

NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND—Al G. Field's Minstrels. CORDRAY'S THEATER—"The Village Parson."

ASSESSING HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY.—County Assessor McDowell has a man employed in going around town calling at houses to assess household property, money in hand, notes, etc.

REPUTATION FOR HEALTH.—The County Poor Farm is likely to establish a reputation before long as a health resort. While the records of the Health Commissioner show a larger percentage of deaths than usual of late, there has not been a death so far this month among the 150 inmates of the Poor Farm.

TASTELSS CHINESE PRUNES.—H. B. Miller, of Eugene, who was appointed Consul to Chung King, China, but who appears not to have been able to find the place, is acting as temporary Consul at Shanghai.

STUCK ON A JOKE.—The police are not sure whether a suicide occurred or a practical joke was played yesterday morning, near a gravel-pit in front of Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s sawmills.

EXHIBITS FOR BUFFALO.—H. E. Doeh is now busy getting his exhibit packed for shipment to Buffalo and by Saturday night will have two carloads ready to send off.

INCREASE IN RECORDERS' FEES.—The receipts in the office of the County Recorder since March 1 have averaged \$36 per day, which is a greater average by 50 per cent than any other period since Mr. Beach has held the office.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.—Nothing appears to stand in the way of a successful season of professional baseball in the Northwest this year.

WANTED TO KILL GROSSBEAKS.—A man called at the residence of a citizen in the border of the city a day or two ago and asked permission to kill some of the flock of grossbeaks which were making their nests at home on the grounds.

DESTRUCTIVE BIRDS.—Wild geese, honkers and yellow legs are arriving on Sauvie's Island by thousands on their way north and some of the farmers there are asking the Legislature to pass a law to protect them.

D. P. THOMPSON GOING ABOARD.—D. P. Thompson will leave for Portland on April 15 or 16 for a trip around the world.

CHANGING STREET LIGHTS.—City Engineer Chase and Mr. Freeman, of the Board of Public Works, are making a tour of the city to see what can be done in the way of improving the city lighting.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY SHOW DREAMS OF HEADQUARTERS.—The Spring opening of millinery at Meier & Frank's yesterday was the occasion of a display so brilliant as to find no parallel in the history of that department.

LONGEST WAY ROUND.—Hon. John P. Caples, late American Consul at Valparaiso, Chile, and his daughter, who went there with him, are on their way home by the "longest way round."

AT THE MEN'S LEAGUE.—This is to be ladies' night with the Men's League of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Lathrop, of the Grace Episcopal Church, will give an address on "Some Practical Questions in Ethics."

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.—Myrtle Mason, aged 16, left her home in South Portland early yesterday morning, taking with her a little clothing. It is possible that she may take the name of Butt.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dyer's Lecture.—The social science course is to be congratulated for having a "Study of Social Conditions and Life in Pioneer Days," among its themes.

Field's Minstrels Tonight at the Marquam. Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels will open their engagement tonight at the Marquam Grand, continuing Saturday matinee at 2:15 and Saturday evening.

"Master and Man." The thrilling melodrama which comes to the Metropolitan Theater next week commencing April 1, is considered to be by far the best work of those famous English authors, Pettit and Simms.

"Faust" at Cordray's. To all lovers of the pure and unadulterated classic drama a treat is assured in the coming of Lewis Morrison's "Faust" at Cordray's next week.

BETRIENDED BY A BREWER. One Reason Why a Tramp Got On So Well in Portland. Schiffer, the penniless, round-the-world tourist who struck Portland last Saturday.

COURT NOTES. George W. Colvig was admitted to practice in the United States Court yesterday.

SETTLED AND DISMISSED. The suit of William Macbeth as trustee of the Kaupisch Creamery Company against the Columbia Implement Company was settled in the United States Court yesterday.

NEW WAREHOUSE. Page & Son, who own a block on the O. R. & N. Co.'s switch on the East Side, between East Stark and East Oak streets, have leased it to Cudahy & Co., of Omaha, for five years.

CHURCH THIEF CONFESSES

MAN WHO HAS BEEN STEALING LAMPS OWNS UP. He Usually Attended Prayer Meeting and Hid Himself Until the Sexton Went Home.

Two nights in solitude in a dark cell was too much for John C. Fabricious, arrested for stealing electric lamps from about a dozen different churches.

MISS JORGENSEN'S OPENING. The annual Spring millinery opening of Miss A. S. Jorgensen, 231 Morrison street, occurring yesterday and today, is a brilliant affair.

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Advertisement for A.B. Steinbach & Co. featuring night clothes, pajamas, and men's shirts. Includes a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for dental services, including "Strained Vision" and "No More Dread of the Dental Chair." Features an illustration of a dental chair.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas Shoes, featuring a detailed illustration of a shoe and text describing its quality and price.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring an illustration of a tire and text promoting their durability and ease of repair.