

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND-Symphony Concert. CONDRAM'S THEATRE-Florence Roberts and Almasa Stock Company, presenting "Neil Gwynn."

MONEY FOR KINDERGARTENERS.-It is probable that the question as to whether the Board of School Directors shall pay over to the board of directors of the free kindergarten the \$5000 voted to them by the taxpayers' meeting will be settled by a friendly suit in the courts. The School Directors cannot satisfy themselves in regard to the legality of the action of the taxpayers' meeting, as an unusual and natural lawyers disagree on the subject. It is the unanimous desire of the School Board that the kindergarten directors should bring mandamus proceedings, and so settle the question as to the legality of the action of the taxpayers' meeting. There has been no conference between the two boards of directors as yet, but they will probably agree to have a friendly suit. When Clerk Allen has any money, the kindergarten directors will ask for their share. It can be refused and then "the fight will be on."

HOME FOR THE NURSES

EPISCOPALIANS BREAK GROUND FOR THE EDIFICE. Venerable Bishop Morris Speaks of Women's Work in Aid of Good Samaritan Hospital. The simple but impressive services of the Episcopal church marked the breaking of ground for the Good Samaritan Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of friends of the institution had gathered in the open air at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Marshall streets, where a temporary stand beneath two spreading plum trees was adorned with dogwood blossoms. An organ was placed at the disposal of Mrs. P. C. Stevens, who furnished the accompaniment for the various hymns sung by the boys of St. Mark's choir. The nurses of the hospital, arrayed in their pale blue gowns, white aprons and caps, made quite a pretty addition to the group of ministers and boys in white surplice covering the dark robes.

THREE KINDS OF NUISANCE

Advertising Street Signs, Rubbish Boxes and Bill Boards. Some curiosity has been shown as to the persons in whose interest ordinances were introduced in the Council Wednesday authorizing the placing of advertising street signs at the corners of the streets and the erection of rubbish boxes along the sidewalks, also to be used for advertising purposes. It is learned that Messrs. Wilson and Nicholas, insurance agents of this city, are the promoters of the street sign advertising scheme. The person who desires the privilege of placing rubbish boxes along the sidewalks is A. H. Wise, a resident of Sioux City, Ia., who has supplied Sioux City and Chicago with such boxes and is now endeavoring to introduce them into San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. The fate of the advertising street sign scheme may be considered as sealed. The rubbish box scheme is not so objectionable in some ways, but the excitement aroused by the attempt to introduce the advertising street sign is quite certain to knock out the advertising rubbish box proposition. It is urged that while shopkeepers now sweep the rubbish out of their stores, that if it is deemed advisable that there should be some erected on business streets, the city might put up some of suitable size and give them a trial. Boxes the size of package mail boxes would be large enough and they would probably receive a fair proportion of mail matter.

MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES.

Lament That Congregational Singing is No More. PORTLAND, May 2.-[To the Editor]-On Sunday morning the people assembled for worship, the minister arose and said: "Let us begin our service with the hymn: This is the day of sacred rest, The day the Lord has given; Whereupon the choir sang with much effect (7): Thus saw the law daw, aw daw daw daw, "La me," said an old lady as she went home from church, "why don't they speak their words so a body can tell what they say, and what makes their voices wabble and quiver so? Are they hearse a breaking? They didn't look like it, I'm sure." Hans Andersen, in one of his delightful fairy tales, tells of an artificial nightingale being substituted for the real bird, but a poor fisherman, who had many an evening listened to the genuine nightingale, said, as he listened to the artificial one: "It sounds very pretty, the melody, too, seem the same, yet there is something wanting. I do not know what." There is likewise something wanting in our current church music. The truth is, that even the best of the music that is sung by Protestant and Catholic, are straining more after a type which amounts to a performance of the "Lullaby of the Christ Child," not always satisfactory in size by any means, who come to gaze and wonder. Congregational singing is therefore under the weather. When will ministers and others learn that church singing from memory, or "by heart," by all the people, led by that king of musical instruments, the pipe-organ, is, after all, the only true church music. Singing from notes is of course indispensable, and everybody should be able to read music as readily as a paragraph in the morning paper; but singing from notes is always attended, everywhere, with a certain constrained effect. Inseparable from note singing, is the disadvantage that every musician knows, in singing from memory, is a certain independence and freedom which enables the singer to concentrate his attention upon both the sentiment of the hymn and the effect. Church music is, or ought to be, more than mere technique, more than screaming by one or two persons. It is the spontaneous pouring out of the soul of all the people, in one mighty volume of praise and joy. RIP VAN WINKLE.

OUR MOTTO: "Sell the best pianos and organs and sell them at a reasonable profit." REMEMBER- You'll remember the good qualities of Kimball and Weber and Chickering pianos long after you've forgotten the price. RAISED ON HIGH, Worn out, the Oxford lies we are at present offering will stand the most critical inspection-another way of saying that their appearance is unexceptionable, their comfort and durability praiseworthy. Summer shoes are here in great variety. It's our pleasure to show them to you. Queen Quality Oxford Ties for Women \$2.50 E. C. GODDARD & CO. OREGONIAN BUILDING. No More Dread of the Dental Chair TEETH EXTRACTED AND FILLED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN by our latest scientific method, applied to the gums. No sleep-producing agents or chemicals used. These are the only dental parlors in Portland having PATENTED APPLIANCES and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns undetectable from natural teeth, and warranted for 10 years, WITHOUT THE LEAST PAIN. All work done by GUARANTEED DENTISTS of from 12 to 30 years' experience, and each department in charge of a specialist. Give us a call, and you will find us to do exactly as we advertise. We will tell you in advance exactly what your work will cost by a FREE EXAMINATION. POPULAR PRICES NO PLATES REQUIRED. Lye Specialist. 133 SIXTH STREET, OREGONIAN BUILDING. New York Dental Parlors MAIN OFFICE: Fourth and Morrison sts., Portland, Or. HOURS: 9:30 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sundays, 9:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. BRANCH OFFICE: 616 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington. Sexual Diseases NEVER were nor never will be cured by the use of drugs. Impotency, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Prostatitis, Cystitis, Neuritis, Night Emissions, Difficult and Painful Urination, etc., are local diseases, hence they require local treatment. My treatment is applied direct to the affected parts. REFERENCES FURNISHED. DR. R. E. SMITH Specialist in Private and Female Diseases. 412-413 MACLEAY BLDG., Fourth and Washington Streets. ENLARGED PORTRAITS. Crayons, water colors; satisfactory work guaranteed at moderate prices. Elroy's 30th Century Studio, Goodwood building. DR. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISORDER. Marquam bldg., rooms 625-7. 5cts. LOOKE'S 5cts. IMPROVED. are not intended for five cent cigar smokers. They appeal to smokers of Havana goods, accustomed to pay 10 cents or two for 25 cents of get character in flavor. They are adopting it wherever on sale, and will walk blocks to get it. Dealers who keep them draw from the 10 cent grade of other stores. They have all the richness of choice Havana. Though not quite the same in flavor, they are very similar in more pleasing to many, because less strong and sickening and because any number can be smoked with much relish. Mr. Smoker, a trial will PROVE TO YOU THAT THIS CIGAR IS MORE PLEASURING THAN ANY HAVANA CIGAR YOU EVER BOUGHT FOR TEN CENTS. LANG & CO. DISTRIBUTERS PORTLAND, OR. You save the price of the Tire BY USING THE WONDERFUL GOODYEAR DETACHABLE TIRE for you can repair it yourself no matter how severe the puncture or cut may be, and don't have to call upon the repair man. They will fit the ordinary crescent rims which are on your bicycle. Require no cement. Just put on and inflate and a team of oxen could not pull them off. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Akron, O. SNELL-YALE CYCLE CO. DISTRIBUTERS OREGONIAN BLDG., PORTLAND, OR. DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS? BE WISE AND USE SAPOC

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Neil Gwynn" at Cordray's Tonight. Tonight and tomorrow night "The Adventures of Neil Gwynn" will be the bill presented by Miss Florence Roberts and the Almasa Stock Company, at Cordray's Theater. This version of "Neil Gwynn" is one entirely new to this city, and is said to be far stronger than any other. It is also the numerous versions written of that play, and has had the stamp of a tremendous San Francisco success. "Neil Gwynn" will be staged with fine scenic effect and costumed historically correct.

MAJOR AND CITY COUNCIL INSPECT THE ENGINE-HOUSES.

According to agreement, Mayor Rowe and all the members of the Council except Holbrook and Sherrett were promptly at the City Hall at eight o'clock yesterday morning and joined Chief Campbell and Fire Commissioners Davey, Everding and Fieldner, waiting with a conveyance to take them on a tour of inspection of various engine-houses in order that they might inform themselves as to how the money appropriated for the Fire Department had been expended and stored at the various engine-houses, and the improvements they visited all of the engine-houses on the West Side and several on the East Side, and were much pleased with the neatness and good order in which the apparatus was found and the fine condition of the horses.

Gymnastic Carnival.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. will take place this evening at the Marquam Grand Hotel and twenty-five young men and women athletes will show what systematic training in a gymnasium will do. All of the numbers have been thoroughly rehearsed and if faithful practice counts the exhibition ought to be a decided success. Many of the numbers introduce new and special features other than the regular routine of this kind. The exhibition is held at the Marquam in order to accommodate the large number that wish to attend this benefit entertainment for the Marquam Grand Hotel, and the reserved seat sale opened with a rush, but there are a number of choice seats still to be had.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. S. V. Haskell, for four years cashier for the Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., 51 First street, Portland, Or., has been appointed manager of their Pacific branch, and from date is alone authorized to act as manager. GRATON & KNIGHT MFG. CO., 51 First Street, Portland, Vice-President, Portland, Or., May 1, 1901.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ellis Jennings, a prominent lumberman, of Neenah, Wis., is in Portland with a view to investing \$100,000 in Oregon timber land. L. B. Conroy, a sawmill man, of Alma, Gordo, Mexico, is at the Imperial for a few days. He was formerly connected with Finley Morrison in the Wisconsin woods. Henry Meldrum, the newly appointed Surveyor-General for Oregon, was in the city yesterday. He says he will probably assume the duties of his office about June 1. Alfred Lough, the organizer, has returned

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