

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORBRAY's Richards and Pring's Minstrels. METROPOLITAN—"A Husband on Salary."

SURVEYS FOR SETTLERS.—United States Surveyor-General Habersham has advertised for proposals for surveying and marking the limits of 25 full and fractional townships in the northeast and southeast sections of the state.

SINGULAR EAST SIDE ASSOCIATION.—The East Side, which has won some notoriety from the actions of a gang of young ruffians, who are styled the Society of Smoking Scoundrels, or for short, the "S. S. S.," has another somewhat singular association.

SAMPSON'S NARROW ESCAPE.—Edwin Sampson had a narrow escape yesterday morning, while descending on a rope from the fourth story in the Haywood Bros. establishment.

CHINESE GOOD CONDUCT.—The employees in the office of General Summers, Appraiser of Customs, are examining and passing large quantities of Chinese goods and merchandise.

NEW WEATHER STATIONS.—New weather stations have been ordered established by Forensic Official Beals at Shaniko, Wasco County, and Bend, Crook County.

HARD EVEN FOR STRIKERS.—A politician or political striker who came down from Salem yesterday morning to see some of his friends in regard to the Senatorial situation.

ANCIENT LANDMARK RAISED.—The old wooden building, on the north side of Taylor street, between Third and Fourth, has been torn down.

SECTION DOES KILLER.—Peter Miller, a Southern Pacific section boss at Canby, was killed near there, yesterday morning by an extra engine.

STOLE THE BEST REVOLVER.—A colored man entered a hardware store, on Third street, near Davis, yesterday, and said: "Ah want a revolver. Show yeh stock." Five revolvers were placed on the counter for his inspection.

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TWO SMALL FIRES.—Spontaneous combustion caused a slight blaze, yesterday, around several barrels belonging to the Union Pacific Company, at the Glisan street. Last night a blazing chimney called the fire department to a house on Seventeenth and Pettygrove streets.

MAKING UP THE JURY LIST.—The County Commissioners are putting in their spare time selecting from the taxpayers of the county a list of 500 jurors.

REDUCED PRICES TODAY.—Strong's studio for runs—suite of rooms, Alamy bids.

W. S. FORD REZONES.—William S. Ford, state manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has resigned to become Michigan manager of the National Life Insurance Company, of Vermont.

AN ANNOYING COMRADE.—Residents of the neighborhood of Twelfth and Alder streets complain of a young man who holds forth on street corners, between 3 and 5 o'clock nightly, and plays cornet so long until everybody is tired.

WILL STOP AT BUFFALO.—The International League of Press Clubs will stop over two or three days at Buffalo in the latter part of June.

SPECIAL SALVATION SERVICE.—Major J. W. Cousins will conduct a special service at Salvation Army hall, 125 First street, tomorrow evening.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "Knobs o' Tennessee" Tomorrow Night.

"Northern Lights" at Cordray's. "Northern Lights," which comes to Cordray's Theater next Sunday night, introduces several American historic characters.

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NAME FOR THE BIG FAIR

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

When the Preliminaries are Out of the Way Stock Subscriptions Will Be Asked.

The 1901 Exposition committee met last evening in the Chamber of Commerce building and decided to confer with the Oregon Historical Society relative to articles of incorporation.

When the preliminaries are arranged, those interested in the promotion of the great enterprise will be allotted their various tasks in the most judicious manner.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES. District Affected if the City Increases Fire Equipment.

The limits of the city districts in which insurance will be lowered if the requirements of the insurance companies are complied with have been received by the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce.

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NOW'S THE TIME!

Sale Closes Next Week—Get Here or Get Left.

Think quickly, act quickly, step lively, everybody whose home is without a piano or organ. If you take advantage of present opportunities, rest assured you'll never have cause to regret it.

Do not decide against your own interest, nor allow yourself to be influenced by any one that we are not making the low prices we claim, and you'll buy a piano now at Eilers Piano House.

Notwithstanding we have sold over 200 pianos and organs since this sacrifice sale started, we yet have a nice assortment and variety of standard makes from which to make a choice selection.

We offer now a strictly high-grade, 7.5 octave piano, full swinging duet music desk, revolving fall board, with three pedals, for \$225, which is less than half price; a fancy figured walnut case for \$250.

These facts, sir, speak for themselves, and in the name of that justice which is the birthright of every man, I ask your indulgence in publishing these remarks.

SUNDAY'S REFORM MEETING. Indications That the Marquam's Capacity Will Be Taxed.

The committee in charge of the gambling crusade meeting at the Marquam Theater on Sunday reported yesterday that the demand for tickets, especially from church people, is increasing.

TWO BURGLARS ARRESTED. James Hoyt Panned William Zimmerman's Manoeuvre Set.

James Hoyt was arrested yesterday by Detectives Snow, Kerrigan and Barry, charged with having robbed William Zimmerman's house, recently.

MUSICAL NOTES. Look out for the latest hit in ballads, "Abide Sweet Dream. It's a beauty."

WHERE TO DINE. Unless you make the test, how are you to know the excellent qualities of the Portland Restaurant?

ON QUEEN VICTORIA'S DEATH. Had it the words befitting that esteem by which the world is bowed in honest grief.

COME JUST TO LOOK. Great Eastern Tea Co. SUN SOON HUIE CO.

DEPENDS ENGLAND'S POLICY. Former Portland Girl Writes Concerning the Boer War.

QUOTATIONS TO CLOSE ODDS AND ENDS. Ladies' Fleeced Hose. Ruffled Curtains.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES CAPES, \$1 EACH. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism, dyspepsia and catarrh, because they are blood diseases.

C. T. PREHN, Dentist. Crown and bridge work, 133 Third st., near Alder. Oregon Tel. 653. Vitisal air for painless extracting.

NOTE.—Bazar Glove-Fitting Patterns reduced to 10c. The only first-class, practical, up-to-date pattern. Try them.

Men's Underwear at Half Price. Our cleaning out of all odds and ends in winter-weight Underwear of various degrees of fineness, makes buying here easy and beneficial to those men who believe in economy of the truest sort.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. With Which is Amalgamated THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Capital paid up, \$8,000,000. Reserve, \$2,000,000.

Savings Bank Department. Accounts opened for sums of \$10 and upwards, and interest allowed on minimum monthly balance. Rates on application.

SHOE Clearance Sale. All shoes reduced in price except contract goods....

WALTER REED. Eye Specialist. 123 SIXTH STREET. OREGONIAN BUILDING.

E. C. GODDARD & CO. OREGONIAN BUILDING.

STRONG'S PHOTOGRAPHS. LAST WEEK OF REDUCED PRICES. Goodenough Building, opposite Postoffice.

FRED PREHN. The Decker Building. Full Set Teeth... \$10.00. Gold Crowns... \$12.00. Bridge Work... \$15.00.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness, and LOSS OF SLEEP.

McALEN & McDONNELL. CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON.

IT WAS BEFORE THE DAY OF SAPOLIO. THEY USED TO SAY "WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE."