

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS
HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Fanchon and Marco Revue. Tonight—Musical comedy, in "The Johny Widower." Three shows daily at 2, 7 and 9.

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SIX-STORY BUILDING BOUGHT.—Purchase of the six-story building at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Pottery streets has been completed by A. H. Devers, of Clatsop & Devers, dealers in wholesale coffee and spices, the property being purchased from the Northwest Steel company and the consideration being given as approximately \$80,000.

ARMY OFFICER'S TURTLE.—D. A. McArthur and his sister, Beatrice McArthur, 310 Holladay avenue, and Miss Cecelia Gosline of Heloit, Wis., a guest of the Northwest Steel party, row escape from injury when their car, in which they were returning from Seaside Monday afternoon, struck an obstruction in the road near Deer Island and turned turtle over a 15-foot embankment.

TEACHERS SIGN FOR PAY.—Compensation for three months of singing lessons given 14-year-old Richard Averill was not taught in the district court yesterday by Mrs. Mildred Wardell, vocal teacher, but decision in the matter was deferred by District Judge Jones. The boy was to be trained for the concert stage and in return for her efforts Mrs. Wardell was to receive \$100 a month.

HAND TO OPEN SEASON AT OAKS.—Campbell's American band, one of Oregon's biggest musical assets, will open its season at the Oaks next Saturday night. A contract was signed yesterday between Percy A. Campbell and John H. Cordray of the Oaks Amusement park for the season. The concerts will be given in the afternoon and evening, at each of which there will be standard works. Late popular compositions will be given due attention.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE.—A religious celebration will be held Sunday, July 11, at Sixteenth and Division streets by the Holy Family Congregational church. A programme, commencing with a concert at 8 A. M. and a flag raising and athletic feats throughout the day will be features of the event. The programme concludes with a concert and electrical illuminations in the evening, and the lowering of the flag at 8:30 P. M.

AT EAGLE CREEK PARK SATURDAY, July 10, given in honor of the Swiss study commission. Swiss with autos will assemble at Swiss hall, Third and Jefferson streets at 10 A. M. Every-body invited. Bring refreshments.—Adv.

MISSION TO DEDICATE HOME.—The interdenominational home mission will dedicate its new quarters at 385 East Pine street, between Grand and Union avenues tomorrow night. Special music and singing will be included in the programme.

ALL MEMBERS OF CAMP 77 are requested to be at the hall Friday eve, July 9, bring your auto if you have one. Reception to our clerk and head manager, J. O. Wilson.—Adv.

CLAUERN ESTATE \$25,000.—Real estate to the value of \$25,000, which had been owned by Mirna Clausen, but which she conveyed to one Frank Will prior to her death, because "influenced by fraudulent representations," is the only asset in the estate of Miss Clausen, according to the application of John C. Miller, attorney, for letters of administration, made in the circuit court yesterday. It was asserted that at the time of the death of the woman a suit was pending in the federal court to set aside the conveyance on grounds of fraud. The only known heir is a brother, Jacob Clausen, residing in Germany.

STAMPS SUSPECT PLEADS NOT GUILTY.—David Stein, local merchant against whom two indictments were recently returned by the federal grand jury, pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Bean yesterday. Stein was charged with disposing of altered war savings stamps and with conspiracy. The case is one of several regarding alteration of war savings stamps which have attracted considerable attention lately, it being believed the stamps were part of the loot secured from the robberies of banks at Seio, Dayton and Harrisburg.

TWO FINED \$250 FOR STILL.—Frank Blackberry and R. E. Thompson, brothers-in-law living on farms near Bull Run, were each fined \$250 on charges of violating the prohibition act by Federal Judge Bean yesterday. The two men, it was charged, were operating a still and had constructed an electric alarm system to warn them of the approach of officers. The alarm failed to work, however, and the still was discovered and the men arrested.

SYNDICALISM CHARGE IS FILED.—Ole Jensen, arrested for investigation by Patrolman Miller and taken to court streets Tuesday night, was charged with violating the state criminal syndicalism act yesterday. Jensen is said to have been advancing his radical doctrine among the workmen of the north end. According to the police he was sentenced to 120 days last November for a similar offense.

MARKING CALENDARS READY.—Citizens who would appreciate a pretty calendar for the remaining six months of the year may obtain one of those prepared by the United States Marine corps by calling at the recruiting station, 304 Panama building, it was announced yesterday. The supply is limited, the announcement stated.

BOY INJURED IN FALL.—Ben Benschel, 12, of 628 Tlona street, sustained a concussion of the brain yesterday afternoon as the result of a 20-foot fall from a cherry tree at the Woodmere farm east of city. He was taken to Emanuel hospital for treatment.

DR. KATZBERG'S S. MYERS HAS RETURNED.—Adv.

WILLIAM E. (PUSSYFOOT) JOHNSON, the man who gave an eye to make Portland dry, will speak in Portland three times on Sunday, July 11, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league.

THE FIRST TALK will be at the Congregational church at 11 A. M. and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will address a public mass meeting at the city auditorium. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will be at the Central Presbyterian church, East Twelfth and Pine streets.

PORTLAND'S METHOD OF HANDLING school construction and repair work compares favorably with the systems of the middle west and California, and passes the test in many of the points of management, according to M. B. Coade, superintendent of buildings, maintenance and construction, who has just returned to Portland from a three weeks' trip to Illinois.

THE PORTLAND SCHOOL SYSTEM for handling repair and construction work is more direct than at Kansas City, Mr. Coade believes. The Los Angeles system cannot be compared with that here because of the difference in the size of the cities, he said, but he prefers this system because it is of necessity less complicated. The portable buildings there are similar to those used in Oregon, but are much more expensive. Mr. Coade considers the portables used here more satisfactory and more attractive as to interiors than those of Los Angeles.

THE OAKLAND SYSTEM is more comparable to that of Portland but not as efficient in handling the work, in the opinion of Mr. Coade.

PETITIONS EXPENSE UP TO MR. EVANS

County Clerk's Force Too Small to Finish Checking.

MILLER CLAIM IS DENIED

Commissioners Asked to Rule on Payment of Salaries to Employees Sick at Home.

Whether or not the county should stand the extra expense, amounting to about \$900, for special employees to check up names on the various initiative petitions for measures to go on the November ballot, is a question put up to District Attorney Evans for solution by the county commissioners yesterday.

THE ORGANIZATIONS backing petitions for the Roosevelt bird haven, divided session of the legislature, state market commission and dock consolidation will guarantee payment of the extra expense of the county, will not stand it, W. S. U'Ren told the commissioners. County Clerk Beveridge said that the law required his office to check only 100 names for the first two days after the filing of a petition, and 200 names daily thereafter and that it was impossible to make the required check with the regular force in his office.

A bill to require persons backing such petitions to provide for the expense of checking them may be suggested to the next legislature.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS denied responsibility for the dislodging of a huge boulder from the cliffs near Bridal Veil falls on the Columbia river highway, in response to the complaint of E. R. Miller of the Hippel theater, who demanded that the county pay the repair bill to his automobile caused by wrecking the car in an automobile accident with the boulder July 4.

IN DENYING TO SETTLE the account, the commissioners suggested that the matter be threshed out in court to determine finally just how far the county could be held responsible for the dropping of a boulder from the cliffs.

SEILWOOD and St. Johns ferries will be operated until 10 o'clock at night by the county, it was announced yesterday, the county commissioners yesterday, both as an accommodation to the public and to relieve traffic over the bridges.

REGULAR SALARIES for 10 days sick leave for 29 additional days, and absence for a longer period, at the expense of the absentees, was a rule suggested to the commissioners by Roadmaster Hatchel yesterday and taken under advisement. There is no rule governing absences at present.

OUT OF A budget appropriation for charitable purposes of \$36,800 the county of Multnomah has but \$298.32 remaining, though only six months of the year are past, County Auditor Martin reported to the commissioners yesterday. He asked for authority to draw on the emergency fund when the budget allowance was exhausted. The matter was taken under advisement.

BRIDGE TOLLS to be discussed. To consider the advisability of raising or lowering tolls on the Interstate bridge, the Columbia river interstate bridge commission will hold a public meeting at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at its offices in Vancouver, Wash.

"I HADN'T NOTICED," answered Nav Hopwood, "Maria, did you spill anything on the tapis?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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