

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—John Drew in "Rosemary" tonight at 8:20. HYPODROME—LUTHERMAN COMPANY (Fourth and Stark)—Moving pictures and vaudeville. Continuous till 11 o'clock.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. MAJESTIC—L. O. W. Broadway and Yamhill—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Motion Picture Theaters. NATIONAL—Park, West Park, near Wash. PEOPLES—West Park, near Alder. MAJESTIC—Park and Washington. NEW STAR—Park and Washington. SUNSET THEATER—Broadway and Washington. COLUMBIA THEATER—Sixth and Stark.

GRESHAM GROWERS ACTIVE.—The Gresham Fruitgrowers' Association, through the agency of James Sterling, manager of the co-operative cannery, shipped 25 crates of the Golden Dollar strawberries Saturday to the Western Oregon Fruit Distributors. They brought \$2.50 a crate. Manager Sterling said that he will be able to double this shipment today. Berries are coming in at the cannery, and shipments will be made daily. Manager Sterling visited the cannery at Newberg Thursday to inspect its operative plan. The installation of the ice plant at the Gresham cannery will be completed tomorrow. The city has ordered laid 7 1/2 feet of four-inch pipe to the cannery. Machinery will be completed by June 1.

GRESHAM TO SECURE POWER SITE.—Gresham is making preparations to secure water rights near Sandy preparatory to installation of a power plant for electric lights and power some time in the future. Papers will be filed the ensuing week on the water needed. A flume about 1000 feet long will be built. H. J. Stocker has made preliminary surveys and ascertained that ample power can be secured for many years. It is understood that the cost will be about \$100,000, and that the money will be furnished if the city decides to erect a power plant. At least it has been decided to secure the power plant site and build when feasible.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS TONIGHT.—The Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church will hold a dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Professor Starr, of the University of Oregon, will give an illustrated lecture on "Worlds in the Making." Officers will be elected. The business meeting will be held at 8:30. Ripley and O. B. Riddle, vice-president, Rev. A. Binkhorst, S. Pierce and J. D. Nelson, secretary-treasurer, George Rossman and A. Binkhorst. A "joke night" will be held in June. Tonight's will be the last business session of the season.

HEART OF MARYLAND, NATIONAL THEATRE, NEXT SUNDAY.—There will be the real Leslie Carter in the great part presenting the greatest pictorial spectacle the world has ever seen. On the stage there will be presented a real battle with infantry, cavalry and artillery. On top of the National the church lower will be built and an actress afternoon and evening will make the wild thrilling swing from the bell in the church tower. More than 140,000 people saw it in a ten-day run at the New York Hippodrome.—Adv.

MRS. VERNE B. LESTOE'S FUNERAL TODAY.—Funeral services for Mrs. Verne B. Lestoe, the six-months bride of Frederick A. Lestoe who died Saturday at her home, 254 East Portland street, will be held today at 2:30 o'clock from Dunning's Chapel, 414 East Alder street. Interment will be in Mount Scott Cemetery. Rev. L. K. Grimes will officiate. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death. Mrs. Lestoe was 26 years old, and came to Portland when a child. Besides her husband she is survived by a brother and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bergen, of Portland.

FAVORITE OPERAS ON TAPE.—Favorite operas will be heard tonight at the Y. M. C. auditorium at 8 o'clock when Dr. Clement B. Shaw and a corps of prominent musicians of the city will give a recital of the free musical and dramatic presentations under the direction of the educational department. All of the interesting features of the opera, its history and musical interest are explained at each of these recitals by Dr. Shaw.

MISSESSNER BOY HIT BY MOTOR.—Jacob Niele, a Western Union Messenger, was struck by an automobile driven by C. L. Boss at Sixth and Oak streets yesterday morning. The young man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, but was found only to be bruised and was removed to his home. Detectives Hyde, Vaughn and Pat Moloney investigated the accident.

EAST PORTLAND MARKET TO OPEN MAY 22.—The East Washington-street public market will open May 22 and will be kept open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Joseph Messerve will be in charge. The opening ceremony will include a band concert by the Washington High School and perhaps the Police Band. The market is under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's Club.

ALBERTA CLUB TO MEET.—The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, 1023 East Twenty-fourth street, North. On Friday the Twenty-third street members will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. William Christie, 1927 East Twenty-third street, at 8 o'clock. The last meeting was addressed by S. P. Lockwood.

S. P. LOCKWOOD SPEAKS TONIGHT.—The monthly dinner and meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Oregon will be held at the new Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Commercial Club building tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The speakers for the evening will be S. P. Lockwood who will talk on "Salesmanship"; Dr. C. J. Smith, "Life Insurance"; Arnold S. Ethier, "System," and Omar C. Spencer, "Service."

WANT TO REAR MODERN HOUSE, 10-12 rooms; Piedmont, Irington or Laurelhurst, occupancy commencing June 15 July 1, for one or two years. Only those answers giving full particulars will be considered. AN 799, Oregonian.—Adv.

SANDY PRINCIPAL REAPPOINTED.—Professor Warner, who had been principal of the Sandy High School since it was organized, was reappointed principal by the union directors. He organized the high school. A larger attendance is expected next year.

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Methodist Ministers' Association will meet this morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. F. Cramer will give an address on "Methodism and the Germans."

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SELLWOOD TO HAVE FOUNTAINS.—Sellwood will have drinking fountains at East Thirteenth street and Umattila avenue and East Seventeenth and Spokane avenue, according to A. N. Williams, chairman of the committee from the Sellwood Board of Trade. The committee held a conference with Commissioner Brewster, J. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee from the Sellwood Board of Trade. The committee also asked the Park Board to install electric lights in the Sellwood Park and provide policemen during the summer. Assurances were given that the city will remove the underbrush between the park and the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

AUTO KNOCKS MAN DOWN.—L. D. Dunlap, aged 68, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Max Bjorkman, at Second and Burnside streets yesterday afternoon but not seriously hurt. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital for bruises on the left hip and sent to his home. Mr. Bjorkman, who lives at 583 Skidmore street, was driving a machine owned by Herman Enke, of 315 East Sixth street North.

MRS. WALKER TO BE BURIED TODAY.—Funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Walker, who died Friday at 878 Michigan avenue, will be held today from the Augustina Lutheran Church, Rodney avenue and Stanton street, with interment in Rose City Cemetery. She was 48 years old and survived by her husband, Jacob Walker, and the following children: Jacob, Leonard, Hilda, Edith, Elsa and Ellen Walker.

PATKOVICH WILL FACE CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—Mikhail Patkovich will face a charge of assault with intent to kill when he appears in Municipal Court today. Patkovich was arrested by City Detectives Coleman and Snow Saturday night in a pool-room. He is said to have thrown a pool ball at Machel Zetsoik, striking the head. The victim of the assault was treated at the Emergency hospital but was not badly hurt.

CYCLIST HITS JETNEY BUS.—W. Schor, bartender living at 142 Russell street, sustained an injured leg when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into a Jetney bus at Mississippi and Rose streets yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital.

SESSIONS SUSPENDED FOR SUMMER.—The Michigan Society of Oregon has discontinued its meetings until next September, with the exception of the annual picnic gathering to be held in June. The exact date for this event has not been set as yet.

DR. TORREY WILL LECTURE.—In the Reed College extension course, Dr. H. B. Torrey will give the 74th lecture, entitled "Evolution and Ethics," this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the biological lecture room of the college.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. George Witham Are Honored at Family Gathering.

When Mr. and Mrs. George Witham celebrated their golden wedding Saturday at their home in Woodstock, members of their family were present from all sections of the Western coast. The wedding ceremony was read again, Dr. A. A. Witham of San Francisco, the oldest son, officiating. The nine living children of Mr. and Mrs. Witham were all present, and the majority of the 30 grandchildren and the five great-grandchildren. The children are: Dr. A. A. Witham, of San Francisco; Herbert Witham, of Taylor, Or.; H. W. Witham, of Paisley, Or.; Fred W. Witham, of Victoria, B. C.; R. C. Witham, of Rainier, Mrs. Ethel Ward, of Woodstock; Mrs. Lily Towler, of Woodstock; H. E. Witham, of Laurelhurst, and Mrs. W. F. Morris, of Woodstock.

TWO SCHOOLROOMS ADDED

Voters at Dundee Provide Against Crowded Conditions.

DUNDEE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—At a special school meeting Saturday it was decided by a vote of 9 to 15 to build an addition of two rooms to the High School building and to provide a furnace for heating the entire school building. The High School work here has been much retarded for lack of room and the teachers are much encouraged by the decision. The building of added room and increased facilities.

YOUTHS TAKEN WITH LOOT

Four of 15 and 16 in Years Will Be Turned Over to Juvenile Court.

Caught with a horse and buggy taken from the Montgomery Stables early Saturday morning, Frank Torpno, aged 15; Joe Monjell, aged 15; Earl Deyoe, aged 16, and Joe Allori, aged 15, explained to Deputy Sheriff Monahan that they were on their way to Hood River to pick strawberries. They were captured shortly after they had passed Troutdale. The theft of the vehicle and horse was not reported until 9 o'clock Saturday night and the capture was made yesterday. The youngsters, all of whom live in Portland, will be turned over to the Juvenile Court authorities.

VETERAN IS IN NEED

Aged Civil Engineer of War of '60s Is Homeless Here.

CHEERFUL HOPE IS KEPT UP

Plucky Search for Employment, in Optimistic Belief of Better Future, Is Maintained by Man Who Aided Burnside.

J. M. Hamilton, who served through the Civil War as an engineer and who has been employed in high positions as a civil engineer on nearly every railroad between Alaska and Mexico for 42 years, is in Portland unemployed, enfeebled by sickness and a recent injury and without a home. In spite of this he is pluckily looking around for work and viewing the future with an optimistic belief that everything will come out right in the end.

Mr. Hamilton found a warm friend in Y. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, and through him efforts are being made to find the veteran a home and some kind of employment that he can undertake. He has a wife in a neighboring city, but she is obliged to make her home with relatives. His children in St. Louis have nothing to do with him. It has been some years since he has heard from them.

Mr. Hamilton was employed as an engineer in the construction of the Virginia & Kentucky Railroad when the Civil War broke out, and was at Bristol, Ky., when hostilities began. Although his home was in the North and his sympathies lay with the Union, he was enjoined to enlist with the Confederate Army on pain of being hanged if he refused.

Escape Is Enticement Pact. Finally, through his friendship with one of his chieftains, who was Captain of a volunteer company of Confederate soldiers, he enlisted with the understanding with his Captain that he should escape at the first opportunity.

When his chance came he left the company and went to a hide-out, amid exciting adventures, back to his home, where he rested for several months to regain his shattered health. The forces of General Ambrose Burnside, as a civilian engineer, and throughout the siege of Knoxville he was in charge of the engineering forces that kept the roads open and the bridges repaired until General Longstreet raised the siege and retired.

Mr. Hamilton tells, with some pride, how, during those exciting times, he was in charge as an officer over engineers who were graduates of West Point.

After the war, in 1865, he went to New Orleans, where he opened the first school there for colored men and women. A short time afterward he left the school and returned to the profession of a civil engineer, which he had followed since he was a 12-year-old lad. Since that time he has traveled over the entire North American Continent and has been in charge of nearly every railroad of importance that has been built.

Was Disabled by Jetney. A few years ago he was in Alaska, and after that in Mexico. Then his health began to fail and he found it more and more difficult to secure employment. A few weeks ago the aged man was run down by a Jetney bus, and he feels he was unable to be about at all.

"But there's no use getting blue about it," he said. "All we can do, is to do the best we can, and when our time comes to step down and out to do it as gracefully as we can." Hamilton is a man of considerable education, having graduated from Union College, in New York, before the Civil War.

OLD SITE MAY BE USED

NEW ST. HELEN'S HALL TO RISE ON HEIGHTS IS ONE PLAN.

Property Must Be Used by Church or Be Subject to Taxation—Members of Alumnae Will Meet.

The new St. Helen's Hall, to replace the burned hall, Summer, may be rebuilt on the scenic site between Ford and St. Clair streets and Park avenue and Main streets, on the site of the old hall. The fact that the property if it is not used for church or kindred purposes is subject to taxation may be an influential factor in bringing about a decision within a few weeks as to whether the new school for girls to replace the Episcopal institution destroyed almost a year ago.

There is an alternative, which has found favor with a number of the St. Helen's Alumnae, and supporters and officials of the church, and which would sell the old site and purchase in another part of the city. This proposal has found opposition, many preferring to have the new edifice, which will cost at least \$150,000, adorn the grounds which have become historic and rich in associations.

When the St. Helen's alumnae meets next Saturday for luncheon at the Hotel Benson, it is probable that some definite plans for the carrying on of the school work and the enlargement of its scope will be outlined.

Many who are interested still strongly favor the site on which the former building was located. In any event the school will continue with renewed activities, and its standing as a first-class institution of learning will be maintained.

It is probable that Old Bishopcroft will be used as a dormitory and that New Bishopcroft will continue to hold the classrooms until the new building is completed.

St. Helen's Hall, long recognized as one of the leading girls' schools of the city, was founded by the Rev. W. Wistar Morris and was opened September, 1869, with Miss Mary B. Roden as principal. The original school was on Fourth street, between Madison and Jefferson streets. In 1880 the building was sold to the City of Port-



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land for use as a City Hall. The school moved to its new building, the one destroyed by fire last Summer, in February, 1891.

Miss Mary Rodney died in 1896 and the work was carried on by her sisters for the remainder of that year. Miss Eleanor Tabbetts, Ph. D., then became principal and continued in office until June, 1904.

MRS. W. S. HOLT HONORED

Woman Well-Known in Portland. Elected Director for China Missions.

At the business meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia on May 4, Mrs. W. S. Holt, well known in Portland in connection with the North Pacific board here, was elected a director and secretary for the Central China, Hainan and Hunan missions. More than 250 missionaries are supported by the board, and Mrs. Holt's duty will be to coordinate with those in the missions mentioned.

The treasurer reported that in the 45 years' history of the society it had contributed \$6,131,593 to foreign missions. Of this vast sum one-third has been provided during the past decade. Last year \$240,996 for all purposes was sent to the treasurer of the board in New York City.

The Philadelphia board is the largest women's board in the Presbyterian church, its territory covering 12 synods.

ALBERTA MARKET TO OPEN

Children Urged to Bring Produce Whether Contestants or Not.

The Alberta public market, Twenty-third and Alberta streets, will open Saturday morning, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The registration of children who are planning to compete for the prize cups to be given in connection with the conducting of the market this Summer will be extended to and including next Saturday.

All children in the vicinity have been requested to bring their garden produce to the market for sale whether they compete for the prizes or not. The new idea of the children making use of the public markets is said to be meeting with favor in other localities as well.

This gives the boys and girls a chance to earn their own money from the sale of garden produce. The markets thus not only aid the children financially, but in addition, it is asserted, assist in developing them into more useful citizens.

Party Goes to Grange Session.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown left for Tillamook Friday to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange. Dr. Bailey is an old-time newspaper writer.



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