## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)

"In Darkest Russia." METROPOLITAN THEATER—"All Mixed."

Don'r be diverted from the text by trivial things. Surplus is strength. UNITARIAN SOCIAL UNION.—At the Uni-tarian Chapel next Wednesday evening, March 21, will be held the second entertainment of the Social Union. Miss Farnham, of Forest Grove, will speak upon "South Africa, Social and Political."
This same subject was to have been given last week, under the auspices of the Unitarian Woman's Auxiliary, but owing to illness of the speaker, the lecture was deferred until Wednesday evening. Miss Farnham's 10 years' residence in Southern Africa makes her competent to present this theme, at the present time. Light refreshments and a social hour will close the programme. Members of the union will bear in mind the hour is 8 o'clock.

EQUITABLE LIFE has largest surplus. \* WOMAN'S CLUB.-At the next meeting of the Woman's Club, Friday, March 23, bustness will begin at promptly 2 o'clock. A large attendance of members is desired, as the pending amendment to the by-laws, relative to an increase of entrance fee to the club to twice the present amount, will come up for discussion, and be decided by vote. At the close of the business session, a time will be passed in social intercourse, which will be enlivened by Miss Margaret Carolyn Mitchell, a graduate of college school of music in Emira, N. Y., rendering Concerto in G minor, op. 25, Mendelssohn. E. Drake will favor with a vocal number by Herbert, "I Envy the Bird."

Equitable Life strongest company. . NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING .- In the window of Woodard, Clarke & Co,'s is a picture of the handsome building being erected by the Oregon Telephone Company on West Park and Aider. The structure w.l. later. be of Spanish style of architecture, and Bur will be built of brick, cement and sand-stone, with a tile roof. The three floors and basement are intended solely for the company's use. The basement is to be used as a supply-room, and to receive the underground cables. The first floor will have the business offices. The second floor is planned for the operators' retiring-room, while the top floor will be used as an operating-room.

SURPLUS is strength-ask financiers, . Big Jon or Moving,-Andrew Alien, a Portland house-mover, is preparing to move a \$12,000 residence, at Walla Walla, for Banker Baker, of that city. The build-ing is a two-story and attic structure, occupying a space of 60x90 feet, and the distance to be moved is a mile and a half. Two creeks are to be bridged and crossed on the route, and the chimneys and plas-tering have to be landed intact. Several carloads of heavy timber and tackle will be shipped from Portland to Walla Walla for the work.

EQUITABLE surplus, \$61,000,000. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Multnomah County Teachers' Association will hold its next session at Mount Tabor Saturday. March 24. The programme is something of an innovation. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Trinity Church, and by C. M. Idleman. Musical selections will add interest. Luncheon will be served by school friend of Mount Tabor.

EQUITABLE LIFE, the strongest. STRUCK BY A LADDER.-M. L. Donohue. an elderly man living at French Prairie, Marion County, was walking on Burnston street, near Second, at 6 o'clock last evening, when a ladder, which had been stand-ing against a wall, fell on him. He was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. The patrol wagon was summoned and Donohue was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

THERE ARE OTHERS-none so strong. . SPRING EXAMINATIONS BEGIN,-The annual spring examinations of the medical department of the University of Oregon will begin tomorrow, at the medical department building at 23d and Lovejoy streets. The annual commencement exercises will occur Monday, April 2.

EQUITABLE LIFE, strongest, best. A LENTEN LECTURE -- Mrs. Altman will give the third of her delightful and scholarly Lenten lectures on Tuesday of this week at the Selling-Hirsch building. The subject will be, "The Book of Psalms."

EQUITABLE LIFE, L. Samuel, manager\* IF You ARE INTERESTED in fine fabrics for gentlemen's garments to order, you can see all the latest noveltles in foreign and domestic woolens for spring and sum-mer wear at Nicoll the Tailor's, 108 Third street, near Washington.

GRAND CONCERT and ball, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, for the ben-efit of Portland Seamen's Mission, at Arion Hall, Second and Oak streets, Friday evening, March 23. Tickets, 25c each.

THE SECOND RECITAL of this season, given by pupils of Meers. Eugene and Joseph Stebinger, will take place next Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., at Alisky Hall. THE Social Democrats meet every Sun-day eve at G. A. R. Hall, First and Tay-lor. Everybody, ladies especially, invited, GARDEN PLANTS, cut flowers and floral

designs, at lowest prices, Burkhardt Bros., Twenty-third and Glisan streets. Tel. 502. DON'T FAIL to see the young ladies' military drill at Foss' Hail, March 22. Hawthorne Assembly, United Artisans. ELEGANT PATTERN HATS arrived; hats

trimmed to order, at usual low prices. Becker's Millinery. Phone Clay 921. Accompton and knife plaiting, skirts rebound; prompt service. Misses Gould & Shaw, 801 Marquam block.

Spring Opening, pattern hats, Tuesday, March 20. Allen, King & Co., 348 Washington street.

UMBREILAS.—Repairing and recovering, Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th. THE PORTLAND CLUB, incorporated, has noved to its new quarters, 120 Fifth st.\* Baroams in foreclosed properties, W. H. Fear, 416 Chamber of Commerce.

FINEST TURKISH BATHS in the North-west, third floor Oregonian Building. \* FRUIT AND SHADE trees at Lamberson's, corner Front and Yambill streets. HAIR SWITCHES, good quality, from M. up. Becker's Millinery, 220 First, BEST inside wood, \$2.25 a load. M. C. Benfield & Co., both phones.

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QUEEN ESTHER.—This, the most beautiful of all cantatas, will be rendered next Friday evening, in full costume, by the Centenary Choral Society, consisting of 50 voices in the principal chorus, together with a boy's chorus of 25 and a girl's chorus of 25, and an orchestra of 10 pieces, with the following cast of principal char-acters: Queen, Mrs. A. Pollitt Clifton, of Oakland, Cal.; Zeresh, Mrs. F. H. Fleming; Prophetess, Miss Eva West; King, E. D. Allen; Mordecal, Jesse Waddell; Haman, P. I. Packard. Piace, Burk-hard Hall, Union avenue and East Burn-

and Love & Bushongs. COLORED DEMOCRATIC CLUB.-At a meeting held at \$2 North Second street last evening, a colored Democratic club, to be known in future as the Iroquois Club, of Portland, Or., was organized. Thirty-four young men signed the roll and pledged their support to this new depar-ture in Oregon politics. The officers elect-ed were: C. A. Hughes, president; Grant Cross, vice-president, and G. W. Hamil-ton, secretary; Pendleton Smith, treasurer. The club has secured quarters for the campaign at 82 North Second street.

Equitable Policy, most desirable. . Bankrupt Sale—Sealed bids for stock of hardware, implements and fixtures of W. E. Chandler, bankrupt, Lebanon, Lina County, Or., will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, March 28, 1999. Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 10 per cent of the amount thereof. For inspection of goods or inventory apply to Front and Vine streets, Portland, or to my agent at Lebanon, Or. R. L. Sabin, trusted in bankruptcy.

RETURNED FROM NEW ORLEANS.—A. W. Cheney and wife, Oregon City: F. D. Schnebly, Ellensburg: Mrs. N. W. Durham, Spokane, and Albert and Nellie Toster. ier, Portland, arrived in yesterday from attending the National Editorial Association, at New Orleans. Some of the Oregon delegates have gone to Cuba, and others to New York. They will return

BUT THE BEST; Equitable policy. DAMAGE FOR SPOILED DRESS.-Justice Kraemer decided vesterday that Mrs. M. J. Watts is entitled to \$15 damages, at the hands of David Wikle, for having been besmeared with hot tar on passing along Morrison street, near Front, a few weeks ago. Mrn. Watts sued for \$250, and Wilkle, it is said offered her \$15 be-fore the suit was brought.

TALK to Samuel about life insurance, \* Incorporation. - Articles of incorporafiled in the County Clerk's office yester-The objects of the corporation are to in and manufacture drugs, and to buy and sell photograph supplies, etc. The capital stock is \$100,000; incorporators, Louis G. Clarke, William F. Woodard, E. L. Clarke.

strength of the Equitable Life is proven by it having a larger surplus than any other life insurance company. The amount of business done in an off-year in one of the smallest states in the Union has nothing to do with text-Surplus, financial strength; that's the Equitable Life. In Samuel, manager.

BEHOLD!-I received the latest for Spring and Summer, in foreign and do-mestic woolens, to make up for my patrone in the latest styles; reasonable prices. The Spalding Tailorshop, 360 Alder. J.

spring lamb, sweetbreads, broilers, green turtle soup, etc., served in up-to-date style. Hot and cold beverages. Private diningparlors on second floor. Sixth and Alder.\* IF You INTEND to have your furniture or bedding renovated or reupholstered, for reliable first-class work call at Charles Fritsch, 284 Yamhill, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Phone Red 2002. Dr. Brown will spend one week in Hillsboro, returning March 26. PHOTO DRY PLAYES, all kinds, at Skid-

Dr. Swain, dentist, 712 Dekum building

#### THEFRAGRANT WEED.

Five thousand of the famous Horace R. Kelly Company's cigars, manufactured from the new-crop 1899 Havana tobacco, the best grown since 1894, have been re-ceived at Handley's. These goods, Bou-quet Perfectos, sold ciscwhere three for 50 cents; Handley's price, two for 25 cents. Caballeros, 10 cents straight. Undoubtedly the best clgar on the market today All 15-cent goods at 10 cents. All of the best 5-cent brands at six for 25 cents. Great cut on all kinds of smoking tobaccos. The best goods at the lowest por-sible selling price. Handley's Cut-Rate Cigar and News Stand, 291 Washington Tickets at Gill's, Woodard-Clarke's street, Perkins Hotel building.

#### LEADING GROCERS TO MOVE. L. Mayer & Co. Will Go to Third

Street, ..ear Morrison.

After 14 years of continuous business at 288 Morrison street, L. Mayer & Co., leading grocers, are compelled to move. On and after April 1, they will occupy the premises, 148 Third street, east side, midway between Morrison and Alder.

### WHERE TO DINE.

A tasty, appetizing lunch is better than a spring tonic. Go to the Portland Restaur-

ant, 205 Washington. Chicken dinner at the Eastern restaurant, 25 cents. 170 Third, near Yambill. The Owl Cafe, newly furnished, everything first class. F. A. Clark, 249 First. Chicken dinner, Zoc. Strouse's Cafe, 22 Washington, between First and Second.

### JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS SALE!

We will continue selling at reduction prices our entire line of curios, novelties, bric-a-brac, maiting and all kinds of toys, etc. ANDREW KAN & CO.

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Unique Tailoring Company, 347 Wash.

To Lovers of Hardman Pianos Mr. Fred W. Lohr, manager and head nan of the great "Hardman" plane, will be in the city for two days. It is our intention to place an order for just one hundred "Hardman" planos, and if there by Mr. Lohr on his return to New York, we would like to have them call and in-terview us at once. Special pains will be taken, and low prices will be quoted on any order taken while Mr. Lohr is here. THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., Nos. 295-211 First street.

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