

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG—(Broadway at Taylor)—Rock and Fulton in musical comedy. The Candy Show, tonight at 8:15. BAKER (Broadway near Morrison)—A. B. Hanco Musical Comedy Company. This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO FAIR ASKED.

Portland business men who are asked by the Portland Commercial Club to be its representatives at the Southwestern Washington Fair in Chehalis, on August 27, who are desirous of securing the day for entertaining visitors from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

DATE OF ALLEGED THEFT DENIED.

C. E. Wahlender, proprietor of the rooming-house at 415 Mill street, yesterday denied a charge that he had been the proprietor of a rooming-house for many months, having left there in February. She said in her complaint that the theft of the jewelry and the house was about 20 days ago at the house, but the proprietor denies that she has been there since February.

FORTUNE AWAITS HAWNS.

Twenty thousand dollars is awaiting a family named Hawn in which there is a Robert Grant Hawn and a James Wilbur Hawn, according to a letter received yesterday by Maxey Adams, John J. Dwyer, an attorney at 7 Wall street, New York. The family is supposed to live either in Oregon or in Washington. In the letter, Adams says that Mr. Dwyer it is said that little is known of the family, but those in charge of the \$20,000 are anxious to find the right parties.

LABORER FILES \$15,000 SUIT.

Charging that he is being improperly guarded by the defendant while employed as a workman on track-laying operations, an Italian laborer, named Pietro Giovanni, yesterday filed suit for \$15,000 damages against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. It is alleged in the complaint that a heavy guard was stationed on the plaintiff, resulting in permanent injuries.

SUITCASE REPORTED STOLEN.

E. S. Bunch, manager of "The Candy Shop," now at the Heilig Theater, reported to the police Sunday night that his suitcase, containing valuable papers, had been stolen. Mr. Bunch left the suitcase on the floor of his store, which was declared between England and Germany.

MAN ACCUSED OF BEATING SON.

Casper Heim, a boilermaker, 33 years old, was arrested at the police station yesterday by Desk Officer Thompson, on a charge of beating his son, Philip Heim. Heim secured the warrant for her husband's arrest. Heim was released on his own recognizance.

COMBUSTION CAUSES FIRE IN COAL.

Spontaneous combustion in a pile of coal dust in the Edlefsen Fuel Company's yard at the foot of Russell street caused a fire Sunday night. Patrolman Riley, assisted by yard employees, wet the coal and extinguished the fire. The damage was small.

L. E. MARSHALL RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

It being charged that he sold three cows and three heifers belonging to another person for \$180, L. E. Marshall has been brought back from Seattle to face trial for obtaining money under false pretenses. C. N. Sevier is the complaining witness.

RECKLESS DRIVER GETS \$10 FINE.

Because he is alleged to have bumped T. DeBoest with his automobile, pushing his victim 75 feet and finally bringing his machine to a stop with the victim underneath, W. H. Walker was assessed \$10 yesterday by Acting Municipal Judge Hanes on a charge of reckless driving. According to Patrolman Morelock, DeBoest was carried along on the fender but fell under the machine just before it stopped. The accident occurred at Fourth and Salmon streets.

BANKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

E. H. Sensesich, cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, who returned yesterday from the Montana State Bankers' Association Convention at Butte, says that there is a tone of utmost confidence among the bankers of that state. He said that they were assured of the ability of the Administration to keep the United States out of entanglement in the present war and that all believed the next few years hold the promise of exceptional prosperity for the United States.

"TAIL LIGHT" RUMOR FALSE.

Reports to the effect that Attorney-General Crawford had rendered the opinion that automobile drivers need not have tail lights on their cars are said by City Attorney LaRoche to be without foundation. The report came to Mr. LaRoche's attention several days ago and he wrote to the Attorney-General to see if such an opinion had been rendered. He has not heard back and he has rendered no such opinion.

WAR IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

Is the world getting better or worse? Are we upon the eve of the millennium, or the brink of a new era? Is the kingdom of God or the kingdom of Gog soon to be established? These are some of the questions that will be answered tonight in the lecture at the big tent at Thirteenth and Morrison streets, by Evangelist Milton H. St. John. The subject will be "Distress of Nations With Perplexity."

WILSON MARY'S FROWZ.

George Wilson, 52 years old, was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital from Keiso, Wash., yesterday with a crushed foot. Wilson was riding on a tractor company late Sunday and was injured when the car left the track. Part of the foot was amputated.

PAYING OFF ROSE CITY HEIGHTS.

Rose City Park will meet tonight at the home of O. G. Huggison, 598 East Fifty-second street North, to consider paying in the district. All persons interested are invited to attend.

ALBINA W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Gilbert, 348 Borthwick street, today.

DR. MCALONEY, DENTIST, SELLING BLDG.

Returned.—Adv.

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STUDY COURSE NEW

Portland's Industries to Be Emphasized in Schools.

VALLEY IS TEXTBOOK

Curriculum Outlined to Meet Demand for Practical Things and Preparation of Pupils for Later Citizenship.

Portland and its surrounding country, together with its varied industries and its government, will be studied in the Portland schools in the concrete, if the courses just issued by L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, are to be used.

The lists are for the year 1914-1915 and evidently were framed with the idea that the students should be prepared for their later duties of citizenship.

Included in the courses is geography beginning with Portland and the adjacent country, nature study that emphasizes the care of pets and garden, arithmetic that promotes the familiarity with the necessary computations of every day, and civics that require study into the governmental forms and processes of the city, county and state.

Valley Fruitful Study Field. "In by mind few cities in the United States afford a better opportunity for this kind of study," said the superintendent in his report. "Take the Columbia and the Willamette Rivers for example. They may be studied as type rivers and their valleys as type valleys. The Cascade and Mount Hood, Mount Rainier, Mount St. Helens and Mount Adams may be studied as typical volcanic cones."

Commerce to Be Emphasized. It is the intention of the superintendent to present geography not as a study of physical features, but from a standpoint of what man has done with nature in industry, commerce and government. The teachers will be encouraged to show how the farm products are grown, transported and marketed. Spelling will be taught along a line which it is believed will be more useful and valuable to the student. The proper and unfamiliar geography names will be studied as they appear while the more common words will be presented to the pupils.

In the past, nature study has occupied but one class a week for the younger children. In the new course it has been broadened and takes in the study of gardening and the care of animals. Physiology is to be presented not only as a study of the structure of the human body, but as to development by means of exercise. The teachers and principals took an important part in preparing the courses.

HOPE FOR FARM KEEN

FRESH AIR WORKERS GET ENOUGH TO LEASE SUMMER HOME. Though Contributions Have Fallen Short of Expectations, Plans Are Being Pushed by Charities.

Although the contributions to the fresh air fund this season have not been so large as last year, the Association of Charities has not abandoned its plan to secure and equip a permanent fresh air farm for three mothers and the children who come under its care in the hot summer months.

The fund is now well past the \$2500 mark and is expected to increase materially in the next week, before the season is brought to a close.

The expenses of the excursions that have been sent out this year will be covered by the fund raised this year, and the surplus from last year, and there will still be left enough to arrange for the lease of the desired fresh air farm.

In the excursions of the present season 447 children have been sent out for 10-day vacations and 95 have enjoyed one-day excursions through the country of the O. W. R. & N. Edward Wortman and Miss Lena Graham.

Mrs. John Nissen will go to Tillamook today to bring back the big party that

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Midsummer at Newport



August is essentially a beach month, and the most delightful time in which to spend a vacation at Newport, to get away from the heat and dust and care of business life and spend a while enjoying delightful recreations. Healthful drives, deep-sea fishing, boating, surf bathing.

adds to the pleasure of the trip. A through tourist sleeping car leaves Portland every Saturday morning at 1:30, (open Friday evening at 9:30), making stops at Oregon City, Woodburn and Salem.

Special Low Round-Trip Fares \$6.25 Season Fare From Portland. \$2.75 Week-End Fare—Saturday-Monday. Similar Low Fares Other Points.

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Advertisement for Hotel Seward, Hotel Cornelius, and Hotel Seaside, providing details on room rates and services.

Advertisement for Salem Beer and Penney Bros., including information on school and college admissions.