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NEW CONTRACTORS IN TOWN.—A man called at the City Engineer's office yesterday to procure a building permit, producing as he applied for it, the plans for the structure. He was told that it was not necessary to present the plans of a building in order to secure a permit. The permit was made out, and after he had departed the Engineer remarked, "That is another new contractor come to town."

When asked how he knew the man was a new arrival he said there had been several contractors in to obtain permits, and each of them had been along the plans of the building they were about to build, and each stated that in the cities they came from this was required. It appears that in all well-regulated cities there is a Building Inspector for whose inspection all plans for buildings have to be submitted before a building permit is issued. If there is anything improper in the plans, the Inspector points it out, and has the matter rectified. The large amount of building being done here is evidently attracting contractors from other places.

BUSY COLLECTING TAXES.—The law providing for a discount of 3 per cent being made on all taxes paid on or before March 15 works like a charm, and may be considered a howling success. Money is flowing in from the taxpayers like water from a street hydrant, and the employees in the Tax Collection Department of the Sheriff's office are kept on the jump from morning till night, and also from night to morning. The greater part of the work is done at night, there being only seven men employed in making out statements and receiving applications for statements and money on the day while 14 are put on at night, and are then unable to make out all the statements for large property-owners filed during the day. The prospect is that the great bulk of the taxes will be paid in before March 15, and that the Sheriff will need a new safe to hold the money.

COWS PREFER BICYCLE PATH.—The daily habits of Rudolph Snyder's cows in walking on an East Side bicycle path when they should walk on the roadway appeared in evidence before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, when Snyder was accused of violating ordinance 10756 which forbids the owners of cows permitting the animals to stroll along bicycle paths. C. J. Schnabel, counsel for Snyder, showed that the ordinance in question had been repealed but by agreement the case was tried under another ordinance. Snyder admitted that his cows had walked along the bicycle path for a short distance, and thought the animal did so because it hurt their feet to walk on the roadway, paved with macadam.

"The cows knew a good path when they found it," suggested the counsel, and the case was continued for further evidence.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. NASON.—Mrs. C. E. Nason, of Mount Tabor, while coming into the city yesterday with her daughter, Miss W. J. Cuddy, was tripped and thrown down by a broken plank in the walk at the east end of Burnside-street bridge. She struck the walk with such violence that her nose was smashed and her shoulder and arm badly bruised. The shock was a very severe one, as Mrs. Nason is 71 years of age. She was taken to Dr. Hubbard, who attended to her injuries, and she was taken home. Her friends will probably institute proceedings against the city officials to recover damages. There are so many bad sidewalks about town that it is a wonder that no more accidents of this kind occur.

MARTIN HELD IN DEBT.—Eugene Reilly, Michael Martin, a stevedore recently employed by Brown & McCabe, had another hearing yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with assaulting James Troy, another stevedore, with a revolver last December. The Judge decided that Martin did not look like a man who would carry out the threats he made against Troy, but thought it best to hold him in grand jury, and he held Martin under \$500 bail.

A MOST INVITING REPERT will be placed before the public this evening at the chafing dish supper given by the Unitarian ladies at the church parlors, Seventh and Yamhill, from 5 to 9. The various dishes will be served in a carte and at moderate prices. Gentlemen and their families are cordially invited to partake. Toothsome dishes, pretty girls in Colonial costumes, and beautiful decorations make this a most attractive occasion.

INSTRUMENTS BROS. BALL.—Tomorrow night the first game of the Pacific Northwest basketball championship series will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the Portland and Spokane teams. Neither team has suffered a defeat, this year, so a spectacular game may be expected. The Multnomah Club basketball team will also play the Association team. Tickets at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Mr. THOMAS JEFFERSON, accompanied by his wife, will attend in Portland this evening, and will attend the chafing dish supper to be given tonight by the ladies of the Unitarian Society, at their parlors, Seventh and Yamhill, from 5 to 9, to honor the festive occasion by presiding at the chafing dish. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The Catholic parish will hold a religious observance of Washington's birthday Saturday evening at the Catholic Foresters' Hall, Sixth and Washington streets. The exercises, consisting of a lecture and concert, will be entirely of a patriotic character. Rev. R. J. McDewitt, D. D., will preach on "True Patriotism."

COLLEGE SONGS, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Glee Club, Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT. IRVING M. GLEN, SOLOIST. ARTHUR I. FRAZIER, PIANIST.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS AND 25 CENTS. WOMAN PATIENT ESCAPED.—A woman patient named Roylance escaped from a sanitarium at Mount Tabor yesterday, and the police are trying to find her. She is tall and slender, has dark hair and a thin face. She wore a brown dress, a brown jacket and red slippers.

HONORS FOR PORTLAND BOY.—Dr. J. W. Hill, of this city, has received the news from New Haven, Conn., that his son, Joseph A. Hill, is first alternate on the Sheffield Scientific School debating team, which will soon contest with the Yale Academic team.

JOSEPH E. HEDGECOCK, administrator, will sell on the 23rd inst. the finest farm in Clackamas County, at private sale, in Oregon City.

FROM GIBRALTAR TO MARS HILL, via Egypt and Palestine; H. O. Bredon, at Taylor-street, M. E. Church, Tuesday evening next.

This evening's cooking school demonstration—"Pie Crust and Pumpkin Pie." Admission, 10 cents.

A concert will be given at Warrenton, 10 A. M., by S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

All 15-cent cigars now 10 cents at Lau-Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill.

FROST KILLS OFF OYSTERS.—The telegraphic dispatches report a scarcity of oysters in the East. Unfortunately, the same condition of affairs prevails here, owing to the cold snap, which has shut off to a large extent the supply of Toké Point oysters for this season. The larger marketable oysters from the Toké Point beds had been moved on higher ground in shallow water, in order to have them handy for marketing in the winter. Just at the time of the cold snap a tide or two ran out much lower than usual, and the oysters were exposed, and the frost killed a big lot of them. The oyster company has plenty in deep water, which will be ready for market next season, but this season the majority of people will have to get along without Toké Point, which many will consider a hardship. The recurrence of such a mistake in the future will be guarded against by constructing dykes of boards, pressed edgewise into the mud and filled in between with clay, which will maintain a depth of eight or 10 inches over the beds at all times.

PROGRESS AT FIRST AND OAK.—F. Joplin, who has the contract for clearing off the ground and excavating the basement for the brick block to be erected at the southeast corner of First and Oak streets, is making rapid progress with the work. The old buildings are a down, and the bricks of which two of them were built are being cleaned and piled on the side.

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lot of Oak street as rapidly as possible. A lot of teams are at work on the south side of the ground, and more will be put on as fast as the ground is cleared, for it is a rush job, and a forfeit must be paid every day beyond the prescribed time.

March 14-occupied in completing the job. The basement is to be eight feet deep and 100 feet square, and the dirt will be there till the job is done.

"NICK ARREST SHOWER."—After furnishing delightful weather up to about 4 P. M. yesterday, and thus inducing everybody to leave their umbrellas at home, the clock of the weather concluded to turn on one of the nice showers of which he has provided a stock for April, just to see if it would "come off" all right. It worked all right, all right enough, and citizens crowded into corners and under awnings to see the performance. The rain came down in torrents, the gutters became navigable streams, and the cave-spouts on the tall buildings on Third street gurgled and gurgled at the pavements "smoked." After some 10 or 15 minutes the sun shone out brightly, and the same old rainbow that Noah saw from the ark arched the lower end of Third street, and the world moved again, and everybody hastened to fall in and keep up with the procession, remarking "nice April shower."

AM KEPT TO BE DEPORTED.—Ah Kee, a Chinaman, who says he formerly worked as a servant in the houses of several good men in this city, but who went broke, and in the hardness of his upness stole some money and was sent to the penitentiary for three years, will soon take a trip to Hong Kong at Government expense. As he was known to the authorities that Ah Kee had no papers entitling him to a residence in this country, a Deputy United States Marshal was sent to Salem on Wednesday to arrest him, when he was

saw, hammers, etc., were recovered and taken to the police station, to await identification. The detectives say that part of the tools were stolen from a house at Tenth and Harrison streets, where the thieves bore a hole through a lock and smashed the mechanism. Tools owned by C. J. Starrett and K. B. White were taken. Other tools stolen from a house at Twenty-third and Everett streets were the property of E. Reed, R. J. Wilson, J. H. Ranous and a carpenter named McDonald. Considerable sympathy is expressed for the people who have lost the tools, as they are hard-working men and have suffered considerable inconvenience by the thieves' depredations.

PATTON HOME PROSPECT.—Mrs. D. H. Rand, corresponding secretary of the Patton Home, has issued her report for the year 1901, showing the total receipts to be \$161.50 and total expenditures \$106.73, leaving a balance of \$54.77. In her report she says: "The people of Portland realize to great extent the worthy mission of the Home, and they are, and properly so, generously disposed towards it, and efforts in the right direction, properly managed, with a view to secure an end to the suffering for the present year, ought to meet with a success even in advance of that of the year just closed." The officers of the Home are: President, Mrs. T. Nicolai; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Shannon; second vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Nutcr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. H. Rand; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Davis.

COLONEL LAURENCE GIBBS FERGUSON, colored, became very talkative yesterday, when he faced a charge of vagrancy at the Municipal Court. Policeman Griffith Roberts testified that Smith had hung around Whitechapel saloons for many months, and had not been known to do any work. "I have worked," in-

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S OREGONIAN.

Additional to all the news and its usual features, The Sunday Oregonian of February 23 will contain: WOLFVILLE STORIES, BY ALFRED HENRY LEWIS. How Colonel Coyote Clings scared up Doc Peetz.

THE CITY PARK IN MIDWINTER. Its vernal beauty makes a prelude out of the calendar. Illustrated.

MILLIONS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN A HALLWAY. How the Portland public is disconnected. Illustrated.

ASKING CONGRESS TO PRESERVE ALASKA GAME. Appeal by William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Society, on behalf of the greatest hunting grounds in North America. Illustrated.

MR. DOOLEY'S LETTER. He gives his opinions of Germans, and puts words into the mouth of a German.

JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. Visit to the greatest place in America for original research. Illustrated.

WHAT THE TOTEM POLE MEANS. Mrs. I. Frohman writes of the legends and traditions of Alaska Indians. Illustrated.

HOME-GETTING BY NEGROES AT THE SOUTH. Article in a hopeful vein from the T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute.

FOUR CENTURIES OF FAIR WOMEN. Valuable collection of famous paintings to be shown in Boston this week. Illustrated.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S FIRST VERSES. How the Poet of the Sierras made his literary start in Oregon.

SADDLERY MEN ADJOURN.—The Pacific Coast Wholesale Saddlery Association finished its meeting in Portland yesterday, and adjourned after electing officers as follows: President, George Lawrence, Sr., of Portland; vice-president, A. Kempfe, of San Francisco; secretary, S. W. Armstrong, of San Francisco; elected; treasurer, William F. Davis, of San Francisco; executive committee, E. H. Horton and J. P. Winchester, of Portland, and A. H. Breyman, of Portland. The next annual meeting will be held in San Francisco. These meetings are largely social in their nature. The officers say that no business of public interest was transacted. Some of the delegates left for San Francisco last night, others will go tomorrow, and still others will tour the Northwest before returning to California.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CARPENTERS' TOOLS.—Two young men named H. S. Warner and Lewis Level were arrested yesterday by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, at Front and Jefferson streets, charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools. The police stated that both prisoners admitted the truth of the charges against them. Some of the alleged stolen tools were found in the room they occupied in the Jefferson-street house, others in a house at Mount Tabor, and the rest at second-hand dealer's stores, where the tools had been sold. Quite a quantity of

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