

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLIG THEATER (Fourth and Washington streets)—Tonight, 8:15 o'clock, Oscar Wilde's Drama, "Salome." BAKER THEATER (103 1/2 Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The New Dominion." Matinee 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—Suzanne Stock Company in "The White Canary." Matinee, 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 7:30, 9:15, 11 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Sailed Lips" matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15; matinee, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15. STAR THEATER (Clark and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "The Silver King." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

BALLOON ASCENSION—DIED TO LOT OF THE HEAVENS TO BE DROPPED.—Eleven deeds will be dropped from a balloon to be sent up by D. E. Keasey & Co. today at 4:30 from a point near the old Castle. All the deeds will be blank except one, and that will convey title to a lot on the Heights to the funder. While the aeronaut proposes to ascend a mile or more he will in all probability drop the deeds when up a few hundred feet. The man, woman or child who secures the right deed will take it to the office of Mr. Keasey and have his name inserted without any charge whatsoever. The balloon is one of the largest, being 70 feet high, and Professor Miller, the aeronaut, usually drops from the balloon with a parachute at a height of 200 or 300 feet. If the weather is inclement the ascension will be postponed until the following Sunday at the same hour.

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PURCH AND MOVE—The fan is moving. Its center is shifting; westward points the course of Portland's retail center. The wise investor will anticipate and keep abreast of the drift of values, while the fellow will hesitate and lose his chance. The new movement points to the vicinity of the Fenwick block as the center of a fashionable and best-kept stock in the judgment of those competent to gauge the trend of events. There, in its immediate proximity, we offer an investment which even now yields a net return of over 4 per cent on \$15,000. The price asked. You should see us about this. Goldschmidt's Agency, 235 Washington, corner Third street.

FIRE IN PORTLAND HOTEL—A small fire occurred at the Hotel Portland at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, caused by grease spilled on the range flaring up in flames through the air shaft. The flames from the kitchen to the top of the building. The alarm was given and Manager Howers was soon on hand directing a corps of fire-fighters. A patent fire-extinguisher was used with good effect in the kitchen, and the flames did quick work from the outside, so that the blaze was subdued in a few minutes. The damage was not serious.

FIREMAN FALLS FROM GRACE—David Wood, a fireman attached to Hose Company No. 1, was found guilty of drunkenness and using abusive language in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon. On Friday, Wood's day off, he went to a moving picture show, fell asleep and abused the manager who awakened him. When the facts were presented before Judge Cameron a fine of \$20 was imposed.

ON PAGE 3 will be found the 27th annual statement of the Builders' Life Association, of Des Moines, Ia., an institution that gives life insurance for the actual cost. Its plan and progress commend itself to the insuring public. Assets to protect contracts now amount to over \$11,000,000. F. C. Austen, manager, 102-3 Oregonian building. Oregon phone Main 1638.

MISS FARBER of Chicago, representing the Gossard "Lace-Front" Corsets, can be found at the Meier & Frank store for one week more. Miss Farber is an expert fitter and will attend to all demands for the merits of the "Lace-Front" Corsets to all friends of the establishment.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN—The study class under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Selling-Hirsch Hall. The subject of the afternoon's paper, "Maimonides," will be presented by Mrs. Adolph Wolfe.

WORK FOR SOCIALIST MOTHERS—Mrs. Millie Trumbull will speak upon "Work for Socialist Mothers" at Alisky Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. An open discussion of special interest to women will follow the address. The public is invited.

THIS WILL REMIND YOU that now is the time to have your hair matted, renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, proprietor.

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LAST OF THE SUNDAY excursions between Portland and Seaside, via A. & C. R., will be Sunday, June 3. After that date the \$1.50 round trip rate will be withdrawn.

PROSEUR CRITICALLY ILL.—Mrs. L. R. Phillips, an old pioneer of Portland, is lying ill at the point of death from a paralytic stroke at her home on the East Side.

MURKIN HALL for rent, reasonable, from June 15 to October 15, to responsible parties. Inquire George H. Parsons, 69 Twenty-third st. Phone Main 1448.

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CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (UNITARIAN), corner Seventh and Yamhill—Services, 4 P. M. Sermon, "Religion and Wealth."

ANNEXER—BUCH—Famous Michelob brew on draught, and lunch, at the Cafe Vignoux, Sixth and Washington sts.

SWEDISH CHURCH—Best in class celebration in Murlark hall, May 13, 30th anniversary of Carl von Linné.

WILL REMODEL CHURCH.—Plans have been prepared for the complete remodeling of the Mississippi-Avenue Congregational Church by which it will be generally enlarged throughout. Proposed changes include a full basement for Sunday school meetings and for boys' gatherings. In remodeling the building it is proposed to pay particular attention to providing for young people. In the basement provision will be made for a symposium and reading-room for boys. The pastor and trustees consider that the work among the boys and girls is of the greatest importance and in remodeling the church they will be given special consideration. The main building will be moved back from Mississippi avenue and enlarged on all sides. An auditorium will be provided that will seat from 200 to 400 people. Cost of these improvements will be about \$2000. M. E. Thompson and Rev. W. L. Uphaw are the finance committee to plan for raising the money for these improvements. It was decided not to undertake the work unless the funds are provided and debt will not be contracted.

WILL ADVERTISE OREGON.—Hans C. Wahlberg, one of Portland's leading hop dealers, left last night for a trip East to make a tour of the hop country. Some days ago Mr. Wahlberg arranged with the Board of Trade to have forwarded to him at various points in this country a copy of the descriptive literature relative to Oregon and Portland's advantages to homeseekers and locations for the establishment of business enterprises. The Board accepted Mr. Wahlberg's offer to place this literature in hotels and clubs in the cities and towns he intends to visit, which distribution the Board other than freight and postage on the packages, having undertaken this work for Oregon simply through a spirit of liberality for the state and a desire to assist the board, of which he is an enthusiastic member.

GRAND AVENUE STILL SAND YARD.—The east side of the embankment on Grand avenue, between East Stark and East Oak streets, is again being used as a sand yard. After a few days' suspension a gravel train dumped a load of sand into a tub of boiling water while his mother was washing clothes yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and is not expected to live. Mrs. Bennett was busy about her work and did not notice the child run up to the tub. Before she realized it the boy fell into the water and was so badly scalded that Dr. Loeb, who was summoned at once, could do little for him. The little fellow was very popular in the vicinity and at his father's office, that of the Red Cross Employment Company.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 27 YEARS.—Dr. F. A. Bennett, one of the leading physicians of Sydney, Australia, is in the city visiting his brother, A. W. Bennett, at 515 East Thirteenth street, North. It is the first time the two brothers have met in 27 years. When A. W. Bennett, the father of Councilman Frank S. Bennett, left his home in Scotland the younger brother was only six years old. Dr. Bennett is on his way to Scotland to visit his old home.

IN MEMORY OF RENO HUTCHINSON.—A bronze tablet in memory of the late Reno Hutchinson, former religious work director of the Y. M. C. A., will be unveiled at the association building at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The tablet is the gift of 200 friends of Mr. Hutchinson, each one contributing \$1. E. B. MacNaughton will preside and I. B. Rhodes, state secretary for Oregon and Idaho, will deliver the address. Many friends of Mr. Hutchinson are expected to be present.

CAR HITS AUTO.—A large Ford automobile belonging to L. Q. Swetland was struck by a Montavilla car at the corner of East Morrison and East Third streets yesterday afternoon. One side of the car was crushed by the force of the blow and only good work on the part of the driver prevented a very bad accident. The auto was empty at the time of the accident, and nobody was injured. The driver's name is "B" Simonton.

SOMEbody POST TO ATTEND CHURCH.—Summer Post and Summer Relief Corps, G. A. R., of the East Side, will attend services at the Woodstock Methodist Church Sunday, May 26, in the morning, and at the Grace Methodist Church, Rev. W. T. Kerr is the pastor of the Woodstock church and is also a member of Summer Post.

ART MUSEUM OPEN TODAY.—The Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open this (Sunday) afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with free admission. Exhibited are fine arts from Boston, with a loan collection on the second floor and paintings by Sartain, Brush, Enekek, Spill, Couss and other American artists in the lower gallery.

REV. F. E. A. SMITH ACCEPTS.—In a communication to the pastor of the White Temple Rev. Frank E. A. Smith, of Spokane, announces his decision to accept the call to become the assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland. He will take up his new duties July 15. The letter will be read at the service this morning.

EXPANSION IN MILLINERY.—June 1 we will occupy, in addition to our present store, the room next door, 212 Third street. Patrons who have heretofore found our store too crowded to get waited on satisfactorily will doubtless appreciate with us our commodious new home. Fraley's Millinery.

BUSINESS MAN TAKEN HOME STRUCK.—T. S. Schultze, a Union-avenue business man, was taken very sick Friday evening and was removed to his home. Yesterday Mr. Schultze had not improved.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS will handle cheapest quarter on Fourth street, north of Burnside; some income; easy terms on balance. Address owner, P 30, care Oregonian. No agents.

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WILL SPEAK ON LOCAL OPTICS. Rev. G. L. Tufts, of the Northwest

branch of the International Reform Bureau will speak on local optics at the Central Baptist Church this morning, and at the Second German Baptist Church tonight. He announces that 13 precincts will vote on the saloon question at this election.

SIX FROM ONE FAMILY Another Daughter of Jesse Miller Succumbs to Meningitis.

After battling with the malady for nearly a week, Miss Matilda Miller, daughter of Jesse Miller of Sellwood, died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital of spinal meningitis. This makes six children in the Miller family who have died of the malady within a week. Poorer R. Miller, Florence Miller and a younger brother, three of the children, died Friday night. The other children died earlier in the week. A fourth death from meningitis occurred yesterday. The victim was a 16-year-old lad named Turlack, who lived at 205 East Thirtieth-fourth street. So new cases were reported to City Health Officer Wheeler yesterday. Clarence Johns, aged 12 years, who lives on the Macadam road, is reported as improved. The lad was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital Thursday suffering from a mild attack of the disease. Funeral services for the five Miller children will be held this afternoon. The services will be private and the interment will be made in Multnomah Cemetery. The oldest Miller boy, Pearce, was employed in the postoffice as an electrician. He was an industrious and deserving young man and, with his sister, who died last night, was the principal support of a large family. A fund is being raised to assist the stricken family.

William Jett, who was arrested by Patrolman J. Murphy early last night on a warrant charging him with trespass sworn to by H. A. Stiles, the proprietor of a lodging house at 214 Sixth street, was later reported to City Health Officer Wheeler as suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital annex.

Jett is the son of William S. Jett of Mountain Home, Ky., one of the famous feudists of the Blue Grass state. He has been on a protracted spree for several weeks, and during this time has had frequent quarrels with his wife, who is employed as a domestic by Stiles. Yesterday Stiles was annoyed by Jett, and swore out the warrant charging him with trespass. Shortly after he was locked up he was attacked by convulsions and City Physician Zeigler was called to attend him. Dr. Zeigler was in doubt as to the nature of Jett's ailment and City Health Officer Wheeler was called into consultation. The latter announced that he believed the man had spinal meningitis and ordered him taken to the hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR GRESHAM Eastern Multnomah Districts to Join for Higher Study Course.

GRESHAM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—What will be the first consolidation of school districts into a high school district under the new law was set on foot today at this place when the citizens met in the Gresham schoolhouse and made plans for a new high school here. Seven school districts outside the Gresham district were represented. The movement met with general favor and committees were appointed to further the cause.

State Superintendent Ackerman and County Superintendent Robinson were present and explained the provisions of the law to the citizens. They advised the construction of a union high school which shall meet the needs of a number of nearby districts.

The Gresham Development League offered a site for the proposed high school free of cost. Petitions will be prepared in the several districts and the question will be voted on at the annual school election in June. The following committees were named to place the question before the voters and secure the necessary number of signatures for the petitions: Charles Cleveland, Theodore Brugger, D. W. Emery, Richard Taggart, Andrew Brugger, F. L. Rugg, P. Salinger, Gus Richey, J. D. Olson, G. Holmes, S. C. Markwardt, M. Kronenberg.

PERSONAL MENTION. Walter Lyon, of Albany, is at the Imperial.

T. C. Davidson, a prominent Spokane merchant, is registered at the Portland.

Charles R. Paul, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, is at the Hotel Portland.

W. G. Sealey, a leading business man of Lewiston, Idaho, and wife, are at the Portland.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Wertheimer, of 170 North Twenty-third street. Born to Dr. and Mrs. Phy, of the Hot Lake Sanatorium, near La Grande, are registered at the Oregon.

H. A. Munson, of San Francisco, who has interests in a large marble quarry near Rutland, Vermont, is staying at the Portland.

R. F. Jones, a member of the last Legislature, was in the city Saturday from his home at Independence. He was at the Oregon.

Mrs. H. W. Goode is reported to be on her way to Portland from Chicago, where she has been since the death of Mr. Goode. It is expected she will continue to make her home in Portland.

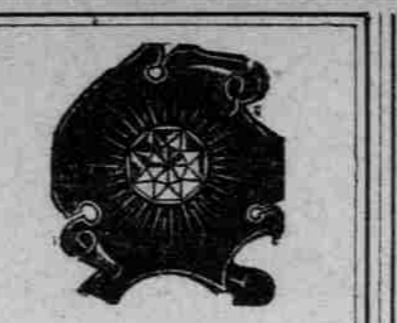
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Taxpayers Form League. SILVERTON, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The citizens of this vicinity met in the opera-house yesterday and organized a Taxpayers' League. The object of the league is to make an effort to lower taxes in this county. M. Small was elected president.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and consolation, also for the many beautiful floral offerings, during our bereavement in the death of our dear mother.

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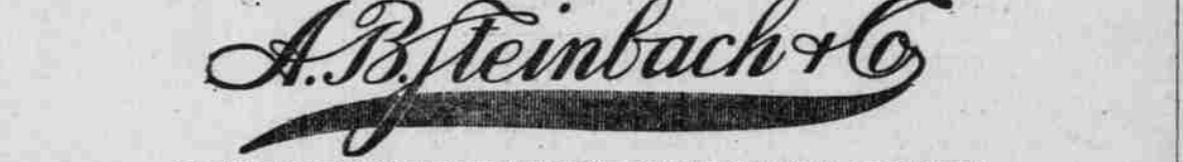
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