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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB. 19. CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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LETTERS FROM FAR-OFF INDIANA.—City School Superintendent Pratt yesterday received, by express, a bundle of thick letters, written by pupils in the fifth grade of the Columbia school, at Valparaiso, Ind., and addressed to pupils of the same grade in the schools here, with the expectation of answers being finade. The scheme was originated by the teacher of the fifth grade. The following extract from one of the letters will be found interesting: "Our teacher thought it would be interesting to write, and we were delighted with the idea, as I think it will be very nice to correspond with some one LETTERS PROM FAR-OFF INDIANA.-City very nice to correspond with some one way out West. This place is not a large city. There are not over 8000 inhabitants. The Columbian school, which I attend, is a brick building, situated on a hill about five squares from the courthouse. It con-tains six rooms besides the library. We have a very nice library in our school and we can get books every Friday, and we often give entertainments for the benefit of our library." The school directors in Portland may get a hint from this. The letters are all written in the straight-up style of chirography, from which it is judged that this style has been introduced into the schools of Valparaiso. They are all nestly written, without blots or blemishes, and the general style and comishes, and the general style and com-position are very creditable to the fifth grades. The advocates of the up-and-down style of writing claim that it is the most matural way, and that it is very difficult to teach children to give their pot-hooks the proper slant. There has been no move, so far, to introduce it into the AN OLD BILL TO BE PAID .- An old bill

of the Edison General Electric Company against the former city of East Portland for \$250 for wire, poles, etc., for the East Side light plant has come to light. The hill was presented for payment November 31, 1891, and the company now asks that if be paid with interest at 8 per cent per annum. The bill was first tendered to the East Portland council, but was Inid aside during the agonies of consolidation, Afterward, it was presented to the common council of the consolidated city, and there was some demurring in regard to paying overdue bills of the East Side, and the bill was pigeon-holed. Then the Edison company and the Thomson-Houston Company consolidated their agencies in this city, and there was a change in the man-agement, and the bill was overlooked in the shuffle, and has only lately come to the front again. The council referred it to the city attorney, who has prepared a report ceiling forth that the committee on fire and water ordered the extras charged in the bill, and that he has been reliably informed that the material was furnished, and he is of opinion that, if it has not been paid for, the city will have

IMPROVING THIRD STREET .- A rather feeble effort is being made to repair a portion of Third street. The block be-tween Jefferson and Columbia has been dressed up with crushed rock, and covered with screenings, and rolled smooth. The improvement ends at the block line on Columbia and leaves an unimproved gap of about three feet north of the crosswalk, in which there are some nasty-look-ing mud holes. The two blocks between Jefferson and Main are to be repaired in the same way, but the block between Columbia and Clay, which is one of the worst on the street, being nothing but a succession of chuck holes, is not to be re-paired at present. The require made conoxired at present. The repairs made cost about \$100 a block, and will make the blocks fixed very good for a year or two. To show how closely contractors figure on street work now, it may be stated that Bays & Jeffery, who got the con-tract for the block between Jefferson and

present. It will be instructive and of benefit to the pupils of Portland schools. The ortline of the story is of deep inter-est, and as presented in its completeness by Dr. Brown will be intensely interesting as well as instructive. There will be on and about the platform a cutting from Whitman's famous apple sapling; a model of the first Presbyterian church built on the Pacific coast; portraits of famous Indian chiefs and prominent ploneers, with other interesting relies and The organ recital will be by Mrs. E. M. Bergen.

SCHOOL BOARD'S QUARTERS.-The new quarters of the school board and school clerk, in the city hall, have at last been finished and furnished. A platform has been placed at one side of the room to raise the chairman's dosk above the others; a new carpet has been laid; the extension of the counter is completed, and a meat iron railing and gate are placed between the counter and the wall, inclosing the entrance to the vanit. Two con-venient rooms adjoining have been com-foctably fitted up for the city superintendent and his assistant. The rooms ad-joining on the west side of the building have been leased by the county for the ent, and the counters and other fixtures are being got ready, and these officials will move in in a short time.

Winner at all the great fairs - Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

FAILED TO PAY A BALANCE.-Mrs. Louise Schroeder is to have a hearing before Justice Gelsier, on a charge of larceny by bulies. She evaded arrest yesterday by cluding the officer sent to Albina after her, but her attorney promises to have her in court when wanted. G. W. Pollis her in court when wanted. G. W. Pollis claims that last December he gave Mrs. Schroeder \$120 to keep for him, and last mouth, when he demanded the money to apply on the payment of her fire insurance premium. Since then she has paid all the money back, except \$63, and this amount Pollis now wants to collect. The matter will neobably be amigably as a second matter will probably be amicably arranged without presecuting the woman, who is well advanced in years.

BLAMES IT ON BEN BARNEY.-M. Hansen, a shoemaker, living on Yamhill street, charged by Bea Barney, the spiritualist, with threatening to kill, had a hearing before Justice Geisler yesterday. Hansen has lost his wife, who left him. and he thinks it is all on account of spiritualism, and he also holds Barney not entirely blameless for his marital troubles. Hansen was discharged, but at

A THERILLING LECTURE WIll be given tenight in the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Dv. A. J. Brown. "Marcus Whitman—the Story of Pioneer Oregon," will be replete with novel and instructive features, and entirely new. This lecture will be admitted for 15 cents each. The organ recital will be given by Mrs. E. M. Bergen and will be very enjoyable, and select of the cents each. The organ recital will be given by Mrs. E. M. Bergen and will be very enjoyable, and the control of the cents of the ce

THE CHANNING CLUB.—A large number of the Pading members of the Unitarian church in this city, and others interested in liberal Christianity, met at the Hotel Portländ last night and organized the Channing Club. The formation of the club is an outgrowth of the meeting held several weeks ago, and the name was chosen in honor of the decased Dr. William Ellery Channing, the well-known Unitarian, and one of the founders of the church in the United States. The officers of the club elected were as follows: President, David P. Thompson; first vice-president, David P. Thompson; first vice-president, E. W. Tallant, of Astoria; second vice-president, E. C. Stuart; secretary, Rev. E. M. Wilbur; treasurer, F. H. Page; executive committee, A. H. Morgan, C. F. Jewett, A. F. Sears, C. H. Woodard, G. G. Gammans, C. F. Swigert, At the dinner following, 65 members of the newly organized cleb sat down. The table was handsomely decorated with potted plants, violets, smilax and cut flowers. The topic of discussion for the evening was "Municipal Responsitility," and W. Byron Daulels, ex-mayor of Vancouver, was the principal speaker. His address was earnest ami forceful, and was closely listened to throughout. Other speeches were made

est ani forceful, and was closely listened to throughout. Other speeches were made on the same topic by C. H. Woodard, C. J. Schnabel, T. L. Ellot, B. S. Pague, W. M. Gregory, Judge E. W. Tailant, editor of the Astorian: Albert T. Smith and D. P. Thompson. The last two spoke particularly of the effort made by the Committee of One Hundred to secure municipal reform. The meeting broke up at 10 o'clock. est and forceful, and was closely listened

nt 19 o'clock. FRUIT BUDS SWELL,-Fruit Commissioner H. E. Dosch says the warm weather has caused the fruit buds to be-gin swelling. An examination of orchards shows that there is a very fine setting of fruit buds on trees of all kinds, espe cially peaches and apricots, and the pros-pects are good for a splendid fruit crop if no cold rains occur when the pollen is flying. In transplanting a lot of gooseberry, raspberry and current bushes, he finds that they are all putting forth shoots, which is something unusual so shoots, which is something unusual security in the season. Every indication in the penitentiary, points to an early spring, and, of course, there will be the usual fears that it may be too early. The worst danger to fruit in this state is not from frost, but from the state is not from frost, but from the superintendent in the building. rains when the trees are in bloom, which prevent the pollen from doing its duty and the bees from helping in the work. Mr. Dosch has a neighbor who keeps 120 rives of bees, and, when his orchard is in bloom, they make a humming there which sounds like a cyclone coming.

THE FINE WAS ONLY FOR LOOKS .- A number of persons at the courthouse were talking yesterday regarding the fine of \$1000 imposed upon Steeves, and the chances of his ever having to pay it, and the prevailing opinion was that it is prac-tically of no effect. It was agreed that provided Steeves obtains a new trial, all of the proceedings up to date are set aside, sentence and all, and this does away with the fine. In the event the supreme court shall refuse Steeves another trial and Steeves should be sent to the penitentiary for 15 years, Steeves would not offer to pay the fine, and the state, to collect it, would have to execute against Steeves' property, if he has any, to collect the line. The question then is, Would the state proceed to this extreme to collect the \$100, and has Steeves got the property to pay it with? If he served 15 years in the penitentiary, he would certainly not still be held there until he paid \$1000. Any governor would remit this fine after serv-ing full imprisonment.

In Memony of Gilbert McGinn.—Yes-terday aftermoon, at 2 o'clock, a meeting of the Bar Association was held at the of the Bar Association was held at the courthouse, Judge Stephens presiding. Sanderson Reed was secretary. The object of the gathering was to take action appropriate to the memory of Gilbert J. McGinn, deceased. Committees were appointed as follows: Committee to act in conjunction with the family at the funeral, Albert Abraham, John D. Mann and H. W. Hogue; committee to escort body from the trait, John F. Logan, George C. Stout, A. F. Sears, jr., A. L. Keenam, Charles N. Walt, Guy G. Willis; committee on resolutions, J. F. Boothe, T. Brooke White, Charles J. Schanbel, W. T. Brooke White, Charles J. Schnabel, W. D. Fenton, Sanderson Reed. The meet-ing then adjourned until Saturday at 1:30 P. M., when the committee on res-

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probably be held Sunday.

To EXTEND A DIKE.—Proposals for congreat privilege to hear the next of the star course lectures to be given tonight by Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., in the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal church. The lecture is an entirely new one, to which Iv. Brown has given much thought and livestigation. The subject is "Marcus Whitman—the Story of Ploneer Oregon,"

This is a matter of great interest to pibneers, many of whom are expected to be present. It will be instructive to be given to a subject of Captain Symons, his statement. Once a man has been through the mill of criminal prosecution, he knows just what to do, and he is just of Charles Ewing, of this city, \$13,265 %. The whole trouble lies in the inadequacy of our criminal laws, and the utter failare of our penitentiary system." Said the American Bridge & Contract Company, 15,223 %. The highest was that of G. Nolan, of Tillamook, \$21,690. The difference between the highest and lowest bids would be a snug fortune for a man these lated into the house lear him out in through the mill of criminal prosecution, he knows just what to do, and he is just the course of the star of the said of Charles Ewing, of this city, \$13,266, and the American Bridge & Contract Company, 15,223 %. The highest was that of G. Nolan, of Tillamook, \$21,690. The difference between the highest and lowest bids would be a snug fortune for a man these late into the house of the mill of criminal prosecution, he knows just what to do, and he is just the course of the mill of criminal prosecution, he knows just what to do, and he is just the course of the star of the structing and repairing pile, brush and stone dikes in Tillamook bay were opened yesterday at the office of Captain Symons, United States engineers, There were 12 hard times. The other bids ranged from \$15,000 to \$15,000. The work to be done consists principally of an extension of the junction bar dike. There is about

What is the secret of success in the kitchen? Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

QUESTION OF READ'S SANITY.—The commission of physicians appointed to ex-amine Preacher J. C. Read as to his sanity, consisting of Doctors Josephi, Panten and Lane, is still at work. Saturday they examined Read himself, and yesterday intimate acquaintances of the minister were witnesses before the medicos. The witnesses were strictly ques-tioned concerning anything they may at any time have noticed about the preacher which appeared unusual and that would denote him to be mentally unsound. A number of persons from Oregon City were among those who apeared before the board. Read's son called to see him yesterday, and his wife is a daily visitor. Read's brother, Rev. J. C. H. Read, of Moline, Ills., has arrived.

MEETS TODAY AT ALBINA .- Today (Tues-MEETS TODAY AT ALBINA.—Today (Tuesday), at 2 P. M., the Multinomah County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention. The place of meeting is the Central Methodist Epismeeting is the Central Methodist Epismeeting is the Central Methodist Epismeeting in the penitentiary for inc, it the court limit to be the penitentiary for inc, it the penitentiary for inc copal church, Russell street, Albina. The afternoon session will be given up to the reports of courty officers and schools, election of officers, etc. At night, after crestion of officers, etc. At night, after the devotional services, conducted by A. A. Morne, esq., there will be two excellent addresses, one by Rev. E. C. Sanderson, on "The Place of the Sabbath School in the Work of Evangelization," and the other by Rev. W. P. Miller, on "The Holy Spirit in the Sabbath School Work." The work of the convention will continue through Wednesday. All friends are welcome to Wednesday. All friends are welcome to all sessions.

JOHN T. STEWART INSANE.-Mr. John T. Stewart, formerly mayor of East Port-land, and at one time a bright business man of this city, is in custody at the central police station on a charge of insanity. About one year ago, Stewart was released from the asylum after a confinement of several months. His mental derangement has again assumed such form as to necessitate his being put under restraint, and today he will have an examination before a medical board. It seems now that his mind is so shattered that there is little hope for his again re-

covering his reason. Goes to Post Canet.-Mr. John J. Kelliher, who, for the past three years, has been an assistant in the weather bureau office in this city, has been trans-ferred to the charge of the office at Fort Canby, Wash. He left last night for his new office. Mr. Keilther will be remem-bered by many as the one who had such troubles. Hansen was discussed to court one time was so excited that the court had to admenish him to refrain from abusing Barney, who ascrets that he is bered by many as the one who had such bered by many as the one who had such bered by many as the one who had such bered by many as the one who had such bered by many as the one who had such bered by many as the one who had such block fire, in October, 1892. By his accurate, prompt and conschangious performance of duty, he has won this promotion.

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office, has been transferred as an assist ant to Mr. Pague, TAYLOR-STREET M. E. CHURCH, TAYLOR-STREET M. E. CHURCH.
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Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.
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AT THE MEETING of the Apollo Choral Society, last evening, they adopted a con-stitution and by-laws, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Beiley: vice-president, Mr. Trevitt; secre-Bailey; vice-president, Mr. Trevitt; secretary, Mr. Hatch; treasurer, Mr. Wessinger; trustees, Mr. Miller and Mr. London; musical committee, Mrs. Bushong, Mrs. Sellers, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Collier; musical director, Mr. Boyer. This society is well-organized, with a membership of 200. They are now practising "Stabat Mater," and expect to give a concert in the near future.

Sons of the American Revolution cordially invite Sons of the Revolution and of the Society of the War of 1812, to join with them in celebrating Washing join with them in celebrating washing-ton's birthday at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Portland, February II, at 8 o'clock P. M. Gentlemen of these so-clettes desiring to do so should send their address to Colonel J. K. Philips, room 207, Portland Savings bank building

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.-In the municipal court yesterday James Caman, Charles Johnson and Frank Knight, street beggars, were sent to the rock pile for 30 days. S. Shyreck was fined 116 for trespassing in a box car, and James Kepcha had his trial for cruelty to animals conued until today.

"What's the matter with the griddle akes" "Why, I forgot to use Dr. Price's

Baking Powder. SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—Allen Turner, a native of Iowa, Il years old, and by oc-cupation a laborer, was adjudged insane resterday, after an examination before the county judge. He thinks people are watching his movements, and is haunted with fears.

STRAMERS Dalles City and Regulator will resume The Dalles-Portland route February 20, leaving foot of Oak street daily at 6 A. M. Freight will be received commencing Monday, the 18th. *
Taken to Salem.-J. D. Burke and Frank Selden, who garroted old man Tif-fany, were taken to Salem last night to serve their sentences of five years each

Time to Chicago, Union Pacific Systems.

Leave Portland fally at 7:00 P. M. Arrive at Chicago fourth morning, at 8:48 A. M. Time via Union Pacific to Chicago, & hours and & minutes.

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THEY'LL HELP EACH OTHER Chiefs Minto and Rogers Arrive at an Understanding.

During the time that Chief of Pollo Rogers, of Seattle, has been in the city he Rogers, of Seattle, has been in the city he and Chief Minto have discussed many plans for co-operation, with a view to keeping track of known criminals. For years house burglars in Portland have managed to slip out of town with their plunder, and escape before the police authorities are aware that a crime has been committed. Similar crimes have been committed in Scattle with the came reommitted in Seattle, with the same resuit. While, almost in every instance, the detectives know to a certainty just who the guilty parties are, they cannot hope to secure a conviction until they unearth the plunder, and they can seldom find the plunder. Chief Minto believes that much Portland plunder is disposed of on the Sound, and Chief Rogers is inclined to believe that Seattle property is sold here. As police correspondence between the two cit-is has hitherto been rather vague and un-satisfactory, the detective forces of both ities have been very much handicapped

in locating stolen property.

Now Chiefs Minto and Rogers have arranged to carry on a daily correspondence, iceping each other thoroughly posted on ments of known criminals, and a escription of the stuff they and their pals" dispose of in pawn shops and sec-nd-hand stores. It is just this class of men that require the employment of large and efficient detective forces. An experi-enced detective is familiar with every man who has served a term in the state peni-tentiary—knows his features, his haunts, habits and associates, and can, on the instant, give his criminal history. Habitual criminals appear to increase in numbers, despite the vigilance of the police. Chief Minto remarked yesterday that it costs the county annually far more for the prose-cution of criminals who have been pre-viously convicted and pardoned out than for all other expenses of the criminal court combined, and the records bear him out in his statement. Once a man has been through the mill of criminal prosecution, he knows just what to do, and he is just

\$30,000 of an appropriation available for the proposed improvements. are at once thrown into the society of criminals of the worst type, who not only brag of their exploits, but who are will-ing to initiate the new-comer into the mysteries of their craft. They discuss plans for raids and robberles, and even draw dia-grams of their work. It is very interest-ing. The young thief soon becomes interested, and learns very rapidly, so that when he finally secures his freedom he is thoroughly equipped for desperate work, and has a liking for it.

"I would have three grades of peniten and distinct. The first is the reform school, for youths of tender years; the second the reformatory, for men who commit first offenses, and third, the penitentiary proper, for habitual criminals. I would have habitual criminals put out of the way for life, and define as a habitual criminal one who has been twice convicted of a felony On the first conviction let the criminal go to the reformatory, and on the second, to the penitentiary for life, if the court thinks it best. They are no use in the world, and will continue to commit crime so long

of a misdemeanor a felony. Under the present Washington law a person who steals any sum smaller than \$30 is only guilty of petit larceny—a misdemeanor. A man can be a thief all his life, and yet, by keeping within the limit of petit larcens pewer to vote at the polls. The system is all wrong."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. W. Price, a grain merchant of bullman, Wash., is in the city. Mr. H. G. Struve, a prominent attorned Seattle, is at the Portland.

Mr. G. O. Notan, an attorney of Tilla-mook, is in the city on legal business. Mrs. R. R. Reidford, of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. H. R. Robertson, well known in San Francisco, is in the city on a brief es visit.

Mr. A. F. Burleigh, of Scattle, attorne of the Oregon Improvement Company, is in Portland. County Judges Dean Blanchard, of Col-

umbia, and William Martin, of Umatilla, are at the St. Charles. Professor W. A. Gipn, a member of the faculty of the state normal school at Monmouth, is in the city.

Mr. Gerald Brophy, of Winnipeg, Man-itoba, prominently known in insurance circles, is at the Portland. Mr. G. P. Rummelin left last night, over the Union Pacific, on his way to Europe, to be gone about three months. Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Astoria, special agent of the United States forestry de-

the city.
Mr. G. S. Downing, superintendent of the state penitentiary at Salem, was in the city yesterday, and left for home on the evening train.

artment for the Pacific Northwest, is

Olympia last week, and expects to spend several days in this city. Mr. W. H. Leeds, of Salem, state printe is at the Portland. He has been ill for

here permanently.

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Mr. L. Levy, a merchant of Juneau, Alaska, is in the city. He has been to San Francisco on a business trip, and is now en route for home. Mr. Levy ex-

presses himself as perfectly contented to

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municipal reformers and congresses.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Those two advertisements in yesterday's Oregonian to which there were no names signed were from our office. Sometimes some weeks past, but is now rapidly re-In the rush of business we are so muc Messrs. J. W. Condon, a prominent at-torney of The Dalles, and C. J. Mulkey, of Tacoma, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial. crowded for time that we overlook a little matter of this kind; we have directed The Oregonian after this, when manuscript omes into their office to which there is no name signed, to just charge to our ac-count and sign our name to it. This or-der does not apply to spring foctry. Spring is too near at hand for us to take the Mr. Tom Ricketts, with his wife and child and sine members of Ricketts' troubedours operatio troupe, are regis-tered at the Esmond. DeLASHMUTT & SON. H. W. Burns and family, of La Marr, In., are guests at the Perkins. Mr. Burns is a health-seeker, and proposes to test the climate of Oregon. If he finds it beneficial, he will take up his residence chances. 207-20 Stark street.

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closed our books for 18M. We wish to thank our friends for their kind patromage, and take pride in stating that our trade, since removing to our new store, corner Third and Oak streets, has been far ahead of our most sanguine expectations. It proves that the public appreciates honest values and fair dealing. Our aim has been and will be to give good, reliable clothing at reasonable prices. We are making at our mill in Albany lines of neat, desirable patterns in cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds for spring and summer trade. We have also placed our advance orders for the latest effects in imported fabrics. These, as well as our own make of goods, will be made in regular, short and stout, long and slim, and extra sizes, enabling us to fit any one. Our country-order trade by samples has increased so that we were obliged to open a separate department for same, and we send samples and cuts of all lines, with plain rules for measurement, free to any address. This coming season we intend to devote more attention to our boys' and children's department, and stail curry full lines of noveltics and staples. Our uniform department, and stail curry full lines of noveltics and staples. Our uniform department has been a great success. We equipped the Oregon National Guard, Portland military hand, Oregon Soldiers Home, American District Telegraph Company, reform school, United States lifesaving service and many others. We are prepared to submit bids for uniforms for any organization, as our electric factory is complete in every respect. We employ whits labor at both factory and mill, and the money paid us for ciothing remains on the coast.

To make room for our spring stock, we have decided to allow a discount of 10 per cent on every article in our stock, including four lines of Stein-Bloch Co.'s blue and black extra-long kersey overcoats, which were delayed in transit. As our prices were reasonable before the cut, an extraordinary opportunity is offered for a short time. For the same reason we offer in our custom-tailoring depar The Dekum Building FULL SET TEETH, \$6 Third and Washington sts., room 28, floor. Take the elevator.

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