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TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand "The Undertow."
Grand Vaudeville.
Lyric "Jim, the Westerner."
Star "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."
The Oaks, O. W. P. carline, First and Plaza, band concert, A. De Gaprio, di-

E. Wolfe, wife and family of Neligh, Nebraska, are visiting Dr. B. E. Wright and other friends in Portland. is the owner of one of the largest

Repartment stores of Nebraska. In speaking of his first impression of the city yesterday Mr. Wolfe said: "Portland is the last large city we shall visit in the northwest before continuing our journey to San Francisco, and I must acknowledge that your stores are the best I have seen, the surroundings of your city the most scenic, the country tributary to your metropolis is by far the best of the union. Portland is a much nicer city than I had expected to see."

Plumbing Inspector Hey's report for July shows a total of 212 new buildings inspected as compared with 190 in June. This gives an inkling of the great amount of building going on in Portland. Two septic tanks were installed during the month. The total number of fixtures connected during July was 1,829. In June 1,458 connections were made.

Water throught hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m., and I and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules, or waste-fully, it will be shut off.

Funeral services over the remains of Flora E. Nolan were held at Holman's undertaking parlors yesterday. The interment was had at The Dalles The deceased was born in Illinois February 24, 1863. She died August 1. Mrs. Stevens, the sister of the deceased, is a resident of Seliwood.

A moonlight excursion on the river will be given by the Epworth league of Sellwood on Friday night. The steamer Altona will leave the Taylor street dock at 8 o'clock, reaching the foot of Spo-kane avenue at 8:30. A good program and excellent refreshments will be pre-

Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. held their regular bimonthly meeting at Alisky hall last night and disposed of matters pertaining the picnic which was held recently. large number were present and Mrs. Collier acted as president.

The first annual convention of the Traveling Newspaper Men's association of Washington and Oregon will be held at Astoria, August 25 and 26. Dele-gates from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane will attend to discuss newspaper circulation.

P. B. Gifford has retired as of date, May 18, 1907, from the firm of Kerr. Gifford & Co. The business will be continued under the old name by the remaining partners, Peter Kerr, Thomas Kerr and Andrew Kerr.

E. L. Wyatt and Miss Ora E. Bratton were married yesterday at the home or the bride's father, Robert R. Bratton, on East Forty-third street near Hawthorne avenue. Rev. G. C. Love officiated.

Amusement-Council Crest park every evening. Take a car ride to this most beautiful spot. Music, dancing, moving pictures, illustrated, songs, etc. Vocal and instrumental music by the "Ha-wallan musicians."

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A free open air entertainment will be given tonight by the men of the Redemptorist parish at Piedmont on the parish grounds. Good music will be provided for the guests

parish grounds. Good provided for the guests. H. N. Mitchell of Klamath Falls has

filed a petition in bankruptcy in the ocal United States district court. His labilities are placed at \$2,431.52, and his ets at \$1,000. John Rayner, general representa-tive of William Knabe & Co., of New York, is visiting the Portland agents of this manufacturer, Sherman, Clay &

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily ex-cept Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

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RATE ON WATER

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Investigate Meter Charges.

OUTRAGEOUS INCREASE IS THE ALLEGATION

Claim Made That in Most Instances Rate Has Been Advanced From 20 to 50 Per Cent-May Investigate Cost of Plumbing Supplies.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed, consisting of F. A. Nitchey, I. N. Fleischner and Harvey O'Bryan, to investigate the causes of alleged excessive increase of cost of water supplied through meters. It is said members of the chamber will also urge an investigation of the enormous increase of cost of plumbing supplies through which city water is served, making the combined increase of water service almost too great for the consumer to bear.

Building Owners Eick.

Most of the complaints regarding metered water come from owners of buildings having hydraulic lifts. It is said the cost of operating an elevator by water pressure has increased through the meter plan from 20 to 50 per cent, with a 14-foot alley in the environs of Portland. The latest and sidewalks are to be graded and laid. Water mains connecting with the Bull Run system will be put down throughout the tract. Arrangements have been made with the Portland Railway Light & Power Company to extend the Alberta line through the tract. It is probable that the car line will be extended north along East Twenty-second street to the center of Heldelberg and then west to Woodlawn, connecting with the Union avenue cars at that point, thus making a loop. The name Heldelberg was chosen because of the proposed German Lutheran Theological seminary, which is to be called Heldelberg after the celebrated German university. It is the intention of the promoters of this enterprise to build up a large German suburb. Prices At a meeting of the trustees of the

Most of the complaints regarding metered water come from owners of buffdings having hydraulic lifts. It is said the cost of operating an elevator by water pressure has increased through the meter plan from 20 to 50 per cent, and that these customers will be obliged to remove the hydraulic elevators and substitute electrics. It has been suggested also that the city authorities might have adopted this policy purposely in order to conserve all the water possible for domestic uses.

The chamber committee will look into the question of water supply for fire protection, and its report is expected to cover the water famine conditions that now confront the city as a result of too small a pipeline from Bull Run. In many parts of the city proper householders have this summer been unable to get water enough from their pipes for the ordinary uses of the kitchen

to get water enough from their pipes for the ordinary uses of the kitchen sink and the toilet, to say nothing of the garden hose, during the hours between 5 and 8 o'clock when lawn sprinklers are generally in use. The result has been a general violation of the rules of the water department as to hours for sprinkling lawns. Consumhours for sprinkling lawns. Consumers who are paying water rent regularly for maintenance of their lawns and flowers have revolted against being deprived of all water supply during the sprinkling hours, and have appropriated water freely for their lawns at other hours of the day, rather than see flowers and grass wither.

Many New Members.

The chamber trustees yesterday elected the following men and firms to membership: G. F. Sanborn company, Wesfern Irbn & Steel company, P. H. Murdoch, Pacific Coast Realty company, Chapin & Clark, Mercantile Printing company, O'Shea Bros., North Pacific Steamship company, A. H. Bell, G. F. Moffett, Walker, Simmons & Co., George W. Joseph, Rosenthal & Co., A. H. Faber, E. P. Charlton & Co., Potter-Chapin Realty Co., Rober Machinery company, Zimmerman & Vaughan, Chiopeck Fish Co., Deschutes Land company, Bronaugh & Bronaugh, Acting Secretary Mosessohn has received a letter cordisily thanking the chamber for lautern slides of Portland scenic photographs sent to of Portland scenic photographs sent to P. B. S. Peters, director of the manual training school of Kansas City, Missout, to be used in lectures at Kansas City, Bt. Louis, St. Joseph and other

ATTENDED BY MANY.

an Francisco Pianos Attracts Buyers From Everywhere.

Seventeen fine planos were sold the first day of the emergency sale of San Francisco planos, leaving an exact one hundred instruments to be taken. Tuesday's record will not be quite so large in numbers, but the sales were made up principally of the highest-priced instruments.

Several choice Deckers, three Schu

Several choice Deckers, three Schumann, two Kimballs, one Chickering, two Webers, one Pianola Plano, and four pianos of less expensive makes were taken up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, one of them going to Salem and another to Tillamook.

Eilers Piano House is doing exactly as advertised, each instrument is plainly marked, and is offered and sold at the ratio of 57 cents on the dollar—making a \$300 piano \$171. a \$409 piano, \$288 and everything else at correspondingly low prices. One half cash, balance within a year, are the terms upon which these instruments are obtainable. Every instrument disposed of in this sale is fully warranted, both as to quality as well as to price. Be sure

FORMER PORTLANDER VISITING IN CITY

Father L. P. Desmarais, formerly of this city, who is making a tour of the United States, was in this city yester-day. He has been visiting the Yellowstone National Park and is enthusiastic over the scenic beauties of the whole northwest, which he asserts are far su-perior to anything to be seen abroad.

northwest, which he asserts are far superior to anything to be seen abroad. Father Desmarais recently returned from Europe, after visiting Italy and the Holy Land. Damascus, he says, is the most typical of all the old world cities, the same today that it was in the time of Abraham. Freight is still carried on the backs of camels and caravans may be seen leaving for Mesopotamia almost any day.

"At Baalbac, in Palestine, the most interesting and best preserved ruins to be found in the whole country are to be seen," said Father Desmarais.

"Here is the great temple of the sunbulit about 2000 B. C. by the Phoenicians. Some of these great granite blocks are larger than those in the great pyramids. Some of the blocks are 59½ feet long, 12 feet high and 12 feet thick."

After visiting San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Denver, Father Desmarals will return to the east.

IN CAR LOAD LOTS

Rainier Mineral Soap in Great Demand in the East.

Another car load of Rainier Mineral Soap was shipped to Buffalo the past week. This will make about a million and a half bars this concern has shipped within the past six months. This would not be possible for such a new industry were it not for the fact that the soap is considered a specific in skin troubles. Dr. Wende, president of the Board of Health of Buffalo, N. Y., and the leading specialist in skin diseases in his section of country and a practitioner who is considered thoroughly ethical, says of Rainier Mineral Soap: "I use it in skin diseases and the people ought to know of it." This soap has been used and indorsed for skin diseases by scores of other physicians. Besides being a soap with medicinal properties it is considered one of the finest articles on the market today for toilet and bath. and a half bars this concern has shipped

The Blame Is Fixed.

It is the ill fitting shirt that causes the trouble with the head of the house-hold. Cluett and Star brands are peace-makers—on special sale at Robinson & Co.'s, 289 Washington street.

Pacific Coast Realty Com- Real Estate Market Conpany Purchases More Ground for Suburb.

The Pacific Coast Realty Company has purchase an additional 16 acres, adjoining its Heidelberg tract, which will be subdivided and become a part of that attractive suburb. The company now has nearly \$100,000 invested in acreage in this vicinity, and by the time the extensive street and sidewalk improve-

ments, contemplated by the company, are made the investment will nearly double this sum.

Heidelberg is beautifuly situated on the Columbia slope of the Peninsula and is destined to become one of the choicest residence districts within the environment of Pertiland.

build up a large German suburb. Prices will be placed at such a figure as to permit any one, who really wants a home to secure it in this addition.

NEW MASONIC HALL CORNERSTONE LAYING

Appropriate Exercises Arranged for Burnside Event to Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies, the cornerstone will be laid for the new \$25,000 Masonic hall to be erected at East Burnside and East Eighth streets by Washington lodge, No. 45, and Washington chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Grand Master Lot L. Pierce will have charge of the ceremonies. He will be assisted by George H. Burnett, F. H. Davis and H. H. Parker, dignitaries in the Masonic order. J. H. Ackerman will represent the lodge and chapter and H. W. Scott, grand orator, will be the chief speaker. The lodge room and banquet hall will be a music gallery in connection with the lodge room. The building will be completed by January 1. The Washington Building association, of which the directors are members of the Washington organizations, have charge of the erection. Masonic hall to be erected at East

GOOD PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT

The Park board will furnish the following program from the band stand on the Plaza block this evening:

March, "En Goguettes"... Daudenard Overture, "The King Jvelot"... Adam "Moonlight Serenade"... Moret "The Forge in the Forest"... Michaelis Selection from "The Strollers" Englander

Intermission. Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home" Intermezzo, "El Dorey". Von der Mehden Baritone solo, "Souvenir de la Suisse"

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Selection, "Maid Marian". De Koven
March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" A. DeCaprio, Director.

INDETERMINATE TERM FOR HIGHWAYMAN

From 5 to 20 years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon George Fraser, aged 20 years, who had pleaded guilty to highway robbery before Judge Cleiand in circuit court. Young Fraser with an accomplice on March 17 held up E. J. Maxwell near the O. R. & N. tracks on the east side of the river and took \$125 from him. Fraser afterward went to California, then returned to Oregon, stopping in Salem, where he stole a suit of clothes and served three months in the county jail of Marion county.

MORE OIL DRILLING NORTH OF ST. JOHNS

It is reported that drilling for oil will be continued on the Ogden farm north of St. Johns as soon as additional funds can be collected. The work was suspended sometime ago when a shaft 800 feet deep was sunk because of lack of capital. At that depth several buckets of petroleum were brought up and experts assert that oil should be reached at a depth of 1,500 feet. Mr. Ogden is endeavoring to interest others in the project.

For ice call Main 234 or A-3245. Ice Delivery company, 351 Stark st.

BRINGS DEAD TO LIFE. Apparatus for Resuscitating Persons

Apparently Dead. An apparatus for preducing artificial respiration has recently been devised whereby in cases of suspended animation the action of the heart and lungs can be renewed.

Professor George Poe, the inventor of the apparatus, does not insist that with its use life can be brought back, but claims, according to the Scientific Amerclaims, according to the Scientific American, that by artificial means applied through the instrumentality of the respirator persons killed by asphyxiation, poison or drowning can be resuscitated; that the death of persons under the influence of anaesthetics while being operated upon can be prevented; that its use will prevent infant asphyxia at birth; that a drunken person can be sobered in a few minutes; that persons electrocuted or hanged—in the latter case where the neck has not been broken—can be revived, and that the freezing to death of Arctic explopers freezing to death of Arctic explopers can be obviated. These results are ac-complished by stimulating normal res-

complished by stimulating normal respiration through artificial means.

A demonstration was made on a rabbit. Two grains of morphine were injected into the leg, after which four ounces of ether were administered. It was believed by the experimenters that life was positively extinct, as the application of every known test failed to reveal any sign of life. In this condition the tubes of the apparatus were applied to the rabbit's nostrils, and on plied to the rabbit's nostrils, and on pumping out the poison with one cyl-inder pumping exygen into the lungs with a simultaneous movement of the valves, within three minutes the rabbit, but lately pronounced dead, was breathing naturally, and within six minutes it was running around the room The ether was entirely out of the system, as there was no indication of

tinues Active in All Departments.

Realty transfers filed for record again went above the \$100,000 mark yesterday, reaching a total of \$107,074. The market has been increasingly active for the past three weeks, the daily sales averaging about \$100,000.

One of the largest sales reported so far this week was that of 18 lots in block 3, Willamette Heights, by Percy H. Blythe to H. W. Hogue. This property is in a block bounded by Quimby, Pettygrove, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Pettygrove, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and brought about \$875 a lot. It is beautifully situated and would be ideal for three or four handsome suburban homes. Mr. Hogue plans to keep a portion of the block for a future home and sell the remainder in four-lot building sites.

The Portland Trust company sold yesterday to Gustave E. Bruere a house and 40-foot lot on Twenty-fourth street, between Overton and Northrup, for \$5,500.

Robert Benart has purchased from

Robert Benart has purchased from Charles L. Rabeneick a 75x100-foot lot, occupied by a modern, two-story residence, at the southwest corner of Arthur and Second streets, South Portland, for and Second streets, South Portland, for \$4,500.
M. E. Greenman has purchased from Mrs. Rachel Cornelius 20 acres in the W. H. Payse donation land claim, near Linnton. The purchase price was \$10,-

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The Brown-Yale company has purchased from Mrs. Josephine Hirsch the west half of the four lots fronting on the east side of East Tenth street, between East Morrison and Belmont, consideration, \$15,000. The property has a frontage of 200 feet on East Tenth street and a depth of 50 feet.

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