

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusement Tonight. CORDELL'S THEATRE—Pianos, Roberts and Alexander Stock Company. Matinee, "Sapho" Evening, "Neil Gwynn."

PRODUCE BUSINESS ON THE COLUMBIA.—The steamer Young America arrived from St. Helena and was berthed at 11 A. M. yesterday with a full cargo and large list of passengers. She touched at about 30 places on her way up the river. Her cargo, consisting of boxes of milk, boxes of condensed milk, butter, milk bottled in cases, pork, chickens, eggs, and a miscellaneous assortment of produce. Farmers' produce was not shipped, instead of putting money in their purses, brought potatoes in sacks for which they secured \$1 or more at the wharf, and so filled their pockets with potatoes. Some of the country along the Columbia and its tributaries is thickly settled and all under cultivation, the business done by small steamers will be enormous.

FOR LABOR CONVENTION

PROPOSAL TO THE FEDERATED TRADES ASSEMBLY. Invitation to the National Organization to Meet Here in 1905 Meets With Favor. City Attorney J. M. Long appeared before the Federated Trades Assembly last night and recommended that steps be taken to secure the convention of the American Federation of Labor, the National body with which the Federated Trades is affiliated, for Portland in 1905, at the time of the Lewis and Clark Centennial. No formal action was taken by the assembly, but the suggestion seemed to meet with general approval, and Mr. Long's remarks were applauded. The assembly by unanimous vote endorsed the proposal.

CUSTOM-HOUSE BUSINESS.

April Receipts Over \$12,000 Larger Than Last Year. The receipts of the Portland Custom-House for April amounted to \$38,634.94. This is \$12,688.73 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding month of last year. The value of exports from Portland in April was \$1,241,129. The receipts of the United States Internal Revenue office in Portland for April amounted to \$35,529.94.

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.

Fashionable Business Suits. Suits made in newest style, of selected fabrics and guaranteed; fancy striped worsteds, light checked chevots, blue serges, gray and green mixtures. \$18 and \$20. BOYS' VESTEE SUITS. BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

Lanford & Edwards. This store does not expect to retain its hold upon the patrons it attracts by a succession of "under-priced" offerings as such. It is already recognized by critics as an authority for correct styles at prices always at least a little lower than elsewhere for EQUAL QUALITY IN CORRESPONDING EFFECTS.

Lanford & Edwards. WEDDING CARDS. W. G. SMITH & CO. Wedding and Visiting Card Engravers. THIRD FLOOR Washington Building. Fourth and Washington Streets. Over Litt's.

SPRING THOUGHTS. Perhaps this kind of Clothing is what you are looking for? If you wish to dress well for little money, you certainly cannot do better than by purchasing one of those finely tailored Suits we are showing for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.

FOUNDRY FOR SELLWOOD.

Two Sites Offered at the Board of Trade Meeting. At a well-attended meeting of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade last night President Donough reported that a stove foundry is seeking a location at Sellwood. J. M. Nickum donated his large building at Willsburg, worth about \$1000, for the use of the foundry, and the Willis heirs donated two acres on the Southern Pacific.

FLURRY IN POTATOES.

Portland Dealers Anxious to Ship to San Francisco. There was a flurry in the potato market yesterday because a frost in the Sacramento Valley had given the dealers there a setback so that the arrival of new potatoes in the San Francisco market will be delayed two or three weeks.

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.

ALASKA FUR SLEEPING ROBES

FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC. Alaska Sealskins and Fine Fur Garments Our Specialty. Highest cash price paid for raw furs.

ESTERBROOK'S STEEL PENS. School Pens for Slant or Vertical Writing. 150 Varieties. For sale by all stationers. THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN CO., Works, Camden, N.J., 20 John St., N.Y.

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OUR USUAL Saturday Bargains

A choice assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in black and colors, neatly tailored and finished. Prices for today, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.45, \$12.45, \$13.50 and upwards to \$25.00.

TAN BOX COATS, CAPES & JACKETS

An elegant line of Spring garments to select from. Big sale today on all Spring garments. Extra size Jackets and Capes for large ladies always in stock.

BIG KID GLOVE SALE

110 dozen of Real French Kid Gloves, in black and colors, The latest improved Kid Glove on the market, and the best French Kid Glove on earth for 95c pair.

SEE THE BIGGEST LINE OF CORSETS

Ever shown in Portland. All new shapes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upwards to \$10.00.

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