

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND—"The Evil Eye." Matinee and evening. CORDRAY'S THEATER—FLORENCE HOPKINS and the Alcazar Stock Company, presenting "Hugsbo."

DISORDERLY MAN ARRESTED.—Charles Clark, 40 years old, was threatened with lynching last night by an excited crowd of about 150 people for his conduct toward two little girls at East Twelfth and Powell streets. For two weeks past various little girls on the East Side have been frightened by a man who accosted them on the street after dark, and the parents told their girls to give the alarm if they saw the man again. Last night two girls recognized the man on East Powell street, and screamed. Men and women rushed up and surrounded Clark, and the cry went up "Lynch him." Police Officer Patton took charge of Clark just in time, and sent him in the patrol wagon to the Police Station. The police say Clark was recently arrested for the same offense.

TO WELCOME MCKINLEY. CROWDS WILL COME TO PORTLAND FROM ALL OVER THE STATE. Railroads Will Offer Special Rates and Run Excursions to Benefit of Sightseers. Thousands of people will come to Portland to greet President McKinley on his arrival from the South. Every railroad that runs into the city is making preparations to handle an immense crowd and are offering special rates for the excursionists. The day will be made a gala day, and the event will be memorable in the history of the city, not only on account of the notable visit of President McKinley, but also on account of the throng of patriotic Americans that will be gathered to do honor to the distinguished guest of the city and state.

BREAK GROUND FOR FAIR. COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. Secretary Hay Will Be Asked to Inform Foreign Governments of the Exposition. It is the judgment of the provisional committee which is laying the foundation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American-Pacific Exposition that President McKinley should break ground at the City Park or some other point in Portland if the site for the fair cannot be selected before the President's visit. There is some opposition to this plan on the ground that the ceremony would be symbolic and that it would mislead the President. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, C. J. Owen presiding in the absence of Chairman Long, the question was general, but the President should break ground. Mr. Owen, Dan McAllen, A. H. Devers and others said it would make no difference where the ceremony would take place so long as it was in the City of Portland. On motion of Mr. McAllen, the committee put itself on record in favor of having ground broken, and Mr. Owen and City Attorney Long were appointed to make the necessary arrangements with the reception committee.

PIANO RECITAL. By the Pupils of Emile L. Bettinger. The pupils of Emile L. Bettinger will give a piano recital Friday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, at New Music block, 351 Washington street. Invitations can be secured from Mr. Bettinger and pupils, and must be presented for admittance. The following programme will be rendered: 1. Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight)..... Beethoven. Adagio-Allegretto-Fresto Agitato. Julia Clausen. 2. Air de Louis XIII.....Gustav E. Fischer. 3. Carnival Op. 9.....Schumann. Renee Bettinger. 4. Valse Op. 35.....Godard. 5. Fantasia in C Minor.....Mozart. Nellie Haghofer. 6. Nocturne Op. No. 2.....Chopin. Maggie Houser. 7. Fantasia (Frischmann).....Weber-Schopin. Elsie March. 8. Valse in T (Posthuma).....Chopin. Ruth Neimes. 9. Sonata No. 1.....Haydn. Anna Dufur. 10. (a) Polonaise Op. 28, No. 1.....Chopin. Elsie March. (b) Polonaise Op. 28, No. 2.....Chopin. Mrs. D. R. Young. 11. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 8.....Liszt. Myrtle Poston. 12. La Bella Capriciosa.....Hummel. 13. Home Sweet Home.....Clara Marsch.

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HOME FROM LOTAL LEGION REUNION.—G. E. Calkin, who went to Washington to attend the quadrennial congress and reunion of the Loyal Legion, held on April 10, has returned home and reports having had an enjoyable trip. The congress was presided over by Lieutenant-General J. M. Schofield, and was a very successful affair. The participants included a body at the White House by President McKinley, who is a member of the order, and very pleasantly entertained. It was decided to hold the next meeting in 1905 at San Francisco. Major Calkin states that he found everything prosperous in the Eastern states and everyone had employment who had visited his friends in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was gone altogether 25 days and arranged his plans so well that he succeeded in visiting friends comprising 21 different families.

CHANGES IN A DOZEN IN DAWSON.—A man who recently returned from Dawson, while unloading a load of oranges being sold at 20 cents a dozen on the street yesterday, told a crowd of the price of fruit in the Klondike metropolis. A box of oranges, he said, stood in front of fruit stands marked "Oranges 75 cents." A woman said she would take a dozen. After they were put in a paper bag she tendered a \$5 bill in payment. "I want 20 more made into cents," she demanded. The woman exclaimed: "Oh, I thought they were 75 cents a dozen. Guess I don't want any oranges today," and the sale was off.

REHEARSAL FOR GRAND JURY.—J. G. Bechune, charged with breaking into the car-barn of the City & Suburban Street Railway Company and stealing \$10, had a hearing before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday. The complaint was read by Deputy District Attorney Spencer. The pleas pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. He was held in \$1000 bail for the Grand Jury and sent to the County Jail. Before Judge Cameron the City Jail, his wife called with a basket of delicacies, to make the commencement of his imprisonment pleasant, and they had a touching parting.

RUMMAGE SALE CONTINUES.—The rummage sale, under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian Church, continued yesterday afternoon, and the rush was as great as that of the preceding day. The sale will continue today, opening at 1 P. M., and closing at 7. It will be kept up throughout the week, and Saturday it will remain open until 11 o'clock in the evening. The telephone number is Main 638. Instead of Main 638, as announced in yesterday's Oregonian, and the sale rooms can be contacted with by phone after 8 o'clock in the morning.

VISITOR FROM ICELAND.—Among the recent visitors to the permanent exhibit at 246 Washington street is Jakob Bjarnason, a wealthy young man of Iceland, who is making a tour of the United States. He had never seen green fruit prior to his arrival in America, but when it came to him he was at home in all stages of the game. He examined the exhibit with a great deal of interest. It is not likely that his visit to the exposition in Oregon will follow any report he may make on the mineral resources of Oregon.

FOUR PER CENT DIVIDEND FOR DEPOSITORS.—Receiver Nixon of the Portland Savings Bank, was authorized by Circuit Judge Cleland, yesterday, to pay a 4 per cent dividend to depositors. He began paying at 2 o'clock at the bank, and the people as ever stretched forth their hands for money. Men and women jostled each other for places close to the receiver, seemingly for fear that they did not reach the mark in time the supply of money would give out.

WIFE FIRED BY A PILE.—Ella Pope, a young woman employed in the wrapping department of the Meier & Frank store, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She leaned over a counter upon which a letter-file was standing upright, and the sharp point entered the right eye. She was taken to Dr. Dickson's office, where the wound was dressed. The oculist has hopes of saving her sight. Miss Pope lives at 446 East Washington street.

STUDYING AMERICAN FRUIT PESTS.—Hideo Yoshida has been sent to the United States by the Japanese government to study insect fruit pests and American methods of fighting them, and to recommend a method for keeping them out of Japan. He called at the State Board of Horticulture and Secretary Samberson supplied him with a set of official reports. Mr. Yoshida has gone East to continue his investigation.

ONE FACTORY NEARLY READY FOR WORK.—The one factory on East Clay and East Water streets is about ready for business, and will start work next Monday, perhaps before. There is a lot of valuable machinery in the building. The insurance is rather heavy, and is made heavier by a shanty which stands on East Clay street between Water and the river. This the city authorities will endeavor to have removed at once.

NATIVE SONS WILL ATTEND.—Grand President of the Native Sons Sol Blumauer states that Native Sons and Daughters from Portland, Oregon City, Salem, Butteville, and other towns, will be at the Champeo celebration. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend. F. X. Matthew's Cabin Native Sons, of Butteville, will attend in a body, accompanied by their own band.

PRACTICAL LIBRARY TALK.—The free library department of the Women's Club will meet with Mrs. John McRoberts, 189 Sixteenth street, near Taylor, tomorrow at 2 P. M. C. Lombardi, the enthusiastic library worker, will talk to the members on "Practical Library Work for Portland." An invitation is extended to all interested in this work.

FIVE FEET BELOW THE SURFACE.—Timma, Edwards & Co., who are erecting an elevator for F. E. Young & Co. at Albany, report that after excavating 25 feet from the surface, they men found a fir log two feet in diameter, in perfect condition.

PLANNING MILLA SHORT OF MEN.—Portland planning mill proprietors report help very scarce. Wages for hands range from \$1.25 to \$3 per day, according to their ability. Green hands can be obtained in plenty, but they are not wanted.

IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND THE GRAND CONCERT at Taber-Street Church tonight, you will miss an unusual opportunity to hear a high-class programme for the nominal admission of 25c.

BROOKING MAY 5th, the evening train of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will leave Union Depot, Portland, at 6:35 P. M., instead of 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY LAYERS.—Large tract railroad running through it, for sale cheap for cash. Apply to owners, 88 Third street.

ALLEN & GILBERT CO. They Become the Successors of the Wiley B. Allen Co. in the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Beginning today, the new firm of Allen & Gilbert Co. assume active control of the old-established music house of the Wiley B. Allen Co. at 239-241 First street, in this city. Mr. F. N. Gilbert, who has for several years past been the cashier of the First National Bank of Moscow, has severed his connection with that institution, so as to give his individual care and attention to the large and extensive piano and organ trade to which the new firm is devoting their entire efforts. The purchase of the Wiley B. Allen Co.'s good will and various agencies. Not only will Allen & Gilbert Co. carry all the high-grade pianos formerly represented by the Wiley B. Allen Co., but will add several others to the list, notably the "Packard" and the "Everett," two of the choicest products of the world's piano industry.

PERSONAL MENTION. C. E. Delchman, of the Beaverton Milling Company, Beaverton, was in Portland yesterday. The Hon. J. Jones, Superior Judge of Trinity County, California, is in this city, paying a visit to his daughter, the wife of George I. Thompson, chief clerk of the Hotel Perkins. Walter Buckley, a wealthy mine-owner of Spokane and brother of Donald Mackay, of Portland, is at the Portland with his family. He has purchased a residence at 1000 1/2, and can have a comfortable cottage built. Captain W. A. Johns, of Astoria, was in Portland yesterday. Too much health, robustness and appetite are all that in the matter with him, and he expects to tone these down by a course of steaming and steaming at the springs. He has no intention of drinking any of the water, or any other water, for that matter.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. EVERETT PIANOS. HARDMAN PIANOS. CONOVER PIANOS. STECK PIANOS. THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. THE NEW HOME OF THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. 931-933 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO. might be said, is now in San Francisco, for, say what you will, the Wiley B. Allen Co., though in California, will always be known as "Portland's" piano store, for that matter will be closely identified with its Portland ally, the Allen & Gilbert Co. One will seek to control the trade in the South—the other in the North. "I could not bear the thought of leaving Portland altogether," said Mr. Allen, in an interview, "and hence I retain an interest in the new concern here, in order to be able to take part in all the important operations, of course, but I shall always feel that Portland is in reality my home."

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