

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** (4th and Washington)  
 Matinee at 2 and evening at 8. "Dora Thorne."

**EMPIRE THEATRE** (2nd and Morrison)  
 Matinee at 2 and evening at 8. "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room."

**STAR THEATRE** (Park and Washington)  
 Continuous vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

**GRAND THEATRE** (Park and Washington)  
 Continuous vaudeville. 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

**BAKER THEATRE** (3d and Yamhill)  
 Continuous vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

## DEATH OF ENGINEER WHO BUILT STEEL BRIDGE.

The many friends in Oregon and Washington of Mr. George Lederer will be grieved to learn of his death at New Orleans of heart failure after an illness of but two or three days. As engineer in charge of the construction of the Steel bridge, as well as the Snake River bridge at Riparia and the partly constructed Union Pacific bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, Mr. Lederer had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Portland during the early '90s, and his death is a loss to the city.

Take Portland Heights car and get off at Hawthorne Terrace, electric elevator; powerful search light; admission 10c; open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## WORKMEN VICTIMS OF GRAFT

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The police were notified of the operations of the man yesterday, and the detectives were assigned to the case. Frank Lehnert, rooming at a South Portland hotel, told the officers that he was swindled out of \$2.50 by the alleged manager.

## THE COST OF PIANOS.

It is not so much the cost of production, but the cost of selling which makes pianos expensive. There is the canvasser to hunt you up, an agent to bring you to the store, a teacher, a neighbor or a friend to influence you for a commission, one party to furnish the capital, another to manage the business. This is all done away with by Meyer's new method of piano selling. I furnish the finest stock of pianos bought for cash with my own capital. You select one, be your own agent, your own confidential adviser, and see how much you can save by buying at Meyer's, 74 Sixth street.

## ADMIRE MERRILL.

LA JOLLA, Cal., April 15, 1905.—Mr. Fred T. Merrill, Dear Sir: Through the kindness of Mr. Richard Nixon, of your city, I have before me a copy of The Oregonian with the picture of you, and also your candidacy for Mayor of Portland. You have my warmest congratulations and sincere hope of your success. I wish every city could have a Mayor with the sterling business qualities that I believe you possess. Cordially yours, S. E. BARRETT.

## WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH

Finding it necessary to raise all the ready money possible, I will sacrifice my fine Chickering Grand Piano to anyone who will pay cash for it. The instrument has been very little used and always had the very best of care. It is as good as new. Please call mornings at 754 E. Main street.

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solist, will give a recital next Saturday night at the White Temple. His solos drew crowds to the Chapman meetings. No finer voice has ever been heard in this city. It will be a great treat to hear him in a popular and classical programme. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Allen & Gilbert, Bankers, 5th and Morrison.

## NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.'s

commensal steamship Roanoke, 260 tons, sails from San Francisco and Los Angeles, calling at Coos Bay and Eureka, Thursday, April 20, from Columbia Dock No. 1. Ticket office, 251 Washington street. H. Young, agent.

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## PEOPLE'S FORUM DEBATE.—The debate

before the People's Forum on "Individualism vs. Socialism," which began last Sunday night, will be continued tonight in Elks' Hall, Marquam building. The speakers will be C. E. S. Wood and J. B. Stevens. All are welcome.

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## MEETING OF THE GLADSTONE REPUBLICAN CLUB

at Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison streets, Tuesday, at 8 P. M.

## FINE VIEW FROM THE TOWER

Lewis and Clark Observatory is Now Open to Visitors.

Every one residing in Portland should visit the Lewis and Clark Observatory, which was recently opened to the public. At this time of the year especially after a hard rain, the atmosphere is perfect, and the view of the great peaks and the grand panorama is unequalled in this or any country. The people of Portland should see that all their friends coming from distant points visit the tower, from the top of which the magnificent scene unfolded to the view is bound to impress all with the grandeur of this country.

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## HEARING OF LAND-FRAUD CASES

Defendants Will Appear in Federal Court Tomorrow Morning.

All the most prominent defendants in the land-fraud cases will appear in the Federal Court tomorrow morning to become interested spectators in one way or the other. On that day Blinger Hermann will make his first appearance in Portland as a defendant and will be arraigned before the court to answer to the indictments against him. Mr. Hermann is expected to reach the city this evening, having left Washington the first of last week.

The plea in abatement in the Mitchell case will be the main contention at the Monday morning session of the court, for the argument on this has been postponed until that time. This action was taken for two reasons, one to allow the defendants more time to prepare, as they requested, the other to have as many of the pleas as possible in court at the time of the argument in order that all being identical in application would come under one argument, and thus save the time and patience of the court.

Congressman Williamson was arraigned on his two indictments yesterday morning, and offered demurrers to both instruments, alleging that they did not furnish evidence of crime sufficient to indict, and that they were not definite and certain, wherefore the defendant should be allowed to go upon the quashing of the documents. The time for argument on these demurrers has not been set by the court.

D. R. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs, the co-defendants with Mr. Williamson, filed pleas in abatement, as had been previously done by Senator Mitchell and the others of the defendants who have been arraigned thus far.

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