CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington St.)—Matinee and evening, "Countess Gucki."

METROPOLITAN THEATER (Third St.)—Matinee and evening, "Red, White and Blue."

CURIOUS, TALL SMOKESTACK.—The tenants of the upper stories of the Chamber of Commerce building have been so annoyed by the smoke from the steamer temporarily placed in front of the building, while repairs to the boilers in the basement are being made, that it has been found necessary to put another section of 40 feet on top of the smokestack. This will carry it above the belvedere of the building and will make the smokestack over 100 feet in length, and probably the longest stack of the kind on the coast. The preparations for placing the additional 40 feet on top of the present 60-foot stack were in progress yesterday, and attracted a crowd. A staging has been run out from the roof of the building over the cornice, to which a tackle for hoisting the section is attached. The section is slightly funnel-shaped at the lower end, so that it will slide down on the present stack, and when it is stayed so that it will remain in place the job will be completed. This will dispose of the smoke nuisance, but there is a constant roar of escaping steam in connection with the boiler which must tend to drive to an untimely end the occupants of offices in the vicinity. Just why this is necessary it is difficult to imagine. The temporary boiler will be in front of the building a month, and perhaps two, and its removal will be a relief to many.

SALMON TO GERMANY.—The employes of the Portland Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Company were busy yesterday loading three big refrigerator cars with frozen steelhead salmon for the Van Syssel Packing Company, to be shipped to Hamburg, Germany. About 14 tons of salmon was placed in each car, thus clearing out all on hand, being the accumulation of the past three months. The fish are frozen solid and wrapped in a sort of parchment, treated with paraffine, and impervious to moisture. The cars were liberally iced, and the fish will be kept frozen solid until they reach Hamburg. Two or three cars of such fish have been sent away every month during the fishing season, but for the last three months very few fish have been caught, and now the whole stock has been cleared out in preparation for the coming season's business. Two case of chinook salmon, very fine ones, each case containing about 300 pounds, were received at the cold storage yesterday, and as the close season for salmon of all kinds commenced on March 1, no more are likely to be received before April 15.

DENTISTRY BOARD.—After reporting three successful applicants for certificates to practice dentistry in this state, the State Board of Dental Examiners adjourned yesterday afternoon, to meet again October 8. There were 10 students before the board for examination. The few who were successful indicates that the board is determined to maintain a high standard in the profession. Those passing were Louis Bundy, of Eugene; J. C. Snooks, of Michigan, and B. H. Fisher, of Portland. There were slight changes in the chairs to be occupied by the members of the board during the ensuing year. President T. L. Nicklin still holds the chair of chemistry; Secretary G. S. Wright has the chair of operative dentistry; Dr. J. C. Revis has the chair of pathology and therapeutics; Dr. William Logan the chair of anatomy and physiology, and Dr. J. C. Baty the chair of prosthetic dentistry. The two dentists charged with practicing their profession without a license have indicated the purpose of pleading guilty, which was communicated to the board before adjournment.

PLAYING THE "PIONEER" DODGE.—A number of old-time citizens have of late been accosted by a man who excites their interest by inquiring for well-known buildings, streets and old inhabitants, often for those who have been dead many years. He excuses himself for making such inquiries by saying that he used to live here, but for the past 30, and sometimes he says 40, years, he has been living in Idaho and Montana. To some he says he has been on the Lapwai Indian reservation, and to others that he has been in different places up north, as any one well might have been in the course of 30 or 40 years. This man has a name, but out of the number he uses it is impossible to select the one given him by his godfathers and mothers in baptism, if he ever was baptized. An odor of whisky or any kind of liquor permeates the atmosphere in his vicinity, and the object of his endeavoring to impose himself on old residents as a returned prodigal, after 40 years in the wilderness, seems to be to lead to his being treated. He is little, if any, over 40 years of age.

SHORT SUPPLY OF FISH.—The close season for all kinds of salmon and for sturgeon commenced March 1, so fishdealers say. They will be allowed to dispose of what they have on hand and so have been laying in as many salmon as they could get hold of, which is not many. One dealer secured 200 little sturgeon, the limit fixed by law being three feet. As there will be no more salmon allowed to come to market until the 15th of April, when the fishing season begins, those who are fond of this fish should secure a chunk at once. No more sturgeon are allowed to be sold till October. It is rather tough on dealers to cut off their supply of salmon and sturgeon just as Lent comes in, when the demand for fish is greatest; but such is life.

ALL British and Colonial residents of Portland and vicinity are requested to be present at a smoker to be held in the Armory hall, Tenth and Couch streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in celebration of the recent English successes in South Africa.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
By William Macmaster, President,
ST. ANDREWS' SOCIETY,
By Alexander H. Kerr, President,
CALEDONIAN SOCIETY,
By David Henderson, Chief,
CLAN MACLEAY,
By Alexander Gavin, Chief,
Committee of British and Colonial Residents.

WILL RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.—Fred Rock, who has been engaged in logging on the Lower Columbia for several years, is preparing to leave for his former home in the Bendigo district, Australia. He has accumulated a snug fortune here, and proposes to take life easy hereafter, though he says he will not leave until the war between the Britons and the Boers is over, as that fracas may accidentally involve Great Britain in trouble with other nations, and so the United States would then be a safer place for a residence.

BRASS THIEF SENT UP.—In the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon George Hubbard was sentenced to six months in the county jail for stealing brass castings. He is the man who tried to break away from Jailer Johnson and was shot at for his temerity. He is said to be a morphine fiend.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alder and Twelfth, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning topic, "The Great Assize"; evening, "A Good Man." Bass solo, "The Lord's My Helper" (Adams), M. L. Bowman.

COKE! COKE! COKE!—The Portland Gas Company has commenced their usual output of coke. A supply on hand for everybody, fresh from their retorts, will be delivered at $5 per ton. Office, 172 Fifth street.

REVIVAL services, commencing Monday, March 5, at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., at the Friends' Church, East Thirty-fourth and Salmon streets, in charge of Rev. Levi D. Barr, of Newberg, Or.

VIOLETS.—Fragrant and fresh; liberal bunches, special today, 10c. Woodard, Clarke & Co.

SATURDAY, March 3, you are invited to inspect the new spring shapes of Dunlaps' hats. Robinson & Co., under the Perkins.

PILES REPLACED WITH DIRT.—A train of 17 flatcars, engaged in filling in the coach yards at the Terminal grounds, will have work enough to keep it busy until April 1. The earth is being taken from the excavation of the Dorenbecher furniture factory, in Sullivan's gulch, and thrown under the plank roadways of the yards, where the supporting timbers have begun to decay. The fills thus formed will be allowed to settle for the space of 12 months, when the planking will be torn away and a top dressing of gravel and cinders applied. The space thus filled in will aggregate several acres. The supporting timbers will therefore never need to be removed, as the solid earth will have taken their place. The wooden substructure has been in position about eight years.

JELLY CASE POSTPONED.—A jelly case, State vs. Portland Cash Grocery, which came up in Justice Kraemer's court yesterday, was postponed until such time as Food Commissioner Bailey and the defendants agree, as important witnesses failed to appear yesterday. This is one of five jelly suits recently instituted by Mr. Bailey, the other four defendants having pleaded guilty and paid small fines. As the Portland Cash Grocery is a corporation, some question is expected to be raised as to who sold the jelly. T. F. Dunbar, manager of the company, is named in the complaint.

NOT A PESSIMIST.—Edwin Sharpe, of the West Coast Lumberman, at Tacoma, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. Sharpe says Tacoma is rapidly emerging from her recent period of dullness, and that there is not a vacant house in the city fit to live in. He places the population of Tacoma at 50,000, and that of Seattle at 85,000, though he says "Seattle's prosperity doesn't bother us any." He thinks Tacoma's payroll is fully as large as that of Seattle, and that "a payroll is what makes a town."

ORIENTAL ASSAULT.—Two Japanese sailors of the steamship Lennox were lodged in the City Jail last evening, charged with assaulting a Chinese seaman of the same vessel with a dangerous weapon. The two subjects of the Mikado had, it appears, gotten into a row with the Celestials and attacked him with shovels. Dr. Wheeler dressed the injured man's wounds, but did not remove him from the steamer.

TEACHERS SHOULD BE INTERESTED.—The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, City Hall, top floor, will be open today from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., for the accommodation of all who care to visit the same. Accessions of historic interest are being constantly received. Teachers, pupils and strangers in the city are particularly invited. More than 1000 visitors registered during the four weeks ending February 28.

BURMAH MISSIONS.—Miss Katie W. Armstrong, of Rangoon, Burmah, who is on a short visit to her uncle, T. J. Armstrong, of this city, has consented to speak upon the subject of missions in British Burmah at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Miss Armstrong will sing in the Telegu language. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sixth and Montgomery, Huber Ferguson, pastor. Topic at 11, "The Pillar of the Truth"; at 7:30, "Final Success in Spite of Early Failure."

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Meeting of executive board at 7 P. M. General business meeting at 8 P. M., followed by parliamentary drill.

"THOSE LITTLE SATIN PILLOWS"—a dainty confection, 25c per pound, at Carroll's, today only, 332 Washington.

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

FINEST TURKISH BATHS in the Northwest, third floor Oregonian Building.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Next Week at Cordray's.

Tomorrow night Mr. Frawley will present, at Cordray's, the most important play in his repertorie, "Mme. Sans Gene," by Victorian Sardou, the greatest living dramatist. Those who have admired the former works of this great French writer, "Fedora," "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra," will hail with delight his last great play, "Mme. Sans Gene." It deals with the domestic life of the great Napoleon, and while some of the incidents in the drama are the creations of Sardou's vivid imagination, the others are historical. The play deals mainly with the career of Catherine Hubocher, the proprietress of a laundry, who eventually became a duchess and the wife of the Marshal of France. Mr. Frawley will be seen as Napoleon Bonaparte, and Miss Van Buren as the washerwoman, Catherine Hubocher, known as "Mme. Sans Gene," which put into plain English is "Mme. Don't Care."

"Mme. Sans Gene" will run until Thursday night, when "An Unconventional Honeymoon," by the late Augustin Daly, will be presented for two nights. On Saturday afternoon and night the only performances of "Trilby" will be given.

"Rip Van Winkle."

In the delightful comedy of "Rip Van Winkle," which will be produced at the Metropolitan Theater next week, beginning Monday night, Miss Laura Adams, who assumes the role of Gretchen in the play, will sing the beautiful German song "Die Wasserfall." Miss Adams has a lovely soprano voice, and her interpretation of the higher class of German music is very fine. She received her musical training in Berlin, and her German accent is excellent. Other specialties will be two entirely new songs, by the bright and versatile Georgie Cooper, who has made herself so popular during the two weeks she has been in Portland. Eddie Holland, the Irish comedian, will also do some clever specialty work.

Prize Fight Pictures.

The Jeffries-Sharkey biograph pictures of the contest, which took place at Coney Island November 3, comes to the Marquam Theater for three nights, commencing March 13. These pictures are under the direction of William A. Brady, Jeffries' manager, which insures the genuineness of the enterprise. Billy Delaney, who trained Corbett for all his fights and was the trainer for Jeffries when he fought Sharkey, accompanies the pictures as business manager.

The Case of Druggist Smith.

Newberg Graphic.

The airing of the whisky business given by this case (failure to convict Druggist Smith of selling liquor) has been beneficial for several reasons, one of which is that it has caused the people to line up and show where they stand. Four classes are represented in Newberg, viz:

First—Those who are out and out for whisky, open and above board.

Second—Those who are for whisky on the sly.

Third—Those milk-and-water temperance people who get mighty weak in the spinal column when "he is a purty good citizen and gives to churches and charities."

Fourth—Those who are opposed to the violation of the city ordinance on the whisky question and who openly insist on the prosecution of violaters of it, be they so-called saints or sinners.

The war against whisky selling is on again in Newberg.

Sixty Thousand Strawberry Crates.

Hood River Glacier.

The box factory will be kept running for the next three months, making up strawberry crates, and will give employment to 20 hands every working day during that time. The price of strawberry crates this year will be 14 cents, 1 cent cheaper than ever before. About 60,000 crates will be required for this year's crop, which will take considerable room for storage. If growers will begin hauling home their crates from now on, and not wait till their berries beging to ripen, it will relieve the press of room that will be required to store the crates.

Portland's Leading Music Store.

Knabe, Hardman, Fischer, Ludwig pianos. Musical instruments, talking machines. Estey organs, sheet music, harp-o-chords. Wholesale & retail. The Wiley B. Allen Co.

BACK IN THE MILITIA

SPANISH WAR VETERANS JOIN NATIONAL GUARD.

Men Who Fought for the Stars and Stripes Will Again Wear the State Uniform.

Portland now has a fine company of the National Guard organized from ex-members of the forces constituting the Eighth Army Corps. Last evening at the Armory, Company B was formally brought into existence, every member of which except two was in the Second Oregon Volunteers. Thomas N. Dunbar, formerly Lieutenant in the Second Oregon, was elected Captain; F. E. Edwards, formerly Sergeant in Company E, Second Oregon, was elected First Lieutenant, and Harry J. Hayes, Quartermaster-Sergeant for

CAPTAIN THOMAS N. DUNBAR, COMPANY B. O. N. G.

Company E, Second Oregon, was chosen Second Lieutenant. The company has above the minimum required for a company of the Guard at the time of muster-in, besides a number of names pledged who were not able to attend. There is no doubt that the maximum strength will soon be reached, with perhaps men to spare, as the company officers are popular, and there was a veritable boom on the natal night.

Company B is the first material result of the movement that has been gradually gaining strength for several months. Adjutant-General Gantenbein issued applications that any ex-members of the volunteer commands of this state might re-enter the Guard, which have been distributed among the veterans for the past two or three weeks. At first they were not received with much favor, but latterly the boys commenced to take an interest, and soon one company was promised mostly from Companies E and L, with a sprinkling from some others. This was the one organized last night.

Colonel James Jackson acted as mustering officer and inspector of elections. At 8 P. M. he called to order the applicants who had assembled in officers' quarters, of the Armory. A brief canvass showed a sufficient number in attendance for the business of the evening to be taken up at once. Those who had signed enlistment papers were lined up and again "raised the hand" for a little swearing in behalf of the Constitution, state and national, which, when finished, again placed them on the list of their country's defenders. This second 'taking on" was mild compared with that one at Camp McKinley last May a year ago, and the event was jokingly remarked.

Election of officers was almost a formal matter. Every one conceded Lieutenant Dunbar the captaincy of the new company, in fact in enrolling the members the boys signed with that understanding. When his name was submitted the vote was unanimous and speedy. F. E. Edwards also carried off the position of first lieutenant in the same hearty manner, as no opposition was placed against him. For the office of second lieutenant three candidates were named, but Harry J. Hayes won by a comfortable plurality. Dr. Jeffords, an old member of the Guard, had been detailed as examining officer, but found his services largely perfunctory, except in one instance, and in this the man who came through the trials of actual service soon demonstrated his physical capacity for service in the Guard.

After election, Captain Dunbar briefly addressed the men, assuring them that they were going in for highest honors. Friday was fixed as the night for drill, the first to take place next week. At that time also uniforms and equipment will likely be issued. There are a sufficient number of uniforms on hand now for the company, but before they are finally distributed they will be made to fit each man. Equipment, of course, will all be new, such as the Guard now possesses in every detail. Within another week Company B will be thoroughly organized, equipped and ready for service. As to its drilling capacity, nothing needs be said. When a man learns to drill as the Second Oregon did, it does not slip from his mind soon, and after the "rust" is worn off this company will be one of the best-drilled in the Guard service anywhere in the country. Captain Dunbar has long experience in military affairs, and is a fine drillmaster, so that even poor material under his guidance would soon become proficient. His two lieutenants are men who have had much experience as enlisted men, which is one of the best qualifications for an officer.

Those mustered in last night were as follows, with the company of the Second Oregon to which they belonged:

Guy Jennings, Company L; W. E. Carter, E; Jesse D. Bollam, E; C. P. Mercer, E; F. E. Edwards, L; George W. Minnemyer, E; James Mead, E; Sumerel Johns, E; T. R. Herring, I; James Kennedy, E; Harry J. Hayes, E; Edward O. Delaphlain, of the First Washington Volunteers; William F. Dougherty, L; William Allen, L; Charles C. Wamsley, E; Robert W. Basey, E; W. W. Allen, G; Thomas F. Canning, E; Adolph Werlein, L; W. H. Wells, L; W. A. Platts, M; A. H. Powell, E; G. H. Carr, L; A. B. Galloway, L; Frank O. Collier, of the First California Volunteers; A. J. Countryman, E; Allen M. Brown, E; J. B. Hibbard, E; Charles William Bennett, M; Zeno Lucas, E; William Mackinstosh, E; Joseph McConnell, E; Frederick R. Price, M; Frank E. Wallace, B; V. L. Masten, E; Charles W. Smith, L; Richard Deich, A; Charles J. Rath, I; F. M. St. Clair, E; Charles L. Newman, E; James Gustin, E; Frederick Baldwin, L.

At the meeting to be held next Friday evening the noncommissioned officers for the company will be elected by the members. Captain Dunbar announced that he would give the boys this privilege, which they gladly accepted, and Friday the positions of Sergeants, Corporals and musicians will be filled by ballot.

REPUBLICANS WERE JUBILANT

Great Enthusiasm Prevailed at Sixth Ward Club.

The meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Club at Terwilliger's Hall last night was the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting that has been held in Portland for a long time. Everybody was happy and jubilant, and the attendance was immense. The hall's seating capacity of 500 was soon filled, and in a short time there was no more standing room in the house and hundreds turned away, being unable to gain admittance. The programme was varied and interesting, and consisted of singing and music, as well as speeches, grave and gay.

A short business session was held, which was presided over by Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, who was also chairman of the public meeting. At this session, a committee of four was appointed from each precinct to attend to the registration of qualified voters.

Councilman J. C. Jameson, of the tenth ward, made a brief speech, in which he invited all sixth-ward Republicans to attend a public meeting of the Tenth Ward Club, to be held March 14.

Then the music began. The Oregon quartet sang several songs, which were well received. J. M. Long, who was booked for a speech, was detained at home by sickness. Major J. P. Kennedy made a ringing campaign address, in which he gave a brief history of the Republican party, from its organization to the present day. He heartily indorsed the policy of expansion, and spoke of the other issues of the day.

The next feature was the fine singing of Judge Frank D. Hennessy, who delighted the audience with "Asleep in the Deep" and "When McGonigle Winked His Other Eye." Before the audience would be satisfied, he was forced to sing his old-time favorite, "Put Me Off at Buffalo."

Colonel S. C. Spencer followed in a short but excellent speech. He spoke of the great work of the Second Oregon Regiment in the Philippines, and warmly advocated the doctrine of expansion. He bitterly opposed the idea of giving up a foot of conquered ground, that had been made historic with the valor of American soldiers. Colonel Spencer spoke of the Puerto Rican tariff bill, and favored absolute free trade between all territories and colonies under the United States flag.

N. C. Alexander then sang "Rauss Mit Ihm," with fine effect.

Captain Charles E. McDonell made an interesting speech, in which he related some Philippine experiences and spoke in favor of retaining the islands. He said he believed every Oregon soldier was in favor of expansion. Captain McDonell's speech was followed by several numbers from the Oregon quartet, and then S. C. Beach made a highly humorous speech, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Thompson, of the club, sang "My Old Virginia Home" in a splendid manner, and then there were more songs from the quartet. The piano accompaniments were played by Ralph W. Hoyt.

WHERE TO DINE.

We use only the choicest meats, game and dairy products. The Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington street, near Fifth.

PIANOS TO RENT.

Several for $3 50; two at $4; and new ones at $5 monthly.
EILERS PIANO HOUSE,
107 First street.

"Good nature pays." You can be in good humor and good health if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANT A SUFFICIENT SEWER

CENTRAL ALBINA IN FAVOR OF EXPENDING $40,000.

Large Meeting of Interested Property Owners to Discuss the Matter, and Majority Will Decide.

A meeting of property-owners of Central Albina and Multnomah Addition took place last night at the engine-house on Mississippi avenue for the purpose of discussing the advisibility of providing a system of sewerage in that part of the city. The meeting was presided over by J. N. Turner, a resident of the district. N. D. Beutgen, Councilman of the 11th ward, explained the purpose of the meeting and then mentioned the district over which the proposed sewer would pass. This district is bounded on the south by Fremont street, on the north by Alberta street, on the east by Commercial street and on the west by the river. After these remarks by Mr. Beutgen, the subject was given over to general discussion by the men attending the meeting.

During the intermission a chart showing the district over which the sewer would pass was circulated among the men for examination.

At the close of the intermission Engineer Chase hung up a chart of the sewer and proceeded to explain the whole system that the sewer would be put in. He stated that the sewer would extend over 4000 feet of ground and would cost approximately $40,000. The main sewer, he said, would be laid from the river to Beach and Michigan streets; then one branch would continue on Beach to Kerby. The other branch would be laid from Michigan to Shaver street, and thence on Shaver street to Borthwick street. If the sewer is put in it is the intention to construct it with a stone bottom so as to prevent wearing out.

Mr. Chase was then questioned closely about everything connected with the system for the next hour.

T. A. Goffe and several others were opposed to the improvement on account of the cost, but the prevailing sentiment seemed to be in favor of it. M. E. Thompson said that while he had no immediate need for it himself, yet he favored it as a necessity of the community. The district was getting crowded and in order to make it healthy and attractive the improvement was needed. Nothing definite was decided upon, but a motion was made and carried to the effect that a petition be circulated among the property holders, the majority of the property holders to decide the question.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

Suggestions by An Alert Citizen of Lane County.

GOSHEN, Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Much is being said upon the subject of assessment and taxation and the enormous amount of our state, county and municipal expenses. The Oregonian has said with truth that the realty of the state could not in years be closed out at its assessed value. This is undoubtedly true, were it all placed on the market in one year, and the same, I imagine, would be true in any other state under like circumstances.

When Governor Geer, at a recent meeting of assessors and county judges, stated that farms were not assessed at more than one-third of their cash value, viz., that farms assessed at $10 per acre were held by their owners at $30 per acre, he no doubt stated the fact as to the assessed value or asking price of their owners, but he did not state that sales on such assumed values were only made to immigrants and not to residents of the vicinity. I can cite him such instances in my own neighborhood, and I think he will find them quite common, and I should fear that loans made upon the basis that he speaks of would result in the state's becoming a large owner of realty.

It is the observation of the writer that farms and residence property are assessed fairly close up to their true and selling value. Business property in the cities and towns, stocks of merchandise, bank stock and assets, railroads and other corporate property are assessed all the way from one-tenth to one-third as high as other property. It is the wealthy and the educated who evade their just share of the public burdens.

A writer from Salem in your paper has recently said that if an assessor should endeavor to value property according to law at its true value he could not be reelected. Such, perhaps, at the present time would be the tendency, but when the matter was fully understood throughout the community he would always be elected. Put up two tickets and run them on opposite sides of this question and see where you would come out. Let the fact (for fact I believe it) that the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk and all whose circumstances are moderate, pay in proportion to their means from two to three times as much towards the public expenditures as do the railroads, the banks, the light and water companies, the merchants, the owners of business property, and then you would see a good, wholesome sentiment created to do what is just and right in the matter.

With the honest and equal assessment of all kinds of property, according to law, and confining expenditures to those things that properly belong to them, the cutting off of public expenditures for those things that should be sustained solely by private resources, the rate of taxation need not exceed by one-half what it now is.

Linn County is certainly a well-managed county, and see the amount levied this year for county purposes—less than two mills. There is a class of hard-headed farmers living there who will stand no nonsense, and if an official does not curtail expenses to the lowest possible limit he understands that his public functions will soon and permanently terminate.

There is probably nothing more necessary to the welfare of the state than to look well to the character (not public) of those who will be sent to the next Legislature. It behooves every county closely to scrutinize the reputation at home of its candidates for legislative honors. Let them be men of mature years, who have more at stake as taxpayers than as taxeaters; men who in their everyday life are known to have strict integrity; men who are not trying to engage in sharp practices; men who have sense enough to know what is equitable and right to all men and dare to do it; men who will confine their votes for the disbursement of public funds to those things that are necessary—for providing a good, common school education for all; for the administration of justice and the prevention and punishment of fraud and crime; for the preservation of order and health and only that judicious charity that should be extended to helpless and unfortunate indigents, and do away with everything else that is not essential to these ends; let no special interest be a public burden; regulate the charges allowed by law on all things of public necessity, but do it equitably; see that all property is taxed and taxed equally, and, as Governor Geer happily suggested, make the law so drastic that those whose duty it is to make the assessments and individuals who give in their property will be afraid in any particular to violate it; prohibit any county or municipality to contract any indebtedness of any kind; make county and municipal officers give bonds to obey this law and make them criminally liable; limit the amount of tax a county may levy for current expenses say to 3 or 4 mills, and provide for wiping out existing debts where not secured by bonds in, say, five years, and bonds to be paid when due; conduct our public affairs as one should his private business—"pay as you go."

The above propositions seem very nice on paper, but it is another thing to accomplish the desired result. The question then arises, Can this be done? Most emphatically, yes! Should the different local papers agitate the matter, a sentiment would be created that would carry it through. If our Governor should indorse some such ideas and urge them on the attention of the community, it would do much to make the matter prominent. I have watched with a good deal of interest the various utterances and doings of our Governor. I do not know him personally, but I admired his manliness when he refused to be a promiscuous candidate for office, and I think he is making a good and conscientious Governor. The Oregonian can on these lines do more to awaken public interest than any other paper in the state, and what is suggested I conceive to be nothing but what is feasible, equitable and right. S.

Those who wish to practice economy should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills. Forty Pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

IF YOU LIVE AWAY FROM THE CITY

And desire to buy a piano or an organ, remember that we can supply your wants just the same as if you were here in person. We can send you catalogues that give exact reproductions and full description, with prices and our easy terms. We give prompt attention to all inquiries.

A large, fine assortment of

The Celebrated STECK
The Magnificent KRAKAUER
The Beautiful STERLING

And others, can be seen in our wareroom.

GEO. A. HEIDINGER & CO.
131 Sixth st., Oregonian Bldg.

Vulcan Coal Co.

Dealers in Superior American Coals, for HOUSE, STEAM and BLACKSMITH use. Our BLACKSMITH COAL is extra GOOD. Mail orders solicited. Ore. phone Red 1766. Office Front st., near Gibson. W. G. KEGLER, Mgr.

THE OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO.

IS NOW EQUIPPED FOR DOING FIRST-CLASS

Also... DESIGNING AND ZINC ETCHING

SAMPLES... of Work and Prices upon Application

NEW Century Styles WALL PAPER SAMPLES MAILED FREE
HENRY BERGER, 130 First St. Portland, Or.

STUDY LAW AT HOME

Instruction by mail, adapted to everyone. Experienced and competent instructors. Takes spare time only. Two courses: Preparatory, for admission to Supreme Court; Business Law, for young business men. The preparatory course follows as near as possible that laid down by the Hastings Law School. Full particulars free. Address PACIFIC COAST CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF LAW, 214 McAllister street, rooms 7 and 8, San Francisco.

DR. CARVER'S
One Day Cold and La Grippe Cure

Curing in 5 doses acute cases of coughs, colds and la grippe. Every box guaranteed. Price 25c.
LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.
Low-Price and Reliable Druggists, Portland, Or.

GOLD DUST
The Best Washing Powder

FRED PREHN
The Dekum Building.
Full Set Teeth.....$5.00
Seamless Gold Crown.....$5.00
Bridge Work.....$5.00
Examinations free.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain.
Cor. 3d and Washington

Wisdom's Robertine corrects all blemishes of the face and makes a beautiful complexion.

C. C. NEWCASTLE
..DENTIST..
Marquam Building, Rooms 300, 301, 302

C. T. PREHN, Dentist
19 Hamilton bldg., 131 Third st., near Alder. Vitalized air for painless extracting.

DR. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISEASES, Marquam blg., rooms 626-7.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS

In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.

KIDNEY AND URINARY

Complaints, painful, difficult, too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured.

DISEASES OF THE RECTUM

Such as piles, fistula, fissure, ulceration, mucous and bloody discharges, cured without the knife, pain or confinement.

DISEASES OF MEN

Blood poison, gleet, stricture, unnatural losses, impotency, thoroughly cured. No failures. Cures guaranteed.

YOUNG MEN troubled with night emissions, dreams, exhausting drains, bashfulness, aversion to society, which deprive you of your manhood, UNFITS YOU FOR BUSINESS OR MARRIAGE.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY POWER.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, painful, bloody urine, Gleet, Stricture, enlarged prostate, Sexual Debility, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Kidney and Liver troubles, cured WITHOUT MERCURY AND OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and Rheumatism CURED.

Dr. Walker's methods are regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent Free to all men who describe their trouble. PATIENTS cured at home. Terms reasonable. All letters answered in plain envelope. Consultation free and sacredly confidential. Call on or address

Doctor Walker, 132 First St., Corner Alder, Portland, Or.

"WELL DONE OUTLIVES DEATH." EVEN YOUR MEMORY WILL SHINE IF YOU USE

SAPOLIO

Special Attractions for Today

All late and new. New Kid Gloves, Corsets, Shirt Waists, New Trimmings, New Laces, Embroideries, Jeweled and Beaded Veilings. New Collars and Cuffs and Shirt Waist Sets.

Real French Kid Gloves

76 doz. 2-clasp Pique French Kid Gloves, all sizes and latest tints, $1.50 values. Special for today only

$1 pair

87 dozen special lot of French Kid Gloves. All standard shades. Elegant fitting Gloves, $1.25 value.

Today only 89c pair

Seven cases of new Shirt Waists in every shade and tint imaginable—latest of the latest—special for today at

50c, 65c, 75c, 97c, $1, $1.25, $1.43

Extraordinary values. Children's School Hose, extra value,

10c, 12½c and 15c pair

Spring Importation Warner's Celebrated Rust-Proof Corsets

Special for today Only $1.00 pair Best value on earth

Seven cases of rust-proof Summer Corsets. All sizes. Guaranteed perfect fit. Special for today only

At 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c pair

The best Corset ever placed on the American market for the prices quoted.

Three cases of New Separate Skirts in fine Black Silk and Mohair Crepons. New box-pleated fancy drapery and embroidered. Thousands of new designs in Spring Dress Goods and New Novelty Silks.

McALLEN & McDONNELL

Exclusive Dry Goods Importers Cor. Third and Morrison Sts.

Sole agents for Warner's Twentieth Century Rust-Proof Corsets.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.