

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDIAT'S THEATER (Washington street)—"A Southern Gentleman."

TALL STORY ABOUT A PHEASANT.—R. Scott, of Milwaukie, who has recently been down to his ranch on Martin's island in conversation with Richard Eversing yesterday was telling how plentiful game is on the island. He said that on account of the slight rise in the Columbia this season, great numbers of mallards and wood ducks had nested along the sloughs and river bottoms, and that the number of young ducks is immense. He ran across several of these young ducks, every where he went, and consequently predicts that there will be fine "dapper" shooting after August 15. Everybody was glad to hear that there were so many young ducks, for there is nothing in the way of game much nicer than a young wood duck or mallard brood. Mr. Scott, thus encouraged, proceeded to tell how numerous pheasants are on his island. He said he came out to the shore to wait for the Galesy Gator and while waiting fell asleep, and when he awoke up a pair of old pheasants and a brood of young ones were busy picking the flesh off the Galesy Gator and while waiting fell asleep, and when he awoke up a pair of old pheasants and a brood of young ones were busy picking the flesh off the Galesy Gator.

COUNTING SLOWLY AS EVER.—The progress of the official count is still very slow and tedious. It was begun a week ago, and several days more will be completed before it is completed. This year eight precincts have been counted, and the total number of precincts is 80. Small errors continue to be found. The change yesterday were as follows: Precinct G. M. Orton, 67 to 62; Precinct J. L. Watson, 137 to 135; Precinct B. J. E. Hunt, 151 to 152; Precinct B. George E. Champlain, 67 to 61; J. K. Kollock, 56 to 57; Precinct H. Lawrence Cook, 119 to 116; Precinct N. J. T. Ross, 135 to 134; P. M. Myers, 129 to 124. George T. Myers, 125 to 127. There was one error of 10 and one of 5. The count will be made rapidly when the country precincts where the vote was small, are reached. Mayor Storey was a visitor yesterday. He still insists that he will demand a recount, and says that one of his friends (a close friend) bet about \$500 on his election and is entitled to know that the count was accurately made before paying the wagers. His honor does not state that he has hopes that mistakes enough will be discovered at the second count to count him in, but he probably feels that way.

YASUBUA LOCKS.—A. W. East, Engineer D. H. Ogden, returned yesterday from a visit to the dam and lock in course of construction on the Yamhill River. He says the contractors have a pile-driving gang of 40 men, and they have driven about 200 feet of the sheet pile dam for the protection of the bank. The dam piles are driven 40 feet into the ground, and sheeting, which is formed of three layers of plank so fastened together that a groove and tongue is formed by the middle plank, driven some 20 feet. This sheet piling will be about level with the surface of water, and the sloping bank above will be protected from damage by floods by a layer of rock on brush mattresses. This work has also been commenced. This will be a pile dam where the bottom of the river is of earth and of timber cribs bolted to the rock where the bottom is of granite. The timbers, piles, etc., in this dam will be treated with arsenic carbide, and the bents and cribs will be filled and backed up with rock in a substantial manner.

INSULTING BROTHER AT LARGE.—A man who asserts that he is blind has been visiting the residences in South Portland for several days past, begging money and insulting women who refuse his demands. He rings the bell and forces his way into the house when the door is opened, and offers to sell a pipe or some other trifle for making cakes, for 20 cents. He pretends to have an assortment of different kinds, and when a person declines to buy for a half dollar, he offers a 5-cent lot, and as a last resort drops to a dime. His endeavors to frighten women into giving him money by using threats when he does not otherwise succeed. Persons who have observed him, object to his conduct, but as he has lost the sight of one eye, but can see with the other one. To one woman who refused to give him a quarter he said: "How can I see you? You will be worse off than I am some day, a poor, old, blind tramp; give me 10 cents!" She would have given him 10 cents, but after such abuse ordered him from the house, and he very unwillingly took his departure.

LABORER MISSING.—Ross Flint, a California man who recently came to Portland and secured a position at the Multnomah Box Factory, is reported missing. He left the Riverside Hotel, where he has been staying, on the East Side, Monday morning, and has not returned since. As he left his tools and all his personal effects there and has not drawn out the wages due for his work, there seems to be good reason for the search instituted by the police. Flint is a young man, five feet seven inches in height, weight 135 pounds, and is described as smooth-shaven, with blue eyes, wearing a blue sack coat and brown shirt.

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BRIGADE STAFF APPOINTMENTS.—General Boobe yesterday appointed Frank E. Edwards Signal Officer, with the rank of Major. Mr. Edwards is military inspecting officer at the State Agricultural College, Corvallis. He was a noncommissioned officer in Company F, Second Oregon, in the Philippines, and has an excellent record. Frank S. Bennett and Frank F. Freeman, also Oregon Volunteers, were appointed side-de-camp, with the rank of Captain.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alder and Twelfth streets, the pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by the Rev. Alexander Henry, of Philadelphia. Pastor's evening subject, "A Question for the Commemorative Season." Morning organ offertory, "The Christening" (Gabriel Marie). Edgar E. Courten.

STANDFORD VS. MULTNOMAH, Multnomah field, today, 2:30. Admission, 50 cents.

ANDY AND HIRN LOOSE.—Andy and her boys will give a musical concert at the Tabor this afternoon at 2:30, with a fine musical program, by Brown's orchestra. This is the finest open-air amusement ever given in the city. Evening performance also, with fine musical program. Grounds brilliantly lighted.

DON'T MISS THE BASEBALL GAME TODAY; 50 cents admits you. CLEVELAND.—Report, and recovery, Meredith's, Washington, bet 25 and 60. THE TIGER HOTEL, at Long Beach, Wash., will open on June 25, 1900.

GRAND OPENING, 141 Sixth street, Al Summer, tonight. BASEBALL!!! Baseball!!! Game called at 2:30. Multnomah field. STANDFORD VS. MULTNOMAH, 2:30 P. M. today. Admission, 50 cents.

INDIAN shopping baskets, 12th and Wash. STANDFORD VS. MULTNOMAH, 2:30 P. M. today. Admission, 50 cents.

NO STAMPS SOLD AT NOON.—D. M. Dumas, Collector of Internal Revenue, gives notice from this day henceforth, no stamps will be sold at the Internal Revenue office between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock each day. This action is in compliance with recent instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Just why any one should desire to buy revenue stamps during the noon hour, when all the clerks in the office and everybody else should be parking at luncheon, when there is plenty of time during office hours for any one to spend all the money he has, is one of those things which no fellow can find out. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has a paternal interest in the welfare and health of the employees of the department, and does not intend that their digestion shall be injured by being disturbed on business matters while they are eating lunch. It might have been provided that Collectors or Dupes, who is capable of digesting a greasy steak, might sell stamps during lunch time.

BIG CANNING BUSINESS.—The two East Side canneries are doing a rushing business. The concern which employs 100 hands employed, and are about through with canning strawberries, and have commenced on cherries, of which a large amount will be canned. Plums, peaches, and other fruit will be done in their order, and after the fruit is done with various kinds of vegetables will be canned. Such canneries as these are just what is needed to start a cannery, but it takes a lot of money to buy fruit, etc., and pay help. There is, however, a market for all that can be put up, and the prospect is that the business will prove remunerative.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.—The annual field-day games of the Portland High School will take place this afternoon on the Irvington grounds. The young athletes are all in good condition and anxious for the contest. Rivalry is particularly keen between the classes of June 10 and February 10, both of whom have about an equal number of men in the field. The High School Athletic Club is standing the expenses of the meet, including the gold and silver medals, and no admission will be charged to witness the games.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of Incorporation of the Gold Hill & Bohemian Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are A. H. Willett, W. W. Gibbs and L. G. Davidson. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Articles of Incorporation of the Oregon Geological Association were filed. The object is to publish commercial reports, resumes of business, compilations of yields, etc. The incorporators are W. M. Killingsworth, Frank M. C. Cloughier, Capital stock, \$100.

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ALL GOING TO SEASIDE

LADIES IN CHARGE REPORT LARGE SALE OF TICKETS. Next Sunday's Excursion by Women of Woodcraft Promises to Be the Greatest Event of the Season.

The banner for the largest advance sale of tickets for any excursion that ever left Portland must be awarded to the Women of Woodcraft, Portland Circle, No. 55, who have already perfected every arrangement for the excursion by rail to Seaside, Oregon's best coast resort, next Sunday. The circulation shown by the Portland people over the event can best be attested by the fact that they have already secured private cars have been engaged on the train by different parties of excursionists who will take part in the festivities of the day on what promises to be the fairest excursion yet made via the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. It is not improbable that tickets to the fullest carrying capacity of the train will be sold before tomorrow night. As heretofore announced in these columns, the train will be a limited one, it will be run on the fast express time, and tickets will not be sold by the ladies in charge beyond the comfortable seating capacity of the cars already engaged.

An innovation in Sunday excursions will be made by the Women of Woodcraft in the instance of treating the greatest care in the sale of tickets. No objectionable people will be allowed on the train next Sunday under any circumstances, and as the private cars are already perfected, boisterous conduct on the cars will not be tolerated. The ladies in charge are determined to make this strictly a family excursion, when hundreds of Woodmen of the city with their wives, their children and their friends may enjoy a quiet day's outing on the coast. While the event is given under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft, an auxiliary organization of the Woodmen of the World, tickets will be sold to any reputable people who may desire to embrace this exceptional opportunity to see the famous Columbia River at its best, with the added attractions of the jetty at its mouth and the beautiful coast line, extending from the mouth of Clatsop, a journey of over 200 miles by rail over one of the best-equipped lines of railroad in America; the entire afternoon at one of the most charming coast resorts in the world; the companionship of well-behaved and pleasure-seeking people to what the ladies in charge of this excursion are offering to the people of Portland for the extremely modest price they are charging for tickets covering every cost of the entire journey.

The excursion train will leave Union depot next Sunday morning at 8:30 sharp. The schedule time for the run between Portland and Seaside will be a little over 40 miles an hour. On the coast line of track before the winding course of the Columbia River is reached some great bursts of speed are promised by the ladies in charge. The excursion will be a long stretch of straight track between Portland and Goble will be covered at a rate exceeding even 60 and 50 miles an hour. The management of the railroad has arranged every detail of the excursion train in the best manner possible. A veteran engineer will be put in charge of the throttle, a man who has had the management of the company for his cool judgment as a fast runner and as an engine driver of proved skill, and the conductor and other attendants on the train will be instructed to look carefully after every comfort and safety of the excursionists. The excursion by Women of Woodcraft to Seaside on Sunday will mark a new epoch in railroad excursion events of Portland, and it will prove to be by long odds the most successful excursion that ever embarked from this city.

PROGRAMME. Piano Recital at Eilers Piano House This Afternoon.

ALL ARE EAGER TO HELP. Women Will Assist in Portland Street Fair.

A GOOD PLACE TO SPEND SUNDAY. Take the O. R. & N. special train from Union depot at 9:30 A. M. Sunday for Bonneville picnic grounds. Good music, special programme. Refreshments on grounds. Fare, 50 cents round trip.

WHERE TO DINE. What you eat affects your health, pleasure and success. Get the best—the Portland restaurant, 926 Washington, near 5th.

EXPRESS PACKAGE SALE. The Farnsworth Herald Tailoring Company, 233 Washington street, have put on sale about 1000 uncalled-for tailor-made suits gathered from all over the city. Your choice for \$12.85; worth \$20, \$40 and \$60; for 10 days only.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS. We will put those 44-inch wide ribbons on sale today at 14c. N. Y. Mercantile Co., 306 Third street.

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Advertisement for AERTEX Cellular Underwear. Includes text: "AERTEX CELLULAR UNDERWEAR" and "Ideal for summer wear because of its extremely light weight and construction."

Advertisement for Fireworks and Flags. Includes text: "FIREWORKS AND FLAGS" and "We carry a complete line of the celebrated Pains and Rochester Exhibition Fireworks."

Advertisement for The Delsarte Shoe for Women. Includes text: "The 'Delsarte' SHOE FOR WOMEN" and "Mannish style, one price, tan or black."

Advertisement for E. C. Goddard & Co. Includes text: "E. C. GODDARD & CO. Oregonian Building" and "HENRY BERGER Practical Painter and Decorator."

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