

NEWS IN BRIEF

THEATRE (Washington street)

REED RETURNED FROM ROSEBURG—Where he went to look for a salmon hatchery on the Umpqua. He went up the North Umpqua river, about 25 miles from Roseburg, where he found a place where the water was quite good and the water being muddy it was able to estimate the depth of water there; but from what was seen and information gained from the settlers, a little doubt of a suitable place.

When the river gets down and if a sufficient number of men can be secured, a hatchery can be built in time to handle them.

SALES—The undersigned will hold until 12 o'clock noon, April 11, 1900, for the bankruptcy of M. J. Matson, trustee, estate of M. J. Matson, in bankruptcy. Office, Front and Ankeny streets.

SHED ON FIRE—A burning shed, near the corner of Seventeenth and Quimby streets, was the cause of an alarm from box 26 at 1:30 yesterday morning. The flames burned for about 15 minutes and lighted up that portion of North Portland as though a destructive fire was in progress. The shed was used as a stable by O. J. Groce. The damage was nominal. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps asleep in the hay.

IS NOT NECESSARY that you have gas in the house. We can run a service from our main and give you gas for either light or fuel. A gas range is a comfort one should not overlook. All your cooking can be done on a gas range, and the best water can be heated by it. Gas for fuel is no more expensive than solid fuels, while it has many advantages over them.

We can guarantee the successful operation of every range for nine years. A range gives thorough instruction to every one using a gas range. Portland Gas Company.

INCORPORATIONS—Articles of incorporation of the Wisconsin Central Gold Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are J. H. Marshall, W. H. Becker, C. A. Deven, Edward N. Baker, Capital stock, \$50,000. Articles were also filed of the Portland Mining & Trust Company. The objects are to purchase, own, hold in trust and sell mines, etc. The incorporators are J. H. Marshall, E. H. McFarland, Frank E. Grant, Capital stock, \$50,000.

LIVES IN THE THIRD WARD—D. J. Quimby, replying to a question in Saturday's issue relative to his residence in the Third Ward, states that he has lived and voted in the ward since 1897; that "he has been a Republican ever since he was a boy."

BROCK TAKEN—A change is assured yesterday 25 "The Brock" was taken to the Chamber of Commerce, last Thursday, to elect directors and perfect organization.

SPECIAL MEETINGS—Evangelist C. H. Winters, converted infidel, will conduct special meetings in the Portland Home Mission, 255 Davis street, commencing Sunday, at 8 P. M., and continuing each evening throughout the week at the same hour. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

WEST PORTLAND REPUBLICANS—The West Portland McKinley Republican Club reorganized Saturday, March 24, at the schoolhouse, West Portland. The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Wood; vice-president, James H. Hays; secretary, Henry Legler; treasurer, W. Bigman.

THE BEAUTIFUL "QUEEN ESTHER", a cantata in five acts, will be repeated in the Third Church, Tuesday evening, by 200 singers, in costume. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. See synopsis in Society Notes.

ATTORNEY S. H. GRUBER is being generally mentioned by prominent Republicans as candidate for Municipal Judge. Mr. Gruber is from the Second Ward, and his standing as lawyer and citizen is of the best.

I. D. BOYER, 177 Fourth street, has a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Spring suits, imported and domestic. The latest designs; best of workmanship on all garments. Call and investigate.

MR. S. A. STAYEN has instructed Mr. Gilman to sell by auction the furniture and fittings of his residence, at Clay and Twelfth streets (484 Clay), on Monday, April 9, at residence, 10 A. M.

PURE AIR IS NATURE'S MEDICINE—You can get lots of it on the river trip to Oregon City. Altona leaves Taylor street today at 10:20 A. M. and 1:30 and 4:30 P. M.

PLANTS VERY CHEAP: pansies, verbenas, cosmos, lobelia, the dozen; roses, two cents old; 25c; cut flowers, equally reasonable. Burkhardt Bros., 234 and Gilean.

WOMAN'S CLUB—The art department of the Woman's Club will meet the first and third Mondays in April, with Mrs. R. M. Bingham, Mount Tabor.

NEW WOOLLEN—A large line of imported and domestic woolsens suitable for ladies' tailoring just received, at 109 First st.

TAKE A NEW LEASE on life by using Dr. Prunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Guaranteed. Tested and true.

UMBRELLAS—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.

WHAT TO DO IN SPRING, is to try Dr. Prunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

INDIAN BASKETS, from Alaska, 121 13th.

PATENT EXCAVATING MACHINE—Edward M. Zahl, a Portland man, has obtained a patent on an excavator and ditch-digging machine which he believes will be of great assistance to builders and contractors on water and mining ditches. The machine consists of a scoop, operated by a cable which draws it along the ground and hoists it up on an incline to a platform, where it is inverted and the dirt dumped into a cart, or any other conveyance, on one side. The scoop returns for a fresh load on a cable, bent to a "dead man," or post, and running from the platform to which it has been raised. The machine is operated by a donkey engine, and the scoop is guided by a man in the same manner as an ordinary excavating scraper. Two men can run the machine.

CITY ACQUIRES SLIDING LAND—Yesterday the tract above the City Park and the reservoir, known as the sliding land, passed into possession of the City of Portland. The tract, which comprises about 57 acres, is in two tracts, the larger of which belonged to L. F. Grover and Mrs. Rachel Hawthorne, and the smaller to the King Real Estate Company. It has been the cause of much litigation to the city on account of its propensity to slide down and wreck the sides of the reservoir, and to avoid further trouble of this character, the Water Committee decided about six weeks ago to purchase it. The price, amounting over \$60,000, was paid yesterday, and the city acquired the title to the property.

UNITARIAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Next Wednesday being the first meeting in the month, is literary day for the auxiliary, and a unusually entertaining programme has been promised, which will be given in the Unitarian Chapel. Dr. W. R. Lord will make the address of the afternoon, taking "Birds" for his subject. Having devoted much thought and study to bird life, habits, customs, etc., in different localities, he is ably prepared to present this theme in an entertaining and instructive manner. The programme, which will vary the usual literary programme. All friends of the auxiliary and the church at large are cordially welcome. Business meeting at 2 o'clock, programme at 2:30.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR ASSETS—Mrs. Sarah J. Henderson was the successful bidder yesterday for the assets of the defunct Union Banking concern. The price this time was \$27, a raise of \$50 over the highest bid received at the previous sale. There were several bids for portions of the assets, but none other for the entire batch was so high as that of Mrs. Henderson. This effectively winds up the affairs of the concern, which have been dragging slowly along ever since the bankruptcy several years ago.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN—The new Seamen's Chapel connected with the Institute, will be used for service this evening for the first time. The service will be given by Rev. Mr. O'Rourke, who will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Leslie. Hour of service, 7:15. Mr. O'Rourke will also preach in St. Mark's Church this morning at 11.

THE NEW COLUMBIA GRATE can be seen at our show rooms. We request that builders, architects and contractors call and we will take pleasure in explaining the principle on which this grate works. The Columbia grate radiates heat. It is the most economical fuel-burner yet devised. Estimates made and designs gotten up for fireplaces in brick, tile or wood. The John Barrett Co., 31 First street. Telephone, Main, 122.

TALK ON "THE BOOK OF JOB"—Next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Aliman will treat of the literary and ethical aspects of "The Book of Job," one of the great world poems. As the same subject will be the topic of the following Tuesday's talk, it is hoped that all interested in this literary marvel will not fail to be present for the outlines and framework of the old patriarchal story.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING, MODERATE PRICES—If you're interested in good things to wear, see our new Spring and Summer fabrics for gentlemen's garments, to order. You'll be pleased with the beauty of their colorings and designs, and surprised at the great variety. Nicoll the Tailor, 108 Third street, near Washington.

TWO PROHIBITION CANDIDATES—The Prohibitionists have two more men in the field. H. H. Crozier, of Sunnyside, will be their nominee for County Treasurer, and H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted their nomination as Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

WE ARE CROWDED FOR SPACE. Will sell four-foot slabwood, \$2.25 a cord; short wood, \$1.50 a load, 10 cents less on either in five-load lots. Special prices on larger lots. Portland Fuel Company, 234 Water st.

LABORER VARIETY nickel-in-slot machines in the Northwest; if you want a machine, give us a call; repairing a specialty. Trans-Continental Machine Company, 200 Oak street.

STEAMER ALTONA FOR OREGON CITY—Sunday, leave Taylor street at 10:20 A. M., 1:30 and 4:30 P. M. Leaves Oregon City, 12, 3 and 6. Round trip, 65c.

THE BROWN, Hawthorne and Grand avenues. Family hotel. First-class board, elevator, modern conveniences. Seeks "The Elbow" Club, better now than ever. Made by Herman Heitkemper, 728 Corbett street, Portland.

SICKLY CHILDREN, weary women, tired men should now use Dr. Prunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Try it.

Mrs. BEN P. WATSON, optician, 25 Washington bldg. Eyes tested free. Open evngs.

TOWNSEND & CURRIE'S tea and coffee store has removed to 270 Alder street.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS—An enthusiastic meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club was held at the hall, corner of Gilean and Fifteenth streets, last evening. Speeches were made by well-known Republicans from various parts of the city, and steps were taken toward a thorough canvass of the ward, with a view to a full registration. A committee was appointed to select names to be voted for as delegates to the city and county convention, and this committee will report at the special meeting of the club, next Friday evening. The Fourth Ward Republican Club is in flourishing condition, and is preparing to do its full share in the coming campaign.

ELKS' INSTALLATION—The Elks will hold a grand social Thursday night to install the following officers, which were elected at their last meeting: Exalted ruler, Alex. Sweek; leading knight, George E. Chamberlain; loyal knight, John Lamont; leading knight, Harry Hippie; treasurer, A. D. Charlton; secretary, Louis Dumas; trustee, William Upson; Tyler, William Connor.

FOR UNFORTUNATE WOMEN—A meeting will be held this afternoon, at 271 Fifth street, for the purpose of taking steps toward establishing a confinement retreat and infants' home—a movement taken up by a number of charitable people. It is proposed to place inmates under good influence and sound medical attention, and to make no charges where patients are unable to pay.

MR. W. L. LIGHTNER, formerly of The Merchants' Exchange, will be pleased to meet his friends at his new location, Lightner's Cafe, 143 Third street.

CARROLL'S ice cream. Phones Clay 612-708.

WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY. Smoke a good cigar at a moderate price. The Horace R. Kelly, sold everywhere three for 50 cents; our price, two for 25 cents. The famous "El Palencia," always a first-class smoke, our price, 10 cents straight. Every other well-known brand of 15-cent cigars, our price, 10 cents. News Station, 231 Washington street, Perkins Hotel building.

MATTING AND BAMBOO FURNITURE SALE! We have just received a large stock of linen-warp matting of different designs for the Spring trade, and will sell at greatly reduced prices. Also manufacture all kinds of bamboo furniture. We make all different descriptions to order. We continue making our Japanese and Chinese curios sale.

ANDREW KAN & CO., Corner Fourth and Morrison.

WHERE TO DINE. Chicken dinner at the Eastern restaurant, 25 cents. 170 Third, near Yamhill.

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THE OWI CAFE, newly furnished, everything first class. F. A. Clark, 249 First. Chicken dinner, 25c. Strauss's Cafe, 229 Washington, between First and Second.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS. We call for, sponge, press and deliver one suit of your clothing, sew on buttons and set up rips each week, \$1 per month. Unique Tailoring Co., 317 Washington.

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

THE THREE VERY BEST. Chickering pianos, of Boston, and Weber pianos, of New York, have been sold in Oregon for over a quarter of a century. Kimball pianos have been sold here ever since they were first manufactured. Make no experiments. Buy a piano that is known to be good at Elfers Piano House, 107 First street, north of Washington street.

SPECIAL MEETINGS. All gentlemen over 21 years of age are invited to attend a special Spiritualistic meeting, to be held at 221 Fifth street, today, from 4 to 9 P. M. No admission charge. There will be an interesting meeting for ladies over 19 years of age, Tuesday, 4 to 8 P. M. Mrs. Professor Wheatley Howe.

Portland's Leading Music Store. Everything pertaining to music, musical instruments, phonographs, pianos and organs. Wholesale or retail. The Wiley B. Allen Co., 211 First street.

Suit Cases and Bags. At popular prices, Harris Trunk Co., Morrison, near Second.

Removal Sale. Bargains for 30 days. Beck, the Jeweler, 270 Morrison.

Harris Trunk Co. for Trunks and Bags. Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.

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

EILERS HASN'T MOVED

Still at 107 First Street Until New Building is Ready.

Kimball's Are Coming! The Big Pipe Organ on the Way. Some Pretty Broad Claims, Fully Verified by the Facts.

We haven't said much about Kimball Pianos of late. The trouble has been, we've not been able to get enough of them during the past three months. As you know, a lot of unscrupulous labor agitators tried to get complete control of the high-grade piano factories in Chicago. They tried to run them to suit themselves. You pay the bills and sell the product. They sold to the factories, and we'll do the rest. The manufacturers could not concede these unreasonable demands, and therefore last year, they closed down until the men themselves could determine exactly what they wanted. Six weeks ago, everybody went back to work under the old schedules with the utmost of good feeling; employer and workman each thoroughly convinced that their interests are mutual, and that the one cannot exist without the other. Kimball Pianos are coming again now. Beautiful pianos, better and more perfect than ever before. We received the first carload of Kimball pianos several days ago, but most of them were sold before the car arrived. Another carload of Kimball pianos arrived yesterday afternoon. This shipment contains a number of specially selected instruments, pianos picked out before they were entirely finished by our Mr. Eilers during his last visit East.

The company also telegraphed yesterday that the big Kimball pneumatic pipe organ, which was ordered by the church of Eugene, was completed and shipped last week, and we have the assurance that Kimball Pianos and Organs will be shipped regularly hereafter.

Out of over six hundred instruments sold in this city by Eilers Piano House during the last year, three hundred and twenty-seven of them were Kimball. This year, we have sold more than ever before. We sold more high-grade pianos than were sold in this city during the same length of time. A most remarkable record!

Well, not exactly—simply a matter of our being able to furnish more intrinsic piano value in those of the Kimball make, than could be obtained in any other. Only nine months left now for this year's record. But, nevertheless, we'll make the 1900 list more than twice as long. Just watch us.

By the way, we handle the Chickering also. The Chickering, the world's best, that has stood the test of nearly eighty years, the Chickering that has been sold in Oregon for a third of a century. And we sold more Chickering pianos week before last, than had ever before been sold in this great State of Oregon during any one year before we started in business.

Pretty broad statement? It's nevertheless a fact; and the reason—well, we're able and willing to sell a fine piano for less money than can be done elsewhere. Carload of Chickering are due Monday; also a carload of the beautiful Weber Pianos; then a carload of Kimball; then a big shipment of Milton Pianos, and next a carload of the superior Steinway. These with a number of carloads received last week will keep us busy.

Well, last week we sold two pianos (Kimball) to a visiting stock man of Rawlins, Wyoming. Here last week, and we sold another—a Kimball—while the wonderful self-playing attachment, the Angelus, to go to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. These latter instruments will be shipped from factory, of course. Drop in here at 107 First street, and let us show you what we can do, and what we have done. Chances are you'll buy your piano here. Eilers Piano House, between Washington and Stark streets, on First.

THERE ARE NO BETTER PIANOS THAN THE

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Some choice bargains just now in slightly used and second-hand pianos taken in exchange for new ones. Come and see them at

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\$25

Oxford-mixed Suitings ARE VERY STYLISH.

These fabrics are leaders in the fashion-world today. Our Oxford and Cambridge gray suits are very genteel, look well, feel well and wear well. Single and double-breasted sacks in regular, long and stout sizes. Exceptionally well tailored and guaranteed to fit. Our gray mixed Top Coats are equal in cut and finish to highest-class merchant-tailor made.

NEW BIKE SUITS ARE IN.

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Largest Clothiers in the Northwest.

THIS store is an educator of Fashion. We never wait for the season to find what Fashion will stamp with approval; we fix that in advance. We anticipate. We lead.

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Shown here are the kinds Summer saunterers will wear this season. Beautiful, rare, exclusive designs—showing the expert attention we give to selecting—are in our immense assortment. Novel contrast colorings in very wide, and narrow stripes, now in vogue, are displayed in Silks, Madras, Oxford, Zephyr Madras, Silk Striped Oxfords and Percal Shirts.

75c to \$3.00

Mention is also made of the very attractive Silk Front Negligees with puff and flat bosom at 75 cents to \$1.75.

SPRING TRADE-WINNERS

Several are mentioned in this advertisement, and scores of others are ready to greet you in every department of this large exclusive clothing store. Bright new spring merchandise will be seen everywhere, and there's an attractive trade-winning price on every article. Come in tomorrow and let us show you how to save money on your clothing outfit.

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15 Cents 10-Pound Sack Graham Flour.

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