

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY THEATER (Washington Street)—"Knock of Tomorrow."

FIRST KICK REGISTERED.—Peter Taylor and Frank Hachemy, who have returned from a visit to their cottages at New Beach, register the first complaint for the season against the New Beach Railway. Messrs. Taylor and Hachemy are both elderly men, and have patronized this railway ever since it was built. They have heretofore always been allowed to get off the train opposite their cottages, which are close together, but on this occasion a new conductor refused to do so, and insisted on carrying them back to the station, thus obliging them to carry their heavy valises back over that distance, which they think was not a decent way to treat men of their age.

PLEASE A WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD.—An ear light placed at the junction of Hood, Corbett and Arthur streets is a great source of annoyance to the residents of that portion of South Portland, who think it has been placed exactly at a point where it will accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number, as it lights up the three streets mentioned to a considerable length. The light was formerly used on the front street bridge crossing Marquam Gulch, but it caused that tall structure to glow during the night, to such an extent that City Engineer Chase was obliged to have it removed. Some of the residents of the newly lighted locality had heard of the street-car line being changed in South Portland, and thought the ear light might be a forerunner of a street-car track on Hood street, but the erection of the light has been changed in South Portland will occur near Hamilton avenue, and so the people along Hood street must not along with rapid transit for the present.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.—The number of deaths reported to the Health Commissioner during the month of April was 115—males, 55; females, 55. The number of deaths reported during the month of March was 125—males, 65; females, 60. Cases of contagious diseases were reported as follows: Typhoid fever, 10; diphtheria, 3; measles, 2. The number of deaths from contagious diseases reported was 12, a number of deaths reported for the four months ending April 30, 1906, was 284. The number of deaths reported for the corresponding four months of 1905 was 277, showing a decrease of 13. This decrease is to be attributed to the efficiency of the health department. Bull Run, etc.

WANT SAVINGS BANK PROPERTY SOLD.—C. Patterson, T. B. McAllister and 15 others, Portland Savings Bank depositors, yesterday filed a petition in the State Circuit Court, asking Judge Cleland to make an order for the sale of the bank's property. The petition asks that the receiver be directed to sell upon three months' notice in such a manner as the court may prescribe all the property belonging to the bank in the city of Oregon, both real and personal, at auction for cash to the highest and best bidder.

FOR STEALING A WATCH.—H. Wilson has been found to appear before the grand jury, by Justice Hennessy, in the sum of \$200 bonds, for the alleged larceny of a watch from the person of Ed Saub. Saub had been drinking, and was asleep in the street near the corner of Commercial and Yamhill streets, when the watch was abstracted from his person. Wilson, when arrested, told the detectives he knew not where the watch was, but they found the timepiece on his person. He was remanded to the county jail yesterday.

TWO HUNDRED A DAY.—Registration closed yesterday with a total of 14,500 in round numbers. For several days past electric cars have been operated with 200 per cent. Yesterday 15 names were received from a county precinct. Notices are still at work in outside precincts. The effort this morning at 8 o'clock for the last time, and remains at 15,000. P. M., without interruption. Registration closes May 15, and the office will be kept open every night until that time.

WILLIAMETTE SLOUGH PROMISE.—Charles Saline, and the early settlers of the Williamette Valley, was buried yesterday from Holman's undertaking parlor. "Old Charley" Saline, as he was familiarly called, took up a homestead on the Williamette Slough about 1840. His domestic life was not happy. About two years ago he left his old home and lived with friends in South Portland.

PAYING HIGHER TAX.—The Mercantile tax will be delinquent May 15, and there are many wheels yet to be greased with \$80 tax. Collections have been quite good during the past week but the rush is yet to come. The weather is good for bicycle riding, and it is expected that new paths built this Spring and Summer and those already built put in good order, they should pay the tax.

TICKETS FOR THE Past Sachers' excursion are on sale at the following places: Aldrich Drug Company, Sidmore Drug Company, Graddon & Koehler, B. F. Jones Drug Company, Cottler's drug store, Porter-Jarvis Drug Company, Model drug store, Love & Pushone, Simmons & Hopner, C. E. Orr, N. P. ticket office. Also by members of association.

MR. F. M. MATHEWA, for many years general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has canceled his contract with that company and connected himself with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, with offices at 27, 28, 29 and 30 Marquam building, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patrons.

SEEK THE MOST MARVELOUS WONDER OF THE AGE.—Bowie, the original Albatross snake-bite, in a cage with from 50 to 100 poisonous reptiles, chiefly rattlers, also speckled black asp. W. Y. Turner, manager, 128 Third street. This certainly is a most wonderful feat.

FRONT DOOR LEADER.—The Fred Douglass Industrial League (Republican) will call a meeting of its officers and members Friday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of acquainting each other with the issues of the present campaign.

COOK BOOKS FREE.—A postal addressed to F. O. box 41 will bring you a handsome Cook Book. No-Nu is the latest and more economical. For sale at all grocers.

C. C. SMITH is closing out his furniture business, everything at actual cost. Must be sold by June 1. Store, 125 First street.

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If you want to buy a small law library cheap for cash, address L. M. care Oregonian.

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AMON CONCERT Friday, May 4.

STREETS WILL BE SPRINKLED.—The public will be pleased to learn that a proposition from George Simon to sprinkle streets on which street railways are operated by means of an electric sprinkler has been accepted by the Board of Public Works. The sprinkler is to be operated over the lines of the City & Suburban Railway Company, Portland Traction Company, which now includes the Portland Railway Company, and the First Street Railway Company's lines. The price to be paid is \$200 per month, of 25 days, the sprinkler to be operated only on such days, as required, and the sprinkling to be carried on such length of time as desired, the city to furnish the necessary water free of cost. The sprinkling will be done by day or night, as required, and days on which no sprinkling is done will not be counted. This contract insures that number of streets will be well sprinkled, and the sprinkling carts will do their best on other streets.

ARRESTED.—William Batman and Kate McFarland have been held to answer, by Justice Kraemer, on charge of adultery, preferred by Mrs. Jemima Batman, wife of the principal defendant. A divorce suit is pending in a higher court, Mrs. Batman being plaintiff. The accused are at liberty on their own recognizance.

MERRY WITH FLAVOR.—The new books of postage stamps are meeting with a rapid sale. The public find them very convenient, and the stamp clerk also finds them convenient, as they save the counting and tearing off of stamps from the sheets and reader mistakes in counting stamps.

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ATTACKED BY A BULL.—One Man Nearly Loses His Life.—The Other Badly Frightened. An infuriated bull attacked two dairy hands on Warren's dairy farm, 31 miles below Portland, on the Columbia River, one day last week, and came near killing one of them.

PARLOR MEETING.—Mrs. H. J. Shane, who lives out near the Columbia River, gave a "parlor meeting" at her residence yesterday afternoon. Thirty or forty women were present, and a delightful occasion was enjoyed. Lunch had been served, an impromptu program was rendered, Mrs. Narcissa Kinney, Mrs. L. H. Amos, Mrs. A. E. Stone and Dr. Florence May being principal participants.

HOUSE ROBBER.—The house of A. F. Reed at 24 East Eleventh street, was robbed the other night while the family were asleep. The burglar gained admission into the house without disturbing any one, and was rummaging through the rooms in search when Mr. and Mrs. Reed were awakened. Mr. Reed reached for a revolver near the head of the bed. At that moment the burglar made a dash for the door into the street, followed by Mr. Reed. The burglar was too quick and got out of sight. He got away with a few dollars.

WILL WAIT FOR THE COUNTY.—The Multnomah Driving Association has decided to do up soliciting for funds, until the County Commissioners fulfill their promise to place the White House road in good condition. President H. C. Breeden appointed a committee to obtain money, however, but all they have received, was what was subscribed at the annual meeting, namely, \$25.

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METROPOLITAN THEATER Thursday, May 3 Return Engagement PETSCHNIKOFF HAMBURG LACHAUME Great Triumvirate of Musical Princes

Petschnikoff will play the impossible Bach fugue. Hamburg the Saint Saens variations, the most difficult piece written for the piano.

Corner-stone for shops. Ceremonial next Saturday at the Southern Pacific's New Buildings.

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, May 2.

ARE U HUNGRY? If so, U need a meal U can finish up with a dish of strawberries, with cream, for 10c, or shortcake with cream for 10c, at the Creamery, 211 Washington street.

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MOVING PICTURES. If you have not decided how to go to Chicago, go to see the handsome moving pictures, now on exhibition, free, at Union Pacific ticket office, 135 Third street.

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

REMOVAL, Beck the Jeweler, Removal. Bargains in American watches. Don't fail to call on the new store, 207 Morrison, between Front and First.

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BRIDGE BURNED. Owing to a bridge being burned out on the Idaho division of the Northern Pa-

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