

The Oregonian

TELEPHONES.

Portland, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Parties desiring offices in the Oregonian building, may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 12 First street, or the superintendent in the building.

A WOMAN'S HARD LOT.—A gentleman connected with the city board of charities has in hand a genuine case of destitution, which, he says, appears more strongly to the sympathy of the charitable than anything he has met with in a long time.

NEVER DID FOLK prepared with Dr. J. M. Baker's powder seem so palatable as now. That is because it is better than ever.

THE ROUNDER A HAPPY MAN He Daily Celebrates the Defeat of Mr. Dolph.

The Old Rounder returned to Portland from Salem yesterday afternoon, looking somewhat the worse for wear. His new clothes were wrinkled, his shoes unpolished, and his hair very much rumpled.

MR. WADHAM'S BROTHER.—Lieutenant Commander A. V. Wadhams, in command of the United States steamer Mohican, now on Puget sound, is a brother of Mr. William Wadhams of this city.

JUDGE STEARNS' NEW BLOCK.—The plans are being prepared for the handsome five-story building to be erected by Judge Stearns at the northeast corner of Morrison and Sixth streets.

TWO INMATE PRISONERS.—Julia Crosby was examined yesterday by Mrs. Dr. Whitney and the county judge and adjudged insane. She is a native of Iowa, 22 years old.

THE CENTURY WAR BOOKS.—The Oregonian now has a nice supply of these books, bound in cloth, for sale at the small price of \$1. If they are to be mailed to you, add 50 cents for postage.

RECEPTION TO GENERAL AND MRS. HOWARD.—In view of the fact that General Howard and family are to leave in a few days for their Eastern country, the members of the First Congregational church will tender to General and Mrs. Howard a farewell reception tomorrow, Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the church.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT at Third Presbyterian church, Ninth and East Oak streets, tonight. Excellent programme and refreshments. All welcome. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

PARSON A BOGUS GOLD COIN.—The latest case of passing counterfeit money was reported yesterday. It occurred Saturday last. An unknown person hired a room at the corner of Sixth and Main streets for a week for \$2, and gave the woman of the house a \$5 piece in payment, receiving \$1 in change. He did not return to occupy the apartment and a closer inspection of the \$5 piece disclosed that it was bogus.

PEOPLE IN THE SCHOOLS.—The number of pupils attending the public schools keeps on increasing all the time. At the close of last week there were 626 at the high school and 469 in the grammar schools, and they are not all in yet.

TRAMS AND MEN AT WORK.—A force of some 20 teams and 50 men is at work grading and terracing on the King property, west of the City Park. Quite extensive improvements are being made there, which show that the owners of the property have not lost faith in the growth of the city.

ONE IS OUT OF JAIL.—David L. Gee, indicted for forging road supervisors' checks, was released yesterday by Judge Stephens on \$1000 bonds. The total of the forged time-checks charged up against Gee amounts to \$119. Other indictments against him are pending.

EDITH L. PEACE.—This lady's initial work at the First United Presbyterian church more than filled the expectation of those who heard her. She preaches to-night on "Dost Thou Believe?"

Today being Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Tuesday, the ladies of one or more of the Episcopal churches have decided to prepare for the National League. For the benefit of the unregenerate, it may be said that shrove is a part of the verb shrove, to hear a confession, and that Shrove Tuesday is the first Tuesday following Quinquagesima Sunday, and preceding Ash Wednesday, is itself Tuesday following Quinquagesima Sunday is about the 50th day before Lent.

THE CONFESSING OF SINS ONE BY ONE has been dispensed with in this region, as no day is long enough to do the thing with the job at that rate, but the eating of pancakes has not been abandoned, and is observed often enough to make up for the omission of the former custom.

As the luscious flapjack softly popped, "All the incidents connected with pancakes are not new, and are not new, and it need not be supposed that they are any kin to angel cake. This is shown by the fact that Mrs. John Angel was yesterday granted a divorce by Judge Stearns on account of cruel and inhuman treatment with pancakes.

EVERYBODY KNOWS the pretty pink or red flowers of the wild currant (Ribes sanguineum), a shrub common on the hillsides back of the city, and in many places throughout a large portion of this state.

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"The goldbug press is a denunciation of the high-minded gentlemen who legislated at Salem 40 days and 40 nights a-standin' for the people, and says it is a legitimate business to have only got a kick comin'."

THE EARTH TREMBLED. A Slight Quake Visits Portland and Awakens Light Sleepers.

Did you feel it? That was the unusual situation that early-risers yesterday morning were greeted with. A seismic disturbance of the earth's surface in this region, of the nature of the quake, at 4:47 o'clock in the morning, a slight earthquake shock was felt, and those who were awakened, or are light sleepers, experienced the tremor.

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BURNING THE BRIDGES. The immigration now coming to Oregon is as instinctive and different from all other immigrations as were those of 1849 and 1852.

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