CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

ALISKY'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Concert nightly.

REPORTS WANTED.—Complete reports are wanted from all the wards in the city, and districts outside also, at the meeting of the Cycle Council, this evening. These reports are to cover what is needed in the way of paths to reach the suburban cycle paths from the centers of the city, the routes being over the bridges across the Willamette. This applies more directly to the wards than the outside districts, for the reason that the intention is to form a general plan covering the whole city, and these reports are wanted to assist to formulate this plan. Each member of the Cycle Council is supposed to have better information of what should be done in his particular locality than any one else, and hence is better fitted to prepare a report covering the best routes. Of course, it is only intended to lay out certain routes on certain streets, and not cover all streets, as that would be impossible and undesirable. The Cycle Council has a general committee, of which E. C. Bronaugh is chairman, whose duty will be to incorporate these reports into a comprehensive and harmonious system, and present the matter to the City Council. These reports will be valuable data. The work laid out seems to be meeting with favor by a great many who had been opposing the cycle tax. There is a good deal of misconception of what is proposed to do, but as the Cycle Council gets into practical operation its plans it will be seen that it is proposed to encourage the spending of the greater portion of the money collected on wheels inside the city making paths to connect with the ones outside and others converging to the bridges and to the center of the city.

JOHN WESLEY'S AFFLICTION.—Old John Wesley is blind. Every old resident of Portland remembers old John, the Indian who was here when Portland was started. He was always a friend of the white man, and, up to within a few years, regularly visited the city. He was at one time many years ago connected with the police force in some way and imagined that he was City Marshal. He lived for many years on the Cowlitz river, and, with his family, fished for the Portland market. He used to call on his friends here regularly and collect his assessments in the form of cast-off clothing to replenish his wardrobe. John was an old man 20 years ago, but he was always jolly and fond of a joke, and has but little in the nature of taciturnity about him. He has not been seen or heard of here for several years. A day or two ago his "boy," about 50 years old, visited this city. He says the family is now residing in the Klickitat Valley, and his father is totally blind. There are many in Portland who would like to do something to make the old man comfortable in his last days, if they had an opportunity.

GAVE AWAY RANK CIGARS.—A young man who has an insane desire to establish a reputation as a joker, attended a rather swell dinner party a few evenings ago, where a large number of high-grade cigars were smoked. He carefully collected a number of the bands from these cigars and instead of giving them to some one to paste on a mush bowl or a gravy tureen, bought a lot of the cheapest kind of "punks" and placed the bands on them. He filled his pockets with these and dealt them out to his friends as "something extra fine, you know, a genuine Havana, from the —— dinner party." In this way he prostrated as many people as a hot day in Chicago does, and has had "lots of fun," but there is a hereafter, right here on earth, and his former friends are planning to make him realize this. When they are through with him he will be ready to give up smoking, and joking also.

DOGS HAVING THEIR DAY.—The number of dogs in Portland is constantly increasing, and but little attention has been paid to them for a long time. The Poundmaster draws down his salary every month, but does not molest the dogs, about half of which wear no license tags. People who "wear" dogs without license tags say that they have taken the collar off to give their dogs a rest, knowing that there is no danger of the Poundmaster bothering them. The Chicago newspapers have been calling on the authorities of that city to suppress the innumerable dogs which roam the streets there, but have accomplished nothing so far. They are now putting their trust in automobiles and praying for drivers like William K. Vanderbilt, who has killed 32 dogs with his automobile. It might be a good scheme to furnish the poundkeeper here with an automobile and a Vanderbilt driver.

DEATH OF MRS. DUMARS.—Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Mrs. William Dumars died at the Surgical Sanitarium, corner Twentieth and Glisan streets, after an operation for cancer. Mrs. Dumars was the wife of William Dumars, manager of the Northwest district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and since 1884 Portland has been their place of residence. Salem had previously been their home for a number of years, and there, as in Portland, Mrs. Dumars had a wide circle of friends. She was an amiable and estimable woman, whose loss will be felt by every friend and acquaintance. She was the mother of one child, a young girl. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 222 North Sixteenth street, tomorrow afternoon.

INSPECTING ALASKA MINES.—Dr. E. O. Smith has returned from another trip to Alaska. This time he went up to inspect mining properties in Montana Basin, some 20 miles north of Juneau, on Auk Bay, in the interests of Portland people, and also visited Silver Bow Basin, three miles from Juneau. He says that the Juneau-Alaska mine, in Silver Bow, is a wonder, there being no ledge or vein of ore, but simply a whole mountain of it, which is being quarried out and run through the mills with satisfactory results. He thinks Montana Basin a better mining proposition than Silver Bow, as there they have well-defined strata of ore. Dr. Smith spent three weeks examining the mines in these two districts. He expects to return there in about 10 days.

DEATH OF ARNOLD ECCLES.—At St. Vincent's Hospital early yesterday morning Arnold Eccles died from the injuries received in an accident at Vienta, having become entangled in a wire cable of a hoisting engine. The boy was 12 years and 10 months old, and the son of William Eccles, manager of the Oregon Lumber Company. The burial will take place in Ogden, Utah, the residence of his father.

WILD ONIONS IN OREGON.—A species of wild onions is found in Oregon, some places in large patches. Robert Scott, of Scott's Mills, Marion County, once found a basin-shaped depression in the Cascades, the bottom which, an area of about 10 acres, was entirely covered with wild onions. They are small in size, but smell as big as any, and doubtless properly cultivated would increase in size.

LAMP EXPLODED.—The explosion of a lamp in the residence of William Fast, 350 Seventh street, early yesterday morning, was responsible for an alarm from box 52. The companies quickly responded, and the flames were extinguished before any serious damages resulted.

"TREASURES OF THE SEA."—Don't fail to see "Treasures of the Sea" at Cordray's Theater Wednesday, July 11, by the Acme Dramatic Club, for the benefit of Portland Street Fair fund. *

"TREASURES OF THE SEA."—Cordray's Theater, July 11, 1900. A powerful modern drama, abounding in plot, pathos and humor. *

COMMERCIAL LUNCH served quick every day from 11:30 to 2 P. M. at the Winter Garden Cafe, Third and Morrison. *

VACATION shoes at half price. Child's and misses' sizes at E. C. Goddard & Co.'s, Oregonian building. *

SHOE clearance sale at E. C. Goddard & Co.'s, Oregonian building. *

EDUCATING DECOY DUCKS.—The mention of tame decoy ducks having been poisoned by swallowing shot which they found in the pool they frequented, made in The Oregonian some weeks ago, has attracted attention in the East, where tame decoy ducks are also used, as decoys. Frank Thorne, who has had a number of broods of ducks raised this season for use as decoys, says it is probable that the ducks which swallowed the shot mistook it for gravel. There is no sand or gravel in such ponds as these ducks were kept in, and without something of the kind the ducks cannot digest their food. He has a number of tame ducks used as decoys and takes pains to keep them well supplied with coarse sharp sand. His young ducks are hatched by hens, and are not allowed to frequent the water. An old duck can spread herself so as to cover about a dozen and a half of eggs, but a large hen can only cover a dozen. Ducks used as decoys and staked out in the cold water should be taken good care of, kept fat to withstand the cold and handled carefully. Only the drakes need to be anchored out, as the ducks will stay near them and decoy better than if they were fastened. They are all glad when the day's "sport" is over, and when the drakes are put in the coop to be taken home the ducks waddle joyfully in, and on the way home discuss the marksmanship of the owners and talk about the good supper awaiting them. Some careless hunters haul their decoys about rudely and handle them carelessly and hurt them, and then complain because they die off.

WANTON BIRD BUTCHERS.—Front-street dealers say that the pigeons which used to be so numerous on that street have almost entirely disappeared. It is said that several persons have been persistently shooting these birds, apparently for practice, with 22-caliber rifles. On more than one occasion pigeons have been seen to fall on the roofs of buildings along the street, evidently shot from the roof of some building not far away, and several times pigeons have been noticed on the streets maimed as to the feet. It is not known that the birds belong to any one, or that any value is placed on them, and it is a fact that in some places where they nest on the cornices of buildings, as on the old Bank of British Columbia building on the Ankeny-street side, they are a regular nuisance, but shooting and maiming them is wanton cruelty, and such shooting inside the city limits is in violation of the law. The names of two or three persons who have been doing such shooting are known, and they will do well to desist from further violation of the law.

PERFECT SUNDAY.—A perfect Summer day, with the sun's rays tempered by a cool, gentle breeze, drew out the people in crowds yesterday to enjoy the first Sunday of Summertime. On the streets girls and women were seen in their cool, light Summer attire, bright in color and as varied in hue as the rainbow, and men in their less adaptable costume striving to appear cool by coming out in light suits, straw hats, and many-striped shirts. Car lines to the parks and picnic resorts were crowded by families going out for the day with well-stocked lunch baskets, and the excursions up the Columbia and to Salem took out of the city large crowds of pleasure seekers. It was a beautiful day to spend on the river, and many boating and launching parties went out and rowboats were rented in abundance. Swimming season is now on in full blast, and all along the river were seen groups of happy youths enjoying a cool swim. A good-natured air was everywhere manifest, and everyone celebrated the ideal day in his own happy fashion.

TELEPHONE GIRLS AGITATED.—Considerable excitement has been caused among Portland telephone operators over the strike in Seattle, where the girls on the local switches were dismissed, or went on a strike, in order to secure the reinstatement of three girls who had been discharged because they were endeavoring to organize a union. Saturday about a dozen Portland girl were sent up, and last evening four more went. This is pursuant to the plan of the company in Seattle to fill the places of the girls now out by taking to that city operators from other places. It is reported that drafts have been made on all the forces in the Northwest cities. G. B. Bush, the traffic manager, representing the company in the contest there, is superintendent of the office here. Among the Portland girls there seems to be no hesitancy in going to take the places of their sisters in the Sound city. It is not likely that any more will be required, however, as many have been taken from other cities of Washington.

FRUIT FROM EVERYWHERE.—Fruit comes to this market these days from all parts of the world, bananas from Central America and Honolulu, apples from Australia, oranges and grape fruit from Florida and Mexico, as well as from Southern California, mangoes from somewhere, pineapples from Singapore and the West Indies, loquats from China. The latest thing in this line is a package of onions all the way from Jerusalem, though onions can scarcely be classed as fruit. These onions were raised in "holy land," but they have the same pungent taste and the same plebeian odor as those raised at Beaverton, and closely resemble them in appearance. They were sent to a commission firm here by their correspondent in New York, but outside of the place where they were raised there is nothing unusual about them.

FOUNDATION FOR NEW BUILDING.—The foundations of the building being erected by the King Real Estate Company, at the southeast corner of Fifth and Stark streets, are about completed. The building is to be three stories in height for the present, but the walls are to be constructed with a view to adding three stories more in the future, when this is deemed advisable.

MULTNOMAH BAR MEETING.—This morning at 10 o'clock, in the courtroom of Judge Frazer, the Multnomah Bar Association will meet to pass resolutions in honor of Judge O. N. Denny. The committee composed of A. H. Tanner, C. A. Dolph, Raleigh Stott, H. H. Northup, and P. S. Miller, appointed at the last meeting to draft the resolutions, will make its report.

$3 AND $3.50 grade tan and black women's shoes at $1.95, at E. C. Goddard & Co.'s, Oregonian building. *

HARVEST BEGINS TODAY.

Wasco Farmers Ready to Reap Big Crop.

W. H. Whipple, Assessor of Wasco County, was at the St. Charles yesterday. The Dalles, he says, is quite lively, and harvest in Wasco County will begin today, as barley and Fall-sown grain are fully ripe. The yield will be large, the June rains having caused the grain to fill well. There are indications of a scarcity of harvest hands, unless laboring men come in from somewhere, and this is not expected.

Grade stakes are being set along the right of way of the new railroad up the Deschutes, he said, and the citizens of The Dalles fully expect that the present year's crop around Dufur and in Tygh Valley will be brought to town over the new line. They have full confidence that ample capital is behind the enterprise to build the road into Central Oregon, as purposed.

Taxes are a little high in Wasco this year, on account of the state levy being 6½ mills, but as the assessment is based on a two-thirds cash valuation, the levy seems higher than it really is.

WHERE TO DINE.

The Portland Restaurant serves excellent Summer lunches, such as tickle the palate and satisfy the inner man. 305 Washington.

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IS PROBABLY DROWNED

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF LITTLE MARY SIMMONS.

Likely That She Fell From the Scow Which Was Her Home—East Side Affairs.

Little Mary Simmons, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. A. Simmons, who lives in a floating house at the end of the East Ankeny elevated roadway, in all probability was drowned in the Willamette River Saturday evening. Mrs. Simmons stated that she had been absent in the afternoon, and for a time Mary was on the railway embankment, but returned to the floating house at about 8:30. Mr. Burney, who boards at this house, says that he saw the girl on the platform on the north side of the house at about this time. Ten minutes after she had been seen by him Mrs. Simmons returned, and, not seeing her daughter, called her, but received no answer. At first it was supposed that she might have been enticed away by a strange man who had been noticed lurking about the water front. Her father, George A. Simmons, is divorced from her mother, and lives in Washington. It was thought possible that he might have had her spirited away from her mother, but the ground for these suppositions was regarded as very slender. It is singular that she could have fallen into the river and disappeared without making some outcry. Burney, who was inside the house, only a few feet away, heard nothing, but as he is very deaf, he would not likely have heard any outcry the child may have made. There are similar scow homes a short distance away, but the inmates heard no outcry, nor any splash of a falling body. A thorough search was made for the body with grappling hooks, several men working all day in the effort to recover it. The water is very deep where she probably fell. The house was moved to one side and the bottom of the river dragged there. With a long pike a search was made among the piles under the roadway, but up to last evening the body had not been recovered. It is the second child of Mrs. Simmons to be drowned in the Willamette, a son having been drowned 10 years ago.

Vancouver Avenue Cycle Path.

Albina wheelmen are quite enthusiastic over the proposition to build a cycle path on Vancouver avenue so as to have a connecting path from the steel bridge through to Shaver street. Those who have been over the street say that it will furnish an excellent route. At present there is a bridge to cross on Broadway over a deep ravine which is 4 feet below grade, but there is a movement on foot to improve Broadway through to East Third street, in which event a new bridge will be built and then it will be on the right grade, thus doing away with the steep pitch at this bridge. But even letting the bridge stand, the path can be easily graded down. There is then an easy grade northward to Shaver street. As Shaver is an improved street, Vancouver path may be reached from all directions. The path may also be extended on northward to Alberta street. The objection to Williams avenue is first the hard climb on McMillen street from Cross by to Williams avenue. Then northward from Morris to Alberta street there is but the narrow roadway—16 feet—for wheels and vehicles. The committee from the Albina Cycle Association will examine the route and make a report to the Cycle Council this evening.

Southern Pacific Shops Building.

The new brick building on the grounds of the Southern Pacific Company is well on the road toward completion. The walls have been finished, with the exception of the east gable end, where some more brick work remains to be done. Shortly the girders will be thrown from one wall to the other for the metal roof. On the inside concrete foundations have been built for the steel piers that will reach from the floor to the girders, acting both as supports and as the bases of the moving cranes for handling heavy parts of locomotives. The north half of the building will be taken up with locomotive transfer pits, provided with tracks. The engines brought in for repairs will be rolled into the building on these tracks and every part can easily be reached. There is quite a system of these concrete transfer pits in the building for the quick handling of locomotives. All the machinery will stand on the south half of the floor. Some of the material for the roofing has already been delivered on the ground, so that the building will probably be inclosed before the end of the present month.

Committee to Get to Work.

The committee appointed to interview property-owners on Grand avenue and ascertain their wishes regarding the improvement of the avenue has delayed doing so, owing to the Fourth celebration and other matters. H. H. Newhall, a member, said Saturday the committee will push the inquiry this week. Mr. Newhall remarked that from what interviews he has had with property-owners he judged that they are under the impression that the coming Legislature will pass some kind of an amendment to the city charter by which the city will rebuild and keep up the bridges and roadways inside the city, and then that will relieve them. This, however, is a very remote possibility, although there is some talk of this being done. Whether anything of the sort is done or not, it will be a long time before it will affect Grand avenue, and may never apply to streets built on the solid ground. The business men persist in saying that they will be driven off Grand avenue entirely unless it is repaired.

Costly Bicycle Collision.

Two wheelmen, Oliver Williamson and John Anderson, both of Portland, collided with each other on the Section path Saturday night with disastrous results. The former was coming toward the city at about East Fortieth street, along the south-side path. Anderson was wheeling on the north side, and had the right of way. There would have been no trouble, but while both were provided with lanterns, neither were lighted. They were very close together before they saw each other. It was then too late, and they came together like locomotives. Both bicycles were badly wrecked, the front wheels of each being smashed. The frame of Williamson's wheel was twisted out of shape. The riders were considerably bruised and shaken up, but escaped serious injury. They were inclined to be angry, but when they came to size each other up they found they were about even on results, and a fight would not improve matters, so they shook hands and called it square, and, picking up the wrecks of their bicycles, limped back to the city.

Surprised His Friends.

Dr. A. H. Johnson, who went to Danville, Wis., two weeks ago, will be back on the 20th of the month. The doctor wrote to a friend announcing his engagement to a young woman in Danville, but to his other friends he says nothing about this interesting event. To the former he states that further announcement may be expected shortly, so it is justly assumed that he will not come back alone.

Funeral of A. J. Stafford.

The funeral of A. J. Stafford, a well-known farmer and pioneer resident of this county, took place yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock from his late home on the cross-road between Pleasant Home and Troutdale. At the house during the funeral services there was a large gathering of friends and neighbors, and many handsome floral tributes were sent in from many sources. Rev. Mr. Wood conducted the services in an impressive and appropriate manner. At the conclusion of the services at the houses the remains were buried in the Douglas cemetery. In the community there is much regret over the death of Mr. Stafford, who had been one of the landmarks in that portion of the county. He settled there in 1865, and had lived there almost constantly ever since.

East Side Notes.

The East Side Cycle Association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the office of Justice Vreeland, on East Morrison street. The meeting last Tuesday evening was omitted, owing to other matters absorbing public attention.

Rev. F. E. Dell, who has been pastor of the United Brethren Church, East Side, for the past year, closed his work in Portland yesterday. He will leave for the seaside this week, where he will rest a short time before entering on his new work at Philomath. For several months his health has been seriously impaired.

The improvement of Mississippi avenue between Goldsmith and Morris streets, Lower Albina, is regarded as a most excellent one for that portion of the East Side. It is of bank gravel covered with sand and clay, which has made a compact surface. Considerable work has been done on the improvement of Delay street, in Lower Albina, also. About two blocks have been finished.

If cycle paths are to be built along certain streets to reach central districts, then the wheelmen of Lower Albina will ask that a path be built from McMillen street along Larrabee to the bridge over Montgomery Slough. This will be a shorter path, but will serve a large number who use bicycles. When there is rain the street cannot be used, and wheelmen take to the sidewalk in and out of season. This path will enable them to get to the steel bridge.

Dr. Wise, room 614, The Dekum.

FROGS FOR THE MARKET.

Plan to Raise Them in Oregon—Some Observations on Frogs.

Frog legs are always in demand in this market, as well as in other cities, but as Nature supplied Oregon only with small varieties of frogs, the great majority of the legs used here are imported from Chicago. There are some 40 species of frogs known to scientists and epicures and frog farming, now becoming an established and paying business in many parts of this country, is likely soon to be established here. Canadian frogs are held to produce the choicest legs, but this is said to be due to a superior method of preparing them for market. Fine, large frogs are produced in the marshes along the Potomac, and in the swamps of New York and Michigan, but the giant bellower of the Louisiana swamps which often attains a weight of four pounds and has a voice like a basso is the largest of all.

W. F. Beasant, of New York, has been looking over the swamps and sloughs of Sauvie's Island and the marshes along the line of the Astoria Railroad, with a view to starting a frog farm to supply this market. He thinks that owing to the mild climate here he can successfully introduce the Louisiana frog here, but will also import stock from the Potomac and New York. There seems to be no reason why as large frogs should not be raised here as anywhere.

A number of years ago some one down about St. Helens imported a number of large frogs from Wisconsin. They were brought out by Wells, Fargo & Co. in a washtub containing a lot of water, a useless trouble, for frogs may be carried any distance in wet moss. Nothing has ever been heard from them since they were taken from the express office here, and it is not known whether they hopped back to Wisconsin or were drowned by the June rise of the Columbia.

Geology has shown that in prehistoric times frogs grew as large as men, and it ought to be possible, by care in the selection and cultivation, to raise them now to produce legs of the size of the average leg of lamb found in the markets.

The frog much resembles a man in his general make-up, and many other respects, and from the fondness boys have for the water, it might be more reasonably supposed that man was evoluted from the frog than the monkey. This theory would dispense with the missing link and the lost tail which have so bothered scientists. Another thing in favor of this theory is that a frog deprived of its brains will go on living automatically, as it were. That such was the case with men a long time ago is proven by Shakespeare, who wrote: "The time has been, that when the brains were out, the man would die, and there an end," and that such is the case now, there is ocular evidence every day in the week. This, however, has no bearing on the question of starting frog farms in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVELY.

Government Spending Much Money There.

D. B. Kelly, a Portland mining man, returned yesterday from San Francisco, after a two months' visit, and, like all the Oregonians who make that trip, is glad to get back from the heat and drought. At the Perkins yesterday, he said that portion of California south of San Francisco is suffering from crop failure again, and that the northern half of the state would not harvest more than half the average yield.

"San Francisco is lively," he said, "because the war in the Philippines has made it so. The United States Government has been spending an enormous amount of money in that city, outfitting troops and shipping stores to Manila. The Asiatic commerce has been stimulated considerably by the war, and a number of vessels are now loading at San Francisco docks for the far East."

On Mr. Kelly's return trip, he stopped over at his old stamping ground in Nevada County, and found the quartz mines of Grass Valley still holding their own as large producers of gold. Some of these mines are now penetrated to a depth of 2700 feet and the ledges are still holding out in extent and value. "If it were not for its gold mines and the Manila trade," he said, "California would be in a bad shape this year."

BIG CROP IN IDAHO.

Farmers Waiting for Better Price for Wheat.

Professor H. T. French, formerly of the Oregon Agricultural College, but now professor of agriculture at Moscow, Idaho, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his son. He says the Idaho Agricultural College is well endowed, as the general Government appropriates $40,000 a year to its support, the State of Idaho $10,000, besides the interest on the sale of state lands. There are at present 225 students at the institution, a large proportion of whom expect to follow agricultural pursuits.

Moscow is in the heart of a rich farming country, where crops never fail, and where wheat this year reaches a yield of 40 to 50 bushels per acre. The price, however, is not satisfactory to farmers, who object to selling for less than 50 cents a bushel. At present they are being offered 44.

A large proportion of last year's crop still remains in the hands of the Palouse farmers, the professor said, last evening, and in the town of Moscow alone there are fully 150,000 bushels still unsold.

He thought the crops of the Willamette Valley would fall short of the average year, according to observations made last week, and he attributed the shortage to too many cold rains in the early Spring.

DEMOCRATS TO RATIFY.

Will Celebrate Nomination of Bryan and Stevenson.

Friday of this week there will be a ratification meeting by the local Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists. Cordray's Theater, on Washington street, is the place selected for the celebration. Ever since the news came that Bryan and Stevenson were the standard-bearers of the party for the coming contest arrangements have been in progress for a ratification. Friday of last week the County Central Committee of the Democratic party in Multnomah County was called together by Chairman H. B. Adams. At that time nothing definite was done, as the meeting had not been widely enough advertised to get representatives from all three parties out. Saturday the committee met again, this time the attendance being more general.

Chairman Adams was instructed to appoint a committee on speakers and another on finance. The former has been at work, but up till last evening the speakers had not been determined upon. It is given out that many prominent speakers from the three parties represented in the fusion, some perhaps from beyond the state, will appear on the stage and raise their voices in praise of the two great leaders and counsel the rank and file in the struggle. Who these from beyond the state will be is not learned. Perhaps J. Hamilton Lewis, who felt so grateful to the Oregon delegation for proffered support at the National convention, will take this opportunity to return thanks for favors received, and perhaps even greater lights of the fusion legions will be heard. The early date set forbids importation of very distant talent.

Of the local men there will be an abundance, the purpose of the committee being to let every element of the Fusion party find expression. C. E. S. Wood, L. B. Cox, Judge Thomas O'Day and many others are among those mentioned of the Democrats and Gold Democrat persuasion, while ex-Governor Pennoyer is also spoken of as a possibility. Seneca Smith and Judge Dell Stuart, of the Silver Republicans, and Ernest Kroner and several other Populists are to be picked from to represent the two faithful allies of Democracy. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Democratic organization, but the other two parties will be given equal co-operation, as their members have been placed in the few committee selections.

Besides the speaking the programme has not been determined upon. Its features will be announced early this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Fife, of Spokane, is registered at the Perkins.

A. J. Stinson, of Sumpter, is registered at the Imperial.

N. W. Kellaway, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

J. E. Russell, of Pendleton, is registered at the Perkins.

J. L. Elam, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Portland.

H. R. Robertson, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

Edward E Potter, of San Francisco, is registered at the Portland.

C. L. Daggett, of Houlton, registered at the St. Charles yesterday.

J. B. Forsyth, a millman, of Dilley, is registered at the St. Charles.

James Barton and wife, of Baker City, are registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Simpson have returned from their Alaska trip.

Dr. J. J. Caldwell, of Wedderburn, Curry County, is registered at the Imperial.

Hy Ellers, of Ellers Piano House, returned from an extended trip to Southern Oregon yesterday.

C. H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific, has returned from a two weeks' Alaska trip. He was accompanied by his family.

Clair Boyle, formerly of Yaquina Bay, returned yesterday from Dawson, and is registered at the St. Charles. He says times are good in the Klondike, and money plentiful.

Colonel J. R. Wheat, of this city, whose son, John Wheat, went to the Philippines as a Sergeant, has received the news of the young man's promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A. A. Marks, of Seattle, today registered at the Hoffman House, F. Constant at the Colonnade and H. Tilton at the Albert.

Prospects Never Better.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

John Riggs, who has returned from a visit to the Wapinitia country, says he has never seen finer grain than is on the farms in the country south of The Dalles. The Fall wheat is now matured, and he estimates the yield will average 30 bushels to the acre, while there are fields that will thresh 40 and 50 bushels. The Spring grain he says is beginning to ripen, and nearly everywhere will yield a good harvest.

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