

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—"A Spring Chicken."

DISTRIBUTION OF BLACK BASS.—A sportsman wishes to be informed as to how widely black bass are distributed throughout the Northwest and where they are caught, as he has been told that some of these fish have been on sale in the markets of Portland.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.—The annual recital of Mrs. Gillespie's School of Expression was held last evening at the Grace M. E. Church. The program was unusually well selected, with pure white hangings and a few greens. Bells of several Greek orators called attention to the fact that the school is open to all who take an interest in the subject.

THE CHANGES IN TEACHERS.—In answer to several inquiries as to how many changes were made in the corps of teachers in the public schools, it may be stated that there were 12 changes in the corps of these were filled by the election of teachers who had been on leave of absence, viz., Amelia Ehlers, Central School, and Meta Brown, Park School.

ONE BARREL WAS EMPTY.—The barrels set at various prominent corners downtown for donation of old rubber for the Elks' fiesta attract a good deal of attention from all classes of the community.

HAND BLOWN OFF.—Seeley M. Langdon, of 164 Williams avenue, was blown off his feet by a torpedo bomb for some children in the neighborhood on Tuesday evening.

WANT AN EVENING OFF.—A number of the native-born Chinese boys who are members of the Chinese-American brigade, are employed in various places where they have to work evenings.

OPTEM AT AUCTION.—There is likely to be quite a lively competition among Chinese merchants for the purchase of the 50 five-lane cases of opium seized by the customs officers, which are to be sold at the office of the Appraiser of Customs Saturday.

WHILE BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW.—Five Bayview 17-year-old negro arrested for the murder of Emma Golden, will be given a preliminary examination this morning in the Municipal Court before Judge Hendon.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Kellar's New Deceits. The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning for Magician Kellar, who is without question the greatest necromancer of modern times.

JULY 4 FIREWORKS. Now is the time to buy your fireworks so as to avoid the rush. We carry the finest and largest stock in the city.

WHERE TO DINE. Simulate your appetite, strengthen your body, brighten your intellect, by dining at the Portland Restaurant, 306 Washington.

LAST COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—At the last regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday all the regular June bills were allowed to go over to come before the new board.

POTTER'S SUMMER RUN.—Arrangements are now being perfected to put the steamer T. J. Potter on the special Summer run between Portland and Ilwaco.

FANNED BY INVISIBLE BREEZE.—In a window of the Meyer Clothing Company is the figure of a boy dressed in his Sunday best, carrying an American flag.

POSTWARD MERCHANT DUES.—Walter B. Rosenthal, of the Portland and Ilwaco, departed yesterday afternoon at his home, corner Park and College streets, at the age of 43.

Y. P. C. U. CONVENTION. Excellent Programme Under Auspices of United Brethren Church. The Y. P. C. U. branch state convention of the Oregon conference of the United Brethren denomination convened in the First Church, on the corner of East Morrison and Second streets, yesterday morning.

LORELEY HALL OPENING JUNE 30.—Locksley Hall, at Seaside, Clatsop beach, will be formally opened with music and dancing on the spacious verandas Saturday, June 30.

DESIRABLE LOTS TO BE SOLD.—On Saturday, June 30, at the County Courthouse, at 30 N. M. street, will be sold lots 2, block 255, Holladay's addition.

LAST ATTRACTION THIS YEAR. "A Spring Chicken" Will Close the Season at Cordray's. "A Spring Chicken," the bright farce-comedy which is now playing at Cordray's, will be the last attraction in the most successful season Portland has ever seen.

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CHINESE TO TAKE PART

ONE BIG FEATURE OF FOURTH OF JULY PARADE. First Thing of the Kind Ever Attempted on the Pacific Coast—Meeting Tonight. Portland has undertaken a big job in extending the Fourth of July celebration this year over a period of three days.

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Negligee Shirts

The Soft Shirt is again arguing for favor. The high-toned, brilliant stripes talk loudest, but there's also an assemblage of modest patterns for sedate dressers.

\$1.00 up to \$3.00. Silk front Negligees, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Bright, new seasonal Neckwear in silks and washables arriving every day.

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