

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington st.) "The Magistrate."

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE. Registration for June as well as November elections tomorrow night at 5. The office will be open today from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

ONLY "SQUARE" POTATOES HERE.—While growers and customers may be cheated by the habit some farmers have of putting good potatoes in the top of a sack on a lot of big, knotty, hollow-bored ones, the man who buys potatoes for shipping is not so easily fooled.

SMALL FOR HIS AGE.—Major Mite, a diminutive young man, who is connected with the dog show, is stopping at the Imperial Hotel. He is the son of a well-known breeder for an 8-year-old boy, but his real age, according to himself, is 24.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN THE RESULT OF THE MATCH GAME WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT FORT STEVENS YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE "SCRUBS" AND THE "REGULARS."

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.—The Memorial day committee met yesterday afternoon at the Grand Army Hall, Rev. C. C. Chiles presiding.

MAY INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC.—Occasions of the business places along the sidewalk of Third street, between Alder and Washington, have begun to realize themselves to a certain per cent of loss in the next 10 months, or until the completion of the new four-story brick to be erected by the falling estate on the corner of Third and Washington.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AND DANCING.—The United Church, May 13, 8:15 P. M. Arion Hall, Admission, 20c.

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ENTS ARE UP. One block is closely covered with family tents, set in regular order and close together. The families who come from a distance will begin to arrive today and make their preparations for the day of the camping.

BIG DEMAND FOR BUTTONS. Over 4000 Have Already Been Turned Out.

Four thousand of the souvenir buttons being sold to aid the monument fund have been turned out and most of them disposed of. This week manufacture of the buttons has been started, and still there is a demand for them.

PORTLAND'S NEW HOUSES.



RESIDENCE OF W. H. BREWSTER, ON LOVEJOY STREET.

Among the pretty Colonial dwellings which have lately sprung up in the northeast part of town is that of W. H. Brewster, on Lovejoy street, near Twenty-fourth. It is of simple but handsome design, and wears an air of being extremely comfortable and homelike within.

ON account of the bulkiness and weight, but the NOME beach is reached by steamer and lighter, and the heavy machinery, pumps, rockers and other tools, are being taken to the beach by steamer and lighter.

Not nearly enough of the buttons are being turned out to meet the demand. Up to the present time the buttons have been taken so fast that the committee could not get any into the country.

Some unique machinery will be set up on that beach to work the sands far beyond the reach of the rockers, which are reported as having had 100 to 200 a day to the man last season.

Two clubmen dropped in at the lunch given by the women of the Universalist Church in the afternoon.

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PIANOS!

Closing Out Everything at 107 First Street to Start in Anew in the New Music Block—A Veritable Massacre of Values.

Our new store is nearly ready. We want to open it with a brand new specially selected stock, and want to dispose of every instrument now at 107 First street within the next 10 days.

All Must Be Closed Out. And closed out quickly. Here is the largest assortment of second-hand pianos ever brought together, at prices that are a heavy load of them to new owners before tomorrow night.

A Slaughter of Used Uprights. All of which will be carefully repolished and looked over by us; largest size Hallet & Davis, \$185; also Emerson, \$150; another, good as new, \$300; very fine Wexman, \$185; excellent Steck, fine condition, \$175; good New England, \$140; Prince & Son, \$135; a Gabriel, \$100; Decker & Son, fine condition, \$100; other, also good, \$145; J. P. Hale, quite old, but good, \$125; a Hall, \$70; one nearly new Chickering, one fancy mahogany-cased Kimball, used two years, and then also a string of second-hand organs; finally

In Strictly New Pianos. \$137 and \$148 will secure choice of several brand-new New York makes, that have never been sold, even back East, for less than \$200, and several others for still less money.

A Half-Dozen Specially Selected. Cabinet grand uprights of world-renowned makes, that could not ordinarily be obtained for less than \$325 and \$350, and one \$500 style, are also included in this sale.

On Easy Payments If Desired. We will make terms of payment to suit any reasonable and responsible buyer, but since all prices are based on the actual cash cost, time buyers will pay interest on deferred payments.

Every piano or organ sold will be guaranteed in every respect, thus fully protecting a customer in every way.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE

107 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND, OR. L. MAYER & CO. GROCERS 148 Third St.

Specials for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Huntley & Palmer's sugar wafers, regular \$25; 20c tin.

NO MORE DREAD of the Dental Chair. TEETH EXTRACTED AND FILLED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.

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