CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAM GRAND-Willie Collie in "Mr. Smooth."

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington Street)-

Asserted Their Rights.—Two handsome cock pheasants were brought in by a farmer a few days ago. He said they were perfectly tame, having been raised by his wife from eggs placed under a hen. They were purchased by a game dealer and placed in a coop or cage with half a dozen saucy bluejays. They were a little shy in their strange quarters, and the impudent jay birds imposed upon them, hurling all the opprobrious epithets in the jaybird language at them, and by their scoiding and erecting their topknots in a fierce manner succeeded in drawing the pheasants to the farthest corner of the cage. Then the saucy jays would hop up on their perch and congratulate one another, and do some screeching. Soon the pheasants began to feel at home and to conceive contempt for the squaking jaybirds, and proceeded to knock them right and left when they got in the way, and walk over them, and now the jaybirds ging low and spend most of their time on their perch, while the handsome pheasants strut around as if they owned the place. There is a constant demand for ring-neck pheasants, to be sent to various places all over the Union for breeding purposes, and anyone who has any live pheasants can find a ready market for them in this city.

Open Clines To the Purchase—At the last meeting of the Committee on Health and Police, among the papers in the committee's box was found a proposition to sell the city a site for a crematory, which has been lying there ever since the project of building a garbage crematory was under consideration by the Council. It was suggested to the committee that as there was a chance to make something on the purchase of a crematory site, and as their terms of office would expire before long, it might be well for them to purchase a site for a crematory for the benefit of future generations. The committee did not seem inclined to engage in the business of buying crematory sites. The conversation turned on the present crematory, and what a success it has proved and how despite the predictions of S. Pennoyer there has been no complaint in regard to any obnoxious odors from it, nor has vegetation in the vicinity been destroyed by deleterious emanations from it. The odor arising from the purchase of the site still clings to the men who conducted the transaction.

GAVE UP THEIR CLUBROOMS.—The Multorpor Club, a social and political organization, which has occupied rooms at the corner of Alder and Flifth streets for the past six or seven years, the head-quarters of a class of Republican politicians, is about to disband. The rooms have been leased to W. M. Ayers, who has an establishment adjoining them on Flifth street, and the members will go into the Commercial Club, with which a number of them have for some time been associated. The membership of the Multorpor Club has been about 100, and a room will probably be rented where their extensive archives, library, works of art. etc., can be stored, and where they can hold meetings when they have to meet as a political body. The rooms will be vacated between now and the end of the month, but will continue to be used as clubrooms by another class of persons. It is reported that a variety theater, after the Eastern style, with annexes after the Western style, is to be built on the adjoining property.

New Train to Albany.—The "Albany special," the new train put on by the Southern Pacific Company, between Portland and that city, will make its initial trip this afternoon, leaving Portland at 4 o'clock, and arriving in Albany three hours later. The train will leave Albany at 7 A. M. and arrive here at 10:10. The "special" will carry the mail, but will drop it off only at Oregon City, Woodburn, Mount Angel, Sliverton, Salem and Albany. In order to make better connections at Portland and other points, the time of the Oregon evening express will be changed, and it will arrive at 7:45 A. M., instead of 9:15 A. M., as it formerly did. The time of departure will be 8:20 P. M. instead of 7. The California daylight express will continue to leave as at present, at 8:30 A. M., but will arrive at 8:39 P. M., instead of 7 o'clock.

To DEDICATE New School-house.—Preparations are being made for dedicating the new Holladay school building as soon as practicable. A programme is being prepared, consisting of the usual addresses by members of the board, teachers and others, and recitations by the pupils, music, etc. Ex-Director Strowbridge, who had a hand in providing for the construction of this fine building, is anxious to take part in the dedication. Most of the rooms are occupied, and as soon as the oil on the floors of the other rooms is dry and a few details of the finishing have been completed, the dedication will take place, and it is the intention of those interested to have it celebrated on a scale in accordance with the importance of the building.

North Pacific Board of Missions.—
The twelfth annual meeting of the North Pacific Board of Missions is to be heid Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the First Presbyterian Church. Tuesday evening a reception will be held for delegates and visitors, and Wednesday evening a meeting for the young people, at which there will be served at the church both days, and ample provision will be made for all. Several delegates from other piaces are expected, and Miss Helen Clark, who works among the Neah Bay Indians, will be present and will speak of her work.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.—The body of a Chinese laborer was recovered from the river near Morrison-street bridge at 6:45 last evening. It was taken to the morgue for examination, but no marks of violence were found upon it. A cheap watch and several trinkets were still in the pockets of his blouse, and it is supposed he had been accidentally drowned sometime last month. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

OLD LADIES' HOME TRA.—There will be a musical programme as an additional feature of the Old Ladles' Home tea, at the Hobart-Curtis this afternoon, from 2 to 5. Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. J. Frank Watson, Mrs. Allan Wright and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood will serve the guests. At Miss Von Bolton's request, it is stated that the announcement of her being in charge of the tea was entirely unauthor-

Cup on Exhibition.—The cup to be given for the best exhibit at the dog show will be on exhibition in a down-town window today. A silver medal will also be awarded for the best decorated kennel. Exhibitors are requested to be on hand, early Wednesday morning with their dogs. The number of entries thus far is 240, which is higher than any other dog show in the Northwest has attained.

dog show in the Northwest has attained. CHARITT BALL.—There is every indication that the Charity Ball to be given at the Armory Tuesday of next week will be very largely attended, as the sale of tickets at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s is unusual at so early a date. It is safe to say that many hundreds of people will take this opportunity of adding their quota to the Building Fund of the Good Samaritan hospital.

DESIRABLE LOTS TO BE SOLD.—On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at the County Courthouse, will be sold lots 1 and 2, block 25, Holladay's Addition, at administrator's sale. This is very desirable property, and purchasers should take notice.

THE OLD LADIES' Howe, of Portland, will hold its annual tea at the Hobart-Curtis this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Lost—A red Irish setter about 8 months old. Leather collar on. Return to 115 West Park and receive reward.

Bio Increase In Sheep.—A prominent sheepman, who was a delegate to one of the political conventions in session here last week, says every prospect is favorable for a prosperous season for the sheepmen this year. One large band on his range had "lambed out" and he had superintended the marking of the lambs, that is, cutting their ears and amputating their tails—which is done when they are from 10 days to three weeks old—before he left home. He found that the increase of this band amounted to 105 per cent, and he says the increase, which is usually from 30 to 90 per cent, will average over 100 per cent on all the ranges. The fine weather during the lambing season has materially reduced the percentage of loss of the young lambs.

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THE REGULAR MEETING of the W. C. T. U. will be held at headquarters, Noon Rest, beginning at 2:30 P. M.

NEED A LINE OF STEAMERS

Coos County Wants to Get Into Port-

"The lack of regular communication between Coos Bay and Portland is strangling the fruitraising industry of our county," said J. H. Matheny, a Coquille fruitgrower, yesterday. Mr. Matheny has been in the city several days, on political business, and he has made good use of his time in talking up the mutual advantage to be gained by a regular line of steadhers from Portland to points on the Southern Oregon Coast. "We have only the steamer Del Norte at present," he continued, "and she just touches at Coas Bay on her passage between Portland and San Francisco. We are tired of sending our fruit to the latter city, as the commission agents there quite often bring us out in debt, even when the quotations show that good prices prevail there for Oregon applea. I shipped 500 boxes of splendid Baidwins and Yellow Newtown Pippins to San Francisco last Fall, and all they brought me was 25 cents a box. If I could have sent this shipment to Portland, I would have received \$1.25 a box for them, as Portland fruit dealers could have shipped them to Montana, Puget Sound or Alaska, where good apples were scarce and high."

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Mr. Matheny thinks Coos County is the natural home of the apple, as codiin moth or woolly aphis find the fresh ocean breeze too severe on their lungs, and the insects are thus very slow in obtaining a foothold in Coquille orchards. With ordinary care, and occasional spraying, he says, the fruit pests may be kept out of the trees down there altogether.

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"Yet what good will it do, if we can't get anything for our fruit?" he said. "It does not pay us to ship to San Francisco, though a regular line of steamers runs there from Coos Bay, and we can't reach Portland markets because we never know when we can ship cur stuff here. Our only hope at present is that Spreckels may complete his road to Roseburg in the near future, and thus enable us to ship to Portland by rail. We see no indication of this connection being made just now."

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Mr. Matheny does not accuse the San Francisco commission men with dishonesty in their returns from sales of his apples. He merely considers the discrepancy between the 25 cents a box he received and the \$150 a box newspaper quotations, simple coincidences. He is out of luck in his shipments, he thinks, that is all.

In butter, the people of Coos County obtain more satisfaction, as, by careful packing at creamery or dairy, the commission men are headed off from such reports as "bad condition." "illy assorted," etc., and no such margin can exist between butter sales and market quotations. He longs for the day, however, when he can cut loose entirely from San Francisco and transact his business with Portland. Coos County fermers, dairymen and merchants, he says, are unanimously of the same mind.

WELCOMED A FAVORITE.

Big Crowd Pleased With "Suwn River" at Cordray's.

The old-time favorite, evidently more popular than ever, "On the Suwance River," drew one of the largest houses of the season at Cordray's last night. Somehow these old Southern dramas, with their quaint, soft, melodious dialect, plantation songs, and glimpses of the Southern life during slavery days, have a charm and attraction that are ever strong. The story of the "Suwance River," with the touching trials of the bilind heroine, is too well known to be repeated. The company presenting the show is a capable one, and deserves the hearty recalls it received. The fun of the show is in good hands. Stella Mayhew, as Aunt Linda, the old colored mammy, is the whole show in the comedy part. Her coon walk was killing, and her up-to-date coon songs will make May Irwin hustle to retain her pince. Her "chicken" song in the last act won recall after recall, and it certainly was worth repeating. The colored quartet was tuneful, and sang many pleasing

Southern melodies.

Lew Warner did a strong piece of character acting as Caleb Croc, the miser. Allen H. Salley, as Jacob Torrance, and Fred Truesdale, as Frank Clayton, had parts well suited to their good qualities, and incidentally to his otherwise good work Truesdale helped out the entertainment by a couple of ballads sung in a sweet, pleasing tenor voice. Dora Clayton, the blind orphan, was portrayed by the sweet and winsome Willow Francis. The magnificent personality of Fanny Darry Sprague, as Mrs. Judith, was a striking feature of the play. The remainder of the cast rounded out a clever Easter night entertainment. "On the Suwanee River" will run all week, including Saturday matines.

THE PASSION PLAY.

To Be Presented Tuesday and Wednesday Nights at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Tacoma Ledger speaks in the following terms of this wonderful presenta-

"The Savior's life, from the very moment the shepherds first saw the star of Bethlehem and heard the joyful tidings of the birth of Christ, until the sublime finale when the Redeemer slowly ascended to heaven, was shown by a series of photographic tableaux. The scenes of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, the last supper, the trial and condemnation, the awful journey to Caivary, and finally, the crucifixion of the Messiah, were all given on the canvas. The expressions on the faces of the actors in the great drama could be distinctly seen, and everything in the pictures, the costumes, scenery, etc., were strictly accurate. The originator of the drama from which these views were taken, had twice been himself an actor in the play as given by the Bavarian peasants, and after coming to this country spent \$115,000 in securing costumes and scenery and necessary paraphernalia for the production.

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"The views were made more interesting by the lecture which was given at inter-

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als during the play."

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FINE BUILDING WEATHER

CONTRACTORS RUSHING ALL OUT-

Good Progress Made on Residence and Business Blocks—Bast Side Improvements.

Carpenters and brickmasons did much work in Portland last week, and structures of all kinds made long strides toward completion. A large number of new excavations were begun, also as the fair weather was favorable to pick and shovel work, and the hauling of soil through the streets was not attended with the unpleasantness peculiar to wet weather. There was good demand for teamsters and teams in consequence, and the season bids fair to continue busy for them all Summer and Fall.

Quite a number of residences which were begun last Winter have been completed within the past two weeks, and these have been occupied just as soon as the contractors have handed the keys over to the owners. This shows that houses are not being built in Portland with a view to future needs. The new buildings are all in demand now.

Excellent progress was made on the various new business houses under construction, except that of the Good Samaritan hospital, the building of which drags along rather slowly, considering the south and central divisions are to be finished in August. Some work was dope on the basement last week, and many of the window frames were set in position. Scarcity of good brick appears to be the main reason for the tardiness of the builders in this instance. The basement walls already erected are of unusual strength and thickness, showing that this three-story-and-basement structure is going to be one of the substantial edifices

of the city.

The Multnomah Club building and ball-court annex have reached that stage when the carpenters may pay their whole attention to the interiors. Quite a number of club members visited the new buildings yesterday and their remarks showed they were well pleased with the site and the architecture. The commanding view, the spacious rooms and courts to be devoted to the amusement and comforts of the members and their friends were being constantly commented upon with favor. A feature of the ball court will be a wooden floor, and will prove an agreeable change from the atone floor of the present court, which is pronounced hard and unyielding for the players' feet.

The Corbett six-story brick at Fifth

The Corbett six-story brick at Fifth and Stark streets is climbing steadily toward the second story and indications are that the edifice will be ready for its occupants early in the Summer. There has been no delay from lack of material, as the builders had provided for that part of the supplies before the work was be-

The Brooke building, at Washington and Park, is nearly finished. The stone interiors and fronts will not take many weeks to complete, when the building debris can be moved away and pedestrians will again be enabled to use that side of the very busy thoroughfare.

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A good deal of improvement is noticeable in the vicinity of Harrison school, in the southern partion of the West Side. This is one of the prettiest residence portions of a city noted for its lovely surroundings, and it possesses the advantage of being "close in" to the husiness enter. Philippe Chaperon is having several cottages moved from a quarter block at Fifth and Grant streets, in order to make room for two two-story dwellings of more modern pretensions. J. W. Cook is building a block of four five-room modern flats on Fourth street, between Mill and Montgomery, and a large addition is being built to the Blanchard institute, on Fifth street, south of Mill. There is also considerable work going on in the way of alterations and additions in the vicinity, which has become noted for the scarcity of empty houses during the past two years.

Plans are being prepared for a brick building of three or perhaps four stories, which J. D. Coleman proposes to erect on his lot on Stark street. This lot is on the north side of Stark, between Fifth and Sixth, about in the middle of the block and opposite the west end of the fine brick block being erected by H. W. Corbett for Neustadter Bros. Stark street is coming to the front as a business street, and when the proposed brick pavement from Third to Seventh street is completed there will be more buildings

BAST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

Laying Foundation for Carshops Raising Frames for Buildings. After much delay, construction of the concrete foundation of the Southern Pa-cific carshops has been commenced and is being pushed with all possible energy. During the past week deep trenches were dug down to gravel, an average depth of about five feet, for the walls of the build-ing. These trenches were kept nearly free from the flow of water that came in from many points by a steam pump that has been kept in constant operation. From the surface down to the gravel the ground is still saturated with water, but with this steam pump working the foundation trenches will be kept clear for the building of the concrete foundation, which will extend from the lower level above the surroundings, when the brick walls will be started. Seven carloads of concrete, gravel and sand have been taken in the carshops tract over the new switch, have been unloaded on a platform put up for that purpose, and the mixing of the material and the tamping of the foundation go on together. The dampness in the trenches does not interfere with the work on the foundation, but, on the contrary, helps the mixture to settle, although it makes the work disagreeable. It will take a large quantity of material for the foundation alone. Some of the contract of the ation alone. Some of the corrugated iron for the roof has been received and stored away. Also cast iron pipes for the smoke-stacks have been received. Contractor Bridges is pleased to be able to com-mence work on the foundation. On the cannery building, on East Yam-

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On the cannery building, on East Yam-hill street, the frame for the first story of the main building is up, and the second will follow next week. Very heavy timbers are being used for foundations and superstructure, those in the frame being 12x12 and 8x8. Some progress was made toward filling up East Yamhill street on the south side of the new building, so that the old building on Delmont street may be moved to the rear of the ground. The capacity of the new plant will be about five times that of the old one, of which the new one is the outgrowth. In the new quarters, there will be ample space for storing canned goods. Most of the machinery will be in the base-

ment, out of the way.

The old building on Grand avenue formerly occupied by the Troy laundry will be transformed into a cannery this Spring. A company has been formed for this purpose.

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Good progress has been made on the warehouse of the Standard Oil Company, on East First and Main streets. The basement of the building has been filled up with dirt and gravel from the bank on East Third street and Hawthorne avenue. There will never be danger of a fire trap being formed in the basement, as in the former building. On the north side of East Main street, and just across from the present plant, the stone foundation of an annex is being laid. This annex will increase the storing capacity of the plant.

The foundation for the annex to the J. I. Case warehouse, on East Clay and East Second streets, has been completed, and a start made on the frame. Unfavorable weather has delayed construction. The contractors for the Doernbecher factory plant are pushing construction on the main buildings, and lumber will continue to come in until the factory site is pretty

well covered with material. A few weeks of favorable weather, so that there may be continuous work, will make a great difference in the progress on the buildings under way and the others to be started. The site, hollowed out on the north side of Sullivan's guich on the O. R. & N. Raflway, will be pretty well filled up with buildings and railway switches when the plant is ready for operation. The entire neighborhood is looking forward with much interest to a boom out there.

Repairing and Remodeling.

A large number of cottages on the East Side are undergoing general repairs. The dwelling of T. M. Huriburt, on East Sixth and Belmont streets, has been completed. Mr. Huriburt had his dwelling completely rebuilt, so that he now has a new house. These improvements cost about \$1000. C. A. Gristvold is making repairs to his dwelling, in East Fifteenth street, at a cost of \$250. S. G. Richardson, on East Eighth and East Caruthers streets, has had an annex, costing \$200, erected to the rear of his house. R. W. Parker has just had repairs costing \$100 made to his home on East Oak street.

Various Improvements.

The foundations for three two-story cottages on the corner of East Everett and Eighth streets, costing \$1600 each, are under construction. The foundations are of concrete. Otto Nelson is the provents

Oscar Miller has had plans prepared for a cottage on East Ankeny, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets. Conductor D. L. Housson has his dwelling, on East Twelfth and East Davie streets, costing \$2000, well along. Adjoining is the \$2000 dwelling of A. W. Tayler.

J. D. Sullivan has a two-story building under construction on the corner of East Twenty-first and Powell streets, at a cost of about \$1200. The lower story will be for store purposes, while on the second floor there will be a hall of considerable size.

J. F. Hawkes has his three-story dwelling, on East Burnside and East Sixth street, well along. It will cost about \$3000. It is on a different line from the other houses under construction on the East Side. It is a double house, with a manuard roof.

C. G. Hacker has purchased the northwest corner of East Oak and East Seventh streets, occupied by a small cottage, a landmark on the East Side. He proposes to sreet a two-story double house, of a total of 12 rooms, on this corner, at a cost of \$300. The cottage that stood on that corner has already been moved back to make room for the double house. B. E. Fiek, malicarrier at Sunnyside, will make some extensive improvements

make room for the double house.

B. E. Fick, malicarrier at Sunnyside, will make some extensive improvements on his property at Sunnyside. His dwelling on the corner of East Morrison and East Thirty-third streets will be moved to the corner of Belmont and East Thirty-third streets, where he recently purchased a quarter block. Work on the foundation is under way. He will spend about \$1900 in improvements on this corner. Excavation will begin today for the stone basement of the modern residence to be built for H. Alger, on Oregon street, between East Sixth and East Seventh. This building will be an ornament to that portion of the East Side. It will consist of two stories, bessement and attic, and its interior will be finished in imported hard woods. Its basement walls alone will cost over \$1000.

WILL MEET IN ONE HALL.

Knights of Pythias Unite to Lease a Lodgeroom,

The Knights of Pythlas in Portland will soon have a common meeting hall, to be known as the Pythlan Temple. No new building will be erected, as was contemplated by the order for quite a time. That work will be deferred to a future time, when the Knights throughout the state are disposed to join in an enterprise of this kind. The third floor of Marx & Jorgensen's building, the Auditorium, on Third street, between Taylor and Salmon streets, is the place that has been given a hall association, consisting of one trustee from each of the city lodges, and already preparatory work is under way. This floor is admirably adapted to the workings of the order, as spacious anterooms, property-rooms, closets, corridors and a fine banquet-room have been partitioned off. In these is not included the main hall, which is one of the most spacious halls used by secret orders in the city, and which has the reputation of most nearly approaching acoustic perfection of any auditorium of the same size hereabouts. Spacious gaileries at the rearend adapt the hall to public functions better than the ordinary lodgeroom. The banquet-room removes the necessity of littering the main hall when refreshments are served at socials, or a more formal affair of the table is given. Propertyrooms are placed so as to accommodate admirably the members of the lodge without crowding, and yet keeping everything away from the neophytes who await the springing of secret order mysteries. In fitting the hall, an especially elaborate altar will be erected, symbolizing the principles and traditions of the Knights, Plans for this piece of work are now being considered.

for this piece of work are now being For several years Knights of Pythias of Portland have been meeting in various halls, often used by lodges of other orders. Since the Pythian Temple in the Union block was abandoned, there has been no com-mon hall, and the result has been serious was aband ly felt in many respects. Gfeat incon-venience arises from such a custom, es ecially in arranging property-rooms, for thich the lodges require considerable pace. In the old days when the Union block space. In the old days when the Union block was the Pythian center, it was one of the most noted secret order buildings of the city, and Knights flocked there every evening of the week. An order library added to the hall's attractiveness, and other conveniences impossible when the lodges are scattered were found. Ever since that time there has been hopes and plane for a Pythian temple, and negotia-tions have often been conducted looking to the erection of a new building for th purpose. All came to naught. Within the past three years membership has been increasing so rapidly that the agitation grew etronger, and it has been thought best to establish a common hall, even though the entire building was not Pythian. The lodges that will meet there are Ivanhoe, Castle, Portland, Americus and probably Orpheus and Germania, of the Knights, and Orphea and Ivena Temples, Rathbone Sisters. Calanthe, Nome ples, Rathbone Sisters. Calanthe, Noma and Phalanx lodges on the East Side will not change their meeting places, as their membership is well out, and they cannot ind it convenient to meet on the West

FINE FINISHING WOOD. Yellow Fir Coming Into General Use in Residences.

Since Oregon fir was so largely used and with such good success in the inside fin'sh of Dr. Rockey's new residence, this material is coming into favor for inside finishing. Two handsome residences on Twenty-fourth street are being finished largely in the same material. This lumber has many good qualities for such work, and when properly handied makes a very handsome finish. It, however, requires a good workman and good tools. The lumber used is bastard sawn, and, as the darker parts of the grain are much harder than the light parts, a very sharp plane must be used, set so as to take as thin a shaving as possible, and it takes constant care to keep the fine edge necessary on the plane. In fact, a workman enid it was as much work to bring the fir to the required fin'sh as was necessary for oak. Every one who knows anything about lumber knows what a handsome grain good selected yellow fir has, but the fact that this wood is so plentiful here and is so hard to work has tended to prevent it from being brought into general use for house finishing. The upper story of the

City Hall is finished in this kind of wood, and, although the effect is marred by the dark stain, the general appearance of the finish is striking. The fir is much harder and less likely to be injured by accident than cedar, which costs three or four times as much and can make no pretentions to as handsome an appearance, and it is probable that there will be a greater demand for yellow fir in future for inside finish. It has long been considered the best and most desirable of lumber for floors, as it has been proved by actual experiment to stand more wear than oak or any of the hard woods generally used for flooring.

BUTTONS NEARLY READY.

ouvenirs Made From Captured Can non Wil Soon Be Sold.

The manufacture of the souvenir buttons from Spanish bronze artillery is proceeding quite rapidly. General Summers, who originated this plan of aiding the monument fund and now has the matter in charge, states that within another week at least a thousand buttons will have been struck off. The die for the souvenir button is the same as published in The Oregonian some time ago, which is generally admitted an exceptionally neat design. From the fact that it is made of captured Spanish cannon, taken at the time Manila capitulated, August 13, 1898, there should be sufficient interest in the buttons to inwire a rapid sale. But when it is considered that the receipts are to be devoted to erecting a monument over Oregon herces who fell in the Spanish Wat and Filiptno insurrection, there is cause to make the demand for the buttons a veritable craze.

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These buttons are to be made of bronge left over after the manufacture of the medals to be given by the state to the Volunteers who went from Oregon to serve their country. The metal was bored from the Spanish fieldpiece donated by the War Department to the state for this purpose. The caliber of the cannon was enlarged one inch, which produced over 124 pounds of fine bronze. This cannon was cast in 1776, the year of the American Declaration of Independence, and was one

ONLY FOUR WEEKS LEFT.

This year's registration closes May 15. Electors who neglect to register may vote in June and November, but in order to do so, must furnish affidavits from six freeholders.

of the many ancient pieces of artillery in and around Manila. It is a most historic piece, and Oregon was very fortunate in securing it. The gun itself is still intact and will be piaced at the base of the monument to be erected by the people of the state.

When General Summers saw that there would be a surplus of metal after manufacturing the Volunteer medals, he conceived the idea of turning the remainder to account for the monument fund. There will be two buttons made, one for the soldiers, similar in purpose to that worn by the G. A. R., and another souvenir button. The latter is the one to be sold to the public. They can be manufactured for 2 or 3 cents apiece, and General Summers states that they will be sold for 25 cents. This will give a clear profit or 22 or 23 cents a button, to be used for the monument fund. At present, it is believed that 10,000 of the souvenir buttons can be made from this surplus metal, and if all of them are sold, the result would be an addition to the fund of \$2500 or \$2500.

A committee of the Volunteers will probably arrange soon to devise methods of distribution, etc. A society will likely be formed, with treasurer and other officers. General Summers' idea is to have this committee send large numbers of the buttons to persons who will take charge of them in different cities of the state. It is not doubted that there were

the buttons to persons who will take charge of them in different cities of the state. It is not doubted that there are a number of patriotic merchanis, bankers or other business men who would gladly handle them without a cent of expense, that everything over the cost of manufacture might be devoted to the monument fund. The first batch of 1990 will be out shortly, when work will commence and the people will be expected to demonstrate their sympathy with the effort to honor the state's soldier dead.

When the Volunteers held their state convention last Fall, provision was made for holding a state encampment, probably this year. Recently an effort has been made to have this held at the same time of the Army and Navy Union encampment, to be held in August, at Holladay Park. The matter has not been decided upon by the Volunteers, as the date is still distant and there is no need of haste. The Army and Navy Union is already preparing for the usual annual meeting, and is anxious that the Volunteers hold their encampment at the same time. It is possible that the desire will be fulfilled.

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A. P. ARMSTRONG.

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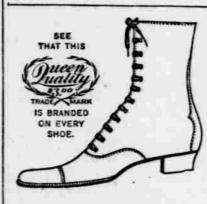
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