

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone... COLUMBIA... AMUSEMENTS...

SEARCH FOR FIRM FOUNDATIONS—Borings are being made on the site of the four-story brick warehouse to be erected by Drake C. O'Reilly...

ANOTHER TALE OF BURIED TREASURE—An elderly and rather dissipated-looking man was seen at a shipping company's office Saturday...

NO PLACE TO PLANT TREES—It is at the preparation of the grounds for the Clark and Clark Fair...

GHOSTS AT A DISCOUNT—A store-room building owned by a large property-owner has probably been occupied by room tenants within the past 10 or 15 years...

ASTROLOGUE FOR "HOT AIR"—A citizen who has been looking into the liquid air business and has ascertained what a vast amount of the atmosphere is required to make a barrel of that liquid is much worried over the prospect of cooling in the place of ice...

HOODLUMS ANNOY STREET CLEANERS—The superintendent of the street-cleaning department, Alexander Donaldson, complains that the hoodlums in the city have been making a habit of breaking two locks of the hand cart in which his men put their brooms, shovels, etc., for safety during the night...

LOOKERS FOR MYSTERY—A mysterious shooting affray occurred at Twenty-third and Washington streets last night. Claude Reed was placed under arrest, but the only charge against him is for defacing a building...

RECOVERED ANCHOR AND CABLE—The cable and anchor of the French ship Borealis, which was lost in 1890, were recovered Saturday morning by Fritz D. Rock, diver...

WILLIAM G. ELIOT FRATERNITY—The William G. Eliot Fraternity of the United States Church is giving pleasure in announcing another lecture in its course on "Oregon History" Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock...

WAS SHOT, GENTLEMAN THE FALLING—A beautiful black-tailed deer, about a year old, captured in Southern Oregon, has been presented to the city by Mrs. J. A. Morgan of Montaville...

WHERE TO DINE—For that hungry feeling try the Portland restaurant, 205 Washington street...

High-Grade Piano for Rent—Sold on easy installments. Pianos tuned and repaired. H. Stuehmer, 12 Third st.

AT THE PLAYERS

"Charley's Aunt." Colonel Sir Francis Chesney... "Whose Baby Are You?" Walter Mylton, Sr., John F. Ward, Hugh Wallace, Harold Ober, Harry Ober, Joseph Leonard, John Sparks, George Merton, Cora May, Gladys Penfield, Marion Welch, Madae Merton, June Mathis, Abigail, Ida Ward.

"I'm Charley's aunt, from Brazil, where the nuts come from. Is the fountain of good humor known as Brandon Thomas 'Charley's Aunt' played yesterday at Baker's Theater..."

Howard Russell has done good work at Baker's Theater before now, but his friends were not prepared for the really excellent portraiture he gave of the dashingly English nobleman, Lord Babbalanja...

George Allison, as Jack Chesney, an Oxford student, was more than his part in any other which he has hitherto essayed in Portland. He acted so naturally and so easily, that it was difficult to believe that he was not the real thing...

Complications ensue when she and his two chums, Hugh Wallace and Ned Clive, awake to the situation. Abigail, the Janitor's daughter, adds to the confusion by casually bringing in three neighbors' babies, and the identity of the German Baron's baby becomes doubtful...

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Joseph C. Clark, brother of United States Senator W. A. Clark, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Miller, in his city...

NEW EPISCOPAL MISSION. Bishop Morris Inaugurates Service in Woodstock. The opening of the Episcopal Mission at Woodstock Tuesday morning by the Right Rev. W. W. Morris, Bishop of Oregon, brought together a very good number of residents who have come from the West Side...

Mr. Woodward said Mr. Clark came to Portland last February and purchased the residence at 414 Mill street, had it fitted and furnished and the servants settled, and had then gone to Mexico to look after interests there...

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Please allow me to make a few remarks for the welfare of the public and for your consideration. My idea is that the best of things moral and physical may be carried to such an extent as to become an intolerable nuisance...

There is a woman, evidently of unsound mind, who comes before my window, Third and Yamhill streets, every evening and howls at the top of her voice for an hour. A sick woman in the house suffers from the noise and she invites you to their hall and beg of you again. They are religious beggars. If some poor old man who tramps into town asks for something to eat he is arrested. Why should such howling beggars have such privileges? Such people are ruining young Americans. They teach them not to smoke, not to drink and I believe not to work.

LABORER. "Laborer" can probably obtain relief easest by moving to some sparsely settled district, for if he undertakes to meddle with the class now annoying him he will be likely to get into deeper trouble.

Hospital, Not Church. PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I notice that a recent telegram to your paper from Astoria stated that the late J. A. Dewlin bequeathed the sum of \$2000 to St. Mary's Church. This was an error, as the bequest was made to St. Mary's Hospital, one of the oldest and best-known institutions of the city. I think the correction is due the Sisters, who were remembered by the deceased, and who were not mentioned in the published reports of the will. A SUBSCRIBER.

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124 SIXTH, near Wash. Victor and Graphophone Talking Machines and Supplies. lock pistol made by A. N. Gordon in 1900, was presented by Isom White. A piece of timber from the steamer Beaver, the first to navigate the Pacific, and a piece of shells with which Fort Sumter was bombarded in 1861, were presented by H. E. Dusch. A piece of the telegraph cable to Manila, cut by Admiral Dewey in 1898, was presented by George T. Myers, Jr., and two heads of Siberian reindeer, mounted, were loaned by J. M. Kimball. Some sapphire crystals were presented by W. E. Wood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. P. Judd, of Omaha, is at the Portland. H. A. Schoenfeld and L. Schoenfeld, of Seattle, are at the Portland. D. A. McAllister, the stockman of La Grange, is staying at the Perkins. S. J. Metzmann, a wealthy miner of Haines, Alaska, is stopping at the Perkins. Martin S. James and Henry E. Hardy, timber land owners, of Duluth, Minn., are at the Perkins. S. Mendoza, who is largely interested in a copper smelter at La Camanera, Mexico, is at the Portland. Ex-Mayor Harry Wright, of Seattle, who has done much to develop the oil lands in Alaska, has rooms at the Perkins. Mrs. Ronald McKillop, of Ashland, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Unruh, of 880 East Yamhill street. Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, father of Hon. L. T. Harris, Speaker of the House of the present Oregon Legislature, is at the Imperial. The Hon. J. C. Salen, private secretary of ex-Governor T. G. Geer, who was yesterday registered at the Imperial, returned to Salem last evening. Among the prominent visitors in the city yesterday were A. R. Tuttle, proprietor of the English Reporter, and Masterman, a well-known capitalist of Elgin. J. H. Beckley returned yesterday from the Canadian Northwest Territory, where he made an extended trip looking for cattle ranges. He reports having seen very favorable districts. Professor A. R. Leckenby, of Union, who started the scientific world by his recent announcement that he had discovered how to make photographs in color, passed through the city yesterday morning. Martin L. Wright, who is the owner of a new cotton mill in Spartanburg, S. C., at the Imperial. He says that the owners of New England mills are moving their plants to the South at the rate of 100,000 spindles a year, the reason being that labor is cheaper and that they are nearer the source of production. Perry Baker, an old-time citizen and well-known contractor, is dangerously ill, and although hopes of his recovery are entertained. He suffered an apoplectic stroke about a month ago, and two more within the past week. As he is well advanced in years and has not been robust for some time, he is in a very critical condition. F. Perkins, formerly a Representative in the Legislature and a harbor commissioner of San Francisco, is at the Portland. He has been out of politics for some time, but still takes an active interest in public affairs. I am in relation to Senator Perkins," he said last night, "but I believe him to be the best representative California has had in the past few years. He is a man of great ability and a good deal of energy. I get just as good a one. If she does she will be lucky. California has got a good Governor, too, in George C. Pardee, and would have had a good one if Franklin K. Lane, the Democratic nominee, had won. That's why we took so little interest in the election."

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—Dr. E. A. Lawbaugh, at the Manhattan; F. Smith and M. Welch, at the Cosmopolitan; From Seattle—B. Schoenfeld and wife, J. Casey, at the Imperial; H. Morgan, at the Navarro; W. B. Jackling, at the Cosmopolitan; A. L. Willard, at the Sturtevant; From Homestead, Or.—J. G. Pearce, at the Imperial. From Oregon City—W. Robinson, at the Broadway Central; From Clatsop—Albert C. H. Larkin and wife, at the Broadway Central; From Spokane—Mr. Oppenheimer and wife, at the Grand Union; A. Stranz, at the Helviders.

GERMANS TOST LOUIS FAIR. Privy Councillor Urges States to Send Workmen to Learn. BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Privy Councillor Goldberger has concluded a series of articles on the St. Louis Exposition, in the last of which he urges the various German states to appropriate money for the purpose of sending delegations of German workmen to the fair where, he says, they can learn as much as in American workshops and factories. It also would be a valuable experience for these workmen to "see the total lack of workmen's insurance and other benevolent institutions for the laboring population," and says they will return more contented with Germany.

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