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Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BASEBALL TODAY, 2:30 P. M.—Athletic Park, 24th and Vaughn, Los Angeles vs. Portland.

FUTURE WAR AGAINST WEEDS.—The owner of a handsome residence stood on the curb yesterday watching half a dozen employees of the street-cleaning department cleaning the stone block paved gutter, which was a mass of weeds and grasses growing out of the crevices between the blocks. It was hard, tedious work for the men with the hose, and as the observer remarked after all the weeds were only cut off level with the surface and the roots were left unharmed and able to send up a fresh and vigorous growth after the first rain. "Well, how can this be prevented?" asked a friend who had stopped to look on. "You cannot take up the blocks in order to dig the weeds out by the roots," "That is true," was the reply, "but if the blocks had been properly graveled with cement the weeds could not have taken root there. Anyway there ought to be some way of getting rid of them more easily and expeditiously, for they disgrace the street. I think that hot steam passed over them would kill them, and strong brine or coal oil used to flush the gutter would certainly kill them out. I have often thought of asking the department to make some experiments along this line to find some more expeditious way of cleaning out gutters, and a way that would have a more permanent effect, for this tedious scraping with hoses takes up so much time that before half the streets have been gone over and cleaned the first rain is already to be operated on again, and none of them are clean for any length of time. The department might send out a donkey engine to pass along the gutter, spraying having an escape pipe arranged so as to turn the hot steam on the gutters and see what the result would be."

ONE WAY TO KILL FLIES.—The children in a number of families about town have been delighted with a rare and beautiful pet in the form of a chameleon which their parents purchased from a woman who was selling them on the streets. The chameleon is a reptile of the lizard species, growing to a length of six inches or thereabouts and having a prehensile tail of about the same length. It lives on flies, which it catches by darting out a long tongue, which attaches itself to them and draws them into its mouth. There are various species of the chameleon found in every quarter of the globe, principally in warm climates, and they have several remarkable characteristics, the most wonderful of which is that of changing color, on account of their surroundings or when disturbed. Sometimes one will be gray or mottled and then change to blue, green or red, to the wonder of beholders. The children who have one take delight in noting the various changes. It also has the power of watching a fly on the wall above it with one eye and another below it with the other eye, and the children have great sport catching flies and putting them where their pet can dart out its tongue and seize them. In this season of flies they are very useful, but they cannot withstand cold weather and usually die at the approach of winter. Those the woman mentioned was selling were sent here from Florida. Some of the children are keeping their pets to show their teachers when the schools open, and expect them to be told all about them, their lives, habits, etc., and how they can change their color.

FRUIT AT LOW PRICES.—There was great excitement in the peach market yesterday, owing to several carloads of this fruit having arrived Friday evening from Ashland, Seaside, The Dalles and other places, causing a temporary glut in the market, as the peaches were mostly fully ripe and many of them over-ripe, and it was necessary that they should be disposed of at a large sacrifice, ranging from 50 to 60 cents a box of 30 pounds for large ones down to 20 cents for small ones, and street vendors had their wagons piled high with them, and were selling many at 2 cents a dozen. Some of the largest ones were crushed with finger marks and were already beginning to decay. Saturday is not a day housekeepers like to lay in their groceries, and canning or preserving, but many could not withstand the temptation to buy at the prices and the sale was immense. The low prices were caused by the temporary glut of the market and are no indication of what the price of the first-class Southern Oregon peaches expected to arrive during the week will be. It is hoped that a large supply will arrive early in the week, but they will go off like hot cakes and later will be scarce.

ROSES FOR MINING DELEGATES.—When the delegates and members of the Mining Congress assemble at the Armory tomorrow morning, each will receive with his badge at the door the city's emblem, a rose. It is considered that this is a graceful and fitting compliment for the ladies of the city to extend to the visitors, and the members of the Rose Society ask the ladies of Portland generally to contribute what roses they have blooming. As they are rather scarce, a generous response will be necessary, as there will be at least 1200 delegates present. All who will donate roses are asked to have them ready for delivery before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THE EXCURSION LATER.—The excursion train will leave for the Astoria regatta Tuesday, August 23, at 7 A. M., from the Morrison-street dock, taking in all the events. To avoid crowding the Band removed to the sold. Apply to W. E. Stowe, 416 Chamber of Commerce, Phone M. 897 or at dock, foot of Morrison street.

FOR REGULATOR.—Hot Springs, camping grounds and fishing streams, take Regulator Line steamers from Alder-street dock daily (except Sunday), 7 A. M. Phone Main 904.

HEAR CHARLES T. HEWITT, "the boy evangelist," of Southern California, at the Second Baptist Church 10:30 A. M., and the Methodist Church at University Park at 3:30 P. M.

TROUBADOUR at Portland Heights Park the Portland Italian Band will give a sacred concert, with moving pictures and illustrated songs by Miss Springle.

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PINKAPPLES Ice and orange sherbet today. Same price as ice cream. Phone Washington Cream Co., Main 764.
RECREATION PARK.—This new addition has just been platted and placed on the market. See ad. page 24.
FOR RENT.—Two good outside rooms; vault, hot and cold water; call Supt., 20 Oregonian building.
THE CALUMET RESTAURANT, 149 Seventh, serves delicious dinner, 50c; 4:30 to 3 P. M.
B. AND E., homeopathic, now 307 W. Main, Knight Drug Co., agents. Phone 262.
SWEET-ROOM HOMES for rent, furnished. No. 1111, Apply 227 Clark street.
MORFET HOT SPRINGS, Take Dalles boat.
WOOSTER, the fat Havans cigar man.
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ONE CONTRACTOR GETS BUST.—It is often complained that building operations proceed slowly in Portland and in many instances the complaint appears to be just. When it is necessary, however, Portland contractors can "get busy" and astonish the natives. This has been the case at St. Johns during the past week, where the walls of a wooden mill to take the place of the mill burned at Bellwood has been going up. The main building is 30 feet long and 100 feet wide, and the entire first story was run up by the contractor with 14 bricklayers in eight days. All the brickwork will be completed in two weeks. The walls of the one story wing, 200 feet, are up and the roof set out on it. There can be no complaint about dilatory work on this building.

GRASS FIRES NEAR PATTON HOME.—The eastern part of Irvington and the vicinity of Humboldt and Michigan avenues have been troubled for over a week with little running fires in the weeds which have threatened wooden walks and even houses. Fires have sprung up in various places, running in the grass and under walks, but these were beaten out without excitement except a fire that was set near the Patton Home for Aged Women, which was believed to be in some danger Friday night. But the fire only ran along in the grass and was readily put out by a fire-engine from the neighborhood. These were more excitement over this fire than over any of the other little grass fires on account of the proximity to the Patton Home.

BROOKLYN GANG TO FACE JUDGE.—Because they descended upon the residence of Mrs. Linda Torphan, at 67 East Fifteenth street, and threw stones at it, as well as calling the lady of the house vile and indecent names, the "original Brooklyn gang" will be hauled before Judge Hogue in the Municipal Court tomorrow morning and dealt with accordingly to law in the case. The members of the gang for whom warrants were yesterday issued are as follows: John Koskin, Karl Hinkumta, Ralph Bishop, Frank Ribana, Albert Penzel, Herman Krebert, Dolph Eiber and Harry Hoyt.

TO AVOID POSTOFFICE CLERKS' CONVENTION.—E. W. Godfrey, a delegate from the Portland Postoffice Clerks' Association, has gone to St. Louis to attend the National convention of postoffice clerks, over and cleaned the first rain is already to be operated on again, and none of them are clean for any length of time. The department might send out a donkey engine to pass along the gutter, spraying having an escape pipe arranged so as to turn the hot steam on the gutters and see what the result would be."

PAID THROUGH SKYLIGHT.—A Japanese window-washer working at 210 First street slipped and crashed through the second-story skylight and fell to the cement floor below at 5 o'clock last night. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an unconscious condition. Later he regained consciousness, and an examination showed that, though the injuries he had sustained were painful, there was nothing serious in his condition. He was badly bruised about the back and head, but no bones were broken.

PIPE CONNECTION BROKEN.—All iron pipe connections between Pacific Coast jobsbers by limitation on August 20, and after this date Barle & Gregory, whose shops and warehouses are located at Eighth and Gilliam streets, Portland, Or., will be closed to consumers at wholesale prices everything in the line of iron pipe and fittings, for high or low pressure, water, steam, drainage or irrigation service. It also has the power of watching a fly on the wall above it with one eye and another below it with the other eye, and the children have great sport catching flies and putting them where their pet can dart out its tongue and seize them. In this season of flies they are very useful, but they cannot withstand cold weather and usually die at the approach of winter. Those the woman mentioned was selling were sent here from Florida. Some of the children are keeping their pets to show their teachers when the schools open, and expect them to be told all about them, their lives, habits, etc., and how they can change their color.

BISHOP MOORE TO SPEAK TODAY.—Bishop Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has succeeded Bishop East Cranston, will be heard at Taylor-Street Church this morning and at Century Church tonight. This will be the only opportunity the Methodists of Portland will have to hear the new bishop at present, as he goes East to attend his conference and the general bishops' meeting. He will not return to Portland until the holidays.

HOUSING BURNED AT HOLBROOK.—John Miller, road foreman at Holbrook, recently appointed, reported to County Commissioner W. L. Lightner yesterday that his house, barn and other outbuildings were destroyed by fire and that the family had barely time to escape. The fire swept from a spark from a Northern Pacific Railway Company locomotive.

RACES RACIAL RACES! IRVINGTON RACETRACK. SIX BID RACES TOMORROW. OVER 50 THOROUGHBREDS NOW READY. RACE RACING GOOD TRACK. ADMISSION, INCLUDING GRANDSTAND, 50 CENTS. FIRST RACE CALLED 2:30 SHARP. SUNDAY TROLLEY TRIPS.—Take the O. W. F. to Oregon City and Chinook Park; return on the trolley, 10 cents. To Estacada, 20 cents; cars 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M.; 2:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 P. M. Tickets must be purchased at the office, First and Alder, or Hawthorne and Grand avenues.

TELEPHONE-BOX THEIF BOUND OVER.—George Dunn, who was arrested Friday night in the act of robbing a telephone box, was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$150. In the Municipal Court before Judge Hogue, Dunn waived examination. He admits his guilt.

AT CEMETARY PARK ON THE O. W. P.—Overlooking Willamette Falls, the leather-workers, their families and friends will assemble Sunday for a day's outing. Athletic sports, dancing in the pavilion and a general good time may be expected.

STRANGERS attending the races should not fail to visit Richards', corner Park and Alder streets, which is to Portland what Sherry's is to New York City. Today a table d'hote will be served, 15 p. cover.

Just a Little Run on Watches for This Week
Our Fall Shipment of watches is due in September and to make room for them we are going to almost give watches away this coming week. They Must Go and they will go, for we need the room.
Ladies' gold-filled watches... from \$9.50 up
Ladies' solid gold watches... from \$18.00 up
Gents' gold-filled watches... from \$12.50 up
Gents' silver watches... from \$4.00 up
Ladies' nickel watches... from \$1.50 up
Gentlemen's silver watches... from \$6.50 up
Gold-filled chains... from \$2.00 up
Solid gold chains... from \$8.50 up
If you ever expect to get a watch it will pay you to do it this week, for we surely will give some big bargains. We handle all the first-class makes and warrant every one to give entire satisfaction.
Ladies' New Purse and Shopping Bags. They Have Just arrived. All the late effects in styles, color and shape. They are beautiful and the prices very reasonable. We have them from \$1.50 up. Have you seen the new Garter Purses? They are just the thing for traveling. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75.
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Filled with the most prominent Knights Templars in the country, a special train, bound from Cincinnati, O., to the grand encampment at San Francisco, will arrive in Portland next Friday morning. The visitors will be here but a few hours, but local members of the order are arranging a suitable reception.
A carriage ride about the city and to the Lewis and Clark monument grounds will be one of the features. A car ride will also be taken to Portland Heights over the new line. In the afternoon a reception will be held at the Hotel Portland. The train goes on its way late in the afternoon.
On the train are General George M. Moulton, 3rd degree, of Chicago, deputy grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States; Rev. Henry W. Rugg, 3rd degree, Providence, R. I., grand generalissimo of the grand encampment; Colonel Willie B. Smith, 3rd degree, of Cincinnati, grand captain-general of the grand encampment; Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., of Concord, N. H., grand proctor of the grand encampment; W. H. Soule, 3rd degree, of Boston, Mass., past grand commander; Joseph W. Fellows, 3rd degree, Manchester, N. H., past grand commander; Charles H. Smith, 3rd degree, Covington, Ky., past grand commander; George W. Kendrick, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., past grand commander; Julius L. Brown, 3rd degree, Atlanta, Ga., past grand commander; William H. Kingsley, Middlebury, Vt., grand commander of K. T. of Vermont; William E. Risley, Newport, R. I., past grand commander; Frederick L. Geddies, 3rd degree, Toledo, O., grand generalissimo of Ohio; John R. Dickey, Atlanta, Ga., grand captain-general of the grand commandery of Georgia; John Nelson Bell, 3rd degree, Dayton, O., acting grand captain-general of Ohio; Caleb Saunders, 3rd degree, Lawrence, Mass., past grand commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Edwin Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Tex., grand commander of K. T. of Texas; Albert E. Chase, Portland, Me., past grand commander; George P. Chandler, Knoxville, Tenn., past grand high priest; Henry C. Dimond, 3rd degree, Springfield, Ill., grand standard-bearer; Ohio; Charles P. Henry, Marietta, O., grand swordbearer of Ohio; William R. Avery, 3rd degree, Canasota, N. Y., past eminent commander; George W. Fols, Cincinnati, O., past eminent commander; James W. Dils, Parkersburg, W. Va., junior warden; John H. Harvey, M. D., Toledo, O., eminent commander; Theo. Saunders, 3rd degree, Knoxville, Tenn., standard-bearer; William H. Brewster, Middlebury, Vt., past grand master of Grand Council; Isaac M. Taggart, Massillon, O., past eminent commander; Charles H. Simons, Cincinnati, O., past eminent commander; Rev. George P. Torrence, Marion, Ind., prelate; R. L. de Puy, Wabash, Ind., past eminent commander; John Traub, Sandusky, O., past eminent commander; G. W. Doughty, Greenville, Tenn., eminent commander; W. L. Kayser, Cincinnati, O., past eminent commander; R. W. Murray, Knoxville, Tenn., past eminent commander; T. Harrison, Cincinnati, O., past eminent commander; Adam Gales, Mobile, Ala., G. K. Kienlen, Cincinnati, O.; W. L. Kille, Akron, O.; Christian Barbes, Cincinnati, O.; J. C. Davis, Cincinnati, O.; B. D. Stout, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. H. Allen, Kenton, O.; F. L. Daman, Kenton, O.; H. B. Kenner, Chicago, Ill.; E. M. Miller, Ind.; C. C. Martin, Parkersburg, W. Va.; William Sandan, H. W. Welsbrodt, F. M. Zumbstein, all of Cincinnati, O.; S. B. Sullivan, Parkersburg, W. Va.
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