

HOTELS ARE CROWDED

TOURISTS AND CONVENTIONS FILL THEM TO OVERFLOWING.

Hotels of this city are full to overflowing with people. Clerks are hard put to find rooms and cranies for the overflow visitors.

Travel northward from California would be large under ordinary circumstances. It has been, however, largely by delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly who are returning home by way of the Northwest.

The three justices of the Oregon Supreme Court—R. S. Bean, C. E. Wolverton and F. A. Moore—were in the city yesterday.

"Keep your eye on Harnoy Valley," remarked Dr. W. L. Maresden, a physician of Burns.

Edmund C. Giltner, of Salem, is about to move his home to Portland. He says that very encouraging reports have been heard from Columbia County in the past two years.

William Hanley, a stockman of Burns, thinks range wars are on the wane. "I don't think there will be much trouble this year," he remarked.

Charles Bolt, ex-postmaster of Dallas, said that the hop crop of Polk County this year will be about one-third short.

W. J. Butler, of Marshfield, said Portland needed better steamship connections with Oreg. Bay.

Squire Farrar, of Salem, a member of the Legislature, estimated that the hop crop would be 15 to 20 per cent short.

E. T. Judd, of Astoria, Marion County, is a member of the Legislature.

Be Careful of What You Eat! Impure and improperly prepared foods and confections are responsible for many of the ills from which human nature suffers.

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM is Absolutely Pure and Can Be Relied On.

A FEW OF THE DAMAGED PIANOS LEFT

This beats all bankrupt sales of old, repossessed goods, for every piano is bright and new; the only thing is the cove's got damaged in transit, otherwise they are in perfect condition.

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Our New Home Our new building, at the corner of Sixth and Morrison streets, is now in process of erection.

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CORDRAY'S THEATER Cordray & Russell Managers

THE BAKER THEATER GEORGE L. BAKER, Manager

MEETING NOTICES. WASHINGTON COUNCIL, No. 3, R. 2, M. 5—Special meeting 12th (Thursday) evening.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Chicago saloons have been ordered to close at midnight.

In a fight over a woman, one New York Italian was fatally shot and three other men wounded.

Berlin believes a "Jack the Ripper" is responsible for the recent terrible murders of little girls in that city.

Edward J. Brynes, owner of five grocery stores in New York, has assigned, with liabilities of \$28,000, assets not stated.

Constable John Manly, of Plainfield, N. J., a poor man, unexpectedly finds himself heir to much valuable Long Island property.

Dean Victor Alderson, of the Armour Institute of Technology, has accepted the presidency of the Colorado State School of Mines.

The German Antarctic steamer Gauss has arrived at Symonstown, Cape Colony, on her way home, and reports the expedition as successful.

President Roosevelt has signed proclamations creating two forest reservations in Utah, to be known as the Logan and Mantle reserves.

After trying up work for months on a New York building because of the employment of a plumber, the unions have agreed to a compromise.

William Gardner, of Chicago, indicted for murder, acknowledged to the jury that his insanity defense was merely a sham, and was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

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