CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephones.

COLUMBIA

AMUSEMENTS.

M GRAND THEATER-Tonight at ook, Mary Mannering in 'The Stub-of Geraldine'

EMPIRE THEATER-Twelfib and Morrison, Tonight at 8:15. Vaudeville. CORDRAY'S THEATER-This afternoon at 2; evening, 7:30, Edward Shields' "Contin-uous Vaudeville."

THE BAKER THEATER-Tonight at 8:15,

A FEW POINTERS ON LUMBER.-The high water makes the transportation by steam-boats of lumber as freight rather trying on account of the trouble of landing it. Some 40.00 feet of cedar from down the Columbia was landed on Front street yes-Columbia was should not store at temporary plank roadway and piled on the pavement. Cedar lumber is not so plentiful as it used to be and sash and door factories do not accumulate large supplies ahead, and accumulate large supplies anead, and must get it the best way they can in times like the present. It costs from \$15 to \$50 per thousand feet, and considerable is now received here by rail from Fuget Sound. With the cedar was a lot of fine, clear, 12x12 sticks of yellow fir, which are to be used as columns for porches and verandas in the place of codar. Architects are favoring this change, and much fir is now being used in the place of cedar for pillars, a dozen carloads where there used to be one. Of course it requires the best, clear of knots and perfect in every way and it is so much stronger than cedar. A great deal of fir, flat sawed, is now being used for inside finish. For floors and steps a vertical grain is necessary, but Eastern people are beginning to realize the value of Oregon fir and the demand is the value of Oregon fir and the demand is rapidly increasing, and fir lumber for inside finishing is being shipped all over the West and clear to the Atlantic seaboard. One mill here was run nearly all last year on fir finishing lumber for a New York house, which is using it for paneling, casing, wainscoting, and in fact, for all house finishing, exterior and interior. It is prepared by stemming it at a terior. It is prepared by steaming it at a high degree of heat, which kills the pitch and softens it, so that it is easy to work. The old style of drying in the air did not kill the pitch as steaming does. Some day clear fir will be as scarce as cedar is now and future generations will have to use fron and straw paper boards, such as are now used sometimes in wainscoting.

HINT FOR OUTING TRIPS.-A woman who has been looking ahead and planning for an outling for her family called yesterday on a neighboring family of four, which has just returned from San Francisco, and secured an idea about outlings. She noticed a very large basket of magnificent oranges, the best navels, such as cost 60 cents a dozen in the market, and expressed some surprise at such an extensive investment in fruit. One of the children explained by saying that at every meal on board the steamer "Papa" had ordered all hands to take an orange and carry it to their room. As there were four of them, they thus secured a dozen fine oranges every day, and as this was kept up "a coming and a going," when they reached home they had nearly a box full. The visitor has about decided to take her family on a vacation trip to San Fran-cisco by steamer, as her flock numbers six, and there are other things which might be stored away as well as oranges and, if they had good luck, they might accumulate enough provisions on the round trip to last the remainder of the Summer.

SURPRISE TO THE FARMERS.-Many vis itors from the country who were strolling about town yesterday were astonished to see the display of fresh fruits and vegetables made. There were not only strawberries and cherries, but apples, peaches, muskmelons, tomatoes, orn, almost everything except water-melons. As one of the visitors said: "Here they have ripe and ready for use all the things we in the country are just preparing to plant." He was astonished wh told that the grapes which were of the seediess Sultana variety, and the musk-melons as well, come all the way from Yuma, Ariz, and the tomatoes all the way from Mississippi. These luxuries are all very nice, but they come high and are not so good as those the farmers will have

in their own gardens in the proper season MINING MEN WILL ORGANIZE.-Mining nen in this state are preparing to organfre a State Mining Association, such as has been in existence in California, Ne-vada and other states on this Coast. A call for a meeting of mining men for this purpose, to be held in Portland, September is being circulated by J. H. Fisk and others, and has already been signed by 109 persons. It is intended to procure another hundred signers before the call is published and sent out. Persons interested mines and mining have long felt the eed of such an organization.

MACHINERY FOR NEW SAWMILL -A CAP load of machinery for the East Side Mill & Lumber Company at Sellwood, arrived from the East yesterday and included a omplete planing-mill plant. This will be moved on the ground at once and installed as soon as possible. Part of the com-pany's mill is completed and in running order. The car also contained a large planer for the Portland Lumber Company.

THE Northern Pacific will again place very low excursion rates in effect on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 39, July 15 and 16 and on August 25 and 26. These are very low rate round-trip tickets, and will enable all to make a trip to the East at a great deal less than regular rates. For full information, call on or write A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, at 25 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or. excursion rates in effect on June

FLOODS MAKE CHICKENS ABOUND .- The market is rather plentifully supplied with chickens at present, ranging all the way chickens at present ranging all the way from huge roosters as tall and big as kangarous down to tiny brollers but little larger than canary birds. The water has spread over many farms along the rivers and driven the poultry into the dooryards, and for fear of its going higher, people are shipping the chickens off to market out of danger.

entitled to four delegates and an effort is to be made to have the full number go and work to secure the meeting of the National Association here in 1905. The at-tendance at these meetings is large and as it would be desirable to have the crowd here in 1905, the curriers are in hopes of being assisted in the matter of the ex-pense of sending four delegates. DAILY ROUND TRIP THROUGH THE CAS. CADES.—Get an idea of what a flood looks like by taking a trip up the Columbia through the raging waters of the Cascades. Steamer "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Alder street wharf daily (except Monday) 8:30 A. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M. Excellent meals. Fare for trip, \$1.50. Phone Main

THE Portland Art Association, in the library building. Seventh and Stark streets, cordially invites all members of the Pioneer Association now in Portland the Pioneer Association now in Portland. the Pioneer Association now in Portland the Florier Asserts to visit the gallery. The rooms are open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4:30 P. M. All ploneers will be admitted free of charge.

received a thump on the head which rend-ered him unfit for work. The men are not accustomed to handling cargoes of such heavy rails, & pounds to the yard, and this probably accounts for the unusual Charge.

EXCURSION TO HOOD RIVER by the Excelsion Association Sunday, June 21, 11 round trip. Leave Union Depot 8:20 A. M. Good Order. Tickets at O. R. & N. office. Third and Washington. Children under 10 free.

MES. WALDO RICHARDS' dramatic and dislact registal comes off this evening at the coach line for the Tigera. Dewey

Mss. Walloo Richards dramatic and dialect recital comes off this evening at Parsons Hall at 8:30 o'clock. The tickets are \$1 and can be obtained at J. K. Gill's and at Woodard & Clarke's.

will be there. Why not your See Souls on the coach line for the Tigers. Dewey coaches for the Paste Slingers. Come and see the same and help swell the fund. Remember game called at 10 A. M. Come and see how the

and at Woodard & Clarke's.

Ladies at 10 A. M. Come and s.

Ladies physical culture class begins Browns should play the game.

Tuceday, June 23. A few vacancies left.
Inquire room 23 Oregonian building, or 'phone Main 1938. 10 to 12 A. M. or 3 to 5 P. M.

BEGINNING Friday morning the optician at A. N. Wright's, the Iowa leweler, will again devote his time and attention to his many optical customers.

Browns should play the game.

Schoot. Clerks And Judges.—School Clerk Allen desires that the clerks and judges at the late school election will call at his office and receive their pay as soon as possible, in order that he may get his accounts of the expenses of the election squared up and done with.

The great auction sale of A. N. Wright.

many optical customers.

MEN and women wanted at Hood River to pick and pack strawberries. Steamer to a previous engagement of Colonel courses A. M. dally, foot of Alder street.

Men large up and done with.

This great auction sale of A. N. Wright, the lowa jeweler, closed last night owing to a previous engagement of Colonel door, but will continue from fay to day at slaughter prices to close out the stock.

Phone Main 214. 50 large carnations, only \$1; floral pieces E. H. Mooremopse & Co. at Seventh reasonable. Burkhardt's, 23d and Glisan. | and Alder. Telephone Main 1963.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE TONIONT— At the Fourth of July celebration com-mittee meeting in the Commercial Club parlors at 8 o'clock this evening, reports of all the committees and subcommittees MASTODON'S TOOTH FOR MUSEUM.—A fine pecimen of a mastodon's tooth weighing is pounds, and measuring I inches long inches wide across the grinding sur-24 inches wide across the grinding sur-face, and 6 inches deep, was brought to the city yesterday by William Miller, a pioneer of 1845, who lives in Douglass County. He was exhibiting it to a num-ber of pioneers yesterday and said he had been offered \$10 for it, but thought he would present it to the free museum in the City Hall. It was found by his son in the bed of a small creek not far from Drain, Douglas County, about three years ago. will be submitted, a definite plan will outlined for future work and a general understanding of the progress of the cele-bration in preparation will be had. The report of the committee on finance will be received at this meeting and appropria-tions will be made for the different com-mittees. General Summers, chairman of the general committee, desires a full at-Douglas County, about three years ago. At that time a hunter said that while hunting in the hills not far from where the tooth was found some four years before, he had come across the skeleton of tendance of the committeemen, especially the chairmen of the various cor the chairmen of the various committees, from whom he will expect a full and detailed report of the committees' progress.

ADDESS ON PERSIA—This evening the Rev. E. T. Allen will give an illustrated address on Persia at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Allen was for several years a resident in the Orient and had unvarial concentratives to study the history. s huge animal, probably a mastodon. Search was made for these bones a number of times, but they could never be found. It was supposed that the brush had grown over them and concealed them. The tooth is a very fine and perfect speci-men, the enameled bridges across the face being in condition for active service, and a skeleton to match it would be very valuable. From a tooth of any kind thus

take, no one can prove it.
OREGON CLOTH THE BEST.—A prominent

merchant of this city, who is getting ready to start on a business trip East in

a week or two, was encountered in a tailor shop yesterday having a new suit fitted. A friend who happened in at the time, said: "I should think that, as you

time, said: "I should think that, as you are going East, you would put off getting a new suit till you arrive there, and perhaps get it cheaper or better." "I make it a point to spend all the money here that I can." was the reply, "Not only do I patronize a home tailor, but I use homemade cioth. We have the best of wool here, and," holding out a sleeve of his new garment. "I'd like to know where any

garment, "I'd like to know where any

er, which, without being too complicated, will pull up your pants in front when you sit down, and pull them up behind when you rise up, you will have a fortune in the invention. I have worked some on

such a suspender," he continued, "but have never been able to get it quite right."

HORSES RESCUED BY HUMANE SOCIETY .-

Some ten or 12 horses which were being pastured on the bottom south of the city were surrounded by the rising water ev-eral days ago and driven to an elevate!

place near the bank of the river. They

were very crowded and uncomfortable there and as there was no food for them Mr. Shanahan, of the Society for the Pre-

vention of Cruelty to Animals went up

caused by having a nail run into it. The hoof appeared to be about ready to drop off, and Mr. Shanahan decided that he ought to be put an end to. He was ac-

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CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATED.—There is a city ordinance in force forbidding the posting of advertisements on electric light

and other poles about the streets of the city which is being violated. The habit of posting and painting advertisements on such poles was carried to such lengths some time ago that the disfigurement of

the poles became a nuleance and an ordi

nance was passed to put a stop to the practice. The worst offenders appear to be contractors for concrete sidewalks and

sociation of Letter Carriers, which meets at Syracuse, N. Y., August 31 to Septem-ber 6, inclusive. The association here is entitled to four delegates and an effort is

STEVEDORES ARE INJURED.—The steve-dores employed in discharging the cargo of heavy steel rails, which arrived on the

of bears sees rais, which arrived on the steamship Cakley from Antwerp, for the Southern Pacific Company, have been playing in hard luck. They commenced work on Saturday last and circuit three of them have been so injured as to be obliged to guit work. Pat Keegan had the end of one finger cut off and another.

RE OPEN 7:30 SHARP.

THE PASTIME CLUB.

cordingly shot by a policeman.

in the invention.

petter cloth than that can be found. It is

usual opportunities to study the history and life of the people. His address on the same topic a few weeks ago was heartily received and this second lecture is being anticipated with much interest. The stereopticon slides with which the address valuable. From a tooth of any kind thus found accentiats nowadays are able to make a perfect picture of the animal it belonged to so they say, but the animal they picture is not like anything ever seen by mortal man, and if they make a miswill be illustrated have been made from photographs brought from Persia by Mr. Allen. No admission fee will be charged but an offering for foreign missions will be taken. An invitation to the general public is extended.

O. R. & N. BOOK IS OUT.

Full Information for Settlers About the Pacific Northwest.

The 1993 edition of "Oregon, Washing on, Idaho and Their Resources," th The 1988 edition or ton, Idaho and Their Resources," the book published yearly by the advertising department of the O. R. & N. Co., was received yesterday from the printers, and is a great credit to the company, and to the Southern Pacific Company, which wear toins in its publication, and to this year joins in its publication, and to Rinaido M. Hall, the advertising agent of the O. R. & N. Co., who has prepared it. It has a tastefully designed cover, on which is an allegorical figure of Progress, and is printed in large type on good pa-per. Of the 85 pages 27 are devoted to illustrations, all beautiful half-tones. The frontispiece is a cut of the gold

better cloth than that can be found. It is better than any imported broadcloth, which is hard and stiff and wears shiny and is not to be compared with the fine worsteds made in the mills in Oregon." As he was speaking, he tightened one of his suspenders and remarked that he could not find any that entirely suited him. The tailor said: "If you can invent a suspend-er, which, without being too complicated. The frontispiece is a cut of the gold medal for grain grown along the O. R. & N. road, awarded at the Paris Exposition. The first chapter is a general de-scription of the Pacific Northwest, and many topics are discussed in this edition for the first time, every industry and subject of interest to the homeseck-er being taken up in turn. Thus one chapter tells of the area of public lands ndertaken in the three States and how to secure it and gives the value of farm land; another tells of the school advantages, with admirable completoness; another describes the character of the soil in—the different sections; other new ones tell of different sections; other new ones tell of dairying, grasses and forage plants, vegetable products, hop-raising, irrigation, markets open to the products. A good feature in the chapter on grain-growing is a comparison of the cost of production and profit in the Pacific Northwest and the Red River Valley. From information obtained from authorities in each section it is deduced that the resett on an to look after them and see that the party in charge removed them. It was neces-sary to swim them some distance to the shore at the foot of Gibbs street. On the way one of them threw up his head and balked, and was about to sink. A boat was brought alongside and his head pulled over the gunwale and an effort made to section it is deduced that the profit on an acre of Eastern Washington wheat is three times that on an acre of Red River over the gunwale and an effort made to tow him to the shore, but he struggled so that he nearly upset the boat and finally pulled away and sank and was drowned. It was found that two of his feet were very badly injured and about ready to drop off, which probably accounts for, his determination to drown himself. Another of the horses, which succeeded in reaching the shore was found to have a bad foot, caused by having a nail run lend it. The wheat. This chapter gives individual in-stances of the crops raised, telling the and address of the farmer in

This is the first large publication pre-This is the first large publication pre-pared by Mr. Hall since he entered upon his present duties a few months ago, and it shows that he knew what the intend-ing settler wanted, and gives it. It in-cludes a good map of the three States, which will be a great aid to the settler. An edition of 50,000 copies has been printed, of which 5000 will be distributed by the Union Perific 700 by the Chicago. by the Union Pacific, 2500 by the Chicago & North-Western, 2500 by the Chicago, Mil-wantikes & St. Paul, 2500 by the Chicago & Alton, 2500 by the Oregon Short Line, and the remainder through the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific offices.

CUT IN CHICAGO RATES.

North-Western Starts a War in Twin-City Business.

A telegram received yesterday by Hen ry M. Sieler, general agent in Portland of the North-Western line, from his head-quarters, announces the beginning of a rate war among the seven railroads run-ning between Chicago and the Twin Cities. The telegram states that, effective on June 20, the one-way rate between those points will be 38 instead of \$11.50 as now.
The cut is the result of a reduction of its schedule time by the Northwestern line to 12 hours, that road having abanned the policy of making conces to its competitors in this particular. The other roads followed suit, and the Northwestern now plays a new card in reduc-

ing the rate. This cut means a reduction in the rate from Portland to Milwaukee of \$1.70 and \$1.50 to New York, and will effect rates to all points East of Chicago.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Contagious Diseases, Frank Hanson, 293 North Fifteenth; scarlet

Herhert Newell, 107 North Twenty-first; Baby Brill, East Twelfth and Beech; dipb-

a dealer in cement. A fine is provided for violation of the ordinance, and it is prob-able that some of the violators will be arrested and fined soon. People in front of Jeness Miller, 260 Bain; measter Births.

\$25 East Fourteenth.

June 15, a boy to the wife of E. L. 417 Manhattan June 7, a girl to the wife of C. R. Glimer 882 First

June 11, Carl M. Nelson, 449 Larrabes, age June 14. Paye E. Allen, 669 Commercial, age congenital paralysis.
 June 16, Grace M. Maddux, 736 Montana ave-

Building Permits,

Honeyman Hardware Company, Park and Hoyt; workshop, \$4000. John Hyersknig, East Thirteenth and Karl;

dwelling, \$500. Labowitz Bros., Third and Yambill; repairs. Walter Mackay, Park avenue and St. Clair; Captain Shaver, foot of Cherry; dwelling,

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Graduates-R. C. Brodle Wins Competitive Drill,

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD

AT HILL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Judge J. B. Cleland Addresses the

The armory of the Hill Military Academy was filled to overflowing last evening by a large audience gathered there to witness the annual commencement and graduation exercises of the institution. The cadets went through their maneu vers with precision and dispatch, and wor much applause from those who were on hand to watch them.

hand to watch them.

The evening's exercises comprised company drills, the presentation of diplomas, callstenic exercises by the younger cadets, and a competitive drill by those best versed in the manual of arms. This competition was won by R. C. Brodle of Portland, with H. M. Ostroski of Vancouver, B. C., second.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock the grave, and cadets marched into the armory

gray-slad cadets marched into the armory and took their seats in front of the raised piatform. Then Dr. J. W. Hill, principal of the academy, introduced Judge J. B. Heland, who delivered the annual address

Cleiand, who delivered the annual address to the graduating class.

Judge Cleiand spoke in an informal manner, directly to the graduates. He told them they were indeed fortunate in being permitted to graduate from such an institution, and that they were having the happiest time of their lives.

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the happlest time of their lives.

Immediately upon the close of the address, Dr. Hill read of the list of the graduates, and presented the diplomas to the following cadets:

Robert Dunbar Brooke, Spokane, Wash.: Frederick William Durbin, Antelope, Or.: Leo Hahn, Portland, Or.: Augustus MacDonald, Spokane, Wash.: Jesse Roy Martin, Portland, Or.; Harland Hamelton Olmsted, Baker City, Or. and Hamelton Olmsted, Baker City, Or., and John Russell Palmer, Everett, Wash, Dr. Hill also stepped forward with the Ernest Cummins Memorial gold medal for the member of the primary department standing highest during the school year in deportment, studies and attend-ance. This medal was then pinned on the breast of Clifford Jerrold Owen, a

happy youngster from the primary department classes. Then followed dress parade by Com-panies A and C, and calisthenic exercises by the members of Company C, drilled by Cadet Lieutenant Max Mitchell. The members of the company were clad in gray blouses and white trousers, and they did a variety of stunts that only the youngsters of an academy could do. After a varied collection of movements, twists a varied collection of movements, twists and turns, the company was dismissed, and the two companies then drilled as individual companies, Cadet Captain Martin commanding Company A and Cadet Captain MacEwan Company C.

The competitive drill was the most interesting feature of the evening. Capt.

F. S. Baker and Lieutenant J. A. Wilson, of Companies. F. and B. respectively of

of Companies F and B respectively of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., were the judges. A long line of cadets, under the command of Cadet Captain Jesse Martin command of Cadet Captain Jesse Martin entered the armory, and were subjected to a most rigorous drill. Every point in the manual was gone through with, and one by one, as they made errors, the boys were sent from the ranks. Down the line dwindled until but two remained, R. C. Brodie of Portland, and H. M. Ostrocki of Vancouver, B. C. These two went through exercise, and finthrough exercise after exercise, and fin-ally Brodie was declared the winner of the gold medal and Ostroski the silver. cadets broke into a cheer as selection was announced, and the two stepped proudly to the platform where they received the bits of metal for which they had worked so hard.

The cadets will gather once more at the Academy this evening at the annual hop to commence at \$:30 o'clock sharp. This will be the last night of commence-ment, and tomorrow the boys will turn ment, and tomorrow the boys will turn homeward after a very satisfactory school

Lust evening's programme in detail was as follows:

AddressJudge J. B. Cleland Presentation of Diplomas— Dress ParadeCompanies A and C Cadet Major H. H. Olmsted commanding. Cadet Lieutenant Elliot Max Mitchell, commanding. Company Drill .

Cadet Captain J. R. Martin any Drill

Cadet Captain Malcolm R. MacEwan Individual Competitive Drill-For Gold and Silver Medals

Millionaire's Will Is Probated. PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The will of Henry Grant Morse, president of the New York Shiphuilding Company at Camden, N. J., who died suddenly in New York June 2, in J. P. Morgan's office, has been admitted to probate here. Mr. Morse lived in this city at 2019 Walnut street. The will appoints Mrs. Morse, widow, executrix. The value of the estate is believed to be upwards of \$1,000,000. Only \$50 is left to each of the testator's five children. All the rest of the estate is

left to the widow.

Victim of the Flood. TOPEKA, Kan., June 17.-Rev. Henry Crays, a superannuated Methodist minister, 72 years of age, died today as the direct result of his experience in the flood. He and his wife lived in a small house, in which 19 other refugees gathered for safety. The entire party were marooned there four days, almost the entire time without food.

Jerome Is Probing Dock Scandal. NEW YORK, June 17 .- District Attorne me has announced the starting o

Two more days will end CADETS WIN DIPLOMAS this sale-Schaeffer uprights, mahogany and walnut cases, were formerly sold for \$460, to close out now \$150 and \$156-Wheeler uprights, mahogany cases, formerly sold for \$250, now \$125 and \$112.50 -A number of others at correspondingly low prices, together with numerous new and used organs, for a mere song—Easy payments. The closing out sale of the Gilbert bankrupt stock at Eilers Plano House, corner

tice Mayer of the Court of Special Ses-

Park and Washington Sts.

"The information was sworn to by my-

self," said Mr. Jerome, but he would not indicate what it was. It was understood several of the old dock board officials will be called to give deek board emersis will be cause to give the testimony as to the alleged letting of dock privileges to favored persons at much less than the proper rental and that many of the alleged favored contractors and others will be put on the stand. Mr. rome will also start similar proceedings, a says, in the aqueduct scandal.

Fire in Wholesale House, Fire in the Clossett & Devers coffee and spice wholesale house, at Front and Ankeny streets, destroyed goods to the amount of about \$2500, at an early hour this morning. The alarm was turned in from the firm's private automatic alarm, and, owing to the alarm being out alarm, and, owing to the aiarm being out of order, some little time was lost before the fire could be located. As soon as the fire was located the fire department responded promptly, and, notwithstanding the fact that one of the massive iron doors of the building had to be forced in order to reach the confiagration, soon had the hiaze under control. The loss is mainly coffee and spices the damage is mainly coffee and spices, the damage to the building being nominal.

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