

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

COORNIAT'S THEATER (Washington street)—"An Affair of Honor."
FORMER PORTLAND POSTMASTERS.—Postmaster Crossman is making an effort to secure photographs or other portraits of all the postmasters of Portland from the time a postoffice was established here. He intends to place them on the walls of the postmaster's private office, to remain permanently. Some of the former postmasters are dead, and others have moved to other places, and Mr. Crossman hopes that friends of such well-known men will supply portraits of them. It is desired that each be framed separately, and anything from an ordinary photograph to an oil painting will be accepted. Once the gallery is started each outgoing postmaster in the future will see that his portrait is added. During the incumbency of Postmaster C. W. Ruby he published a history, or souvenir, of the Portland postoffice, containing a history of the office from its establishment up to that time, with pictures of the first and succeeding postoffices, statisticians, etc. The postoffice has no copy of this work, and Postmaster Crossman would be obliged to any one who will furnish him with a copy of it, and he will endeavor to bring it up to date, and get in a picture of the postoffice with the annex now being planned for, when it is completed.
HAD A GOOD VOYAGE.—The Oregonian has received an interesting letter from W. F. Riley, chief bugler of company C, Thirty-ninth regiment, now stationed at Camp Sherman, near San Pedro, Cal. He writes that his company, with two companies of the Forty-ninth, left Portland November 3, arrived at Astoria November 5, and crossed out the same day. In 10 days they reached Honolulu, remained there two days and arrived at Manila December 7 and landed the next day. The regiment was sent to Manila, and then went to San Pedro. They have put up with everything and nothing for the enemy to attack them. Mr. Riley says the boys had splendid health on the ocean trip, and were well fed. Besides Mr. Riley, the other Portland boys in the regiment are Sam Walker, chief drummer; Paul Dempsey, company clerk of K. Harry Thompson and Harry Franklin.
FIGHTING FOR SALMON SOURCES.—The efforts of the cannerymen combine to secure the Babine and Skeena rivers, which are selling quite a flutter of excitement among persons owning wheels there. F. M. Warren owns a considerable number of the wheels, including some of the most profitable ones, and has taken the Babine from a number of others, but there are a number which the combine can buy if they will pay enough, and the owners are inclined to ask prices which will insure that they do. The struggle for the Skeena is more lively than it was last, and, as the combine is going to go into the sole-lease business, which is supposed to yield immense profits, there is no telling what price will be paid for the fish. Portland people will be in luck if they get any chinook salmon at all this season.
WARREN MANSION WILL BE BUILT.—The water committee is prepared to begin laying a main down Twenty-first street, from the end of the present main, as soon as the contract for improving the street is let. They can easily be seen in the improvement work, and have no intention to lay the main until assured that the street will be improved. They were urged to commence laying pipe when the first bid for the improvement work was opened, but concluded to wait till the work was begun. New bids have been opened a second time, and the work is to be let to the lowest bidder, and there is little probability of anything occurring to interfere with the improvement being carried out, but there is no hurry about beginning to lay pipe till the improvement is commenced.
CARRIAGE BILL.—Timothy Ford, for several years past janitor at the customhouse, is at the St. Vincent's hospital, and in a very critical condition. He has been ailing for the past year, but has been able to attend to his duties within the past week or so. He was taken to the hospital a few days ago, and on Saturday, an operation was performed which disclosed the fact that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach. It is so weak that it is uncertain whether he will recover from the shock of the operation, and the end may come at any time. The physicians say that if he recovers from the shock he may live for some time.
NEW SURVEYS.—Surveyor-General R. A. Habersham has asked permission of the commissioner of the general land office to advertise for proposals for executing surveys of certain number of townships in different parts of the state. This permission will probably be granted, and if so bids will be called for this work within the next two weeks. A great many applications for the survey of mining claims for the purpose of securing patents to the same are being received by the surveyor-general from the southern and eastern portions of the state, showing a wonderful increase in mining industry in Oregon.
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the common council tomorrow afternoon to approve the sale of \$25,000 of bonds to improve the August C. Klosterman. The \$12,000 of bonds lately issued and those which are being held back while litigation was going on, which are not ready for delivery, will make up the \$25,000 worth purchased by Mr. Klosterman. A bid for the bonds was received by Auditor Gambell yesterday from Wilcox & Co., of Chicago, who offered par and a premium of 146 for a block of \$25,000. The bid was too late as well as too low.
AVE THOMAS' FLOOD.—Five hoboes, all in a row, stood up before Judge Hennessey yesterday afternoon, and were sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail for trespassing. In stealing a ride on the O. H. & N. railroad from The Dalles, they had found it convenient to break the seal from the door of a box car, containing eggs and chickens, when they began filling up other people's property in true hobo style. The conductor passed by the car as the train was stopping at Troutdale, and so locked up the trespassers in the county jail at Portland. Then he handed the batch over to the police.
BOULED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.—The bowling teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the Oregon Road Club played a game last night in the series for the championship. The game was a close one, and the result was not known until the last ball was rolled. The result last night was Y. M. C. A., 198 pins; Road Club, 181. Whitehouse was the highest man in the Y. M. C. A. with 29 pins, and Evans made the highest single, with 68 pins. Astoria will play the Road Club Wednesday, and the Y. M. C. A. Friday, contesting the championship.
COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Club, the following members were elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of members of the board: President, H. H. Calkins; vice-president, F. W. Williams; treasurer, R. L. Durbin; secretary, C. B. Williams.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Hammond Manufacturing Company were filed in the office of the clerk of the county court yesterday. The objects are to manufacture and dispose of quartz mills, dredges, mining and other machinery, and to conduct a general contracting business. The incorporators are W. F. Bates, J. F. Williams and W. M. Morris; capital stock, \$10,000.
WATER AND MEANS COMMITTEE.—George Taylor, Jr., president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, yesterday appointed the following members to serve as a committee on ways and means: George Taylor, Jr., Henry Hahn, Robert Livingston.
TUMBLEBILLS.—Repeating air recuperator, 25 cents. Whistle, 10 cents. 25 cents.
BROWN'S ANKERBEEB AT Afton hall on Thursday, January 25, 8 P. M.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The officers of McLoughlin's cabin, No. 4, Native Sons of Oregon, were installed at Oregon City last night by Grand President S. J. Blumauer and Grand Secretary E. D. White. The following officers were installed: Past president, Robert A. Miller; president, R. C. Cannon; first vice-president, L. Stipp; second vice-president, J. J. Cooke; third vice-president, C. W. Pope; recording secretary, Matt T. Randall; financial secretary, F. H. Pratt; treasurer, E. C. H. Caulfield, E. E. Charman, H. Straight; inside sentinel, E. L. Shaw; outside sentinel, George Warner. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, the members and guests partook of a splendid collation prepared for the occasion, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. McLoughlin's cabin is in a very flourishing condition, and is taking a profound interest in the objects and purposes of the order, which are common with those of the Native Daughters and Pioneers.
GAINING GROUND.—The movement to establish a permanent exhibit of the products of the state has been going on for some time. Various circumstances have tended to retard it during the past few weeks, but most of the obstacles have now been overcome. Yesterday the subcommittee met in fresh, and accomplished considerable. Mr. Doch and Mr. Grindstaff called on the owners of Portland real estate, all of whom, with one exception, contributed cheerfully. They gave what they had to give without argument, and were very pleasant about it, and said that the exhibit would certainly be a good thing. All the subcommittees report progress, and say that almost all the people they have met have given without argument. Mr. Doch says that he has every reason to believe that the list will be completed by the end of the week.
TRIP OF WHEAT DIET.—Sportsmen had poor luck duck-shooting Sunday, and the company who have been shooting at Jewett's lake this winter picked up their ducks, and brought them home, and will give up duck-shooting for the season. The water being out all over the country and the weather being so mild, the ducks have scattered all over the valley and Eastern Oregon. They are evidently tired of a straight wheat diet, and prefer what natural food they can dig up in swales and swamps all over the country. Hunters who visited Deer Island Sunday report ducks very numerous there, but they did not secure many owing to lack of time.
FOR A MINING EXCHANGE.—A number of mining men now in Portland from Baker City, Sumpter, Bohemia and Southern Oregon have concluded that the way to get the exchange in Portland is to start it, and the preliminaries now being arranged will crystallize into something tangible within the next three days, according to P. J. Jennings, a well-known mine operator of Lane county. Mr. Jennings says the exchange will have five practical mine operators at its back as a starter, and as these men all stand well with the mining community, there is no question as to its speedy success.
LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.—Fred Ross, Denver, heralded as the champion lightweight pugilist of the Northwest, is in Portland, and is desirous of meeting the winner of the Evans-Jest contest, which is soon to be pulled off. He is only a lightweight, he says, but he is perfectly willing to meet any of these middle-weights, and will get any man with whom he has five points. He is prepared to put up a satisfactory side bet, if a match can be arranged.
PERSON EXAMINING BOARD.—A new board of examining surgeons, for persons who were appointed yesterday in Portland. It consists of Dr. William Boyd, president; Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, secretary; and Dr. E. H. Thornton, treasurer. The board will meet for the purpose of examining applicants for persons at Dr. Boyd's office, Marquam building, every Wednesday morning.
DELEGATES TO CLUB CONVENTION.—The Fifth Ward Sound-Money Republican Club has elected the following delegates to the convention of republican clubs: William Showers, F. H. Allison, A. B. Stewart, William Braden, A. Croker, Julius L. Meier, James Steel and H. P. Emery.
TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES.—The Old Leader's Home Society, at their quarterly meeting, passed resolutions commemorative of their first president, Mrs. Mary Holbrook, to be sent to the family of Mr. Washington.
DON'T MISS CHAPMAN GILBERT'S LECTURE ON "THE PHILIPPINES." Calvary Presbyterian church, Friday evening. Admission, 25 cents. Curious exhibited.
P. H. S. ALUMNI.—Send requests for invitations to reception, to R. L. Norden, 25 Washington street, by Saturday.
DRIFT HORSES and drivers to be sold at sacrifice prices. Lyons' stables (East Side). WARM LUNCH, 1c, at Morris'.
PERSONAL MENTION.
G. B. Biew, of Roseburg, is registered at the Perkins.
W. H. See, a merchant of Warm Springs, is at the Imperial.
W. H. Mahan, of Astoria, is registered at the St. Charles.
A. B. Smith, a Baker City mining man, is at the St. Charles.
George W. Briedwell and wife, of Amity, are guests of the Perkins.
G. B. Hagarth, of Port Stevens, Or., is registered at the Portland.
James McNaughton, a logger of Goblie, is registered at the Perkins.
John Sommerville and wife, of the Dalles, are guests of the Imperial.
F. W. Leadbetter and wife, of La Camas, are registered at the Portland.
Frank B. Cole and Miss Kate Cole, of Tacoma, are guests of the Portland.
Judge James A. Fee, of Pendleton, registered at the Imperial last evening.
Otis Patterson, receiver of the United States land office at The Dalles, is at the Imperial.
Isidore Binsinger has returned from San Francisco, and is registered at the Portland.
Frank B. Cole, editor of the West Coast & Puget Sound Lumberman, of Tacoma, is in the city.
W. C. Alloway, of the Regulator steamboat line, is registered at the Imperial, from The Dalles.
H. J. Bean, prosecuting attorney of the sixth judicial district, is registered at the Perkins from Pendleton.
Dr. W. F. Hubbard, of 415 Abington building, who was called to a few weeks ago, returned home last night.
H. C. Forney and C. O. Alley, of Seaside, Ia., are at the St. Charles, with a view to locating permanently in Oregon.
John Fox, collector of customs at Astoria, was married yesterday at the Imperial hotel to Miss Susan Gray, daughter of Judge J. H. D. Gray.
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A Line on Bryan.
Klamath Republican.
As an oratorical curiosity, as a man of polished gesticulations and dramatic facial expression, Bryan is worth going several miles to see; but in framing the policy of a great nation like the United States, he is rather too green in the business, and too mentally unstable and undeveloped to be given much liberty or latitude along that line.
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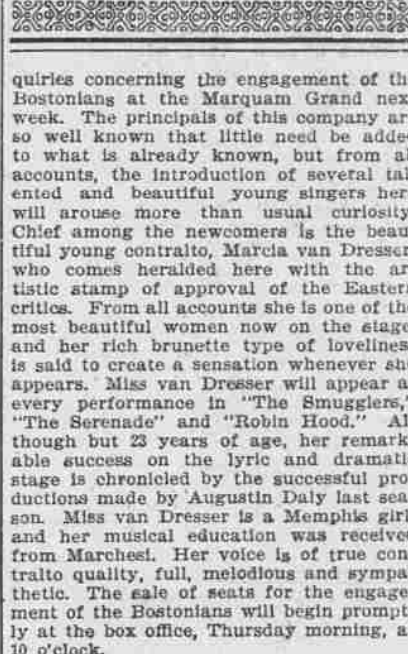
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GILBERT CAMP SMOKER.

Volunteers Visited by General Summers and Chaplain Gilbert.
At the hall of Gilbert camp, Second Oregon, in the Ross building, on Union avenue, last night, there was a large gathering of members and friends of the first smoker given by the camp. Captain Telfer called the camp to order for the transaction of business, on conclusion of which a recess was taken. During the recess the camp was greatly delighted by the arrival of General Summers and Chaplain Gilbert, who were most heartily welcomed. It was hard to determine who was greeted with the most enthusiasm, as they both seemed equally popular. Under the orders of the captain of the camp, the chairs in the hall were ranged around the hall, the members and visiting members forming an unbroken circle, with Captain Telfer at the head. Then followed the social part of the evening. General Summers was called on first. General Summers spoke as the clouds of smoke were floating about the hall. He expressed his pleasure on being present, and said that the success of the organization was assured. He gave his idea of the main purpose of the organization of the Second Oregon, which was to help the sick and distressed comrade and for social purposes, and along this line he made a forcible plea for effective work. No one can tell, he said, who might be taken down with a deadly malady, and it is the duty of the camp to see that all such receive prompt aid. The speaker referred to the return of the bodies of comrades who had fallen in the Philippine Islands, and said that the 60 would be returned. He had that day made inquiry for a plot in Riverview cemetery with the view of burying the bodies together, and had practically secured a plot 4x25 feet, which would be ample for the purpose. General Summers expressed the hope that when the bodies of their fallen comrades had all been returned and laid to rest side by side the organization would be able to build a suitable monument in the plot. In speaking of the work of the camp, he said that the legislature would be asked to reimburse the volunteers for their outlay for clothes purchased, and he had no doubt at all the appropriation would be made without hesitation. General Summers said that the cannon which had just been received would be taken to the Wolf & Zwicker iron works, where it would be bored and rifled. A second consignment will be here in a few days, and a third will be ordered if necessary, as Mr. Cordray is determined that every woman who attended the matinee shall have one.

SOUVENIRS ARE HERE.

Manager Cordray Will Begin Distribution Wednesday.
The first consignment of the sterling silver souvenirs which Manager Cordray had manufactured for the women who attended the matinee performance of "Human Hearts" Saturday have arrived, and as soon as they can be prepared for presentation will be given out at the box office. Manager Cordray meant what he said when he promised to give out these souvenirs, and no one regretted more than he that the matinee where they were ordered in the East made a delay in their arrival unavoidable. When they are given out every woman who holds a ticket entitling her to one will feel more than repaid for waiting for they are both artistic and beautiful. The presentation will begin Wednesday at the theater, and will last as long as the first consignment holds out. A second consignment will be here in a few days, and a third will be ordered if necessary, as Mr. Cordray is determined that every woman who attended the matinee shall have one.

MADAME NEVADA'S CAREER

Sang in a Mining Camp When Three Years Old.
Great interest is manifested in the coming engagement of Madame Nevada, and the indications are that the sale of seats will be enormous the first day it is opened. Mme. Nevada is a singer who has been much written about, although she does not court notoriety. She has never lost diamonds, broken contracts or got divorces, but has always been as well behaved as when her father's chum in Nevada, after her mother's death. When 3 years old she was wrapped in an American flag and sung "The Star-Spanned Banner" to the miners. In after years, as her voice developed, Mrs. John W. Mackay and other rich Nevada people were about to study. In London, in 1889, her triumph came in Her Majesty's theater in the role of Amina in "La Sonnambula". Mme. Nevada and her company will appear at the First Baptist church in Portland Tuesday evening, January 23.

WHERE TO DINE.

Our patrons stay with us. Give us a call. The Portland Restaurant, 306 Washington street, near Fifth.
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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"London Life."
"London Life" will be produced here tomorrow and Thursday evenings, at the Marquam Grand, with the same spectacular lavishness that signalized the successful presentation of the play in New York last season. Water-gazers have lately grown more exacting in the demand for pictorial illusion on the stage. "London Life" is said to be remarkable from a scenic point of view alone. One of the striking stage pictures is the famed fashionable quarter of London called Piccadilly. The sale of seats is now in progress.
"Sewing the Wind."
One of the strongest comedies ever seen in the famous drama, "Sewing the Wind," will bring that play to the Marquam Grand Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, also at a matinee on Saturday. The drama, with its great "sex-against-sex" scene, and its powerful problem and moral lesson, has had, throughout the country, one of the most remarkable careers known to the modern stage. It may seem like exaggeration to say that everywhere it has been pronounced one of the most perfect and absorbing plays of the generation, but such is the fact. The sale of seats will begin tomorrow morning.

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