

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. ALBERT'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Concert tonight. TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

BETTERERS HAVE NOT "MOVED."—Sklarks have not been so numerous as usual on the Ladd tract north of Hawthorne avenue, this Summer, on account of a large portion of the tract having been plowed up.

UPON THE MOUNTAINS.—Said back, the well-known Chinese merchant, was feeling very sad yesterday on account of the decorations of his store on Second street having been destroyed by fire.

ALDER-STREET ASPHALT.—Several inquiries have been sent to the Oregonian in regard to the asphalt pavement in Alder street, which was cut open in order to lay underground conduits for telephone wires.

MUST HAVE AN INTERPRETER.—Some friend has sent to the Oregonian a copy of "Mac-Thalia," a neat-looking newspaper printed in Gaelic, at Sidney Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, said to be the only paper printed in Gaelic in America.

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ALLER SAME 'MEDICAL.—If Prince Thuan could have taken a stroll down Second street in Portland yesterday, he would have concluded that he had few sympathizers here.

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WILL CELEBRATE FRIDAY.—The children at the receiving home of the Boy and Girl's Aid Society will celebrate the Fourth on Friday, and the management will be making to any kind person who may have anything to donate to the party assist in making the occasion a pleasant one.

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HERE'S A CHANCE FOR IMMORTALITY.—The addition of the Logan berry to the already large list of berries grown here is welcomed by many.

NEW WHEAT FEED.—C. Leacy, of Springfield, Clackamas County, writes to "The Oregonian" about a worm which is damaging wheat in that neighborhood.

OREGON-MOUNTAIN CANALS.—An elderly man with a bunch of garden-feeding canes for sale in the vicinity of the principal hotels yesterday.

FRUITFUL CROCK COUNTY.—C. N. Scott, of Portland, who is credited with being the discoverer of the proposed canal tapping the Deschutes, writes from Prineville that the yield of that section will be unlimited when once the system of irrigation is completed.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Rev. Ray Palmer, of the Second Baptist Church, will begin special services at his church to-night. The theme of the first evening will be "The Importance of Regeneration."

TOO MUCH OUTSIDE FIREWORKS.—Incongruous People All Along the Line, but No Accidents Resulted. A general carnival spirit was prevalent on the streets.

PASSENGER RATES TO THE EAST.—The Burlington Route is offering a very low rate of fare to Eastern points. Through car service, quick time, best accommodations, dining-cars in which you pay only for what you eat.

WHERE TO DINE.—Say what you will, the Portland restaurant, 36 Washington, near 9th, is unquestionably the most satisfactory in the city.

ANTI-BICYCLE TAX.—Rousing meeting A. O. U. W. Hall Saturday night. Are you with us? Come.

HIGH-GRADE PIANOS.—Knabe, Hardman, Fischer, Ludwig, Sohmer, Steck, Krakauer, Baldwin and Estey pianos for sale only by The Wiley B. Allen Co., 211 First.

WORTH OFFERING TO YOUR FRIEND.—Herbert Spencer cigar. Watchmen, blankets, silverware, 207 Morrison, 2nd Floor.

WITH ORATORY AND SONG

FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. Immense Crowd at Cordray's Theater to Hear Literary Exercises—J. M. Long's Patriotic Address.

There was an air of patriotism everywhere in Cordray's Theater yesterday afternoon. Old Glory never shone brighter than when suspended over the stage, from which school children sang patriotic airs.

ON the stage, the Curtains rose and Mayor H. S. Rowe, chairman of the meeting, General O. Summers and J. D. Mann, of the committee; City Attorney J. M. Long, orator of the day, and Rev. W. E. Gilbert, who delivered the invocation and pronounced the benediction.

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CITY ATTORNEY LONG, in the oration, dwelt upon the early work of forefathers when the Government was in the formative state. From this period the speaker passed hurriedly to the present and elaborated on the duties of the beneficiaries of these early struggles.

TWO OTHER SELECTIONS were rendered by the band, and Mr. Gilbert pronounced the benediction, which closed the exercises. The theater was crowded to the limit of the exercises.

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WASH SHIRTS, WASH SUITS PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS. NOTE.—Sample line—small lot of Ladies' Crash, Duck, Covert and White Duck Shirts.

TRADES UNIONS—Are you aware that we were the first to introduce and handle "MOUNT HOOD" SHIRTS. It was out of our line. We did it to encourage HOME INDUSTRY.

Some Great, Grand Snaps

EXCELLENT INSTRUMENTS FOR STUDIOS OR PRIVATE HOMES. Hallett & Davis Grand, used, but in good order, cost \$675, now \$285.



QUEEN VICTORIA AND PORTLAND. Why is Queen Victoria like certain ladies of Portland? Because they have all bought Aeolian and Pianos. Drop in and we'll show you these wonderful instruments.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION. The splendid wild animal exhibition now being presented by Adge, at the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, is attracting crowds at each performance.

YACHT RACE. Spray, Swallow and Hunstree Took First Prizes in Their Class. The winners in the yacht races held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Oregon Yacht Club.

WALTER REED. Eye Specialist. 133 SIXTH STREET OREGONIAN BUILDING.

HENRY BERGER. 150 FIRST ST. THIS BADGE is an emblem of consideration and signifies the wearer's intention to help the Retail Clerks and merchants to shorter hours by making all purchases before 6 P. M.

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Keeley Institute. 214 Sixth, cure liquor, opium and tobacco addictions. No other in state.

SUNSOON HUIE. Teas, Mattings, Rugs, 247, Tammill. DR. E. C. BROWN. EYE AND EAR DISEASES.

Men's....

Summer Underwear. Good quality, perfect form-fitting Balbriggans and Merinos, in natural or fancy colors. 50 CENTS PER GARMENT.

We show a large stock of light-weight fine merino, silk and wool mixed, and all-silk underwear, in qualities and colorings to suit the most fastidious.

Men's heavy twill muslin nightshirts, 50c. Orday muslin nightshirts, fancy trimmed, 50c. Pajamas, \$1.50 per suit and up.

WOMEN'S SHOES. Tan kid, tan calf, style 606.....\$3. Trunks repaired at Harris Trunk Co.

Also... DESIGNING AND ZINC ETCHING. SAMPLES... of Work and Prices upon Application.

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Advertisement for Oregon's Greatest STATE FAIR. \$10,000 IN PREMIUMS. On Products of the Farm, Field and Factory.

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