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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Parties desiring offices in The Oregonian building may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 123 First street, or the superintendent in the building.

LETTERS FROM FAR-OFF INDIANA.—City School Superintendent Pratt yesterday received, by express, a bundle of thick letters, written by pupils in the third grade of the Columbia school, at Valparaiso, Ind., and addressed to pupils of the same grade in the schools here.

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.

IMPROVING THIRD STREET.—A rather feeble effort is being made to repair a portion of Third street, the block between Jefferson and Columbia has been dressed up with crushed rock, and covered with screenings, and rolled smooth.

DR. BROWN'S LECTURE.—It will be a great privilege to hear the next of the star course lectures to be given tonight by Rev. A. J. Brown, B. D., in the Taylor-street Methodist church.

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.

FAILED TO PAY A BALANCE.—Mrs. Louise Schroeder is in the Taylor-street, Methodist Justice Geisler, on a charge of larceny by bailment.

BLAMES IT ON BEN BARNETT.—M. Hansen, a shoemaker, living on Yamhill street, charged by Justice Geisler, the spiritualist, with threatening to kill, had a hearing before Justice Geisler yesterday.

THE CHANGING CLUB.—A large number of the leading members of the Unitarian church in this city, and others interested in liberal Christianity, met at the Hotel Fortland last night and organized the Changing Club.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—Those two advertisements in yesterday's Oregonian to which there were no names signed were from our office. Sometimes in the rush of business, we are so much crowded for time that we overlook a little matter of this kind.

NEW WASH MATERIALS.—Grand opening today of zephyr gingham, new things in pin checks and stripes. India dimity, fancy muslin, seersuckers, crepons—all new things—at our usual popular prices.

ANSWER TO A MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENT.—Leave Portland daily at 7:30 P. M. Arrive Chicago the fourth morning at 8:30 A. M. Time via Union Pacific to Chicago, 82 hours and 45 minutes.

ABOUT CLOTHING?—Yes; they're talking about it, and about our clothing, too. Well they may be, for there is nothing in Portland better worth talking about. To have the weather show you, you must be suited for it from our stock.

A. B. CROASMAN, 165 THIRD ST.—We have completed our inventory and cleared our stock. We wish to thank our friends for their kind patronage, and take pride in stating that our trade, since removing to new quarters, has been far ahead of our most sanguine expectations.

DR. FRED PREHN, DENTIST—REMOVED TO The Dekum Building FULL SET TEETH, \$6 Cor. Third and Washington sts., room 28, fourth floor. Take the elevator.

BECK THE JEWELER—Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Repaired, Rewritten, Reset, etc. to suit the times. 270 Morrison St., Bet. Third and Fourth

Just In Today—Parma Violets Greater grad than Brownies Sterling Silver Novelties Advance samples of Eastern Novelties From Leading silversmiths Japanese Art Crepe

Wash Goods—Our stock of new things is simply immense. Buy Now! We have added over 100 pieces of the choicest and newest Effects produced Which, with former Arrivals, offers the Best variety ever Shown here.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY LAST THREE DAYS OF

Steinbach's Clearance Sale—For these days will make big reductions in order to clear the balance of our stock.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings Cheap

A. B. Steinbach & Co.—COR. FIRST AND MORRISON STREETS. NEW DRESS GOODS Silks and Gloves

Table of prices for various goods: Fine line of Scotch Tweed Wool Dress Goods 37 1/2c YARD, 30 pieces Imported Fancy Dress Goods 50c YARD, Latest styles in Black figured Dress Goods 65c YARD

Druid's Goldsmith—151 THIRD STREET. We Have a Few More of Our 75c Kid Gloves. GREAT SHOE SALE

LEO SELLING, - 147 FIRST STREET. Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Get the Genuine—A repair works of every description. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR—R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS! OYSTERS AT KRUSE'S, TRY KRUSE'S OYSTER COCKTAILS, DR. CHAS. T. PREHN, DENTIST, MARQUAM CAFE, BR. E. C. BROWN