

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. ALISKY'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Concert tonight. RETURNED FROM FOREIGN SHORES.—Edward Oldendorf, a son of the late E. Oldendorf, formerly a Portland boy, but for the past 10 years a resident of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, is visiting this city. He is much impressed with the changes and improvements in Portland since he left, but a resident of a city of considerably over a million inhabitants, with all modern improvements in the way of paving, sewerage, lighting, etc., he feels in no danger of getting lost here. When asked what kind of a climate they have in Buenos Ayres, he said some idea could be formed of it from the fact that during his 10 years residence he has never used an umbrella. He did not say whether there was as much of a tendency to look upon umbrellas as common property there as there is here. Mr. Oldendorf, as becomes a resident of a very cosmopolitan city, speaks German, French, Spanish and Italian, in addition to English, but does not think in English. NOT ENTIRELY A FAILURE.—The crop of Italian prunes in this section will be small this season, but there will be plenty of prunes for all that. One orchardist near Dundee, who has a lot of French and Silver prunes, has had to go to considerable expense to have them thinned out. Another orchardist there was figuring on shipping some 10 tons of a long-keeping variety of prunes to Nome, but when he found that the freight would be 400 per ton, and the length of the passage uncertain, he gave up the idea. Professor R. K. Warren, who had a full crop of Italian prunes on his orchard in Clarke County, Washington, last year, while his neighbors had none, finds a strip of trees right through his orchard will bear a full crop this year, while the remainder are bare. SIX O'CLOCK MOVEMENT.—The 6 o'clock closing movement in Portland seems to be gaining in strength and interest every day, and the clerks who are released from duty every night at 6 realize the value of their evenings and are very enthusiastic in their efforts to preserve for themselves this right and so far as possible to secure it for others. The following labor unions have endorsed the 6 o'clock movement: Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders; Bricklayers' International Union, No. 1; Horsehoes' Union; Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers; the Paper, Painters and Decorators' Union. The following fraternal orders have thus far endorsed the movement: Woodmen of the World, Prosperity Club, No. 295; Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3. DILLON ON THE STEAMER.—C. I. Dillon, the well known commensary-seaman of the Second Oregon Volunteers, who has recently been in the transport service of the Government, has been assigned to the Steamer, which will sail from San Francisco, July 15. Mr. Dillon will meet all of the Oregon soldiers at the other end of his voyage across the Pacific and when he is visiting here a short time ago was charged with numerous messages from the home folks. As his first voyage will be on the 10th of this month there will be but little time to communicate to him a message for those in Manila. Parents will doubtless find it more convenient to catch Mr. Dillon on one of the return voyages. FOR THE BEACHES.—Time card of A. & C. R. R.—Leave Portland 8 A. M., arrive Astoria 11:30 A. M., Seaside direct 12:30 P. M., Connect at Astoria with boat for Long Beach at 2 P. M., Leave Seaside 5 P. M., Astoria 6:30 P. M., arrive Portland 9:40 P. M., Connect at Astoria with boat from Long Beach. Leave Seaside 8:15 A. M., arrive Portland direct 11:30 A. M., Connect at Portland with morning boat for Ilwaco and train for Seaside at 8:15 A. M., Saturday afternoon. Leave Seaside 7:30 P. M., arrive Astoria Saturday at 2:30 P. M., arrive Astoria 5:30 P. M., Seaside 6:30 P. M., Connect at Astoria with boat for Ilwaco. Particular care of all trains. WILL VISIT IRELAND.—P. W. Stewart, who has been a letter-carrier at the Portland postoffice, leaves for New York this evening, to sail from there on the 24th on a visit to his parents in Londonderry, Ireland, whom he has not seen for 15 years. His brother, Dr. Samuel Stewart, of Ontario, Canada, who has not seen his parents for 20 years, will join him in Chicago, and go home with him. After visiting their parents, they will probably cross over to Scotland, where the family came from, to visit relatives there. Mrs. Stewart was to have accompanied her husband, but was unable to do so on account of the sickness of her parents. Mr. Stewart has been granted a 90 days' leave of absence. FINE POOL WORTHIPING HIS ANCESTOR.—Joseph Backus, of the Dalles, charged with furnishing liquor to Indians, has been sentenced by Judge Bellinger to pay a fine of \$50 and to be imprisoned in Wasco County Jail 30 days. Joseph is said to be a descendant of old Bacchus, and his bacchanalian habits go to show that this supposition is correct. He was fined \$100 for having sold liquor to his ancestor, July 4, and felt so happy that he wanted to make every one else happy, and consequently furnished whiskey to quench the never-dying thirst of some Indians, not pausing to think that he was violating the law. On this account he was let off with the minimum penalty. HOPE IN GOOD CONDITION.—A hop dealer who has just returned from a trip through the hop fields of Polk and Marion Counties, reports that those fields and the Valley generally give promise of a heavy crop. The vines are looking fine and are just beginning to burr out. There are fewer lice than usual at this time of year and they really amount to but little, but all the prominent growers are spraying as usual, because of the rank growth of suckers, which being shaded are taken possession of by the lice and it is not intended to allow them to get a good start. SPECIAL COAST TRIP TOMORROW.—Steamer T. J. Potter will leave Ash-street dock sharp at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, direct for Astoria, and Ilwaco making no stops at way landings. The Potter is the only through boat, and is operated on a very fast schedule. Afternoon trip enables you to reach cottages of hotels Saturday evening. Returning, boat leaves Ilwaco Sunday evening about 5 P. M. DELINQUENT LICENSES.—License Officer Rogaway is out hunting up the men who have failed to pay licenses on their vehicles. If those men will call at the City Hall and pay up before Rogaway finds them, they will save time and trouble. THE CHEAP FARES and excellent train service of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad is taking everybody to the Seaside. You may leave Portland at 8 A. M. and have a whole afternoon at the beach and return the same day. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, second floor of City Hall, northwest corner, will be open today from 1 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of members and the general public. WILL THE BROKER who has the crude reports of Macleay lands in Clallam County, Washington, please return them to 208 Worcester block. RATIFICATION MEETING.—Ladies are especially invited to attend the Bryan and Stevenson ratification meeting at Corday's Theater tonight. PABST BOHEMIAN BEER on draught; sole agents: Alisky's Winter Garden Cafe, Third and Morrison. REMEMBER THE A. & C. R. R. Seaside Flyer leaves Portland every Saturday at 8:30 P. M., arrives Seaside at 2:30 P. M. PABST BEER and MUSIC every afternoon and evening at the Winter Garden Cafe, Third and Morrison. MERRY ALE ON DRAUGHT at the Winter Garden Cafe, Third and Morrison. WANTED.—Ironers for ladies clothes, Union Laundry, 31 Randolph. BAPTIST PRINCIPAL for Saturday postponed.

BIG BICYCLE HUNT.—Deputy Sheriff R. Thompson went to a "merry-go-round" at Grand avenue and Madison street last evening and seized 25 bicycles, which he sent to the Courthouse. Bicyclists who have not paid the tax may have gained the impression that because of the suit which was filed to test the constitutionality of the law they will not be compelled to pay. This is wrong. The law is good until the courts hold to the contrary, and the Sheriff must continue to enforce it. The Sheriff cannot presuppose that the courts will hold the law to be unconstitutional. The suit may not be finally determined for six months or a year, and provided the court sustains the law, and the Sheriff had not in the meantime collected the tax, he could not do it six months or a year hence. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it is desired to establish an eligible register for the position of apprentice in the operating department of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans, and at the United States Assay Office, New York City. An examination of applicants will be held August 1. The age

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, ATTENTION!—Webfoot Camp, No. 85, will give a stag social this evening at the Woodman's Hall. All members of the order are invited. THE INDEPENDENT VIEW. A Great Newspaper's Reasons Why It Opposes Bryan. Boston Herald (Ind.). The Herald does not endorse everything done by either National convention. It has to view both these bodies from an independent standpoint, and, in taking its position between them, to strike a balance between that which is just, healthy and sound on the respective sides, and that which is not, tried by the standard which it feels to be a duty to apply in the case. Four years ago, when similar conventions were held, the Herald had not been in sympathy with the convention that nominated William McKinley for the

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Presidency. Its approval was rather of the course of Grover Cleveland in that office, to which Mr. McKinley had been much in antagonism. This was not entire approval, for President Cleveland had done acts which it did not sanction; but it held his administration to have been on the whole a good one, and especially it had admired that policy on his part to which McKinley was most in antagonism, the policy as regards the customs revenue of the Government. Yet the Herald then felt it to be the dictate of enlightened patriotism to support McKinley for the Presidency. Why? Because a new issue in public affairs had arisen which took prominence and precedence over every other, and had compelled the supporters of McKinley himself to dwell upon it and to rely upon it in the canvass more than any other. On this issue the Democrats were utterly, totally, and, to our mind, even absurdly wrong. The present Presidential contest has come. The real point at issue is, Do the Democrats believe in free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1? They affirm that they do, and they appeal to the public for support on this basis. The Herald can accord no such support. It believes free silver to be now, as it has always been since it was made a party shibboleth, a heresy, and to be relieved from being a pestilential heresy at present—if there is any such relief—only because it is an outdoor issue. The Democrats themselves have to take a step toward conceding that fact by subordinating it in their platform, but this ostrichlike maneuver should deceive no intelligent man. The real point is, Does the Democratic party endorse and sustain the doctrine of free silver? It does, and it endorses and sustains it explicitly and emphatically in terms, and in its most obnoxious form of a 16-to-1 ratio. The pretext that, because it places something else before it in that document, it is any the less there does not rise above the range of puerility. It is simply a politician's trick, and as such must be accounted. We have confidence that none of the Herald's readers who are familiar with the attitude of this paper on public questions has ever for a moment thought that it could be misled by such infantile strategy. It was this doctrine of free silver that brought William J. Bryan out of comparative obscurity into prominence; it is this which keeps him there. Here is the full story of Bryan and free silver, or, rather, of free silver and Bryan, for out of the doctrine came the candidate. The Herald, therefore, cannot support Bryan for the Presidency. That action on its part is no more to be thought of now than it was four years ago. Will it support McKinley? We answer yes. The Herald is a practical paper. It believes in exerting the influence it has among its hundreds of thousands of readers for other than ideal-for practical good. It hopes that it aspires to the best always, but when the best cannot be attained, it feels that there is a duty in striving for the best attainable. It believes the election of McKinley to be the best result practicable of achievement in the coming Presidential contest. It is not unconscious of the faults of President McKinley in office; it has frequently pointed them out. It regrets that they could not have been avoided in his first term of service; it hopes that they will be improved upon in that second term of service which we have little doubt, if he lives, is awaiting him. In the meantime, while we have to confess that in McKinley are not realized our own ideals for the Presidency, we have no misgivings as to our duty to support him in the present election.

choice fish had been taken in the Willamette near Salem, but no further down the river. Unless somebody is terribly mistaken this is an error, for several parties have during the past Spring informed a reporter that bass have been caught in large numbers from the dead water of the Willamette in the eastern part of this county.

ALISKY WINTER GARDEN CAFE

The immense crowds of business men who enjoy the elegant lunch served from 11:30 to 2 P. M. is self-evident that it is just what is wanted, added to which is a special cold lunch. The service is now perfection—no long waits. The grand Crown piano concert, with its Sousa marches, imitations, etc., is an enjoyable feature during the lunch. The 25 new electric fans make things comfortable, but on the arrival of the large disc fan and motor from New York, will perfect the temperature to a degree of coolness that will indeed make a Winter garden in Summer time. The management are sparing no money to hasten and perfect the ventilating system. This change in putting in this improved machinery will cost over \$1000. As soon as completed, the grill will be reopened, and the choicest broils, fries and special dishes will be obtainable at popular prices. The lovers of Pabst Milwaukee beer through the Garden each evening, and six barkeepers are kept busy keeping pace with the demands for this famous beverage and fancy drinks, while the orchestra entertains with a choice selection of music, making the Winter garden the popular resort of Portland.

Northwest Military Transfers.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Corporal Henry Drescher, of the Signal Corps, now at Fort McDowell, Cal., has been ordered to Seattle, to report to Major Frank Greene, for duty with the detachment of the Signal Corps now on duty in Alaska. Hospital Steward Gabriel Cushman has been assigned to duty at Skagway, Alaska. Captain Benjamin Johnson, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, has been ordered from Los Angeles, Cal., to Seattle, to assist in the shipment of public animals from that place to the Philippine Islands, and will proceed with them from there to Manila.

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