

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. COORDRAYS THEATRE (Washington Street)—The New Dominion. PROSPECT OF CHEAP FUEL—The Board of School Directors has advertised for bids for supplying fuel for the various public schools for the coming school year. Some 1000 cords will probably be sufficient, owing to the mildness of last winter. Most of the schools have some wood left over. It is probable that the dealers in slawwood will make a lively competition for furnishing the schools with fuel. Some eight of the schools used slawwood last winter and it can be used at all the school buildings which have furnaces. There is a great plethora of slawwood at present, as all the mills are turning out vast quantities which the slawwood dealers are obliged to clear away, and they are piling vast tracts of land with it at considerable expense for hauling. They would probably be pleased to sell a big lot to be delivered green. Dealers in slawwood are therefore likely to come into sharp competition with the slawwood men, and the School Board is likely to get the wood for the schools cheaper than usual. ONLY ONE-HALF COUNTRY.—Twenty-six precincts have been counted by the election canvassing board, making a total of about 500 votes. This is nearly one-half of the total number of votes polled. It is expected the count will be completed Tuesday. The changes recorded yesterday were as follows: Precinct 12 to 124; John Driscoll, 159 to 160; M. E. Thompson, 161 to 152; Oscar H. Bellinger, 30 to 31. Precinct 26—John Driscoll, 75 to 74; L. H. Turley, 72 to 73; J. P. Kennedy, 123 to 124; Ed Verlein, 100 to 101. Precinct 25—J. P. Kennedy, 20 to 19; John Driscoll, 72 to 73; J. M. Long, 125 to 124. Precinct 23—E. E. Malloy, 110 to 111; John Driscoll, 125 to 126; John T. Miner, 65 to 66; W. A. Wheeler, 86 to 87; F. L. Kneeland, 4 to 3; Otto Kramer, 178 to 179; Sam Simmons, 81 to 82; Dr. W. A. Miller, 112 to 113; 118 to 119. Precinct 22—J. P. Kennedy, 181 to 177. The changes all along have been small, and do not in any way affect the general result as previously announced. DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY.—A Cathlamet logger, named Patterson, died yesterday morning on the Bailey Gatzert while being brought to Portland for medical attention. While at work Tuesday morning Patterson was struck by a half-inch wire trip line, which had become slack and then suddenly been made taut. The blow struck him with tremendous force, knocking him down and cutting him about the head. Patterson, however, continued work, but was compelled to stop on account of the severe pains in his head. He lay in his bunk at the Cathlamet, and in the evening was discovered lying unconscious on the floor. He was immediately taken to Cathlamet, where a doctor examined him and found that a blood vessel in his head had been ruptured. Patterson was formerly of North Carolina, and has a brother there, who has been notified. PROSPECTORS FOR JOHN DAY.—F. C. Hadden, City Treasurer, advised that John Day City, Grant County, is in the city visiting his uncle, Frank Hadden, City Treasurer, and his cousin, Ed Verlein, City Treasurer. The City of John Day is situated on the main fork of John Day River, and has a population of about 300, and is the center of a rich agricultural, stock-raising and mining section, and is looking forward to having a railroad brought down with him specimens of rich copper ore from a big ledge discovered by himself, which is being developed by a company organized for that purpose. He says there is a whole mountain of this ore, which assays from 30 to 50 per cent, and the mountain at that vicinity are alive with prospectors. I. O. B. ELECTION.—At its last regular meeting, the Macabee Auxiliary Lodge, No. 5, I. O. B. E., elected the following officers: President, J. H. Hadden; vice-president, David N. Mossesohn; re-elected: vice-president, Jacob Lauter; member, Moses Mossesohn; guide, Adalbert Bettman; financial secretary, M. Simon; treasurer, Harry Mayer; right levite, William Ballacock; left levite, Alex. Hadden; inner sentinel, Nathan Horn; outer sentinel, William Hadden; doorkeeper, A. Friedman; re-elected: second trustee, Nate Lindemann; third trustee, Nathan Burger. The installation will take place Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, at the hall, Alaska building, corner Third and Morrison streets. Senior members welcome. CRICKET.—A return cricket match will be played today between the British club and a team from the M. A. C. on the Multnomah field, commencing at 5 P. M. sharp. The last game between the teams was played on the same field, fully equipped with the additional strength the middle will bring that Multnomah will have a very hard task to win the double. It is particularly requested that all players be on hand promptly, as it will be difficult to finish the game in such a short time, and the light becomes very poor after 7:30. The next match will probably be at Astoria, but no definite word has as yet been received. BRIDGING ON MINING STOCKS.—Visitors at the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday realized that a new era in the mining industry has dawned upon Portland. A crowd of mining men and brokers stood before a mammoth blackboard watching the figures placed there by the market as the bids were announced by the caller, and the scene resembled (on a small scale) an interesting day at the wheat exchange of Chicago. Mining stocks were the articles upon which bids were made, and the bidding marked opposite the bidders in the main lobby being members of the Mining Stock Exchange. HOUSES.—The residence of William Reid, 23 Adams street, two blocks from the steel bridge on the East Side, was entered Tuesday evening, and the case reported to the police station yesterday. The burglar entered the residence through a window, and made off with jewelry valued at \$60. Among the articles stolen were a ladies' diamond setting surrounded by diamonds, a pair of gold eyeglasses, a heavy gold brooch and a Woodman's badge. Detectives have been out on the case, but as yet no trace of the burglar or stolen goods has been found. IMPROVEMENTS TO IRON WORKS.—A 10-ton traveling crane for the erecting-room of the new shops of the Willamette Iron & Steel Company, street, has arrived from the East, and a carload of new machinery, tools of the most modern styles and blacksmith's tools will arrive today. As soon as these are installed, the tools and machines from the company's shops on Front street will be moved in by degrees, so as not to interfere with business, and when the change is completed the company will have one of the most complete and modern toolrooms on the Coast. FEW UNOCCUPIED BUILDINGS.—There are few unoccupied buildings left in the lower end of Front street. J. C. Alnoworth's brick block, at the northeast corner of Front and Davis streets, formerly occupied by the J. McCracken Company, is occupied by a large firemill for putting "paddy" or unburned rice, and a new driveway to the rear of the building is being constructed. ATTENTION, PROMENADE WOMEN!—Pioneer women, who upon tables at the banquet kindly report to Mrs. Irving W. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Pioneer Women's Auxiliary today at 2 o'clock at the exposition building. MATINEE TODAY.—Adge and her beautiful lions will give a matinee this afternoon at Mount Tabor for the benefit of several teachers and pupils of the public schools. REMEMBER, W. O. W. EXTENSION TO SEASIDE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13. PRIVATE CAR, TICKETS \$1. THE THIOSA HOTEL, at Long Beach, Wash., will open on June 20, 1900. MELTROS, the carpenter, now at 306 Stark.

MORE LONG-DISTANCE LINES.—Superintendent Thatcher, of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, has received instructions from John I. Sabin, chairman of the executive committee, San Francisco, to have no time in constructing lines to the various places of any importance in Western Oregon, and as a convenience lines are now being built from Oregon City to Liberal, Molalla and Willamette Falls, from Hillsboro to Gresham, from More into the Multnomah country; from Eugene to Coquille, and others will be added in all directions as fast as special agents can visit the various objective points and arrange for the same. In addition to this, there are now being constructed additional main lines between Portland and Hood River, Portland and Vancouver, Cottage Grove and Eugene, Roseburg and Grants Pass, and new main line connections between Portland and Tillamook and Astoria and Tillamook. CONVICT AT LARGE.—The police are looking for H. E. Clifford, a recently released convict from the Penitentiary, who had been sent up from Multnomah County for forgery. Clifford celebrated his release last week by driving a horse and buggy and a buggy from a Salem liveryman, ostensibly to drive to Newberg. He came straight to Portland and sold the horse and buggy here for \$20. There have been recovered, but no trace has been found of Clifford, the Salem authorities having confined the search to the vicinity of Newberg, while the ex-convict was covering the route between Astoria and Portland. Clifford is a large, heavy-set man, with brown hair and brown eyes, and a heavy mustache. NINE HUNDRED BUSHES OF A BRANCH.—A bunch of rose bushes with 900 perfect blossoms on it was on exhibition at room 10, Chamber of Commerce building, yesterday. The rose was of a climbing variety, the blooms being of a deep and deep blood red. It was taken from a bush which grows on the place of Charles Doty, at Fulton. Numerous bowls of the same variety were also on exhibition. Doty was on exhibition, the collection being one of the finest that has been seen in Portland lately. MISS LARSON, who will give a piano recital for the Musical Club at Arion Hall June 18, is well known in Portland, her work during the summer school of three years ago having made her many friends. She is a forceful, brilliant and scholarly player. Her training was secured under Scholtz in Dresden, Leschetitzky in Vienna, and later she studied with Calvin B. Cook of Chicago. The program to be given includes some charming numbers from Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms and Chopin. PRIVATE CARE FOR EXCURSION TO THE COAST NEXT SUNDAY.—The ladies in charge of Women of Woodcraft excursion to Seaside next Sunday beg to announce to the people of Portland that parties of the excursion will be permitted to make reservations of private cars. Five have already been engaged by parties of private excursionists of ladies and gentlemen. See ad today on page 4 for announcement and places where tickets are on sale. FUNERAL OF GEORGE K. DEAN.—The funeral of George K. Dean, who died Sunday at the Perkins Hotel on Sunday, took place yesterday at 10 o'clock from Holman's undertaking parlors, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Kellogg, pastor of the Taylor Street Church, officiating. The pallbearers were Fredrick Hookins, W. A. Wheeler, William L. Brewster, Miller Murdoch, Edward Holman and Fred M. Gilmore. The interment was at Riverview cemetery. DENIS ELIZABETH—Eugene V. Debs will make an effort to capture the vote of Oregon. At least, his friends will make the effort for him. The Social Democrats will in a few days call a convention to meet in Portland July 12 for the purpose of naming four Presidential electors. This will be all the ticket the Social Democracy will have in the field in this state this year. POINTER TO RENTERS.—If you are renting your home and have been opposed to paying for a gas service, take advantage of our liberal offer for this month only of connecting your house with our street main free of charge. This will enable you to have a gas stove installed, the price of which includes all connecting. Portland Gas Company, 112 and 114 Fifth street. ART ROOMS WILL BE OPEN.—The rooms of the Portland Art Association, generally closed to the public during July and August, will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. In order that visitors to the city attending the meeting of the Pioneer Association may have an opportunity to see the collections. ADDITIONAL JURORS SUMMONED.—The panel of trial jurors summoned for the United States Circuit Court having the previous month been reduced to 18 in number and it appearing probable that a larger number would be necessary in order to secure a jury in the various cases pending, the court has ordered 15 additional jurors to be summoned. MRS. GLENN'S NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. Agla M. Glenn, a Portland teacher, who was slightly injured in a coaching party accident at Denver a few weeks since, has entirely recovered. Mrs. Glenn was one of the few members of the party that escaped with but slight injuries, most of the young folk having sustained injuries of a serious nature. GONE TO TACOMA.—Mrs. Jewel S. Vert, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, has gone to Tacoma to attend the meeting of the Washington grand chapter, which convenes there today. She is the only member of the Oregon order to attend the Washington meeting. She expects to return to Portland Saturday. DEATH.—Charles Fellows, 70 years of age, residing at 414 Everett street, died yesterday of paralysis, having been an invalid for several years. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, but was not an active business man for a great many years on account of his illness. The burial will take place Sunday. LEFT FOR MONTREAL.—The Clam Macleay expect to turn in the next sum of \$20 toward the monument fund within a few days, as a result of a concert given by the British residents of this city on May 23 in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. Full returns have not yet been received by the Clam for tickets sold. QUICK TRIP FROM MANILA.—A letter received by A. K. Slocum, of this city, from F. W. Valle, of Manila, has reached Portland within 27 days, and breaks the record for fast mail service thus far between Oregon and the Philippines. All mail from Manila comes via San Francisco. MATINEE TODAY.—Adge and her beautiful lions will give a matinee this afternoon at Mount Tabor for the benefit of several teachers and pupils of the public schools. This Oriental Rug & Co. has instructed George Baker & Co. auctioneers, to dispose of their entire stock of Turkish and Persian rugs. See ad. HELLO, SAGINAW, OR!—Hello Irving, Or! The Oregon Telegram and Journal has opened offices at the above-named place. CLAN MACLEAY, Order of Scottish Clans, give and sports at Bonnevillie July 4. Tickets, adults, \$1; juveniles, 50 cents. The alumnae of St. Helen's Hall will hold the business meeting at 2 o'clock, instead of at 1. GRAND CABINET, N. D. O., meet in Artisan Hall, Abington building, 9 A. M. today. SUITE of office-rooms, Alley building. HOTEL VENDOME. Elegantly furnished rooms, with a fine table, at low rates, including free baths and use of billiard-room. Corner Thirtieth and Alder Sts., Arthur Kohm, prop. Seaside Summer Visitors Remember J. H. Johannsen carries a larger stock than ever; seven years' experience on the Beach; free delivery. Your trade solicited. Increasing interest is manifested by Pioneer and Native Oregonians in the work of the Oregon Historical Society. The rooms in the City Hall, top floor, northwest corner, will be kept open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day, and the rest of the week to accommodate all who wish to see the pioneer relics and pictures. Very interesting additions have recently been received, among them the following: A chart of the way to heaven, drawn

THE MACEDONIAN CRV FARMERS ARE SAYING, "COME OVER AND HELP US." Harvest is Great, and Laborers are Few—Problem is a Serious One. Where are the farmers of the Northwest going to get men for the harvest fields this year? That is a question which looks like a puzzle. Harvest will be here by the 15th of June, and there are no idle men in the country. Employment agents have orders already for men in the hay fields, which they cannot fill. Besides this, men are needed in the logging camps and in railroad construction, and the work will continue through Summer and Fall. Last year men were scarce in the harvest fields. JOHN D. MANNING Crack Baseball Team Will Reach Portland Today. The Stanford baseball team, which is to play the Multnomah game on Friday and Saturday, will arrive this afternoon, and will be given a reception in the evening at the Multnomah Club. "Clet" Murphy, Stanford's crack football player, and a favorite with the Portland public, will be seen in center-field. The rest of the team will be new to the spectators here, with the exception of Kaarburg, who was here with Berkeley's football team in 1898. The make-up of both sides will be announced Friday morning. The Multnomah team is practicing every evening, and is constantly improving. The club members are enthusiastic, and never since the days of the 1886 amateur league has the ball fever been so strong. The team is anxious to win, and will do its best. The batting practice shows good results, and some good hitting is expected to be done. The team, while not wishing to be overconfident, thinks it will come out on top. CHANGE OF BILL TOMORROW Last Performance of "The New Dominion" at Cordray's Tonight. The last performance of "The New Dominion," which the Clement-Stockwell Company has been presenting to delight of the patrons of Cordray's all the week, will be given there tonight, and the fact that there has been a very large advance sale betokens a crowded house. Tomorrow night "A Southern Gentleman," an equality strong drama, will be presented, and Mr. Clement and Mr. Stockwell have strong parts and will no doubt add new laurels to their already large wreaths. "A Southern Gentleman" will be the attraction for the remainder of the week. LOW WATER IN THE WILLAMETTE. Owing to the low stage of water in the Willamette River, the O. R. & N. will not operate their boats above Salem. The schedule will be as follows: Steamer Modoc, for Salem and way landings, leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M. Leaves Salem Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M. WHERE TO DINE. What you eat affects your health, pleasure and success. Get the best—the Portland restaurant, 306 Washington, near 8th. Jacob Doll Upright Piano. The latest improved. Acknowledged to be the "break" of the century. Two dollars a day is paid for common laborers on the street, and still the men do not apply. A few hundred Japanese have reached Portland, by way of the North Star, this year, and they are hired out just as fast as they arrive. Many hundreds more would be put to work were they forthcoming, for farmers will hire Japs rather than permit their crops to waste in the over-ripe fields. The Japs so far have been put to work on the railroads. Some of the more intelligent have obtained jobs on the farms, and they soon become quite proficient, though, of course, not approaching in value the better class of white laborers. COMMITTEE MEETING. Fourth of July Workers Will Report Tonight. There will be a meeting of the Fourth of July Committee tonight, 7 o'clock, in room 600 Chamber of Commerce building. All subcommittees are expected to be in attendance and ready to make reports. The canvassing committee has been hard at work, and is no doubt ready to turn in some substantial lists. Considerable other business will come before this meeting. The decoration committee is already in position to make its report, and bids are to be called for at once. Julius L. Meier, chairman of that committee, is ready to submit plans and specifications to those who want to bid on the construction of evergreen arches over the streets, and other work of that nature. He expects to ask for bids at once. MANY VALUABLE RELICS. Historical Society Collection Will Interest Pioneers. Increasing interest is manifested by Pioneer and Native Oregonians in the work of the Oregon Historical Society. The rooms in the City Hall, top floor, northwest corner, will be kept open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day, and the rest of the week to accommodate all who wish to see the pioneer relics and pictures. Very interesting additions have recently been received, among them the following: A chart of the way to heaven, drawn

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