

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. COLEDRAT'S THEATER—Frawley Company. METROPOLITAN THEATER—"A Day and a Night."

THOMPSON FOUNTAIN NEGLECTED.—The D. P. Thompson fountain was completed and turned over to the city several weeks ago, since which time the city has paid no attention to it, and the Board of Public Works has not made any provision for taking care of it. Boys are permitted to play about it, soil toy boats in it and splash the water over one another, and the basin is made a receptacle for sticks, bits of boards, etc. Mr. Thompson feels aggrieved that no one should have been given charge of the fountain nor any steps taken to have it properly cared for.

PROPERTY AT MOUNT ANGEL.—Rev. Prior Adelheim, of the Benedictine monastery at Mount Angel, is in the city. He says the monastery is flourishing and there are 100 boarders at the college. The west wing of the new monastery building, of brick and stone, on the top of Mount Angel, is roofed in and the outside painted and the inside plastered. The building is 200 feet long, 40 feet in width and four stories in height. It has cost over \$200,000. The mill work and carpenter work will be completed this winter, and he hopes to move into it in the spring. The building is wired for electric lights and piped for gas throughout. A power-house to supply electricity for lighting and steam for heating is being built at a cost of \$4000. There is a conservatory or observatory on top of the building, from which a magnificent view of the beautiful and fertile region surrounding Mount Angel can be obtained, and on top of the building is a large cross carrying over 200 electric lights, which when lighted up can be seen for many miles, and will form a striking feature of the building.

TRANSFER OF CONTRACT.—Mr. Bligham, of Glencoe, Washington County, subcontractor for the delivery of mail over the star postal route from Hillsboro to Lennox, Cedar Mills and other places in Washington County, has been awarded the contract Tuesday night because he has taken it at too low a figure to pay him for the work required. As the contractor, W. H. Franklin, is under bonds, Mr. Bligham is not possible for him to secure a new "sub" at once, and Postmaster Crossman has to stir himself to get some one to attend to serving the route. The only comfort he has under the circumstances is that Contractor Franklin will have to pay the expense. He is under bonds to the Government to deliver the mail, and Contractor Bligham is under bonds to him, and they can settle the matter between them. In the mean time, some one will be procured to serve the route and the Government will look to Contractor Franklin to settle the bill. It is not very convenient to have the contractor for a little mail route in Washington County living in Missouri.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.—Williamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., the second Masonic lodge instituted in Oregon, will celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary on Tuesday evening next, November 27. Of all the 25 Masons who met on the evening of November 27, 1880, and organized this lodge not one is now living, the last to succumb being Benjamin Stone, who died in March of the present year ago. The celebration will take place in the lodge room in Masonic Temple, and after the exercises are completed the brethren will proceed to the Portland Hotel, where there will be a grand banquet. The first Masonic lodge instituted in Oregon and the first on the Pacific Coast were Multnomah Lodge No. 1, at Oregon City, and Williamette Lodge No. 2, at Oregon, but the second instituted in Oregon, but not the second on the Coast.

DAMAGE TO CATHEDRAL.—Although considerable damage was done to the lower portion of the Catholic Pro-Cathedral by the fire yesterday morning, the regular Sunday services will not be interrupted. Considerable damage was done to the fresco work in the body of the church by smoke and water, but the floor of the sanctuary was not burned through. A large amount of cordwood and been stored in the basement, and as the fire obtained a good start before the alarm was turned in the department was obliged to flood the basement before it could conquer the flames. The basement is insured at \$5000, and is covered by insurance. There is very little sign of fire from the outside, but the framework of the basement will probably have to be all replaced.

WHERE IS SAMUEL C. COTTONT.—Postmaster Crossman has received letters from San Francisco asking for information as to the whereabouts of Samuel C. Cottont, who appears to have disappeared mysteriously in this city. His relatives state that some 60 days ago he wrote to them stating that he was at 26 Third street and that letter was never written to him since at that address have been returned. Inquiry made at the number mentioned elicits the information that no person is known there. The question is, Where is Samuel Cottont at present, and why does he not communicate with his relatives?

MAY'S CASE UNDER ADVERTISEMENT.—The case of Charles May, a backdrifter, accused of brutally beating an elderly stranger named John Abbott, was argued in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon and Judge Cameron took the matter under advisement until 12:30 today. The complaining witness, who was pretty badly used up, has not been exactly clear in his evidence as to who had assaulted him, and this phase of the case was enlarged upon by defendant's counsel in a lengthy speech. The rest of the state's evidence was mostly circumstantial, and had been worked up by detectives. May is at liberty on \$500 bail.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Equalization for Multnomah County meets in the courtroom of the County Court each day this week at 10:30 o'clock A. M. All persons interested in assessing corrections in their assessments must attend within the week and present in writing their objections. County Board of Equalization. FRENCH-ROUSSEAU COMPANY CO. gives a delightful literary and musical entertainment at Haszard Congregational Church tonight. Popular prices. Proceeds for orphan fund.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! MULTNOMAH'S FIRST TEAM VS CHERAWA. SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! BUT YOUR MINORITIES at Calvary Church.

REPAIRS TO DELIVER THE INDEX.—Assessor Greenleaf states that he will deliver the index of the assessment roll and the data in his possession in connection with the same to the County Commissioners. He said his answer to their letter requesting the same will be "No." The Assessor says the index is not completed, that it is a part of the assessment roll, and should be made up under the supervision of the Assessor. He asserts that he has decided to stand upon his rights and states that the index, as far as it has been completed, has not cost more this year than in former years. "The commissioners," said Mr. Greenleaf, "desire to take the work out of my hands and give it to the people who were doing it and whom I discharge because their work was not satisfactory."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.—Ella Spaulding Warren Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, of Portland, has been giving some very interesting historical evenings. At each meeting several members are required to read a history of their pioneer parents and much valuable material is being gathered. On next Saturday evening the Cabin will give a reception to Abernathy and Clinton Kelly Cabins, Native Sons of Oregon, of this city, at the Selling-Hirsch building. Refreshments will be served and a good social time is anticipated.

REMINISCENCE OF COLD WEATHER.—Cold weather in the month of November is not a new thing, according to the statement of Cyrus A. Reed, a pioneer who lived in the city in 1852. Mr. Reed says the Willamette River was frozen solid, and he witnessed people walk across it on the ice. He was then running a sawmill on the river bank and asserts that he has a distinct recollection of the event.

ORDERS LEFT AT 8 P. M. furnished for breakfast. We never sleep. Alvin B. Hawk, 1525 Third street.

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BUY CANDLES, salted almonds, cakes, stuffed dates at Calvary Church.

"SENATOR" WELL PRESENTED

The Frawley Make Another Hit With a Crowded House. "The Senator," a brilliant comedy, was played by the Frawley company last evening at the Metropolitan. Another crowded house greeted the talented company in its change of bill from war dramas to comedy.

"The Senator" is by no means a stranger to Portland's theater-goers, as it was played here some few years ago by Crane, with marked success. The story deals with the experiences at Washington of bluff Western Senator. Unused to political wire-pulling and as honest as he is bluff, his experiences, as can be imagined, are varied. Meeting an aged claimant and his comely daughter, his whole energies toward pressing this claim are won by the mere goodness of the young girl. Commingled with this love story the Senator finds time to forestall the underhand work of an Austrian Count. A dashing widow is a wonderful help to the overworked statesman throughout. The most thrilling part of the play is in the third act, which is placed in a room just off the Senate chamber. Political excitement runs high and the fight for the claim is being waged in the Senate. It ends happily by the Senator securing the passage of the claim, the winning of the hand of the claimant's daughter and also the final happy ending of two or three other concurrent love stories.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"At the White Horse Tavern." Away from, and wholly unlike any comedy that has been seen on the stage within the decade is what several critics have called about "At the White Horse Tavern," which is announced as the attraction at the Marquam Grand Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, November 26, 27, 28. It has a unique title, and one, perhaps, which on first thought may be misleading; but the pretty three-act play, notwithstanding the address of its name, is a comedy. The White Horse Tavern was a great comedy success last season, and it is here as it was done at Wallack's New York and an excellent company has been picked to ensure its faithful presentation. Chief among them is Minerva Dorr, Frank M. Norcross, Fred Mower, John Penton, Henry West, Bernice Norcross, etc. The sale of seats opens this morning at 10 o'clock.

"Brown's in Town." The Marquam Grand, beginning Thanksgiving matinee and continuing Friday and Saturday nights, ought to be taxed to its utmost with this comedy, which was the latest farcical effusion. "Brown's in Town." The author has constructed a farce which is said to be entirely new in its theme, and that is original in its lines and situations. The plot revolves on a secret marriage which the young man wishes to keep from his father whose matrimonial experiences were such as to give him just cause for prohibiting his son from taking unto himself a wife. This farce has players who will fulfill their requirements admirably.

No Performance Tonight. The Metropolitan Theater will be closed tonight on account of the death of Charles Hoyt, author of "A Day and a Night," which is playing a week's engagement there. The late Mr. Hoyt will be buried today in Charleston, N. H. The theatrical profession thus loses one of its brightest authors, and the theater-loving public an ideal burlesque. The house will be open for Saturday's matinee and night.

"Tennessee's Partner" at Cordroy's. The patrons of Cordroy's Theater will be interested in the announcement of the return here next week of "Tennessee's Partner," one of the most enjoyable productions of last season's theatrical attractions. Many comedy-dramas have been presented on the local stage recently, but it can be truly said that there is none more worthy of recognition than "Tennessee's Partner." It is one of those true pictures of the pathos and reality of life, left in sentiment and natural in plot and character delineation. The play was suggested by one of Bretz Hart's popular romances. On its last presentation here the production was the subject of so little comment on account of the uniform excellence of the players—and the performance was enjoyed and appreciated. The play will be presented the next week with a matinee Thanksgiving, with all the old favorites and with no material change in the make-up of the cast. The Golden Nugget quartet will be heard in new series.

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On Easy Terms of Payment. With the exception of the three highest-priced styles, the cost of which slightly exceeds \$350, and on which terms of payments will not be made less than \$100 down and \$20 a month, all pianos are for sale on payment of \$15, \$20 or \$25 down, and at the rate of \$6, \$8 and \$10 a month, according to make, style and design.

Since all prices are based on the actual cash cost, those taking advantage of the above-named easy terms will pay interest on deferred payments at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Every piano and organ sold will be accompanied by the respective manufacturer's five years' warranty, duly countersigned by us, thus fully protecting the customer in every way. We personally guarantee the price and quality of every instrument in this sale, and any used piano bought of us at this time may be returned to us within two years and we will allow the full amount paid toward any new Kimball or Weber or Chickering piano. This sale, as above, is now in progress at 351 Washington street, in our new Music Block, and if you have any possible use for a piano or an organ, come at once, and do not delay, for times are prosperous now, money will take advantage of this opportunity at this time of year, and we will turn this stock into money or paper within a very few days. Store open day and night till stock is closed out.

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A Popular Play. The attraction at the Metropolitan for one week commencing Sunday, November 25, will be "Uncle Josh Sprucey." This popular production of the company, which has been at every stand, Mr. Lewis is an up-to-date manager, always on the lookout for something to please his patrons. The latest engaged for this season are people of ability, and the play is produced in magnificent style. Many specialties are presented and they are all new and catchy. A cartoon of special novelty is used and the sensational saw mill scene is presented with all its startling realism. A fine street parade is given at noon daily, at which time a splendid concert of popular music is rendered. The company carries 25 people and is the biggest organization on the road playing at popular prices. A special Thanksgiving matinee will be given Thursday, at 2:30 P. M.

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