CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAM GRAND — Matinee and evening. "Evil Eye."

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington st.) —"The Real Widow Brown."

AVERAGE RUN OF FISH.—But little is heard in regard to the salmon fishery of late, but from the best information to be obtained it is learned that the catch is about the same as at this time last year, and the pack to date ahead of that of last year. No flood of any magnitude is expected in the Columbia, and now this may affect the run of fish is uncertain, but this is the quiet part of the season, and large runs may be expected later. Considerable of the pack has been shipped East, but no price appears to have been agreed upon as yet, and the fish are likely to go into warehouse for a time. If the cannerymen could only find out how the season's fishing is going to turn out, they might be able to fix a price for their product, but as this is something they are not likely to ascertain till near the end of the season, they will probably have to make a guess at it and set a price soon.

CARGO OF QUASSIA.—A lot of what appeared to be rejected cordwood was noticed coming out of a ship unloading at a down-town dock a day or two ago. Inquiry elicited the information that it was "quassia" wood, and was useful in medicine. From a druggist it was learned that quassia is usually sold in the form of chips or shavings. It is used in medicine in the form of infusion or tincture as a pure bitter tonic. An infusion of it sweetened is also used as a fly poison. Quassia is an ingredient in "hop substitutes," and is sometimes used in the manufacture of ale, porter and other bitter beer. The tree resembles the ash, and is found in Jamaica and other places in about the same latitude.

DESPATCH TO SAIL WEDNESDAY.—The Despatch, the freight steamer of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company which was scheduled to leave Portland for Cape Nome Saturday night, will not clear from this port until Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock. All available space has been fully contracted for. Her cargo will comprise a motley assortment of grain, hay, cattle, Government supplies, etc. The boat has accommodations for hardly more than 20 passengers, but in the mad desire to get to Nome the local office here is beset with applications of passengers to go on this boat. Had the Despatch accommodations for 100 passengers, no difficulty would be experienced in filling the list before Saturday night.

K. OF P. HOUSEWARMING.—The K. of P. lodges on the West Side, with the exception of the German branch, held a "housewarming" at their new quarters in the Auditorium building last evening. The upper story has been fitted up for lodge meetings, and is a very complete building for the purpose. The occasion was attended by members of Americus Lodge, No. 1, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 10, Castle Lodge, No. 18, Portland Lodge, No. 68, and their respective families. The hall was filled to overflowing. A short literary programme was furnished, including an address by Major J. P. Kennedy, grand chancellor. Refreshments were served, and the evening concluded by dancing.

CHILD KICKED BY A HORSE.—The 5-year-old son of William R. Glendenning, conductor on the O. R. & N., lies at St. Vincent's Hospital in a very critical condition, the result of a kick from a horse at Sellwood last Sunday. Another boy was leading the animal along the street, but the horse was not inclined to follow, and so the child picked up a stick to help the older boy. The horse let drive with both feet, one of which struck the child in the center of the forehead, the iron toe-calk crashing through the skull. When picked up the little fellow was in a terrible condition, both eyes having been almost knocked out of his head.

WATERS ARE ABATING.—June begins tomorrow, and although there has been no hot weather, it is generally believed that the "June rise" of the Columbia is over and done with. The water covered the lower wharves along the city front for a few days, but has been gradually receding, and now the wharves are bare again, and it is the general opinion that the water will not cover them again this season. All reports from the upper country are to the effect that there is no snow to speak of in the mountains, and settlers along the rivers have set their minds at rest in regard to any danger from high water.

NEW ROAD PROJECTED.—A project is on foot to have a road built along the summit of the hills west and south of Fulton to connect the Boone's Ferry road with the Riverside road at or near Fulton. This road will be a convenience to residents in that section, and will afford a circular drive from the Riverside road around by the summit of the hills and back again. Two miles of new road are contemplated, and the circular drive will be about four miles in length, and will afford a view of some fine scenery.

CHANGED HIS STEAMER.—Captain H. L. Hatch, of Portland, who left for Seattle several days ago with the intention of taking passage to Alaska on the steamer Santa Ana, was obliged to go on the steamer San Blas instead. He secured transportation last Winter for himself and party on the Santa Ana, but was compelled to change to the San Blas, owing to the inability of the Santa Ana to take his freight.

CORNICE ON NEW BUILDING.—The new building of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, Alder and West Park, is receiving a very ornamental cornice of galvanized iron. The trimmings of the building are in galvanized iron, instead of terra cotta, and are very handsome. The building will present quite a striking and attractive appearance when completed.

COFFEE FOR ARMY POSTS.—Messrs. Closset & Devers secured as their share of the Army stores purchased here for posts in Alaska contracts for 20,000 pounds of roasted coffee, a large lot of green coffee and a lot of whole and ground spices. These stores are for United States Army posts from Valdez to St. Michael and as far in the interior as Circle City.

DEATH OF GEORGE M. CONE.—George M. Cone died at Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday evening. The news came by wire yesterday to Elk Lodge, No. 142, of this city, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Cone practiced law in this city for a number of years, leaving the state about three years ago. So far as known, he has no relatives in this section.

BAD BOY.—Ralph C. Garrison, 16 years old, is supposed by the police to be a fit candidate for the Reform School. He has been arrested for stealing a bicycle from an East Side citizen and trying to sell it to a second-hand dealer. The case will be investigated in the Municipal Court today.

KICKED BY VICIOUS HORSE.—F. Kettle, an Island City, Or., stockdealer, is confined to his bed at the Perkins as a result of a vicious horse kicking him, at the stockyards, a few days ago. He will be well enough next week, his friends think, to stand removal to his home in Union County.

NO MAN is better than the party for which he stands. No party is better than the meanest vote in it necessary to its success. Voters, don't be fooled by "good man" nonsense. Vote Prohibition ticket straight. *

ELECT THOMAS A. JORDAN, Sheriff, and with his experience and knowledge of the business of that office it will be so conducted that the running expenses thereof will be reduced 33 1-3 per cent. *

FRAM Assembly, United Artisans, will give an entertainment and dance at Elks' Hall, Marquam building, Friday evening, June 1. Tickets, 25 cents. *

INDICATIONS are becoming more and more pronounced that the business interests will support Dr. G. M. Wells for Mayor. *

FASHIONABLE garments at what is paid for East Side sweat-work garments. Litt's.*

WELL-DRESSED gentlemen carry the new walking-stick. Sig Sichel & Co. sell them. *

Litt's clearance sale begins today. *

COAL FOR THE NAVY.—The Chamber of Commerce has received specifications and blanks for proposals for supplying fuel for the United States Navy, which it is requested be placed in the hands of responsible business men. The proposals are to be opened June 12. The specifications call for some 28 lots of coal, in quantities of from 15 to 1500 tons, to be delivered at Mare Island navy-yard, Puget Sound naval station, naval training stations, etc., and also for quantities of charcoal. Persons desirous of submitting proposals can obtain all necessary information from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

NEROS TO BE PUNISHED.—Little Otto Brown, a 10-year-old, who attained considerable notoriety several months ago in connection with the drowning of a schoolmate, near the foot of Davis street, was arrested yesterday for stealing a bag of shot from the store of Allen & Lewis. Otto has been at the city jail on several occasions for being connected with juvenile misdemeanors in the vicinity of his home, on North Second street, but his mother has succeeded in begging him off. The authorities have now begun to think that something must be done with him.

POTATOES AT THE POOR FARM.—Superintendent Strowbridge reports everything looking fine on the county poor farm. A large lot of potatoes and other vegetables have been planted, and all indications are favorable for a good crop. The cultivation of garden patches furnishes healthful exercise for such of the inmates as are able to work, and many of them take great interest in the growing crops, which are intended to supply the inmates of the farm and effect a considerable saving in the expenses of the establishment.

TO CAPE NOME.—Eight young men connected with the hospital corps at Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay, passed through Portland yesterday destined for Nome City, via Puget Sound. They were in charge of Private Manee, and expected to meet two companies of regulars at Seattle, also bound for the Cape. Each man avowed his intention of putting in all his spare time this Summer in digging gold out of the rich sand, as they had all heard of the abundance of yellow metal existing there.

CHARGED WITH STEALING PIPE.—Three tons of water pipe were stolen from the city waterworks on the East Side lately, and the police have been shadowing the thief. Yesterday Detective Cordano and Officed Dubois arrested William Smith for the crime. Smith, it is alleged, hired an express wagon and had the pipe hauled away, one load after another, in a very deliberate manner. The pipe was afterward found in a junk store in North Portland. His case will come up today.

STOLE A SADDLE.—Tom Jones is the name given by the purloiner of a horse blanket from the Pacific Tent & Awning Company. He was arrested yesterday by Officers Cole and Sloan while trying to sell the cover to a second-hand dealer. A saddle was also found in his possession, and awaits the proper owner at the police station. Jones will be examined on a charge of larceny today in the Municipal Court. The police are positive that Jones stole the saddle somewhere.

YOUTHFUL MISCREANT.—Arthur Ward, a 12-year-old lad, has got into trouble on account of having fired a gun on Burnside street, Tuesday, thereby breaking a window-pane on the opposite side of the street. The weapon was only a 22-caliber, but the bullet created a panic in the dwelling, and young Ward's name now appears on the transcript of the Municipal Court with "discharging firearms within the city limits" opposite. His case will be attended to today.

RACES—BICYCLE RACES!
TRAINMEN'S EXCURSION,
SALEM, SUNDAY, JUNE 3.
LIST OF RACES ELSEWHERE.
TICKETS FOR SALE BY
WOODARD & CLARKE,
FRED G. LENT'S CIGAR STORE,
S. ROSENBLATT & CO.,
LOVE & BUSHONG, EAST SIDE,
GEO. WEATHERLY'S CIGAR STORE, E. S.,
TRAIN LEAVES UNION DEPOT 8 A. M. *

RESIDENCE SOLD.—Lots 1 and 4 in block 171, being 100x100 feet, with a good two-story frame residence, situated on the northwest corner of Davis and Eighteenth streets, North, belonging to Miss Mary C. Snell, has been sold by F. V. Andrews & Co. for $20,500 to Henry Wagner, who intends to reside there later.

ELKS' meeting tonight. All members requested to attend. Plans for carnival to be discussed. Alex Sweek, E. R. *

IF Dr. G. M. Wells is elected the city will be assured a satisfactory, business-like, economical administration. *

JOHN G. WOOLLEY, America's greatest orator, Metropolitan Theater, June 2, 3, 30.

FOR RENT—Gambrinus Garden for picnics. Inquire Max Smith, Vienna Cafe. *

WHO is all right? Rand, for Coroner. His number is 129. *

OVER 1000 real tailor suits to select from, and skirts. Litt's. *

A WINNING CANDIDATE.—Dr. G. M. Wells for Mayor. *

UNION BARBERS, stay away from Seattle. Strike on. *

NOTE windows during June and July at Litt's. *

REMARKABLE values at Litt's. *

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Quo Vadis?" at Cordray's Theater, Commencing Next Sunday Night.

No other people in the world have suffered so much for religious liberty as the Poles, not even unhappy Ireland. Downtrodden as they have been for centuries by the Russian Government, they have nevertheless clung to the Christian faith through all vicissitudes, and there is little wonder that a great author like Sienkiewicz should produce such a literary wonder as "Quo Vadis?" The word is taken from the Latin, and means "Whither goest thou?" It is supposed to have been spoken by the angels in passing from earth to their celestial abode. The deep religious feeling exhibited in "Quo Vadis?" breathes the spirit of suffering and forgiveness to our enemies, and teaches a lesson never to be forgotten. A splendid scenic production of this great play will be seen at Cordray's, beginning Sunday night.

"The Tyranny of Tears."

Great interest attaches to the announcement that John Drew will be seen at the Marquam Grand Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in the now famous comedy of temperament, by Haddon Chambers, "The Tyranny of Tears." The great success which attended both star and play in New York City during a run of several months at the Empire theater, and the discussion which was aroused by Mr. Chambers' theme, have made play-goers exceedingly anxious to see the comedy, apart from their desire to welcome Mr. Drew. The play has been voted a delicious example of pure comedy writing, and it is healthy in tone, wholesome, clean and altogether refreshing in atmosphere, while having a story of deep interest. The cast and production will be in every way the same as during the New York run. Miss Isabel Irving, Ida Conquest, Georgie Mendum and Messrs. Arthur Byron, Harry Harwood and Frank E. Lamb are included in Mr. Drew's support. The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning.

WHERE TO DINE.

There must be some good reason why the popularity of the Portland restaurant is increasing daily. 305 Washington.

Jacob Doll Upright Piano.

The latest improved. Acknowledged to be best sold on easy installments. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired at lowest prices. H. Sinsheimer, 72 Third. Established 1862.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

Wright's Music Store will move June 1 to the Music Block, 349 Washington street.

Veilings, all of them 10c a yard, Friday and Saturday. N. Y. Mer. Co., 205 Third.

MONEY FOR THE FOURTH

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RAISE IT.

Members Will Meet This Evening in the Rooms of the Commercial Club.

Work has commenced on raising funds for the Fourth of July celebration. The committee chosen at the last meeting of business men has set to work to ascertain immediately how much money will be contributed, and within the next few days something will be reported. Those chosen to select the finance committee were President Summers, Secretary Mann and I. N. Fleischner. They held a meeting last evening in the Commercial Club and announced the following members of the finance committee, which has been called to meet tonight in the Commercial Clubrooms:

Department and clothing stores—A. B. Steinbach, Julius L. Meier, and H. D. Ramsdell.

Banks and street railway companies—I. N. Fleischner, Ben Selling, J. F. Batchelder, C. F. Swigert.

Transportation companies—Paul Wessinger, J. McI. Wood, O. F. Paxton and David M. Dunne.

Other large corporations not included in the above—J. D. Mann, General O. Summers, E. H. Kilham, F. L. Zimmerman, C. H. McInnac, Walter Struble.

Hotels, restaurants and cafes — H. C. Bowers, Phil Metschan, E. House, D. M. Watson, Mr. McElrath.

Insurance companies and real estate offices—L. L. Hawkins, L. Samuels, J. M. Gellert, and George E. Watkins.

District No. 1, south of Yamhill street—J. M. A. Laue, J. Schmeer, John Mathiesen.

District No. 2, Fourth street to river, between Yamhill and Washington streets—J. M. Gellert, Mr. Solomon, John Gill and William Gadsby.

District No. 3, Fourth street to river, between Burnside and Washington streets—H. E. Doech, Frank Barnes, F. M. Buffum and B. B. Rich.

All of these are well-known business men who will be able to accomplish more than any other persons in stirring up interest in the celebration. They represent the different lines of business from which they are chosen. All firms are urged to act promptly and generously, so that the committees may know what they can accomplish. All the members of this committee are asked to meet this evening in the rooms of the Commercial Club to make further arrangements.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Rev. G. A. Blair Home From the General Assembly—Notes.

Rev. G. A. Blair, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, East Twelfth street, arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the sessions of the General Assembly. He is considerably worn out with his double trip across the continent, but considering that he was quite sick when he started East, he fared very well. He is getting rested up at his home, on East Twentieth street. Mr. Blair was not made superintendent of missions for the reason that another man was nominated for that place some time before the meeting of the General Assembly, and before it was known in the East that he would accept. Had it been known a few days before that Mr. Blair was available for the place, he would have received the appointment. But the General Assembly had outlined some very important work, and Mr. Blair will be asked to take charge of some portion of it. At present his plans are not definitely settled. He will continue his work at the First Church until the time fixed in his resignation as pastor shall expire, which will be the middle of July. He will not accept any calls to be pastor that have come to him, on account of his health, which necessitates that he change his occupation for a time. The First Church has yet taken no steps to secure a successor to Mr. Blair, but a number of applications have been received, and shortly a call will be made.

Mr. Blair says that the Cumberland Presbyterians have taken an advance step in educational matters. It is proposed to raise $1,000,000 to endow the colleges of the church. It is also proposed to raise $30,000 to open the work at San Francisco.

East Side Notes.

The closing exercises of Portland University will take place this evening in the chapel in the building at Sunnyside. Dr. Rockwell will deliver the oration.

West avenue, between the Base Line and the Section road, is to be improved and put in the best of condition. Its condition has not been the best for some time, and the people there are pleased that something is to be done to it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edgar Diven, Mayor of Dilley, is at the Perkins.

A. B. Little, a timber-dealer of Houlton, is at the Perkins.

J. A. Williamson, of Prineville, is registered at the Imperial.

W. L. Robb and family, of Astoria, are guests of the Imperial.

Lewis Hall, of Weiser, Idaho, is registered at the Portland.

Alex C. Blair, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Portland.

Dr. R. J. Chipman, of La Grande, is registered at the Imperial.

F. K. McBroom, a banker of Spokane, is registered at the Perkins.

H. H. Tinker, proprietor of the townsite at Tinkerville, Long Beach, Wash., is at the St. Charles.

J. H. Townsend, an attorney of Dallas, is registered at the Perkins.

John B. Weaver, the well-known Iowa politician, is at the Perkins.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, registered at the Perkins last evening.

J. C. Wolf and F. McCann, merchants of Silverton, are at the Perkins.

F. E. Adams, wife and child, of Los Angeles, are guests of the Portland.

Clayton Wentz, a teacher in the Deaf Mute School at Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

M. S. Griewpid, a prominent citizen of Oysterville, registered at the St. Charles yesterday.

L. J. Brant, a Polk County wheatraiser, is registered at the St. Charles from Independence.

H. C. Davis, a prominent farmer of Linn County, is in Portland disposing of a band of stock cattle.

Rev. G. M. Boynton, of Boston, will speak at the First Congregational Church Thursday evening.

Dr. C. M. O'Leary, once a prominent dentist of Portland, is at the Imperial, registered from San Francisco.

R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., returned yesterday from a week's visit at Blalock, and is staying at the Imperial.

Mrs. F. M. Bates, mother of Blanche Bates, and formerly the well-known actress of Portland, is up from San Francisco on a visit. She is at the Imperial.

Judge Charles H. Carey will leave in a few days for Dawson City, in the interests of several of his Portland and Seattle clients, who have quite extensive mining interests in that region. He will be gone about a month.

The Misses Daisy J. and Pauline E. Colbert, principal and assistant principal, respectively, of the Ilwaco School, left Portland Tuesday for a Summer vacation tour of Europe. They will visit London, England; Gothenburg, Sweden, and the Paris exposition.

NEW YORK, May 30.—D. M. Seller and wife, of Portland, registered at the Savoy today, and K. J. L. Ross, of Seattle, at the Broadway Central.

POPULAR AS EVER.

"Real Widow Brown" Draws Crowds to Cordray's

A crowded holiday house witnessed the performance of "The Real Widow Brown" at Cordray's last night, and applause greeted the many clever specialties, as well as the whole of the sparkling comedy. There was one continuous round of laughter and applause from curtain to curtain. The "Real Widow Brown" is one of the brightest and merriest of the comedies that have been seen at Cordray's this season, and it is in the hands of a company which is fully capable of doing it justice. There has been a big advance sale, and the prospects are that the house will be crowded the rest of the week.

TAKE HEED.

The Portland and Chicago Special, leaving Portland daily at 9:15 A. M., and arriving at Chicago the third morning, 70 hours and 15 minutes en route, via the O. R. & N., Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern Railways, without change of cars, is the quickest service ever established between the Pacific Coast and Chicago, and in addition to this service the train leaving Portland at 9 P. M. daily is equipped with broad-vestibuled Pullman standard cars to Chicago without change, and arrives at destination at 7:42 A. M. morning of the fourth day—less than 3½ days to Chicago. This service is far and away ahead of all seeming competitors, and commends itself to all travelers who consider comfort, time and money in the selecting of a route to the East, and particularly applies to ladies traveling alone or with children, as the service is through, saving the annoyance of a change of cars. Select the best, as it costs no more than via other lines.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain, and gives rest and comfort. Try it TODAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Beck, the Jeweler.

Bargains for a few days, in American watches, at factory prices. 207 Morrison, New store.

Mrs. Watson, Optician.

38 Washington bldg. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. Parlor open evenings.

Removal, Removal!

Graves & Co. have moved to their new building, 124 Sixth, near Washington.

Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.

The Final Round-Up

We'll Move Our Office Furniture, but Nothing Else.

If we can sell 17 pianos today, we will have accomplished what we set out to do 12 days ago; that is, we will have sold every piano and organ contained in our First-street store, and will be able to open our new Washington-street warerooms, opposite Cordray's Theater, with a brand new stock of fine pianos and organs direct from the various factories. There are a hundred families who need the bargains we are offering, and if there are any special inducements that we can make for you as regards payments, you will find that we will not split hairs about such matters today. We must close out everything now, and are willing to make any reasonable concessions on these remaining instruments. Among them—

One fancy English mottled walnut Kimball upright.

Two very fine specially selected Weber uprights.

One beautiful small Chickering.

One largest-size Chickering, in mahogany case.

One second-hand Chickering upright, exactly as good as new.

One cabinet grand mahogany Whitney upright.

One second-hand Jacob Doll upright, used four months.

One oak case, largest-size Krell upright, used.

One largest-size Emerson upright, walnut case.

One medium size Emerson, dark case.

One largest size Hallet & Davis, upright.

And a number of others, more or less used, at prices ranging from $115 upward.

Several choice organs, including a number of chapel styles, at "movem-quick" prices.

One square piano, $26; $6 down, $3 a month.

And a couple of grand pianos, just the thing for music studios, etc.

Please bear in mind that the end is in sight. If you wish to take advantage of these specially low removal-sale prices, you will have to attend to this either today or early tomorrow morning. After that you'll not find us on First street, 107 is the old number, next to Ladd & Tilton's bank. Ellers Piano House.