CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington Street)—"The Magistrate."

NORRIS & ROWE'S Trained Animal Show, Eleventh and Clay Sts., 2 and 8 P. M.

FOR CONCERTED ACTION.—A small meeting was held last evening by some of the stockholders and alleged victims of the Pacific States Savings, Loan & Investment Company, in the office of C. K. Henry, 173 Stark street, to organize a concerted movement against that concern. The case of W. E. Spurrier, decided in the Circuit Court Saturday, was another of the same kind, and another case by Dr. Hill, at Albany, against the company, has been taken into the Supreme Court. Judge Boise, of Salem, decided that one of the contracts entered into with the company was usurious. Each of the six or seven stockholders present last evening told about the same story of understanding at the time of entering into the contract that the money paid in amounted to about the principal and interest on an ordinary loan, whereas they discovered after paying the designated length of time that the company demanded approximately twice that amount. All present thought they had been duped, and were determined to obtain legal redress. Another meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the same time.

ALASKA CODE BILL.—The Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from Representative Moody in response to its request that he take steps in behalf of the Alaska code bill: "I presented your telegram, representing the interest the Chamber of Commerce has in the Alaska code bill to Speaker Henderson immediately on its arrival. He promptly replied by saying to notify my friends that he would do all he could to bring about its early consideration. He called the chairman of the committee on revision of the laws to his room and was told that the earliest date a report from the committee could be had would be Wednesday next (May 16). I am convinced from the personal interest manifested by the Speaker that the Alaska code bill will be set down for special order almost if not immediately after the report from the House committees on revision of the laws and territorial affairs is had. At the present writing there is no indication in the House of any material change being made in the Senate bill."

ATTRACTS MANY STRANGERS.—H. E. Dosch, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, is delighted with his new quarters, on the ground floor at 246 Washington street, as he sees more strangers every day than he used to at the old location in a week. "The sign 'Bureau of Information,'" he says, "attracts the passers-by, who are glad to see the various ores and fruits on exhibition. Even our home folks are astonished at the great jars of luscious pears, prunes, etc., and many say: 'I never saw the like.' 'Yes you have,' I reply, 'but you took it as a matter of course, and thought nothing of it.' The miners are especially interested in the ores, the farmers in the neat sheaves of grain, and the fruitraisers in the big things put up in preserving fluid."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 18, 19, 20 and 21 examinations will be held in this city for the following positions: Junior civil engineer, mechanical draftsman, lumberman, assistant section of illustrations, division of publication, Department of Agriculture; draftsman marine engines and public document indexes and catalogue. From the eligibles resulting from these examinations certification will be made to fill existing vacancies at salaries from $720 to $1500 per annum. Persons desiring to compete should at once apply to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for information and application blanks.

FOUNTAIN COMPLETION DELAYED.—The Thompson fountain will not be completed in time for dedication, July 4. H. G. Wright, the architect, has received notice from the company in Vermont which is to furnish the granite that the polishers are all out on strike. The remainder of the granite cannot be shipped under present circumstances in less than 30 days, and possibly not then. The bronze elk, which is to surmount the fountain, has been completed. It was made by a New York company, the same that made the gold statue of Maude Adams, the actress, for exhibition at the Paris exposition.

THE last meeting of the Social Union of Unitarian Church is to be at a supper given at chapel next Wednesday evening, May 23, at 6:30 o'clock. All members of the union are urgently requested to attend, as are also other members of the congregation, who may procure tickets for the evening. It is requested by the committee having the matter in charge that all members of the union and others will signify their intention to attend or not to attend, in order that proper provision may be made. Please send word at once by postal card to reading-room, Unitarian Chapel, 346 Yamhill street. *

MR. WM. D. MCCANN, of McCann, Belcher & Allen, San Francisco, is at the Portland Hotel (room 421), with a very complete line of designs and fabrics for housefurnishings. He will be in the city for a day or two only, and will be glad to talk with people interested in his subject. The quality of the work done by his firm is so well known throughout the Coast that comment thereon is unnecessary. Portlanders are to be congratulated on the fact that Mr. McCann contemplates opening an establishment in this city. *

TURNERS' R. R. EXCURSION,
Mount Angel and Silverton, Or.,
Sunday, May 20,
Round trip, $1.
Trains leave Union depot 8:45 A. M.,
Tickets for sale by
Gradon & Koehler, 1st and Main streets,
Woodard, Clarke & Co., 4th and Wash.,
Esberg, Gunst Cig. Co., 3d and Alder,
Turn Halle, Fourth and Yamhill. *

SOUTH PORTLAND W. C. T. U.—The South Portland W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Immanuel Baptist Church, corner Meade and Second streets. Very important business is to be considered. A full attendance of the membership is desired, and a cordial invitation is extended to all temperance people.

SACRED SONG RECITAL by the Rev. Dr A. A. Morrison, assisted by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. W. H. Hogue and Mr. T. M. Lighter, tonight, at 8:15, in Trinity Church, Sixth and Oak streets. Subject, "Handel's 'Messiah.'" Admission, $1; no reserved seats. *

SUNDAY BOATS.—Boats are running regularly on Sunday between Astoria and Ilwaco, so that persons leaving here Saturday night for Nortif Beach make close connections and arrive there early Sunday.

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY.—Regulator line of steamers from Oak-street dock daily, except Sunday, for The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks and return. Way boat at 6 A. M., through boat at 7 A. M. *

TISSOT TICKETS.—Eight hundred tickets have already been sold. Two hundred more will be placed on sale at Gill's tomorrow. When these are gone, not another ticket will be sold. *

OREGON CAMERA CLUB excursion to Hood River, Sunday, May 20. Fine scenery and strawberries. Tickets can be procured from photographic supply houses and members. *

B. P. O. ELKS, Portland Lodge, No. 142. All members and visiting brothers are requested to attend the meeting tonight. Important business. Louis Dammasch, secretary. *

WE are headquarters for quicksilver, medicine cases, water filters and miners' supplies. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington streets. *

AMATEUR THEATRICALS and dancing, given by Unitarian Church, May 18, 8:15 P. M., Arion Hall. Admission, 50 cents. *

MACHINISTS' GRAND BALL Saturday evening at Turners' Hall. Tickets, 50c. All invited. *

PECULIAR RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Thomas Mann had a runaway yesterday that may result in the loss of his horse. He was driving up Morrison street in a light cart when the wheel caught in a cartrack, breaking the front axle. The horse became frightened at the shaft bumping against him and ran at full speed up the street, but at each step his left hind foot hit violently against the broken part of the buggy. When stopped at the corner of Eleventh, the horse was found to be bleeding profusely in the foot where it had come in contact with the axle. The poor beast suffered considerably for the first few minutes, and then was forced to lie down from the loss of blood. A veterinary surgeon soon arrived, however, and the bleeding was stopped, after which the animal was carted home on a truck. Whether he will survive is a question, as the loss of blood greatly weakened him.

FIGHT IN A CEMETERY.—Trouble between an ex-sexton and the present sexton of a cemetery near Sylvan has culminated in a charge of assault being preferred in Justice Kraemer's Court by William G. Wallace against William H. Hardy. Hardy was recently superseded by Wallace, who alleges that his predecessor attacked him as Wallace was building a fence in the cemetery. Hardy has sent word to the officers that they need not come out after him, as he will come in when written to. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell wrote him yesterday, and so the charge will be investigated tomorrow.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.—A. C. Smith, a resident of Southern Oregon, was held to answer to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Hennessy in the sum of $500, on a charge of abduction. Mrs. Annie R. Riggs, manager of the Florence Crittenton Home, alleges that Smith enticed Hattie Howard away from the Home, and that Hattie is under 16 years of age. The girl is now somewhere in Jackson County, and will be brought back to Portland to testify against Smith. The prisoner waived examination in the Municipal Court.

LATE COUNTRY REGISTRATION.—Four registrations from the country precincts were received by Chief Clerk Steel yesterday. This makes the total number for Multnomah County 18,756, and there will probably be a few more yet. The registrations in the country precincts are sworn to before a notary public, at the expense of the county, but the same rule governs them in regard to receiving no affidavits after 5 o'clock May 15. Those received yesterday were made out before that time, but were sent late.

WILD STRAWBERRIES.—Wild strawberries are said to be unusually numerous on the hillsides a few miles south of Portland, between Bertha Station and Mount Zion, and the children who know where to go have no difficulty in gathering bucketfuls. In some places the ground is fairly red with them, and they are larger than usual this year. Blackberries, too, are in full bloom, and promise a big yield, when the sun of June and July shall have warmed them into ripeness.

CHANGES IN FIREMEN.—Archie Graham, driver of chemical 2, has resigned, to enter the employ of the H. C. Breeden Co., and Charles Gunderson, driver of truck No. 1, has taken his place. Tony Richardson, who formerly drove truck 1, has resumed that post. Thomas Parkinson, foreman of truck 1, has asked for a layoff for a few days. He has not resigned, as reported. B. F. Dowell is filling Parkinson's place.

CLAN MACLEAY CONCERT.—The Queen Victoria birthday concert to be given by Clan Macleay next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Oregon monument fund promises to be a great success. Tickets will be for sale at the principal places in the city. The committee is actively at work, and will co-operate with auxiliary committees throughout the city. The price of tickets is placed at 25 cents.

TISSOT tickets on sale at Gill's tomorrow. Only 200 left. *

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Programme for the Great Ceremony This Morning.

A splendid musical programme will be rendered at the bestowal of the pallium on Archbishop Christie today at 10 A. M. It was arranged under the direction of Dom J. Zan. The numbers are as follows:

"Ecce Sacerdos" .....Rampis
"Kyrie" .....Haydn
Soloist, Miss Lawler.
"Gloria" .....
Soloists, Miss Marie Velguth, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. Hogue and Mr. Zan.
"Credo" .....Haydn
Soloist, Miss Velguth.
Offertory—"Ave Maria" .....Schubert
Mrs. Walter Reed.
"Sanctus" .....Gounod
Soloist, Mr. Hogue.
"Benedictus" .....Gounod
Soloist, Miss Lawler.
"Agnus Dei" .....Gounod
Soloists, Miss Velguth and Mr. Hogue.

The choir will consist of the following:
Sopranos—Misses Velguth, Lawler, McMahon, De Witt, Kane, Brennan and Donovan.
Altos—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wright, the Misses Steers, Scott, McEntee, Case and O'Dea.
Tenors—Messrs. Hogue, Cass, Barrett, Johnson and Malley.
Bassos—Messrs. Epping, Barff, N. Zan, Bruce, Montgomery and D. J. Zan.
String quartet—Messrs. Driscoll, Miller, Bently, Conrad and Bertham.
Organist—Mrs. A. Kelley.
Director—Dom J. Zan.

REPORT ON OREGON TIMBER

Wisconsin Man Has Inspected Several Large Bodies.

George W. Harmon, a timber estimator and surveyor of Madison, Wis., who has been looking up Oregon timber for a railroad company in that state, left yesterday to make his report. When seen at the St. Charles, Mr. Harmon said he had made several trips through the timber country south and west of Portland and found some very valuable tracts. He selected a tract on the north fork of the Santiam which his principal had arranged to purchase. The trade, however, will not be consummated until he makes his final report.

He made examination of the timber on the Trask, Nehalem, Young's and Clackamine Rivers, and found a great deal of fine forest, which will soon be called upon to supply the world's demand, as the timber of the East and Middle States is pretty well exhausted. What tracts are left in that region have passed into the hands of a few persons, who demand good prices. Mr. Harmon will do some investigating in the timber lands of Southern Oregon and Northern California on his way home.

CAPE NOME TRAFFIC.

Freight Now Being Received for That Point at Ainsworth Dock.

There was something of a lull yesterday in the matter of sales of tickets to Cape Nome, but the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company did a good business, notwithstanding. The ticket sales for the two preceding days was phenomenal, eclipsing all previous records.

The company began to receive freight at the Ainsworth dock for St. Michael at 8 A. M. yesterday. The amount accepted it was impossible to ascertain definitely, but it was considerable. This is likely to increase in volume, from day to day, as the time for departure of the first two vessels out for this season draws nearer.

The Geo. W. Elder is already moored at one end of the dock awaiting her cargo and passengers. The Nome City, which left San Francisco for Portland yesterday, is due to arrive Friday night. Monday the work of stowing the cargo of these two vessels will begin, and this will require four days.

Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.

GROWTH ON EAST SIDE

REGISTRATION SHOWS INCREASE IN NINTH WARD.

Not a Vacant House Within the Boundaries — Preparations to Close Portland University.

The growth of the Ninth Ward, on the East Side, since the last election has been extraordinary, but the increase is no surprise to those who have watched building operations the past two years. The increase in the number of votes over the vote for Governor in 1898 is fully 500, giving a total registered vote of over 2500. It may be said that there have been no vacant houses for months, and that as soon as a family moves from a house several are ready to move into it. The same is true of the cottages that have been put up for renting purposes. These are spoken for in advance of completion. The demand for houses in the Ninth Ward cannot be supplied. People are constantly going about looking for houses, but they usually give it up with a despairing look on their faces. It is estimated by competent judges that if 50 houses were completed today they would all be taken before the close of the day. When the furniture factory on the O. R. & N. Railway has been completed and is in operation the pressure will be increased unless special provisions are made to accommodate the operatives. At least 100 men will be required at the start, and perhaps many more, and most of them will be men with families who will want cottages. As yet there is no provision for housing them, although it is stated that a large number of cottages are soon to be erected for them. So the Ninth Ward promises to continue to increase. Its population, estimating from the vote registered, is not far from 11,000, which is probably about the real figure.

Close of Portland University.

President Whitaker, of the Portland University, is shaping everything in connection with the university for the closing exercises, which will take place on the evening of May 31. For some time he has been engaged in collating the record of all the students of the university from the beginning down to the present time, so that when the institution is merged into the Willamette University every student and every graduate from all the departments will have a clear record and become a part of the Willamette. This has cost Dr. Whitaker great labor, but he was determined that every student who had been connected with the Portland University should have his full credit and standing preserved according to the agreement. He is determined that the affairs of the institution shall be honorably closed up.

At present the classes are in the midst of their final examinations, and although the university will cease to exist after the 31st, the high standard of scholarship is being maintained and the best of work required of students. In spite of the difficulties that have beset the university the past year Dr. Whitaker and his associates have done good work in the classroom. At the final exercises Dr. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., of Centenary Church, will deliver an oration on the subject "The Mile Nine-Minute Man." There will be music by the Portland University quartet and some other exercises. Some degrees will be conferred, while some of the graduates will receive degrees from the Willamette University. Dr. Whitaker will return to Cambridge, Mass., where he will resume his pastorate. He had been pastor of that church before coming to Oregon, and now he has been called back there. His Portland friends will tender Dr. Whitaker and wife a farewell reception at Grace Church Wednesday evening, May 23.

Special School Memorial Exercises.

There will be special Memorial exercises at the Williams-Avenue School this year. Professor Pratt, the principal, is an old soldier and always aims to have something that will interest the old soldiers as well as instruct the children in lessons of patriotism. On Monday afternoon, May 28, the principal is arranging for the special entertainment for the old soldiers, and a special invitation is extended to them for that afternoon. The features of the afternoon will be an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln," and also some appropriate poetical selections. The stereopticon will be used. For two years the stereopticon has been used in the Williams-Avenue School with marked success, and on this occasion its value and method will be practically set forth. On Tuesday the usual exercises, with talks from the speakers sent by the G. A. R. posts, will take place. The assembly-room will be appropriately decorated for both Monday and Tuesday, and all will be made welcome.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. Van Russell and Miss Lottie L. Kadderly have returned from attendance at the Stanford University, California. The latter is a daughter of A. A. Kadderly.

David Morris, who lives on Wheeler street, McMillen's addition, and who has been on the sick list for a long time, has so far recovered as to be able to resume business this week. He has been out of the city for several weeks to escape an attack of nervous prostration, but he now hopes soon to be fully restored.

A petition was sent in to the Council yesterday for the improvement of East Twenty-ighth street north from East Burnside to the Sandy road. This improvement will end in the vicinity of the Doernbecher factory. The School Directors have taken steps to secure ground in that neighborhood on which to erect a schoolhouse when it may be required.

The Postmaster at Sellwood, A. B. Hemstock, reports a substantial increase in the mail matter passing through that office. Mr. Hemstock has been in office only a short time, but he can notice the increase already. It will probably not be very long before Sellwood will be asking for a postal station and free delivery.

TISSOT'S FAMOUS PAINTINGS

Cathedral Class, of Portland, Will Soon Have Reproductions of Them.

When the paintings of Tissot were exhibited in Chicago last year, the rooms of the Art Institute were packed to suffocation day after day by crowds eager to study the wonderful conceptions of the French artist. The remarkable change which came over the man who had spent a lifetime in painting common-place scenes, such as might be expected from a Bohemian, is one of the romances of art. The man was over 50 years of age, and the occasion was the Church of St. Sulpice, in Paris, whither the worldling had gone to study faces of beautiful women. There a vision came to the painter which transformed him into a new man, with a new ambition, and a new future.

He left Paris on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where he studied with eager attention every spot associated with the life of Jesus, and read the gospel narrative more than 100 times. He determined to paint the story of the career of the Nazarine, giving it the exact setting in which it took place. For 10 years Tissot studied and painted. At last he placed before the world the result of his long toil—500 paintings and drawings.

When his father looked at them he was amazed to find how wrong his impressions had been of the places which the holy feet had touched. He exclaimed: "Then I must alter all my preconceived ideas of these things! What, is not Calvary a high mountain, in the shape of a sugarloaf, covered with rocks and brush wood?" "Well, no," replied Tissot, "the Mount of Cavalry, though it occupied the summit of the city, was, at the most, only 27 or 28 feet high. Your mistake is shared by the greater number of believers; the Christian world has for a long time past had its imagination misled by the fancies of painters; and there is a whole stock of images that must be driven out of the mind, before it can be familiarized with notions that are a little nearer the truth."

The exhibition of Tissot's work soon set all Paris in a flame. Such pictures had never been seen before. In London a profound impression was made. New York was also deeply stirred. Men unaccustomed to a display of emotion stood before the pictures with the tears coursing down their cheeks.

One can get a better idea of the topography of the Holy Land, the architecture, the dress, the faces of the people, by studying Tissot one hour than by reading many books. Leonardo's great painting of the "Last Supper" is found to be seriously at fault, when placed by the side of Tissot's picture of the same subject. It is most interesting to place a Raphael or an Angelo or a Hoffmann near a Tissot and note the different conceptions of the artists.

The Cathedral class, of this city, has done a real service to the community by bringing to the Coast a collection of slides made from the Tissot paintings, which will reproduce them in the original colors. Every artlover and all who are interested in the study of Israel's great hero should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these famous pictures.

CAMERA CLUB'S OUTING.

"Snap-Shotters" Will Go to Hood River Next Sunday.

Elated over the success of their outing last year, the Oregon Camera Club has made preparations for a trip up the Columbia as far as Hood River, Sunday next, and to accommodate the lovers of the photographic art has chartered a train from the O. R. & N. Co. for the day's outing. It will be remembered the very enjoyable day spent last Summer on the river, when not only did the amateurs of Portland and their friends enjoy the beauties of the majestic Columbia, but also many of the Eastern visitors who had been in attendance at the National Educational Association meeting, at Los Angeles, and who, on their return to the East, had nothing but words of praise for Oregon's scenery. The Camera Club has done much to advertise Oregon's beautiful scenery and the mighty Columbia, much of their work having been distributed not only throughout America, but Europe, and, as may have been noticed from time time, reproductions of their photographs have appeared in the principal photographic publications printed in the East.

Next Sunday hundreds of "snap-shotters" will congregate at Hood River, which has been chosen for the rail excursion because of the many advantages afforded the amateur. The scenery at that point is grand, Mount Hood and Mount Adams being seen to their best advantage, and visitors to the city will have a grand opportunity to see the Columbia River Gorge and to enjoy the company of the genial members of the Camera Club, who will spare no pains to see to their comfort and show them the wonders of our Northwestern state.

TO BUY VALLEY CATTLE.

Wyoming Man Wants a Trainload From Western Oregon.

E. Evans, a cattle drover, of Big Horn Valley, Wyoming, arrived in Portland yesterday, on his way up the Willamette Valley in quest of young cattle with which to restock the ranges of Sears Bros., in his state. He expects to purchase 15 to 20 carloads between Portland and Roseburg, without trouble, and says that nearly 6000 head have already been bought up by Eastern men in Western Oregon this Spring. A large proportion of these are from the Coast counties, but will be driven over the Coast Range to the various railroad stations in the Valley for shipment. He is paying $14 to $16 a head, he says, and his purchases are mostly yearling steers. He thinks cattle can be purchased at a lower price west of the Cascades than in Eastern Oregon, where as high as $20 is still asked for yearlings, but no sales are being made.

Mr. Evans says there is more grass on the Wyoming ranges than ever before known at this time of year, as the past Winter was of the extremely open variety, no snow whatever having fallen. The Spring has thus far been warm and moist, and the growing season is likely to extend far into the Summer.

"We will not move our cattle out of Oregon until we get a trainload together," he said, at the Perkins, yesterday, "because we want to manage the train ourselves. If we ship a few carloads in a freight train, we have to do as the freight conductors say, but when we have a train all to ourselves we use our own judgment as to stopping over and unloading at the watering and feeding places."

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In addition to the regular line of new pianos advertised at specially low prices during this removal sale, there are in stock this morning: A good New England, $145; largest-size Hallet & Davis, $155; fine little Emerson upright, $150; another every bit as good as new, $200; very fine-toned H. F. Miller, case good as new, $185; an excellent Steck, in fine condition, $175; a good New England, $145; a Prince & Son, not yet a year old, $165; a Gabler, $190; a Decker & Son, fine condition, $160; another, also good, $145; a J. P. Hale, quite old, but good, $85; one nearly new Chickering, one fancy mahogany-cased Kimball, used two years, and then a string of second-hand organs. Story & Clark, fine, $55; another, $65; Estey, good, $34; another, finest they make, $75; Mason & Hamlin, flat top, $24; etc. Terms of payment to suit yourself. We want them out of the way. Look into this before it is too late. We mean business, and if you get a fine piano here now we'll see to it that you never regret it. Ellers Piano House, 397 First street, between Washington and Stark.

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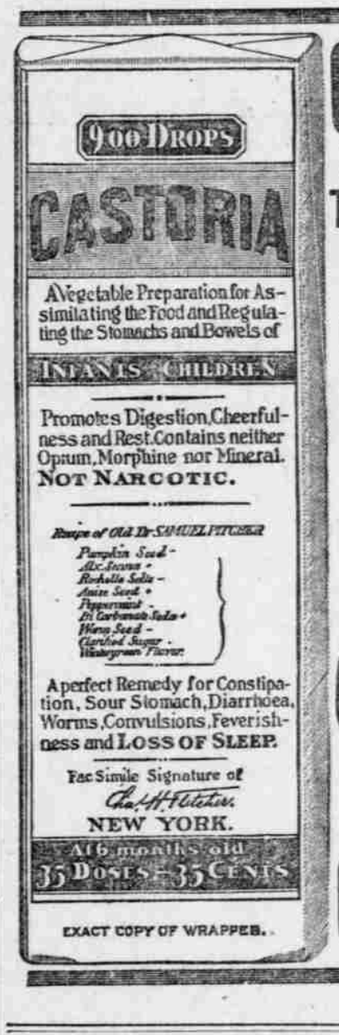

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