

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

CORDBAY'S THEATER—This evening at 8:15.
Owen Davis' "A Gambler's Daughter."

THE HACKER—Tonight at 8:15. "For Fair Yuletide."

"TWIXT THE CEP AND THE LIP"—Laying on the wine was not at any other time, is not a falling of E. W. Critchton, but he has a liking for sweet cider.

He has a way of preparing this beverage so that it keeps sweet and mild for long time—sometimes, in short time ago he purchased half a barrel of new cider and started to prepare it in the usual style.

This is a work of time as well as of art, and includes tanning and filtering, straining and refiltering through charcoal and other purifiers, as well as putting mustard-seed and other things in it. He brought the process to a finish a few days ago, and procured a fine brassy cork, just computed, to put his favorite tittle in. In the hole at one end of this cork he inserted a large funnel, and over this placed the filter for just one filtration. That evening he placed the vessel containing the cider so that it would pass into and through the filter and into the brassy cork during the night, to be finally corked up in the morning.

He was a little astonished in the morning to find that the cider had gone into the cask, and also out of it through a gimlet hole in the end, which he had not noticed, and it had also gone through a crack in the floor. He was unable to trace it any further, although it cost him 50 cents a gallon. He says he now knows how the old French poet felt when he wrote: "Oh, bubbles of the sparkling wine, to which my lips were never set!"

COFFEE AND CAKE AT COOKING SCHOOL.—The attendance was unusually large at the demonstration lecture at the cooking school yesterday, and the way in which Miss Voorhes made fragrant coffee and delicious cake was received with general approval. Miss Voorhes' recipes are all noted for their sensible simplicity, and simplicity in the kitchen is a desirable attribute. Several kinds of cake were made yesterday, a spicy date cake and plain and layer cake. Something new and very good were prepared, and the audience was adding finely chopped peanuts to the cookie mixture. Something quite amusing in connection with the School of Domestic Science in the interest manifested in its designs by making the cake in the shape of every age and description and numbers of ecclesiastical stop in front of the windows and admirably look in at the big and apertures kitchen, the principal and her daintily, white-clothed assistants, and the audience of mothers, wives and big sisters. Nobody minds a bit, for the cooking school has so secrets that it wants to keep from the public.

BARBER EXAMINERS RESTLESS.—And now the tonsorial artists are about to move to Salem and try to secure the passage of amendments to the law governing the actions of the State Board of Barber Examiners. The Examining Board of the State of Washington was recently in this city and had a conference with the Oregon examiners. The two boards agreed upon a rather voluminous list of amendments to the law in regard to the examination of barbers, which will practically change it entirely. They also agreed to try and secure the adoption of these amendments by the Legislature of the State of Oregon.

THE BOARD OF TRADE TO BE IMPROVED.—The Board of Trade will take up the matter of the Columbia River Basin Journal, the publication of the organization, and endeavor to bring it up to a standard of excellence. The paper has been shortened to the Columbia River Journal, and the general arrangement of the contents improved. Secretary M. M. Shillock, of the board, will try to obtain the cooperation of the members of the body, and it is thought before long the paper will be representative of this section in every way. Articles and news of special interest will be published from time to time, and an effort will be made to anticipate the many inquiries that come from Eastern people, by publishing an information department in connection with the other features.

SMELT ARE CHEAP AND GOOD.—The smelt have got back into the Cowlitz River again and are being taken by dipping with scoop nets in large quantities. As a consequence the price here has gone down to 10 cents per pound, and all come now eat smelt who wish to. Some 300 boxes, containing about 50 pounds each, were received here Monday night. This amount shipped every other night is just about enough to supply this city. In short time more will be sent in, and then the little fish will be shipped to all parts of the state. They are in demand everywhere when the price is low. It would be interesting to know how many tons of smelt are caught in the Cowlitz in a season.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET.—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual meeting this evening in the association rooms at Fourth and Yamhill streets. In addition to the election of seven directors to serve during the coming year, there is a large amount of important business to transact, and an interesting meeting will, no doubt, be held.

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THE RETAIL LEAGUE DEALERS' UNION.—Regular meeting today at 2 o'clock P. M. at Alinsky's. Full attendance desired. H. I. Larsen, secretary.

ADDRESS BY MRS. UNRUH.—The Central Y. C. T. U. meets today at 2:30 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Ada Unruh will deliver the meeting.

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GREAT PIANIST, FINE PIANO Grand Triumph Scored by Portland's Own Pianist and Her Chickering.

Once more Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke, Portland's renowned pianist, whose artistic recitals have won the enthusiastic favor of music-lovers wherever she appeared, scored a marked triumph at Arion Hall at the society's concert last evening, and the Chickering grand piano which she used on this occasion came in for fulsome praise on account of its beautiful tone qualities that left nothing to be desired under all the varying requirements of the artistic programme.

THE KING OF COWBOYS. Perry Givens will be here on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2 P. M., at Multnomah Field, to ride broncos and perform feats of roping and tying wild steers. He has given exhibitions at Denver, Sheridan, Wyoming; Dallas, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Spokane and in Montana and Idaho.

He will give fifty dollars to anyone who will bring a horse that he cannot ride while the horse is on his feet. Bring on your horses. For further information inquire at stable, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. Tickets 50c, including grandstand.

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ARION CONCERT

"Brachille Meechiger Jubelklang" (E. Erkel), Maennervor. "Himmelskinder" (Max von Weinstiel), Maennervor. "Walderauschen," b. "Grommensagen," "Campanella," these concert studies (Liszt), Beatrice Barlow-Dierke. "Old Folk at Home" (Van der Staeken), Paul Wessinger and chorus. "Friedrich Rothbar" (Theodor Kutzer), Maennervor. "Die Orgelbühne Ständchen" (J. Brahms), b. "Ich Große Nicht" (H. Schumann), Paul Wessinger. "Scherzo" (Chopin), "Nachtstück" (Schumann), "Joyce Espagnole" (Moszkovsky), Beatrice Barlow-Dierke. "Vater Rhein" (H. Mohr), Maennervor.

From the standpoint of artistic music, the concert given last night at the Arion Hall by the members of the Arion Society, under the leadership of Louis Dammasch, assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Barlow-Dierke, pianiste, and Paul Wessinger, baritone, was an eminently satisfactory and valuable one. Mrs. Barlow-Dierke, of course, was the star and the inspiration of the evening, and she never played better. She received two hearty encores. It was noticed a few days ago, and the performers in the audience insisted on whispering during the rendition of the most delicate piano passages, and they rightly drew on themselves the wrath of one of the singers, who in his place and asked for absolute silence, so long as any number on the programme was being performed.

The Arion singers showed a marked improvement in shading and tone as compared with the results of the last concert of the series, and the new voices to the chorus made themselves felt. Mr. Dammasch showed excellent judgment in directing the members of the chorus, and the contribution from H. Mohr, and it was a pleasure to hear the long-drawn, deep notes, marked with beautiful gradations of tone, especially from the organist, Paul Wessinger, who in excellent voice, in the Brahms and Schumann numbers, and he gave artistic renderings to each.

Mrs. Barlow-Dierke's piano selections were especially from the world-famous "Nachtstück," she has never been exceeded by any of our pianists. The "Campanella" number, one of the Liszt studies, was played at an astonishing tempo, but all the notes were present. The piano she used was a beautiful, singing tone. The concert was brightened by the presence of many of the best of our German training ship and many well-known musicians were also there.

WHERE TO DINE. For that hungry feeling try the Portland restaurant, 36 Washington street.

TO Sue Pastor for Slender. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 20.—Suit will be filed against the Rev. J. B. MacFarland by the police force of Topeka, alleging slander. The police, as a force, has no corporate existence before the law, the case will be brought with Chief of Police O'Donovan as plaintiff, and damages will be asked. Dr. MacFarland is pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and made the alleged slanderous charges in a pulp sermon a week ago Sunday.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS. Sale for "Devil's Auction." This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will begin at the Marquam Grand Theater for Charles H. Yale's everlasting "Devil's Auction," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Friday and Saturday nights, with a popular matinee Saturday.

"Charley's Aunt." At the Baker Theater all next week, beginning with the usual Sunday matinee, will be given a presentation of the famous play, "Charley's Aunt." The critics put "Charley's Aunt" down as the greatest success in comedy farce ever seen in this country. "Charley's Aunt," although a comedy farce, has none of the variety features associated with it which are commonly looked for in performances of this type. It is what might be called a legitimate farce, as its humor is brought out in an easy and artistic manner. The comedy is genuinely great and deserving success from a literary point of view. It is of superior excellence in construction, and its sprightly dialogue takes the place of many of the rougher situations in other comedy farces. It starts its audience in a ripple of laughter at 8:15 and dismisses it in hilarity at 10:15, 2 1/2 hours of laughter, with scarcely time to recover normal composure of face.

"A Gambler's Daughter" at Cordray's. Another large audience greeted "A Gambler's Daughter" at Cordray's last night. This strong drama well acted is drawing a great deal of attention. It will be continued through the week, and a special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Next Week at Cordray's. The attraction at Cordray's Theater next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, beginning with matinee Sunday, January 25, is a new three-act farce entitled "Whose Baby Are You?" written by Mark E. Sewan. It is considered one of the funniest farces on the road this season. The cast will be headed

IT PAYS To Know Facts About Coffee. When man takes properly selected food and drink nature will most always assert herself and rebuild the structure properly. "From my earliest remembrance I was a confirmed coffee drinker," writes a gentleman from Marshallville, Ga., while two cups at nearly every meal. While at college I became very nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and unfit for study and attributed it largely to coffee, but did not stop its use.

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A novel feature of this mill is that it will be operated by electricity. Each machine will have its own dynamo, and all will be supplied with current from the plant of the Portland General Electric Company. A part of the machinery has been provided already, and the remainder is under construction at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. The mill will have a cutting capacity of about 75,000 feet of lumber daily. Its cost will be about \$50,000, and all the equipment will be of the finest. It is expected to be ready for operation within the coming 60 days.

LET CITY OWN CAR LINES Chicago City Council Indorses Bill to Go Before Legislature.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Municipal ownership of street railways was provided for in a bill approved by the City Council last night and recommended for passage by the Legislature. The measure is known as the Jackson bill, and was approved by a vote of 51 to 16, after a long and bitter fight.

The Jackson bill gives every city in the state the right to own and operate street railways and to acquire by purchase or condemnation any existing lines. In any ordinance for street railways given to any person or company, a clause must be inserted reserving the right to the city to purchase the plant. The City Council is given the power to license its own cars or lease its tracks to any company for a maximum period of 20 years.

CUTS OFF LEGACY. Action of College Trustees Displeases John B. Stetson.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—John B. Stetson, a wealthy manufacturer, has cut from his will all provisions for the university at Deland, Fla., which bears his name. This step followed the action of the board of trustees in exonerating the president of the institution, Dr. John W. Forbes, whose conduct has been under investigation.

"I certainly shall not aid the university longer under its present management," Mr. Stetson is quoted as saying. "I changed my will hurriedly as soon as the action of the trustees was taken, for fear that I might be held liable for the paying for John B. Stetson University were cut out."

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