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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Parties desiring offices in The Oregonian building, may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 12 First street, or the superintendent in the building.

MR. COHEN'S STATEMENT.—Mr. David Cohen, who was recently arrested for violation of the alien-contraband law, and upon examination yesterday was held to appear before the United States grand jury, believes that he is the victim of misplaced confidence. Mr. Cohen is a ladies' tailor and is very well known in this city, where he has been in business for years. One lucrative branch is among the Japanese of the city, and when a well-to-do Japanese customer came to him a few days ago, and asked him to take an apprentice, a bright Japanese girl who was desirous of learning the business, he thought that he would give offense if he refused, so, although he really had no place for the girl, he consented to give her a trial. Mr. Cohen says that he thought that the girl was in Portland, but gave very little attention to the matter, as he thought it could make no difference what section of the globe she came from. As Mr. Cohen thought no more of the matter, until a United States deputy marshal placed him under arrest, and told him he had contracted to bring a Japanese girl from her native land. Mr. Cohen feels that he has been imposed upon, and desires to make this explanation to set himself straight. Cohen was held to answer in \$100 bonds.

FAILED TO PAY AS PROMISED.—The failure of John O'Leary, a drug clerk, to keep his promise and pay Mrs. Minnie Guskus a stipulated sum on account of responsibility for an accident befalling her, brought him before Justice Geisler yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. In December last O'Leary, while driving down Sixth street, ran over Mrs. Guskus, who is employed at the Opera laundry, severely injuring her. O'Leary promised to pay the woman a sum equal to that she had been earning at the laundry, but not only failed to do so, but also abused the woman when reminded of his promise. O'Leary was arrested and placed under \$25 bail, which was declared forfeited yesterday. A few moments after the defendant appeared in court, stating he was ignorant of the time that court met, and seemed greatly depressed over the forfeiture of the \$25, which a friend had furnished. Regarding his refusal to pay Mrs. Guskus as promised, O'Leary said it had been impossible for him to do so, as he was hardly getting enough wages to support himself. Hearing the case was reset for Monday, and a revocation of the forfeiture of bail may be ordered.

POLICE WELL PLEASED.—Chief of Police Minto and members of the city detective force feel well satisfied over the prompt conviction of J. D. Burke and Frank Selder, the latter best known as "Denver Dutch." Both are ex-convicts, and were hardly out of the penitentiary before again engaged in criminal work. They, with another pal and ex-convict named Knapp, robbed an old man named Tiffany, but Knapp escaped by turning informer. The chief and detectives only hope that the two convicted men will get a term of years that will keep them in close quarters for a long time to come. Another source of gratification to the police is the recent conviction of Albert Holly, one week ago today he was arrested for burglarizing the office of Dr. Norris Cox, which time he has been indicted, found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, all within a week.

REMEMBER THIS.—If you leave Portland Sunday over the Northern Pacific railroad via St. Paul and the Burlington route, you will arrive in Chicago Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. If you leave Portland Sunday via the Union Pacific, you will arrive in Chicago Thursday morning at the same time. But if you leave Portland on the Northern Pacific and Burlington route via Billings, you will arrive in Chicago Thursday morning at 7:55. Or if you are going to any point in Kansas, Nebraska or Missouri, and take the Northern Pacific and Burlington route, you will reach your destination a number of hours in advance of any other route. For through tickets, sleeping-car accommodations, etc., apply to A. C. Shelton, general agent, Burlington route, No. 250 Washington street, Portland, Ore.

WHO WANTS BOYS OR GIRLS?—Superintendent Gardner would like to call the attention of the readers of the Sunday Oregonian to the fact that there are now on hand at the home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society quite a number of boys ranging in age from 6 to 17; several 11, 12 and 13 years of age; also one or two girls 12 to 13 years of age. They have so many applications for admission, he says, "I would be glad to place these children out on indenture; that is to say, to work for their board and go to school. We have also ready for change a girl baby aged about 2 months. Applications from respectable persons will be thankfully received and acted on at the city board of charities between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M."

CHINATOWN BREAKS LOOSE.—For some unexplainable cause, the Chin faction of the Chinese colony found it necessary to raise a most unearthy din last evening by exploding their crackers. None of the crowd would explain just why the fusillade was made, other than that the Chinese were having a good time, and the expenditure of \$500 for firecrackers was the least part of the outlay. Non-Soc, the court interpreter, wanted to understand that it was no celebration for any Japanese victory, but entirely a Chinese family affair, with no politics in it.

UNIVERSITY POINT, comprising 12 acres, lying between the University building and the Willamette river, the grandest and most commanding building site in Oregon, has been laid out in tracts of 1/4 acre, each having a river frontage of about 125 feet. It is the only high land facing the Willamette, rising 180 feet above the river, with no low land in front, and ship channel within stone's throw of the bank. Going to be sold for one-half its value. Call or address Sherman B. Brown, 2714 Grand avenue, East Side.

A LARGE number of Portland's best people will be pleased to know that Messrs. Herbert, Sand & Liden, for the past seven years connected with Pullman, have established themselves at 218 1/2 Washington street, where they will be pleased to meet customers, and will make hand-sewed shoes to order from \$1 up. These gentlemen have made shoes for Portland's most prominent people.

THE NORTHWEST FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY having gone into the hands of a receiver, the policy-holders of that company can have the same substituted for policies in the Fire Association of Philadelphia by presenting same to James E. Davis & Co., agents, No. 247 Stark street.

THE POOR FARM'S EXPENSES.—Referring to strictures of the last grand jury about the expenses of the poor farm, County Accountants Hope states that there may have been a misapprehension as to what the expenses really are. The average bill is a little over \$700 a month, for keeping 150 inmates, which the poor farm has for some time past. This is \$7 per month for each inmate. This includes the hospital, medicine, the salary of the county physician, who also attends prisoners in the county jail, the salary of Superintendent of the farm, and assistant, and the boarding of all of the inmates, who receive three meals a day. The past two months the bill of the poor farm has been a little larger than usual, by reason of bills for building materials, used in building additions to the houses.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Portland Speed and Driving Association met last night and elected the following directors to succeed the retiring A. G. Ryan, P. J. Mann, Woodson Scoggins, W. W. McGuire, S. W. Aldrich, Ed. Long and A. C. Lohmire. The directors are authorized to make the spring meeting start immediately on preliminary arrangements for the spring meeting. The presence is expected of noted California and Montana horses. It is the purpose of the association to make the spring meeting the most notable racing event in the history of the Northwest. The purses will aggregate from \$20,000 to \$25,000, the largest ever offered. The length of the meeting will be from Monday to Saturday.

HELD FOR LARCENY.—George C. Leland, a disolute young man, was found prowling about the Coeur d'Alene lodging-house yesterday morning, and is now held for larceny, on a charge of larceny. When searched several pawn tickets were found on his person, one of them being for clothes stolen from F. Cunningham, one of the lodgers in the Coeur d'Alene. Leland was found in the store, which was a Third-street pawn shop. Last July Leland forged the name of parties in Portland on a bank check, for which he was indicted, but for some cause that was the last heard of the matter.

JUST SIMPLY LEFT HOME.—George Wilcox, the 18-year-old son of J. E. Wilcox, of Mount Scott, who turned loose his mules from his wood shed and disappeared, the other day, has been heard from. His father has learned where he stopped for the several succeeding nights after he left, and the facts seem to be that he has simply returned to strike out for himself anew. Probably the young man will turn up some Christmas eve, 40 or 50 years hence, with the load of wood under his arm, and astonish his parents by inquiring if the mules came home all right.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE NORTHWEST FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Arrangements have been made with the German-American Insurance Company, of New York, for the protection of policy-holders of the Northwest Fire & Marine Insurance Company. Parties having Northwest policies can have the same rewritten in the German-American at reduced rates. The new policy will be given for the Northwest premium. Morse & Brogman, resident agents, room No. 22, Sherlock building, corner Third and Oak streets.

NORTHWEST FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The efforts of the Northwest Fire Insurance Company to improve its business was unsuccessful. McFarland & Clemens, 273 Stark street, chamber of commerce, are to be commended for saving their patrons from loss by accepting their policies at full value. They are agents for the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (assets \$50,000,000). Northwest policy-holders are called upon to meet the score and are taking advantage of their magnanimous offer.

GIVEN A FINE BADGE.—Mr. G. F. Johnson, of the police force, acting as jailer at the city prison, was Friday evening presented with a handsome gold post compass badge by the members of the G. A. R. camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World. The badge is handsomely gotten up, appropriately designed and engraved, and will prove a highly prized souvenir to the recipient. Its presentation was wholly unexpected, the members of the lodge seeking that way to attest their appreciation toward a brother craftsman.

STOPPED THE UNITED STATES MAIL RUNNING TO DAMASCUS and Sycamore, by seizing for debt a horse belonging to the route agent, Louis Roth, was held to answer yesterday before the United States grand jury, and his bonds were fixed at \$200. Before he committed the offense, Roth tried to stop the money coming to Cort, and was told by Deputy United States District Attorney Schuchart that he could not enforce a lien against the United States.

WILL ANTONISH the ladies of Portland and vicinity when they learn that J. H. Goring & Co., 143 Third street, will sell for this week only, No. 8 copper bottom teakettes at 4c; No. 8 wash-bolters, copper bottom, for \$1; wood frame clothes-wringers, \$2.50; iron frame, \$1.75; flour-sifters, 10c; firelighters, 10c; clothespins, 2c dozen; eggbeaters, 5c; rising-stone stoves, 5c; mangle-knives, 10c; fire shovels, 5c; new and second-hand stoves, 7c up.

MR. THOMPSON'S LECTURE.—Mr. D. P. Thompson last evening delivered an interesting lecture before the United States St. John's. His subject was the "Court of Turkey," and the entertaining manner in which Mr. Thompson told of scenes in the diplomatic life of the wily Turks showed he has been a keen observer of public life representing the United States as minister to the sublime port.

THE LADIES OF THE Unitarian church will receive their friends at Arion hall, February 11, "Vignettes From 'Life'" and other funny papers, Gilbert's swells, stoves in their swellest gowns. After a short programme, dancing, St. Valentine will be present to deliver messages. Single tickets, 10c. On sale at Messrs. Stuart & Thompson's, J. K. Gill's, Woodard, Clarke & Co's, and at the door.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The third quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Goodenough building, Third and Yamhill streets, Portland, beginning Wednesday, February 12, at 1 P. M. All permits expire on that date. Examination for state papers will be held at the same time. J. H. Ackerman, county school superintendent.

MR. THOMPSON'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late William A. Thomson, the druggist, will take place today (Sunday), at 2 P. M., from Holman's undertaking establishment. By error, it was yesterday announced in the local columns that it would take place Saturday. Doubtless many friends will attend.

MR. EDWARD L. FAIRFAX, of New York city, has opened a piano studio in The Oregonian building. Mr. Fairfax will be assisted by Carl Aughenbach, harmony; H. L. Greene, thorough bass; W. H. Greene, technique; Mrs. E. I. Fairfax, correct phrasing. The studio is located on the second floor.

THE COMPLETE LINE OF KNOX world-renowned hats, as will be shown in New York city for spring and summer, 1895, are now on sale at Buffum & Pendleton's, 152 First street, sole agents.

COAL AND WOOD.—Dry and clean. Brown & Hicks, foot of Yamhill st. Phone 715.

CITY WATER WORKS OFFICE is now in city hall, Fourth and Madison streets.

DR. NEWCASTLE, dentist, Marquam blk.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS. A Burglar Enters Gun-Trap Smith's Grocery Store.

The grocery store of W. S. Smith, on the northeast corner of East Sixteenth and East Stark streets, was broken into Friday night and robbed of about \$15 worth of ham, bacon and sugar. Mr. Smith and a friend, Mr. Heston, came to the store yesterday morning at the usual hour of opening, when they discovered that a window in the door of the annex on the east side of the main building facing on East Stark street had been broken open. Closer examination showed that the door had been forced open by the bolt on the inside being drawn. This could be done very easily by putting an arm through the hole in the window, from the door, pulling the bolt upward, when the door would come open. On the inside the glass was scattered over the floor for a distance of about 20 feet from the door, showing that in order to break the window a sharp blow had been struck.

The door leading from the annex into the main store remained locked, and no effort was made to break it open until Mr. Smith made an inventory of the store. The burglar, and found four large hams, a side of bacon and a sack of sugar had been taken, the whole being valued at about \$15. The store is now closed, and the burglar had everything in their own way. A light was burning in the main store, but in the annex, where the robbery was committed, it was perfectly dark. Mr. Smith stated that the door-closing Friday evening he made a tour of the entire building, and investigated every portion, as he had the impression in some way that an attempt would be made to rob the premises.

This is the third time this store has been robbed. The first time occurred about a year ago, when the annex was entered through a rear window. After that Mr. Smith determined to set a gun-trap for the next man who should attempt to rob him. The gun was set in the main store commanding the door leading into the annex, and set in such a way that whenever the door of the annex was opened it would be discharged. Mr. Smith always contended his object was to frighten or maim whoever broke into the store for felonious purposes, and killing was an idea which never entered his mind. However, the unexpected happened in this case. Mr. Smith expected that any one breaking into the store would enter the annex first, and then open the door leading into the main store. He had pointed the gun so that if it discharged it could do no harm to any one entering the main store from the annex. It did not occur to him any one would pass from the main store into the annex. This actually occurred, only the man never got through into the annex. This attempt was made last summer, and the man who entered the store in the morning the stiffened corpse of a man named Morehouse lying on the floor. The gun-trap had worked better than was expected. Morehouse entered the store in the morning, and in opening the door of the annex was what in the leg and died to death. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, but with a view toward exoneration by that body. Whether the burglar who broke into the store Friday night thought the deadly gun would be discharged, or whether he considered the store can only be conjectured, but it appeared to have no inclination to find out this fact by opening the door. Mr. Smith states, however, they could have entered the store at any time, and been perfectly safe as the gun-trap was permanently laid aside after its first successful operation.

A Small Blaze. A spark from the chimney started a small blaze on the roof of the buildings of Mr. J. D. Lee, on Union avenue and Belmont street yesterday afternoon. The department responded very promptly, and an alarm, but the fire was extinguished without its aid. The building is occupied by Mrs. Gladding. It was a lucky escape from a fire.

Miscellaneous Notes. The Centenary church has been annoyed for some time by the presence of a lot of young fellows who persist in hanging around the entrance, making remarks about people entering. Captain James has detailed Officer Jackson to look for them and put a stop to it.

Chief Buchtel states the new truck-house on Holladay avenue will be ready for the truck company by the first of the month. There is considerable work to be done before it will be ready. The plastering is being done by the contractor, and will be repaired, and, in fact, a good many changes inside of the building will have to be made to get it ready. Work is in progress on the addition in the rear of the building.

The Holladay & Irington Women's Social Club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Nicolai, 40 Holladay avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 12, 1895. The entertainment will be devoted to music, games and dancing. A cordial invitation to all. Proceeds to be applied in room in the Patton home for the friendless. Admission, 25 cents.

LIVING IN THE CELLAR OR THE GARRET. Two years ago we were in the garret and on the roof—now we're in the cellar and in a year or so we'll be on the roof again. Somehow we can't seem to understand when it is storming that it will ever do anything but storm, and when the sun is shining no thought is ever given that potential sunshine will not last always. One-half the time we are down in the pit with the bears gnawing our vitals, and the other half we are on the mountain top being hoisted in mid-air by the elevating horns of the building, and in a growing community; it advances, then recedes, and then advances again, and each time it reaches higher stages, than ever before. We have just had our fever and are now recovering from the reaction. Then we were all millionaires; now we are all paupers, so to speak. But good will come out of it: all the while our growth and general prosperity are going forward. Even now the general tone of public expression is exercising its influence by daily sensations more and more encouraging. This is an era that always precedes better times. It is a condition precedent to them. Better feelings make better times. Our aim is to make better feelings. DeLASHMUTT & SON.

PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER. An Attendance of Over 900 of Portland's Representative Ladies and Gentlemen Yesterday.

It is indeed gratifying to the management of "Pharaoh's Daughter" to know that their efforts in the amusement line have met with such public favor. The attendance has been far in excess of their expectations, and the class of patrons has consisted of the best people of the city. To those who have not as yet witnessed the performance, we wish to state that it is strictly moral and essentially respectable, and an entertainment that appeals to the ladies in particular. Imagine, if you can, seeing a full-size marble statue transformed into the statue of marble. It is next to impossible to ably describe this wonderful illusion; it must be seen to be appreciated. We have a year's lease on the premises we now occupy, and it is our purpose to from time to time change our programme so as to have new and novel attractions to meet the demands of our patrons. However, it might well here to call attention to the fact that the transformation of "Pharaoh's Daughter" is our best attraction; for that reason we exhibited it as our opening card, so as to gain the confidence of the public, as it undoubtedly is the most wonderful illusion ever presented to the world. As an extra attraction in connection with "Pharaoh's Daughter," we will, commencing Tuesday, give a series of living pictures, having engaged Mr. Paul Saroni, the celebrated living-picture artist of New York, to arrange and put on for some of his best studies. Mr. Saroni's pictures were visited by swarms of the East, and the most conservative of his audiences indulged in the most extravagant remarks that they attended frequently with their families. In truth, it is an art exhibition in real life. The price of admission, notwithstanding the extra attraction, will remain the same—cents. The price for children in the world context will be announced in Monday's paper. Washington street, opposite Olds & King's.

BUSINESS PROPERTY IN LA GRANDE, OR. Free of Incumbrance, to trade for Portland property. It is in the very best portion of the city and rented to permanent tenants. La Grande is in the Grand Ronde valley, on the railroad, and is one of the most prosperous towns in the state. The owner wishes to exchange for property worth from \$5000 to \$10,000. Party will be in our office for a few days, where people wishing to trade will find him. DeLASHMUTT & SON, 207-209 Stark street.

A CARD. We have completed our inventory and closed our books for 1894. We wish to thank our patrons for the patronage, and take pride in stating that our trade since removing to our new store, corner Third and Stark streets, has been far above our former business expectations. It proves that the public appreciates honest values and fair dealing. Our aim has been and will be to give our patrons reliable clothing at reasonable prices. We are making at our mill in Albany lines of neat, durable, and stylish clothing, such as suits and tweeds for spring and summer trade. We have also placed our advance orders for the latest styles in imported fabrics. These, as well as our own make of goods, will be made in regular, short and stout long and slim, and extra sizes, enabling us to fit any one. Our country-order trade by samples has increased so that our office for a few days, where people wishing to trade will find him. DeLASHMUTT & SON, 207-209 Stark street.

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