

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. COORDRAT'S THEATER (Washington street) "In Darkest Russia."

METROPOLITAN THEATER—"An Mised."

Don't be diverted from the text by trivial things. Surplus is strength.

UNITARIAN SOCIAL UNION.—At the Unitarian Chapel next Wednesday evening, March 21, will be held the second entertainment of the Social Union.

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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 30 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.

COLORADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—At a meeting held at 22 North Second street last evening, a colored Democratic club, to be known in future as the Troop Club, of Portland, Or., was organized.

EQUITABLE POLICY, most desirable. BANKRUPT SALE.—Sealed bids for stock of hardware, implements and fixtures of W. E. Chandler, bankrupt, Lebanon, Linn County, Or., will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, March 22, 1900.

RETURNED FROM NEW ORLEANS.—A. W. Cheney and wife, Oregon City; F. D. Schnelly, Ellensburg; Mrs. N. W. Durham, Spokane, and Albert and Nellie Teller, Portland, arrived in yesterday from attending the National Editorial Association, at New Orleans.

DAMAGES FOR SPOILED DRESS.—Justice Kramer decided yesterday that Mrs. M. J. Watts is entitled to \$25 damages, at the hands of David Wikke, for having been besmeared with hot tar on passing along Morrison street, near Front, a few weeks ago.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of Woodard, Clarke & Co., were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The objects of the corporation are to deal in and manufacture drugs and to buy and sell photograph supplies, etc.

DO'S BE DIVERTED FROM THE TEXT. The strength of the Equitable Life is proven by it having a larger surplus than any other life insurance company.

DELICACIES AT RICHARDS.—Genuine spring lamb, sweetbreads, broilers, green turtle soup, etc., served in up-to-date style. Hot and cold beverages. Private dining-parlor on second floor.

PHOTO DRY PLATES, all kinds, at Skidmore's. Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.

A LENTEN LECTURE.—Mrs. Altman will give the third of her delightful and scholarly Lenten lectures on Tuesday of this week at the Seiling-Hirsch building.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in fine fabrics for gentlemen's garments to order, you can see all the latest novelties in foreign and domestic wools for spring and summer wear at Nicol's Tailor's, 138 Third street, near Washington.

GRAND CONCERT and ball, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, for the benefit of Portland Seaman's Mission, at Astor Hall, Second and Oak streets, Friday evening, March 22. Tickets, 25c each.

THE SECOND RECITAL of this season, given by pupils of Messrs. Eugene and Joseph Stebbins, will take place next Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., at Alamy Hall.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS meet every Sunday eve at G. A. R. Hall, First and Taylor. Everybody, ladies especially, invited.

GARDEN PLANTS, cut flowers and floral designs, at lowest prices, Burkhardt Bros., Twenty-third and Glisan streets, Tel. 522.

DON'T FAIL to see the young ladies' military drill at Foss' Hall, March 22, Hawthorne Assembly, United Artisans.

ELBAND PATTERNS HATS arrived; hats trimmed to order, at usual low prices. Becker's Millinery, Phone Clay 321.

ACCOMMODATION and knife plating, skirts rebound; prompt service. Misses Gould & Shaw, 201 Marquam block.

SPRING OPENING, pattern hats, Tuesday, March 20, Allen, King & Co., 345 Washington street.

UMBRELLAS.—Repairing and re-covering, Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.

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 received at Handley's.

LEADING GROCERS TO MOVE.

L. Mayer & Co. Will Go to Third Street, near Morrison.

WHERE TO DINE.

A tasty, appetizing lunch is better than a spring tonic. Go to the Portland Restaurant, 205 Washington.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS SALE!

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

BARGAINS IN FINE GROCERIES

Until April 1, when we will remove to 248 Third street, we will sell many lines of staple and fancy groceries at reduced prices.

REMOVAL SALE.

We move, April 1, to 148 Third street, near Morrison. All goods at a reduction till that date.

REMOVE AROUND THE CORNER

On April 1, L. Mayer & Co., leading grocers, will move to 148 Third street, just around the corner from the present location.

DRESS SUITS FOR RENT.

Unique Tailoring Company, 37 Wash.

TO LOVERS OF HARDMAN PIANOS. Mr. F. W. Lehr, manager and head man of the great "Hardman" piano, will be in the city for two days.

STELINWAY SQUARE GRAND, \$190.

It was bought a few years ago by a rich Portland capitalist, from Albert Bartsch, the agent, for \$200. Good as new yet. For sale by Wiley B. Allen Co.

WEBER PIANOS CHICKERING PIANOS KIMBALL PIANOS

Eilers PIANO HOUSE 107 First Street

HIGH-GRADE PIANOS

They are coming and going daily. Six carloads received within the past two weeks and more following—good business for a new piano house.

Steck Krakauer and Sterling

Three great pianos that predominate everywhere. Also a number of other prominent makes.

GEO. A. HEIDINGER & CO. 131 Sixth Street Oregonian Building

WALL PAPER HENRY BERGER 130 First St. PORTLAND, OR.

C. C. NEWCASTLE DENTIST.. Marquam Building, Rooms 300, 301, 302

Exclusive Clothing For Men WITH precision we are presenting each day, in our display windows and in the public press, what the inside of this shop contains...

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS Great Special Offer Men's Nobby New Spring Suits for 1900; the popular heavy wale blue serges, cut in the swell new military style, perfectly tailored; our price is remarkably low, considering quality \$10.00

BLUESTONE SULPHUR For spraying, in all quantities. WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

Corn or German Roggen Wheat Will out-yield corn, will make the same kind of meal; has superior fattening qualities.

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THE AEOLIAN CO. THE PIANOLA Is an instrument by means of which anyone can play the piano. It is so wonderful in its power that it must be seen to be appreciated. It will pay you to come and see it.

Our Tearing-Down and Rebuilding Sale and Rebuilding Sale AN HONEST EFFORT CROWNED BY SUCCESS While the busy builders are tearing down and disfiguring our store front and sidewalks WE ARE TEARING DOWN PRICES The people are with us because most of them know a good thing when they see it. THE FINEST Ready-to-wear Clothing from makers who guarantee their goods—Same brands as have been advertised so long and so often as THE BEST IN THE WORLD Equal to custom-made, and as always, THE SAME THING FOR LESS MONEY Famous Clothing House CORNER MORRISON AND SECOND