CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAM GRAND—Matinee, "The Rivals." Evening, "Macbeth."

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—Moore-Roberts Co. Matinee and evening.

LICENSE FOR SELLING COAL OIL.—Grocerymen and others who sell coal oil have received notice from License Officer Beach informing them that their license for the current quarter is due, and inviting them to walk up and plank down. The recipients of these notices say they are something new, and profess to be much disgusted at the idea of having to pay license for selling coal oil, and want to know if there has been any recent legislation in regard to coal oil. Just after the fire at the Standard Oil Company's warehouse a short time ago, a stir was made about regulating the storage and sale of coal oil, etc., but it finally ended in the Standard Oil Company being required to build a wall around the block they occupy. There is a provision in ordinance No. 6245 imposing and regulating licenses, which was approved September 20, 1899, requiring that persons or firms keeping on hand any crude petroleum or any rectified or refined product of petroleum in larger quantities than 100 gallons within the corporate limits of Portland shall pay a quarterly license as follows: Over 50 cases and less than 100 cases, $2; over 100 cases and less than 200 cases, $5, and so on to over 1000 cases $30 per quarter. It is probably this law which the license officer is about to enforce, and if it is still unrepealed and has not been enforced, dealers have been getting off lucky.

SOUTH PORTLAND SCHOOL.—The new school building on Second avenue, which will be known as the South Portland school until the board of directors have found a name for it, will be opened Monday morning. Three of the rooms will be occupied for the present. W. C. Alderson will be the principal, and one teacher from the Failing school and one from the Harrison-street school will be transferred to the new school, but the selection has not yet been definitely made. There will be between 100 and 120 pupils to start with. About 100 will be transferred from the Failing school, which is at present overcrowded, having 740 pupils and 17 teachers. Some pupils will be transferred from the Harrison-street school to the Failing school, but not so many as was originally intended, on account of the attendance at the Failing school having increased rapidly of late. No changes will be made at present in the geographical lines between the Failing and Harrison-street school districts, but the transfer of pupils will be made according to the numbers in the classes.

INVENTED THE FIRST CONCENTRATOR.—George Johnston, of San Francisco, the inventor and patentee of the Johnston concentrator and the inventor and patentee of the first concentrator ever used in gold mining, arrived in the city last night and is at the Portland. Mr. Johnston has been on an extended trip through the gold fields of Eastern Oregon, where many of his concentrators are in use. He speaks in glowing terms of the Eastern Oregon belt, and says the mining interests of this state have a wonderful future. He is particularly impressed with the Flagstaff, Free Coinage, Golconda, and properties of that class, all of which are showing good results. Mr. Johnston was confined with a broken leg in 1879, and it was then he patented the first concentrator. It was put into immediate use, and four years later he sold the patent to W. B. Frue, who called it the "Frue concentrator," and made over $1,000,000 out of it. Mr. Johnston invented the appliance which bears his name in 1899.

VAN DYCK EXHIBIT CLOSED.—Nearly 1200 people had the pleasure of inspecting the Van Dyck art exhibit during the time it was open to the public in the rooms of the Portland Art Association, in the Library building. The exhibit was closed last night, having been open since December 11. The free admission days were Thursdays, and on these occasions as many as 150 and 200 people visited the art rooms. This fact shows that the exhibition served a beneficial purpose in arousing general interest in the work of the art promoters of this city. It is the object of the Art Association to select special exhibits of about 200 framed pictures and display them for stated periods for the benefit of art lovers. There was a goodly crowd in the rooms last night, and the exhibition was pronounced a success. On February 22 the second exhibition of the year will be opened with a display of 200 of the best pictures of Rembrandt.

TWO BODIES CAME.—Only two of the five bodies of Oregon soldiers expected from San Francisco yesterday morning arrived. Those were the bodies of Fred J. Norton and Guy Millard. The bodies of Bert B. Chandler, William Cook and H. B. Adams were taken off down the Valley. Millard's body was taken to the Holman undertaking parlors, where it will remain until the funeral. Sunday afternoon, Company L ex-members will form the military escort and firing squad, the latter being under the charge of Thomas Smiley. The soldiers will assemble at the parlors at 1 P. M. tomorrow. The public services will be held in Unitarian church at 2 P. M., after which the burial in Lone Fir cemetery will take place. Norton's body was taken to the Finley undertaking establishment and placed with the other two bodies being kept there for the public funeral, to be held when all the bodies arrive.

WILL RAIN TODAY.—Yesterday was the day that old Boreas got in his inning. The day dawned crisp and cold and a chilling north wind was blowing all the morning. Everything was covered with frost, and ice was much in evidence in the streets. The minimum temperature was 20 degrees above zero. In the afternoon the mercury in the tube began slowly to ascend, and the highest temperature reached was 39 degrees. East of the Cascades the weather has been severely cold, but moderated considerably yesterday. The center of the cold wave is at Helena, Mont. Sleet formed yesterday at Astoria, and a return to the normal condition of rain is predicted for Portland today.

VICTIMS WANTED.—Chief of Police McLauchlan is anxious to meet any victims of a Third-street employment-house, which he is convinced is engaged in swindling operations on a considerable scale. Several men who have answered the advertisement of this concern have been requested to put up $25 before a position was secured for them, and the chief is convinced that the whole scheme is a bluff. If he can find any one who has been victimized he will gladly arrest and prosecute the proprietors of the establishment.

REVIVING PENNOYER'S MILL.—Messrs. Kiten and Levenson, who purchased a controlling interest in the Pennoyer sawmill, are at work getting things in readiness for operating it. This will take some time, as dryhouses and a wharf must be built. If no better railroad facilities can be secured for the mill than those available at present it is probable that a large barge, capable of carrying half a dozen cars, will be constructed and the cars loaded at the mill and barged down to the O. R. & N. Co.'s incline.

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY.—The February public rehearsal of the school of expression will be held in university chapel next Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme will appear in Monday's issue of The Oregonian.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Dr. H. W. Kellogg will lecture before the Teachers' Association this evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, Hirsch-Selling building. Subject, "The Cultivation of the Will." All interested are invited.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The final meeting of the Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society, announced for today, has been postponed for one week, and will be held at the Armory on Saturday, February 24, at 2 o'clock.

OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The delegates from Oregon and Washington leave tonight over the Southern Pacific for New Orleans to attend the National Editorial Association. A very fine collection of mineral will be taken from every mining district in the Northwest. A very handsome souvenir book accompanies the exhibit, treating on the mineral resources and containing pictures of famous mines and mills. Several hundred sample bottles of sugar from the factory at La Grande will be distributed among the National Editorial Association members, and 500 small boxes of gold quartz. The Oregon headquarters at New Orleans will be decorated with Oregon scenery and Oregon-made fancy blankets. The delegates have an abundance of literature treating on the resources of the Northwest, which will be scattered from the Pacific to the Gulf and from Gulf to the Atlantic. Aside from this, they are all tuned up to talk of the many virtues of the Western soil—its resources, present and future possibilities. The delegates will be absent about a month. Their trip includes a few days in Havana.

FOUND ON BATTLE-FIELD.—L. B. Cox has in his possession an interesting relic of the war between the states. It is a Confederate staff officer's sword that was found on the battle-field of Chancellorsville, on the spot where "Stonewall" Jackson received his death wound. The sword was found by some workmen several years ago while excavating for the foundation of the monument that was built on that spot. It has been broken in two and only the handle and half the blade remain. The weapon is such as was used by Confederate staff officers, and was evidently dropped and lost in the excitement that followed when the great cavalry leader was shot. The relic was presented to Mr. Cox by J. C. Barton, of this city, who formerly lived in Fredericksburg, Va.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 10,245.—Additional pupils have been enrolled in the public schools every day this week, and the total number in attendance Thursday, as reported by Superintendent Rigler, was 10,245. This exceeds all previous records of attendance, and is an increase of 406 over the attendance at this time last year. More new houses being built all the time and more pupils in the schools every term show that Portland is steadily growing.

THE First Presbyterian church, Alder and Twelfth. Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning subject, "A Handful of Wheat on a Mountain." Evening, "A Footpath to Peace." Morning, contralto solo, "Faith" (Chadwick), Mrs. Amedee M. Smith. The announcements for the cathedral class studies will be made at these services. *

PRIMARY UNION.—The Portland union was reorganized last Saturday, and will meet every Saturday at 3 P. M. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. All Sunday school teachers are invited to these meetings.

MEMBERS of Ivanhoe lodge, or visiting Knights of Pythias, can get tickets free for the Pythian anniversary ball at Sam L. Beary's, Marquam building. *

GAS HEATER for $1.50. This is no toy, but a heater large enough to heat an ordinary room. Gas Company, Fifth and Yamhill. *

GYMNASTIC exhibition. Turn Verein Juniors. Turner hall gymnasium tonight. Admission, 25c. *

UMBRELLAS.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.*

PEANUT CANDY, special today, 15c pound. Carroll's, 332 Washington, near 7th. *

LAWS NOT CONCURRENT.

Why Salmon Are Caught in the Close Season.

A fisherman who noticed in the dispatches printed yesterday the statement that the cold storage men on the Columbia are offering high prices for salmon, calls attention to the fact that the open season for salmon, under the Oregon law, ended February 15, and that it is now unlawful to catch any kind of salmon, or to buy or sell or have in possession any salmon caught since the 15th. He wishes the attention of the fish commissioner called to the fact that cold-storage men are now purchasing salmon, and asks that he display the same promptitude and energy in putting a stop to the catching or dealing in salmon during the present close season, which extends from February 15 to April 15, that he did in arresting and having fined fishermen, who at the close of a season of poor luck, in August last, endeavored to make a few dollars by fishing after the close season had begun.

It is stated that there are quite a number of salmon in the river and that as usual early in the season they are mostly large ones, and that they should not be caught, but allowed to get a good start on their way to their spawning beds. The steelhead salmon in the river now have fully developed spawn and should not be caught, but allowed to deposit their eggs, because unless these fish have some protection they will soon become exterminated.

From inquiry into this matter it is learned that while the close season for salmon under the Oregon law begins February 15, the close season under the law of Washington does not begin until March 15. This want of concurrence in the laws of the two states is held practically to annul the Oregon law, for all fishermen will claim that they caught their fish on the Washington side of the Columbia, and on this account the provision of the Oregon law against buying or having fish in possession has not been enforced. It is probably considered that the fish having been caught might as well be put in cold storage as disposed of in any other way. From March 15 to April 15 the salmon are protected and the fish commissioner will probably be able to prevent any salmon from being caught between these dates.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Too Much Johnson."

Tomorrow night, the patrons of Cordray's theater will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best farce-comedies in the West put on by a first-class company, when "Too Much Johnson" fills the date at the theater. The play is one of Frohman's greatest New York successes, and was written by William Gillette, author of "The Private Secretary," "Held by the Enemy" and other well-known productions.

The doings of a New York attorney who, on account of his wild affection for a somewhat flighty matron, is compelled to take refuge in Cuba under the assumed name of Johnson, forms the plot of the piece, and around this is woven a series of complications which are enough to drive the bogus Johnson crazy with fear, and the audience wild with laughter.

There is not a dull line in the play, and not a stupid action from the start to the finish.

"O'Brien, the Contractor."

Sunday evening will commence the regular stock season at Manager Jones' popular Metropolitan theater, with "O'Brien, the Contractor," Mr. Sully's famous comedy-drama. Charles King, Miss Laura Adams and Miss Georgie Cooper play the principal parts, with clever specialties introduced. Miss Cooper brings with her the pickaninnies who made such a success at the Grand opera-house in San Francisco. She has made special arrangements with Lee Johnson for the original production of all his latest coon songs. Miss Laura Adams sings several popular ballads. She is a contralto of more than ordinary merit, having sung in "Robin Hood," alternating with Jessie Bartlett Davis in the initial role. Matinees will be given next Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2 P. M.

WHERE TO DINE.

Good food is half the battle of life—it means success. Try the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street, near Fifth.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

MANY COUPLES ASK FOR A LEGAL SEPARATION.

Last of Evidence in Carlson Street-Car Robbery Case Is Taken—Court Notes.

Minnie A. Miller was granted a divorce from William E. Miller, yesterday, by Judge Cleland, because of desertion. She testified that she was married to the defendant in Multnomah county in August, 1893; that he failed to provide for her after May, 1894; and abandoned her in the year 1895. There are no children as the issue of the union.

Judge Cleland also divorced Helen R. Hackett from Eugene A. Hackett, on account of cruel treatment. Her evidence was corroborated by her parents. They have no children, and were married in Montana.

Judge Sears yesterday granted three divorces, the cases being transferred to his department by Judge Cleland.

Laura Hansen told of the terrible treatment she received at the hands of her husband, and was promptly granted a decree of final separation. Mrs. Hansen is of foreign birth, and was not conversant with the laws of this country.

Hilda Morse was divorced from Clayton E. Morse, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, and was granted the minor child. They were married in this city, May 28, 1894.

The bonds of matrimony existing between Anna M. Atkinson and E. Atkinson were dissolved. Mrs. Atkinson testified that her husband treated her so badly that she was compelled to leave him in the month of July, 1899. There is one child, of which she has the custody. She named Elizabeth Battice as co-respondent.

Alice Viola Goodwin has filed an answer and cross-complaint to the suit of her husband, Samuel P. Goodwin, for a divorce. She denies that she has been cruel to him, or that she encouraged their son to insult and threaten him, and she denies generally all of the charges made in the complaint. She alleges cruelty on his part, and asks that he be made to contribute to her support and that of the children, and to pay counsel fees.

Evidence in Carlson Case All In.

The taking of evidence in the Andrew Carlson robbery case was concluded at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Attorney Giltner followed with the opening argument to the jury, making a strong plea for conviction, and attacking the alibi of the defense. Charles J. Schnabel will make the opening speech for the defense this morning. The defense introduced additional evidence yesterday on the subject of the alibi, and also submitted evidence to show that Ab Lawrence, one of the witnesses for the state, served a term in the penitentiary for robbery of a watch from one Leabo. The defense altogether had over 20 witnesses. In rebuttal the prosecution called F. E. Beach, a member of the grand jury, who testified that the statements of Ludwig C. Ruhl were more or less conflicting, and they did not believe he was telling the truth. He denied that Ruhl was directly called a liar in the grand jury room, but said some of the questions propounded to him carried with them the insinuation that the reliability of his statements were doubted. Mr. Conner was also called. The trial has consumed four days, and there has been a mass of evidence of all kinds introduced, and the jury has certainly had the benefit of everything that throws any light on the case, as well as some immaterial, irrelevant facts.

Refused to Accept Rent.

Yesterday afternoon the trial of the suit of Dinah L. Dudley against Perry G. Baker for $1000 damages was begun in Judge Sears' court before a jury, and will be concluded today. The plaintiff complains that she rented the premises at 123 Eleventh street, corner of Washington, from the defendant, in November, 1899, to conduct a lodging-house. In January, 1900, she states that she tendered the rent, and that Baker refused it, and turned off the water, and declined to allow it to remain turned on even after she had paid the water rent to the city, and interfered with the use of the fixtures. Mrs. Dudley contends that because of the actions of Baker her patronage was injured, and she had to sell her furniture and vacate the premises. In his answer, Baker makes a general denial. He says that he called January 2 for his rent of $10, and she did not pay it. He denies that he turned off the water in the floor which she occupied, but it was in another part of the building, and said he had an understanding with her that he would shut off the water if she did not pay. The plaintiff testified that she offered to pay the rent. The case for the defense has not yet been reached.

To Enjoin Removal of a Farmhouse.

Edgar Poppleton has filed suit in the state circuit court against Thomas Patterson to have him enjoined from removing a dwelling-house situated on the Section Line road, near the nine-mile post. The plaintiff says he is the owner of the property and that defendant withholds it to his damage in the sum of $800.

Patterson, in an answer which he has filed, states that the land is within the grant made by the government to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and by an act of congress of 1890 the grant was declared forfeited to the United States. Patterson alleges that he filed a homestead entry in 1891, and subsequently the O. & C. R. R. Co. sued for the land, asserting that it lies within its grant. The O. & C. R. R. Co. was defeated in the United States circuit court, and appealed the case, and it is now pending in the United States supreme court. Patterson further says that he owns the house, and that he built it on blocks, so as he could remove it if he desired, and that he has valuable improvements which he would necessarily lose if this case is decided against him.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Portland Mining Stock Exchange were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The incorporators are L. B. Cox, J. Frank Watson, Henry Hahn, Seneca Smith and J. F. Batchelder. Capital stock, $10,000. The objects are to concentrate the market for selling mining stocks by bringing directly together all buyers and sellers, thus securing the best prices; to establish and enforce fair rates of commission which shall be charged by all brokers doing business through the exchange; to establish reliable quotations of stocks by means of public offers, bids and sales; to regulate the relations between brokers, also between brokers and their clients; to list only such stocks as in the judgment of the board of directors possess merit and are legal in their issue.

Articles of incorporation of the Golconda Mining Company were filed. The objects announced are to acquire and operate the Golconda, Olympia, Contention, Baltimore, Oregon and Andy Elliott placer claims, near Sumpter. The incorporators are J. T. English, Edward Gannon and J. Frank Watson. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

Indictments Reported.

Indictments were reported as follows yesterday:

Freddie Wall, larceny of $40 from J. Baker.

A. H. Burnie, larceny of a diamond ring, valued at $100, from the store of Fritz Abendroth.

Peter McNeil, larceny of $89 from the person of Dan McDonald.

William Boswell, trespass.

J. Andregg and J. Londie, maintaining a nuisance by putting the carcass of a calf in a lot.

Not true bills were returned in the following cases:

George Coffman, attempting to extort money from Sarah C. Howe by threatening to injure and kill her son, Jesse Hess, unless she would pay him $20.

Louise Thornton, larceny of $60 from Frank Myer.

Forthcoming Decisions.

Judge Cleland will decide the following cases at 9:30 o'clock this morning:

Dorothea Wetmore vs. Ward C. Wetmore, on the merits.

R. Kraft vs. Mary Kraft, same.

N. N. Starr vs. William L. Starr, same.

J. S. Turner vs. O. H. Calkins et al., same.

D. R. Hawkins vs. A. Donnerberg et al., same.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Cleveland, deceased, same.

In the matter of the estate of James Abraham, deceased, same.

B. M. Lombard vs. L. S. Carter, motion for set of judgment.

P. A. Lindstrome vs. Minnie Lindstrome, motion to retax costs.

C. L. Axtell vs. G. H. Shaws, motion for leave to file an amended answer.

Cases Set for Hearing.

In the United States court yesterday Judge Bellinger made orders setting cases for hearing as follows:

L. P. Beers vs. Robert Hamlin; demurrer to complaint set for hearing February 21.

Thomas Law & Co. vs. Steamship State of California, February 26.

Vancouver Transportation Company vs. the steamboat W. M. Hoag, February 27.

In the matter of Kane Olney, bankrupt, ordered that he be not required to pay fees before being discharged.

John Dooley, A. N. Reed, S. A. Crowden, Lars Svenson, James Patterson, E. L. Goodridge, L. E. Roberts and Peter Cook, bankrupts, discharged.

Court Notes.

J. N. Piercy, attorney-at-law, was admitted to practice in the United States court yesterday.

In the suit of N. A. Earheart vs. Edward P. Cavanaugh, administrator of the estate of Andrew Cavanaugh, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage for $2705 on the west one-third of lots 5 and 7, block 41, Couch addition, a decree was rendered for the plaintiff by Judge Cleland, yesterday.

A verdict for $300 for the plaintiff in the suit of W. H. Pope vs. the Portland Railway Company was returned by the jury yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Judge Frazer's court. The jury was locked up for 24 hours. It is stated that 10 of the jurors stood for $1000. The prayer of the complaint asked for $10,000. At a former trial the jury disagreed.

COASTING ACCIDENTS.

As Usual, the Sport Proves a Good Thing for Surgeons.

The young people were out in force Thursday evening to enjoy coasting on the sidewalks while the snow lasted. As usual, the sport was not without accidents. Raymond Holman, son of Herbert Holman, residing at Twenty-fourth and Overton streets, broke his leg above the knee while coasting down the incline on Clay street, from Fourteenth street westward. He, with a dozen other boys, were seated on a long bobsled, which one boy in front was endeavoring to steer between the fence on one hand and a row of trees on the other. He proved unequal to the task. The sled, escaping from his control, dashed into a tree. The boys were thrown in every direction, but none beside Holman were seriously injured.

Earl Morrow, a South Portland boy, was knocked senseless while coasting near his home. It is not thought that his injuries are of a serious nature.

Norman Pease, a student at the Portland academy, sustained a fracture of the kneecap while indulging in the same amusement back of the academy.

The element of danger that enters into the sport is greatly augmented by the narrowness of the track to which the sled must keep. With a light snow fall, like the present one, the street is not sufficiently covered to make coasting practicable. On the sidewalks the feet of pedestrians pack the snow, making a hard, smooth surface. The courses over which the sleds run are, in many cases, blocks in extent, and the momentum acquired by a sled with a load of a dozen people is terrific. There are many accidents each winter, but the element of danger does not perceptibly lessen the number of those who take a hand at the sport.

MATINEE TODAY.

"Arrah-na-Pogue," by Moore-Roberts Company, at Cordray's.

"Arrah-na-Pogue," the funny Irish comedy which has been the attraction at Cordray's for the last two nights, will be presented there at the matinee today and tonight, when the Moore-Roberts company will bid a last farewell to their many friends in Portland. "Arrah-na-Pogue" is a comedy which is sure to please a matinee audience, having a quiet vein of humor running through it which makes it one of the most delightful of plays. The company is well cast, and the piece is staged with as careful attention to detail in costume and scenery which does much to heighten its effect.

During its recent appearances in Portland, the Moore-Roberts company has made a host of admirers, and there is no doubt that the seating capacity of the house will be taxed at both performances.

A. M. E. Appointments.

The appointments of the African Methodist Episcopal conference for tomorrow are:

A. M. E. Zion church—11 A. M., Rev. A. J. Woodward, of Oakland, Cal.; 8 P. M., Rev. M. W. Bynum, of San Jose, Cal.

Taylor-street Methodist church—10:30 A. M., Rev. T. Brown, of San Francisco.

A. M. E. Bethel church—8 P. M., Rev. J. W. Watlington, of Redding, Cal.

The reception of members, communion services and baptism of children will be held at A. M. E. Zion church at 3 o'clock by the pastor Rev. A. Anderson, and others.

STOCK BOOKS ARE OPEN

PORTLAND MINING STOCK EXCHANGE IS INCORPORATED.

Incorporators Are Those of the Oregon Bureau of Mines, and Capital Stock Is $10,000.

The articles of incorporation of the Portland Mining Stock Exchange were filed yesterday. The incorporators are those of the Oregon Bureau of Mines, which was incorporated several weeks ago, and are: L. B. Cox, J. Frank Watson, Henry Hahn, Seneca Smith and J. F. Batchelder. The incorporators will soon organize by electing a board of directors and officers, and will secure permanent offices and settle down to business. The stock books are open, and a considerable amount of stock was subscribed for yesterday. There is no doubt that all of it will be taken in a few days.

The articles of incorporation, which fully explain the objects and plans of the exchange, follows

I.

The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known is the Portland Mining Stock Exchange, and its duration shall be unlimited.

II.

The business in which this corporation proposes to engage is that of conducting a mining stock exchange, having for its objects the following, viz.:

1. To concentrate the market for mining stocks by bringing directly together all buyers and sellers, thus securing the best prices.

2. To establish and enforce fair rates of commission, which shall be adhered to by all brokers doing business through the exchange.

3. To establish reliable quotations of stocks by means of public offers, bids and sales.

4. To regulate the relation between brokers, also between brokers and their clients.

5. To list only such stocks as, in the judgment of the board of directors, possess merit and are legal in their issue.

For the accomplishment of the foregoing objects the corporation shall possess and exercise all rights and powers which usually appertain to and are exercised by such bodies, and as may be found necessary or convenient for the execution of any and all of the purposes above mentioned.

III.

The principal office of the corporation shall be, and is hereby fixed, at the city of Portland in said state of Oregon.

IV.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation is hereby fixed at $10,000.

V.

The amount of each share of such capital stock is hereby fixed at $100.

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND.

Charity Martin and Ellis Brooks at the Metropolitan.

The Charity Martin grand opera recital and Ellis Brooks' musical spectacle, "Victories of Old Glory on Land and Sea," at the Metropolitan theater last night, highly pleased the large audience that attended. The programme last night is conceded to be a superior one to that given on the opening night, and each number was received with enthusiasm, Miss Martin, the tenor, Signor Baldanza, and the pianist, John J. Blackmore, each hit the popular fancy. The Third Regiment band occupied the musical score, and did splendid execution. As has been announced heretofore, each of these performances are for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund.

Tonight will be the last performance of the engagement, and will be the only opportunity the Portland people will have of enjoying this entertainment.

GOOD TRAIN SERVICE.

Between Portland and Chicago Via the O. R. & N.

The time to Chicago by either of the O. R. & N. trains, the St. Paul fast mail, or the Portland-Chicago special, is only three and a half days. This is several hours faster than by any other route from the coast. The cars on either of the above trains are new and strictly up to date, being fitted with all the latest improvements, and are vestibuled throughout. Dining cars are attached to all trains, thus doing away with the proverbial "20 minutes for dinner."

For full information, call on

V. A. SCHILLING,
City Ticket Agent, 254 Washington street.