church, East Twentieth and Ankeny streets, last night sang the cantata, "The Pick Roses," depicting experiences in the slums of New York.

ALBINA POSTAL STATION TO MOVE.—Albina district will soon have a new office for the postal station, now located in the Brownwell building, in Russell street, at Gastenbein avenue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES BEGINS.—The series of Sunday school interdenominational institutes opened yesterday at Greenham and will be held in the following churches this week: Monday, in the Montavilla Baptist church...

CHILD HEARS BURGLARS.—"Papa, there are burglars downstairs," called out the son of E. T. Stevens, 707 West street, just before midnight yesterday. Hearing the boy's alarm, the father went down and made an inspection of the lower premises.

GRAND AVENUE PAVING BEGINS.—Grand avenue south to Woodward avenue from the Southern Pacific track will soon be paved. The Hassam Paving Company has the contract.

ELECTRICITY BURNS R. H. JOHNSON.—R. H. Johnson, employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was burned at the face and hands yesterday in the Seventh-street substation, by a flash caused by placing a wrench he was using against a charged copper plate.

SHIPPERS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES ATTENTION.—We are prepared to execute on favorable terms the new bonds required by the trustees of the various railroads to secure the payment of freight charges.

KNIGHTS OF CURE TO MEET.—The Knighthood Improvement Association will meet tonight in Kenilworth Presbyterian Church to consider the enlargement of the sewer district under the auspices of Woodward Lodge, No. 171, L. O. O. F., of which he had been a member.

POSTAL WOMEN'S UNION.—Monthly meeting today at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Florence Knowlton's class in metalwork will open Monday, October 2, at 10:30 o'clock.

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED.—The Waverly Congregational Church, built at the southeast corner of East Thirty-third and Ellsworth streets, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Rev. George A. Paddock, superintendent of state missions, delivered the opening address, and raised money to meet obligations.

PROSESSOR WOMAN BURIED.—Mrs. Sarah A. Bryant, a pioneer of 1853, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Altree, 607 Roselawn, in the Alberta district, September 26, was buried in Kirk's Valley Cemetery Thursday, beside her husband.

CHINA SMASHED: PAY WANTED.—If a combination of horse and china shop was picked up early yesterday morning, amount of damage did the traditional bull do. The question is suggested by a suit filed Saturday in Justice Court.

WIFE BEATING IS CHARGED.—Called to 441 Grand street just before midnight Saturday, Patrolman Glace found Mrs. John Greider sitting on the steps of her home weeping on account of a beating which she said she had received at the hands of her husband.

DR. SCOTT RETURNED.—Selling bldg. Dr. E. C. Bacon, Eye, Ear, & Maxillary.

BIG INFLUX IS PROVED MEN AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING NEW TO OREGON.—Count Shows More Than Half of Audience Have Been in Portland Less Than Year.

An evidence of the large numbers of persons who are coming to Portland from the East was seen at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday, when the question was asked, how many men in the audience had been in Portland less than a year, and half those in the hall stood.

Office Work Is Begun. Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the convention board, returned last night from a trip to Southern Oregon and will start keeping regular hours in the new offices on the fourth floor of the Elks Temple today.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Federal Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies, 305 Wash. near 14th st.

Seamen's Society Plans Concert. The regular weekly concert of the Seamen's Friend Society will be given at the institute, 252 Flanders street, corner Third street, Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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ELKS TO STAMPEDE

Senator Leavitt Makes Reservations for 1000.

CONVENTION WORK BEGINS Secretary of Board Opens Offices for Preparatory Business—Committee Meeting Tonight to Draft Contracts.

9000 ELKS COMING BY SEA. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—If plans taken up yesterday are carried out, an army of Elks will move on Portland by boat from Southern California next July, when the annual convention of the order is held in that city.

Elks of Alameda County, California, in which are the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley lodges, are coming to the grand lodge convention in Portland next summer 1909 strong. Contracts for the accommodation of the Elks are being made by Senator J. W. Leavitt, representing the Alameda County lodges, and the Portland Hotel.

will have charge of the programme, which will be in part as follows: Vocal quartet—Miss Eva Wells soprano, Miss Foster contralto, Mr. Conely tenor, Mr. Cramer baritone, soprano solo, Miss Eva Wells; reading, Miss Eucodia; choir, contralto solo, Miss Foster; violin solo, Miss Lucia Barberi; tenor solo, Mr. Conely. There will be considerable talent from the ships in port. All friends of the institute are invited.

Pacific County Land Appraised. RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Improved land in Pacific County has an aggregate value of \$417,302, according to figures prepared by the State Tax Commission, and an average value the acre of \$25.24, which is higher than the average value the acre being placed at \$22.72.

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Pay your own bills by check—stop the waste of time—save the streetcar fares—cut out many a small leak.

We'll welcome your account, let the size be what it may. Businesslike methods will help it to grow.

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A Public Question

There has been submitted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the City Council of Portland a franchise ordinance which, if passed, will grant to the Company a number of additional rights in the way of extensions, double-tracking, forming a loop on Stark Street, crossing the Broadway Bridge and the right to use the approaches to the new Steel bridge.

It also includes the surrender of the franchises held on parts of certain streets, amounting to 347 blocks in length, on which the Company has now the right to construct its tracks and where a duplication of service is involved.

Believing that the people should know the exact nature of every franchise granted by their representatives, the Company has decided to enter into an explanation of this ordinance.

This will be done in a series of "Franchise Talks" in the advertising columns of the local daily newspapers.

These talks will treat fully and frankly of the situation. There is nothing to conceal and no ulterior purpose to serve.

That is one reason for these talks—they afford an opportunity to present the facts to the people of Portland and are an open acknowledgment of the relationship that should exist between public utility companies and the communities they serve.

It is just as well that that fact be established at the outset, for it is not impossible that sooner or later some one will seek to drag the question into politics.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

STOVER GASOLINE ENGINES Wasco and Hood River County Fair The Dalles Oct. 3 to 6, 1911 Oregon-Washington Railroad & Nav. Co. Will sell round trip tickets at ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

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