

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington)—Matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15. "Mistake Will Happen." EMPHRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15. "Darkened Russia." GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. STAB THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill)—Continous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. ARCADE THEATRE (7th and Washington)—Continous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. BILCO THEATRE (Sixth near Alder)—Continous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. LYRIC THEATRE (Cor. Alder and 7th)—Continous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

HOUSES WANTED FOR BOYS.—The management of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society are very anxious to find good homes for boys, as they are now very much overcrowded and have a number of boys ranging in age from 6 to 15 years, one of whom is a colored boy, and some are very desirable. These boys hail from outside counties and would be of great assistance to a storekeeper or farmer who would clothe and school the boy in return for his services. The smaller boys would be suitable for legal adoption. Applications should be addressed to W. T. Gardner, superintendent at the Receiving Home, East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets, or by calling on telephone East 3. Looking for Lost Son.—Miss Ida Fauske, who lives at 50 East Third street, corner Oak, is anxious to get some trace of her lost brother, Henry Fauske. He is now 21 years of age, and went away on a lumber ship with another man about his age from New Whatcom, Wash. in 1892, bound for Chili. All the information received was that the ship arrived. His father, O. Fauske, died several years ago, after exhausting his efforts to find his son, and now his sister, Miss Fauske, has taken up the search, and is anxious for any information concerning her brother's fate.

A LUCKY BOY.—T. Leroy Young, of Wasco, Or., 7 years old, was awarded \$1000 by the Portland Homebuilding Company, to build a home at University Park. The house will rent for \$12 per month and his payments, including interest, will not exceed \$40 per month, therefore the rent will not only pay for his house, but will yield enough more each month to clothe him. Before he grows to manhood he will own, clear of debt, a house and lot worth at least \$2000, without having cost his parents anything. Every certificate holder in that company will sooner or later meet with the same luck. Certificates are issued in series of 100 in each series. A new series will be started soon. It will pay you to investigate. Portland Homebuilding Co., room 99, Commercial block.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Portland presbytery of the United Presbyterian Churches was called to meet in Albany tomorrow to consider the resignation of Rev. Alexander McCracken of the Oakville Church. It is reported that Mr. McCracken's resignation was called out on account of some friction between him and his congregation, and that there is some parallel between the case and the trouble in the Portland Grand-Avenue Church.

HAD A GREAT NAME.—There are a few family names of persons in Portland that are hard enough to pronounce, but the clerks in the City Auditor's office have been up against a new one. A Chicago man wrote to the office, asking information on some of his property in the city. The name signed "John N. Wojciechowski," and Mr. Wojciechowski's first attempt to sign his name was a failure, so he tried it again with better results.

ANNARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—James Milburn and George Dible were arrested last night on a charge of the larceny of saws from the store of M. Klugman, in the North End. Mr. Klugman and his brother are friends of the accused men, and were with them at the store last night. Sheldon will have to clear himself of the suspicion of being at least aware that the men took the saws without paying for them.

PROMOTIONS MADE.—Announcement of the promotion of Cadet Robert Thomas to the rank of Lieutenant, and Lieutenant Boyd to that of captain, will be made at special services to be held today at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., by the Salvation Army Corps, at 305 Davis street. The meetings will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Robert Subbin.

B. P. O. ELDER.—All members of Portland Lodge No. 2 are requested to meet in our lodge room in the Marquam building, today, Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 2 P. M., sharp, to attend memorial service in the Marquam Theatre. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. By order of the lodge, John B. Coffey, Secretary.

WANTED FOR LARCENY.—Fred Stauch, wanted in Astoria for larceny in a warehouse, was booked at the Central Police Station last night by Detective Joe Riley, of the O. R. & N. Company. The prisoner was arrested in Snowden, Wash., and will be returned to Astoria today by Sheriff Lindville.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.—M. E. McElwain, for 18 years a resident of Oregon and a large stockholder in the Elgin Electric Radio, Cal., heart failure, at his death. He had large mining interests at Eldorado at the time of his death.

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FOR SALE.—Gasoline launch, 15 feet, 2 1/2 horse power, complete equipment, including house, reliable. K 10, Oregonian. THE CALUMNER, 148 7th, Larch 30, 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. Dinner 2:30 to 3 P. M. Service a la carte, 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE CAUSES TROUBLE.

The franchise granted the General Electric Company by the Council of St. Johns is causing no small commotion in that city, like unto the Tanner-Creek sewer scandal on a smaller scale. It had been supposed that the franchise carried with it certain concessions on the part of the company about the establishment and maintenance of two electric lights, one on the corner of Jersey and Broadway streets and another at some place which the Council might designate. These lights have not been placed, and it has been the impression that the company had violated the terms of its franchise and it could be repealed, but according to the terms of the ordinance, passed 50 days ago, the only requirements are that the company "should plant poles and stretch wires," and this has been done. Something is said about the lights, but no time is mentioned when they are to be placed. Last week members of the Council got ready to call a special meeting, to consider the franchise, but the poles and tangle the wire into the Willamette River, but Recorder C. F. Clark informed the rate members that they could do nothing of the sort, that the company had complied with its franchise and had them on the hip. Members of the Council are wondering how it happened.

UNFURNISHED BAZAAR next Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening, December 8 and 9. Some new features in this annual event are washable rugs, a cook-book of receipts well tested by our own ladies, an entire booth of beautiful bags; also a fine display of dolls, fancy-work aprons, an art booth, home-made candies, mince-meat, fruitcake, jellies, etc. On Friday evening, living pictures and music. Admission, 25 cents. Admission free Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

LIBRARY EXAMINATION HELD.—There was an examination held at the public library yesterday and two out of the five who took it passed. There is also one young lady, who is in the East, who took the examination under a librarian there, but her papers will not be received for some days. Those who were successful yesterday were Miss Ella G. Dewart, of Portland, and Miss Mary McRae, of Vancouver. The questions in the various branches were difficult.

BAZAAR by the Ladies of St. David's Guild, at the Parish House, East 12th and Morrison, December 7 and 8. Admission free. Supper December 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M., 25c.

THE V. I. A. girls of the White Temple hold a bazaar in the Sunday school rooms Friday evening, December 9. Good programme.

MR. HOW WOOSTER'S candy trade grows. B. B. Rich, Curio Store is selling out. Wooster, the fat Havana cigar man. Dr. SWAIN, Dentist, 735 Dekum Bldg. ANSLEY PRINTING CO., 250 Oak St. "See B. B. Rich for subscriptions."

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- For Children—Rings, .75 and up; Bracelets, .75 and up; Napkin rings, .50 and up; Bibholders, .75 and up; Cups, .75 and up; Necklaces, 1.50 and up; Baby spoons, .75 and up; Bib Pins, .75 and up.

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Fell Through the Floor.

While Jesse Harrington, a clerk for B. B. Rich, was collecting in the houses of Engine No. 3, Sixteenth and Washington streets, Friday, he stepped through the rotten floor of the building and fell a distance of 30 feet, sustaining injuries and bruises which have kept him from work. This building is notoriously unsafe and the attention of the fire committee of the Executive Board has several times been called to it.

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