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Vesuvius, That Overwhelmed Pompeii.

Pompeii is to be destroyed again. Not the ancient city that nestled among the Italian hills at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, but the big scenic city in Pacific Northwest, that is, the city of Astoria, that will be seen at the Oaks Monday evening, August 25. This mimic city represents with ideal accuracy the fated city that perished in the first century of the Christian era. The scenery used in this production covers an area of fully four acres, but so deceptive in perspective that it appears to spread over many times that space. The view is said to be historically accurate. The effect under the glare of half a hundred arc lights and calcium is most beautiful. As one sits in the vast amphitheatre and gazes on the scene before him, he sees Vesuvius with its head raised against the sky; below are the houses, temples and arches, and to properly represent these latter many real structures 20 to 40 feet in height are blended with the "picture" in the background. The scene opens with a fete day in the ancient city, and for upward of an hour the spectators are entertained with a vivid reproduction of the sports and feasts of the hippodrome, exciting chariot races, sensational aerial and acrobatic acts, pretty ballets, imposing and gorgeously costumed processions, choruses and music. The tragic dramatic episodes of the spectacle are shown in pantomime. The fete is interrupted by the terrific eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of the city by earthquake, which is a scene thrilling beyond description and brings into action all the skill and ingenuity of Astoria's artists. Following these striking scenes, there is presented a beautiful exhibition of fireworks. Railroads will make special rates from nearly all surrounding towns on the date of this exhibition.

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The final account of Arthur H. Nichols, administrator of the estate of his wife, Marinda J. Nichols, was filed in the county court yesterday, to which he declared his wife left all her personal property and \$100 in money to her sister, Mrs. Retta McCoy, and he asked that only the \$100 bequeathed to the six children be paid. He also declared the devise of \$322 which his wife had on deposit in the bank. Mrs. Nichols also owned 100 acres of land in Clark county, Washington, which she left to her husband.

Patrolman R. J. Ellis will appear before the mayor and police commission on a charge of neglect of duty. He is accused of neglecting his duty during the hotel fire near the fair grounds yesterday morning. Charges were filed with the mayor by Chief Gritsamer on the strength of a report handed him in reference to the affair by Detective Olesner. Ellis works on the first night relief.

The funeral services of Milton Brown of Buffalo, special representative of the U. S. treasury department at the exposition, will be held today at 4 p. m. from 251 North Twenty-fourth street; the services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Morrison of Trinity church. Mr. Brown was a Mason and a Knight Templar. Masons of this city are requested to be present at the house.

Charges were to have been preferred with the mayor and police commission by Chief of Police Gritsamer against Patrolman Ray N. Smith, accused of neglecting his duty by frequenting saloons and drinking on a Sunday night. Smith learned that he was to be tried by the police commission, however, and handed his resignation to Chief Gritsamer.

Arthur Spencer, Ernest Thompson and Dr. Johnson, Kavanaugh, Bittner and Thompson left last evening on a tramping and hunting trip. It is their intention to penetrate the unexplored regions of the Black Butte district and to annihilate all quadrupeds which have not been taken to the timber. A wagon load of provisions and ammunition was taken along.

Life Preservers Purchased—The Favorite Boating company has carried thousands upon thousands of passengers to the Oaks and return, without an accident, still we have equipped our launches with life preservers. We have, therefore, taken every precaution for the safety of our passengers. Dock upper side bridge, between Morrison and Washington streets, Telephone Main 6402. Launches for charter.

Sunday Trolley Trips on O. W. F.—To Oregon City, Central Park and Graham, 25 cents; Borin, Eagle Creek and Estacada, 50 cents; round-trip. Dinner at Hotel Estacada 75 cents; ours leave First and Alder streets for Oregon City on the old hour and every 40 minutes for Estacada: 7:50, 8:20, 11:30, 1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15.

Judge Horace E. Deemen of the supreme court of Iowa, with his wife and daughter, and Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Junkin of Red Oak, Iowa, left Friday evening for California after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Walton, 455 West Park street. Judge Deemen is an old school-mate of Mr. Walton.

Three Chinese were arrested last night by Patrolman Craddock for engaging in a dice game, with money as the stakes, at 135 Second street, a notorious gambling establishment. At the city prison they gave the names of Ah Lee, Ah Sing and Ah Dock. All were released by Captain Moore on depositing cash bail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lisle of Echo, Oregon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Greenfield at Seaside. They will return to Portland about September 1, and spend a week or two visiting the fair, and their many friends and relatives in this city.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be addressed by Dr. Roland D. Grant, on "Soul of Tarzans." Dr. Grant has given this in many places and his friends in Portland are very fond of it. Miss Lytle of the Temple quartet will sing.

Dr. Joseph Strong, noted preacher and author, speaks at the White Temple Sunday, both services. Special soloists, Miss Schofield, Mr. Hampton, Mrs. Selkirk Norton. Dr. Brougher presides. Visitors specially invited.

Though G. Swenson had \$22.16 in his pocket last night, he refused to pay 25 cents for a meal at the restaurant on C. B. Smith, 114 First street. He was arrested on complaint of the proprietor by Patrolman Craddock. At the city prison he was held over for trial.

## FIRE PROTECTION IN THEATRES

Executive Board Hears That Local Managers Neglect Regulations.

PREVENTION WILL BE THE CURE PRESCRIBED

Members Are in Earnest and Playhouses May Be Compelled to Employ Two Firemen at Every Performance.

A crusade has been started at the instigation of Max Fleischer, who declares that the theatres of the city are not complying with the city ordinances, and an extensive investigation of every theatre in the city will be made this week by a committee appointed by Mayor Lane, composed of Max Fleischer, N. J. Blagden and John Monte. If any of the playhouses are found to be violating the city laws regarding aisles and seats, the number and place of exits, the quantity and quality of fire protection apparatus, the construction of the stage and quality of curtain material, steps will be taken to prevent the houses from running until they comply with the city regulations. Many complaints have come to the executive board that several of the theatres were nightly violating the ordinances regarding the crowding of the aisles and foyers with guests during a performance. It is said that under such conditions if a fire should take place a stampede would result disastrously. It is also said that the curtain materials are not fireproof in many of the theatres and that there are no appliances on the stages to combat a fire. The proposition to put two firemen in each theatre to watch the doors and exits is now before the council. If the city cannot afford to employ them, an ordinance may be passed to compel the theatres to pay the salaries of the men.

## EVENTS FOR SUNDAY AT THE EXPOSITION

The order for the day for Sunday at the exposition will be as follows: 10 a. m.—Exhibit buildings and Trail open. 12 m.—Grand concert, Dierke's band, bandstand, Grand boulevard. 2 p. m.—Exhibit buildings, close. 4 p. m.—Grand concert, Dierke's band, bandstand, Grand boulevard. 8 p. m.—Grand electrical illumination.

## WHERE TO DINE.

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In the second district La Grande is evidently going to try and wrest honors from Pendleton, for La Grande has apparently settled on Miss Molly Probst as the choice of that section of the second district, while at present the vote in Pendleton is divided between Miss Ruby Whitmore and Miss Agnes Fletcher.

To the seventh district Miss Bertha Courtmanche still leads, with nearly 2,000 votes, while in the eighth district Miss Edna Parsley and Miss Dale Harmon, both of Roseburg are struggling for first honors and Miss Louise T. Jones of Jacksonville is developing considerable strength.

We Got the Fee. From the Philadelphia Ledger. "I hear she's to be married," said the gossip. "Who's the lucky one?" "The Rev. Mr. Spitzer, I believe," replied Bachelor. "Nonsense! She isn't going to marry him." "No, but he's going to marry her. He's the only one who makes anything out of it."

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