

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. OLYMPIAN (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and evening... BAKER (Morrison at Eleventh)—Baker Players in "The Revue"... LERIC (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy "Two Old Sports"... HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures...

WOODMEN GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.—Marguerite camp, No. 1480, Hazel, Neighbors of America, and Oregon Fir America, gave a joint entertainment camp, No. 2655, Modern Woodmen of last Tuesday evening in the hall at the East Side Business Men's club, 114 1/2 Grand avenue...

TRAVELERS SETTLE IN PORTLAND.—After having made a 7000-mile automobile trip, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis, recently residents of Sand Springs, Okla., have become citizens and business people of the Lentz district. They have purchased the store and property at 6025 Eighty-second street...

CHURCH TO HOLD PICNIC.—The annual picnic of St. John's Catholic parish of Milwaukie will be held at Crystal Lake park May 30, and invitations have been issued to parishes of Portland to participate. The program of games and sports is under the direction of Earl Coffey...

SHOWS TO BENEFIT NEEDY.—The Greater Sheesley shows will open a week's engagement tomorrow night at East Second and Oregon streets under the auspices of the Theatrical Mutual association. A certain percentage of the proceeds will go to the fund established to aid the sick and needy theatrical folk...

CLOTHES FOR YOUNGSTERS WANTED.—Members of the Sellwood W. C. T. U. are devoting considerable time just now to the preparation of materials for the W. C. T. U. children's farm home, in which this union is taking a deep interest. The Sellwood union will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora E. Darr, 515 Tenino avenue...

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED.—Special services are to be held in many city churches next Thursday, in celebration of Ascension day. The Catholic and Episcopal churches all will have special observance of this day. At St. David's Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, service hours will be 6:30, 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.

CHURCH TO PLAN BUILDING.—The official board of the Bethel African Methodist church, McMillen and Larabee streets, will meet at the church tomorrow night to make definite plans for proceeding with the erection of the main auditorium. This church for several years has been building a roofed-over basement for its public services, but it is proposed now to build the superstructure at a cost of about \$15,000. Rev. A. R. Fox is the pastor.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to buy a distinguished home. We have been commissioned to sell a fine, well-built and commodious residence, situated in a choice west side neighborhood, at a legitimate sacrifice price and on convenient terms. The house is in excellent repair and contains all modern conveniences. Early occupancy can be given; no phone information. Coe A. McKenna & Co., 52 Fourth street.—Adv.

SOCIETY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.—The Methodist Ladies' Aid society of Sellwood is 35 years old, and it has just celebrated this anniversary. Mrs. A. F. Miller, the first president of the society was present, as also was the only other remaining charter member, Mrs. Chapman. Interesting reminiscences of the early days and experiences of the society were related by these women.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR HOUSE TO RISK.—A two-story \$7000 residence is to be built in Holiday Park, at 75 Clackanna street for W. J. Orme, 224 1/2 Alberta street on plans prepared by Tracy Moore, who also will be the builder. C. A. Robertson of 1225 Sandy boulevard has begun the erection of a story and a half residence at 484 East Forty-seventh street North.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN SURPRISES FRIENDS BY PRODUCING BRIDE

Willie Howard of "The Passing Show" Registers at San Francisco Hotel With Wife He Married Last August.



WILLIE HOWARD, famous comedian, is a benedict! "Tis true, and after all these seasons before the footlights describing in song and story a married man as an object calling for mercy and sympathy. When he arrived in San Francisco with "The Passing Show" company, and registered at Hotel St. Francis as "Willie Howard," those who know him well exclaimed: "Since when?"

And Willie himself spoke up and supplied the information, thus: "Since August last, when, one afternoon in Chicago, I was married to Emily Miles by Municipal Judge Walker, with Mayor William Hale Thompson as witness. I haven't said anything about it until last week, because I didn't want to be 'kidded.' And, besides, I was engaged in a marriage way which swept over the 'Passing Show' company. Within a week three young women of the company quietly became brides and Miss Miles was the fourth. Here ensued a pause for breath and congratulations, which was broken by the winsome blond bride, prima donna of the company, asserting: "It was our mutual first offense and it's going to stick—'n't it, Willie?"

He surely is, responded Willie, solemnly, according to the best traditions of comedians off the stage. The romance, it was revealed, began seven years ago, when the bride was a chorus girl. It was not until the company reached Los Angeles, that Mrs. Howard's most intimate friends knew of the wedding. The same could be said for Willie, as not even his brother Eugene was aware of the happy secret. But now the secret's out and it may as well also be said that, with the end of the present road season, Mr. and Mrs. Howard will honeymoon in a cottage at Atlantic City and listen to the sea waves laugh at foolish bachelor vows. Both will appear in "The Passing Show" which comes to the Helix next Wednesday.

CODE CONFERENCE TUESDAY.—A public meeting of the building code committee appointed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the green room of the chamber Tuesday at 8 P. M. At this meeting suggestions as to revision of the present building code will be invited and the committee will take any such suggestions under consideration for inclusion in its report to City Commissioner Barber.

BOAT BLUE BIRD.—Big excursion tonight. Vic Meyer's orchestra. Jefferson-st. dock. 8:35 P. M.—Adv. DR. ISABEL SERNOWICK returned.—Adv.

OLD SKULL UNEARTHED. GEOLOGIST ESTIMATES AGE AT 25,000 YEARS. Specimen Believed That of Man Who Lived in Period of Transition From Primitive Stage.

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 20.—A human skull, which is believed by Dr. Bailey Willis of the geological department of Stanford university here to be about 25,000 years old, was found Friday by Bruce Seymour, one of Dr. Willis' students, imbedded in the bank of San Francisco creek near the old home of the late United States Senator Leland Stanford, founder of the university. Dr. Willis arrived at his conclusion regarding the age of the skull from a study of the rock formation in which it was found. The skull will be sent to the Smithsonian institution for further study.

According to Dr. Willis, the skull is that of a Neanderthal man, which means a species living in one of the periods covered by the transition of the human race from the primitive to the present stage. It suggests the powerful neck and shoulders and the thick bony cheek ridges of the primitive man. Dr. Willis is of the opinion that the skull belonged to one of a tribe of wanderers who came from Asia while it was connected by land with Alaska and possibly the region further south.

civil service commission of California, said most of the delegates would come by way of Los Angeles and be guests of Los Angeles county and city civil service commissions June 5. The convention is expected to organize at an afternoon session June 6 in San Francisco, and in the evening a dinner will be given, at which Governor Stephens of California and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco will speak in welcome.

Standardization examination tests will be discussed June 7 by Dr. L. L. Thurston, Carnegie Institute of Technology; William Gordon Rise of the New York civil service commission; Dr. Lewis M. Terman of Stanford university and E. A. Walcott, San Francisco civil service commissioner. "Classification" will be another topic. Efficiency records, administration and recruiting and public tests will be subjects of addresses June 8 and 9. Delegates will be guests of the California school barbers' association on a bay excursion June 10, after which the Oakland civil service commission will entertain them at a luncheon.

SUMMER SESSION DATED

WILLAMETTE TO BEGIN REGISTRATION JUNE 16.

Instruction Will Be Given in Regular University Courses Up to September 8.

Willamette university at Salem will open its summer school session June 16. The school will include all the more popular courses of the regular terms and will include an especially strong course in educational subjects. Registration for the first summer term will be on June 16 and 17 and instruction will begin June 19 and end July 24. Registration for the second term will be July 29 and 30 and instruction will begin July 31 and end September 8.

Instruction will include studies under the heading of chemistry, education, English, history, music, political science and Spanish. The authorities of the school announced that if there were sufficient students who desired to take any subject not listed in the regular course of study it would be given. The faculty will be made up of some of the regular heads of departments in the college, thus insuring a strong staff. Dr. George H. Alden, dean of the college of liberal arts and professor of history, will be the director.

Others who will handle subjects in the summer school include: Professor Gustav Ebsen, head of the modern language department; Professor Frank M. Erickson, of the English department; Robert M. Gatte, assistant professor of history, who will also be secretary of the summer session; Joseph L. Kentro, professor of English; Ernest C. Richards, professor of rhetoric; Frances M. Richards, dean of women; Lucile Ross, instructor of piano; Charles L. Sherman, professor of philosophy and education, and Florian von Eachen, professor of chemistry.

The Willamette university summer session is designed to meet the needs of three classes of people: The school in a marriage way which swept over the inspiration and enthusiasm which is always evidenced in any group of earnest students and teachers as well as to get a broader outlook and deeper knowledge concerning certain subjects; the man or woman who hopes some day to complete a college course but finds it impossible to devote more than a few weeks each year to college study, and the high school graduate or advanced college student who wishes by summer work to finish his college course in less than the usual four years.

ROLLING STOCK RELEASED

Prohibition Officials Waive Claim When \$15,000 Bond Furnished. SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—Federal prohibition officials of this district have waived their claim on railroad rolling stock which they seized in a liquor raid last February, but any such equipment found in future will be taken over, they have announced. On instructions from Washington a \$15,000 bond furnished by the Spokane & Inland Railway company as security for a motor and freight car taken in custody at Colfax, Wash., last winter has been released. A quantity of liquor was found in each.

Attorney-General Daugherty, without pending upon the law in the case, instructed that the rolling stock be released and that the road be requested to prevent a recurrence of the incident. "I can see no difference in the reading of the law as between an automobile carrying liquor and a railway car," said H. S. McClure, federal prohibition agent for this district, in commenting on the matter. "The next rolling car or engine we find with liquor in it will be seized."

DIETING PROVES SUCCESS

Spokane Business Men Profit by Commerce Body Movement. SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—So successful has been the experience of two "shadow classes" conducted under the auspices of the bureau of the Spokane chamber of commerce that many of the members are expected to register for another course in exercise and dieting under the bureau's direction next fall. As the climax of their course in weight reduction, the members of the class of winter wore wetsuits partook of a luncheon the ingredients of which were furnished by local manufacturers and which was guaranteed to include nothing that was fat producing. One of the classes, comprising 17 members, reported that their total combined weight at the end of their course was 3007 1/2 pounds, a reduction of 90 pounds, while the other, of 18 members, tipping the beam at 3045 pounds, had rid themselves of 89 pounds.

BOY SCOUT CAMP PLANNED

Troops to Be Attraction During Spokane Interstate Fair. SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—Plans for a model Boy Scout camp in which would be assembled some 400 members of the organization from troops in Spokane and other northwestern cities are being considered as an attraction for the Spokane interstate fair, to be held here early in September. The plan has been given the endorsement of the board of directors of the local scout council. The camp would be located in the infield of the race track and daily drills of scout organizations before the grandstand are in contemplation. The boys would be fed in a large central mess tent, but would have living quarters in smaller tents in the camp. Each day's activities would close with a camp fire.

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STUDENTS FINISH COURSE

MANY LEWIS COUNTY PUPILS GRADUATE THIS YEAR. Commencement Exercises Held in Some Schools; Others to Follow in Near Future.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The Doty high school and eighth grade commencement exercises were held here tonight. Rev. S. S. Healy, former probation officer in Tacoma, delivering the commencement address. There were two graduates from the high school and 15 from the eighth grade. A school fair will be held at Doty Monday and Tuesday. Commencement exercises will be held at the Napavine high school May 25. Dr. E. H. Todd of Tacoma, president of the College of Puget Sound, will deliver the commencement address. A class of nine will receive diplomas. Rev. John Place, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the class next Sunday evening.

High school graduation exercises for consolidated district No. 214 will be held at Randle May 26. There are five graduates from Morton, one from Mineral and three from Randle. W. T. Geiger, superintendent of the Tacoma schools, will deliver the commencement address.

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Advertisement for Norman Brothers, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text describing their clothing and services. Includes contact information for the store.

Advertisement for the newspaper, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the newspaper's content and subscription information. Includes contact information for the newspaper.