

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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MAQUAM GRAND THEATRE.
THE BAKER THEATRE.
ARCADE THEATRE.

All who are interested in removing power from self-constituted bosses and lodging it in the hands of the people should make haste to sign the petition for the direct primary nomination bill to be enacted under the initiative at the June election.

RAD POTATOES IN THE MARKET. Many people have been complaining of being supplied with potatoes of poorer quality than usual, and say that the Burbank seedling, which for some time has been considered the best potato for all purposes ever known, is being supplanted by the potatoes furnished under the name of Burbank are frequently found to be coarse, rank, watery and altogether different from the fine, dry, nearly Burbank of past years.

MUDHENS ANOTHER CURIOUSITY. A pile of mud, several inches deep, was found in the front street yesterday. Many halted to examine them, imagining that the birds were dead, or that they were dead and buried, and that they had been found in the mud.

LOAN EXHIBITION OPENS TODAY. A loan exhibition of etchings by James McNeill Whistler is now hung in the gallery of the Art Association on the second floor of the library building.

FRATERNAL BUILDING INDOORING. The project to erect a fraternal building at the Lewis and Clark Fair is arousing great enthusiasm among various orders.

SEAGULLS LAKE INLAND LIFE. The vast flocks of seagulls which have been mentioned as spending the winter here, to get away from the violent storms on the coast, appear to have taken a liking to inland life.

BACK FROM TOUR OF EUROPE. A. A. Lindsey, who, accompanied by his wife, has been making a tour of all the principal countries of Western Europe, arrived home a few days ago.

FRANK'S INSTITUTE CONCERN. The concert to be given this evening by the Frank's Institute will be under the auspices of Mrs. M. J. Martin, Jr.

ARIONS EXCHANGE GREETINGS. The Arion Club of New York, the most celebrated musical organization in the country, is now celebrating the 50th anniversary of its organization.

NEW NICKELS IN CIRCULATION. A lot of brand-new nickels, bearing the date of 1904, has just been received from the Philadelphia mint by the United States National Bank.

Not Mr. Hanna's Railroad Presidents, but the Republican Party Must Make the Nomination. Mr. Perry Heath, who is the chief lobbyist-washer of the Hanna bureau, unpacked his trunk at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday and hauled forth the old, familiar Hanna boom.

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STANGE BIRD FROM ALASKA. Said to Change Its Colors and to Lay Differently Colored Eggs. There is an account of a strange bird from Alaska, which is said to change its colors and to lay differently colored eggs.

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NEW YORK PAPERS' FIGHT

THE "PRESS" CONTINUES ITS PRESIDENTIAL JIM-JAMS.

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RECORD BROKEN

Piano Selling That Beats All Previous One-Day January Records.

Nineteen Pianos Sold Monday—Co-operative Clubs Still Making Things Live—This Week Likely to Close Two of Them.

Members joining Club "A" now obtain fine new piano upon payment of \$100 down and weekly payments of \$1.25 per more if you like, but this is all that is required.

Prices and Payments. Members joining Club "A" now obtain fine new piano upon payment of \$100 down and weekly payments of \$1.25 per more if you like, but this is all that is required.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 10th.

Nothing Serious. He was angry. His eyes rolled madly and his peary teeth were clenched.

Five-room flat for rent. Graves & Co., 328 Washington.

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PIANOS For \$290. Visit our store and see for yourself the fine pianos we are now selling.

Electric Flat Iron



It is always hot, always ready, clean and bright. No matter where you want to use it, whether in kitchen, sewing room or laundry, it is but a small matter to connect it to the electric light circuit.

For prices and any further information in regard to Electric Heating Appliances, Electrical Supplies or Electric Light, call or address Portland General Electric Co. SEVENTH AND ALDER STS. PORTLAND, OR.

SHUR-ON "SHUR-ONS" THE EYE-GLASS THAT STAYS "PUT." WALTER REED THE OPTICIAN 132 SIXTH STREET. OREGONIAN BUILDING.

CLEARANCE SALE IN UMBRELLAS. At the two largest exclusive umbrella stores in the United States. JOHN ALLESINA 286 Washington Street 309 Morrison Street

GOLD MEDAL FELLOWS. 374 Washington. \$1.00. Gallon can Pure Maple Syrup, 10 Cents. Package Falcon Pancake Flour, 10 Cents. Package H. O. Buckwheat or Pancake, 20 Cents. 10-pound sack Cornmeal, 25 Cents. 3 cans Condensed Cream, 5 Cents. Can Alaska Salmon, 5 Cents. One-pound can Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 15 Cents. Pound best fresh roasted Costa Rica Coffee, \$5.30. 100-pound sack best Dry Granulated Sugar, \$5.30.

LOWNEY'S SWEET CHOCOLATE POWDER. For the quick preparation of a delicious drink, for making chocolate icing or for flavoring ice cream. Lowney's "Always Ready" SWEET CHOCOLATE POWDER has no equal. The full chocolate quality and properties are present, undiluted and unimpaired.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS. Low prices for good work are possible to us. We do so much of it. Silver fillings, \$1.00. Gold fillings, \$2.00. Gold crowns, \$2.00. Full set teeth, \$25.00. Bridge work, \$25.00.

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