

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.
CORDBAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—Tonight, "In Paradise."
REMOVED TO SPOKANE.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taft have removed to Spokane, where Mr. Taft has taken a position as bookkeeper and cashier for the Sunday Packing Company. Their daughter, Miss Katherine Upon Taft, has been art instructor in St. Mary's Academy, at Spokane, for the last three years. During the 10 years that Mr. and Mrs. Taft have lived in Portland they have made many friends in business and social circles, who will sincerely regret their leaving. Mr. Taft was for nearly seven years connected with the Commercial Club, as assistant to the secretary and treasurer, and discharged his dual duties to the entire satisfaction of all with whom he came in contact, and resigned his position on January 1st last. Mrs. Taft has been an earnest worker in Trinity parish, and the Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society, and was also an active member of the Women's Club, and of several literary societies from all of which she will be greatly missed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FREEMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Freeman, wife of Mr. J. M. Freeman, took place yesterday morning, from the home, at 333 Davis street. A requiem mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Hogan, and interment took place at St. Mary's cemetery, East Portland, at which place Father Hogan made some touching remarks. The funeral procession presented one of the longest lines of carriages seen here in a long time, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. Mrs. Freeman lived in this city upward of 30 years, and was noted for her generous and unselfish nature. Her chief desire in life was to make others happy, and there was no case of misfortune or poverty that came within her knowledge but she felt the helping hand. Her charity, her unselfishness, her sincerity, her devotedness to her many friends, who loved and admired her many noble traits of character.

GRAND ARMY CAMPFIRE.—George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R., is ever alive to the idea that the old veterans of the Civil War are justly entitled to all the enjoyments to be had in this vale of tears, and has therefore made arrangements for holding a campfire Friday evening, March 16, at Grand Army Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Good speaking will be on tap; both regular and armistice singing by the veteran double quartet, to conclude with the usual feed of coffee, crackers and the "army bean." A cordial invitation is extended to all comrades in the city and vicinity to attend and participate.
TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS.—When building a new home or remodeling an old one, when complete, should be furnished with gas fixtures appropriate to the style of architecture. For example, if in Queen Anne, Colonial or other styles, the fixtures should and can be made to match. We pride ourselves on this specialty and from our large stock, containing every design and finish known to the manufacturer, can satisfy the most fastidious. We invite an inspection of our goods and a comparison of prices. Our regular name is a guarantee. Portland Gas Company.

AT ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—The Alpha Beta Club will hold a progressive whist entertainment next Monday evening, at their hall, corner Nineteenth and Taylor streets. Misses Lizzie Nelken, Mary Dinneen and Katie McCallie, promoters of the club, will welcome all their friends at these entertainments, held every fortnight.
MRS. NELSON G. HANSEN desires to thank her friends for their sympathy and kindness at the death and funeral of her husband, Martin Hansen. Special thanks are extended to the officers and members of Webfoot Camp, No. 23, Woodmen of the World, as well as to employees of the Chamber of Commerce building.

FRED G. LESTER, the blind locomotive engineer, has returned to the City Store from 250 Alder to 234 Washington, opposite the Imperial, where he will also handle a full line of California fruits. He thanks his many friends for their past favors, and solicits a continuance thereof.
TICKETS for Father York's lecture for sale at Aldrich drug store, Sixth and Washington, Malley Bros., grocers, Third and Ash, F. Dresser & Co., Washington street; McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison; Al Janets, Fifteenth and Washington.
NICOLL, THE TAILOR, has just received a large variety of fine foreign and domestic fabrics for gentlemen. Guaranteed to order. The designs and colorings in new spring goods are very attractive. 108 Third street, near Washington.
DREW NAME WAGON, in the report of the Woman's Club yesterday, the name of Mrs. C. R. Thompson, as speaking of George Elliot, should have been Mrs. C. R. Templeton.
MR. E. S. FAGUS (U. S. Weather Bureau) has instructed Mr. Gilman to sell his household effects by auction on Tuesday next, March 13, at 411 Washington street, 30 A. M.
LOST.—Red Irish setter pup, about 6 months old; has on a leather collar. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to 115 West Park street.
LARGE carnations, violets, lilies and daffodils; also elegant floral pieces, reasonable, at Burkhardt Bros., 221 and Gilman.
SILKWOOD for sale; short, \$1.50 per load; 4-foot, \$1.25 per cord; sawdust, \$1 per load. Standard Box Factory.
CLEVELAND BICYCLES, built on the EQUUS, \$40, \$50 and \$75. American Bicycle Co., 132 Sixth street.
POET OF THE SIERRAS—Joaquin Miller, First Baptist Church, tomorrow evening. Admission, 25c.
COLUMBIA CHAINLESS, the wheel of the future, \$30, \$50, \$75. American Bicycle Co., 132 Sixth street.
FIRST-CLASS vegetarian table at Mrs. Poulter's, 157 Eleventh street, near Morrison.
CHARBELIAS—Respiring and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet 5th and 6th.
FINEST TURKISH BATHS in the Northwest, third floor Oregonian Building.
BEST inside wood, \$2.25 a load. M. C. Beinfeld & Co., both phones.
MAGNETIC MASSAGE, Mrs. A. C. French, 65 Lewis building.
BEATTIE & HOFFMAN, printers, 109 5th st.

IN MEIER & FRANK Co.'s advertisement, published in The Oregonian yesterday, announcing the arrival of a full line of walking, driving, bicycling and golf gloves for men and women, it was erroneously stated that they were "Towne's" gloves. It should have read "Fowne's."

HEBREW POETRY.—On Tuesday afternoon of this week, 3:30, the second of Mrs. Louis Altman's talks on the "Poetics of the Bible" will be given in the Seiling-Hirsch building. Its special feature will be the elegant rhythm in Hebrew poetry, the supreme example being "Lamentations."

MORE ENTERPRISE.—Recognizing the fact that without show windows no display of goods can be made, The Famous will make the effort of their life to attract the trade, with a sale unparalleled in the history of Portland. Read the Famous "Ad."

OUR ARCTIC EMPIRE.—A rare opportunity to take a stroll on the edge of the Arctic Circle, with Joaquin Miller, and hear "His Lessons Not Found in Books." Admission, 25c. First Baptist Church, next Monday evening.

JOAQUIN MILLER, "The Poet of the Sierras," "America's most unique platform speaker," "Our Arctic Empire," is his subject tomorrow evening at First Baptist Church. Admission, 25 cents.

LECTURE by Rev. P. C. York, St. Patrick's day, Saturday, March 17, 8 P. M., St. Mary's Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets. Subject, "The Mission of the Priest." Admission, 50 cents.

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SPRING HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, slightly damaged by smoke, at low price, Becker's Millinery.

HARTFORD BICYCLES, light, strong, easy-running, \$30. American Bicycle Co., 132 Sixth street.

BECKER'S MILLINERY.—Fine assortment imported pattern hats just arrived, 220 First street.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES, standard of the world, \$50. American Bicycle Co., 132 Sixth street.

PHOTO DRY PLATES, amateur and professional, in all brands and sizes, at Skidmore's.

CANNON vs. McMillan, \$500 stake, next Saturday, March 17, Exposition, 2c, 50c. Hair Swiches, good quality, from \$1 up. Becker's Millinery, 220 First street.

Mrs. C. CORNELIUS, spiritual test meeting, Alisky Hall, this evening, 7:30.

HE WANTED THE EARTH. And knew where he could get it. He was a well-dressed man, and had all of the appearances which mark the traveler, but he took Clerk Wright's breath away when he stepped up at the Hotel Portland Saturday morning. "I would like," he said suavely, "a rate for a room on the parlor floor, bathroom, library, barber shop, steam heat, high water, and what are your terms?" "Well," said the astonished official, "you don't want much, do you?" "We can fix you, however, if you will." "I know where I can get it," said the other, "it's on the Portland-Chicago special, every day in the year, and only three and a half days' time from here to my home in Chicago. That train is a hotel on wheels, and no mistake, and is today the most luxurious transcontinental service in existence. Just thought I would compare terms. Good-by."

UNION PACIFIC. City Ticket Office, 135 Third Street.

HIGH-GRADE PIANOS. It May Pay to Be a Cheap Dealer; But It Does Not Pay to Buy a Cheap Piano.

It seems to be a hobby with piano-dealers nowadays to see how cheap a piano they can buy and sell, but how good a piano we can procure and offer for sale. We therefore hunt the market over for the very best makes, and we are proud to say we have them in the Knabe, Hardman, Fischer, Sohmer, Vose, Ludwig, Harrington, and others.

We handle the old, reliable "Estey" organ. The "Estey" can be found only at our music store. It is for sale nowhere else, and while it costs a trifle more than other makes, yet the buyer can depend upon getting in the way of an organ something that has no equal elsewhere. It always pays to buy only the best when it comes to a piano or organ. Why? Because the instrument is to be used every after day—for a lifetime, we might say, and the satisfaction of knowing you have the best instrument in your possession is worth a great deal, and you make no mistake when you buy either of the above makes.

They are for sale only by Portland's leading music store, THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., 229-231 First street.

Open Meeting. There will be another open meeting of Camp Gilbert, No. 4, Second Oregon tomorrow evening, in the Rose building, Union avenue, between East Pine and East Ash streets, to complete the organization of a woman's auxiliary. Under the direction and advice of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., the start was made with a charter membership of 20. Miss Maggie McKinney, Miss Ada Packer, Miss C. S. Chase and Miss May Craft and Miss Marietta Meuseroff are the committee on organization, and

they are expected to have their report ready at the meeting tomorrow evening, when a definite plan of organization will be adopted. Captain Telford of this camp, is much encouraged over the result of the first meeting, and thinks that a strong and vigorous auxiliary will certainly result from the efforts that are making. Already the other camps of the city are moving in the matter of organizing auxiliaries, and the new adjunct to the Second Oregon camp promises to be popular.

GREAT PARIS EXPOSITION. Owing to the heavy travel about to set in from America to Europe, persons who contemplate visiting the Paris exposition or any part of Europe, should make application for steamship accommodations (first or second cabin) at earliest date possible, to secure desirable berths and sailings. Full information regarding cabin rates, diagrams and sailing dates via all trans-Atlantic steamship lines, may be obtained at the Union Pacific ticket office. Accommodations reserved promptly on application. Don't forget the number, 135 Third street.

GEORGE LANG, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent.

WHERE TO DINE. Open day and night, always serving the very best. The Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington street, near Fifth.

For substantial meals or lunches, everything clean and nice, try the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington st., near Fifth. Chicken dinner at the Eastern restaurant, 25 cents, 170 Third, near Yamhill.

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GOLCONDA MINING COMPANY. Office Chamber of Commerce Building, Next to Safe Deposit Vault. A limited amount of stock of this company for sale. For particulars apply to J. A. ARMENT, Assistant Secretary.

DRESS SUITS FOR RENT. Unique Tailoring Company, 247 Wash.

Railroad Fill. The fill under the trestles of the double tracks of the O. R. & N. across Montgomery Slough, Lower Albina, is still progressing. The dirt used in this fill comes from the Doernbecher factory site, and several hundred carloads have been dumped there already. There seems no solid bottom to the slough, and as the dirt is dumped into the ravine the mud is pushed to one side and above the surface of the water. The weight and settling of the fill depresses the same somewhat, and the track is being levelled and ballasted. After a time the fill will be completed and permanent.

Portland's Leading Music Store. Knabe, Hardman, Fischer, Ludwig pianos. Musical instruments, talking machines. Entry organs, sheet music, harp-chorals. Wholesale & retail. The Wiley B. Allen Co., Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.

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THE SPEED OF THOUGHT.

Interesting Experiments Made at Columbia University.

Some interesting experiments have been made recently by professors of Columbia University to determine the time required for thought to travel from the brain to the tip of the finger in piano-playing. In this connection it is of equal interest to know that the time required for the transmission of the force of the blow upon the key of the instrument to the point of contact of hammer and string is about the same as that of thought from brain to finger-tip.

When a note is struck on an upright piano there are brought into play something like 50 separate parts of the action, and this mechanism must be so delicately adjusted that it will respond as quickly as the brain, nerves and muscles of the human body; otherwise a perfect rendering of any music would be impossible.

Competent judges say that these points have received the most careful consideration in the Kimball piano, and the action is so constructed as to produce a pleasant and responsive touch, combined with great precision and power of repetition.—Chicago Tribune.

Kimball Pianos. Wholesale and Retail. Ailer & Co. 107 First street, between Washington and Stark streets.

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