

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND-Nell Company in "An Actor's Romance." ALBERT'S WINTER GARDEN (third and Morrison streets) will play "The Great Pyralis." METROPOLITAN THEATRE—Edward Esch, the Great Pyralis. FREDERICKSBURG, Seventh and Alder—Specialties.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—A good attendance of interested women met at Central W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday. The literature superintendent of the Union reported over 50,000 pages of literature distributed. Mrs. Albee, superintendent of evangelistic and prison and jail work, reported much reading matter sent into the country to families remote from privileges of this sort. The First Presbyterian women contributed many tracts and papers. Though confined to the house for six months, she still kept in touch with the unfortunate in jail, poorhouse, on the streets and wherever need was found. During the year more than 15,000 pages of literature has been given out. Mrs. Fishburn, superintendent of parlor work, reported nine parlor meetings during the year, which have been times of pleasant intercourse, at which many new members have been obtained and money raised for hospital work and some \$300 raised for the India famine sufferers. Franchise for the year more than 15,000 pages of literature has been given out. Mrs. Fishburn, superintendent of parlor work, reported nine parlor meetings during the year, which have been times of pleasant intercourse, at which many new members have been obtained and money raised for hospital work and some \$300 raised for the India famine sufferers.

TO FINISH CUSTOM-HOUSE. Bids Will Be Received for Interior Work. The extension of the new custom-house was finished some time ago, and now the interior is to be finished. Superintendent Edgar M. Lazarus yesterday received instructions to advertise for sealed proposals for the interior finish of the Custom-House, said proposals to be received up to 3 P. M., October 11. Such advertisements will be found in another column and drawings and specifications can be obtained at the superintendent's office. Now is a chance for local contractors to secure the work. It probably runs up into the neighborhood of \$150,000, and it should if possible be taken by local parties. The outside of the building went to strangers who submitted advertisements for the contract here. Local contractors say that their figures were low enough, and that the "successful" bidders made nothing on the job. Portland contractors are ready and willing to do the inside finish at a fair price, but have no desire to put themselves in the same hole the contractors for the outside got into.

RECEPTION TO REV. MR. WINCHESTER. The ladies of the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church will give Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Winchester a reception tomorrow evening at the home of A. J. Hamilton, corner East Sixth and Multnomah streets. Rev. Winchester entered on his work as pastor of this church about the middle of June, and is meeting with excellent success. All the friends of the church will be welcome.

EXHIBITION PIANOS. Let us call your attention to the immense assortment of strictly fine pianos now displayed at our retail salerooms, in the Music building, entrance, 361 Washington street. Here we are now exhibiting the most costly pianos ever shown in Portland. Duplicate of Kimball pianos in fancy rosewood, as exhibited at the world's fair, 1893, where they received highest award. Also same style in fancy selected English quartered oak. Duplicate of Kimball pianos in fancy figured mahogany, as exhibited at Omaha exposition, where again they received first prize. Also the famous "eighteen" Webers, in beautifully hand-carved cases of English walnut and San Domingo mahogany. Chickering, in the new Colonial design. Attend this special exhibition sale, now in progress at Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington St.

If you want to see what a small price will do for a boy come to this store today. The host of right-priced good things we have this season for youngsters is proving a worthy attraction to mothers. We made our greatest effort in our boys' clothing selection for Fall and Winter, with the gratifying result that throngs of people come here and buy every day. Here is one of the attractions— Boys' Suits at \$4.45 With two pairs of trousers Sizes 8 to 16. Double-breasted knee trousers suits of brown, and gray checked chevot. Compares favorably with most \$5.50 and \$6.90 grades. A. B. Steinbach & Co. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS. LARGEST CLOTHIERS IN THE NORTHWEST COR. FOURTH AND MORRISON (Corner Entrance)

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