

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

CONTRACTOR'S TREATY (Washington street)—"An Affair of Honor." NEW METHOD IN PHOTOGRAPHY.—There is in the window of a Washington street—there is a panoramic view of Portland by L. J. Hicks, a local photographer. This picture marks a new epoch in photography, being enlargement and not a contact print, as all other panoramic prints are. It is very sharp and clear and four 6x5 plates were used in taking it. The fact that such small plates can be used in the secret of the usefulness of the new method. When Putnam, one of the foremost of panoramic photographers, was here, he had to carry with him a box of small plates. The convenience of the small plate can readily be seen. The picture exhibited yesterday is printed on bromide paper, and is a very pretty specimen. It was taken on the East Side, taking in the city from Corbett street to below the Union depot, a distance of about three miles. All the buildings above plainly, and one can look down the different streets and find any place he chooses. The artist has been very successful with his light and shade, while his cloud effects are charming. The picture will be on exhibition to-day and tomorrow only. IMPROVEMENT BONDS.—At a meeting of the committee on ways and means of the common council held yesterday afternoon, the acceptance of the bid of John Klesterman for the delivery of approximately \$150,000 of the improvement bonds, and the remainder will be ready as street improvement progress and property-owners ask for the installment privilege of payment. CONDENSED MILK FACTORY.—The parties interested in the establishment of a condensed milk factory in Portland have not yet succeeded in securing a site. Several proposals are being considered, among which is one from Tillamook, where an abundance of milk can be obtained, but the point is remote from rail connection with the outer world. The plant is to cost \$250,000, and the building, according to R. Buehler, of this city, who has the matter in charge. He says the cash is all ready, and all that delays matters is the selection of a proper site. The factory will need the milk of 30 cows, to start with, and the product of 300 cows will be used before the first year is ended. It is expected that during the winter the demand cannot be supplied with fewer than 300 cows. PLURITY OF LITIGATION.—Plenty of litigation is in store for those property-owners who delay or refuse to meet payments for street improvements, contemplated under the curative act. Yesterday City Attorney Long commenced the service of papers on 45 property-owners along North Front street. There are 45 separate cases here, which will bring before the court 45 cases along this thoroughfare who have not paid up their assessment for the street improvement of 1897. This is only one street. If people in other sections permit these matters to pass the stipulated time they will have to meet the demands of the city in like manner. SIXTH-WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Sixth Ward Republican Club has appointed the following persons as delegates to the state convention of the republican club, which will be held in this city February 6: W. H. Saylor, W. A. Cleland, Peter H. Ward, G. P. S. Plummer, Orrin Kellogg, Edward Verlein, A. J. Marshall, William M. Davis, William C. Stinson, J. H. Haddock, Fred B. Schaeffer, William Fleischer, A. L. Young, Fred D. Matthews, I. D. Boyer, H. E. Coughlin, W. Y. Mastera, B. F. Jones, E. A. Moxes, J. E. Baxter, W. J. Hinson, E. H. Thompson, Peter Hobbick, Harry S. Gotschal, D. S. Starna, George S. Livingston. FOR BRITISH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.—A grand concert will be given on the evening of February 2 for the benefit of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in South Africa. Clan Macleay, of the Order of Scottish Clans, has the matter in charge, and a successful entertainment is already assured. Among the specialties on the programme is a series of impromptu selections by the Royal Clan pipe, formerly major of the Black Watch, of the forty-second Highlanders. Quite a number of tickets are already sold. MUCH-WANTED MAN ARRESTED.—Peter Bryberg, for whom the detectives have been looking for the past few months, was taken up by Detectives Day and Welner yesterday on Third street, and turned over to the county jailer. Bryberg stole \$600 from a man named Pierce, at the Good Samaritan hospital, about seven months ago, and was convicted in Judge George's court, but was set at liberty on providing a \$600 bail. The bond was furnished by a security company, but Bryberg made himself scarce until yesterday. COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The Council of Jewish Women announces its ninth annual meeting to be held Sunday evening, January 21. The manual training school, which will be opened under the auspices of the council, will be discussed by prominent speakers. The evening's entertainment also includes musical and literary numbers, the musical programs under the direction of Herr Anton Schott. Members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and all others interested, are invited to be present. NIGHT SCHOOL AT THE MERCY HOME.—Young girls who wish to spend their evenings in a most useful and profitable manner will do well to attend the night school conducted by the Sisters of Mercy at the Mercy Home, corner Sixteenth and Couch streets. All can obtain a plain and solid education with very little cost to themselves. For the past four months quite a number of girls, both old and young, have embraced the opportunity, and the result has been most satisfactory to their teachers. TOUR CHINA.—A little 8-year-old child was wandering around the vicinity of Fourteenth and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon, unable to tell its name or home. Mrs. Edward Holman took the child to her home and notified the police. She told the police she knew it was a boy, because it proceeded to put some wood in the stove to replace as soon as it got the run of the house. The child was returned to its parents some hours later. MYSTIC SHRIMPERS' BANQUET.—The semi-annual reunion of members of the Scottish Rite was supplemented last evening by a meeting of the Mystic Shrine at the Masonic temple. Eighty candidates were on the program for initiation in the Mystic Shrine, and the session wound up with a banquet at Watson's restaurant, where 215 guests had been provided for. MR. D. A. STOKLUM, of Dayton, O., will preach in Calvary Presbyterian church this morning, Service, 11 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, the pastor, will preach in the evening at 7:30. THE FRANCO-AMERICAN SCHOOL will be closed until June. Business classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 11 and Oregonian buildings, Professor Yarnod, instructor. NOTICE.—Judgment sale against W. St. Burns, manager Tilden Detective Service, for \$40 and cost. Liberal discount apply George Mendenhall, Commercial block. WE HAVE the only plant for the manufacture of folding paper boxes in the Pacific Northwest. Howe, Davis & Kilham, 1 Second street. STUDIES and practice in physical education for health, strength and beauty. Mrs. J. E. Stratton, 485 Alder. URGENT.—Re-opening and recovery of credit's Washington, bet. 5th and 6th. MARION EHRMAN & Co., distributors of Tempo, the new 6-cent cigar.

AFFLUENT MENDICANT.—J. H. Fifer, a rich beggar, was arrested yesterday on a charge of obstructing the sidewalks. He is the blind man, standing on Third and Alder streets, with a tin cup, asking for alms. The police sent him word that they didn't want him on the streets, and requested him to go to the city board of charities, where they had made arrangements for him. This he refused to do, and an officer was accordingly sent to arrest him. On arriving at the city jail, he coolly inquired of the captain the amount of his bill. On the response that it was \$20, he put his hand in his pocket, and pulling out a handful of gold, handed over the required amount. His case will come up tomorrow. DEMAND FOR LABORERS.—A few days of dry weather have had the effect of waking up industries supposed to be somewhat dormant, and so the call for loggers and farm laborers has been considerably stimulated. Idle men, however, are not overabundant in Portland, and more or less difficulty is encountered by employment agents in filling orders. The demand for laborers on railroad work has not ceased at this season, and men are being sent to More and to Eugene in squads of 5 to 20, as soon as they can be mustered. There is no town demand for laboring men at present. THE PRINTERS COMBINE AGAIN.—Portland business men are inclined to complain of such methods of doing business. Alvin S. Hawk, 146 Third street, is in no way connected with any such combination, but is after business in a strictly legitimate manner, by giving a dollar's worth for a dollar. His office is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery, and the latest faces of type, and is prepared to furnish you up-to-date printing, promptly and at reasonable rates. Get his figures, or send him a trial order or your business for a month, and note the result. SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.—The agricultural college student seems to have headed sober second thought. This paragraph appears in the Corvallis Union-Gazette: "The report that Sam Thurston had gone to Canada, with the intention of enlisting in the English army to fight the Boers, seems to be without foundation. His brother Gyp, who was in Corvallis Sunday, states that Sam is in Portland, and will likely return shortly to resume his studies at the O. A. C." FREDERICK HOZER.—The Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company is laying the wires for a new home of its own in Portland. The first move in the matter was made yesterday, when the company bought a lot on the southeast corner of Alder and West Park streets, paying D. R. Hawkins \$10,500 therefor. Plans for a new building have not yet been drawn up, but probably soon will be, as it is the intention of the company to have a home of its own. AMERICAN BICYCLE COMPANY, Portland branch Pope sales department, Sixth and Alder streets, unloaded the past week five (5) complete roadsters of bicycles. This is the largest number of cars containing bicycles received in one week by any house doing business in Portland. The number of orders received so far would indicate an early season and a big rush for bicycles. BOBBIE BURNS' BIRTHDAY.—On the evening of Thursday, January 20, the Portland Caledonian Club will celebrate the 41st anniversary of the birth of the great Scotch poet, Robert Burns. Hon. George H. Williams will deliver the address of the evening, after which will be given a grand concert and ball. PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—Petition for bankruptcy proceedings was filed in the United States district court yesterday by John Maxwell, of Albany, whose liabilities are estimated at \$4789.49. Most of his assets are covered by the state exemption law. LATEST variety nickel-in-the-slot machines west of Chicago; sole agents "The Fox," King of all five-slot mechanical machines, Trans-Continental Machine Co., 230 Oak street. THE Peters & Roberts Furniture Co. have removed to their new location, 48-55 North Front street, corner of Davis. Spiritualist Society, Artisans' hall, 7-239 P. M., Hon. F. J. Morgan, Mrs. B. Reynolds, medium. Mrs. C. CORNELIUS, spiritual test meeting, Alley hall, this evening, 7:30.

SPURIOUS WOOD PRESERVATIVE.—The Celebrated Carbolinum Avenarius Counterfeited in This City. The remarks of travelers in praise of carbolinum avenarius as a wood-preserving agent and its special value in a damp climate like that of Oregon, published in The Oregonian during the past few months, have aroused widespread interest and a corresponding demand for that article in Portland. Among other purposes to which it is especially adapted—and their name is legion—is that of preserving ship timbers. This fact is so fully recognized in Europe and the Atlantic coast American shipyards that carbolinum avenarius is deemed indispensable by many of the world's largest ship-builders. Valuable discoveries travel fast, and Portland shipwrights are now following the example of their Eastern associates in using this remarkable preservative to lengthen the life of their products. Water has no effect upon ship timbers hardened by applications of carbolinum avenarius, and seams do not open between them from decay or shrinkage. As a result of this demand, paint-houses have been besieged with orders for the preservative. Carbolinum avenarius, however, is an article of German manufacture, and the genuine preparation can only be had from duly appointed American agents. Notwithstanding this, a Portland wholesale dealer recently sold a prominent ship-builder a barrel of alleged carbolinum avenarius, guaranteeing it to be genuine, which was not made in Germany, but was instead spurious imitation, manufactured in Portland. Imitation is said to be the sincerest flattery, but the ship-builder, recognizing the worthlessness of his purchase, and not appreciating the compliment paid the real thing at his expense, promptly rejected the home-made article in favor of the imported product. Warned by this instance, purchasers of the preservative will act wisely in securing original, unbroken packages, and in assuring themselves that the copyrighted name, "Carbolinum Avenarius," and the proper foreign trade-marks and import marks are stamped on every barrel. NEARING THE END.—The annual clearance sales will soon be over, and you will save money by buying now. For this week's special drive we offer quadruple-plated silver sugar, cream, cake and fruit baskets, syrups, etc., at 1/2 off each; regular prices, \$1.75. SUMMERS' CROCKERY STORE, 111 Third st., 267 Washington st. Crockery, lamps and glass. Hotel, restaurant and bar supplies a specialty. 1900, STEARNS BICYCLES 1900.—The finest bicycles ever placed on the market. Frictionless ball bearings, 4-inch tread, full nickel-plated chain, G. & J. and Hartford Cactus tires, \$40, \$40, \$40, \$40. Tourist bicycles fully guaranteed. S. S. SIGELL, Agent, 235 Washington street, Portland, Or. THERAPEUTIC BATH, FOR LADIES, THE AEOLIAN CO., Marquam Bldg., cor. Seventh Street, Sumpter, Oregon. In soon to become one of the largest mining camps in the world. Having recently returned from there, we are prepared to sell several desirable tracts within 10 minutes' walk of the business center, at prices ranging from \$25 to \$150 per acre. Maps and full information at our office. J. D. WILCOX & CO., 212 Washington st.

CHICKERING PIANOS. In the Chickering piano worth the hundred dollars it costs in excess of the price of ordinary good pianos? That is a frequent question. It is assuredly worth the difference—if you can afford it. You get value. You get THE BEST THERE IS. You get the most exquisitely toned instrument that the whole world produces—not one of the best, but THE BEST. That hundred dollars divided over the years that your Chickering will be in use will mean far more than its cost in life-long satisfaction. The Chickering is here—and is sold only by us. 107 First Street, Bet. Washington and Stark.

A Clearance Sale Price. Eleven Dollars. Wintry clothes that have a known reputation for quality, rightness and style—correctness are now priced to give them a hasty riddance. Men's Suits. Late style, fancy cassimeres, Cheviots and tweeds, formerly marked and sold for \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50, are yours for .... \$11. Overcoats. \$12.50 and \$15, very firm texture, fast color kersey, fuzzy faced Oxford gray, your choice at ..... \$11. A. B. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Corner Morrison and Fourth Streets.

Power and Prestige of Popular Prices. Has been well demonstrated during the first three weeks of our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. The values were just as represented, and money-saving opportunities were not overdrawn, and the reduced prices were taken advantage of daily by hundreds who appreciated the excellent values offered. 15% Reduction. On our entire new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. EXCEPTING CONTRACT GOODS. Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co., N. W. Corner Third and Morrison Streets. CLOTHES THAT FIT.

The Great January Clearance Sale. The marvelous offerings during the past two weeks of our January Clearance Sale have been so liberally responded to by our many patrons that we have been inspired to still greater efforts for the coming week. In every department we have made price concessions so very low that they cannot fail to attract the tasteful as well as the economical buyer. These Prices for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ladies' black cashmere mittens, 20c value, now 9c pr. Ladies' fleec-lined gray or cream union suits, \$2.75, sale price, \$1.45. Children's latest cloth or velvet Tam Caps, trimmed with feather; value, 20 and 25c, now 9c. 1000 yards of fleeced flannel; value, 10 and 12 1/2 cents, sale price, 5c. Ladies' gray ribbed fleec-lined vest or pants; value, 35c, sale price, 18c ea. Latest Rhinestone pompadour comb; value, 50c, sale price, 33c. Child's Brownie handkerchiefs, good value at 5c, sale price, 3c. Best quality table oilcloth, 48 inches wide; value, 20c, sale price, 12c yd. Latest blue or brown broad dress skirts, taffeta-lined, velvet-bound and extra wide; value, \$2.75, sale price, \$1.45. Ladies' flannellette wrap, pers. new styles, regular \$2.25 to \$4.75 value, sale price, 95c. Heavy twilled toweling, value 50c, sale price, 31c yd. 13-inch wood chopping-bowis; value, 15c, now 10c. Large bottle machine oil; value, 10c, sale price, 3c. Granite coffee or tea pots; value, 40c, sale price, 23c. Iron bread pans, value 30c, sale price, 10c. Also... DESIGNING AND ZINC ETCHING. SAMPLES... of Work and Prices upon Application. THE OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO. IS NOW EQUIPPED FOR DOING FIRST-CLASS. KODAKS. JNO. S. MEEK CO., 82 5th St. NEW WALL PAPER. HENRY BERGER, 130 First St., PORTLAND, OR.

WHERE TO DINE. Our patrons stay with us. Give us a call. The Portland Restaurant, 205 Washington street, near Fifth. Chicken dinner at the Eastern restaurant, 25 cents. 170 Third, near Yamhill. Chicken dinner, 25c, Strouse's Cafe, 229 Washington, between First and Second. MONEY FOUND. Purse, containing a sum of money, found in the cloakroom. Owner can have same on proof of property and payment of advertising. M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL, Corner Third and Morrison. BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea. BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILIES. And other flowers, at reasonable prices; also elegant floral designs, at Parkhill Bros., 22d and Gilliam. Tel. Main 502. St. Helen's Hall, a boarding and day school for girls, with circulars, address Miss Eleanor Tibbets, Ph. D., Principal, Portland, Or. Tel. Red 351. Waldorf Pianos for Rent. Six months' rent allowed if purchased. Graves & Co., 255 Alder, near Fourth. Reduction Sale Fancy Dry Goods. New York Mercantile Co., 255 Third. Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Deikum building. THE NEW PIANO HOUSE. BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 YOUR NEW SPRING HAT IS HERE. In your diary for 1900 make this memorandum: Before the first day of February look into the merits of the Stock, Krakauer, Sterling and Co. line of pianos we carry. On the day that you carry out this memorandum there is a great surprise in store for you. Not one person in fifty begins to realize how true these are. Have you seen our "Christy" Derby? It's a beauty, and the price is only \$3.00. The new "Waldorf" is on sale; come in and try one on. G. A. HEIDINGER & CO., 131 Sixth St., Oregonian Bldg. G. G. WICKSON & CO., Creamery builders and outfitters. Dairy and milk dealers' supplies. 141 Front st., PORTLAND, OREGON.