

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELASCO THEATER (1415 and Washington)
Whitney in "The Fortunes of a King"
BAKER THEATER (Third and Tallamont)
Mainline at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15, "The Star Show Girls"
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)
Mainline at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15, "Home Sweet Home"

LOOKING FOR A PASTOR.—The Methodist church has had no pastor since the sudden death of Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams, and are looking for a minister to take charge of that field. It had been planned to purchase grounds and put up a building, which are now held in abeyance for the present.
WILL ASK GRITMACHER'S RETIREMENT.—A petition, signed by policemen, will probably be presented to Mayor Lane tomorrow, asking him to retain as head of the department Charles Gritmacher, at present Acting Chief.
THE 25c Merchants' lunch for ladies and gentlemen at the "Petra Cafe," Fifth at between Alder and Washington at, is the finest in city. Quick service. Try it.
ATTRACTIVE PORTIONS, GOOD PAID.—Boys over 16 years of age can secure steady employment at good wages by applying at once 196 Sixth street.
REMOVAL SALE of choice palms and plants. Plunders, florist, 427 Washington.
TIMBER LAND WANTED, 10,000 acres, good outlet; owners only. A. S. Oregonian.

SHOWS FAITH IN PORTLAND

Big Optical Concern Opens Branch House in This City.

The Columbian Optical Company, of Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Salt Lake and Dallas, Tex., one of the biggest optical houses in the United States, takes pleasure in announcing the opening of a wholesale and retail branch in Portland. The company has purchased the business formerly conducted by Walter Reed, the pioneer Portland optician, installed a complete grinding and finishing plant, unequalled in the Northwest, at 133 Sixth street, Oregonian building, and is fully equipped for business. Mr. F. F. Brower, aided by a capable staff of assistants, will be in charge of the Portland house. The latest and best instruments for measuring visual defects will be employed in the establishment, and the highest grade of optical goods, guaranteed to fully meet the requirements of patrons, will be supplied in all cases. The celebrated Kryptok "Invisible" bifocals and "Toricus" lenses are owned and manufactured exclusively by the Columbian Optical Company. An investigation of their merits by those in search of clear vision through the medium of attractive, perfect-fitting glasses is solicited. Patrons may rest assured that no pains will be spared by the Columbian Optical Company to render their dealings with the house satisfactory.

CREDITORS' SALE.

The fine stock of the Muck Clothing Company, 109 Sixth street, is being sold to satisfy the creditors at a discount of 41 per cent from Muck's prices. The elegant and desirable quantities and styles make this an exceptional opportunity for wearers of good clothing. The Muck Company's weakness was a wholesale and retail branch opened on the Coast with such an elegant line. The Fall goods are the very best possible to be had. The stock consists of Fall and Winter suits, overcoats, cravenettes, trousers, hats, caps and the furnishings. Tomorrow the sale begins its first week and lasts only two weeks, as the store has been rented by other parties from November 1.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

"Leopard" and "Keopon."

The sweepstakes first-prize-winning steers at the Lewis and Clark Exposition were slaughtered this week by the Pacific States Packing Company and have been sold to Mr. M. J. Jones, of the Oregon Market, where they will be on exhibition from October 12 to 21. During this time Mr. Jones invites the public to visit his market and inspect the carcasses of these magnificent cattle. For further particulars, apply to the Oregon Market, 151 Fourth street.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties. Open all night, 505 Washington, near Fifth.

THE EMPIRE.

Finest chicken dinner, 192 3d St. Genuine French dinner, with wine, 30c, at 95 Fifth street, near Stark.

ESCAPERONG WINE

The finest product of the scappernong, the native North Carolina grape. A delicious, refreshing white wine. Moderately sweet—a ladies' wine. W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., Inc., distributors.

SEWED SOLES, 75 CENTS.

Goodyear machine. Better than hand-work. Best material used. Schwind & Bauer, 38 Yamhill, between Third and Fourth.

FREE SCHOOL

Of Domestic Science. We have secured the services of Mrs. Bertha Haffner to give a free course of lectures at our stores in cooking and kitchen furnishings. These lectures will be given daily at 2:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. HONEYMAN HARDWARE COMPANY.

AT FASHION'S HEADQUARTERS

SPEAKING OF RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS

Some men will go to the tailor and pay fancy prices for garments not one whit better than ours.—The fact is that very few tailors will produce as stylish a coat as those we offer.

WE HAVE YOUR OVERCOAT
WE HAVE YOUR RAINCOAT
WE HAVE YOUR TOPCOAT
Good Coats for \$10, \$15 and \$20
Still better Coats for \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

CORNER MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS

MORE FAKE WATCHES

Many People Taken in by Unscrupulous Dealers

We announced a few days ago that cheap trading watches were being sold by unreliable concerns in this city to strangers who were not posted. Since then we have had numbers of these timepieces brought to us for our opinion as to their worth and it is really surprising to find how many people have been imposed upon. Watch cases that have no gold in them were sold for gold filled. Movements of the poorest mechanism stamped "15 Jewels," "19 Jewels" and "21 Jewels," when there was not a jewel in them. This is the kind of watches that were sold at from \$10 to \$15 each. There is no excuse for being taken in in this way when we are offering under guarantee standard 20 and 25-year cases, fitted with Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Illinois, Hampden and other high-grade movements at prices from \$16.00 up. A nickel case with Elgin or Waltham for \$7.50. Boys' nickel watches \$2.50. \$3.00, \$3.50, 15 jewel Elgin or Waltham in nickel cases for \$3.00. \$3.50 for ladies' 21-year filled cases, American work. Silver watches ditto \$4.50 up. This model-gentlemen's watches as low as \$5.50. Expert-watchmakers to put your timepiece in shape. Everything that goes over our counters guaranteed.

JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS

290 MORRISON STREET, NEAR FIFTH

THE FAIR IS OVER

But Timms, Cress & Co.'s FIRE SALE OF PAINT

And paint sundries is full on. Wholesale stock must be closed out at what it will bring. A good opportunity for anybody needing paint, etc.

SALE OPENS AGAIN MONDAY AT 8 A. M. 145 First Street

CLOSING MASONIC BUILDING WAS IN STATE ASSEMBLY

Impressive Ceremonies at Pavilion Spencer Jewett Crossed Plains in 1850 From Ohio.

There were many pleasant affairs at the final closing up of the Lewis and Clark Fair, and among the most pleasant ones was the closing of the Masonic building. The building was erected and maintained jointly by the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Oregon, and the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of this state. Every Grand Chapter within the United States, four excepted, contributed toward the maintenance of this building, and it was managed by a board of managers of six ladies, of whom Past Grand Matron Mrs. Lutke was chairman, and Mrs. Inez M. Ryan, Grand Matron of the Oregon Grand Chapter, ex-officio member of the board. During the informal reception, which was attended by many prominent Masons and members of the Eastern Star, Grand Matron Mrs. Inez M. Ryan, in a brief speech, presented Mrs. Leatrice J. Pitkin, of Illinois, Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, with a cut-glass jewel case. Mrs. Pitkin responded in a very charming manner, expressing her appreciation for the generosity and hospitality extended her during her association, with the members of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Ryan then presented Mrs. Lutke, chairman of the board of managers, with a fine cut-glass olive bowl. In her response, Mrs. Lutke expressed her appreciation for this little remembrance, and more especially for the assurance that her services have met with the approval of her associates and the board, and the members of the Masonic institutions and of the Eastern Star in general.

MAY BE OBLIGED TO CLOSE

Open Air Sanatorium Must Have \$7000 Annually or Quit.

In his annual report to the Board of Trustees of the Portland Open Air Sanatorium for Consumptives, President A. L. Mills calls attention to the fact that at least \$7000 is annually required to maintain the institution, and unless this amount can be assured, it would be well to consider the abandonment of the work. Eventually state aid may be obtained, he says; but in calculations for the future no serious consideration should be given the assumption. According to Mr. Mills, the reliance of the Sanatorium must be upon local charity.

File Incorporation Papers.

The Produce Merchants' Association, of Portland, filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are W. B. Glafke, J. T. Ford, J. A. Bell, Mark Levy, W. H. Dryer, T. G. Farrell, H. C. Thompson, G. L. Davenport, G. H. Pearson, H. B. McEwen, C. R. Levy and F. H. Page. The amount of the capital stock is \$5000. The objects announced are to maintain a commercial exchange, to promote unity of action and equality of trade, to reform abuses, prevent unlawful exactions, etc. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Lesser Manufacturing Company, by Felix Lesser, John K. Kollock and W. A. Munly. The objects stated are to manufacture bottles, glass and metals, and to secure patent rights.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. Uniform Superiority Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Superiority in quality, superiority in style and superiority in fit—making garments we can sell with enthusiasm and you can buy with confidence. The illustration shows one of our elegantly-fashioned Sack Suits. After knowing the styles are proper you want absolute assurance as to quality and workmanship. Remember, then, that the finest wholesale custom tailors are the designers and makers of our clothing. Suits \$10 to \$35, Overcoats \$10 to \$55, Cravenettes \$10 to \$35. The Greatest Clothing House in the Northwest.

PIANOS

From the moderate-priced instruments to those that the greatest artists use for their concert work, you find them all at Meyer's. My new method of doing business enables me to make prices such as you can not duplicate, even in the East. Pianos selling at other places for \$250.00 go here for \$135.00, and the best \$500.00 piano sells for \$350.00. Are you justified in paying more, if you can have the very best here at that figure? Ample capital enables me to give terms to suit everybody. Last month 20 pianos were sold without any assistance of salesman. Can any other house show such results? You will see the cause of this if you examine my pianos and get my prices.

A. W. MEYER

74 SIXTH STREET, NEAR OAK

LOOKING BACKWARD

Look backward into the records of our high-grade makes of pianos if you want to know their future. Pianos that have stood the best tests for the greatest number of years and the same makes that today lead in tone qualities and case designs are what you should make your selection from. When you buy from us you are not experimenting with something that is supposed to be "just as good," but you get one of the oldest and most reliable.

DUNDORE PIANO CO.

Stelway and Other Pianos 233 Washington Street

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GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, HYDROCELE, VARICOCELE, LOSS OF MANHOOD, MIELEMATIS, ECZEMA, ASTHMA AND SKIN DISEASES. We want every man afflicted with the above diseases to honestly investigate our special system of treatment. We invite in particular all who have treated elsewhere without success, all whose cases have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called "SPECIALISTS," all whose troubles have been aggravated and made worse by the use of BELLS, FREE SAMPLES, TRIAL TREATMENTS and so called SPECIFICS. We will explain to you why such treatment has failed to cure you, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that we can cure you safely, quickly and permanently. Our counsel will cost nothing, and we will do by you as we would wish you to do by us if our cases were reversed. Write for our home treatment if you cannot call.

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A boon to a long-suffering, vision-afflicted eye. This new eyeglass will fit any nose, is comfortable, convenient, simple, durable and the most economical. We guarantee to replace any one of them within two years with an entirely new mounting, in case of breakage. Exclusively controlled by L. H. Horrichen & Co. Scientific & Manufacturing Opticians. 284 Washington Street, Between Fourth and Fifth, PORTLAND, OREG.

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COLUMBIAN OPTICAL COMPANY

133 Sixth Street Oregonian Building

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