

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDEY'S THEATER (Washington Street)—"Knobs of Tennessee." Now is the time to register. The registration office will be open this morning from 5 to 7 o'clock, and also on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, to accommodate steamboat men. Beginning this evening and until the close of registration, May 15, the office will be kept open until 8 o'clock P. M. People who have been putting the matter off should come forward and register, and not delay until the last minute. County Clerk Holmes stated yesterday that he has done and is willing to do everything in his power to provide opportunity for all electors to register. The registration mark is being 14,000.

PARK POLICEMAN APPOINTED.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last evening, Harry Morgan was appointed special officer to serve at the park. Morgan had previously been appointed by the Board of Public Works, and his pay will be derived from funds at the disposal of that body. The Board instructed the secretary to formulate a protest to the City Council against granting certain 10-year franchises to Telephone & Telegraph Company as said franchise would be of no benefit to the Police Department of the city. The relief fund of Fire and Police met on the same occasion and decided not to grant relief hereafter, except when the applications are accompanied by a physician's certificate.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.—The 25th annual meeting and free concert given by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, will take place tonight in the First Congregational Church, when it is earnestly hoped that every one interested will attend, as, besides the excellent musical program, a number of some of the best artists in the city, the reports of the officers will be of interest, showing their work throughout the past year and the means by which they took charge of 24 children and placed in the home of 36. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, when it is hoped that the large church will be crowded.

A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL. HAMBURG, PETSCHNIKOFF AND LACHAUME WELL RECEIVED. They Will Give a Return Concert at the Metropolitan Thursday, May 31. Hamburg, Petschnikoff and Lachaume were welcomed by a very enthusiastic audience last night at the Metropolitan. Encores were frequent and the performers were as obliging in responding, as they could afford to be under the circumstances, since they had to leave on the train for Seattle immediately after the concert. The honors of the evening were divided pretty evenly between the two soloists.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS. Three City Ticket Offices Now Provided for. Two more of the local ticket offices of the Third-street railroad colony have settled upon temporary quarters, pending the erection of the new building, corner Third and Washington, by the Henry Building Co. The R. L. N. will find a home, for the time being, at the southeast corner of Third and Oak streets. The city ticket office of the Oregon Short Line will remove from its present quarters, 124 Third street, to 143 Third street, with the local offices of the Illinois Central.

PERSONAL MENTION. B. C. Benson, of Seattle, is registered at the St. Charles. Dr. C. R. Matthias, of Amity, is registered at the Perkins. C. R. Thompson and wife, of Astoria, are at the Imperial. P. A. Demens, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Portland. H. H. Verdon, of San Francisco, is registered at the Perkins. N. Troyer and wife, of Astoria, are registered at the Imperial. J. S. Howard, a civil engineer, of Medford, is at the Imperial. Charles Pfeiffer and wife, of Albany, are registered at the Perkins. W. H. Hendricks, a business man of Tacoma, is at the St. Charles. O. M. Hilden, of Vancouver, Wash., is registered at the St. Charles. W. C. Frederick and wife, of St. Louis, are guests of the Portland. W. H. Hendricks, a business man of Tacoma, is at the St. Charles. Daniel Montgomery, a logger of Kelso, is registered at the St. Charles. Z. M. Brown, a Prineville cattle-raiser, registered at the Perkins yesterday. C. B. Durbin has returned to Eastern Oregon after visiting his family here. George W. Lovely and wife, of Klamath agency, are guests of the Perkins. William Hanley, a cattle-raiser of Harney County, is registered at the Imperial from Burns. H. G. Loudale and Miss Alice Lomon, of the Stockwell company, are staying at the Hobart-Curtis. Dr. T. H. Stice, of the State Hospital at Napa, Cal., is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife. C. C. Dalton, of Ilwaco, well known in Washington political circles, was in the city yesterday. Captain George C. Reiter, U. S. V., who was for many years light-house inspector, stationed in Portland, is registered at the Portland. WASHINGTON, April 29.—A. M. Ingersoll, of Tacoma, is sightseeing in Washington. A. S. Taylor, of Everett, is at the Shoreham. NEW YORK, April 29.—B. Tutz and wife, of Portland, are at the Imperial.

Straw Hats in full bloom. Cool, comfortable fitting Straw Hats ready for your plucking. The largest and finest assortment of specially selected Straw Hats ever shipped to Portland is here. Fine or coarse braids in the new shapes. Plain black or blue and fancy bands. Ladies' Straw Sailors. Youman's latest styles—rough braids and milans \$4 and \$5. 50c to \$5.00. Ladies' Straw Sailors. Youman's latest styles—rough braids and milans \$4 and \$5. A. B. Steinbach & Co. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS HATTERS & FURNISHERS. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest Cor. Morrison and Fourth Sts.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—The Republican Club of Portland met last evening at 307 Worcester block. Vice-President T. M. Edwards presided. The executive committee elected F. A. Hancock treasurer, and appointed a finance committee, consisting of M. Billings, J. C. Jameson and the Treasurer. It is appearing to the Board that Charles E. Lockwood had received the only legal vote cast for member of the committee from the Third ward, his election was ratified by the Board. The election of the members of the central committee from the First ward was not formally announced, but it was reported that the members from the ward had agreed upon W. E. Harris, the present member of the City Council, as the candidate. The executive board adjourned until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock when the President of each local Republican club in the city will be invited to meet with them.

WANTS A SPECIMEN.—A paragraph published in The Oregonian a few days ago in regard to a plant of clover at Albina was being destroyed by some insect known insect, has attracted the attention of A. B. Cordley, entomologist at the State Agricultural College. He is desirous that some of the infected clover with some of the insects which are supposed to be destroying it be sent to him for examination. He will be pleased to determine the insects, and to suggest such remedies as are available. S. C. Beach, who furnishes the information, will please see that this matter is attended to.

MANAGER SURPRISED.—C. H. Haysted, manager of the "Knobs of Tennessee" Company, now playing at Cordray's, was pleasantly surprised last evening after the performance. He was called to the stage by the news that his presence was required immediately, and found the company waiting for him, one of their number having in his hand a diamond ring, which was presented to Mr. Haysted with an appropriate speech. The manager has just celebrated his 53th birthday, and the token was one of the tokens in which he is held by the members of his company.

PULLING OUT SNAGS.—The government snag boat Mathioma, after felling up a snag at Oceanic dock Friday removed two old "snaggers" from the boat. The boat is above Morrison street bridge on the East side. They were taken away down below Swan Island and put where they will be out of the way for the future. Yesterday the Mathioma went down to Lewis River to remove some snags from the main river below the forks, there being yet a portion of the appropriations for that part of the river remaining. On her return she will be laid up at the government bargeyard.

IT DEPENDS.—The season for riding bicycles on the sidewalks came to an end last night. It is expected that bicyclists will continue to ride on the sidewalks for a season, but some of them are figuring that it will be safe to keep on riding on the sidewalks till election day. This may be correct as far as any danger of the law being enforced is concerned, for no laws run now, nor do officials make a pretense of enforcing them while the political pot is a boiling.

RECOVERING.—Harry Pointer, a laborer, employed at the new Custom House is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall last week by which his skull was fractured. He was unconscious at the time his fellow workmen found him, and has not yet been able to tell how it happened. Pointer is a single man.

FOUNDATION FOR DOCK.—The foundation for the extension to Greenwich dock No. 1, which is to be 10x115, and which rests on mud, is about completed. It is only a warehouse, and not a wharf, so a pile foundation is not necessary. The superstructure will be pushed to completion as rapidly as practical.

WHERE TO DINE. We furnish not only substantial food, but also every delicacy in season—always the best. Portland Restaurant, 305 Wash.

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Mrs. Ben P. Watson, Optician. 53 Washington building. Eyes tested free. Gold frames, \$2.50. Open evenings.

Mrs. E. M. Edwards has removed her dressmaking parlors to 151 Tenth street.

Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.

A Boom.—The undertaker is very jolly this morning. "Yes, there were new business men graduated last night."—Harlem Life.

DISCIPLINED A BLACK DRIVER.—Fred McCroskey, a black driver, who had been Officer Branch at the Grand Central station, was yesterday sentenced to 55 days in jail and fined \$5. Both penalties were imposed by Judge Hennessy during McCroskey's good behavior.

BASE BALL.—The second baseball team of the Portland Academy decided a mixed team of first and second nines of the Bishop Scott Academy yesterday afternoon by a score of 13 to 2.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church today (Tuesday) May 1, P. M.

EMERGENCY.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's Washington, 2nd 5th and 6th.

DR. HUBBARD'S free lecture on "Health Made Easy," this evening at 121 1/2 St.

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