

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND—Nat Goodwin. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington Street)—"The New Dominion."

OREGON HORSES AT THE FRONT.—Oregon horses are still keeping well in the front in the East, although the grand circuit performers from this state will be fewer than usual this season.

DECLINE IN POULTRY.—There has been a sharp decline in the poultry market within the past few days, owing to the large receipts. Persons who have shipped green geese half-grown and young ducks are likely to be disappointed with their returns, while chickens are considerably lower than for some time.

GUARD OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At the meeting of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon yesterday, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: O. O. Hodson, grand high priest; H. E. Hildreth, grand secretary; W. A. Cleveland, grand clerk; E. W. Davis, grand scribe; D. P. Mason, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, grand secretary; T. F. Ryan, grand captain of the guard; C. A. Hildreth, grand chaplain; Edward Bidde, principal sojourner; L. L. Pearce, grand royal arch captain; W. H. Flanagan, grand master of the third vall; Charles Hauser, grand master of the second vall; F. W. Davies, grand master of the first vall; William Warner, grand lecturer; Gustav Wilson, grand sentinel.

LEAKY STANDPIPES.—Complaints are numerous concerning the leaky standpipes around town used for filling sprinkling carts. They cause nasty mud holes and are a source of annoyance to the city.

BOYS ROSE A CHERRY TREE.—A gang of about a dozen hoodlums invaded the garden and cherry tree of Frank Hachency about 10 o'clock Monday evening and disturbed his slumbers by breaking branches off his trees. When he went out to interview them they went over the fence like shot out a shovel.

DEFECTIVE ALEXANDER SEEVERS BAIL.—Van Alexander, who was tried in the United States Court about a year ago on a charge of being implicated in a mail robbery and on account of the disagreement of the jury has been in jail ever since awaiting a new trial, yesterday furnished bail in the sum of \$600 and was released.

COLONEL J. F. HARVEY, recently the popular and genial manager of the Portland Hotel bar, will, in conjunction with Mr. Spaulding, open the Alaska Winter Garden, Cafe and Grillroom within a few days, of which due notice will be given. Colonel Harvey will act as manager, which is in itself a guarantee that everything will be conducted in an up-to-date manner.

ALL members of Eliza Spaulding's Club, No. 1, Native Daughters of Oregon, will please come to the Tabernacle, corner Twelfth and Morrison, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, June 15. Bring a cake and assist in entertaining the pioneers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Portland Hotel Company will be held in the parlors of the hotel this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Charles H. Gaylord, secretary.

PORTLAND GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.—The remains of Mrs. C. E. Bailey, who met her death in Seattle Sunday evening from burns suffered from a lamp explosion late yesterday afternoon on a burial, Mrs. Bailey was a Portland girl, her maiden name being Florence A. Finley, and for several years she had charge of the mailing department of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Her husband, C. E. Bailey, is also well known in Portland, having been at one time in the employ of Woodard & Clarke. Several years ago she came here from Seattle, where Mr. Bailey is in business as a druggist. Mrs. Bailey was 28 years old, and was the mother of one child, a baby four months old. Saturday evening, while reading at a table, the lamp exploded, and in an instant the whole room was in flames. Mrs. Bailey called for help at once, but before it came she was fatally burned, and the flames were with difficulty extinguished. Medical assistance was powerless except to relieve her pain, and she died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets. The burial will be at the Riverside cemetery.

NOW FOR OREGON VEGETABLES.—The latest rarity in the market is home-grown tomatoes, raised under glass at La Canan. They are very fine, but not so cheap as could be wished, selling readily at 25 cents a pound. From the same place come a plentiful supply of fine cucumbers, quite enough to fill the demand. Six to 10 boxes, containing 5 to 10 dozen each, arrive every other day. They are growing cheaper, and wholesale at \$1.50 per dozen, and are of large size. Oregon wax and green beans are coming in from the Dalles, and the gardeners there have lots of tomatoes half-grown, and cantaloupes a quarter grown. A commission man, who recently paid a visit to the gardens along Mill Creek near The Dalles, says that is the greatest gardening section in the state. Fine, fully-grown new potatoes are coming in from Vancouver way, and in a short time it will not be possible to import anything in the way of fruits or vegetables from California.

RETURNED FROM DOWN EAST.—Captain J. A. Brown is back from a seven-week visit to his old haunts in the States, in that famous fabled country called "away down East," where the pumpkin vines grow a mile long and bear golden blossoms as big around as cart wheels, and the pumpkins as big as the heads of a successful candidate. He hastened yesterday to visit his ranch on the Base Line road, to see how his bananas, oranges and pineapples had progressed during his absence. He brought home with him a number of relics of ancient days, including a sketch of the harbor and fortifications of Algiers, made by an ancestor, who was out there in the days when Algerian pirates flourished, and was taken prisoner or took a lot of prisoners or something of that sort. His down East friends here are much put out by the way of bringing them any dulse, which is a delicacy quite common there, but almost unknown and impossible to obtain here.

THE FOURTH THEN AND NOW.—An Old Citizen Tells of the Evolution of Celebrations. "I can see it all now," said a prominent member of the Fourth of July committee last evening. "When I get through my work in the day—and part of my night—I devote to the Fourth of July work—I often fall in a reverie and construct a mental picture of most of the things that are names, and nothing more—parades, fireworks, band concerts, balloon ascensions, rowing and bicycle races, baseball games and all the other things that are traditions that go to make up a modern patriotic demonstration. Away back in my memory there lives a little roughy checked, homelike old fellow, a Fourth of July celebrator. Yes, but all he had to delight his heart and to inspire love for his country's flag was to rise early about 4 o'clock, and with a strong man draw the village cannon out and use it to the roar of the morning salute. On the village square the Stars and Stripes flew proudly, and the old man would hear the village Justice deliver an oration full of wise precepts and patriotic sentiments, and then the rising young lawyer recited in loud and fervid tones the state message of the Declaration of Independence—the indictment of a King by an embryo Nation. But the chief of all delights to me was to see father take his old muzzle-loading shotgun, charge it well and discharge it with a mighty roar to teach even the barnyard fowl the meaning of the day. And sometimes even I was allowed to fire a small charge.

Russellville School. The Directors of the Russellville School have elected but one teacher so far, Miss McGrew, one of the assistants of last year. There will be a change of principal in this school this year, but the board has made no selection as yet. There will be no improvement to the school property unless it is decided to fix up another room and put in another teacher. There have been three teachers heretofore, and the enrollment at the close of the year was over 100 pupils.

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CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.—B. W. Merrill, of the firm of Rice & Stern, engaged in business as the representative of a tonnage savings association, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. The complaint was sworn out by his partner, B. S. Rice. Merrill was immediately released on bail of \$250. The two men have been in partnership since January, and have offices in the Canterbury block, at the corner of Third and Washington. Their business is a diamond investment company and tonnage savings association. Rice, Merrill's partner, asserts that the latter has been applying the weekly collections to his own uses, instead of into the maturity fund, which they were trying to accumulate, in order to pay 100 per cent on the money their clients were investing. Hence the charge and arrest.

FLOWER NEARING NO CARE.—Persons who have labored with cactus plants for years and have finally thrown them away in disgust because they could not be induced to bloom might obtain some hints as to the proper management of cacti from Mrs. Masely, at the corner of Jackson and Fifth streets. She has an "orange" looking plant of cactus about two feet in height growing in a bucket of sand, which at present has some 30 large beautiful blossoms on it. She wastes no care on the plant, and it responds with a profusion of brilliant blooms. As a general thing, a cactus should be watered or fertilized or any care taken of it. Planted in a box of brickbats and sand and very sparingly watered, it feels perfectly at home, and flourishes like a green bay tree.

TO ALASKA.—Captain Day, Inspector of the 12th lighthouse district, and Captain Langitt, engineer of the district, are preparing for an inspection trip to Alaska. They are going on the tender Columbine, and hope to get away in a week or so. Such inspections of aids to navigation are made yearly, but heretofore have extended only to Alaska and Sitka. On this occasion the Columbine will go to Dutch Harbor, as Captains Day and Langitt are to examine Dutch Harbor and the passes around the Aleutian Islands. They are anxious to get started, as they say it is getting late for such a trip.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—Pioneers appreciate the efforts of the Oregon Historical Society in endeavoring to gather into a place of safe-keeping the relics of the journey across the plains and those relating to the primitive conditions of early life in Oregon. To give them the public generally the opportunity for inspection, the Historical Society rooms will be open today, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. in the City Hall, top floor, northwest corner.

NATIVE SONS.—All Native Sons, who are members of the order, are entitled to be present at the picnic and to take part in the games which meet in this city today and tomorrow. All Native Sons are also requested to meet at the Tabernacle at 7 P. M. Friday to take part in the pioneers' parade.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The regular weekly event tonight at the Seamen's Institute, 100 North Front street, will be under charge of Miss Elizabeth Hobbes.

THE FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE, 442 Jefferson street, at auction, 19 A. M. this morning. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

WHERE TO DINE.—What you eat affects your health, pleasure and success. Get the best—the Portland restaurant, 326 Washington, near 5th.

CHESTERFIELD LEAVING.—The Eminent Palmist Arranging to Leave Portland on Monday Next. On next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Professor Frank Chesterfield will close his parlors at 207 Sixth street, and the last reading will have been given. He leaves the following Monday for Salem.

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