

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.—DORRDAY'S THEATER (Washington St.)—Minstrel Carnival and Nashville Students. UNION HALL MUSICAL CLUB—Misc. Large.

TO DRAIN SLIDING LAND.

Water Committee Adopts System for Sliding Lands.—The Water Committee, at its meeting yesterday, adopted the recommendations of Engineer Clarke in regard to a system of drainage for the sliding tract of land lately purchased from the King Real Estate Association and other parties. The work is commenced forthwith and the system completed this fall.

EASTERN MULTINOMAH.

Brandy Distillery Projected for Fairview—Grain a Failure.—GRESHAM, June 19.—Two experienced distillers from the East have been negotiating with A. O. Jackson, of Fairview, for a piece of land, upon which to erect a brandy distillery. There is considerable fruit in this section, and more could be shipped to Fairview over the O. R. & N. from other localities, and it is estimated that the brandy will be manufactured. It is thought that the investment would be a paying one, as there are other products which could be raised, such as elder, vinegar and various kinds of wine from blackberries, strawberries and other fruits.

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Summer Normal

Charles Powell left here Saturday for Weston, Or., where he will buy a herd of horses, which he will bring to this section for sale. Rev. A. Monroe, who has been attending the Portland university, has settled at Fairview as pastor of the Methodist Church at that place. He and Rev. W. T. Scott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, have arranged a union Sunday school to meet alternately in the two churches.

His PUPPET FOR THE LOST CAUSE.—W. S. Jordan, of Nelson, Deschutes County, Astoria, has written to Postmaster Thompson to say that he would like to communicate with friends of an Oregon boy named Galaway, who came south and fought with us for the lost cause. He has been thinking over the matter for a number of years and has at last concluded to try to find Galaway's friends and let them know what became of him. He says: "Galaway came to me in the winter of '65 or '66. He does not remember what county he came from in Oregon. He was 26 to 28 years old, and made a brave soldier." He was a comrade of Jordan, and any of his friends can find out all about him by writing Jordan at the address given. Mr. Jordan has been "thinking over the matter" for a long time, but it is possible that Galaway may still have friends in Oregon anxious to learn what became of him.

FOR THE STREET FAIR.

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THE EARL OF AIRLIE'S VISIT

Came to Oregon With Daughter and Second Son.—PORTLAND, June 18.—(To the Editor.) I do not like to spoil a good article, but I must correct the erroneous statement in Sunday's Oregonian that the eighth Earl of Airrie, who was killed in battle in South Africa, a week ago, was the one who visited Portland in 1882, or at any time with the Villard party, accompanied by his father or otherwise. It is true his father, the seventh Earl, who is now living in Oregon, and his second son, and his daughter, Lady Maude Ogilvy (then unmarried), but the Countess of Airrie, his wife, did not accompany the party. They traveled all over Western Oregon, and in particular visited all of the stations of the Great Northern Railway in their private car, called the "Lady Maude."

LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The sixth and last concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra will be given at the Marquam on Thursday evening, June 21, 1890, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss May Dearborne will be the soloist, and a rare treat is in store for the patrons of the concert. An interesting programme has been prepared, with special regard to brevity. The sale of reserved seats opens this morning at 10 o'clock. Prices, orchestra lower box, \$1; balcony, first six rows, 50 cents; last six rows, 25 cents.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

One of B. B. Rich Cigar Stores, Cor. Fourth and Morrison, Moved.—B. B. Rich has moved one of his oldest stands, corner Fourth and Morrison, to 233 Morrison, on the opposite side of the street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, as a temporary location.

CHEAP RATES TO THE EAST

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Huston and wife, of Hillsboro, are at the Perkins. Sherwood Gibly, of Spokane, is registered at the Perkins. John T. Lighter, of the Astorian, is a guest at the Perkins. State Senator E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, is at the Imperial. J. C. Wolf, a Silverton merchant, is registered at the Perkins. Judge Robert Bakin and wife, of Union, are guests at the Imperial. C. A. Loomis, of Eugene, is among the late arrivals at the Imperial. I. A. Loomis, the steamboat man, of Ilwaco, is a guest at the Perkins. Manard Bixley, a timber-buyer of Salt Lake, is registered at the Imperial. F. W. Smith, the cold-storage man, of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial. C. M. Cartwright, a dealer in livestock, of the Dalles, is registered at the Perkins. Homer S. King, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, is registered at the Portland from San Francisco. A. J. Reach, once a famous halphipler, now a rich manufacturer of Philadelphia, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife and Miss Berris Beach. E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, desires us to say that he is not the present Mayor of Hood River. Dr. F. C. Brown has succeeded to the Mayoralty, and Mr. Smith does not wish to deprive him of any honors that cluster around the throne. Uncertain Outcome in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind. The more that one knows of the situation in Indiana, the less will one venture to predict the result of the election next November. And these people who are saying so freely now, five months prior to the election, that McKinley (or Bryan, as the case may be) cannot carry Indiana, afford by those very assertions the best of proof that they do not know what they are talking about. For the slightest investigation would show them that there are many uncertain elements in the problem. All that any one can say now is that there are many Republicans who say that they will not vote for McKinley; that there are some Republicans who will hold to their present determination not to

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