

Ad administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, Fred R. Strong, a final report of what he accomplished as executor of the Joseph Hilliday estate, was filed in the county court yesterday by Mrs. Mary Strong.

The woman robber of \$10,000 worth of mining stocks and sympathies with the unfortunate man or woman who is being tracked everywhere.

John L. Wilson is here from Seattle on business for the first time in two years. He states that the people of Washington manifest great interest in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

It was reported at a meeting of the Midway Improvement association last night that the question of bettering the condition of the Milwaukee road.

Returning to his home after a long search, E. Small of Oswego reports that he will no longer seek to find his wife, but will sue for a divorce.

Steps are being taken to install a fuel plant at the United States power house. Proposals for doing the work.

According to the monthly report of the board of health, an unusually large number of deaths have resulted among children from cholera, infantum.

Strangers in the city desiring to see the delightful scenery of the Columbia river should remember that the steamer leaves foot of Washington street Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

A defective fuse in the residence of John E. Hillis, 215 Chapman street, called out the fire department this morning at 3 o'clock.

The State Grange Fair committee will meet tonight in Evening Star Grange hall to arrange for the annual fair which will be held in October.

School books, new and second-hand, at the Old Book Store, 215 Yamhill street.

Police officers are searching for J. F. Kress, who left his home and family 12 days ago.

Mr. M. Neasley of Medford is a guest of the Imperials.

Mr. E. West of La Grande and G. T. Hall of Eugene were morning arrivals at the Imperials.

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TERRIBLY SLASHED. Transients Get in Prices of Eighteen Fine New Pianos and Eleven Used Ones For Cash.

We have opportunity to buy out a large consignment of pianos that we can afford to make a heavy sacrifice to take advantage of.

Two of the finest Weber baby grand uprights, value \$150 each. Three very elegant Weber uprights, value \$100 each.

Five used uprights, made by Hale, Wesley, Wellington, A. B. Chase and Kingsbury.

Through a suit instituted yesterday in the circuit court a story is revealed in which Bob Patterson and J. B. Moore, who conduct a saloon at Fourth and Couch streets, are alleged to be attempting to deprive Gus Routh, another saloon keeper, at 48 Fourth street, of his goods.

Routh says that last summer he was a partner of Louis Trimmer, who secured the license to conduct the saloon at 48 Fourth street because the council refused to grant one in his name.

He told the attorney that Moore and Patterson now have everything, while he has nothing.

LADIES OF O. R. C. WELCOME PRESIDENT. Mrs. J. H. Moore, grand president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, was the guest of honor at a largely-attended reception given by wives and daughters of resident railway conductors at Ailek hall last evening.

Mrs. Moore is in this city to give instruction in the ritualistic work of the society, and the session are attended by women, including five from Tacoma, Mrs. Lottie Willard, Mrs. Maud Catto, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Rose Blew and Mrs. Anna Page, deputy inspector of District No. 37.

The Portland women had tastefully decorated the hall with roses and there was a brief program of musical and literary numbers, to which Miss Aimee Dustin, Miss Lillian Veatch and Miss Lott Berry, contributors at Ailek, E. C. Hogan was chairman of the reception committee and was assisted by Mrs. T. D. Hughes, Mrs. Stella Nash and Mrs. J. W. Howland.

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Before shooting himself Devere wrote the following to a friend: "To the Coroner (if he comes): I am not crazy, have committed no crime nor run under aliases, and always divided grub. I can stand this no longer. I was born in 1832, drove a wagon across the plains and through Portland in 1857."

New Fall Fabrics FOR GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS TO ORDER NOW IN. Special For This Week BLACK UNFINISHED WORSTED SUITS TO ORDER \$30.00 \$35.00 and \$40.00 values. Perfect fit and artistic workmanship guaranteed as well as first-class material and lining. We also carry the new shade in brown suitings which are so popular this season. Armstrong The Tailor 313 WASHINGTON STREET

COLUMBIA THEATRE 14th and Washington Sts. R. G. Welch, Lessee and Manager. THURSDAY NIGHT AND THE THEATRE FULL AGAIN MERIT WILL TELL BEST SHOW AND FINEST THEATRE IN THE WEST Captain Lettarblair THIS WEEK - NEXT WEEK Lord and Lady Algy PRICES—Evenings 25c, 50c and a few at 75c—Entire Gallery 15c—Matinee Saturday and Sunday 15c, 25c—Entire Gallery 10c. PHONE MAIN 110.

We Are Open For fall styles, with a full line of cloth, the best on the Pacific coast. We make SUITS ALL SILK LINED FOR \$25.00 and up. Ladies' own goods made up for \$15. We also make skirts wholesale and retail. Prices reasonable—30 per cent less than you get any place else. A. LIPPMAN LADIES' TAILOR 264 Yamhill St. Phone, Red 1904.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEASIDE HOTEL. Dan J. Moore, who owns the Hotel Moore at Clatsop Beach, Seaside, is in the city yesterday to confer with Architect Davis Lewis on plans that are being made for extensive remodeling and big additions to the hotel.

ARCADÉ THEATRE REFINED VAUDEVILLE 2:15 to 4:30. 7:15 to 10:30. Sunday, continuous from 2 to 10:30. For tickets, programmes and notices, Admission 10 cents to any seat. JUST OUT! STANDARD SELF-FILLING Fountain Pen Call at our store and examine it. Observe on application. J. R. EWING 177 FOURTH ST. PORTLAND, OR.

and Clark fair next year. Mr. Moore will build two large wings to the present hotel. The lower floors will contain a new dining room, accommodating 150 guests, a large sun-parlor, a dancing pavilion, barber shop, salt water baths and other modern summer hotel features, and the upper floor will give 35 additional bedrooms.

A Laugh Is Worth a Hundred Frowns. If your teeth are in perfect condition, but if they are not, I don't wonder that you frown. But brace up, don't look melancholy, for don't think a decayed tooth is a permanent disfigurement. We can correct this disfigurement and restore it to its normal beauty and usefulness. Remember, this is done without causing you the slightest pain by our late and scientific methods. Examination free, whether you have work done or not. Come and get a coupon for the Automobile with every dollar's worth of work done between now and Xmas. A fine Xmas present for the lucky coupon holder. Dr. B. E. Wright's DENTAL OFFICE 349 1/2 Washington St., cor. of 3rd. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Branch Office Seaside.

RACES RACES RACES Irvington Race Track Last Week Meeting Closes Sept. 10th Big cards every day. Six or more races daily. Take cars first and Washington Streets. First race called at 2:30. Over 500 thorough-breds now ready. CORDRAY'S THEATRE CORDRAY & ROBERTS, Managers. Portland's Most Popular Family Theatre. Tonight, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night. Last Performance of JAMES KEANE in "Dr. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde" The talk of the town! Opening Sunday Matinee, Sept. 11, George Kibbee's "The Foolish Wives" "On the Bridge at Midnight" 175 Nights in New York City! 125 Nights in Chicago! A Grand Production. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, special reserved seats, 75c. Matinee Prices, 5c and 25c.

THE BAKER THEATRE Oregon Theatre Co., Lessee. GEO. L. BAKER, Manager. From 10:30 to 12:30. Tonight, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night. Last Performance of The Wisconsin Stock Company in Don Henderson's 5-Act Southern Humour, "THE OCTOROON" Next Week, "Michael Stranitz" 175c—Night, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee, 25c, 15c. GET THE EMPIRE HAZEL. A Bill Bagley With Features. See the Shows Today.

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STAR THEATRE PORTLAND'S FAVORITE VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. General Admission, 10c; reserved, 25c. 2 to 10:30. 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

LYRIC THEATRE Corner Alder and Fourth. HIGH-CLASS REFINED VAUDEVILLE 2:15 to 4:30; 7:15 to 10:30. Sunday, 2 to 10:30. For notices, programmes and notices, call at the theatre, 10 cents.

Physical Culture School. The body of public health. One-hundred performed from 8 to 10 a. m. in the building opposite the Lyric Theatre. For notices, programmes and notices, call at the theatre, 10 cents.

WILLIAMS IRON & STEEL WORKS. Among our recent orders for Power Transmission Machinery Are those of the Portland Cordage Co. and the Portland Woolen Mills. These progressive concerns discriminate wisely in their purchases and were taken by the DESIGN and QUALITY of our machinery and the fact that the large stock carried in our warehouses permitted PROMPT DELIVERY. Others may profit by their example.