

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcements Tonight.
CORDEY'S THEATRE—"The Much Johnson."
METROPOLITAN THEATRE—"O'Brien, the Contractor."

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GRAND PATRIOTIC celebration this evening, at 8, Hibberts hall, Sixth and Washington. Address, Hon. John M. Geary; national melodies. Admission, 5c and 60c.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
"Red, White and Blue" at Metropolitan.
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PIONEER PASSED AWAY

JOHN M. BRECK, VETERAN MERCHANT, IS DEAD.
Had Lived in Portland Nearly Fifty Years and Was Mayor of the City in 1861.

John M. Breck, the pioneer merchant, is dead. After a lingering illness of about three months' duration, superinduced by old age and a general failure of vitality, he expired at his home, at 85 Corbett street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Breck's condition was not considered dangerous until about a week ago, when he began to sink rapidly. His only living son, George, who resides in San Francisco, was telegraphed for and arrived in Portland several days ago and

in this state, but we make no distinction—ill were of the warp and woof of Oregon's noble and heroic men.

Therefore, we fraternally suggest and recommend to all citizens of Native Sons of Oregon that upon the day set apart for memorial services to these heroic dead, special services be held by every cabin in the state, to consist of the funeral service of the order, to be found in the back of our book, together with such other services as may be deemed fitting and appropriate by the said cabins.

Furthermore, it is in case any one of these cabins is unable to attend, that the members thereof are requested to attend the funeral in a body, as a mark of respect, and to lend such assistance at the obsequies as may be necessary, in addition to the holding of the services hereby recommended.

Fraternally and very cordially yours, in the F. O. C.
R. C.
801 BLUMAUER,
Grand President.

AUTHOR: EUGENE D. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID

Narrow Escape of an East Side Child Who Got Hold of a Bottle.

At an early hour yesterday morning Joseph, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper, who live at 175 1/2 Powell street, near East Fourteenth, took carbolic acid from a bottle that had been left on a shelf above the sink, and for several hours was unconscious, and his life was thought to be in jeopardy.

He got a very small quantity of the deadly drug, or the dose would have proved fatal very quickly. He took all there was in the bottle, immediately following the accident, and he collapsed from the shock and from fright. His mother, who was in the room at the time, sent hurriedly for Dr. Charles Hill, who lives on East Eleventh, and but a few blocks away. He worked over the boy for two hours, when his efforts were rewarded by the patient's reviving in a very feeble condition. The physician found that a very small amount of the drug, if any, had gone into the stomach, but the boy's mouth and throat were severely burned. It was not till about 11 o'clock that it was felt that he was out of danger.

In the afternoon the boy was able to be about the house, though still very weak. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kasper are very greatly relieved that the accident was no worse.

Mrs. Kasper explained yesterday evening her child happened to get the carbolic acid from the bottle which she had purchased 10 cents worth of the drug some time ago for cleaning purposes about the house. A considerable portion of the acid had been used, and Mrs. Kasper said that not more than 10 drops remained in the bottle. She placed the bottle in the back part of the shelf, in the rear of a lot of other bottles, where she thought it would be out of reach. While her back was turned, he climbed up, and, reaching for the bottle, swallowed the contents before his mother could prevent. He dropped limp almost instantly.

Brooklyn School Entertainment.

The Brooklyn school gave an entertainment last night at Foss' hall, corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues, for the benefit of the library fund. An extensive and interesting program had been arranged. It was divided into two parts, the first consisting of numbers by the children of the various grades, while the second part was devoted to selections by the Brooklyn Dramatic club.

The program was very well received, and the children were given considerable applause. This was followed by several drills and recitations, which were rendered in a highly pleasing and interesting style. The children taking part were well drilled, and their recitations parts with wonderful self-possession.

At the close of a short intermission the second part began with a humorous recitation by Miss Agnes Kelly, which was given in her usual pleasing style.

Then came recitations by Phoebe Brown and Frank Tillman, followed by fine club songs by the Brooklyn Dramatic club. Alexander then gave a pleasing tenor solo—"If I Were a Rose"—and the evening's entertainment was closed with selections on a graphophone, manipulated by Floyd Blunk.

The proceeds, which were considerable, will be devoted to the purchase of books for the school library.

Mrs. Myers Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Myers, widow of the late John Myers, is critically ill at her home on East Eleventh and East Market streets, and it was feared that she could not live through last night. She is now recovering, but she is still very weak.

On his arrival in Portland he at once engaged in the mercantile business, in both the wholesale and retail lines. His advent in Portland was at the same time as that of H. W. Corbett, and they came part of the way to the city together. In this business until 1860, when he sold out and took a position as purser on the steamship Northern.

On the second of the summer he was engaged in the voyage of this vessel, which struck a rock six miles from Humboldt landing, and tore off some of her planking. Pumping was of no avail, and the vessel was soon found to be doomed. This was just at twilight, and the water was smooth, with no wind, and the vessel was not in danger, but before the boats could return a terrible gale sprang up that no boat could live in. After many efforts, a line was got ashore from the wreck by the chief engineer swimming with it and the crew and passengers were ordered to swim ashore, holding to the line. It was midnight when Mr. Breck received orders to go. When he reached the shore he found that he and one Chinaman were the only ones to reach land. Thirty-four of the crew and passengers were drowned. This narrow escape caused Mr. Breck to abandon the sea.

Mr. Aspinwall, then president of the steamship line, was a brother-in-law, and he appointed Mr. Breck agent for the company at Portland. He was afterwards engaged in general mercantile business, which he continued until 1873. Then he went to California, and was four years at Pelamias. In that state, 130 tons returned to Portland and was a salesman for Mott & Frank for four years. Since that time he has been engaged in the money brokerage business.

Mr. Breck was married in 1854 to Miss Annie Ashmead, of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, who, with two children, Annie and George, is still living.

Mr. Breck was a republican in politics ever since the organization of that party in 1854. He was elected mayor of Portland, and he was a member of council many times. He also served as county clerk and city and county assessor. All these places he filled with credit to himself and honor to the community.

In 1853 Mr. Breck purchased the lot opposite the postoffice, where he built a house and lived for many years. In 1850 he sold the place for \$30,000 and then bought the lot on Corbett street, where he was residing when he died.

NATIVE SONS' SERVICES.

All Cabins Requested to Hold Memorials for Heroic Dead.

The following communication from the grand officers of the Native Sons of Oregon was mailed yesterday to every subordinate cabin:

Portland, Feb. 22.—To the officers and members of all subordinate cabins of Native Sons of Oregon—Dear Brethren: Our dead heroes who died in the cause of their country, in the far East, are being brought back to us to receive all that we can bestow upon them as a reward for their loyalty and duty—honors to the dead.

We consider it not only our duty, but a privilege, to bow our heads in grief over the remains and last resting-places of these brave men, whose memories we and our children shall never forget coming generations.

Whether or not these fallen heroes were native sons of Oregon matters not to our order; they were soldiers, and from our native birth, and as such are entitled to our lamentations and to have their graves blessed with our services.

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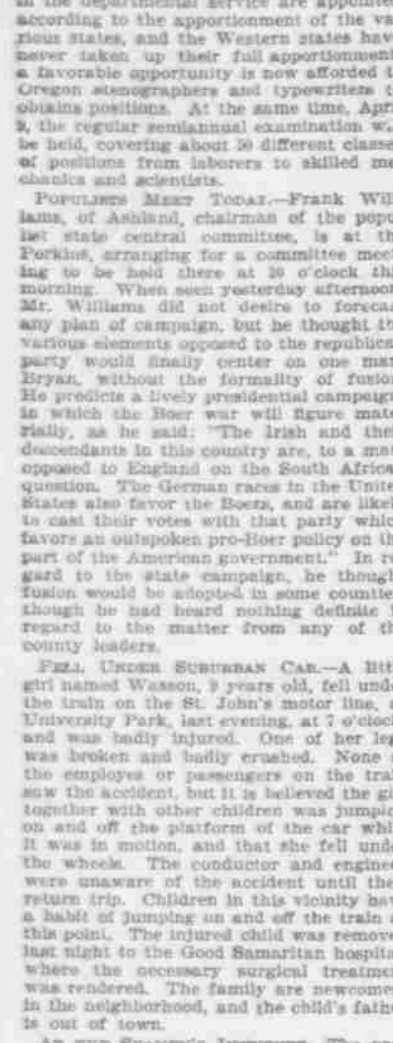
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set of scenery for each act, and there is no doubt that this production will be a good one. The Metropolitan has been entirely refitted and renovated, and is really one of the most comfortable theaters in the city, warm and pleasant.

The Frawley Programme.

The Frawley company will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and will rest until Sunday night, when they open at Corday's in "The Sporting Duchess." The Frawley engagement is the heaviest in the history of Corday's theater. The company is said to be the best Actor-Manager Frawley has ever had under his control, and it secures a hit on its opening performance there is no doubt as to the success of the season here.

The programme for the three weeks' stay of the company at Corday's has been arranged, and is as follows: "The Sporting Duchess" will be presented the first half of the first week, and as announced, the Augustin Daily comedy, "The Countess Guckler," will be given the last half. The second week will open with a production of Sardou's famous comedy-drama, "Madame Sans Gene" (Madame Don't Care), which will be presented four nights. After Lake Bennett is reached no difficulty is expected by the swiftness, as the snow at this season is thoroughly packed and frozen, so it will support the heaviest loads, immense weight. Where hummocks or other rough spots are encountered, the men will walk and push their wheels. They do not think there will be much walking in the programme, and the downhill pull, exerting smooth snow, will enable them to make up for any time that may be lost in this manner.

CLAW OF WILLIAM ISENBERG.—Referring to the suit recently decided by Justice Kramer, of the Kasztus, William ISENBERG, in which damages to the amount of \$60 were awarded, Mr. ISENBERG says that the pulleys over which the dispute arose were not sold to him by the manufacturer, Knuts obtained them; that the mill men promised to return the property to him, which was not done, but instead, threatened to whip him when he demanded the pulleys. Then the mill men placed their hand on his hip pocket, and was left alone by the mill men referred to. Mr. Knuts ordered his men to take the blocks off and put it on a wagon to be taken to Stevenson.

APPOINTED JUDGE ADVOCATE.—Chris Bell, a well-known young attorney of Portland, has been appointed judge advocate of the volunteer association for the state. At the state convention held recently, General Summers, state commander, was empowered to appoint his own judge advocate, pursuant to the custom in military organizations. Mr. Bell has been selected for the position. He was a member of company H in the Philippines, being one of the best-known soldiers of the regiment, and his appointment is gratifying to all concerned.