

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

ALBERT'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Concert tonight.

Pendleton Wants Reciprocity.

George A. Cooper, local agent of the coast Western Real Estate company, yesterday from a trip east of the mountains, during which he visited Pendleton. There he found the people busy engaged preparing their street fair. Mr. Cooper says the residents of Pendleton are very fair about their requests of Portland, but are positive in their demands. They have arranged the date of their festivities so as not to conflict in the slightest with the Portland fair on a carnival day. They agree to come down and see what Portland has, but in return ask a little reciprocity. All of Portland is not expected to visit Pendleton, but Portland business men are asked to exhibit a little enthusiasm in talking for Pendleton. Residents there say they have for years been visiting Portland fairs and have co-operated in booming Oregon work here, and they now would appreciate a little assistance in pushing their enterprise. Mr. Cooper volunteered to bring to Portland a quantity of the Pendleton circulars and advertising matter, which he has distributed among the local merchants, who gladly receive it and promise to use their best efforts for the vendition show.

Inconvenient Wheelmen.

Incognitum Wheelmen.—Pedestrians who use the Fourth-street footbridge across Marquam Gulch complain a good deal about the way many bicyclists act. The walk is only three feet wide, but wheelmen seldom slow up when meeting or overtaking men, women or children afoot, and the latter are in a constant state of nervousness through fear of collision. The walk of the property of the Southern Pacific Company, which built it from motives of kindness to the general public, who were constantly crossing on the files previous to its construction. Many wheelmen, however, seem to think that it was built for their use alone, and are prone to resent its use by footmen as an intrusion. The walk cannot properly be called a sidewalk, and therefore does not come under police jurisdiction. Both pedestrians and wheelmen are using it on sufferance of the railroad company, which has the power to shut it up at any time. At present the footmen who hear the clatter of the bicycle bell simply crouch against the fence on either side and try to be as small as possible until the wheel has gone by.

Inconvenience Carefully Borne.

The tramcar or wheelman who desires to reach any point between Morrison and Pine must do considerable navigating, as improvements of all kinds are going on in that quarter of the city. In the first place, the street fair buildings very monopolize that portion of Sixth street, but Stark street, between Third and Seventh, is also obstructed by the indefatigable improver. A vitrified brick pavement is being laid for foot traffic, and this factually shuts out wheel travel of all kinds. Then there are extensive brick buildings being erected on both corners of Stark and Fifth streets, which render the locality difficult of access. The visitor to Portland is sorely stricken by the extensive changes being made, not only in the heart of the city, but in its outskirts, as well. Occupants of stores and buildings are not without their own grievances make no complaint, but in true American style, cheerfully submit to the genius of improvement, which they welcome as a blessing, though it causes them some temporary inconvenience.

Police and Disrupters.

Police and Disrupters.—Police-men who have been interviewed on the subject declare that they will make no more arrests of sidewalk riding cyclists or aimless wheelmen. Though not wishing openly to disobey orders, they express themselves as being heartily sick of running in ordinance breakers and then seeing them let off scot free. "For the past six years," an experienced patrolman said yesterday, "the ordinances have been made in such a way that the Judge, who were no sooner seated on the bench than they began laying the wres for re-election by being kind to the ordinance breakers who were brought up before them. They were dealing with a two-edged sword, however, and for every vote they may have gained that way they lost two among the spectators in the courtroom, who could plainly see the object of no man could deny for the culprit. The ordinance in regard to bicycling have become a dead letter and the laws framed by the City Council for the safety of the public have fallen into the lowest kind of contempt."

Colonel DeWitt's Speech.

Colonel DeWitt's Speech.—A long echo was heard yesterday from the Oregon exhibit at the Omaha exposition. Four Russian Germans came to the office of Secretary DeWitt, directed by some German friends who visited the Omaha exposition and made inquiries for a large tract of land in Oregon suitable for a colony of their people. The inquiries came from the old country to a colony of their people in Wisconsin. These colonists have been in Oregon in exhibit and met Secretary DeWitt. This they remembered, and when the present party came looking for new land, they were directed to distant Oregon and the man who had charge of the Oregon exhibit. Mr. DeWitt then gave them all information possible regarding suitable land, and they started forth looking for a 10,000-acre tract of good agricultural land. They were informed that such a large piece might not be found without a search, as Oregon was becoming well peopled. If other things are suitable, they are willing to buy off some settlers.

Site for Crematorium.

Site for Crematorium.—The site of the crematory about the Oregon exhibit in Portland has not been exactly decided on yet, but those interested feel pretty sure that the building will be erected at Riverview cemetery. Another site along the Vancouver car line between Highland and Holladay's addition, has been suggested and visited, and although the location is beautiful and convenient, the Riverview proposition seems to meet with more favor, and the cemetery corporation will probably have the question will have to be decided within a few days, as the crematory must be roofed in before wet weather sets in this Fall, and there is a contingent of iron and steel building material already on the way, which will have to be provided for on its arrival.

Runaway Boy.

Runaway Boy.—Alvin Ringville, a 9-year-old ward of the Boys & Girls' Aid Society, escaped from that institution yesterday. He had been committed from Clatsop County, and Sheriff Livette had just left him in charge of an officer of the Home when the boy took French leave. Young Ringville was barefooted and coatless. He wore light blue overalls, and a black hat, and he was scratched on one side of his face. Any person who may come across the lad is requested to call up telephone East 5.

Don's Dispatch Letters Books.

Don's Dispatch Letters Books.—The contract for painting the steel posts for the boxes, attaching the boxes and painting them, has been awarded by Postmaster Crossman to Glesser & Son. The public will bear in mind that there is a severe punishment for defacing or interfering with letter boxes by dropping letters or matches into them or anything of that kind. Persons convicted of such pranks may be fined as high as \$100. Such offenses are not common, but a case occurred here some time ago.

Footwear.

Footwear.—The O. R. & N. low excursion rates to Bonneville and Columbia River points will be discontinued Sunday on account of a special chartered excursion train to Bonneville and Cascade Locks. But tickets of Southern Pacific for Boswell Springs; coolest pleasure and health resort on the Coast.

NOT AFRAID OF LOVING VOTES.

The present Common Council is something of an anomaly. The members have so far failed to exhibit any symptoms of an inclination to divide into factions or form a solid six and a solid five. They usually vote solid for any measure they consider it desirable to pass. Of late years the majority of Councilmen elected have from the start, commenced laying wires to secure their re-election, and have carefully avoided doing anything that might jeopardize their prospects. The present Councilmen vote as they deem best for the city on any proposition brought before them, and seem not to care a bean whether they are re-elected or not. They draw no salaries, and do a great deal of the nothing that councilmen sometimes do. Threats to amend the charter would not care if they had never been elected. Threats to amend the charter do not seem to them. They even join to bar a circus out of the city, oblivious of the fact that councilmen sometimes, almost always, are supplied with free tickets to such exhibitions. They are, however, having a circus every day now, on account of the blanket license ordinance, and if they just keep on doing what they think is right they will find that there is lots of fun in Oregon. The Mayor is in the same boat with the Council, and they are all pulling together, and they'll weather all storms and anchor by and by.

Chinese Mission Wedding.

Chinese Mission Wedding.—A unique wedding, the contracting parties being two members of the Presbyterian Church Mission, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the Chinese Women's Home at 230 Fourth street, the Rev. W. S. Holt officiating. Chin Hong was united in marriage to Ying Chan. The Home was prettily decorated for the occasion with daintily arranged flowers, ferns and evergreens. A large crowd of friends of the Mission were present and were well looked after by the young girls of the Home, who displayed the usual feminine coyness and nervousness attending such an occasion. A pretty little maid of honor, followed, bearing the ring on a silver. Following came the maid of honor, and then the petite bride, resplendent in her white robes and flowing headgear. Mr. Holt performed the ceremony in the Chinese language, after which the Christian custom of kissing the bride followed. As the Home is rather limited for room, the wedding reception was held at the Mission, near the corner of Second and Taylor streets. Here the bride and groom received their numerous friends. Refreshments were served, several select and humorous readings were made, and the function concluded with speeches of felicitation and short congratulatory addresses.

Not a Fortification.

Not a Fortification.—A massive brick and stone foundation being erected at the east end of Sixth street, has puzzled the neighbors as to its purpose for several days past. A basement, fully 25 feet high, built in an excavation on the hillside, resembles a fortification, but the fact that the foundation is of brick residence being erected for Fritz Strobel. The two-story basement will be surmounted by a modern two-story Colonial residence of nine rooms. The site is one of the most commanding in the city, as a full view of the West Side as well as the East Side can be obtained from the upper windows of the new residence. That the basement looks like a fortification, Mr. Strobel cheerfully admits, but he says he does not know what the name the Boxers may break out in Portland, and so he wants a refuge for his family. The structure will cost between \$300 and \$500.

Removed the Top of Mount Hood.

Removed the Top of Mount Hood.—Portland's free museum is daily being enriched by new curios, and Colonel Hawkins feels confident that he will have a star attraction during the Street Fair. These articles were received yesterday: Large petrified shell, from Hook Creek, Southern Oregon, presented by F. A. Elliott; diamond drill, three and one-half feet long, from the Tiger-Poorman mine, Walla Walla, Idaho, by Harry Albert; copper box, placed on top of Mount Hood by E. DeWitt in 1890, presented by G. C. Youm, E. DeWitt and W. R. Steel. The box had been badly punched with alpine ice, and the contents were ruined. Mount Hood had been presented by Colonel Hawkins himself, who picked it off Hood's hoary crest a few days ago. It is simply a piece of volcanic rock, but Portlanders enjoy now with the very tip of Mount Hood by going to the museum.

Will Repeat Victory of 1896.

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Two Detectives Back.

Two Detectives Back.—The announcement was made yesterday of the appointment to the police detective force of Jack Kerrigan and Frank Snow, both men of experience with good records during their past services on the police force. Snow was at one time Captain of Police, and resigned to take a position as detective. Snow and Kerrigan served on the detective force before, and prior to their dismissal had broken up a bad gang of burglars by some clever work. They started in on their duties yesterday, and their first arrest was that of John Mooner, an ex-convict, charged with stealing some dog chains from Wren's box factory. The force of detectives numbers seven.

Chinese Have Their Turn.

Chinese Have Their Turn.—Yesterday the proprietors of the Chinese gambling-houses and lottery games were arrested, and their cash all put up together. \$200 was taken in. The following lotteries were put up \$50 each: Kun Lee Wah, Duck Lee, Ming Lee Dow, Sing Lee, Lee Cheong and Pook Look Shui. The gambling-house men who paid \$50 each are: Wing John, Wing Lee, Fong Sing, Ted Lee, Chong Hing, Tonia Yuen, Fong Sing, Wo Lee, Wing Yuen and Lee Yuen. The amounts paid as bail will all be forfeited in the Municipal Court today.

Found at Seaside.

Found at Seaside.—Pocket-book. Owner can secure same by proving contents. Address W. W. Baker, Walla Walla, Wash.

Entertainment and Ice Cream Social.

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A BIG RUSH IS CERTAIN

RAILROAD COMPANIES PREPARING FOR FAIR CROWDS.

Extension of the Midway Will Take in Northern Park Blocks—Carnival Notes.

Although the Street Fair and Carnival is three weeks off, the interest already excited in Oregon, Washington and Idaho has reached such a pitch that the railroad companies are getting into a conclusion that their transportation facilities will be put to a severe test by the crowds that they will have to handle on special days of the fair. All their available rolling-stock will be held in readiness, and the amount of traffic will be carefully gauged and special trains run if necessary.

At a meeting of the executive committee last evening news was received that Colonel R. C. Judson, who has been collecting grain for the decoration of the grain palace, had notified the traffic department of the O. R. & N. Co. that he had already two cars loaded and ready for shipment to Portland. The Dalles Lodge of Elks also notified the committee to engage a decorator to receive and place the grain exhibit which is being prepared to represent The Dalles. Judge T. A. McBride also appeared before the committee and stated that the fair was being suitably decorated with floral decorations. The citizens would turn out en masse when the fair opened.

Among the matters discussed were the parades and music for the fair. Mayor Howe, Colonel James Jackson and General Summers were appointed judges of the Elks' parade, and upon them will devolve the duty of distributing the \$1000 worth of prizes between the competing lodges. It was decided to engage additional bands, both for the parades and the fair, as the committee is determined that there shall not be a dearth of sprightly music during both carnival weeks.

Space was allotted for the chemical engine that will be housed inside the fair and ready for action at any minute. A full company of firemen for the engine will be on duty day and night.

The contract for the erection of the manufacturers' building was yesterday to Ernest Miller by Secretary McIsaac, of the Manufacturers' Association. The pavilion will have a space of 50 feet on each side of Sheridan and Sixth streets, and will be erected between the grain palace and the women's building, between Stark and Oak streets. In this building will be displayed all the manufactured articles that Oregon can bring forth, arranged artistically and with a view to presenting an exposition of the development of the state's home industries. Handsomely lighted and decorated, it is intended that the manufacturers' building shall prove not only a substantial addition to the fair, but also a decided assistance to the Portland manufacturers in their fight for home industries.

An ordinance was passed at the meeting of the City Council yesterday authorizing the Carnival Association to occupy Couch street, from Sixth to Park; also that part of Ankeny, Park, Ninth and Couch streets surrounding Park blocks A and B from September 4 to 15. This space will be utilized for Midway attractions.

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Via Oregon Short Line R. R. For full information call at City Ticket Office, 142 Third street, Portland.

Bryan Was for It Too.

Senator Wellington is remorseful because the President jolled him to vote for ratification of the Paris treaty. But why should he go over to Bryan? Bryan would have jolled him to do the same thing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Dunbar, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

D. A. Soufer, a canneryman, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

T. A. Wood returned yesterday from a four weeks' visit to Seaview.

G. J. Hingham, a Bohemia mining man, is registered at the Imperial.

F. M. Sluom left last evening for a week's sojourn at North Beach.

W. W. Baker, a Walla Walla banker, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his family.

J. S. Cooper, a banker, of Independence, is at the Imperial, on his return from Puget Sound.

Jesse Drumheller, an old and well-known citizen of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial with his family.

J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is registered at the Perkins, from Hillsboro.

Judge T. A. McBride, of Oregon City, is registered at the Imperial on his return from an outing at Deer Island.

E. B. Tongue, a son of the Representative in Congress for the First District, is registered at the Perkins, from Hillsboro.

Hugh Glenn, president of The Dalles, Astoria & Portland Steamboat Company, is registered at the St. Charles, from The Dalles.

H. G. McKinley, a timber speculator of Astoria, Wis. is registered at the Imperial, looking after investments for Wisconsin capitalists.

Jesse James gave himself up to the proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel last evening. He is now engaged in logging at Rainier.

N. B. Bonfield and wife, of Ottumwa, Ia., are registered at the Perkins. They are touring the Pacific states and will abide in Portland for two weeks.

E. M. Patterson, of the University of Oregon and Divinity School, is visiting his parents during his vacation, and with the family will spend a few weeks at the seaside.

J. R. Coale, a San Francisco elevator contractor, is at the Imperial, while arranging to furnish elevators for the new Corbett four-story brick, at Fifth and Stark streets.

John K. Bulger, United States Inspector of Steam Boilers in San Francisco, is at the Imperial.

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To make room for our new Fall stock. The power of price, as we have figured it down to command the attention of the public, cannot fail to make a clean sweep of such desirable merchandise as we are offering the people of Portland and the surrounding country.

Plaid-Back and Rainy-Day Skirts

We have them at the right prices, in all lengths and sizes. We have long black Tailor-Made Capes, extra sizes; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Golf Capes; Tailor-Made Suits, Sealtete Capes and Fur Colarettes—all samples, no two alike, at Midsummer Sale prices.

Exclusive Dry Goods

McKinnell & McDowell

Cor. Third and Morrison Sts.

has been spending a few days visiting in Portland and left on the steamer last night for his home.

Allan A. Packard, Government Inspector of Public Buildings, is at the Portland.

Robert C. Mitchell, the young man mentioned a few days ago in the Associated Press dispatches as frustrating the attempt to send an informal machine to President McKinley, is the second son of Colonel R. W. Mitchell. He has been employed 16 years in Washington, D. C., and is now the executive messenger of the President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—J. Van Houton, at the Union Square Hotel.

From Spokane—W. D. Scott, at the Broadway Central.

From Seattle—Mrs. J. Lovell and Miss A. R. Manley, at the Imperial.

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Optical Information.

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