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trouble will come out, but I hope that the old Queen will be deposed. She is bad, very bad." Believes in Reform.

BELIEVE SHE EGGS ON THE BOXERS

estingly of the Situation in Their Native Land.

are also strong against the domination of China by Russia or Japan, and they favor the English and American powers, if any outside control of China should Dowager. He went to Vancouver, B. C.

real views of the Chinese in the situa-tion in the East, was struck with the bitterness with which the Empress Dowager is hated. One Chinese remarked: "I like to kill her." Another said, "I like

she is responsible for all the mischief: that she is inciting the Boxers against the foreigners, and that she, the miserpress chopped squarely off and adorning some gate to the royal city, and a reign of modern law, order, commerce and progress prevailing throughout the emsuperstitions and conservative customsall these the American Chinese longs for, and also for a powerful Chinese nation, with National spirit and government, instead of governmental powers scattered and diffused among the viceroys of the provinces, and a reign of terror, murder and anarchy prevailing.

helps them out. She is naturally conhate the Empress, and would like to see Kwang Hsu Emperor again. He was a good man, while she is a wicked woman. The war has not interfered with busi-ness pet, but it will if things are not soon straightened out."

What Hop Chung Says. Hop Chung, of the Hop Chung Lung Tee Company, is another progressive Chinese merchant interested in Chinese affairs. Interviewed yesterday on Chinese politics, he said: "About the actual Boxer situation I know very little-no more than what anyone reads in the pa-The Boxers are called in Chinese the Ta Too Hwe (Society of the Great Sword). They are opposed to foreigners and to progress. The Empress is bad, very bad, and she helps them. Kwang Hsu, the Emperor, whom she deposed. was a very good man, and he always helped his people and did not cut off heads like the Queen. I like Kong Yu Wel, too. He is a great statesman, whom the Queen drove out of China. He is in favor of progress and commerce with the favor of progress and commerce with the foreign nations and new laws and new progressions, and the restoration of Kwang Hsu other has Emperor. I do not know how the here.

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Quong Lun Tai, of the Quong Lun Tai Company, is a firm believer in the reform of China, and talked interestingly of the

reform party organized by Kong Tu Wei, the great Chinese statesman, assisted by an interpreter. He saids "As affairs

stand now in China, two great parties are

stand now in China, two great parties are forming: The Boxers, who are Moham-medans and oppose the foreigners and Christians, and wish to keep the old customs, laws, and superstitions, and the

barriers to foreign commerce; and the

reform party, under the leadership of Kong Yu Wei, the great statesman. This

party desires to open the empire to the influence of foreign nations and lay the foundations of a modern civilisation. Sta-

dents of Chinese history know the story

of Emperor Kwang Hau's overhrow by the Empress Downger, because, as she-

was under the influence of progressive statesmen, and he made no secret of the

reforms, commercial, financial and social, he wished to put into effect. But the

money and less power for them. So they deposed Kwang Hsu, and the Empress

rules instead, and she clings to the old

connection it is probable that

Ralph Platt's secret mission to Washing-ton was in the interests of this reform party, to intercede for the restoration of

Rwang Hsu to the throne. All the Chi-ness were interested in hearing the news of the departure for Singapore of Homer

Lea, a young American, who joined the order, and has been superintending the shipment of arms into China.

WILL SPEAK AT CALDWELL,

J. Cuddy, of Portland, to Help Celebrate the Fourth.

W. J. Cuddy, of Portland, has accepted

an invitation from Governor Steumenberg of Idaho to participate in the Fourth of July exercises at Caldwell. Mr. Cuddy

officiated at the birth of the town in 1883,

founding the Tribune, the ploneer paper

there. Governor Steunenberg was afterward in the newspaper business in Caldwell, and has asked Mr. Cuddy to come up

"Among other great attractions at

the celebration on the Fourth of July,

has the honor of starting Caldwell off in her great literary career by giving the

une in turning out Governors, bankers and Rees Davis is primarily due to Mr.

Cuddy's genius. The old-timers will be

Mr. Cuddy will be accompanied by his

KELLAR TONIGHT.

Will Open a Three Day's Engage-ment at the Marquam.

Magician Kellar, who will appear at

the Marquam Grand tonight, tomorrow and Fourth of July night, has an illusion in his entertainment this season, that

savors strongly of an affinity with that

and caudal appendage. He causes the physical body of a pretty girl, locked se-curely in a huge cage, to instantly dis-

appear, and to reappear as suddenly in a remote corner of the theater, and a few seconds later, when she has again been

secured in the cage, transforms her into a six-foot soldier, in full regimentals.

This illusion illustrates a weird Mahatma

theory in India, which Kellar will ex-plain during his entertainment. All of his

Oriental illusions are equally mysterious and bewildering, and all are presented

upon a fully-lighted stage. His entire programme as presented in Boston and

programme as presented in Boston and other leading cities, will be presented

tieman who is accredited with horns

with them on the Fourth."

Shys:

said, 'he violated the law.' Kwang Hsu

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Extra quality Tablets, containing 150 leaves, satin and linen finish, ruled and plain, in note, packet and commer-cial sizes; special, 12c each. Envelopes to match, 7c per package. Wedgewood Bine Initial Paper, em-ossed in white; special, Mc per box.

Dennison's Perfumed Sealing Wax, all colors; special, 4c stick. l box Paper, containing 60 sheets good ruled or plain white paper and 60 envelopes to match; special, 22e per hox.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS DEDICATE THEIR CHURCH.

Iwo Services Attended by More Than 400 People-First Scientist Church on the Coast.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held its opening services in its new church edifice, on Twenty-third street, yesterday, and there were members this denomination from other fields the city to share in the event. While the Church of Christ, Scientist, has or-ganizations in most of the cities of Orecon, Washington and California, this church building is the first owned by the denomination on the Pacific Coast. The building has been unused for a number of years and received a thorough overhauling at the hands of its new ownwhich makes it now a credit beautiful neighborhood in which it

ideas. The Boxers are supposed to num-ber four or five million people, and have their power mostly in the north, while in the south 70 per cent of the people are in sympathy with Kong Yu Wei in stands Services were held at 11 A. M. and at 3 P. M., and at the two services the congregations numbered about 400. The his efforts to restore the Emperor.

"Kong Yu Wei admires American institutions and methods. He was forced services were unique in their simplicity and impressiveness, one of the features of the Christian Science service being the absence of personal preaching, the sermon for the day being composed of the abse passages from the Bible and correlative sections from the denominational text-book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, which references are read alter-nately by two readers, a man and Protection of the Emperor). This society desires to restore the Emperor and to reconstruct China. Branches have been

desires to reconstruct China. Branches have been reconstruct China. Branches have been reconstruct China. An immense fund has been raised for its purposes. If such has been raised for its purposes, If such has been raised for its purposes. If such has been raised for its purposes. If such has been raised for its purposes. If such has been raised for its purposes, if such has been raised for its purposes, if such has been raised for its purposes, if such has been raised for its purposes. If such has been raised for its purposes, if such has been raised for its purpose and has been raised for its purpose an cessain it would be a uniform currency system, equal taxa-tion laws, freedom of religious worship and other reforms. The reform party is interested in suppressing the Boxers, as by slient prayer, concluding with the audible repetition of the Lord's prayer. The first reader then delivered a bricf that society is its deadliest enemy to putting its plans in effect. So you see the Chinese are not unanimous in supporting the Boxers, and with the intervention of the powers, their movement must fail. I hope the reform party will then prevail." address of welcome and greeting to the new home of the church, following which the second reader gave a short history of the organization and its growth since its incorporation in 1863, and read congratulatory telegrams from churches at Stockton and Santa Barbara,

were there playing and firing crackers One youngster got hold of a big cracker and put it in a keg. He then put a board

MET MANY EXPERIENCES.

Two Portland Boys Write of Life at Nome.

The many friends of Will Morris and George T. Myers, Jr., will be glad to hear of their safe arrival in the new eldorado at Nome. Their trip up on one of the ships leaving Seattle last May, from their letters to their friends here. will be engraved in the tablets of their memory should they live until they are as aged as Methuselah. The tediousness of the trip and the constant rolling and plunging of the steamer was nothing compared to the menu, and the way it was served.

to Dutch Harbor, where one of them found an uncle, who provided them with all the comforts that an Alaska village could afford. They remained there more than a week, waiting for the steamer to get coal. They were there when there were 20 or 25 steamers in the bay. From their description of the acts of many of the passengers on the steamers they were terribly shocked. On their ship three or four dozen fights a day was a common occurrence at Dutch Harbor. Shortly after the steamer arrived there the beach was soon converted into a pandemonium of saloons, gambling, with all the paraphernalia connected there-with, and as soon as each ship was coaled each lot of passengers folded their tents and left for Nome

Their ship arrived at Nome the 17th Their letters are dated 19th. They were preparing to put up their tent and could not give any idea what they would do until they could look about. They were principally interested in getting some-thing to eat. They had visited all the

NEW HOME OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

tressury. A solo was sung. "Love Watches Over All." which was followed by the reading of "The Scientific Statement of Being," from the text-book by the first reader, and the closing bene-The church is tastily furnished

Boy Blown Up.

An amusing accident happened on the vacant lot, near where the boy preacher's tent stood, Saturday. Several small boys

prices were rather steep—ham and eggs, the eggs being rather ancient, with a cup of coffee, was \$1 50. Porterhou steak, family style, was \$5, and you had to wait until you got it, and no back

away with the intention of picking up gold dust and bringing it home to start the Second National Bank of Portland. The experience they have already had on the ship has partly fitted them for the troubles they may encounter in succeeding years. They have lived a lifetime in a very short time and space, and realize there are more things in heaven and

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A \$1 Hat for 52c

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Plain White Pique, Per yard..... 21c Fancy Brocaded White 47C

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Boys' two-piece Washable \$1.67 years, a suit.

Boys' Washable Suits, striped Galatea, with combination collars and cuffs, sizes 3 to 10 years; a suit.

Boys' Washable Suits, in Crash and Striped Percale, sizes 3 to 10 years; a suit.

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Hair Brushes

Solid Back Hair Brushes, \$ 410

GET READY TO CELEBRATE

FOURTH OF JULY CARNIVAL BE-GINS TOMORROW.

Great Regatta Will Open the Fes tivities-Line of March for the Parade.

Tomorrow the great three days' car ival of the Fourth of July, 1900, will be ushered in by the regatta, and in the evening a grand concert is to be given in the park lots. Everything is in readiness for carrying on the exten sive programme, as all the special com-mittees have been working with enthusiasm in their various departments. This evening a final meeting of all the sub-committees will be held in room (80. Chamber of Commerce, and each will make its report in full, showing what progress has been made, and they will then get their final orders from Grand Marshall Summers. Each committee will be held strictly accountable for the fulfillment of every detail, as General Summers has applied strict military discipline his methods in this co this evening, so as to perfect arrange

ments for taking part in the big parade on the night of the Fourth. Line of March. The line of march will be south en First street to Madison, west on Madison to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth past reviewing-stand at Hotel Portland to Salmon, west on Salmon to East Park street, south on East Park to Market. west on Market to West Park, north on West Park passing the G. A. R., Indian War veterans and old soldiers' review-

stand to Salmon street, which will terminate the parade.

The commanding officers of the several divisions will move from the parade with-out conflicting with other subdivisions to

their respective quarters. It is the earnest desire of the marshal that the greatest care and caution be taken by all participating in the parade and see that harmony and precision shall be carried out for the proper decorum of the parade.

Residents along the line of march are particularly urged to bestir themselves in decorating for the event, as a concert-ed effort in this respect will indicate a desire to make the anniversary a success. From the amount of bunting being laid in by residents in the downtown quarters, it is apparent that there will be no stint in the display of the Na-

tional colors anywhers.

The hotels are all preparing to entertain an unusual number of guests from the country and so there is no danger of overcrowding, even though the number of strangers should exceed that of any form-er event. The railroads and steamboat ines have all manifested their good will by reducing their regular rates to one fare for round-trip tickets, and this will be one of the important inducements for visiting the city at this time.

Concert at Cordray's.

Cordray's Theater has been selected for the grand concert to take place on the noon of the Fourth. The preparations for this feature have been going on for some time, and the experienced hands engaged in training the school chil-dren for their portion of the concert re-port gratifying success, while the young folks themselves are delighted with their

pleasant task.

Work on the various floats is being prosecuted with vigor, and there will be many pleasant surprises in the line of parade. The Chinese feature alone is parade. The Chinese feature alone is something entirely new in America. The big dragon, nearly a block in length, will seem to crawl through the streets as if alive. Though it may not be a thing of beauty, it will be something to remember for the remainder of one's life.

Thursday will be occupied in rounding up the various sports and games, awarding prizes, etc. and in the evening a ing prizes, etc., and in the evening a argund open-air concert will be given in the park lots. Altogether the three days' fete promises to be a fitting tribute to the Goddess of Liberty at the close of the eventful 19th century.

The List Is Full.

The Directors of the Montavilla district have at last completed their corps of teachers for the year in the election of Ella Slayback, for the seventh grade, and Emma Sturchler for the fourth grade. The full corps is composed of J. B. Leather-man, principal; Fannie Downing, Minnie Butlèr, Alice Spaulding, Mrs. H. D. Rider, Julia Welch, Ella Sizyback and Emma Sturchler. Two of the teachers of the former year were not re-elected. Li-

rectors will shortly meet and let the contract for wood and also make arrangements for the finishing and furnishing of the remaining room of the building. Principal Leatherman says that even with another room the building will be over-crowded, and then the district will have will be a shortage, owing to the low as-

of John Costello.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon over the body of John Costello, which was found Saturday in the river His friends had suspicions that he had met with death through foul play, but the testimony introduced yesterday seemed to disprove any such conclusion, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. How the man met his

er George W. Shaver, was the principal witness. He testified to the fact that the man had dangerous enemies. He said: "I knew John Costello. He was a man, Members of the Second Oregon and all
Spanish War veterans are requested to
meet at the final round-up of the forces
meet at the final round-up of the forces
and his home was in Albany, Or. He was employed as a deckhand on the George W. Shaver. I last saw him a week ago last Saturday night on the Shaver. He had told me at one time that he had trouble with some parties and that he was afraid of being done up. Two weeks ago he was benten by three men in the north end of town, and horribly bruised up. He told me about it the next more ing. He was greatly bruised, and both eyes were nearly closed up. He made no explanation of the trouble. I tried to find him last week, but falled, and last

> understood he had enemies, and I could not find out why, as he was always quiet and inoffensive. I heard casually about his fight with the three men in the North End; but did not know the reason. I never saw him intoxicated, and the last time I saw him a week ago today, leav ing the Shaver, he was perfectly sober

Dr. E. H. Thornton gave the medical testimony, stating that he found no evidences of foul play. His testimony fol-lows: "I found in making a careful examination of the body that there is a slight indentation or bruise on top of the head, over the right parietal bone. The skin is not broken, and there is no evidence that the skull has been frac-tured. The left eye is protruding out of its socket, caused by the length of time under water. There are no other marks or scars on the body, and it is my opinio that the deceased came to his death from drowning, there being no visible evidence on the body to indicate foul play. The bruise on the head was not sufficient to cause death.

to the effect that the reports of foul play were unfounded, not being borne out by

the appearance of the body, and that falling into the Willamette River and Fourth at Troutdale.

There will be a celebration at Troutdale on the Fourth. The exercises will take place in a grove on the Sandy River. Exercises will be started with a parade There will be music by the band, drill by school children, reading of the Declaration of Independence, oration by Robert F. Bell, barbeque and a long list of amusements. Miss Esther Rowley has been chosen to be the Goddess of Liberty.

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HATE THE EMPRESS

Portland Chinese Have No Use for Tsi Ann.

Second-Street Merchants Talk Inter-

Progressive and modern are the views of the leading Chinese merchants of Portland in regard to the Chinese situation and the probable outcome of the Oriental embroglio. A surprising fact brought out by an interview with the Chinese of this city is their strong feel-ing of sympathy with the cause of the ing of sympathy with the cause of the cause of the ing of sympathy with the cause of the cause of the cause of the ing of sympathy with the cause of their fierce and bitter hatred of the Box-ers and the Empress Dowager. Expressions of this nature are not made the sake of policy in order to de-e an American observer as to their real feelings, for the Chinese merchants of the United States are bound to the American policy from motives of selfinterest arising from commercial reasons. and the progressive ideas they have acquired in the Occident. Their feelings are also strong against the domination

be found necessary.

But how they hate the queen! An Oregonian man endeavoring to ascertain the
as the Pow Wong Wuey (Society for the to raise an army against her," and an-other still expressed the wish, "I hope Europe overthrow her soon and kill her." The Chinese have a firm belief that

able grasper of power, has wrongfully imprisoned Kwang Heu, the rightful em-peror, the good and true monarch, who was leading the Chinese from a state of slumber into the walks of enlightened and progressive nations. Their dream of the future is Kwang Hsu restored to power, with able Chinese and European advisers, with the head of the cruel em-Open ports, enlightened ideas, com-at leadership, banishment of the old

Seid Back's Views. Seld Back, one of Portland's most prom-cent Chinese merchants, expressed a hopeful view of the Chinese situation yesterday. He said: "I am confident that the present difficulty will soon blow over. In fact most of the Chinese in America are loth to believe that a serious condition of affairs exists, and feel that and tell the people how the Fourth was celebrated when the town was young and full of youthful enthusiasm. Commenting on Mr. Cuddy's expected visit, the Record, the "other" paper in Caldwell. reports from China are very much exaggerated. All the trouble they attribute to the scheming of the Empress. She is very unpopular, and is trying to keep her power. To do this she stands in with the Boxers against the foreigners, and servative anyway, and believes in a pol-icy of exclusion, and the old system of law, which is very bad. Chinese law is very bad and unjust. It punishes the guilty and his family, too. China is was a pioneer of the ridwell. Mr. Cuddy was a pioneer of the ridwell. was a pioneer of the pioneers, arriving in Caldwell with the first immigration, and asleep, and too much sleep for a nation is just like too much sleep for a man. It makes him crazy. What China needs to do is to wake up, to adopt new laws, and to take up new ideas and civilized customs. The Boxers are opposed to progress, and are the enemies of those who wish to bring in new ideas. But they will soon be put down, and I hope the European powers will restore order and let in modern civilization. I think Russia and Japan are putting a finger in the pie' and stirring up the Boxers, so that they can step in and get a piece of China. All the Chinese in America

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and put it in a keg. He then put a board on the top. He looked for a weight but not finding anything heavy enough, sat another small buy down on it. The result was a surprise to all parites. Although the youngster who sat on the keg was not hurt, he was considerably shaken up by the explosion in the keg. He was violently slevated, but came down on a soft spot. He ran up and wanted to thrash the whole crowd for laughing at thrash the whole crowd for laughing at him. He deciared that nobody could "git him to sit on no more durn kags, Fourth of July or no Fourth of July."

Cal., and New York City, and mentioned high-toned restaurants in town. The new town its great newspaper, the Caldwell Tribune. It is generally conceded that the magnificent record of the Tribhaving received many letters of greeting rom other points on the coast. The hymn, "How Beauteous on the was then sung, which was followed by the sermon-lesson for the day, the subject being "God." The regupleased to learn that he is still the same old original article, and that he will be lar offertory and collection was omitted at both services, it having been an-nounced that sufficient funds had been available through voluntary subscription to meet all bills of the church, and that a substantial balance remained in the

> throughout, and in the rear a public reading-room has been fitted up, which will be kept open each day from 11 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of inquirers. Members of the denomination from Seattle, Tacoma and many other cities of the Northwest were present, and all were delighted with the cory new edifice and its tasteful furnishings. The denomina-tion in Portland is in a healthy condition, numerically and financially. grown steadily since its organization. The embers of the congregation look forward with much satisfaction to the future of the new church, and believe that its dedication has marked an important milestone in their career.

talk, and when you did it was nothing like mother's cooking. Both of these young fellows went

earth than they ever dreamed of. When they get back home no doubt instead of starting a bank they will be writing a book on mines and mining operations of those that do not know anything of mines and the cold North. VANCOUVER BOATS JULY 4.

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known. Robert Dalby, an employe on the steam-

evening identified him at the morgue." Ben Turley, Jr., another friend, testified to identifying the body, which was with-out mutilations of any sort. He said: "He was a very peaceable man, but I

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was



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