

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS Tonight. ALBANY'S WINTER GARDEN (City and Morrison streets)—Concert tonight. TROUBLES OF THE POSTMASTER—Postmaster Crossman is up to his eyes in business these days. He is trying to get the letter boxes mended on their new steel posts and painted and the contractor for putting a new roof on the Postoffice is about to commence operations. In taking the copper off the top of the cupola, it is found that the fastenings there are rusted and decayed from about 30 years' exposure to the elements, and it will be necessary to have a new one. The making of arrangements with the department at Washington for an additional appropriation for this is found to require considerable expenditure of labor and time. On top of all these troubles the department has asked him to furnish a statement of the exact number of hours every clerk in the Postoffice and stations has put in during the past year. This is a task of no small magnitude and will require a lot of papers be mailed have not been delivered in Nome: a boy drops in to say that he has mailed a letter by mistake and wants the business in regard to it suspended; a woman complains that she has not received an expected letter, and a man who has received a letter which had been wrongly addressed a few hours behind him asks to have some one discharged, and so on. It is a gay thing to be Postmaster.

PUZZLING OVER THE RAIN STORM—It is a puzzle to many to account for the violent rain storm which drenched the business part of Portland yesterday. The rain was not unusually heavy on the East Side, and out at Piedmont was only a sprinkle, and at Woodlawn a moderate drizzle. At the south and in the vicinity of Hancock avenue there was only a slight sprinkle, and on the hills west of the city no rain fell. Rain is much needed there, and one of the residents saw the rain cloud lowering over the city and was in hopes that it would pass over the hills, but it did not. People who arrived by train from the city were much astonished to find the streets and sidewalks wet, and said they had noticed no rain on the way up. The rain cloud must have been very narrow, but it evidently very deep, and just how it managed to get over the center of the city before it turned loose is the conundrum. Some suggest that the large amount of electric energy being used at electric stations here and circulating over so many wires under very high pressure may have something to do with the matter.

WELL HEARD COMPLAINTS—The license committee will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday at 2 P. M., when it will receive for consideration any complaints or objections in regard to the license ordinance. It would much prefer to have such complaints or objections submitted in writing. The committee does not want any more business interruptions because it was not included in the portion of the ordinance passed. It has a long list of such businesses under consideration, but has not decided what license to place on them, but will do so by September 1. In regard to some businesses, it has not yet sufficient information to determine what license they ought to pay. It expects to make some amendments to the ordinance, more definitely to classify businesses and so prevent confusion or misunderstanding. All who wish to enter a formal complaint or objection to the new license ordinance will do well to put the same in writing before Tuesday.

FOR NARRATIVE OF THE FIRE—A prominent physician who has returned from an outing on the beach says there is no use in his trying to take a rest, as he is likely to be called up at midnight to attend to some patient who is suffering from the sea-sickness. "I went down there," he said yesterday, "to take a genuine lay-off, but at 1 o'clock next morning I was called up to see a sick woman, who needed a hypodermic injection to quiet her nerves, and as this broke the ice, I had no rest, night or day, afterwards. Young women who go to bathing are often attacked with sea-sickness, and they have to be waited on. Besides this, there's no money in sea-bathing practice, as everybody is there for his health, and, of course, the doctor is supposed to be in the same boat." A dentist to whom the physician was relating his woes said he always left his instruments at home when he went on a vacation, and so had a good excuse to refrain from practicing.

HORSE MARKET DULL—The horse market is reported dull in Portland by those who have animals to sell. Prices have not gone down, but the demand has fallen off. A great many horses have been brought in from Eastern Oregon within the past year, and most of them have met with ready sale. In the past week or two, an Eastern Oregon horse raiser who was in Portland yesterday said that horses were still very good property, compared to the year 1899, when he sold 10 head of horses in the Linnon cannery for \$5 each. "Those were the days when a man could find no sale for anything," he said, "and many of those 10 head of horses were of the best breed. A large proportion of them would weigh 1200 pounds each, and a team of 5-year-old horses of that weight, broke to drive, would sell in Portland today for \$100."

HURT IN A RENAISSANCE—William Groce, livery stable keeper at the corner of Second and Main streets, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon when he was probably confined to his bed for several days. He had a pair of horses just in from Eastern Oregon hitched to a buggy and was intending to drive them about town to see how they worked and traveled and what they were like generally. Just as they came out of the stable they took fright at something, whirled around and down Main street, dragging one side of the vehicle upon the sidewalk and tipping it so that Mr. Groce was thrown out on his head. He was rendered unconscious and received a cut in the side of his head which had to be sewed up by the doctor. The horses smashed the buggy, but were caught before they injured themselves.

CHERRY FRUIT ASSOCIATION—The Cherry Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest will meet today to decide upon its future course of action, and whether the original purpose of the organization to put this year's cherry crop on the market successfully carried out or not. The directors have been working with a view to securing 75 per cent of growers named in the original agreement when the association was formed, and as nothing has been heard from the directors since, it is not known whether they have succeeded or not. If they have, all will be secure, otherwise the plan of the executive board to allow each local district to handle its own cherry crop, if the district should so desire, and to handle the crop of other districts through the association will have to be followed.

TO THE BEACH—Take the steamer T. J. Potter from Ash-street dock for Astoria, Ilwaco and all North Beach points. Boat leaves Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 A. M., and Saturdays at 1 P. M. Close connection at Ilwaco with I. R. & N. train.

DR. J. K. LOCKE has removed to his new residence, 154 East Madison. Oregon phone, Scott 33.

WHY NOT own a house in Piedmont, instead of paying rent? See ad under "New Today."

LARRY Y. M. C. A. moonlight excursion, Washington-street dock, 7:30 Saturday evening.

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IN INTERESTS OF WOOL

NATIONAL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION INVITED TO PORTLAND. Vice-President Bennett Confers With Chamber of Commerce Officials and Others Interested. An important meeting was held yesterday morning at the Hotel Portland, consisting of some of the leading business men of Portland, large woolgrowers of this section and of Eastern Oregon, and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce. The object of the meeting was the laying of plans by which the National Woolgrowers' Association, the annual meeting of which takes place on November 20, should hold its sessions in Portland.

WANTERS TO BE AS INTERPRETER—Moy Ham, a bright native-born Chinese, said to be "as smart as a steel trap," is seeking signers to a petition asking the Secretary of War to appoint him to a position in the American forces in China as interpreter or something of the sort. Moy is well known about town, having been in several kinds of business here one time or another. He was once arrested on a charge of opium smuggling, and on being tried in the United States Court was convicted and fined \$50. He said it was all a mistake, but he has done so much to improve his reputation. He might come very handy to the troops in China.

VISITORS AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY—For the accommodation of strangers in the city and others who desire to visit them, the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, top floor of City Hall, northwest corner, will be open today from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. The number of persons who have visited these rooms since the day of first opening, December 16, 1898, is 670, and all parts of this state and of the United States, as well as of the principal European countries, are represented among the names registered.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY—Two colored men, known as Baby Brown and Charles Witzel, were taken up last evening on charges of larceny preferred by a member of the clothing firm of Miller & Co. The pair, it is alleged, walked into the store, which is situated on Third street, near Pine, and while one of them was prying a list, the other was "lifting" articles of value. Their case will come up today in the Municipal Court.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER—A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for Monday next by the Mayor for the transaction of general business. No one about the City Hall knows exactly what business is to come before the meeting. Mayor Rowe is at the coast, and the order to advertise the call for the meeting came through City Attorney Lane.

FIRE ABOARD A YACHT—Fire was discovered in the hold of the schooner Del Norte, lying at the foot of Couch street, yesterday morning, and an alarm was turned in from box 67. The flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water, after the department arrived, and very little damage was done. The fire originated in some waste in the engine-room.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENT—Henry Roder, of Astoria, has been appointed cadet at West Point to represent Oregon. Originally appointed alternate, with Governor Lord's son as principal, on the failure of the latter to come before the examination, a creditable examination, takes first place, and is already in camp at West Point.

PLEASANT HOME SALOON STILL DOES BUSINESS—Other Matters. The man who has started a saloon in a tent just across the Multnomah county line in Clatsop County at Pleasant Home seems to have a good business over the people who sought to dislodge him. The efforts to close him up were so haphazard that he escaped and is said to be doing a good business right along.

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WEBER PIANOS

The great artists composing the Maurice Grau Grand Opera Company, which recently concluded the most successful season's engagement at the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York, used the Weber exclusively in all concerts and rehearsals, preferring them to any other instruments made. "Among all the instruments of the renowned makers here and abroad," says Emma Calve, in a personal letter dated April 4, 1900, "I today prefer the Weber, because of its sympathetic tone quality."

Dr. Elworthy Welcomed. Rev. H. B. Elworthy, D. D., the new pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, and family, have occupied the parsonage on East Morrison and East Thirty-fifth streets. They will be settled in their new home in a few days. The other evening the parsonage was suddenly filled with members of the church, who came to welcome the pastor and his family. They were made to feel that their work will be in a pleasant field. The guests left substantial evidence of their good wishes in donations for the parsonage.

Preparations for Dedication. Rev. Mr. Barton, pastor of the new Swedish Methodist Church, has just been completed on Beech and Borthwick streets, Albina, with several of his congregation, was at work yesterday cleaning the building and getting it ready for the dedication, which will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A considerable amount of work remains to do before Sunday, but Mr. Barton says the building will be ready for dedication.

Will Be Well Cared For. The friends of Charles Hunter, who is reported very sick at Nome City, will be taken to know that he will be well cared for in the dedication, which is a number of Albina people, well acquainted with Hunter, who will look after him. Among these are W. C. Tuttle and wife, H. Adams, George Leach, O. D. Cochran and others.

East Side Notes. Mrs. John Duthie, of the East Side, left last evening for San Francisco, where her husband now is. They will be absent from the city till September 3.

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PORTLAND ACADEMY The 12th year will open at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 17. Mr. Wilson has returned, and will be at the academy from 9 A. M. to 12, and from 3 to 6 P. M. For catalogue address: PORTLAND ACADEMY, Portland, Or.

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