

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATRE (2d and Yamhill)—Longer Comedy Company; matinee at 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15. EARLE THEATRE (10th and Morrison)—L. M. Wright's Famous 11 matinee at 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATRE (Clark and Washington)—Continued vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. LUTHERAN THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. STAR THEATRE (Clark and Washington)—Continued vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

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DOING EFFECTIVE WORK.—The Port of Portland dredge has got down to effective work the past two days with satisfactory results. Before, the work was mainly preparatory, but now the real filling on the low ground goes forward on the south side of East Alder street. The material pumped is composed of stones, gravel and sand. Before the pumping was started, yesterday it was estimated by Engineers Lockwood and W. L. Boise that 900 yards of material had been deposited on the low grounds at a cost of 25 cents a cubic yard, which is very much lower than any fill has yet been made, but better results are expected hereafter. Just how low a figure it will be demonstrated that material can be pumped from the bottom of the river to the low ground cannot be foretold, and on this depends the success of the experiment under way, but those interested think that this way of filling will be shown to be the best and cheapest, which is the object that is sought. Prominent men have been watching the work of the dredge since it has been operated. Indeed, there is constantly a crowd at the shore end of the pipe line.

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the farmers at the Gresham Grange hall to complete the organization of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company, it was decided to proceed with the organization as soon as possible. The by-laws of the corporation were not completed. President H. W. Smeal and Timothy Brownhill were appointed to perfect the organization of the company. The capital stock was placed at \$200, divided into 200 shares at \$1 a share. At this meeting it was decided to accept the proposition of the Pacific States Telephone Company to purchase the phones for \$25 and pay \$1 a year rental for the receiver and transmitter, or pay \$5 a year for rent of phones. It was reported that nearly all the telephone poles had been delivered in that section and that the lines would soon be in operation.

CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING.—H. F. Taylor and wife celebrated their silver wedding last evening at the home of 200 Halley street, and received the congratulations of numerous friends. The couple were married in Memphis in 1881 by Bishop Quintel, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Taylor has lived in Portland for 23 years. Mr. Taylor was born in Lynchburg, Va., 38 years ago. He was for seven years engaged in the express business in the city, and has since been a member of the police force. He served as a deputy sheriff under George C. Sears and recently has been engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Taylor has prospered and owns considerable real estate.

OBJECT TO IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.—G. De Egidio and Mrs. P. De Egidio, owners of the west 100 feet of the north half of block 7, Caruthers' Addition, have filed a remonstrance with the City Council against the proposed assessment for the improvement of Fifth street, from the south line of Sherburne street to the south line of the block, claiming that it is greatly in excess of the benefits derived by said property. The protestants allege that their property has a frontage of but 22 feet, and is assessed \$12.54, or an average of \$42 a front foot.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL MEET.—Multnomah County Prohibitionists will meet on the afternoon of Sunday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dickerson, at the corner of Center street. Light refreshments were served, and a program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, recitations and talks was rendered. The circle is in a healthy condition, and is already awakening an interest in child study in the community.

HOPE TRAINING CIRCLE MEETS.—The Hope Training Circle, recently organized at Multnomah, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Dickerson, at the corner of Center street. Light refreshments were served, and a program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, recitations and talks was rendered. The circle is in a healthy condition, and is already awakening an interest in child study in the community.

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DR. DICKET lectures and gives tests, in evening, 8 P. M. tonight, Artisan's Hall, Arlington Bldg., 34 st. near Washington. FOR SALE—Two modern 6-room houses, Upper Albina. Inquire 208 Monroe street, Phone East 470.

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WILL DISCUSS THE STORE GIRL.—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will discuss Sunday night at the White Square the question, "The Store Girl: Can She Live on Five Dollars a Week?" This is one of a series which Dr. Brougher has been preaching on several classes of girls, giving their peculiar trials and temptations. For this particular sermon, he has been making some special investigations, and has interviewed a number of the young women employed in the large stores, clerks, as well as the managers of the department stores, to secure their views on the subject. He has also obtained the opinions of stenographers and bookkeepers and other young women of the business world. In addition to these, Dr. Brougher has received several letters on this and related questions from interested young women. The sermon, therefore, will have a decidedly practical value, not only as of wide and general interest to hundreds of the young women in our city, but to their parents and friends as well.

EDUCATIONAL EVENING AT Y. M. C. A.—An educational evening will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night to mark the opening of the Spring term. The subject for discussion and the speakers will be: "Equipment for Life Work," J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction; "The Place of the Public School in Training for Life Work," Stephen B. L. Penrose, president Whitman College, Walla Walla; "College Education and Training for Life Work," F. J. Campbell, president University of Oregon; "Special Preparation for Life Work," H. W. Stone, general secretary Portland Young Men's Christian Association; "Supplemental Education."

BENEFIT FOR THIRD PRESBYTERIAN.—A benefit for the Third Presbyterian Church will be given on Friday afternoon of this week from 1 to 5 o'clock, by Mrs. Kate Stuart Modbury and Mrs. Alexander H. Keir, at the residence of the first-named, at 48 East Pine. A musical program will be given during the afternoon. Those taking part will be Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Mac Donald, Mrs. Schwab, Miss Laidie Knapp, Miss Lucia Killebrew, Miss Inez Cummins, Miss Eula Bennett, Miss Cornelia Barker, Miss Camilla Herz, Mrs. Chambers.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will take place Wednesday, April 4, at 2:45 P. M., at the Silling-Hirsch Hall. The subject of the afternoon will be Mrs. M. Baruh, on "Some Nineteenth-Century Jews of Germany," and Mrs. Charles Stern on "Current Events." Miss Mildred Meyer will sing "Schumann's 'Du bist Wie Eine Blume'" and "The Almond Tree."

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T. T. GEER STRONG In Eastern Oregon—The ex-Governor Campaigning.

Major Lane Will Speak. Major Lane yesterday accepted an invitation from Judge Frater to deliver an address to boys before the Juvenile Court next Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS. We thank our many friends for their kind and sympathetic to our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes sent in memory of our mother.

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