

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, Oct. 3.—The case of Walter P. Snuffin vs. Laura Felger, has occupied the attention of the Land Office officials for the five days ending on October 1st. This controversy was over 100 acres of land near Garfield in Clackamas County, in the Palmatur settlement. Laura Felger made homestead entry April 12, 1901, of the tract, while Walter P. Snuffin filed a contest on August 11, 1902, alleging failure to comply with the homestead law. A number of witnesses were called on both sides and the case was stubbornly contested by Robert A. Miller, who appeared for the defendant, and Hedges and Galloway and G. B. Hedges, who appeared for the contestee. The decision to be from the local office is awaited with much interest.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

A special term of the Circuit Court was convened yesterday by Judge Thomas A. McBride, who disposed of several minor cases. Anna Whitefield was granted a divorce from Albert G. Whitefield on the grounds of desertion. The sale of property to satisfy judgment in the case of Mary Mader vs. Thos. Charman et al., involving about \$600, was confirmed. On motion of the plaintiff, the case of the Oswego Commercial & Savings Bank vs. Mary C. Wells, was dismissed. R. W. Schmeer and C. H. Chambrun were given judgment in their case against Wong Tong because the Chinaman filed no answer. Sagaline A. Knighton was granted a divorce from Marvella Knighton. G. E. Kline won his case against Matt and Sarah E. Clemens and property belonging to them was ordered sold to satisfy his claims. Desertion was the cause for granting a divorce to Eldora Younger from J. R. Younger. The mother was given the custody of the two children. Dismissal was ordered in the case of H. C. Stevens vs. R. D. Wilson.

A STREET IN OAK GROVE.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday very little business was transacted, but today that body will consider the opening of a street in Oak Grove which is now enclosed. This matter has already occupied much attention by the commissioners so an effort will be made today to settle it for good. Petitions have been signed and printed by the property-owners of Oak Grove both for and against this order.

LOW WATER IN THE RIVER.

Seldom if ever in the history of steamboating on the Willamette has the river been so low as it now is. Below town a short distance it is possible to walk from one shore to the other but in front of the city the river in some places is at least 100 feet deep and can go no lower. The steamers are sunning as usual, having no trouble so long as they keep in the channel. They do not make as good time as at other times of the year because, in places where the river is shallow, there is generally a swift current. The condition is due to the long dry summer.

A CALL TO PREACH.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church, held last evening, a call was extended to Rev. T. H. Mix, a call of Wisconsin, to fill the pulpit vacated by Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Rev. Mr. Mixell preached here several times and was so well liked that his call was the unanimous wish of assembled congregation. He is a young man and unmarried. An answer is looked for soon as he is now in Northport, Wash.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Chas. Vosberg returned to Portland today after a short visit with friends. Miss Hazel Bickers, of Salem, is visiting with Mrs. A. L. Beattie. She will spend the winter in this city which will enable her to study music in Portland. Miss Anna Barrington, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Curry. Emanuel Rupp, a prominent contractor of Silverton, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Strickland will leave for the East on October 15th, to take post graduate

work at some one of the big medical schools.

Miss Nellie Swafford will leave tomorrow morning for Salem to become a student at the Willamette University.

The St. Paul's Guild, of the Episcopal Church, met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Ryan yesterday afternoon and accomplished much work which goes mostly to charity.

T. M. C. A. NOTES.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is progressing and the regular schedule of work for the winter has been arranged. New members are coming in and old members are renewing. The outlook is gratifying and interest is being manifested which indicates a marked improvement over last season.

Mr. Beach, the new physical director, began work the first of the month and is showing up in good fashion. He promises to make the gymnasium and physical features a strong attraction.

Mr. Chas. Draper has first-class recommendations for his teaching qualities and will no doubt show to the people of Oregon City that his course is thorough and worthy of patronage.

PENDLETON.

(Journal Special Service.)

PENDLETON, Oct. 3.—Owing to the wreck of a freight train at Stanton, loaded with wheat, traffic on the W. & C. R. line was stopped all day Wednesday. The train was an extra freight loaded with grain, bound for the Sound, and when running at regulation speed near Stanton the engine gave a lurid sideways and came very near turning on its side. Nine loaded wheat cars followed the engine off the track and piled up in all kinds of shape, breaking them up considerably.

NO CURFEW BELL.

Although Pendleton has a curfew ordinance it has no curfew bell. When the law was first put into force the fire bell was used and every night it was tapped to make known the time when all young folks should get off the streets. This caused some confusion with the fire department and it was stopped, but the law was supposed to be enforced just the same. However, it is not. The streets are full of children under 18 years of age all the forepart of the night, and young America makes night so hideous with their yells that in some localities it is impossible for people to sleep.

FOOTBALL IN PENDLETON.

The Pendleton High School will have another strong football team in the field this season. The first practice to try out the men for their positions was held last night. The academy is also figuring on a football team. The boys have not thoroughly organized, but this will be done in a few days and actual gridiron work will begin.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Perry Houser has gone to Illinois to visit her old home.

Ten new electric clocks have been put up in Pendleton within the last month by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

"Grandpa" Moorhouse, of Weston, who has been in the hospital at Walla Walla for several months, has so far recovered that he has been brought home.

J. C. Sponemore left on Tuesday evening's O. R. & N. passenger train for Missouri, where he goes to visit his mother, whom he has not seen for 23 years.

M. C. Robinson, arrested a month ago, charged with setting a room on fire in the Penland lodging house and during the excitement attempting to rob, has been sentenced by Judge Ellis to serve ten days in the county jail.

The two Pendleton Artisan lodges held a social gathering in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night, at which time a pleasant evening was spent. Dr. Olmstead, supreme medical advisor, from Portland, was in attendance and delivered a lecture.

Shipments of wheat and flour from Oregon and Washington ports to South Africa since January last, have reached a total of nearly 3,000,000 bushels, and enough tonnage is under engagement to swell this amount to 4,000,000 bushels by the end of the year.

Clackamas County on Thursday made a payment of \$10,000 on its state tax for 1920.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES

What They Are Talking of in the City Across the Columbia.

(Journal Special Service.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Mrs. J. E. Wood, mother of W. S. Wood, the furniture dealer, met with quite a serious accident last evening at her home on Ely and East H streets. She was standing on a chair in order to reach a hanging plant on the porch, when the chair struck her side and caused an internal rupture. She was unconscious for half an hour. This morning she is resting easily, but her case is considered critical.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Karl C. Luthie received a telegram from Christopher Wash., stating that his father John F. Luthie, was taken to the Seattle hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis, and as he has reached the advanced age of 73 years, chances for his recovery are doubtful.

Dode Carter left this morning to attend the races at The Dalles.

John Crawford, deputy fish commissioner, is in the city today from Whatcom.

Mr. F. M. Franklin is a Portland visitor today.

Bird Smith and wife leave today for The Dalles to attend the races.

Miss Susie Mulligan has returned from a month's visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Deaton, and daughter Ellen, arrived in the city from Independence, Or., and will make this their future home.

Hon. W. E. Humphrey, Republican nominee for Congress, will speak at the Standard Theater tomorrow evening.

E. S. Biesecker, Republican nominee for Sheriff, returned this morning from posting general election notices in the different precincts of the county.

Ben Curtis, County Assessor, is moving his family today, to his farm on Chalatche Prairie.

Mrs. William Cahill, widow of the late Judge, Wm. Cahill, accompanied by the Misses Cahill, have moved in from Amboy, and taken up their residence on Kaufman avenue, near the Columbian school.

F. G. Lachoff has started the excavating on his property at the corner of Sixth and Main streets for a new store building.

F. G. Wilds and family, of Huron, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of M. W. Maynard, for the past week, left for Portland this morning. Mr. Wild expects to return and make Vancouver his future home.

BARRACKS NEWS.

Captain Edwin Bell, Eighth Infantry, has been granted leave of absence for 14 days, with permission to apply to the adjutant general of the army for an extension of one month.

Private Austin Campbell, Twenty-sixth battery, field artillery, having been tried by a general court-martial convened at Vancouver and found guilty of defying the sergeant of the guard, and drunkenness, was sentenced to be confined at hard labor, under charge of the guard, for a period of four months, and is forfeit to the United States \$10 per month for the same period.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia—Emil F. Lien, Portland; E. J. Parrish, New York; H. R. Hesse, City; John Crayn, City; J. B. Egger, Aberdeen; E. Main, Aberdeen; W. H. Ferguson, A. Duwell, City.

Baltimore—E. T. Phunetton, Portland;

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)

ASTORIA, Oct. 3.—C. C. Utzinger, formerly a member of the City Council, has been appointed constable of Astoria precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Constable Beasley. Mr. Utzinger is a prominent Democrat of this city. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Justice of the Peace in the June election.

A NON-UNION ENGINEER.

The Marine Engineers' Association of this city is after the steamer Vanguard and her master, Captain Haslam. The Vanguard employs a non-union engineer and the association has been trying to induce Captain Haslam to have the engineer join the union, or else get another man. Haslam has declined to do so. Now, the engineers are figuring on chartering a steamer and running her in opposition to the Vanguard. The latter boat was established by the merchants here to bring the trade of the north shore towns to Astoria.

THE CORONER INVESTIGATING.

Coroner Pohl is now conducting an official investigation into the drowning of Figursen and Hudson, the sailors who were lost from the British ship Australia. It is the intention of the coroner to examine members of the ship's crew, the longshoremen who offered to aid the deserters, and the West Astoria fishermen, who made the statement that they were warned away from one of the drowning men at the point of rifles. It is expected the investigation will develop more information than was brought out at the examination made by British Vice Consul Cherry.

NEWS NOTES.

The run of fall salmon is not very gratifying, but it is expected there will be a big increase as soon as there is a heavy fall of rain.

The amount of fines and forfeitures in the Police Court and sundry licenses for the quarter ending September 1 was \$257, the largest sum ever realized in three months. This is Astoria's greatest source of revenue outside of saloon licenses and taxes.

Miss Nellie Peterson died yesterday from the effects of an operation recently performed.

The residence of George Hohman was entered by thieves Wednesday afternoon and \$21 stolen.

P. M. Maher has assumed control of the Morning Astorian, Samuel Elmore's paper. Mr. Maher has an option on the plant and if he thinks the field a good one he will purchase the paper.

GRANTS PASS.

(Journal Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 3.—Wednesday evening B. F. Barnes and Miss Marguerite Mead, two well known and popular Grants Pass young people were married at the home of the bride's parents, in this city. Rev. J. W. Douglall officiating. They each have a wide circle of friends who unite in wishing them all happiness and good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clevenger have just returned from Tacoma where they attended the annual session of the Northwest Photographers' Association. Mr. Clevenger was honored by being elected vice-president of the Oregon convention.

A. E. Voorhies left last night for Portland where he goes to spend a week visiting his father and mother.

Miss L. M. Davis has gone to Bozeman, Mont., to enter the conservatory of music of the State University of Montana.

Geo. Bachar has gone to Portland where he will enter the Portland Dental College for a course of study.

Mrs. T. A. McCourt, of McMinnville, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mead, of Grants Pass.

Mrs. N. Winnal, of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting the Misses Telford, of this city.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

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(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Oct. 3.—Judge C. A. Schibrede and wife, Ianthé J. Schibrede, of Roseburg, yesterday filed separate suits in the State Circuit Court in this city against the State Land Board, to compel the Board to issue deeds to them for certain lands in Douglas County, purchased by them from the Board and on which contracts the plaintiffs had become delinquent, as a result of which their certificates were canceled. The plaintiffs allege that they purchased the lands in question on February 20, 1890, paying the State Land Board one-third of the purchase price, and giving their notes for the unpaid balances, each of the plaintiffs giving two notes of \$133.33; they further allege that each has paid one of these notes, and that each still owes one with interest aggregating \$27.24; that the State Board has canceled their certificates, and that in spite of the fact that the money has been tendered the Board, deeds have been refused the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs therefore pray that alternative writs of mandamus be issued to the State Land Board, requiring them to accept the tender of the plaintiffs' money and to surrender to them their notes and execute to them deeds to the property in question. The alternative writs of mandamus are returnable on Monday, November 3. The two plaintiffs have paid on the lands involved about \$700, and owe on their notes, principal and interest, only about \$200.00 each.

A GENERAL DENIAL.

In the suit of H. W. Myers against Joseph Meyers and M. L. Meyers, the leading dry goods firm in this city, for an accounting, which was recently commenced in the Circuit Court of this city, the defendants yesterday made their answer. The answer is a general denial of the allegations of the complaint, and the plaintiff, who is the oldest son of the senior member of the firm, is charged with drawing more money from the firm than he was entitled to receive. He is also charged in this connection with making erroneous entries in the firm's books, by means of which he was enabled to withdraw the said funds. The suit is attracting considerable attention by reason of the prominence of the parties to the litigation.

INCIDENTAL FUND NEEDED.

Governor T. T. Geer yesterday appointed A. M. Drake, of Portland, a member of the delegation from Oregon to the National Irrigation Congress, which convenes in Colorado Springs, Colo., on next Monday. The state of Oregon is entitled to 20 delegates in this congress, and the Governor was anxious to name the right number, but was unable to do so as very few representative citizens could be found who were willing to attend the congress at their own expense, and there is no fund available from which to pay the expenses of the representatives of this state. The need of an incidental fund, out of which to pay the expenses of delegates to important gatherings such as this irrigation congress has proved to be, has often been felt, as it is sometimes very important to have the state properly represented, and an effort may be made at the next session of the Legislature to provide an incidental fund, to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, and out of which he can pay the expense of having the state properly represented at gatherings of the class of which the Irrigation Congress and the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress are fair representatives.

The Henry Warren farm of 342 acres near Marley was sold Thursday to Peter Luthey for \$500. This is one of the well-known pioneer farms of the Waldo Hills.

By reason of the recent death of County Judge Riley, of Curry County, there is a vacancy in that office, which must be filled by an appointment by the Governor.

Big Cloak and Jacket Sale Today

Quantities of them—some going out; some coming in. We are cloak-traders here from A to Z. Know where, when, what and how to buy, and, best of all, know how to sell to the satisfaction of our customers. NO LONG-SLEEVED PROMPTS HERE—Our reputation is wrapped up in every garment that leaves this store, and we think too much of it not to sustain it.

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OVER THE WIRES.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has gone into drydock at Buenos Ayres. This caused some surprise as the Atlanta was docked about four months ago.

There were 254 fresh cases of cholera reported in Egypt yesterday and 21 deaths from that disease. The total since the outbreak, July 15th, is 35,338 cases and 20,958 deaths.

General Chaffee and Vice-Governor Wright sailed for San Francisco from Manila yesterday on the transport Sumner. They were accorded a general and popular farewell demonstration.

At St. Paul yesterday Judge Lochran in chambers, appointed Fred G. Ingersoll special examiner to take evidence in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company and others.

General Manager E. Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, could not be seen in Omaha yesterday. President Burt, however, denied that Mr. Dickinson had resigned, and expressed the belief that he had no intention of leaving the service of the Union Pacific.

Yesterday the lady managers of the St. Louis World's Fair adopted a resolution which eliminates from concessions anything that savors of the dances performed on the Midway at the Chicago Fair. The resolution was introduced by Miss Helen Gould.

After a very successful meeting in Guthrie, the National Anti-Horse Thief Association adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Springfield, Ill. President Fielding Scott presided. His report shows an increase of 5000 in the membership during the past year.

Yesterday the Kansas Supreme Court granted a stay of execution in the case of Jesse Morrison, now in the penitentiary for the murder of Clara Wiley Castle. The case will be heard by the Supreme Court in January. Miss Morrison's appeal bond will be fixed at \$10,000.

A London dispatch says that in answer to an inquiry whether it was true the government intended to withdraw its education bill, Premier Balfour authorized the statement that "there is no foundation whatever for this rumor." A similar denial was made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

Congressional nominations were made yesterday as follows: Seventh Massachusetts district, E. W. Roberts, Republican; Eighth Massachusetts, Samuel McCall, Republican; Twelfth Massachusetts, Samuel L. Powers, Republican; Fourteenth Massachusetts, William C. Lovering, Republican.

Senator Montes, Secretary of the Cuban Treasury, reports that the customs receipts for the entire island of Cuba during the month of September amounted to \$1,207,708. Payments made during September amounted to \$1,223,912, and there was a balance in the treasury September 30th, of \$1,260,776.

The monthly statement of the Controller of the Currency at Washington shows that the number of National Associations was increased during the month of September by the organization of 38 banks. The aggregate capital stock of \$3,030,000 bonds being deposited thereby as security for circulation to the amount of \$505,750.

A report was circulated in Madrid yesterday that General Weyer, Minister of War, will resign his portfolio on the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies, in consequence of King Alfonso's refusal to sign a certain military decree which had been presented to His Majesty by General Weyer.

At Peoria, Ill., yesterday, steps were taken by a number of the members to organize the Grainhandlers' National Mutual Fire Insurance Company. "Uniform Grading of Grain for All Markets" was the topic under consideration by the National Grain Inspectors' Association at the first session of their annual convention which opened today.

A report from Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, says that news has reached there from Venezuela that the revolutionary forces under General Matos have effected a junction with the command of General Mendosa near Camatagua, in the state of Miranda, 20 miles south of Caracas. The combined forces of General Matos and General Mendosa number 6000 men.

The McKinley monument fund is growing rapidly. Some time since unknown persons started a 10-cent, 5-cent and 2-cent endless chain scheme in connection with the monument fund. Up to date fully 50,000 of these letters have been received by Judge Day, president of the association, at Canton, and forwarded to the treasurer's office. Many letters are from European countries.

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OREGON BRIEFS.

The effect of the prolonged strike in the coal mines of Ohio and Pennsylvania are beginning to be felt by the Southern Pacific Company along its line in Oregon and California. The supply of coal in the Ashland bunkers is becoming very short.

A postoffice has been established at Troy, Wallawa County.

A fire at Detroit, at the Eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern, Thursday afternoon caused the destruction of the hotel and the storeroom of Swank & Stout. The loss is \$3000.

A sale of 20 bales of hops was made Thursday at Eugene by John Wisecarson to F. E. Dunn at 20 cents per pound. Not many hops are moving and many of the growers are holding for better prices.

C. A. Schibrede and Ianthé Schibrede have begun mandamus suits against the State Land Board to test the right of the board to cancel certificates of sale upon which the interest had been delinquent three years.

Ten or twelve schools in Linn County are unable to open for want of teachers. County School Superintendent Jackson is making an effort to fill the vacancies, but finds few applicants.

During a month's tour in Grant and Harney Counties, a correspondent has found that the settlers in the mountains and the business men and residents of towns as well, are practically to a man, woman and child opposed to the proposed forest reserve plan.

I. W. McClung was fatally injured at Eugene Thursday by falling from a 16-foot scaffold. He was painting, when the hoisting rope slipped in some manner, letting him fall to the cement walk below.

The deeds were passed this week transferring the Gallagher group of nine min-

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The O. R. & N. passenger train, coming from Spokane, was badly wrecked near Wallace, Thursday by a cow, which jumped on the track in front of the train. The engine was thrown into the river and Engineer Perley badly hurt.

At Chehalis Thursday the Sheriff arrested the proprietors of the four Pe-Ell saloons for keeping their places open on Sunday and permitting gambling on their premises. Saymill men who object to the debauchery of their employes are back of the move.

The work on the Grays Harbor Jetty is completed, and only awaits the approval of Major Mills to be accepted by the government.

At Spokane Thursday morning about 2 o'clock Mrs. Mary A. McClure, 33 years of age, was found lying in the yard of the Gardner Hotel with her left arm broken. It is believed that she had leaped from the second-story window while temporarily demented.

The benefit held at Butte Wednesday night for the striking miners in Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the Miners' Union of Butte, netted in the neighborhood of \$2000.

Tom Rowe, aged 65 years, and one of the oldest residents of Walla Walla, dropped dead at the supper table Wednesday night. Rowe was the first drayman in Walla Walla, but of late years has run a lodging house. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Charles McMahon, an employe of Ray's mill, five miles east of Elma, while walking upon a large log Tuesday afternoon, slipped and fell on the upturned edge of an axe, almost severing his backbone.

A new treatment for pear blight is being discussed in the Walla Walla Valley orchards. This blight disease has long been felt here and to great an extent

SUNDAY OPENING

Walla Walla Drifting Back to the Old Regime.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 3.—After remaining closed on Sunday for months Walla Walla now seems well on the way to the old days when booze and business ceased not at all during the seven days of the week. A return to the old regime seems imminent, and unless some action be taken shortly the return will be made so quietly that many people in the city will be unconscious of it.

Last Sunday the fruit fair remained open and did a rushing business. Within the fair pavilion a number of stands and money-making schemes operated all day without disturbance. This led a number of saloon men to take advantage of the situation and quietly open their places so that the thirsty could be supplied with whisky up town as well as with ice cream at the pavilion. The thing worked as planned and most of the places were reported open for business nearly all day.

So far no complaint has been made against any of the offenders. The saloon men hold that if the fair could do business, they could do so as well, and as no objection was thought of against the fair doing business, the matter is in a complicated condition. Added to this peculiar incident is the fact that in January

HAVE STRUCK OIL

Myrtle Creek Citizens Jubilant Over Flattering Prospects.

(Journal Special Service.)

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Oct. 2.—The prospects for striking oil here in paying quantities are very good. The company resumed drilling operations last Thursday and are now down 1600 feet, and expect to go down 50 feet further if necessary to find oil in paying quantities. A good grade of oil has been struck, and every pumpfull emptied shows it to be on the increase. The company expect to strike flowing oil any hour now. The drillers Messrs Foster and Marsh state that the oil is of better grade than that found in the Bakersfield district of California. It has a strong tarish odor and burns readily when ignited. The citizens are jubilant and are confident that in the near future Myrtle Creek will become a prominent oil producing point.

"The Strollers" Matinee.

Saturday, promptly at 2 o'clock, "The Strollers" will give a matinee performance.

FALLS CITY ROAD

Scarcity of Men and Teams Retards Construction.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 3.—Work on the grade of the Falls City Railroad is being pushed at a lively rate, though considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing men and teams at this busy season of the year. Two crews are established along the line and as soon as men and teams can be secured still another will be added. Several carloads of rails have arrived, also car of shovels, picks and other implements used in the construction of a railroad. By the contract Mr. Gerlinger must have the road in running order by the last of August, 1906.

CHEAP TO SPOKANE FAIR.

O. R. & N. Gives All an Opportunity to Go by Making Low Rate.

Many will no doubt take advantage of the low rate to the Interstate Fair at Spokane, October 6 to 14. The O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$9.50 for round trip from Portland, including one admission coupon to the fair. Tickets on sale October 8; good until October 15. City Ticket office, Third and Washington.

The Baker Matinee.

Promptly at 2:15 o'clock on Saturday, the Neill Stock Company will give their last performance of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Baker theater.

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