

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington st.) "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

INTENDED AS A SATIRE.—It is learned that the petition presented by a number of merchants on Front street, at the last meeting of the Common Council, asking for permission to hang banners, advertising their business, across Front street, was not a bona fide request for such privileges, but was intended as a joke.

WILL PULL FOR PORTLAND.—The Portland delegation of commercial travelers, comprising Alexander Kunz, A. H. Devers and A. N. Smith, who will participate in the convention of the National Travel Protective Association, at New Orleans, will strongly endeavor to secure the convention for this city in 1902.

SEIZED TOBACCO RELEASED.—The Cream of North Carolina tobacco seized by the Internal Revenue officer a few days back was released yesterday by order from Washington. The reason for the seizure was for alleged overweigh of the packages, thus defrauding the Government out of the stamp tax.

NEITHER KNEW NOR CARED.—The law regarding bicycles being ridden on sidewalks was violated yesterday in a flagrant manner by a very tall, slim and stern-looking man, who had arrived at the bank of discretion. She rode down the sidewalk on the east side of Seventh street with a "waa-jaw-meddle-wi-me" air causing several other women and a number of men to skip out of her way.

HARRINGTON CAMP.—A ladies' auxiliary to Harrington Camp, of the Spanish and Filipino War Association will be organized at the regular meeting of the camp tonight, at Alisky Hall, corner of Third and Morrison. This is the first camp of the Oregon Volunteers to organize the every desirable auxiliary. Every member of the camp is earnestly requested to be present, and bring one or more eligible members for membership.

PLATE GLASS SHATTERED.—A sheet of plate glass in the window of the store Morrison street lately occupied by L. Blayzer, was broken in some mysterious manner yesterday morning. None of the glass was employed in remodeling the store when the accident happened, but the contractor had an idea that the damage was done by a ladder, which hangs on a pole in front of the window. Just here the ladder got off its hook and through the window and then back on the hook is difficult to imagine, but the facts will probably come to light soon.

PRISONER TAKEN TO PASADENA.—Constable S. C. Wallace, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday, and started for his home last night with some baggage. The latter was waited in Pasadena on a charge of burglary, being charged with the theft of several thousand sacks of grain. Mellison was located in this city by the Portland detectives.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—A chimney fire at Sixteenth and Kearney streets caused some nervous person to turn in an alarm from house 16 last evening. By the time the department made the run there was nothing to be seen, except an unusual amount of smoke pouring out of a warm stove.

SILVERBORN ON SUNDAY MAY 20. BEHIND THE, \$1.00. TRAIL LEAVES UNION DEPOT 8:45 A. M. JOHN G. WOODLEY, the peerless comedian, at Metropolitan Theater, May 11. P. M. Reserve seats free with Voice descriptions. Ewing's book store, 25 Morrison st.

IT RESTS WITH WHEELMEN

SHALL MULTNOMAH COUNTY HAVE MORE PATHS? By General Consent, Bicycle Tax is Evaded—The Building of Paths Must Stop.

More bicycle paths are open to the wheelmen of Portland this spring than ever before. It is not generally known that approximately 30 miles of paths have been made by the County Commissioners for the increasing numbers of bicycle riders.

MADE A SHORT STAY.

Hilda Hobson, the Second, Did Not Work Her Graft in Portland.

Hilda Hobson, the Second, arrived in Portland yesterday morning, but stayed in the city less than 12 hours, leaving, as she did, on an evening train by request of the Chief of Police, James Smith, for that in what she styles herself, looks very much like Hilda, and was generally taken for the young woman who made her debut in this city about two months ago, and who left here without waiting for a railroad train.

Her manner of procedure is not a new one. In a skillful way she lets her victim know of her identity, and then requests him to purchase a copy of her song, entitled: "An Unfortunate Girl's Life." This generally has the desired effect, sometimes receiving several times the price of the song, and the return of the price also. A pathetic fairy tale of an effort to secure funds to take her through business college is a part of her act. She did not work her graft in Portland, however, as she was in custody nearly all the time. Just where Miss Smith's halls from is not certain, but for the last few days the Oregonian has been publishing news concerning her, the correspondents believing she was the original Hilda. The first news of her doings came from the country, adjacent to Eugene. She then traveled down the Valley, and afterward crossed the river and finally canvassed Hillsboro before coming to Portland. She is thought to have gone empty-handed in most places, as the reputation of the irrepressible Hilda had gone before her.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. Tuttle, of Astoria, is at the Portland. Frank J. Taylor, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, is registered at the Perkins. Judge R. P. Boles, of Salem, is stopping at the Portland.

Will H. See, of Warm Springs, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. J. N. Smith, of Prineville, Or., is stopping at the Perkins. Dr. Edward P. Hixon, of Vancouver, Wash., is registered at the Perkins. William F. Dowell and wife, of Tacoma, are stopping at the Portland. C. D. Cass, a prominent business man of Sumner, Ia., is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. D. K. Warren and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, of Astoria, are registered at the Imperial. Colonel Frank J. Parker, of Walla Walla, is in the city, and stopping at the Imperial. John I. Sablin, president of the Sunset Telephone Company, San Francisco, is at the Portland. C. J. Ashlin, Mrs. S. Ashlin and Miss Ashlin, tourists from London, Eng., are registered at the Portland. John E. Adams, Mrs. William H. Cole, Jr., and Miss C. F. Adams, all of Camden, N. J., are stopping at the Portland. W. B. Kurtz, a prominent stockman of Weiser, Idaho, returned yesterday to the city. Colonel F. V. Drake returned to the city yesterday on a business visit to the Sparta mining district, and is stopping at the Imperial. George A. Cruz, a well-known local insurance man, returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco, and is registered at the Imperial.

NEW YORK.—May 8.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—Dr. G. L. Hart and wife, Morton Holt, J. J. Sullivan, at the Grand Union; C. B. Collins, at the Holland. From Spokane—J. A. Borden, at the Grand.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Floor-Walkers." The sale of seats for the Ward and Yokes engagement at the Marquam Grand opened yesterday morning. A cordial invitation is given to the wives, mothers, daughters and other female relatives of any soldier of the late war to be present and join the association. The sale of plate glass in the window of the store Morrison street lately occupied by L. Blayzer, was broken in some mysterious manner yesterday morning.

"The Magistrate" at Cordray's. A complete change from old-time melodrama to society comedy will be given by the I. R. Stockwell company next week at Cordray's. On Sunday evening next Mr. Stockwell will appear as Mr. Pocket in "The Magistrate," a comedy by A. W. Piner, whose name guarantees that the comedy is one full of most amusing situations, bright and witty dialogue, well-drawn character sketches and clever plot. About four years ago Mr. Stockwell was in Portland with Rose Coghlan, and was greeted by large and delighted audiences. The comedy will be handsomely staged and the ladies will wear some stunning gowns.

WHERE TO DINE.

Delicious coffee, tender, juicy steaks, with tempting side dishes. The Portland restaurant, 206 Washington st., near Fifth.

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Fine New Webbers. We have just now the most complete assortment of Weber pianos we have ever had.

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107 FIRST STREET

All the money, practically raised by this tax, could be devoted to construction work, as but little more than nothing is required for repair. A properly constructed bicycle path, used only for bicycles, will last indefinitely. In fact, age makes such a path better.

DRINKING WITH MEALS.

Medical men have pointed out that man is probably the only animal that drinks while eating, showing how the laws of nature, which are instinctively obeyed by man's inferior, are calmly ignored by him.

STEINWAY PIANOS.

As we represent the best make of pianos in every grade, from the Steinway down to low-priced makers, and as our installment payments are easier than those of other dealers, we are the people from whom you should purchase.

SIX DAILY TRAINS.

The O. R. & N. operates six magnificent trains every day between Portland and Chicago and gives you the choice of routes through Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis or Chicago.

YOUNG MAN

This is for you to read, it is for your own benefit to know, that nobby up-to-date suits will cost less than \$25.00 to \$35.00.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15. Take your choice of 50 styles of Oxford greys, Cambridge greys, fancy chevots and fancy worsted. The best tailors in town show the same patterns.

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. THE POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS. THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS. The Greatest Value-Giving Clothing Store in Portland.

A Big Clothing Sale in Boys' Spring Attire. Beginning today and ending Saturday evening, Boys' Double-Breasted School Suits, ages 7 to 16 years, about 200 of them, which we will place on sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Boys' Vest Suits, ages 3 to 9, all-wool material, plain blue and fancy mixtures, suits that you will pay \$5 for elsewhere, special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. \$3.85, \$3.45.

FELLOWS. 309 Washington St. 25 Pounds Good Clean Rice for \$1.00. 15 Cents 10-Pound Sack Graham Flour. 17 1/2 Cents 10-Pound Sack Nebraska Cornmeal.

WALL PAPER. NEW COUNTRY Styles. HENRY BERGER, 130 East 5th St. C.C. NEWCASTLE, DENTIST.

Nature's Beverage. is truly gratifying—and what a thirsty old world indeed this would be without water! But if in quenching thirst we can also impart nourishment then have we acted wisely and improved upon nature's suggestion.

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.