

CITY BRIEFS

Pauline Gross was yesterday granted a divorce from Gottfried Gross, on the grounds of desertion. A trip East via the Canadian Pacific takes you through the Canadian National Park. Call at 18 Third street, for descriptive matter. Long Beach—The Portland, now open for guests, European plan; rooms to rent up. Restaurant a la carte. E. Hanneman, proprietor. Very low rates to the East and return via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Tickets on sale June 28, July 1 and 2. For further information call at 133 Third street. A Scotch picnic will take place on July 4 at Lady's Island, under the auspices of the Calceolaria Club. Scotch games will fill the program to regulation, and the "draw Scots" will have a guide time. The Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Portland will hold an all-day basket meeting at the Immanuel Church, corner Second and Meade streets, on Monday, June 30. A good program has been provided. The visiting nurses' association are responding to many calls for aid, and Mrs. Morgan, the nurse, is kept busy visiting several places every day. The association desires a larger membership so that a greater interest will be taken in the work and enlarge the field to be covered. Visitors to Long Beach all speak in high terms of the well known hotel, "The Harvest Home." Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKean are well known, having resided there for over 16 years. They grow all their vegetables, which enable them to serve them fresh and crisp every meal. You cannot do better than give them a trial. Portland Lodge, Order of Lions, are making preparations to show the patriotism of the order by having a float in the parade on July 4, and its elaborateness causes them to hope to carry off first prize. Last year the Lions degree team secured first prize of \$76 for being the best-equipped and finest drill team in the city. The clergy attending the Episcopal convention being held at Trinity Church this week, visited the Seaman's institute this afternoon at First and Flanders streets. The institute is now in charge of Mr. Bruce, and at present is having many visitors. The clergy and delegates will be entertained Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, 529 Everett street. The Baptists of the Willamette valley have built a wagon for the use of a preacher and collector to be used in the destitute parts. It is unlike any wagon ever seen in Oregon. It will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in front of the First Baptist Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets. Mr. James Edmunds will have charge, and there will be an interesting program. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

C. W. Fulton is in the city today en route to Astoria from a brief visit in Salem. W. F. McGregor and H. F. Prael, both Astoria merchants, are in the city today on business. J. M. Williamson, Congressman-elect, was in the city yesterday from his home in Prineville. County Commissioner J. G. Mack returned last night from a business trip to Spokane, Wash. A. M. Stone, a representative of the Associated Oil Company of San Francisco, is in the city on business. Henry Meyers, of Salem, one of the owners of the White Corner store, is in the city on commercial business. George Putnam, San Francisco manager of the Scripps-McRae News Association, is in Portland en route to Seattle. George Breck, a prominent young business man of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this city, where he is well known. Dr. A. A. Witham and wife, of Paisley, are spending a few days in the city. Dr. Witham has a large practice in the southwestern part of the state. R. F. Robinson, superintendent of schools of Multnomah County, is at Eugene, Or., attending the State Teachers' Association meeting, before which body he will read a paper. J. O. Gillice is in the city from Salem. N. J. Judah, City Recorder, of Salem, is secretary of the Combar Club, is in the city today as a witness in a case in the Federal Court. A party from Astoria attended the meet of the Rod and Gun Club at Irvington Saturday and the boxing contest last night. They were A. R. Caruthers, Herman Wise, J. D. Taylor, B. J. Fya, G. A. Wood, P. Peterson and B. P. Sover.

ARMY NOTES.

Major E. E. C. Richmond, Artillery Inspector at Vancouver, is inspecting the artillery stores and guns at Fort Stevens, Columbia, Canby, Worden, Casey and Flieger. Second Lieutenant J. B. Wilson of the Seventeenth Infantry will be assigned on July 5 with Company B, Eighth Infantry of Seattle. Contract Surgeon Joseph Pettitjohn will accompany the battalion of the Eighth Infantry to Alaska and go with Company D, Eighth Infantry, to Fort Gibbon, where he will be stationed. Acting Inspector General H. E. Sutherly will leave for Alaska July 5 to make his annual inspection of the posts there.

Called Special Meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Russellville school district was held Wednesday evening, and after a discussion of the overcrowded condition of the school building, it was decided to call a special meeting of the taxpayers on the proposition to erect three additional rooms to the building. As this meeting was the first one held by the board since the election, the reorganization of the board was made by E. N. Emery being selected as chairman and Edward Carlson as clerk. E. M. Emery, H. J. Mickelson and Leander Lewis comprise the new board.

PROGRAMS COMPLETE Everything in Readiness for the Fourth of July Celebration.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM Thursday, July 1. Concert, Plaza blocks, 7:30 p. m. Friday, July 2. Salute to the flag, 10:30 a. m. Parade, 11:30 a. m. Literary exercises, 1:30 p. m. Swimming races, 2:30 p. m. Pyrotechnic display, 8:30 p. m. Saturday, July 3. Swimming and tub races, 10:30 a. m. Horse, automobile and bicycle races, 1:30 p. m. Pyrotechnic display, 8:30 p. m. PROGRAM OF LITERARY EXERCISES At the Marquam. Selection of poems, orchestra. Oration, C. E. S. Wood. Solo, Miss Edna Knapp. Reading of Declaration of Independence, Professor M. L. Pratt. Solo, Miss Edna Knapp. Song, "America," Ruth Club Quartet. Prayer, Rev. M. D. McLelland. "Star-Spangled Banner," Miss S. V. Johnson.

This program for the Fourth of July was decided upon at a meeting of the committee last night. During the three days' celebration there will be professional baseball games at Multnomah Field. If there is no breeze on the afternoon of July 4, the sailing races will take place on the afternoon of July 5. A letter of thanks from Major A. B. Eastham and J. H. Elwell, chairman of the Fourth of July committee of Vancouver, for relinquishing claim to the troops at Vancouver was read. Secretary McLain reported that \$308.02 had been subscribed to date. He also reported that the advertising committee has completed its work. It has billed the railroads, steamboats and all towns within a radius of 200 miles and had labels advertising the celebration printed, which the department stores will paste on all outgoing packages. The music committee reported that it had made arrangements for a band stand on Park street, opposite the school house, which will also be used as a reviewing stand.

REVIEWS STAND For the parade, the committee has also made arrangements for musical exercises to be held at the Marquam. The literary exercises committee reported that all arrangements have been made for appropriate exercises. The Marquam Grand theater has been secured and will be handsomely decorated. This committee also requested an addition of \$1,500 to its appropriation, which was granted. The parade committee reported that arrangements have been made to have a

parade that will be the best that ever walked on Portland's streets. A feature of the parade will be the three floats of the letter carriers—one representing a modern mail car, another a stage coach and the third the inside of a post office. Captain Shaw also reported that the reviewing stand will be on one of the Park blocks, and headquarters for the parade will be established at First and Madison streets. The ROUTE OF MARCH Will be down First to Morrison, west on Morrison to Third, down Third to Stark, east on Stark to First, down First to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to either Washington or Morrison, west to Tenth, south on Tenth to Salmon, east on Salmon to West Park, south on West Park to Main, east on Main to Park and counter-march before the reviewing stand, where the parade will be dismissed. Four bands will furnish music. The following cash prizes and medals will be offered by the parade committee, subject, however, to change, an arrangement has not been fully completed: Floral trophies—\$50 for best decorated double team; automobile or other vehicle, \$40 for second best; \$25 for best decorated single team, trap or other vehicle, \$15 for second best; \$10 for best decorated child's cart, \$5 for second best. Civic organizations—\$50 for civic organization with best float, \$40 for second best, \$15 for third best. Trades displays—\$50 for best manufacturer's float, with escort; \$40 for second best. Miscellaneous—\$15 for most comical float.

CARLOAD OF FIREWORKS Is on the road. This year's display will be as big as the combined displays of the past three years. W. H. Wilson, who will have charge of the pyrotechnic display, will arrive Saturday or Sunday, when a site for the display will be selected. The following appropriations were made: Fireworks, \$1000. Advertising, 400. Parade, 800. Sports, 750. Music, 200. Literary exercises, 65. Total, \$3255. The meeting adjourned till Monday evening, when detailed reports of all committees will be read.

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL. The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Marks Church gave an unique entertainment Wednesday evening at Parsons' Hall that was largely attended. It was called the Merchants' carnival. The special feature was the young ladies costumed appropriately to represent the various firms of the city. The program given before the drill of the young ladies consisted of a few excellent numbers, and the evening was one of the most agreeably spent that has been enjoyed by this society. A piano solo by Miss Evelyn Hitchcock opened the program, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab and another by Dr. W. A. Cumming. The firms represented were the Portland Evening Journal, by Miss Rasmussen; M. Siebel & Co., by Miss Hagerman; Meier & Frank Co., Miss Maude Hahn; Pral-Hegge Co., Miss Florence Ellwanger; Holmes Coal and Ice Co., Miss Ruth Gilman; Andrew Kan & Co., Miss Moberg; J. K. Gill Co., Miss Elsie Lyons; Labbe & Rebe, Miss Cunningham; Woodard & Clark, Miss Sarah Powell; Butrum & Pendleton, Miss Mary Boyce; H. L. Hendrickson, Miss Minnie Hatfield; N. G. McPherson, Miss Eva Hatfield; Goddard-Kelly Shoe Co., Miss McGuire; Aune, Miss Alice Andrews; Blake-McFall Co., Miss Helene Adamson; W. M. Allen, drugist, Miss Florence Pinner; F. Dresser & Co., Miss Ethel Shave; Lyons-Ayerll Co., Miss Jean; A. J. Cottman, Miss Eva McCullough.

AMUSEMENTS THE POLLARD OPERA—In presenting in Town, the Pollard Opera Company made a greater success than with the previous performance. Probably the nature of the play has something to do with this, however. In comedy parts the little folk seem to enjoy the situations as much as their auditors. The smallest member of the company is still the most popular. Little Daphne Pollard, as Shrimp, gives a splendid interpretation of her lines. With clever little dances and a touch of air that are greater praise on account of the size of the actress, she holds all the attention while in sight. Connie Pollard, dressed as a lady of the English nobility, was the personification of daintiness and her dancing was excellent. Willie Thomas, Irene Loftus, Ivy Pollard and Jack Pollard all carried their parts well, and the remainder gave complete support. This opera will be given the remainder of the week, with matinee Saturday. SHIELDS PARK—The performance at Shields Park was omitted again last night on account of the rain. Commencing Sunday, Matsuda's troupe of Japanese acrobats will occupy the boards for a week. Six more acts will appear, with an entire change of program, including pictures. The production of the Portland Hunt Club drill and hurdle race will be a great feature.

A BALL IT IS.

The Portland High School Alumni Association will give a ball this evening at Arion hall, Second and Oak streets, in honor of the June graduating class. The class numbers 60, preparations are made for the entertainment of about 200 guests. They had intended first to hold a reception at Canemah Park, near Oregon City, the car ride to be an especial feature, but the burning of Madison street bridge prevented this. They next endeavored to secure transportation by boat, but this way consumed too much time and to charter a car on the South-west Pacific was too expensive. Including all other reasons for the advisability of not attempting the out-door reception, was the present inclement weather, so the matter has now been agreeably settled by the announcement of the ball.

Americans Buy Timber.

J. F. Hillis, a prominent timber man, proprietor of the Cascades Lumber Company at Vancouver, B. C., is in the city attending the annual shoot of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association at Irvington Park this week. Mr. Hillis says that the lumber business is booming around Vancouver, a large number of Americans flooding the country and buying up all the good timber claims.

The Use of Oil.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, on a trip of inspection of the line, was very much pleased with the result obtained in laying the dust on the road by sprinkling with oil. There is no dust whatever where the oil has been used. The road-bed between Medbury and Caldwell will be sprinkled with oil.

59000 Raised.

The committee appointed by the East Side Improvement Association for the raising of the fund of \$50,000 for the purchase of a block of ground for a permanent historical building, providing Hawthorne Park is selected as the site for the 1925 fair reports that already \$59,000 of the fund has been collected. John Sharkey, one of the members of the committee, says that one man, whose name he refused to divulge, gave \$500 to the fund, the largest single contribution.

CHAUTAQUA SPEAKERS.

Among the orators who will take active part in the program at Chautauqua assembly this year are Henry Waterson and Dr. Robert McIntyre. The first has a national reputation as a speaker, and is also known as the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. His two greatest lectures, "Money and Morals" and "Abraham Lincoln," will both be delivered at the assembly. Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Chicago, will speak on "The Basis of Life," a lecture that has won for him great praise from all who have heard him, and many have declared him to be the most popular speaker on the continent. Already campers are starting off their friends at the park and from present indications this will be the greatest assembly since the organization of the Chautauqua Society in this state.

Joseph Paquet, \$150,000; Robert Wakefield, \$100,000; J. B. Bridges, \$100,000; J. E. Bennett, \$50,000. All require 12 months' time in which to build the drydock. Action on these bids was deferred until after Designing Engineer Blackwell's consideration of them. A communication from the Columbia Engineering Works, stating that they had completed overhauling the old dredge, was referred to Engineer Lockwood. Bids were received for supplying a bronze plinon for the new dredge from the Columbia Engineering Works for \$11 and Oregon Brass Works for \$20. The contract was awarded to the Oregon Brass Works.

A letter from Herolies and Stran, explaining the delay of the latter for the new dredge, was read and placed on file. F. Wolff, of the Phoenix Iron Works, requested that he be released from the contract for furnishing some machinery to the commissioners because of their recusal. It was granted. It was decided to retain the engines, shafting and eyebolts of the old dredge and sell the balance of the old iron.

DRYDOCK BIDS Bids for building a drydock were opened at a meeting of the Port of Portland Commissioners yesterday afternoon at which Directors Banfield, Selling, Adams, McCracken and Riley were present, besides the bidders who lined the wall of the clerk's office. The bids were as follows: Home Lodge No. 1, Order of Lions, on Wednesday evening had a spirited contest regarding the election of officers. The following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing term: Past president, Alite M. Walter; president, L. J. Beldin; vice president, Josephine C. Sampson; chaplain, Mrs. Frances Warner; secretary, Alice Watkins; treasurer, F. A. Lincoln; sergeant-at-arms, William Warner; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Pearl Graves; doorkeeper, Mary P. Graham; sentinel, Mary E. Booth; musician, Sophie Backus; medical examiners, Dr. Florence S. Manton and Dr. E. N. Crockett. The above officers will be installed into office Wednesday evening, July 2. The new officers intend to give a banquet immediately after being installed into office, ice cream, lemonade and cake to be served. The degree team is still improving upon its drill and work, and it is pleasant to witness the work as put on by this team. The captain, L. W. Beldin, deserves great credit.

COUNTY COURT NOTES. The inventory shows the estate of Thomas S. Hensley, deceased, to be worth \$2,200. Articles of incorporation of the Commercial Trust Company have been filed by H. B. Rowe, John W. Cook and I. D. Bushnell. The capital stock is \$50,000. The object is to deal in real estate and loan money. R. G. Morrow, administrator of the estate of Fred Behorst, deceased, filed a report yesterday showing the disbursements to have been \$331 and receipts \$140. Claims amounting to \$450 have been filed. The estate consists chiefly of a note for \$2,200; real property valued at \$2,800.

TIMBER CRUISERS. The following party is visiting the timber sections of Oregon, with a view of establishing a lumber mill: F. Weyerhaeuser, St. Paul, Minn.; William H. Leary, Winona, Minn.; E. L. McCormack, Hayward, Wis.; R. M. Weyerhaeuser, Shequoy, Minn.; A. E. Maurer, St. Paul, Minn.; William Carson, Burlington, Ia.; Dr. E. P. Clapp, Evanston, Ill.; F. C. Denkmann, Rock Island, Ill.; F. E. Weyerhaeuser, St. Paul, Minn.; William Musser, Iowa City, Ia.; C. E. Musser and R. D. Musser, Little Falls, Minn.; A. A. McCormick, Hayward, Wis. The party came in a special car and will also visit Northern Idaho.

WHERE TO BOARD AT SEAVIEW. One of the best-known cottages on the beach is the Hackney cottage at Seaview, managed by Mr. and Mrs. James Hackney. Mr. and Mrs. Hackney are well known to frequenters of the beach, having been engaged in the hotel business in Oregon and Washington for many years. Sometime ago they opened the cottage at Seaview and are entering to the best class of beach visitors. The cuisine is unexcelled, the surroundings pleasant and homelike and the surf bathing unsurpassed. In a word, the place is all that could be desired by anyone wishing to combine the pleasure of the seashore with the comforts of home.

CEDAR PARK OPENING. The opening of Cedar Park, near St. Johns, will take place Sunday. The park is owned by the City & Suburban Railway, and has had a force of men employed for some time past clearing up the rubbish and fallen leaves and trees. A number of the trees have been cut down and other improvements made around the grounds. A miniature railway will be run around the park, a force of men now being engaged in laying the rails. The engine is a perfect model of the latest recording locomotive, being complete in all its working parts with the exception of the air valves. A regular engineer will be employed to run the train.

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Mrs. Werlein's Funeral The funeral of Mrs. Clara Werlein was held at the residence of 414 Fourth street yesterday afternoon, with interment at Greenwood cemetery, Rev. M. D. McClellan, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were Dr. O. S. P. Plummer, Judge P. H. Ward, William Fiedler, A. W. Witherill, H. W. Wausonius, and George A. Luke. Mrs. Werlein had been ill for several years, but was always cheerful.

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Only Two Took Examination. Henry E. Felling and Stuart R. Strong, of Portland, and Wilmer D. McCully, of Joseph, were the only students taking the Yale university entrance examination yesterday. Headmaster Gavin conducted the examination, which took place at Hill Military Academy. The result of the examination will be known in about two weeks, when the papers are returned from the East.

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AMUSEMENTS The Baker Theatre—Geo. L. Baker, Manager, Phone—Oregon North 10th, Columbia 66. Special engagement of the Pollard's Juvenile Opera Company in "A GILLY GIRL" tonight, Friday, Saturday night and matinee Saturday.

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