

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. BASEBALL TODAY, 2:30 P. M., Pacific Coast League grounds, 5th and Vaughn, Portland. SHIELDS PARK, Thirteenth and Washington-Vesuvius. ELECTRIC THEATER, Twelfth and Morrison-Vesuvius.

HE HAD NO MATHEMATICAL BEMPER. A business man of this city, who has managed to acquire possession of a considerable area of land in various parts of Multnomah County, but who has had little to do with land surveying or measuring of surfaces of any kind, has been in trouble on this account. He has been trying to sell some small tracts and has had hard work to find out the dimensions of an acre. One of his lots is 200 feet wide and a block in this city 200 feet square was an acre, and another said the block included 15 feet of the street, and an acre was 215 feet square. Another told him that acres were not measured in feet, but by chains and links, or rods, poles and perches. When he looked in an encyclopedia he found that the English, Scotch and Irish acres were different, the Irish acre being much the largest, which he imagined was the reason that the Irish wanted the earth. America being so much larger than Ireland, he imagined the American acre ought to be larger than the Irish acre and this caused so many Irishmen to come to this country to get more land. Finally he applied to a surveyor and was told that a tract that the statute acre contained 160 square rods, or 640 square yards, or 43,560 square feet, and that a square acre measured 208.72, nearly 209 feet in each side. This was getting the matter down to within his comprehension and he figured up that a ten-acre tract would be ten times as long and ten times as wide as one acre, but when he was told that a tract that would contain 100 acres he gave it up and decided not to sell any land until he had acquired some knowledge of surveying.

WIDE MARKET FOR OREGON BUTTER. A merchant who handles on a large scale said yesterday that notwithstanding the complaints from dairymen in all sections of the difficulty of procuring labor, there was no fear of a butter famine in Portland in the near future. "Of course," he said, "if cheap labor could be procured to clear up land and increase the area of pasture and the fodder supply, the output of butter would be greatly increased, and the price might be lower. Much more might be exported, for there is a wide market open to Oregon butter. As things are at present not half the butter handled in Portland is consumed here. It is shipped over a large part of Eastern Oregon, Pendleton, Baker City, Sumpter, La Grande and other places. Much goes to the Great Harbor country, and also to Puget Sound, notwithstanding that at Seattle it comes in direct competition with Eastern butter, which keeps the price down. Some butter is also sent to Alaska and a trade is growing up with China and Japan, and some shipments have been made to Eastern Siberia. Oregon ought to produce butter enough to supply the entire Pacific coast demand and to fill all orders from the growing trade in the Orient. This will be done by and by. Cheap labor will, however, have to be brought in from China to clear land and farm products of all kinds are being sent away behind the demand, and the men who prefer loafing around dives in the North End to working on farms, will have to live on bread and butter." Head Task to Move Boy Spruce. Every one who has gone through the process of "moving," that is in the way of changing the residence of his family, remembers the experience with horses, and never again wants to hear of moving. The moving of a wholesale mercantile establishment is, however, a more formidable task, as a firm in this city has begun to do. It has been the task of 20 extra men employed for the past two weeks, and has moved about 20 tons of goods a day, and hopes to get through in two or three weeks more. By the time the teams and the men are paid off, it is not certain whether there will be anything left or not, and the partners are beginning to look in the face of the problem of how to get the business back to its original starting point. When in their new quarters, they will have the best store of the kind on the coast. So they feel that they will not mind the extra expense of moving, and they are now favorably disposed to first, and with the aid of the experience of years will be able to make money faster than before. The experiment will be an interesting one and will be watched with interest by many.

HELP FOR POSTAGE. There are frequently returned from the Postoffice to this office copies of The Oregonian mailed by individuals to friends at other cities on which postage is not fully prepaid. Such matter is not forwarded to destination by the Postal Department. In all cases of this kind the addressee is notified by the Postmaster that the postage on the paper is held in this office on which the postage has not been fully prepaid, and that upon receipt of the amount due it will be forwarded to the post office. If the postage is not paid, the postage due is not received in 30 days all such mail matter is destroyed. If all persons sending The Oregonian through the mails will attach 1 cent for each 14 pages, or fraction of 14 pages thereof, they may rest assured that papers will be promptly forwarded as directed. These rates apply to the United States, Canada, Mexico and the insular possessions. Foreign rates are double the above rates. The Sunday Oregonian of 40 pages requires 3 cents postage.

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