

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. CORDRAY'S THEATER—Cummings Book Co. in "Mr. Smith."

OLD STANDARD MILL COLLAPSES.—The old Standard flouring mill building, at Milwaukie, collapsed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after having stood for nearly half a century.

MANY TOOK EXAMINATIONS.—A civil service examination was held yesterday by local examiners at the rooms of the... and Keady, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the examination of applicants who desired to show their capability and establish their eligibility to fill positions in the United States customhouse.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.—A. L. Maxwell, D. E. Stearns and George E. Watkins, the viewers appointed by the Council in the matter of the proposed opening and laying out of Fifth street from Ankeny street to a connection with North Fifth street, filed their report with the Auditor yesterday.

PROTECTING A BANK.—Captain Langstaff, United States Engineer, has a force of 60 men at work under Assistant Engineer D. B. Ogden, improving the banks of the Yamhill river, at the locks. The flood on the Yamhill did no damage to the locks, but slightly eroded the bluff banks above the locks.

MOVEMENTS AT FIRE STATION.—Much needed alterations have begun at the fire station of engine No. 3, Sixteenth and Washington streets. The floor is to be raised, to prevent rainwater flowing from the street into the engine house, and stalls for horses are to be built, and the firemen's rooms upstairs are to be overhauled.

FOURTH OF JULY PRIZES.—Those who won prizes in the Fourth of July parade may receive their money by calling on L. D. Cole, at the County Auditor's office this afternoon, any time between 1 and 5. At a meeting of the committee last night, all the bills were audited and it was found that the expenditures were within the amount of subscriptions.

DEATH OF BUTCHERS' TOOLS.—William Blake, who was recently arrested with Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, charged with having butchers' tools in his possession for which he could not give a satisfactory account, will have a hearing today in the Municipal Court.

HOPE FOR CHADAYUQUA.—From July 3 to 10, the Pacific coast trains for Gladstone leave East Washington street at 8:40, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:25, 4:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:40 P. M. All City and Suburban Railway Company will sell for 50 cents round-trip tickets, including admission to Park.

BAILEY GATEWAY, DALLAS ROUTE.—Leaves foot Alder street 7 A. M., except Monday, for Cascade Locks, Hood River, White Salmon, Lytle, and arriving at the Dalles 3 P. M. Returning, arrives Portland 10 P. M.

CEMENT PAVEMENT.—A new cement pavement is being laid at the southwest corner of Third and Alder streets, in place of the rickety plank pavement which recently was being replaced by the concrete.

NOT FROM SENATOR BROWNELL.—In an article on candidates for Supreme Judge in yesterday's Oregonian, the statement was made: "There appears to be no ground for the report that Senator George W. Brownell, of Clackamas County, would like to see the ermine on the shoulders of County Judge T. F. Ryan, of Oregon City."

PRIZE FOR MAJOR WILLIS. Colonel Goodale Commends His Bravery and Judgment. Colonel Goodale, Seventeenth United States Infantry, recently from the Philippines, and who left for the East yesterday, has expressed to The Oregonian his pleasure at the appointment of Major Percy Willis, late of that splendid regiment in the Philippine Islands, to a commission in the regular army.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY. For home-like cooking go to E. House's Cafe, 123 Third street; he only buys the best; fresh eggs, milk and cream from his own ranch daily.

MISSIONARY MEETING. Programme for Third Quarterly at Grace M. E. Church Today. The third quarterly meeting of the Columbia River branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Grace Church this afternoon, beginning at 1:30. Mrs. Crawford Thoburn, one of the vice-presidents, will preside, and the opening devotions will be led by Miss Posson, of Clatsop County.

PERSONAL MENTION. Archibald Christie is expected back to town from his trip East Wednesday or Thursday.

FUNERAL OF COUNSELLMAN NICHOLS. The funeral of Counsellman Andrew F. Nichols was held yesterday afternoon at the Forbes Presbyterian church in Upper Albina. The church was well filled with the friends of the family.

BROOKLYN SUB-BOARD. Vigorous Protest Against Scorching on Milwaukie Street. A well attended meeting of the Brooklyn Sub-Board was held last night on Powell and Milwaukie streets. S. F. White, president, presided. None of the committee appointed at the former meeting had prepared reports on the subjects assigned to them, but there was full discussion on all the whole a good meeting was held.

MILLS COLLEGE AND SEMINARY. Confers degrees and grants diplomas; Seminary courses accredited to the Universities; rare opportunities offered in music, art and education; thirty-six year; Fall term opens Aug. 7, 1901. Write for catalogue to Mrs. C. T. Mills, Pres. Mills College P. O. Cal.

A RUSH FOR THE BEACHES. Now that damp, disagreeable Spring has surrendered to glorious Summer, the rush of departing humanity to the seaside bids fair to break all records.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI. The official route selected by the society of Christian Endeavor for their inter-city excursion to Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9 to 14, is O. R. & N. Co. Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western Railway, D. & R. G. R. R., Bixby and Denver, with the privilege of a stop-over at any of these points, you have a daylight ride through the heart of the Rockies, the scenery of which is surpassed nowhere.

GOING EAST? The ideal trip across the Continent, especially at this time of the year, is via the Rio Grande road, known as the "Scenic Line of the World."

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that makes the best coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult.

J. T. Tate, Dentist. Raleigh building, cor. Sixth and Wash.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—F. M. Warren, Jr., at Grand Union.

F. W. BALTES & CO. SECOND AND OAK STS. Wall Paper Sale. Big dissolution and removal sale; everything reduced before removal.

MORGAN WALL PAPER CO., COR. SECOND AND YAMHILL. White and Domestic Office. PHONE OAK 1321. 122-124 Sixth St., Portland. Opposite Oregonian Building.

GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE. Every article of wearing apparel, every yard of fine dress goods, silks, in plain and fancy effects. REDUCED! REDUCED!! 2,745 yards of 36-inch all wool checks in variegated effects.

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WHEN RELIEVED AT THAT POST, will proceed to Fort Gibbon, Alaska. Private Edward T. Talley, Hospital Corps, now at Fort McDowell, Cal., has been ordered to Fort Walla Walla, Wash.

ADVANCE STYLES PETTICOATS, raglans in the real English covert cloth and the correct cut. It is understood by ladies that a real English covert cloth will be suitable for rain as well as street and traveling.

VIATORS TO THE CITY were unanimous in praising the Portland restaurant for its excellent fare and attention. 356 Wash.

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THE BIG ALTERATION and Clearance Sale at Filers Piano House. Attracts Widespread Attention. Starts Off with a Rush—Thirteen Instruments taken by Delighted Customers—Never Have Good Pianos, Best Makes, Been Sold so Low, and on Such Easy Terms—Almost Half-Price. Can Be Saved on Some, Fully One-Third on Others—Good Square Pianos and Organs at Your Own Prices and Terms.

ONE FINE Kimball baby grand, the fancy mahogany Purita, extra Chickering in the center of our display window, several choice Kimball uprights, two beautiful "Wetters" and a roomy half dozen upright pianos of various makes, is the summing-up of the first day's sale.

REMEMBER we are offering our entire stock for the next 14 days, including "Chickering's," "Wetters," "Kimball's," "Duckers," "Peases," "Whitney's" and "Kurtzman" pianos at a great deal lower price than we or any other dealer can afford to sell regularly.

OUR STORE will be open evenings. All instruments marked in plain figures. One price to all alike. Henry F. Miller, 123 1/2 Third street, Portland, Ore.

HANDSOME new Pease and Kurtzman and other \$400 and \$450 pianos, go at this sale for \$277 and \$278. Terms, \$30 to \$35 cash; \$5 to \$10 per month.

WE OFFER the greatest price reductions in new odd styles of highest-priced cabinet grand pianos. Those that sell regularly at from \$500 to \$550 will be closed out at this sale for \$275, \$288, \$297 and \$367. Terms, \$50 cash and \$15 a month.

SEVERAL Mason & Hamlin, Estey, Kimball, Story & Clarke, and other used organs, for a mere song. Terms, \$5 to \$8 down, \$2 to \$5 a month.

WE HAVE a number of fine new organs that will be closed out at half regular price. Those that sell regularly at \$200 to \$250 will go at this sale for \$115, \$144 to \$155.

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Our... Midsummer Sale. Its price opportunities will appeal to every man, especially to the fellow who, either from necessity or from choice, is economical. Bargains innumerable are in every department of the store.

500 Pairs Men's Worsted Trousers at a pair \$3.85. These are entirely new designs and well worth \$4.50 or \$5. See them in our Fourth-street window.

Sanford Edwards. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Fourth and Morrison (corner entrance)

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