

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

MARQUAN GRAND—"The Evil Eye."
CORDEA'S THEATER—FLORENCE ROBERTS and the Alexander Stock Company, presenting "Napoli."

LIVELY RUMMAGE SALE.—The rummage sale was kept up at a lively clip yesterday at the store on Third street, between Washington and Stark. The women of the Unitarian Church were the chief saleswomen, and many were the customers that went away satisfied over the purchase of some article exactly fitting into their individual desires.

BASEBALL SEASON.—To open the baseball season of the Pacific Northwest Professional League, Manager Grim and his Portland ball-tossers left for Spokane yesterday afternoon. All the members of the nine were in good shape, and only one player was left behind, Louis Mahaffey, one of the pitchers and fielders. The latter is in the hospital, recovering from a sprained ankle.

FUNDS FOR PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.—The finance committee appointed to raise \$5000 for the reception of President McKinley on his visit to Portland is now receiving subscriptions. For the benefit of those who are not reached by the members of the committee and who desire to contribute to the fund, the announcement is made that the committee will receive at the business office of The Oregonian. Contributions may also be given to any of the following members of the finance committee: A. H. Devers, C. A. Whitmore, C. E. Rummel, J. Thornburn Ross and D. M. Dunne.

DISCUSSED DRYDOCK.—The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce held an informal meeting yesterday morning for a discussion of the most convenient site for a drydock. No definite conclusion was reached, but the sentiment prevailed that the drydock should be located below all the bridges of the city and that the material used in its construction should be of a durable nature and that its capacity should be sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels visiting Portland harbor.

WARM RAINS BENEFICIAL.—The late warm showers have been beneficial to crops of all kinds. A man who has been looking over quite a section of the country says that wheat, hops, etc., are not quite so forward as they were at this time last year, but are looking fine. The cool weather held them back, which was a good thing, as now they are kind of even start. The warm showers have proved a great impetus to vegetation in and about this city. Roses are bursting into bloom everywhere. In a few days the horse chestnuts, banyan trees, snowballs and many others will be in full bloom, and there will be roses galore.

ON TRIAL FOR COUNTERFEITING.—Thomas Dodson, indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of counterfeiting, was arraigned in the United States Court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. Dodson was indicted on a similar charge some time ago, but for some reason his case never came to trial and the old indictment is still hanging over him. His brother and one Thomas have also been in trouble on a similar charge. Dodson is a respectable enough looking young fellow, but seems to have a faculty of getting into trouble.

FORFEITURE IN TROUBLE.—Charles M. Hill, Postmaster at Beknap Springs, who was indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of making false returns of the receipts of his office, appeared in the United States Court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. Hill was indicted on two counts for making false returns to the Auditor of the Postoffice Department of the amount of postage stamps canceled by him at Postmaster at Beknap Springs, with intent to increase his remuneration.

NOT THE EDITOR.—The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise desires to state that he has no interest in or connection with the American Hebrew News, published by Isaac Stern, of this city. Dr. Wise says that so far as he knows the paper in question has been published three times within the last seven or eight months, and that the use of his name is unwarranted and misleading. An advertisement was obtained yesterday, and said for by a person who was persuaded that Dr. Wise was editor of the sheet.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on May 21 an examination will be held in this city for the position of draftsman. Persons desiring to compete should apply at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

THE C. H. LANE TAILORING CO. will open a high-grade merchant tailoring establishment at 263 Stark street today. Mr. Lane is known as one of the most fashionable cutters in the Northwest and as this firm will not charge fancy prices for high-grade work, we bespeak for them a large patronage.

POLICEMAN RESIGNED.—Policeman Charles L. Du Bois called at the office of the Police Commissioners yesterday and tendered his resignation. When the board met last night the resignation was accepted, but no action was taken to fill the vacancy.

A GREAT treat is in store for all who attend the concert at Taylor-street Church tomorrow night.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS ON STREET SIGNS.

It will not be necessary to make any more protests against the proposed plan of having street names of the corners with advertisements annexed. The person who made the offer to supply the names free for the use of the advertising space understands now, if he did not when he left the meeting of the street committee, that his scheme will not be entertained for a moment. His proposition of course had to be listened to, and he was entitled to respectful treatment, but if the committee did not express their ideas forcibly enough to convince him that his scheme would not be entertained, the public may rest assured that the authorities will not allow any advertising scheme to be connected with the matter of putting up street names on the corners.

RECEPTION TO JUDGE CAPLES.—Friends have planned a reception to be given to Hon. J. F. Caples this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room, of Taylor-street Church, corner of Third and Taylor streets. The Judge has been absent from the city for the past four years as United States Consul in Valparaiso, Chile, and on this occasion his friends will meet him. The programme will be quite informal, the chief feature being an address by Mr. Caples and the remainder of the hour being spent socially.

MEETING OF CHARTER COMMISSION.—The members of the Charter Commission will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In accordance with the request of Mayor Rowe, the Council has tendered the use of its chamber for this purpose. They will probably effect a temporary organization and plan a course of action. They have a great opportunity to distinguish themselves, and if they succeed in formulating a charter which will just over a session of the Legislature without having to be amended to make it better or worse, they will have pretty nearly immortalized themselves.

JEALOUSY AND LAMP-TROWING.—Minnie Wilson, colored, was sentenced to 30 days in the City Jail yesterday, charged with assaulting Maude Atkins, colored. Maude testified that the trouble had arisen because of jealousy over the attentions of a colored lover, Matthew Miller, and that Minnie had thrown a lamp at her. Policeman Barter testified that when he arrested the defendant, she fought like a wildcat and gave it as her opinion that no policeman in Portland could arrest her.

OFFERED MONEY TO DROP A CASE.—Dan Mays, a well-known hack driver, will have a hearing this afternoon before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with assaulting A. Larsen, a Swede boy, who has been only five months in this country. Larsen told the Court yesterday that the defendant gave him \$50 to drop the case, but that he refused to return the money. Larsen is badly cut under his left eye.

DISCORD IN THIS MUSIC.—Edward La Chapelle pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, to assaulting C. White, a tenor singer in a First-street concert hall and saloon. White testified that the defendant kicked him because of jealousy over a young woman, and they both knew. The defendant was fined \$10.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH tonight at First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Alexander Thomson will lecture on "A Summer's Journey From Constantinople," illustrated by stereoscopic views, many of which are beautifully colored. Lecture begins at 8:15 P. M. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Tickets at the door.

A SPECIAL open meeting of railway employees will be held in the Assembly Hall, A. O. U. W. Temple, Second and Taylor streets, Wednesday evening, May 1, to which all railway employees are invited to be present. George Estes, acting president of the U. B. R. E., will address the meeting.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Portland Eastern Finishing Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Charles A. Macrum, Gustaf Anderson and L. O'Connor. The objects are to lease lands, mortgages, debentures, etc. Capital stock, \$20,000.

THE ADMINISTRATOR'S sale of real property belonging to the H. L. Darr estate will take place at the Courthouse door on May 4. Instead of 25 cents, as erroneously stated in The Oregonian on Sunday, the programme of piano recital on this page tomorrow. Former pupils and friends can secure invitations of Mr. Bettinger at 23 West Park.

TEA POSTPONED.—The May tea at the Baby Home announced for Wednesday, May 1, has been postponed until Saturday of this week.

CONFESSED TO ROBBERY

EX-STREET CAR CONDUCTOR BROKE OPEN THE BOX.

J. G. Bethune, Who Was Discharged From the City & Suburban, Admits His Crime.

Realizing that the detectives were on his track and that his arrest was only a matter of a few hours, J. G. Bethune, who had broken into the car-barn of the City & Suburban Street Railway Company Saturday morning, and stolen \$120, gave himself up yesterday afternoon to Detectives Snow and Kerrigan. When confronted with the charge of the theft, Bethune broke down and confessed the crime and later discussed it frankly with an Oregonian reporter.

After the burglary was committed suspicion fell at once upon Bethune. He had admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1000 and is devised to Alice Duchenezy, the wife, who is named as executrix without bonds.

The inventory and appraisal in the estate of John M. Cress, deceased, was filed yesterday. The estate in Columbia county is valued at \$2500. Shares of stock in R. L. Polk & Co. are appraised at \$350.

The inventory of the estate of Howard M. Clinton, deceased, was filed. The property is valued at \$4500. Shares of stock in R. L. Polk & Co. are appraised at \$350.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY. A pointer for you: Just try the Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington, and you will realize its value to you.

For home-like cooking go to E. House's Cafe, 123 Third street; he only buys the best; fresh eggs, milk and cream from his own ranch daily.

The 25-cent lunch at the Perkins, 108 Fifth, is a fine dinner. White cooks.

GOOD EFFECTS IN FRAMING. The most charming effects in natural wood mouldings in the dull Flemish and polished finishes. Many new tints in mat boards recently added. Tiny blacks, greys, greens and gold mouldings used for framing small pictures produce such pretty gems for wall furnishings at most moderate prices.

A GOOD SUGGESTION. Regarding the proposed drydock: Try a good cigar, gentlemen, and it will help you decide aright. Smoke a "La Sinceridad"; it will remove all perplexities.

We offer a line of walking gloves at \$1.00, value \$1.50; line of tan, brown and gray Mocha gloves, \$1.50, value \$1.75. JOHN CRAN CO.

Sanborn, Vail & Co., 170 First Street.

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95c. Just received—another lot of those very fashionable "West Point" Hats in two shades of pearl, \$3 and \$3.50.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Fourth and Morrison (Corner Entrance).

Sanford Edwards. There is a Millinery Display here that would do honor to the greatest store in this country.

Sanford Edwards. S. W. Cor. Sixth and Washington.

WALL PAPER. SAMPLES MAILED FREE. Stripes, Tapestries, Embossed Papers, Silk and Satin Hangings.

HENRY BERGER. 130 FIRST ST., PORTLAND, ORE.

WE HAVE PRODUCING WELLS ON ALL SIDES. Our location is in southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of Section 19, 28-28, Kern River District.

California Crude Oil Co. WE ARE DRILLING. Stock now selling for a few days only at 10c PER SHARE.

Tire repairs cost more than Tires. RIDE GOODYEAR DETACHABLE TIRES and save the expense. Fit any rim. No cement required.



ROBBED THE CASH BOX AT STREETCAR BARN.

This occasion is designed to give an opportunity to those who are called to San Francisco and will not return for a week. Meanwhile, the committee will be glad to hear from such citizens as they are unable to see.

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