

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAN GRAND—'Toll Gate Inn.' CORNHAY'S THEATRE—Orchestra concert, 7:30. 'Darkest Russia.' 8:15. METROPOLITAN THEATRE—'All Mixed.'

FINED FOR SHOOTING GROUSE.—Game Warden L. P. W. Quimby has received a note from Charles M. Klasinger, his Deputy Game Warden, stating that on Monday Mr. Klasinger succeeded in securing the conviction of Charles Brown, one of Eugene's sly hunters, for killing grouse out of season. He had three men arrested, and on the understanding that the other two, Ed Sloan and J. W. Caylor should be discharged, Brown pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, including costs. The main grouse are "baiting" now, and are very easy prey to any one accustomed to baiting them. It is a shame to shoot these birds at this season, when they are about to begin nesting, for while a young grouse is one of the most delicious of birds, an old grouse, which has been living on fir buds all winter, is as tough as a boiled owl, and tastes like turpentine. Of late years, since hunters have had the trap-net pheasants to amuse them, grouse have been increasing in numbers, and if given a fair show would soon be as plentiful as ever. By the way, Deputy Warden Klasinger has been awarded a \$1000.00 Oregon Fish and Game Association for the conviction of any one guilty of shooting game birds out of season.

PORTLAND AIR CHIEF.—Curbstone potato-buyers are having it all their own way with the farmers now, and are bearing the market for amusement. They are not buying, but are telling the farmers what they will not pay. They are on the idea of 50 cents per sack, and even 40 cents is not to be thought of, but 25 cents would be about the correct figure. The fact is that owing to the early season the price of potatoes in San Francisco has gone down, but a front-street commission man said yesterday that his last shipment brought him \$1.15 per sack, and that he just bought a lot at 80 cents per sack. These were first-class potatoes, and, of course, there are many that would not bring so much. As the potatoes are far advanced and so-called new potatoes are coming, the market, farmers are anxious to get their potatoes off their hands, and some will doubtless sell for a very low price, and perhaps at a loss. The market, however, would have done better to hold them. They would have done better to sell them a month, or several months ago, and certainly fall to low by having held them so long. As a farmer remarked yesterday, it is a pretty good time to sell wheat and potatoes when they are ready for market.

NO MORE SWEETS.—The season for Columbia River smelt is at an end. The last of the vast schools of these fish, after tons and tons of them have been captured, have passed on to their spawning grounds at the head water of the Cowitz River, and only an occasional box captured from the rearward by Indians comes to the market. The season has been a long one, the first smelt arriving here about December 4, and selling for 50 cents per pound, and with the exception of a few days during the cold snap, which began February 14, they have been in the market ever since, at times selling for 5 cents per pound, and at other times as high as 25 cents, so every one here has had all the smelt they wanted, and many tons have been shipped to various parts of the country. The smelt fishing season will begin April 15 and the Chinook season will begin about the 15th at some price, and soon Columbia River smelt will be in the market. The trout-fishing season begins April 1, but is not yet opened, lucky persons who have a friend among the trout fishermen may receive a few now and then as a present, and this will cause them to be regularly appreciated.

WILL DO LITTLE WORK.—Outside of the regular routine street and sewer work, there is not likely to be much business to be considered by the Common Council at their meeting today. It is understood that the committee on the proposed ordinance to receive attention till after the next meeting in regard to the railroad franchise on Front street, and the street-railway on Fifth and South First streets, will be laid over until the next meeting, which is likely to be run under a low ball until after election.

PORTLAND HARBOR LINES.—Captain W. C. Langfit, Corps of United States Engineers, gives notice that a meeting of the Board of Engineers and Surveyors will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider and report upon the matter of revision of the harbor lines of the City of Portland, which will be held in the Assembly Hall, Commercial Building, at 2 P. M., Monday, April 2. This meeting will be public, and its purpose is to give all interested opportunity to be heard, and as all the papers will be laid before the Secretary of War for his decision, it will best suit the purpose to submit in writing whatever those who attend may wish to present.

DEATH OF MRS. S. J. MCCORMICK.—Mrs. E. J. McCormick, an elderly resident of this city, died in San Francisco, four days ago. Her husband died there four years ago. The family were well known here in early days. S. J. McCormick, who was an excellent publisher of the Oregon Almanac and Portland Directory for a number of years, having been Mayor of the city in 1832. The family removed to San Francisco about 25 years ago. There were five sons, the oldest being the late Harry, the oldest, and Joseph, the youngest son, died several years ago.

PORTLAND MINING EXCHANGE.—A special meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and Portland Mining Exchange, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to take action relative to the Mining Exchange. L. B. Cox, president of the Board of Trade; Seneca Smith, J. Barton and J. Frank Johnson will attend. It is probable that the trustees will give their indorsement to the Exchange. Eastern Oregon people are greatly interested in Portland's effort to create a mining exchange, and hope it will be successful.

WORK ON DIKE COMPLETED.—The Hale & Kern Contract Company yesterday completed their contract for placing brush and rock on the Hayden-Island dike, opposite Vancouver, to compensate for the settlement in several places, of that structure during the flood of last summer. The work done amounted to about \$700, and Captain Hart, United States Engineer in charge, considers the dike now in perfect condition, and ready to withstand any flood that may come.

DON'S EB DIVERTED FROM THE main regular line in life-insurance contracts by rival firms. If the Equitable Life had not done business at all in Oregon last year, it would still be the strongest company in the world. It has the largest surplus. Surplus is financial strength. L. E. Baxter, manager, Equitable Life, 206 Oregonian Building, Portland, Or.

AT A meeting of James Laidlaw & Co., incorporated, held 20th March, J. Ernest Laidlaw was elected president. Ernest Stout, vice-president, and A. Newlands secretary and treasurer.

JOHNSTON invites the public to her and opening display of fine spring and summer Parisian millinery. Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st of March, 291 Morrison street.

QUEEN BERTER, with full costume, electric scenery, colored lights, orchestra, next Friday night.

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THE PORTLAND CLUB, incorporated, has moved to its new quarters, 130 Fifth st.

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