CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—"For Her Sake."

METROPOLITAN THEATER, Second and Yamhill—"Kelly's Kids."

PARSONS HALL—Song Recital by Mr. Andrew Bogart, 8:15 P. M.

OLD COMRADES MEET.—County Commissioner William Showers and School Clerk H. S. Allen were much surprised and delighted yesterday to receive a visit from C. W. Gordon, of San Francisco, an old comrade in arms, who called at the City Hall to look them up. Mr. Gordon was on his way home from attending the National G. A. R. encampment and an extended visit to old friends and relatives in the East. He was for a number of years connected with the Trinity Journal, published at Weaverville, Trinity County, California. In 1863 he and Messrs. Showers and Allen, who were then mining in that county, enlisted in the Fourth Regiment, California Volunteers, and were comrades till 1865. It can well be imagined that there was a good deal of talking done during Mr. Gordon's visit, and each of them heard of the whereabouts or death of many of their old officers and comrades. Mr. Gordon was Assistant Secretary of the Senate of California in 1886, and has for the past 33 years been in the book and job printing business in San Francisco. He left yesterday afternoon for home.

DEATH OF MRS. NOYES.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Noyes, widow of the late Captain Allen Noyes, died at her residence, 155 North Twenty-second street, some time during Tuesday night, in the 86th year of her age. Captain and Mrs. Noyes came to Oregon in 1850 and lived for a long time at Astoria. In 1886 they built their residence in this city, where Mrs. Noyes lived until the closing scene. She formerly resided at Searsport, and was the daughter of Josiah and Mary Stetson, of Center Lincolnville, Me., of which state her ancestors were among the very earliest settlers. She was a woman of strong character and marked individuality, especially noted for her attention and kindness to the sick. Her end was peaceful. She retired in her usual health and was found lying quietly at rest the next morning. She had died "as one who wraps the drapery of his couch around him and lies him down to pleasant dreams."

TILLAMOOK BAY IMPROVEMENTS.—Captain W. W. Hart, United States Engineer, returned yesterday from an inspection of the Government works for the improvement of Tillamook Bay. The work done has proved very efficient and has greatly benefited the channel to Tillamook City. Work for the season is about completed, and when the wharf and warehouse now being built for the storage of tools and plant is completed everything will be closed down till next season, when it is hoped another appropriation will be secured for completing the improvement of the harbor. The work done is very satisfactory to all concerned, and it is thought that an appropriation of $25,000 will suffice to complete all necessary improvements.

HOBOES ARRESTED.—T. Schafer and Jack Riley, two hoboes, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan on a charge of larceny. Last week Mrs. Holden, living at East Morrison and Thirty-second streets, employed the two men to carry in wood. As a reciprocal measure, the men disappeared with a tent in the yard and a supply of preserves from her storeroom. The detectives were put on the case and made the arrest early yesterday morning. Two other suspicious characters were arrested by the detectives yesterday, R. D. Spencer and Albert Gordon, who came from Salem with clothes and bicycles in their possession, supposed to have been stolen.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS' RALLY.—There will be a meeting of the Portland Young Men's Republican Club this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at Republican Club headquarters, 620 Chamber of Commerce building. Arrangements for a grand rally by the young men some evening a few days prior to election day will be considered at this meeting. Every member of the club is expected and all young men between the ages of 18 and 25 are cordially invited to attend the meeting tonight and take an active part in assisting to roll up a good, large majority in this city, county and state for McKinley and Roosevelt.

MR. ANDREW BOGART, who is to give a recital at Parsons Hall tonight, has just scored an unqualified success in Seattle. The Post-Intelligencer of October 13 says: "No voice more beautiful than Mr. Bogart's has ever been heard in Seattle. His style is unimpeachable. One of the great charms of Mr. Bogart's singing lies in the correct pronunciation of English so often distorted by would-be vocalists. Without effort or without loss of legato effect, each word is correctly and clearly enunciated.

WHERE IS MARSHALL BROWN'S BROTHER?—The police department has received a letter from the municipal authorities of Lolota, N. D., asking for assistance in discovering the whereabouts of Marshall Brown's brother, who lives in Portland. Marshall Brown left Portland for North Dakota and recently died. His personal effects and money they wish to send to his brother, whose given name and address they lack. "Marshall Brown's brother" is all the description they can give.

INSPECTING CITY CREMATORY.—F. P. Weymouth, president of the Board of Public Works of Spokane, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the workings of the garbage crematory. Spokane has been dumping garbage into the river there, but as the city grows this proves unsatisfactory, and the need of a crematory is felt, and should Mr. Weymouth's report in regard to the crematory prove satisfactory Spokane will probably build one before long.

IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED.—The Oregonian has received two communications from Winlock, Wash., stating that the young man who was spoken of by Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Mrs. Anderson, of the lodging-house in Multnomah block as possibly being the person who was kicked by horses in a car and who died unknown, arrived safely at Winlock and is in school there. It is very improbable that the identity of the unfortunate unknown will ever be discovered.

FINE APPLES.—H. Lougcoy, who lives near Clackamas Station, has left with The Oregonian several very superior Northern Spy apples and a splendid specimen of the Gargo pear. The apples are the best of their kind and if the facts of their culture were known this mention could do them more justice. The firmness and peculiar flavor of the pear suggest that more general culture of the fruit in Oregon ought to be profitable.

DOGGIE HAD NO LICENSE.—Gat Kee, a Chinaman, is under arrest for keeping a dog without a license, for which the city ordinances provide a fine of not less than $10. Poundmaster Patterson is the complaining witness, and he is determined to enforce the law in this way against owners of dogs who have not taken out licenses.

IMPROVING TELEPHONE SERVICE.—The Pacific States Telephone Company have just completed a heavy copper loop between Portland and Astoria; also another between Portland and Tillamook, which enables both of these places to talk satisfactorily to San Francisco and other distant points.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED.—Four of the smallpox patients who have been under treatment in the City Hospital—Mrs. Frederick and her three children—were discharged yesterday, leaving only one patient in the hospital. The disease has been of a very mild type.

BICYCLE THIEF SENTENCED.—Peter Plummer, who was arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan last week on a charge of stealing a bicycle from F. H. Lyon, pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court yesterday and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the county jail.

DR. TATE, dentist, has resumed practice at 312 Sixth st. Tel. Front 568.

FOOTPAD ARRESTED.—John Canovan was arrested yesterday by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan on a charge of highway robbery. George Keel, an old man, who was held up and robbed of $28 Monday night near the rolling mills in North Portland, positively identified Canovan as his assailant. Monday night Keel was going for medicine for his invalid wife, and stopped with some friends in a saloon at Twenty-third and Savier streets. When Keel left Canovan followed him out. A few blocks from the saloon the old man was knocked down and robbed. Later Canovan went back to the saloon and bought a few drinks. He has been caught in several queer statements, and his reputation is reported to be bad.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation of the Free Coinage Gold Mining Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by V. A. Schilling, Edward Cannon and W. L. Boise. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Supplemental articles of incorporation of the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company were filed by O. A. Ritan, O. J. Everson and Sylvester Farrell, fixing the capital stock at $100,000.

REGISTRATION BLANKS.—All electors desiring to vote at the approaching Presidential election in this county, but whose names are not in precinct register for the precinct in which they now reside, can secure a copy of the blank form of affidavit provided by law and assistance in filling it out before a notary public, free of charge, by calling at Republican Club headquarters, 620 Chamber of Commerce building.

EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA.—Several physicians of this city are of the opinion that most of the cases of contagious diseases reported of late as typhoid fever are not really that disease nor caused by the same surroundings, but are a sort of fever arising in connection with influenza. Very few of the cases reported so far have proved fatal.

PIANO RECITAL, by Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke, at Arion Hall, Wednesday, October 24, 1900. Admission, $1. Tickets now on sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s store and Ellers piano house.

WOMAN'S CLUB.—The art department of the Woman's Club will meet Friday, the 19th inst., with Mrs. B. M. Bingham, at Hunter's Station. Take Mount Tabor and Sunnyside cars.

DR. J. S. STOTT, formerly of Gervais, has located in the city and taken office rooms in the Abington building.

NAVAJO BLANKETS at 10 A. M. today. No reserves. Gilman's Auction House, 411 Washington street; rare collection.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Whose Baby Are You?"

"An effervescent ecstacy," is the way Mark E. Swan describes his latest contribution to the farcical literature of the stage, "Whose Baby Are You?" that makes its first appearance in this city at the Metropolitan Theater for one wek, commencing Sunday, October 21. Mr. Swan wrote "Brown's in Town," that made such a success last season. His latest production, "Whose Baby Are You?" he considers his funniest effort. In spite of its somewhat rag-time suggestion, the piece is really a high-class three-act farce, that deals with the adventures of an eccentric young artist and an amusing baby. The entire piece is a rattling jumble of fun, a maze of ludicrous situations and brain-bewildering complications, that set the average audience wild with merriment. It was constructed for laughing purposes only. An excellent company of farceurs interpret the hilarious story of the piece. The cast includes Miss Franklyn Gale, Miss Mabel Meredith, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Elena Maris, Mr. Lew H. Newcomb, Mr. Francis X. Hope, Mr. Fred G. Hearn, Mr. Fred R. Runnells, Mr. Roy Foster and others. "Whose Baby Are You?" is considered one of the hits of the present dramatic season.

"A Wise Guy."

A musical farce which will attract more than ordinary attention is "A Wise Guy," which is announced for presentation at Cordray's Sunday and all next week. The piece is entitled to special notice because it is the first effort of George M. Cohan, the well-known author of many comedy sketches. The promise of a real farce-comedy by Mr. Cohan, therefore, should arouse the interest of theater-goers. "A Wise Guy" deals with a Summer vacation, participated in by a gay party of New Yorkers, and the presence of a number of lively girls and gallant young men naturally presupposes a series of flirtations. This is the theme of the play, and out of it the author is said to have evolved a series of complications which result in endless amusement, and a good deal of genuine dramatic interest. A company of singers, dancers and comedians is employed in the presentment, and some of the best known are William Sellery, Charles Graham, Edward Sandford, Anna Mortland, Bertie Haydn, Saville and Stewart, and Joy and Clayton.

Lee, the Hypnotist.

Beginning October 22, and continuing a week, Lee, the hypnotist, will give a series of performances at the Marquam Grand. Mr. Lee is making his first Coast tour this season, having for the past 10 seasons been playing the Eastern cities. That he is master of his chosen profession there can be no doubt. When a mere boy he began to study what was then called mesmerism. He spent seven years in India, among the priests who are noted for their knowledge on all matters occult. From them he gained the greater part of his knowledge, and he stands today a leading exponent of hypnotism in the New World. Unlike other hypnotists, Mr. Lee does not try to appear mysterious. There is nothing of the Svengali about him; no long hair or wild eyes. The only mystery is how he does it. But he does it. His entertainments are refined, bewildering and, above all, highly amusing. There is no fading, and no revolting scenes, as there were years ago, to convince a doubting public.

Mr. Lee does not carry a lot of subjects with him, but secures his material to work upon from his audiences. Simple tests are first tried, then he gradually carries them into deeper stages. When thoroughly hypnotized, some of the antics he puts his subjects through are very ludicrous. Some think they are opera or dramatic stars; others that they are professional cakewalkers or serenaders. Some imagine they are deaf and dumb, with a funny story to tell, and their efforts to tell it proves very humorous.

One test in particular, which no hypnotist attempts, is of allowing those in the audience who wish to try the first effects of sleep. This he does nightly, and it is one of the most convincing proofs of the genuineness of his performances. Tests in catalepsy, which no living athlete could peform in a normal state, are produced in different forms each night, with local people, during his engagement. He comes with a great reputation, and, according to press clippings, he can sustain any claims he may make.

BROTHER EAGLES.

Bids will be received by committee for bar and refreshment privileges for ball to be given October 31. Bids for official programme will also be received, all to be handed in by October 21.

MORE PRESSURE WANTED

SUNNYSIDE PEOPLE TO APPEAL TO WATER COMMITTEE.

Petitions Have Been Prepared Asking for Better Protection From Fire—East Side Notes.

The people of Sunnyside will endeavor to persuade the water commitee that it is necessary that a better water pressure should be maintained on the mains in that portion of the city for fire and all other purposes. Petitions addressed to the committee and asking for an investigation of the conditions have been prepared and will be circulated for signatures of owners and tenants, and as soon as generally signed, a meeting will be called, when a committee will be appointed to present the petitions to the water commission. This committee will also make such representations to the water committee as may be necessary. Since the fire in the Hanson dwelling on East Yamhill and East Thirty-third streets, when it was seen how light the pressure really is at Sunnyside, there has been much concern, and it has been the moving force in getting these petitions out. It is feared that the fire protection is not adequate; besides, there has been such a growth at Sunnyside that the water supply has become rather light, especially in the Summer.

Sunnyside is supplied with a 10-inch main, which connects with the East Side supply pipe from the lower reervoir at Mount Tabor. The fall from the lower reservoir to Marguerite avenue, where the 10-inch supply pipe was laid, is not sufficient to give the required pressure, and the only remedy for the deficiency is in a main from the high reservoir at Mount Tabor. There are some at Sunnyside who think the committee could connect the Marguerite avenue supply pipe with the main Bull Run conduit on the Section Line road, but this cannot be done. This large main carries the water under the river to the high services on the West Side, and cannot be tapped. The water committee has plans prepared by the late Colonel Smith for a 12-inch main connecting with the high Mount Tabor reseorvior for the purpose of supplying all the high district on the East Side, including Albina. It was estimated when the survey was made that this main would cost about $80,000. Those who have examined the situation think the committee may see its way clear to start on this pipe line, and carry it down from Mount Tabor, something over a mile, and connect it with the pipe system at Sunnyside, and then by means of gates supply all the high ground on the East Side, and not be compelled to carry this big pipe further until wanted. It is estimated that the cost of laying this fraction of the proposed high service pipe would be about $7600, and it would solve the problem of maintaining a good fire pressure not only at Sunnyside, but in all the East Side high district, where there is a wonderful growth in the line of new dwellings.

REGISTRATION BLANKS.

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Roads East of the Sandy River.

Road Supervisors Evans and Ellis have done much good work on the country roads east of the Sandy River during the present year. Under the charge of the former the road from the Corbett hill to the Grange Hall has been practically made new for a distance of over a mile, an improvement greatly appreciated by the farmers of that neighborhood. In other portions of Mr. Evans' district, also, general improvements have been made in the way of repairs and new bridges. In Supervisor Ellis' district the hill road above Bridal Veil has just been improved for a distance of over three miles, and also made nearly new. Some steep grades were reduced and the road made better in every respect. Mr. Ellis also has done some work over toward Larch Mountain. Commissioner Steel has been all through these two road districts and kept informed on what is necessary by a personal inspection. At the present rate of improvement the roads east of the Sandy River will soon compare favorably with those west. Goods are needed there, as farmers are settling and improving the country.

Dangerous Firewood.

It has long been a practice for residents on Belmont street to dump their firewood on the public thoroughfare, and leave it there unguarded over night, to the great danger of bicyclists and others. The attention of the police has been called to this matter time and again, but no remedy is at hand. Last night, as usual, a cartload of slabwood was dumped on the north side of Belmont street, near Thirteenth.

Called to Mount Tabor Church.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Mount Tabor Baptist Church, held Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Nutley, of University Park, was tendered a call to the pastorate of that church. Mr. Nutley has accepted and will enter on his duties as pastor the first of the month. For a long time the church had been without a regular pastor, but has maintained organization, and is generally prosperous.

For Boys' Brigade.

An armory and drill hall will be built on East Yamhill and East Thirty-fifth street for the Sunnyside Boys' Brigade. W. O. Nisley, who secured the W. C. T. U. building which stood on the corner of East Thirty-fourth and East Belmont streets, had it moved to East Thirty-fifth, and it will be a part of the armory. Lumber for the new hall is on the ground, and work will be commenced shortly.

Graveling a Crossroad.

The county is graveling the crossroad on East Twenty-sixth street between the Section Line and Powell's Valley roads. Yesterday two-thirds had been completed. This crossroad will furnish a needed outlet from the Powell's Valley road, so farmers may avoid East Twenty-first street, which is in a bad condition every Winter. Gravel is being hauled from the pit on the Foster road.

East Side Notes.

Several articles, including a tent, were stolen from the home of Mrs. Holden, at Sunnyside, Tuesday, by wandering sneak thieves. The police were notified, and in a short time the articles were recovered.

Ollie Lent, a small boy of Montavilla, was considerably bruised yesterday in a runaway accident. He was driving a delivery wagon for a meat market when the horses ran away. The rig collided with a house, when there was a mixup, the boy being thrown between the horses. One horse also was injured.

Dr. Rockwell, the newly appointed presiding elder for Portland district, came home yesterday from one of his pilgrimages. He is now actively engaged in his district. He and Mrs. Rockwell have apartments on the second floor of the Logus building, East Washington street and Grand avenue.

UP-TO-DATE CHINESE TEA.

Flower Mission Will Entertain at Dekum Residence Next Saturday.

Notwithstanding the present unpleasantness existing between China and other nations, there seems to be a craze for things Chinese, probably from the fact that so much has been said and written of the country, its habits and customs, of late. Porch teas a la Chinese have been popular from the foreign prettiness of lighting with lanterns, the introduction of bamboo chairs and stands and serving the beverage not from cups, but tiny bowls, as is the fashion in the Flowery Kingdom. Portland is not going to be behind the rest of the world, therefore as a Chinese tea is the most up-to-date function, the Flower Mission will follow the fashion.

The one to be given at the Dekum residence, 171 Thirteenth street, promises to be a delightful affair. The rooms will be decorated with banners and silken draperies, and incense will be burning in all the nooks and corners. The Chinese lanterns will cast a soft glow over the Celestial maidens, with their gorgeous costumes and little feet. A row of the original Chinese asters will be one of the striking features, and they will not be for sale. Seid Back, Jr., is assisting the Flower Mission with his usual cleverness and originality.

The maidens who will serve on this occasion have been imported exclusively for the Flower Mission. The music will be something striking and entirely suitable for a Chinese tea. The members of the Flower Mission will be charmed to see their friends and their friends' friends next Saturday from 3 to 6.

The patronesses are: Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. Cyrus Dolph and Mrs. Adolph Dekum.

H. B. LITT.

New today, few beautiful Vicuna suits, from $50 up; also, the celebrated Irish frieze, Stratton's half tight-fitting coat, from $20 to $50. No let up with new garments from now on. Will have the rooms upstairs and more room down stairs. Richard Martin, the architect, will begin the 1st to take out the unnecessary pillars, etc., replacing same with the newest windows used at present in the large specialty houses in New York. When completed I shall leave at once to have fixtures suitable to display the garments, which for years past I could not exhibit. Orders for special sizes and styles will be taken from any reliable customer subject to approval.

Mrs. Nettie Koch

Reopens a first-class boarding-house at 86 Fifth street, this evening, with a delicious dinner. She will be pleased to meet old friends as well as new patrons.

WHERE TO DINE.

By all means go to the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington, near Fifth. Coffee, meats, dairy products, etc., are the best.

Everything first-class; service perfect. E. House's Restaurant, 128 Third street.