CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Richards & Pringle's Minstrels.

CASE OF GENUINE NEED.—A case of real need exists at 625 East Salmon street, according to Deputy Health Officer Beutelspacher. The child of Charles Aumacher died Sunday, of diphtheria, and the mother has been seriously ill for four months, her complaint being stomach trouble. The head of the family has been obliged to quit his job at the Standard Box Factory, to nurse his sick, and the $400 he had saved up is now all gone. One of the children has been taken by the Baby Home, another is being cared for by a distant neighbor, and there are three still remaining in the house, which has been thoroughly fumigated, so that no danger of infection exists. Aumacher is a sober, industrious man, who in times of prosperity had gathered little conveniences about his home. His milch cow is being attended to by neighbors, who give the family a portion of the milk, but the house rent is long past due, and Mr. Aumacher cannot leave his wife's bedside to earn any money. Mr. Beutelspacher feels sure that the family will not be permitted to suffer, when once the good people of Portland know of their condition.

WINTER WORK OF Y. W. C. A.—The educational department of the Young Women's Christian Association is just finishing its plans for the Winter classes. The gymnasium work and classes in physical culture are to be a specially prominent feature this Winter. The Young Men's Christian Association is to have a women's class, the members of which are to be members of the Y. W. C. A. This will be quite distinct from the other class in physical culture. Among the other departments organized are English (grammar and literature); Business (shorthand, penmanship, bookkeeping and arithmetic); Music (vocal, mandolin and guitar); Sewing and Embroidery; Modern Languages (German, French and Spanish). The class-work will begin September 30. Information regarding instructors, time-schedule, etc., may be obtained by calling at the association rooms, fifth floor of the Macleay building, over Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s. The secretary, Miss Hunt, is there from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

WHERE PORKERS ARE RAISED.—Among the interesting things to be seen at Bethany, on the West Side Railway, are the pork ranches, distributed on both sides of the little stream of water that flows westward. Between $25,000 and $30,000 is invested in these pork-raising ranches. They have been located in this canyon for about eight years. The first one, near the head of the stream, is that of John Malser, which is the largest and most important. He usually keeps 200 head of fine porkers. His plant is supplied with fresh water from a stream which flows through his enclosures. His plant is on scientific principles, and there are many departments which are kept as clean and free from odor as such establishments can be kept. Further on are the plants of E. Dimbar, J. Janike, L. Sequest, E. Brunke and Mr. Kleim. These latter plants keep on an average of 50 head of hogs all the time.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held today for the purpose of legislating on a number of tax petitions. The judiciary committee of the Council worked all yesterday afternoon, investigating the various claims of over 100 property-owners, who wish to have errors in their taxes corrected. The corrections refer to taxes paid several years back, under street, sewer, sidewalk, and other assessments. The special session of the council was agreed upon, as the business would take up too much of the time of the regular meeting. More of the papers were acted on yesterday, and the fate of the petitions today will depend largely upon the recommendation of the judiciary committee.

TO OUR PATRONS.—August was a "warm number" in our business. We were crowded with orders, and, notwithstanding a late addition of two presses and working "overtime," we were unable to furnish all orders promptly. We beg the kind indulgence of our customers whose printing was delayed. It was absolutely unavoidable in the rush. Through the courtesy of a brother printing firm we were extended the use of their pressroom facilities, which will enable us to furnish orders promptly hereafter, though the present rush continues. The Alvin S. Hawk Company. *

A PLEASURE TRIP WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERYBODY.—Go to Spokane on the 13th to the Interstate Fair. This is the biggest celebration the Inland Empire ever arranged. The entire section will be represented at Spokane. Fruits from all parts of the state, melons from the Snake River Valley, exhibits showing the great grain interests. Mining exhibits from the Coeur d'Alene, Colville and Kootenai districts. Take the Northern Pacific. Rate $9 50, including admission coupon to fair. Inquire at office, Third and Morrison streets. *

TO THE SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR.—Take the Northern Pacific and enjoy a nice trip through the Cascade Mountains, the Yakima and Sunnyside districts in Washington, using the North Coast Limited, with electric light, steam heat, dining-car running through, nicely upholstered tourist car, standard Pullman sleeper and observation car. Rate $9 50, including admission coupon to the fair. Inquire Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Third and Morrison streets. *

WILL PROCEED AGAINST BICYCLISTS.—Beginning Monday, the County Court will order the full penalty imposed on all persons found riding on a bicycle on any of the paths without a license tag. No excuses will be taken, but every person riding a wheel on a path within the county, who has not paid the tax, will be arrested, and otherwise proceeded against according to law. The Sheriff will be instructed to place deputies out to see that the law is obeyed.

ARE YOU GOING TO SPOKANE?—Take the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific and enjoy your trip. All the comforts of home. Electric light, steam heat, observation car, with barber shop, bathroom, library, through dining car, nice clean and comfortable sleepers, everything that is possible for your comfort is provided. Rate $9 50. Tickets on sale 13th include admission coupon to the fair. Call at office, Third and Morrison sts. *

BEGINNING September 16, 1901, at 10 A. M., I will sell at public auction, for cash, the stock of merchandise of Wolff & Zwicker Iron works. The right is reserved to name an upset price and reject all bids not satisfactory. Harrison G. Platt, trustee Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works, bankrupt. *

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR.—Why not go? Rates are low. The season is the best of the year. Everything propitious for a nice pleasure trip, best attractions of the fair. Call early and secure your berth in sleeper. Full particulars at Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Third and Morrison. *

A PLEASANT VACATION.—Go to Spokane on Sept. 13 and visit the Interstate Fair. A cool and delightful trip at this season of the year. Take the North Coast Limited via the Northern Pacific. Inquire at Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Third and Morrison streets. *

RUMMAGE SALE.—September 11 to 18, by First Congregational Church. Donations of all kinds solicited. Send to 270 Morrison, or wagon will call. Tel. West 1723. Open 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. *

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—Goldsmith & Co., real estate brokers, sold yesterday to Mr. Henry Wemme, 100x100 feet, on the southeast corner of Seventh and Oak streets, for $17,000.

WE HAVE a fine selection of moulding and make a specialty of framing. E. H. Moorehouse & Co., 305 Alder, near 5th. *

DR. SWAIN, dentist, 713 Dekum building. Estimates given on guaranteed work. *

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WHEAT-O? WHEAT-O? WHEAT-O? *

DR. SKIFF has returned—815 Dekum. *

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation of the Portland Free Baths were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. The directors are E. Holman, L. Samuel, Julius L. Meier, Robert Livingstone, W. J. Burns, W. H. Hurlburt, George E. Chamberlain, J. Frank Watson, E. Ehrman, H. W. Corbett, A. E. Rockey, Ernest Bross, L. G. Clarke and T. D. Honeyman, who are to serve four years. The officers are: E. Holman, president; L. Samuel, vice-president; Julius L. Meier, secretary, elected for one year each. The objects announced are to construct and maintain free baths and free swimming baths for the use of the public, as may be deemed advisable, subject to such rules and regulations as may be hereafter adopted, and to maintain in connection therewith, at any time it may be deemed advisable, a gymnasium and library.

CRIB THIEVING TO BE STOPPED.—District Attorney Chamberlain yesterday filed three informations against S. St. Clair, otherwise known as "Dollar Bill," charging him with keeping a disorderly house. Each information designates a different location in the Whitechapel district. St. Clair was arrested on bench warrants, arraigned before Judge Frazer, and allowed until Monday to plead. Colored women have recently robbed numerous men in Portland, and St. Clair is said to rent a number of cribs. The District Attorney is determined to put a stop to this thieving, and has decided that it is necessary to pursue a stringent course, and to prosecute all persons having any connection with the women. The police authorities will be depended upon to arrest the women for occupying such houses, and if not, Mr. Chamberlain will probably take that matter in hand also.

COLLIDED WITH A DOG.—While riding her bicycle yesterday on Morrison street, near Sixth, Mrs. Ballou, whose husband is in the bicycle business on First street, near Alder, collided with a dog, and then with a young man who was crossing the street at the time. She was violently thrown from her wheel, and her head struck an a jagged piece of asphalt. Quite a crowd gathered, and the injured woman was attended by a physician in the neighborhood and was afterward conveyed in Edward Holman's ambulance to the Good Samaritan Hospital, in an unconscious condition. She speedily recovered, however, and was able to give her name and to ask that her friends be notified. At the hospital it was stated that the patient was suffering from a scalp wound, and that she would be able to go home in a few days.

BAILEY GATZERT, DALLES EXCURSIONS.—Leave foot of Alder street, daily, at 7 A. M., except Monday, for Cascade Locks, St. Martin's Hot Springs, White Salmon, Hood River and Lyle, arriving at The Dalles at 3 P. M.; returning, 3:30 P. M. (time changed from 4 P. M.), arrive at Portland 10 P. M. Grand scenery, fine meals, good music. On Saturday special features. Next Sunday, September 15, the Military Band of the Seventh Regiment, United States Infantry, from Vancouver Barracks, will accompany the boat and furnish their finest music. This trip is one of the greatest attractions ever offered to tourists and citizens of Portland by any transportation company. Office, "Dalles" electric sign. *

COPY OF AN OLD PAPER.—Deputy City Treasurer O. P. Miller has a copy of the New York Herald, dated Saturday, April 15, 1865, which City Hall officials consider quite a curiosity. The first page is in deep mourning over the assassination of President Lincoln, which occurred in Washington City the evening before. The news is headed, "Important," "Assassination of President Lincoln" "Secretary Seward Daggered in His Bed." The Herald was only a four-page sheet then, though it had been New York's leading daily for a number of years. Illustration had not yet become common and there was not the sign of a picture on any of its pages.

COUNTY COURT TAKES A HAND.—Clerks expected to go to work yesterday or today on the delinquent tax roll for the year 1900, but the County Commissioners and County Judge took a hand in the matter, and directed that nothing be done until further orders. The County Board wants to know how many clerks will be required, the names of the men, about how long a time will be occupied in the work, and all about it. It is understood that the list of those engaged had all been made up, and just exactly what the County Board is seeking to accomplish has not yet been made plain, but it seems to be a move in the interest of economy.

IN JAIL FOR 60 DAYS.—William Hamilton was in the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a valise and clothing, valued at $30, the property of C. Guy Wakefield, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. In speaking of the case, Deputy City Attorney Davis states that he has not wished to make any reflections on the keeper of the County Jail, with reference to Hamilton not being made to serve ten months for larceny. "The point I wished to make clear was: Who has the right to exercise the pardoning power for Multnomah County?" concluded Mr. Davis.

CROP HALF PICKED.—Hoppicking in the fields adjacent to Portland has made good progress the past week, and in some cases the crop is about half gathered. Pickers are making what they considere fair wages, at 40 cents a box, and as men, women and children work at the business, families who pool their issues make a good sum. The hops are of splendid quality, and with another week of dry weather they will nearly all be stored safely. The nearest hopfields to Portland are in the vicinity of Beaverton, some seven miles distant on the west.

ADDED TO THE CITY PARK ZOO.—The City Park Museum has been enriched to the extent of two young golden eagles and a porcupine. The eagles were caught in Alaska, and the donor, E. G. Worth, sent them to Mayor Rowe at his own expense. They are a male and a female, and are considered valuable accessions. The porcupine was sent in by C. R. Noblitt, of Oregon City. "The park was supplied with one," Mayor Rowe said yesterday, "but now we have two, and they can enjoy each other's companionship."

TWO DAYS' CRICKET.—A two days' cricket match between the Portland and the Vancouver (B. C.) teams, will be played here Friday and Saturday. The visitors will be entertained to a banquet probably Saturday evening. The best cricket shown in Portland this season will be exhibited at these two matches. There will be no charge for admission.

FINAL REPORT IN RILEY ESTATE.—Elsie F. Riley, administratrix of the estate of George F. Riley, deceased, yesterday filed her final report, showing $13,374 receipts, and $4997 balance on hand. There are also a house and lot at Topeka, Kan., and six acres at Mount Tabor. Mrs. Riley and three children are the heirs.

LOOKING FOR GEORGE B. HUTCHENS.—Inquiry comes to The Oregonian for the address of George B. Hutchens (not George L. Hutchin), who was in Portland when last heard from. His father is very ill at Portland, Ind.

FIRE SALE! 41 North Third street. Come and get the biggest bargain you ever had in your life. Big stock of clothing, boots, shoes, gents' furnishing goods, slightly damaged by water, at your own price. *

THE CITY DIRECTORY is now being distributed throughout the city. Any one not wishing to wait for delivery can have same by calling at the office in the Marquam building. *

THE Jameson Hat, equaled by few, excelled by none. M. Sichel, 288 Washington street, sole agent for the Jameson Hat. *

OUR STORE will be closed on Saturday, on account of holiday. Will open at 6 o'clock P. M. L. Mayer & Co. *

DR. MOSSMAN has returned and will keep usual office hours. *

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.

Many are now remarking, "The Portland restaurant is really the best, all in all, in the city." 205 Washington.

Belt Buckles.

Worth $1, 75c and 50c, today at 25c. New York Mercantile Company, 205 Third.

NO CHANGE IN CHAIRMAN

ADAMS WILL LEAD DEMOCRATS UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

He Has Left the Matter to the County Committee, Whose Decision He Will Accept.

It is quite certain that there will be no change in the chairmanship of the Democratic City and County Central Committee until the county convention meets next year. Chairman H. B. Adams, who filed his resignation with Secretary W. N. Gatens two weeks ago, returned from the Coast yesterday, and many Democrats called upon him and urged him to stay at the head of the machine until the County Convention elects his successor. He agreed to leave the matter to the County Committee, and to abide by its decision. As Mr. Adams enjoys the confidence and the personal friendship of all the committeemen it seems certain that the resignation will be laid upon the table and there the matter will rest.

Many have thought that Chairman Adams' resignation had a string to it because his name was not signed to it. The reason for this leaked out yesterday. Mr. Adams wrote his letter on a typewriter. Business letters he copies into his letterbook, and of political letters he makes only carbon copies, which he files for reference. In this particular instance, and in his hurry to close up his business before going to the Coast, he put the carbon copy in the envelope which he had addressed to Secretary Gatens. The original, which he signed "H. B. Adams, Chairmana of the City and County Central Committee," he put in the inside pocket of his coat, where it still is, and where his fellow Democrats are pressing him to keep it. As it is the original letter that counts, and as Mr. Adams still has that letter, there is, strictly speaking, no resignation before the City and County Committee, and Mr. Adams is still the chairman of the committee, and the official leader of the Multnomah County Democracy.

Mr. Adams declined yesterday to discuss political matters beyond to confirm the report which was current among Democratic leaders that he had left the subject of his further service as County Chairman with the committee, and that its judgment will be acceptable to him. It is learned from a man who is close to the chairman that the resignation was tendered because Mr. Adams wishes to devote all his time to his law practice. As the political situation in the Democratic ranks is all now, Mr. Adams thought he could quietly drop out without impairing the efficiency of the party organization, give the committee a chance to select a chairman from among its own members, and thus enter the campaign of 1902 fully prepared for work. This would be all right enough but for the likelihood of the sharp fight that would ensue for the chairmanship Democrats don't like scraps between elections for experience has taught that such make the rank and file weary and weak-kneed. They don't care what occurs in the conventions for those always are scraps, and in them, as Pat Powers would have it, every Democrat has a chance to toot his horn and feel better for it. The upshot of it all is that Democratic leaders believe it to be the best for the party for Chairman Adams to stay where he is for the few months that intervene between now and the Spring convention. They know Mr. Adams to be a Democrat and to be square, all of which is better than changing horses in the middle of the stream.

No State Secretary Yet.

Chairman White, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has not yet appointed his secretary, although he has had the matter under advisement for several weeks. When Mr. White was in Portland he discussed the secretaryship and the political situation with a number of Democrats, and immediately thereafter each of these persons was looked upon as the probable Secretary of the State Committee. It turns out, however, that he did not offer the secretaryship to any of them. Chairman White is in no hurry to name a secretary as there is nothing for a secretary to do.

Pennoyer's Candidacy.

Ex-Governor Pennoyer is very much in evidence among the local Democrats, which gives support to the rumor that he would like to be the nominee for Supreme Judge next year. He is cordially received, and the indications are that when the party lines up for the fight next year, he will be found well to the good in the inner councils. While Mr. Pennoyer is not openly a candidate for the nomination for Supreme Judge, he will not decline it if it shall come his way. What the ex-Governor wants most of all is a declaration from the next state convention to the effect that the Supreme Court has no right to revise, review or otherwise interfere with legislation; in other words, that the acts of the people, as expressed through their Legislature, shall be supreme. In that event Mr. Pennoyer would not care whether he ran or whether some other fellow ran and he looked on.

DREDGE EXPERT TO REPORT

Port of Portland Soon to Decide an Important Question.

J. B. C. Lockwood, who went East several weeks ago as agent of the Port of Portland Commission, to inspect dredges on the Mississippi and other rivers, has returned, and is expected to make his report at a special meeting of the commission, which will be held tomorrow afternoon or evening. When the report has been considered the commission will decide whether or not to build the dredge authorized by the act of 1901. President Hughes was in favor several weeks ago of going ahead with the dredge, but some of the commissioners protested against spending $150,000 or more without having data about the latest dredges before them and a compromise was agreed upon by sending Mr. Lockwood, who is a skillful engineer, to the east to investigate. If the dredge is ordered this Fall work will be pushed, and the machine will be ready to tackle the channels next Summer.

It is likely that the commission will soon take up the question of a drydock, for which it is authorized to issue $400,000 bonds. A vast amount of information has been collected on the subject, and the commission will not have much difficulty to decide the style or capacity of the drydock which Portland's navigation interests require.

NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS.

On and after Monday, the 16th inst., all persons using the bicycle paths will be required to provide themselves with bicycle tags. For failure to conform to the law in this regard the full penalty provided by statute will be imposed.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT.

BUY CORN.

If you want to make money, buy some December corn. Buy it now, and keep buying it. Crop in worst condition ever known. $20 margins. 2000 bushels, 1 cent. D. A. Honeyman, stock and grain broker, 214-215 Chamber of Commerce. Phone Main 516.

REGULATOR LINE STEAMER.

Dalles boats leave Oak-street dock, Portland, 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Portland boat leaves Dalles 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Stops are made both ways at Moffit Springs, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Carson (St. Martin's Hot Springs), Collins (hot springs), White Salmon, Hood River, Lyle. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the steamer Shaver also leaves same dock at 5 A. M., stopping at all way landings.

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