The City's News in Brief

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A disturbance of slight energy is central this morning over Vancouver Island, moving slowly eastward. It will cause showers tonight and Thursday in the Willamette Valley, Washington and Northern Idaho. Showers and thunderstorms occurred yesterday in Eastern Colorado and in the Missouri Valley.

It is cooler this morning in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming and warmer in the Central West and in the interior of California.

It will be warmer tonight east of the Cascade Mountains, followed by cooler weather Thursday.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Forecast Official.

The River—The River at Portland this morning is 23.1 feet. It will slowly fall during the remainder of the month.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Imperial—Mrs. J. A. Fulton and child, Astoria; H. J. Miller, Aurora; W. M. Harris, Seattle; J. E. Burt, Mrs. Burt, C. A. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Philadelphia; L. W. Pierson, Mrs. Pierson, Minnesota; W. S. McLaughlin, Cosmopolis; T. Carmichael, Gaston; J. B. Horner, Corvallis; K. W. Harbord, Salem; A. Herrin, Indiana; C. S. Wright, San Francisco; J. F. McIntiny, Astoria; W. E. Burges, San Francisco; M. A. Baker, McMinnville; P. A. Furseth, Sugarloop, Or.; L. De Roos, San Francisco; Katharine Patterson, Ida Patterson, Eugene; J. D. Lee, Salem; James J. Donegan, Burns; Homer I. Watts, Eugene; M. B. Chapin and wife, Algona, Ia.; F. W. Will, Mrs. F. W. Will, Aurora; George Weir, Tacoma; H. H. Grampos, Minneapolis; Mrs. L. Grinsboer, Salt Lake; E. T. H. Crotsan, Salem; I. Lewis, New York; Mrs. J. S. Wilson and baby, Kansas City; W. C. Alderson, D. L. Hull, Wasco, Or.; W. H. Dempster, Drain; W. E. Notman and wife, Norfrom, N. Y.; H. B. Kincaid, Eugene; F. Barker, Astoria; John Luly, Seattle; J. F. Nowlin, Pendleton; P. W. Commins, San Francisco; W. G. Clurmer and wife, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. E. H. Wright and child, Bellevue, O.; Charles A. Burden and wife, Eugene; G. O. Sanborn, San Francisco; C. Timmons, Astoria; J. M. Craig and wife, San Francisco.

Portland—Mrs. J. Strenn, Miss J. I. Meyer, F. K. Lockwood, Miss E. Lockwood, New York; H. H. Hess, A. D. Butcher, Denver; J. W. Judge, W. P. Pringle, J. P. Chamberlain, San Francisco; J. F. Forbes and wife, Butte; S. H. Hester, Spokane; C. E. Roy, Chicago; J. E. Bullock, Seattle; H. Richardson, Santa Barbara; W. Bronson, Santa Barbara; H. Hamburger, W. McGarrity, San Francisco; F. S. Davidson and wife, Hood River; A. M. Dillon, San Francisco; H. L. Johnson, San Francisco; P. W. Chadsen and wife, Salt Lake; G. Abbott, Boston; Mrs. L. L. Ormsby and child, Boise; F. D. Gibber, Spokane; W. L. Tooze, Woodburn; W. Ellery, Boston; E. J. Burke, Hartford; C. Peterson, Hamburg; Mrs. H. J. Hunt, three children and nurse, Vancouver; Miss Davis, Vancouver; L. Cohen, Pendleton; Dr. C. A. Macrum and wife, city; G. W. Dorman, St. Paul; S. E. Walker and wife, Washington, D. C.; B. T. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, Adrian; J. H. Black, J. P. Coyle, New York; Dr. A. Anderson, Florida; J. H. Hewson, Cincinnati; J. J. Gilman, Iowa; R. G. Brown, wife and daughter, San Francisco; Mrs. L. B. Everts, San Francisco; W. M. Jones, St. Louis; A. D. Spencer, W. L. Brandt, Chicago; W. B. Ferguson, wife and daughter, Ypsilanti; H. Kohrs, Davenport; J. W. Gray and wife, Detroit; S. Grant, Chicago; W. E. Moore, Springfield; H. C. Moore, San Francisco; C. R. Wayrick, city; C. S. Pierce, St. Paul; Harry R. Wright, St. Louis; George S. Long, Tacoma; S. P. Flynn, Bay City, Mich; Sedequick Pratt, U. S. A.; C. W. Colby, Seattle; A. Vander Naillen, Jr., J. T. Harmes, San Francisco; N. A. Gladding, Indianapolis; Walter P. Andrews and wife, Atlanta; Mrs. C. Schoenberg, Ida S. Rosenheim, Ralph A. Schoenberg, H. Leuingston, New York; Thomas Harbeck, Chicago; Charles G. Greene, Los Angeles; Thomas Buxse, Calumet, Mich; Al. Page, Wardner; E. W. Potter, Philadelphia; Thomas H. Vercelliner, Sacramento, Cal.

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Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

H. L. Bruce, plumber, has removed from 226 1st st. to 291 E. Morrison, just across Morrison-st. bridge. Phone East 84.

This was payday for the teachers in Portland's public schools, and School Clerk Allen was kept busy passing out the warrants.

Game Warden Quimby had four Southern Oregon men arrested recently for killing deer out of season. The hunters were fined $25 each.

The First Oregon Infantry and Cavalry Veterans will hold their annual reunion in this city next Saturday. The heroes who will gather here that day served against the Indians during the war of 1855-6. George B. Curry is commander of the veterans and W. W. Hillary is adjutant.

About July 10, James R. Ewing, the bookseller, will remove to the corner of Fourth and Yamhill.

For Sale—Business paying $100 per month for $400. Must be sold quick. Address H. C. H., Journal office.

Facial disfigurements corrected by Mme. Vaughn, Failing Building. Graduate dermatologist, New York and Chicago schools.

See I. Abraham, at the Valley Land Company's office, 43½ First street, corner Ash, if you want to buy or sell real estate. Established 15 years.

Troutdale is to be incorporated. Pipes are being laid for a waterworks system and money is being raised to purchase hose for a fire department.

The annual stealfest of the cherry thief is on and nearly every cherry orchard in Portland is reported to be suffering almost nightly raids.

The Park Band will not give a concert tonight in front of the Park School, as was planned, for the reason that the bandstand has not been completed.

The new graduates of the Sellwood School were received into membership last night by the Sellwood Alumni Association. A general program was rendered.

Grant McCully and Julia Marquam, have filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the City of Portland and School District No. 1, to quiet title to 10 acres of land at Albina.

There is strong complaint against the closing of Williams avenue because of unsafe planking. Residents in the vicinity of Cherry street and Williams avenue may file a protest.

Lack of electrical power caused temporary suspension of streetcar traffic along Morrison street this morning and forced many laborers to walk to their places of employment.

The case of Laventhal Brothers of San Francisco vs. A. R. Eaton, a local saloonkeeper, to force payment for a barrel of whisky, has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

Wrinkles, birthmarks, baggy eyelids, freckles, lost contour, smallpox pittings or any facial distortion removed by Mme. Vaughn, Failing Building. Graduate New York and Chicago schools.

The Portland Trust Company has instituted suit in the State Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage on property belonging to Eugene D. White and Frank E. Hart et al. The amount of the indebtedness is $2,643.

Round trip ticket to Willamette Falls, every day of the week, 45 cents—and the passenger may return by electric cars, if he so desires. Sunday return trips, 25 cents. Steamer leaves foot of Taylor street at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 3 and 6:15 p. m.

The Portland Gas Company expects to occupy the building on the southeast corner of Fifth and Yamhill streets by August 1. The machine shop and repair and meter departments of the company have been moved to new quarters on Couch and Fourteenth streets.

In the suit of Dr. F. A. Lawbaugh vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and A. C. Banks, to recover an automobile, detained by the railroad company, the court has held that the plaintiff is entitled to recover the machine and damages in the sum of $518.

Judging by the comments of people who have investigated the methods of treatment as given by the Portland Institute of Psychology, and of those who have been cured of diseases of long standing, their methods bid fair to revolutionize the entire treatment, for disease, of the human body.

Those who understand the real worth of Persian and Turkish rugs and carpets will appreciate our magnificent assortment of these goods. Our house is so rich that it buys in hundred thousand dollar lots for cash, and it thus stands to reason that we can offer exceedingly advantageous bargains. Atiyeh & Khoury, 411 Washington street.

The Regulator Line popular steamer "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Portland daily, except Monday, for the Cascades of the Columbia, affording everybody a fine opportunity to view the magnificent scenery and raging flood. Steamer leaves Alder-street wharf daily at 8:30 a. m.; Sundays 9 a. m. Excellent meals. Round trip fare $1.50. Phone, Main 914.

There are quite a number of people in Oregon who do not have their washing done at the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia. This is greatly to be regretted, as the excellence of our steam-heated collar and cuff polisher is probably an unknown quantity to these. The old fire-heated polisher scorches the delicate linen and—it makes one tired to think of the out-of-fashion thing.

A petty thief has been pilfering stores on the East Side for several days. R. A. Wilson's drug store at 133 Grand avenue was entered through a window and $9.50 cash taken from the till. At A. M. Westram's wagon factory $1.50 was taken. Some knives and forks were stolen from Hall's hardware store and a quantity of canned goods were carried away from the Oregon Packing Company's plant.

The men appointed by General Summers to act with the military committee in arranging for the Heppner benefit sham battle will meet tonight in the Commercial Club rooms at 8 o'clock. The civilian's committeemen are: Herman Wittenberg, A. H. Devers, J. R. Rogers, Major H. A. Rees, Gen. Charles F. Beebe, Julius L. Meier, Paul Wessinger, Paul Bates, F. A. Bancroft, Lee Clark, S. S. Arats, A. B. Steinbach, Ralph W. Hoyt and Harry Roe.

The Oregon Branch of Woman's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow in St. David's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth and Morrison streets. The holy communion will be administered at 10:30 a. m. and an address delivered by Bishop Funston of the jurisdiction of Boise. The ladies of St. David will serve luncheon at noon. At the afternoon session which will convene at 2 o'clock, reports will be read and several speeches delivered. William E. Potwine of Pendleton will speak on the Heppner disaster.

The ladies Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church enjoyed a picnic yesterday in a grove at the home of Mrs. T. H. Brinson, on the Mount Scott car line near Ladd's Station. The past year's officers were all re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. D. B. Gray; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Rockwood and Mrs. T. H. Brinson; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Zigler; secretary Young People's work, Miss Gage; Financial Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Beach; Treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Smith; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. Sharp.

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Hank Whiteom, Powers and Theobold, Hathaway and Walton, the bioscope and last week of Lester and Curtain.
Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices—Matinee, 20c, 10c.; evening, 30c, 20c, 10c; boxes and loge seats, 50c.
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Sensational barrel-jumpers and acrobats.
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Friday, Saturday Afternoon and Night, June 26-27.
E. H. SOTHERN
In "IF I WERE KING."
CURTAIN RISES AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Prices, both matinee and night—Entire lower floor, $2; balcony, first 3 rows, $1.50; second 3 rows, $1; last 6 rows, 75c; gallery, 75c and 50c; boxes and loges, $12.50. Seats now selling. Remember the early curtain.

The Baker Theatre George L. Baker, Manager.
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Still the same clever company.
Still doing capacity business.
The Baker Theatre Company in
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Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.
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STRAIN STORES STRANGELY STILL

Discharged Bushelmen Because There Was No Work for Them to Do.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The last shipment made by Sitron & Co., which is now a union label concern, to Paul Strain was on March 3. Sitron has no immediate orders, but has a small one for fall delivery. Considerable inquiry fails to elicit any legitimate house in this city with whom the Portland man is doing business other than through Gresheimer, previously mentioned.

Union tailors, without exception, have enjoyed reading the exposure in The Journal of the Paul Strain method of doing business, and say that it will have a tendency to keep others like him from making an attempt to hoodwink the public. If The Journal keeps up the good work it has undertaken along this line they prophesy that it will be but a short time when Portland is entirely free of fakers.

Before Strain was exposed in The Journal he kept two bushelmen and a woman assistant in his employ, but he let the men go a few days ago. He had nothing for them to do. People naturally quit patronizing him when they found out he was dealing in the shoddiest of goods.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Cooper of McMinnville is at the Perkins.

Sedgwick Pratt, U. S. A., of Vancouver, is at the Portland.

J. F. McKinlay, a Spokane business man, is at the Imperial.

T. D. Taylor, Sheriff of Umatilla County, is a guest at the Belvedere.

A. M. Dollar, a marine man of San Francisco, is registered at the Portland.

J. L. Parker, Deputy Collector of Customs at Astoria, is registered at the Imperial.

Prof. J. B. Horner of the Agricultural School at Corvallis, is a guest at the Imperial.

George S. Long of the Weyerhauser Timber Company, is registered at the Portland from Tacoma.

Milton Baer, organizer for the Good Samaritans in the Iowa jurisdiction, is a guest at the Perkins.

Emil Ankermiller, advance manager for the Nat Goodwin Company, is registered at the Perkins.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota is expected in Portland the first of next week, to remain a few days.

Fremont Campbell, Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County, Washington, is in Portland on business.

J. C. Wolf, a prominent hopgrower and dealer of Silverton, is at the Belvedere. He will leave this afternoon for New York and other Eastern cities.

Dr. G. W. Biggers, the pioneer physician of La Grande and Union County, is in the city to remain a week or more in attendance upon his wife, who is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital, from her home at La Grande. Mrs. Bigger's condition is considerably improved since being taken to the hospital.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Meets Tomorrow, as Does Also the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Grand Army of the Department of Oregon will begin its annual encampment in the Grand Army Hall in this city tomorrow. Assistant Adjutant-General John E. Mayo will present a report showing that there were 1,862 members in good standing on December 31, 1901, and that, though there were 38 deaths in 1902, the number had increased to 1,885 on December 31, 1902. Since that date 64 suspended members have been reinstated, bringing the total to 1,949 at this date, with 2,193 on the roll in the 62 posts. The convention of the Women's Relief Corps, Department of Oregon, will open at the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow.

Homeless and Orphan Children

Homes wanted for one boy three months, one seven years, one nine, one ten and one eleven; also one girl seven and one nine. All bright children, and the older ones able and willing to work. Send in your applications to I. F. Tobey, Superintendent Oregon Children's Home Society. Call up phone, Union 1714, or address 606 Marquam Building.

WONDERFUL DEMAND FOR PIANOLAS.

Out of a car containing 51, received by Eilers Piano House, Monday, 12 were sold before evening.

In spite of the fact that Eilers Piano House is continually receiving Pianolas by the carload, it is a difficult matter to get the factory to furnish them fast enough to keep up with the growing demand. Portland people and people throughout the country have learned the value of the Pianola, both as a means of culture and of entertainment. Through their mediumship scores of homes that have long been without music merely for the lack of a musician, now enjoy it to the fullest extent, and the demand for Pianolas from people living remote from music centers continually increases. A striking instance of this is Monday's record. A carload of Pianolas was received by Eilers Piano House Monday morning and before night 12 had been disposed of, four going to Portland homes and the remainder to people living in the country or in country towns.

SCHOOL Shorthand
Second Annual Session Begins June 29
Prepares teachers for county August examinations; also city and state.
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SPECIAL STUDIES — Outdoor Sketching, Physical Training, Manual Training, Penmanship—plain or ornamental. Book-Keeping and Shorthand. For further information address
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BAPTISTS VOTE TOMORROW NIGHT

Question of Retention of Rev. Alexander Blackburn as Pastor Will Be Determined Finally at that Time.

Strong Campaign Is Being Carried Forward by Those Who Oppose as Well as by the Ones Who Favor Him.

The pastorate campaign in the First Baptist congregation of Portland is in full operation, and is being prosecuted with vigor. Tomorrow evening the election will be held, and in the meantime everything possible will be done by both factions—those who favor the retention of Rev. Alexander Blackburn as minister, and those who wish to see him ousted from that position.

"Be sure and come to the meeting Thursday night," is urged upon every member, and it is certain a large percentage of the congregation will be on hand when the vote is taken. The friends of Dr. Blackburn are as determined, as are his opponents, and each side expresses certainty of being in the majority when the ballots are counted.

It seems likely that a preliminary skirmish will occur relative to whether the vote shall be secret or by word of mouth. Should the latter course be decided upon, it is felt that a strong point will have been gained for the Blackburn supporters, as it is believed many would vote for a change in the pastorate by written ballot, who would not care to place themselves publicly on record as censuring the present minister.

Campaign Material.

Open letters to the congregation have been prepared by that portion of the Baptist flock which indorses Rev. Blackburn, and these are being circulated today. They contain the same appeal that was made by the minister from his pulpit on last Sunday. These letters are being handed about among the members and read with interest.

No campaign literature is being employed by the opposition. A meeting of the anti-Blackburn faction was held and ways and means were discussed, but it was decided that no letter should be circulated, and that nothing should be said to influence members to vote against their convictions. The opposition has announced its motto to be:

"Come to the meeting and vote as your conscience and the welfare of the church dictates—but come to the meeting."

Those who have rallied to the support of Rev. Blackburn positively and emphatically declare that the same question which is to be submitted to the congregation tomorrow evening was voted upon at a similar session held last month. At that time, they urge, there was not a voice raised against Rev. Blackburn's occupancy of the pulpit, and they cannot see why there should be an objection made at this time.

Sensational Charge.

The opposition, however, have come forward with a direct and somewhat sensational accusation that they were waited upon prior to the other meeting by a delegation from the Blackburn supporters, who entered into an agreement that if the minister was indorsed at that time he would resign during the present year. Believing he would do this, and not desiring to injure Dr. Blackburn's chances to obtain another charge, they failed to vote against him, they say. Then, after having received the unanimous indorsement of his flock, the minister announced that he would stay.

This story is denied by friends of the minister.

The vote tomorrow evening will end the controversy, although it may bring about a division of the church.

A RECEPTION PLANNED

Oregon Man Elected to High Position in the A. O. U. W. Lodge.

Prominent members of the order of A. O. U. W. met last night and decided to tender a reception to Hon. William M. Colvig of Jacksonville, Or., who was recently elected Supreme Overseer at the session of the Supreme Lodge at St. Paul. Mr. Colvig is expected to arrive in Portland from the East next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a large delegation of fellow Workmen will meet him at the depot and escort him to the Hotel Portland, where a musical and literary program will be given in his honor. This is the first time that an Oregon man has been elected to such an exalted position in the order of A. O. U. W.

LODGE MEN JOLLIFY

Local Members of Royal Arcanum Give Smoker to Celebrate 26th Anniversary of Order.

The members of the local lodges of the Royal Arcanum gave a smoker last night in honor of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the order. The affair was given in the lodges' rooms in the Auditorium Building, and was attended by several hundred members of the order. Several speeches were made by prominent Royalists, and an all-around good time is reported to have been had.

There are 260,000 members of this order in the United States, and during its life has paid out over $78,000,000 to widows and orphans of deceased members.

There is a low round trip rate, Pacific Coast to Chicago and return; also to points East. One-way tickets to Chicago can be had at reduced rates also. Apply at the office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, 134 Third street, Portland, Or.

TO INSPECT THE STREETS OF CITY

Well-Known California Engineer Studies Public Utilities of Pacific Coast Towns.

A. Van der Naillen, Jr., of San Francisco, arrived in this city this morning, and will remain until Friday. Mr. Van der Naillen was until very recently Commissioner of the Board of Public Works in the Bay City, and is now touring the Pacific Coast cities with the special object of inspecting public improvements. He will examine Portland's various public enterprises and will make several cruises over this city's streets.

Mr. Van der Naillen has just returned from a visit in the Sound towns. He states that the streets of Seattle are as fine as a city could wish for, but when asked regarding Tacoma, the Ex-Commissioner said: "Well, really, the town is so slow that a person has a desire to get out of it as quickly as possible." His opinions of this City of Roses and avenues will be given through The Journal tomorrow.

THEATRICAL OFFERINGS

Great Crowds Attend.

"A Gilded Fool," as presented by the Baker Stock Company at the Baker Theatre this week, is drawing appreciative audiences. Miss Cathrine Countiss, as Margaret Ruthven, is doing some strong work, and George Alison, in the title part, is fully sustaining his reputation. Although the nights are somewhat close and sultry, this family theatre is kept cool and comfortable by the many fans and ventilating devices which Mr. Baker has installed for the comfort of his patrons. "A Gilded Fool" will hold the boards for the balance of the week.

During the engagement of E. H. Sothern at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Friday, Saturday afternoon and night the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:15. People coming late will have to stand during the first act. Seats are now selling.

Coming of Sothern.

The appearance of E. H. Sothern has been the great topic of conversation among the theatre-goers for many weeks. The time for Sothern's coming is drawing near and he will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theatre Friday, Saturday afternoon and night, June 26 and 27, in Justin Huntly McCarthy's now celebrated drama, "If I Were King." Mr. Sothern in any play is always welcome, but in a play that has been universally recognized as the best that the American stage has seen in the past five years, his appearance becomes a remarkable event. The central figure in "If I Were King" and the role which Mr. Sothern assumes is that of the fifteenth century vagabond poet, Francois Villon. First Villon is shown in rags and tatters, reciting his verses in the Fir Cone Tavern and ready to whip out his sword at the slightest provocation. Louis XI of France happens to be in the tavern in disguise at the time, to overhear what his subjects have to say about him. He hears Villon recite his poem "If Villon Were the King of France." When Villon wounds the Grand Constable of France in a duel, Louis causes the turbulent poet to be dressed in the clothes of his opponent and for a week he gives Villon an opportunity to show what he would do if Villon were King of France—or what amounts to practically the same thing—Grand Constable. What Villon does in the way of winning the love of one of the noblest and most beautiful ladies of the court and hardly escapes the hangman's noose with which Louis proposes to end his career, is charmingly and interestingly told in the play. As in everything that Mr. Sothern does, the play is richly and artistically mounted, 100 supernumeraries being used to augment the 32 speaking parts.

"Arabian Nights."

The infatuation of a chorus girl for Mr. Arthur Hummingtop, her arrival at his residence at a most untimely moment, and his vigorous and futile efforts to explain her presence there furnish the main plot for "Arabian Nights," the comedy which will be presented by the Baker Stock Company at the Baker Theatre for the week beginning next Sunday, June 28. "Arabian Nights," when produced at Augustin Daly's Theatre, in New York, proved to be one of his greatest successes, and it had a phenomenal run of many months in the metropolis. It is one of the few comedies that have not only brilliant dialogue, but clever situations as well.

As comedy has always been one of the strong points of the Baker Theatre Company, Portland's theatre-goers are assured of a fine presentation of this farce.

The Empire.

The bill offered by the Empire Theatre at the corner of Twelfth and Morrison streets, was presented again last night to a large audience. Continuous applause was in evidence from the time the curtain rose until it descended upon the last of the great Little Red Riding Hood films shown by the bioscope. Lester and Curtain, in their unusually strong acrobatic work, divide the honors with the top-liners of this week's bill, World and Kingston. World is a comedian of no mean order, and with Miss Mindell Kingston was for some time a feature of the Town Topics Company. Andrews and Thompson, the operatic duo, have made a success with their cultivated rendition of Irish melodies. The Wells Bros. do a musical act that is different. Their turn is supplemented by first-class comedy work, which shows that their performance is entitled to all the praise which it has elicited from the critics.

Matinee this afternoon, Saturday and Sunday.

Shields' Popular Park.

Shields' Park was the popular resort last night, when a large audience gathered to witness the vaudeville entertainment. A fair opinion of the attractions presented this week is that better amusement of the vaudeville character has not been given in Portland at any time. One of the most pleasant features of the show is the splendidly illuminated stage, and the acoustic properties of the park are excellent. A whisper from the stage can be heard in the remotest corner of the auditorium. There are eight special star attractions on the program this week and the work of the artists has not been excelled in quality on any local stage.

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6.00 shoes now 3.98
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"The Different Store" **Olds, Wortman & King** Fifth and Washington Streets.
A Big Sale on Hosiery!
New Hosiery ...for... Less Than Half!
Each new day brings out the wonderful resources of this department for securing the best values that come into the market. The following lots offer economies that we do not think can be duplicated anywhere else. On sale tomorrow:
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, handsome patterns, splendid values to 35c, blue with black dots, red with black dots, dainty stripes and pretty figures, black with lace stripes. Choice at..... 12½c
Underwear at Underprices
Ladies' white or ecru, sleeveless or short sleeve vests, 20c and 25c values, each... 12½c
Pink and blue, 45c sleeveless silk finished lisle vests, each..... 27c
Lace trimmed white cotton knee pants, 25c val., ea... 17c
Ladies' pink and blue, silk finished, mercerized, shaped waist, 85c lisle vests, sleeveless, each..... 59c
The Wonderful Sale of that splendid 7c Dress Pattern Calico continues tomorrow in Domestic Aisle at per yard 4½c

A FISHY STORY
You may set it down if told that there's any better place in the country than here to buy all good kinds of fishing tackle, lawn swings and sprinklers, ice cream freezers, or anything else you require for summer comfort and pleasure which ought to be found in a first-class hardware store.
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