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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Mr. Jefferson de Angelis and company, in the operatic comedy, "A Royal Rogue."

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LONG-DELAYED XMAS PRESENT FOR GENERAL SUMMERS.—General O. Summers recently received notice from the United States Army authorities that a package from the Philippines, addressed to him, was lying in warehouse in San Francisco, and asking what disposition should be made of it. The General had no idea what this package could be and imagined it might be some loot he had forgotten, or some curios a friend had sent him, and so ordered it forwarded to Portland. The package arrived a day or two ago, and any one can have it by paying express charges. It contains four small pails of apple butter, which appears to have been among the Christmas presents sent to the Oregon soldier in Manila two years ago, at which time 1457 packages were sent to "the boys," under General Summers command. This particular package of apple butter was addressed to the care of General Summers, but it was in some way mislaid, and never reached the persons for whom it was intended. The fact that it has been taken care of and has been sent back to this country shows how carefully the Government watches over such packages. The person who sent the package to Manila and later ascertained that it had never reached the person it was intended for probably imagined that it had been swiped by some one for the officers' mess, and doubtless said harsh things about the manner in which the presents sent the volunteers were distributed. The package doubtless followed the regiment back to America, and was placed in a warehouse and might have lain there till the crack of doom, waiting for General Summers to send for it, had it not became necessary to clear out the warehouse, and this has caused it to finally find its way to General Summers, who is out and injured $1 80.

RECRUITING OFFICE DOES GOOD BUSINESS.—The recruiting office for the United States Army in this city has done a fairly successful business during the year. The total number of persons who applied for enlistment was about 600. More than half of these were rejected on sight, for cause, which preclude the necessity for a physical examination by a professional. The number examined was 260, and of these 191 were enlisted. The number of persons during the six months from April to September, inclusive, was less than half the number enlisted from October to March inclusive; the number enlisted during the period first mentioned being 60, and the number during the other six months being 131. This is only natural, as there are many more people out of employment, and down on their luck during the Winter than in the Summer. The largest number of applicants in any one month was 47, in November, of whom 33 were enlisted. The smallest number of applicants in any one month was 9, in September, of whom 5 were enlisted. It is not, however, being out of luck or out of money which causes all men to enlist. Only a short time ago a man was enlisted who had $11,000 in negotiable checks in his possession.

LOOK OUT FOR GOLF TENDON.—While this is not exactly the season for golf, the weather and the condition of the links makes playing practicable, and many golfers play every Sunday, not to get out of going to church exactly, but to keep themselves and their muscles in training, so as not to fall victims to the new golf disease. This disease, while it differs radically from the bicycle face and hump, is somewhat akin to the "charley horse," which attacks many baseball players in the Spring soon after beginning to take violent exercise. It has to be handled very tenderly till the swelling goes down. The new link trouble is called "golf tendon," and as the name implies attacks the muscles and ligaments just above the heel. It is caused by too violent exercise of certain muscles, which have lain more or less dormant during the off season for golf. It is too bad that nature has so ordered that no one can have any fun of any kind in this world without paying for it in some manner, but such is the case.

NINETEEN HUNDRED TAX SALE.—The Sheriff will begin the sale of property for delinquent taxes for 1900, at the Courthouse next Tuesday morning, December 31, at 10 o'clock, and will continue the sale from day to day, until all property upon which the taxes for that year have not been paid, is sold. It is the purpose of the county to bid a sum sufficient to cover all claims of the county for back taxes, but said sale is not intended to cover the sale of delinquent taxes under the act of 1901, entitled "An act to amend an act—entitled 'An act to authorize County Judges and Clerks of school districts to bid in property sold for taxes,'" and approved February 23, 1901. *

WHITE COLLAR LINE THE DALLES.—Change of schedule steamer Tacoma. Commencing next Monday morning, 7 A. M., steamer Tahoma will change morning time of The Dalles route. Will leave Portland, foot of Alder street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A. M. Leave The Dalles Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, 7 o'clock. Will lay over Sundays in Portland instead of Monday as formerly. *

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AVOID THE RUSH AND GET YOUR TICKETS AT CIGAR STORES OF LEVY & KALISKEY, SIXTH AND MORRISON,

A. E. REAM, FIFTH ST., OPP. MEIER & FRANK CO.

AND FRANK NAU'S DRUG STORE, SIXTH AND MORRISON. *

UNIVERSITY CLUB SMOKER.—The regular meeting of the University Club takes place tomorrow evening, and business of especial importance will be discussed. After the business meeting a New Year's eve smoker will be indulged in. An interesting programme is being prepared, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

FOOTBALL! NEW YEAR'S DAY.
MULTNOMAH FIELD, 2:30 P. M.
THE BIG GAME OF THE SEASON.
RELIANCE VS. M. A. A. C.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 75 CENTS. GRANDSTAND, 25 CENTS. *

DR. J. D. FENTON has returned from Vienna, and resumed practice. Office, 509 Oregonian building. Residence, Hotel Portland. Both 'phones.

SWETLAND'S ice cream, home-made mince and pumpkin pies for New Year's dinner. Phone 419. Order early. *

LOST.—Tri-colored Scotch collie pup. Return to 115 West Park. *

HAND OUT LABELS FOR PACKAGES.—Some persons who have to do a good deal of shopping and marketing, and especially those who have long names of foreign derivation difficult to spell or pronounce properly, or names so common that they are likely to be confounded with similar names, have adopted the precaution of having their names and addresses printed with a typewriter on gummed labels, which they carry in a neat little case something like a card case. When they have made a purchase in a store or a market, they do not have to wait for the clerk or the butcher to go through the tedious talk of getting their address written correctly on the parcel, but just hand them one of the gummed labels, and then they can rest assured that their parcel will not be delivered to their next door neighbor, or to the other John Smith a mile off. This plan saves time and trouble for all concerned. Some typewriter out of a job might make a good living by soliciting and filling orders for packages of such labels.

FOR CITY PARKKEEPER.—William G. Wallace is prominently mentioned for the position of keeper of the City Park to succeed the late C. M. Meyers. He is a horticulturist, and an ornamental landscape gardner of long experience, having received his training in the gardens and parks of the Duke of Sutherland, in England, which are among the largest and finest gardens in the world. He has been a resident of Portland for 18 years, prior to which time he had charge of important private work in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, the District of Columbia and California. He superintended the arrangemnt of Mrs. Mark Hopkins' spacious grounds near San Francisco. In Portland he laid out the grounds of C. H. Lewis' residence, and the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Wallace was keeper of the City Park in 1897 and part of 1898, and filled the position with satisfaction.

NOVEL SPECTACLE FROM THE HEIGHTS.—Residents on Portland Heights were treated to a rather uncommon spectacle Saturday morning. The sun shone from an unclouded sky, but his rays touched only the high spots. The city was not to be seen, being buried under an ocean of fog, which extended to the base of the Cascade Mountains, being about 700 feet in depth. The Cascades and their grand snow peaks looked glorious in the bright sunshine, and the surface of the fog ocean shimmered and ruffled as if it were water. Away toward Mount St. Helens a number of huge banks of fog projected above the surface, standing out as clearly and well defined as Castle Rock. It is not uncommon at this season to see from the Heights such an ocean of fog covering the city, but it is very seldom that at the same time the horizon is clear and the sun shinging brightly.

NEWS OF CHARLES COLVERT SOUGHT.—The notice of an inquiry addressed to Mayor Rowe by Miss Matz, of St. Johns, N. B., in regard to the whereabouts of Charles Edward Colvert, who left St. Johns, 66 years ago, and who is said to have been in Portland 20 years ago, has meet the eye of a former resident of St. Johns for many years a citizen of Portland. He says that one Charley Colvert, of St Johns, was here about 20 years ago and was employed at first as fireman on a locomotive and afterward as engineer. For some reason unknown, while here he went by the name of Bob Wiley. He went to California a good many years ago, and was, when last heard of, acting as engineer on one of the railroads running out of that state. Whether this is the man Miss Metz is inquiring for is not known.

DEMOCRATS WILL GET BUSY.—The Democratic City and County Central Committee will meet in room 600, Chamber of Commerce, tonight, for the purpose of recommending to the County Court the names of those it wishes appointed as judges and clerks of election. The committee understands that the court is willing to consider its recommendations, and as it believes it has the right to be heard, it will arrange and present a list of names. Several members of the state committee are expected to attend the meeting, as are also States Senators Alex Sweet and R. D. Inman, E. W. Robertson, Dr. G. M. Wells, C. K. Henry and a member of other local democrats. It is not at all improbable that the plans of the next campaign will be outlined.

ZIONISTS HOLD CELEBRATION.—The Portland Zionist Society, in celebration of the fifth Zionist congress, met last night at the Temple Beth Israel and listened to an admirable illustrated lecture on "Palestine: Old and New," by Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Pictures of the Holy Land were shown by means of a stereopticon, and Dr. Wise's descriptions of scenes of interest were attentively listened to. Mr. D. Solis Cohen made a concise speech in which he advocated the Zionist movement, and an enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and Mr. J. Adrian Epping. Dr. N. Mosesohn read an original Hebrew poem. Miss Leonore Fisher was organist.

NAMED FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Jules Mitchell, custodian of the County Jail, is the proud owner of a litter of cocker spaniel pups, the favorite one of which he has named "Teddy Roosevelt." The good President's namesake sleeps and plays with his four brothers in a big dry goods box in the new wing of the jail, and enjoys life just as much as anybody. He probably is unaware of the significance of the great name he bears, for his pleasant look and the lively wag of his small tail are indications of his modesty, which, however, disappears when the proud jailer appears with a large panful of bread and milk.

SUNSHINE SCATTERS THE FOG.—The dull, heavy fog which enveloped Portland for the past day or two regretfully floated away yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, under the influence of the sun and wind. A good many people have wondered what is the cause of fogs, but an expert states that fogs sweep in from the ocean, from no accountable cause, and are only dissipated by sunshine or wind. In this regard it may be proper to state that sunshine clubs—to spread kind words—are being organized in this city. Some people are speculating if these sunshine club folks will be able to lift a fog, now and then.

M. L. KANE STARTS WINDOW-SMASHING.—M. L. Kane, 32 years old, suddenly began to act in a frenzied manner last night at a hotel near the terminal depot and he started to smash windows and wreck the place generally. It took the combined efforts of seven men to hold him until Policeman Mallett arrived and placed manacles on Kane's wrists. Then the patient subsided, and was locked up, pending an inquiry into his condition, at the city jail.

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WAS KNOWN IN PORTLAND.—Edward T. Bradford, the Denver mining expert, who died last Tuesday in New York, was well known in Portland. There were suspicions of foul play when he died, but the Coroner's inquest proved that his death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart. Bradford came to Portland two years ago when he was trying to swing a $200,000 smelter project.

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SMALL CHIMNEY FIRE.—Engine 3 attended a slight fire which broke out at 555 Morrison street yesterday afternoon, caused by sparks from a chimney.

PLENTY cut flowers Burkhardt's 23 & G.*

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.

A prosperous New Year to you! We will have plenty of good things for all. Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington.

Pain in the side nearly always comes from a disordered liver, and is promptly relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

WAVES HIS RED FLAG

ANARCHIST FLOUTS HIS DOCTRINES IN WOMEN'S FACES.

Declares President Roosevelt Will Meet McKinley's Fate—He Is Meek in Presence of Men.

An anarchist of the genuine stripe visited all that district south of Powell street Saturday, peddling from house to house literature, whose teaching was along the line of anarchism. He carried with him several publications which he offered for sale at all the houses visited. He timed his visits when he felt sure that he would only find the women at home, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. To those who declined to purchase papers of him, and very few did buy of him, he was very insulting. He said, among other things, that "Roosevelt will go the same way that McKinley did, and it will not be long. It will serve him right, too."

This remark he would use at houses where he was dismissed. When he happened to encounter a man in a house he was very meek and had very little to say. Mrs. R. H. Nelson, whose home is on Carl street, said that he came there. She did not buy of him. He offered her a publication called "Social Science." She said she regretted that she did not purchase some of his papers so she could see what they were. From reports from neighbors he made a general canvass in the neighborhood. No one learned his name, or where he was from. Whether he worked other neighborhoods could not be learned. Some of the men whose homes the anarchist visited, said, when they heard he had been around, that they would have made it hot for him had they been at home.

TO CLEAN UP EAST SIDE.

Branch of American Civic Improvement League to Be Organized.

It is proposed to organize on the East Side a branch of the American Civic Improvement League, whose headquarters are at Springfield, O. The object is to clean up occupied and unoccupied lots and blocks from Sellwood to the city limits north, and from the river to the city boundaries. Most of the work will be done through the Sub-Boards of Trade. The who have looked into the workings of the league in other places consider it best to have a branch organization here in Portland, so that the methods which have proved successful in other cities may be adopted here, is considered necessary. G. M. Hyland, who recently visited Dayton and Springfield, O., and investigated the practical workings of the league in those cities, has the following to say:

"It is proposed to call a meeting of delegates from the various improvement associations in this city, for the purpose of forming a permanent league, for affiliation with the American League, whose headquarters are at Springfield, O. Through this affiliation, we are sure of a vast amount of advertising, as well as being supplied with all printed matter published by them. We will also be in a position to secure from their lecture bureau noted lecturers along the lines of floriculture, landscape gardening, architecture, decorating, both interior and exterior—in fact, all subjects pertaining to the beautifying of our homes and city in general."

Mr. Hyland has sent for literature, and says that he will have a supply in January.

It may be said that the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade has the principles of the American Civic League in practical operation, and it is safe to say that Sellwood is the cleanest suburb of Portland. Tin cans, scraps of every sort, wire and rubbish that had accumulated on occupied and unoccupied lots and blocks were gathered into heaps until many tons had been collected. Then the entire mass was carted away. All this work was done by a committee of the Sub-Board. This committee still exists, and the work will be further carried on. This committee is composed of five citizens. It was appointed over six months ago. All residents were interviewed, and their cooperation asked. There was a general response, and a general cleaning up followed. Logs and stumps were burned. The result can be seen by any one who goes to Sellwood. D. M. Donaugh, president of the Sub-Board, said yesterday that the work along this line would be continued. He said further that he regarded this work the most important that had been undertaken in that suburb, where so much has been done. It was pure civic pride that actuated the residents and property-owners.

M. E. Thompson, president of the Central Albina Sub-Board of Trade, said yesterday: "Our club will take up the matter of cleaning up this portion of Portland at the meeting which will be held next Friday evening. We shall undoubtedly appoint a strong committee, made up of men who are thoroughly in earnest, to take up the matter of removing all rubbish, stumps and logs. We shall ask property-owners and residents to co-operate with us, for on them will depend the result of this movement. I think that every locality should make practical the suggestions which appeared in yesterday morning's Oregonian. We cannot start the practical work any too soon. We have been too neglectful along this line. You can say that our Sub-Board here in Central Albina will be early in the field, and will certainly do its part in the general cleaning up movement that is to be started."

The East Side Improvement Association has already indorsed the movement in resolutions passed at the last meeting thanking G. M. Hyland and Mrs. E. M. Shafford for their addresses on the methods of the American Civic Improvement League. The Brooklyn Sub-Board of Trade will make provisions for taking up the matter of cleaning up that portion of the East Side between Division street south to about Holgate street at the next meeting. F. F. White, president of the board, is enthusiastic for everything that will improve that district, and he may be counted on to do his part in this general cleaning up.

The field on the East Side is large, and there is plenty of work to do. The rubbish will have to be disposed of. Many new sidewalks have been built this year. The rotten and discarded planks have been left on the ground, until there are tons of rotten plank scattered everywhere. There is scarcely a neighborhood where sidewalks have been repaired in which there has been any pretense to remove the discarded plank. The general practice of dumping garbage and rubbish along the banks of the ravines, forming a disgusting mess, will have to be discontinued.

One of the methods of the American Civic League is to raise a fund to aid in the cleaning-up process. An architect is paid to suggest ways by which new buildings may harmonize with the surroundings. Some time in January a branch league will be formed, and the Sub-Boards and other improvement associations will be asked to send delegates.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTION.

Annual G. A. R. Bean Bake and Reunion at Pleasant Home.

The M. A. Ross Woman's Relief Corps, of Pleasant Home, elected the following officers at the last meeting, to serve the ensuing year: President, Harriet F. Stephens; senior vice-president, Lizzie Jacks; junior vice-president, Lucinda Wheeler; secretary, Lizzie Claggett; treasurer, May Zeek; chaplain, Clara Kane; conductor, Anna Pool; guard, Anna Wagoner; color-bearers, No. 1, Ella Shetterly; No. 2, Ava Lusted; No. 3, Jennie Markell.

The M. A. Ross Post and Sons of Veterans will install officers at their hall the second Saturday in January in the afternoon. In the evening of the same day the annual "bean bake" will be held. It will consist of a reunion of the post and Relief Corps for the year. It is the one event looked forward to with interest in the community.

NEW HALL AT TROUTDALE.

It Will Be Built Jointly by the Various Fraternities.

An effort is to be made by the Woodmen of the World, Women's Circle and Foresters of Troutdale to put up a public hall at that place. To that end, a company will be organized and shares will be offered for sale. This movement has been made necessary from the fact that the Masonic Lodge has recently purchased the Kelly Hall, the only one available in the place. It is proposed that the new hall shall be large and commodious, and built with special reference for public gatherings. A shed will be provided for vehicles and horses for their shelter when the weather is bad. The Masons have made their last payment for the Kelly building, and will hereafter hold meetings in Troutdale, instead of at Fairview, as heretofore.

Money for Building Site.

Money for the site of the proposed public building for Central Albina will all be raised by next Friday evening, when the regular meeting of the Sub-Board of Trade will be held in Mississippi-Avenue Hall. President M. E. Thompson said yesterday that the remainder of the money required for the building would all be raised by that time. The lot will be purchased, and the building will be erected in the early Spring.

Funeral of Miss Margaret Power.

The funeral of Margaret Power was held yesterday from the home of her parents, 902 Michigan avenue, and from the Church of the Immaculate Heart. She was the daughter of Michael Power, and an estimable young woman. Her age was 21 years and 7 months.

Rev. C. T. Hurd Here.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Lafayette, formerly pastor of the First United Evangelical Church, East Side, addressed his former congregation yesterday morning. He received a cordial greeting from his old friends.

Foundation Completed.

The foundation of the Woodmen of the World building, on East Sixth, near East Washington street, is completed, and the erection of the building will soon follow. It will be an attractive building, and will cost $7000.

Wise Bros., dentists. Both phones. The Failing.

OLD BOOKS ON OREGON.

Lewis and Clark Fair Creates a Demand Which Is Hard to Meet.

The widespread publicity given the Lewis and Clark Exposition has caused a demand for early editions of works relating to Oregon, and so far dealers in old books have been unable to meet it. The proprietors of one store have been endeavoring to fill a number of orders, and have not been entirely successful. They have, however, secured a number of the works wanted. Recently they bought a second edition of Lewis and Clark's travels, published in London by Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Browne. This they obtained in a small Eastern town for $35, which is $10 less than the valuation placed on it by a New York house. The edition is in two volumes.

The journal of the exploring tour conducted under the orders of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in the years 1835-6-7, with a map and a description of Oregon Territory, was also picked up in the East. Its value is placed at $2.

While searching for old Oregon books, the same firm secured a first edition of Joaquin Miller's poems, published in Portland in 1869 by S. J. McCormick, a pioneer bookseller. The volume is a small one, and the titlepage bears simply the name of the publisher, date and place of publication, and the words "Poems by Cincinnatus Heine Miller." Foley, in his "American Authors," says the first edition of the "Poems" bear Miller's correct name, and all subsequent editions his assumed given name. Foley does not set its value, and it is held until such information can be obtained.

TO DISCUSS CHARITIES.

Committee Appointed to Arrange Programme for State Conference.

Superintendent W. T. Gardner, who, at a preliminary meeting some time ago, was elected as chairman of a committee with power to appoint four others from the City of Portland and four from the outside, to constitute an executive committee for the purpose of holding a state conference of charities and correction, reports that he appointed the following ladies and gentlemen, who have accepted: Thomas N. Strong, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. C. E. Sitton, and Mrs. Ernest Bross, of Portland; Judge John H. Scott, of Salem; Mrs. C. C. Hogue, of Albany; Mrs. Belle C. Ferguson, of The Dalles, and Judge W. W. Travillion, of Baker City.

The first meeting of this committee is called at the City Board of Charities on Thursday next, January 2, 1902, to organize and formulate plans for holding the first state conference of charities and correction in the near future. The programme will undoubtedly be decided on at that time, and will consist of all the subjects appertaining to charities and correction, such as "The Need of Charity Organization," "Care of the Insane," "Destitute and Neglected Children," "Juvenile Reformatories," "Suitable Legislation for the Aid of Charitable and Correctional Work." In all probability other subjects will be considered, which will be selected at this meeting.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will leave Ainsworth dock Thursday, January 2, at 8 P. M. The O. R. & N. Co. is the only line operating first-class iron passenger ships between Portland and the Golden Gate. Less than two days at sea. Secure accommodations at ticket office, Third and Washington.

Great Slaughter in Pianos.

Big reductions on balance of pianos in stock up to January 6, 1902. A fine upright Steinway and Chickering, slightly shopworn, at greatly reduced prices. H. Sinsheimer, 72 3d, bet. Oak and Pine.

The American Cigar.

Good as the name. Buy the best.

GLOOMY DAY FOR HOBOS

VAGRANTS DREAD THE WORK ON CITY'S ROCK PILE.

Even in Dreams They Think of Breaking Heavy Boulders—Knocking Begins This Morning.

Funeral gloom reigned yesterday morning at the city jail, and when Charles Endicott de Willoughby, described in the police reports as a person who has no regular means of support, awoke from his sleep and uttered a frightened yell, his mates rubbed their eyes and said: "What's the matter with that bloomin' Englishman?"

"Fellows, I thought I was working on the rock pile," uttered Charles. Rock pile! It had at last come to that. Prisoners, and especially the knowing ones, had said: "They will never start a rock pile in Portland. They won't spend the money." No wonder a gloomy silence soon reigned in the cells. For work on the city rock pile starts this morning about 10 o'clock.

The usual haunts of hobos around Whitechapel, including the "hard workingmen's retreat" and the "horny-handed refuge," looked deserted yesterday, and the few boarders that were left said: "Rock pile tomorrow. Th' gang's scooted." Even the Sunday saloons did a slow business in the afternoon, because of the absence of the usual patrons. The bar tenders looked listless and sad, and wondered when it would be time to go down to the beach. For the first time for many moons the exact color of the paint on corners like Second and Everett and Second and Davis streets was easily observed, as there were no hobos there like clusters of bees. Formerly persons of the leisure class acted as pieces of architecture and held up some of the rickety buildings by sheer force of habit. Two lodging-house keepers complained of poor trade, and wondered where the "gang" had gone. Other boarding-house inmates were hilarious, and attended to their thirst with an avidity that suggested that the succeeding day was to be a dry one. Farewells were said at cheap saloons, "for," as a Weary Willie observed, "tomorrow's funeral day."

Critics of the rock pile gazed at the pile of rocks at First and Flanders streets all the afternoon, and offered suggestions as to how rock-breakers should be governed generally. A little Irishman held the sidewalk, and he observed: "Sure, an' its a shlap at the tr-rades unions. Th' plan's an inimy ov orginoized labor. Thim jail bhoys should lave the shplittin' ov rocks to wor-r-kin min." Most of his audience, however, did not agree with him, and one man said that the breaking of rocks, from the standpoint of labor, was not worth talking about.

Among the prisoners boarding at the city jail, the two most worried looking men in the bunch were Joe Goggins and Jim Hill. They do not want to go to the rock pile, and Jim Hill says that the reason he was arrested is because he cannot look at a soloon without a policeman taking charge of him. Goggins is arrested so often that he has come to regard the city jail as his permanent residence, and he and Jim Casey are rival care-takers there. Goggins says that as a sweeper and "trusty" he is above all competitors, Casey included. A suggestion is being made at the jail that the police appoint Goggins dean of the hobo corps, but others think that Jim Hill is entitled to that honor.

The few hobos who were found in Whitechapel last night fought shy when a proposition was made to interview them, as to the efficacy of the rock pile to scare hobos away from Portland.

"We have nothin' to say for publication, 'cept that we don't like the rock pile," said one veteran. Another dusty one said that he did not know why so much fuss was made about such a small matter, but he admitted later that he was going to Oregon City before many hours.

It is estimated that about 20 prisoners will be taken in the patrol wagon from the city jail between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning to the rock pile. A supply of sledge hammers has arrived, and the men will probably be worked from 10 until 3 o'clock daily, except Sunday. "What will you do to any hobo who will not consent to break rocks?" a police official was asked last night.

"Just leave that to us," he said. "If the hobos will not break rocks we will break the hobos. There is such a thing as bread and water diet."

Disturbed a Dance.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 29.—Constable A. D. Burnett came in from Eagle Creek yesterday with Charles Van Curren, who was charged with disturbing a dance at Eagle Creek Christmas Eve. He was sentenced by Justice of the Peace H. F. Gibson to serve two days in the county jail.

Richard J. Morris was given 10 days in the city jail yesterday by Recorder Curry. He was found Friday night by Nightwatchman Shaw lurking in the vicinity of Muir Bros. grocery, and it is thought he intended to burglarize the store. The same man was arrested about one month ago and gave another name to the police. He is considered a suspicious and dangerous character, and as soon as released will be sent out of the city.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking; simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

La Crosse, Wis., citizens threaten to establish automobile lines in competition with the street-car companies, which refuse to give them accommodations to which they believe they are entitled.

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HOLMES COAL AND ICE COMP'Y
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the great breakfast

FOOD

all reliable grocers. ½-lb packages, never in bulk.

SEALS WERE BROKEN

Tramps Break Into Freight Car and Damage Carload of Pianos—All Must Be Sold at Once for Railroad Company's Account.

Eilers Piano House, Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: Referring to condition of your last shipment of twenty (20) pianos, received via our line, I find upon investigation that a clean bill of lading was issued for this carload of pianos at Chicago, and that they were all more or less damaged while in transit by tramps having forced an entrance to the car and climbing or walking over the tops and fallboards of the instruments.

As the carriers are liable, you will proceed to dispose of the twenty (20) pianos to the best advantage, and render account with your bill for loss sustained, when matter will be promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. Yours truly,

(Signed)
Assistant Freight Claim Agent.

(The name of railroad company is withheld by request.)

As per above letter, which is on file at our office we shall this morning proceed to dispose of this entire lot of twenty pianos without restriction, and while they last no half-way reasonable offer will be refused. It will be a veritable bargain-hunters' harvest, for in the lot are included the very finest of mottled mahogany, quarter-sawed oak and beautiful burled walnut cases of various design and style. The make? You will recognize it at once as one of the best and most popular of American pianos. Every instrument will be accompanied by the regular five years' guarantee (barring, of course, the damage to the cases), for the interiors of the instruments have not been injured in the least. And the cases are not so badly damaged but that they can be put in good condition. We shall be glad to furnish estimates with each instrument as to what it will cost to put it in the best possible condition. Do not overlook this opportunity; it is a chance of a lifetime to get a strictly high-grade piano at less than factory cost. Why not let a railroad company help you to pay for a piano? Come early and take your choice. First come, first served. Remember, the number is limited; only twenty in this lot, but they must all be sold by the first of the new year.

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