

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Amusements Tonight.**  
**CORDRAY'S THEATER** (Washington street)—"Have You Seen Smith?"

**UNDER ASSUMED NAMES.**—John J. Ledwith of San Jose, Cal., a brother of Charles Francis Ledwith, deceased, has put in an appearance as one of the heirs of the estate. The other heirs are Elizabeth H. Ledwith, the widow, and the mother, Mary Ledwith. The estate, so far as known, consist of \$8000 cash, \$1000 of which is on deposit in the Commercial National Bank in this city. The remainder is in California. The papers on file in this city show that Ledwith married Elizabeth H. Fox, at San Francisco, in 1892. In May, 1897, domestic difficulties occurred between them and he left her. To conceal his property he made deposits under assumed names, the deposit here being made in the name of Charles J. Hall. In other places he used the names of John R. and Peter Quinn. The latter name he used at a bank at Oakland, Cal. He had funds in excess of \$800, the balance has not yet been discovered.

**WOMAN'S CLUB.**—The programme for next Friday afternoon, April 13, promises to be of equal interest. The evening novelty the usual semi-monthly entertainments of the club; it is designated as "Parliamentary Day," and the arrangement of all details is in charge of Mrs. Grace W. Ross, leader of the parliamentary department. The essayist for the afternoon, Mrs. Henry E. Heppner, takes the theme, "The Science of Government as Applied to Parliamentary Law." Mrs. E. B. Pease will read "The Bewildered President," a monologue addressed to women's clubs by Octave Thanet. Mrs. Marie Velguth has consented to entertain with a vocal number, from "Lohengrin." With this programme, the parliamentary department of the club will disband for the summer months.

**ORIGINATION IS READ IN EGYPT.**—The Oregonian has received a letter from Chr. Meil, of Neumorschen, Germany, who writes about street railways, having read an article on that subject in the Sunday Oregonian of March 4. Among other things Mr. Meil writes: "In spite of the fact that in many things Americans are so much more practical than the Germans or Europeans in general, they have here in Germany much better rails for street railways, because street-railway companies in this country could get no franchise if they should use other rails than such with a groove where the wheels run. The way the rails are always even with the pavement, and it is not necessary to raise the latter."

**BANKRUPT SALE.**—The undersigned will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, April 11, 1900, for the bankrupt stocks of merchandise and fixtures pertaining to the estate of M. J. Matson, located at Woodburn, Or., and Mount Angel, Or., respectively. Separate bids to be made on each stock and check for ten (10) per cent of bid must accompany each bid. Inventory at my office. Stocks and inventory may be seen on application to the agents at Woodburn and Mount Angel. Dated at Portland, Or., March 20, 1900. R. L. Sabin, trustee, estate of M. J. Matson, in bankruptcy. Office, Front and Ankeny streets.

**EARNEST CHURCH WORKER.**—Mrs. G. W. Staver, who, with her daughter, Miss Nellie, will remove to Chicago, where they will make their future home, next Thursday, and who was given a reception at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Bennett, on Wednesday last, has been a prominent member and worker in the Taylor-Street Methodist Church, where she has labored since she and her daughter will be greatly missed, not only by the members of that church, but by a wide circle of friends.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.**—The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board, in Portland, about the middle of June, 1900, for all grades in the customs service. Applications must be filed not later than May 22. For application blanks, apply to R. F. Barnes, secretary, Board of Examiners, Custom House.

**THE SODA WATER** loving public of Portland will have proper attention this season. Messrs. Woodward, Clarke & Co., with customary enterprise, have secured the services of Mr. Lewis Sorenson, until recently with Gumbler's of Chicago, to take charge of this attractive feature of their store.

**THE AUCTION SALE** of elegant furniture and carpets, at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Staver, No. 434 Clay street, corner Twelfth, commences tomorrow, Monday, at 10 A. M. The best goods will be offered to be sold. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

**EVANGELIST MEETINGS.**—George Newton, evangelist, of California, will preach in the South Mission, at 11 A. M., and in the Portland Home Mission, on Davis, between Third and Fourth, at 5 and 8 P. M.

**IF YOU TRY** a can of Pioneer milled sea claims, you will encourage a firm who put forth every effort to produce food that is beneficial to mankind. Your error can get them from any jobber in Portland.

**WE INVITE** inspection of our new Spring stock of suits, overcoats, hats and trousers. Prices very low, and, if desired, we give you time to pay us. Eastern Outfitting Company, 296 Washington street.

**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.

**J. A. STONBRIDGE** will distribute remaining assets of Pacific Fire Insurance Company among stockholders, upon surrender of stock certificates, to him properly indorsed.

**OUR PRICE** for a service pipe from our main to your house is \$5. It is worth many times this to have a gas range in your house for even one season. Portland Gas Company.

**PLANTS VERY CHEAP.**—Pansies, verbenas, cosmos, lobelias, 10c dozen; roses, 2-year-old, 25c; cut flowers, equally reasonable.

**BURKHARDT'S** Twenty-third and Gilliam.

**EASTER MILLINERY.**—The cheapest place to buy ladies' and children's hats is at Mrs. A. E. Dalgleish's, 271 Russell street, near Williams avenue. Trimming, 25c.

**NOTE GOLD-SPEEKERS** will find a large assortment of hollow engines and mining pumps, just received, at John Fook's, Front and Morrison streets.

**BECKER'S MILLINERY.**—Trimmed children's hats, also many trimmed hats for ladies, at low prices. Hair switches from \$1 up. Phone, Clay 52.

**THE BROWN.**—Family hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Newly furnished rooms, stage or en suite; elevator. Oregon phone, East 42.

**FOR SALE.**—Collection of Oregon and Washington Indian baskets and bags, 647 Worcester block. Hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

**NEW WOOLLEN.**—A large line of imported and domestic woollens suitable for ladies' tailoring just received, 130 First st.

**WE MANUFACTURE** all kinds of blank books and folding paper-boxes. Howe, Davis & Kilham, 111 Second.

**PRINTING.**—\$100 worth of type, stands, cases, etc., can be had for less than half. Address, K 19, Oregonian.

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

**FINEST TURKISH BATHS** in the Northwest, third floor Oregonian Building.

**PORTLAND GAS COMPANY'S NEW FIXTURE DISPLAY.**—With the opening of the building season, we announce the arrival of our new and extensive line of chandeliers, brackets and ornamental glassware in both straight gas and combination, and which can be termed the most complete and elaborate stock in the Northwest. It will be of interest to the many builders of this season to know that a stock of this kind containing all of the very latest patterns and designs, is shown in this market, thus affording an opportunity to select just what is desired from the inexpensive to the most costly. In the selecting of our Spring stock we have not confined ourselves to any one manufacturer's goods, but have the productions of all the leading Eastern factories. We do, though, especially desire to call attention to the famous Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Co.'s goods which are credited as being unequalled for their artistic designs and mechanical workmanship. In connection with the above special line, we are also displaying this season, the Gibson Gas Fixture Co.'s full and complete line of gas and electric fixtures, which we not only have on display a complete line of their samples, but a large stock in reserve, thus avoiding any delay when especially desired for the Gibson goods. We desire also to mention our new line of glassware for either Welsbach burners or chandeliers, these goods are shown in all the delicate tints such as ruby, terra cotta and amber and lemon as well as harmony with the other furnishings of either the parlor, library or drawing-room as the case may be. We invite an inspection of these new goods and a comparison of prices which will substantiate the fact that a more elaborate and up to date stock of chandeliers, brackets, and glassware has never before been shown in this city. Office and show-rooms 112 and 114 Fifth street.

**GUESSING NAME OF A CURIO.**—Colonel L. L. Hawkins, who has earned the title of Father of the Portland Free Museum, announced yesterday afternoon in getting the latest addition to the museum in position. This is a huge ball of sandstone, loaned by Mr. George Hill, of Astoria, and weighs 400 pounds. Colonel Hawkins laid a plank walk on the marble floor of the City Hall and then rolled the stone to its future home by means of a lever. The acquisition now keeps company with the skull of jawbone of a whale near the foot of the stairs on the ground floor, where a neat four-legged table, with a hole in the middle makes it look like a black school globe. While the Colonel was puffing and blowing in his efforts to put the thing in place, a good many guesses were made by bystanders as to what the curiosity really is. One said it must be a meteorite, another a cannon ball, and a petrified squash, a fourth the devil's tail, and a fifth said chestnut, which the Colonel considers the best guess of all. A whale's egg and a whale's eye were amongst the guesses. From the Colonel's standpoint, however, the Colonel pronounced it a clay nodule, though he does not explain what a clay nodule is.

**BORN HAWKINS.**—J. W. Burckhardt, who recently fell from the top of the new dock being constructed at Penoyer's mill, discovered yesterday, with the aid of a surgeon, that both hands had been fractured by the fall, instead of one. He has temporarily lost the use of both hands, which are done up in slings, and he has to be fed by his wife. He blames the foreman on the pile-driver for not exercising more care in the handling of the heavy timbers known as "cops," one of which struck him as he was stooping over.

**RECEIVER'S REPORT.**—Edward Cookingham, receiver of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday filed his report for the month of March, in the State Circuit Court, showing balance on hand, March 1, \$12,989.54; rents collected, \$2961.25; tax returned, \$23.20. To operating expenses of building (wages of employes for February), \$562.50; sundry bills, \$565.98; taxes, \$141.27; Ladd & Tilton, balance receiver's certificate, \$1559.67; cash on hand, \$13,455.44.

**SANDWICH CANOE.**—Bosford & Ellis, 23 Ash street.

**SULFO-BENZINE.**—bottom personal column.

This is the man who stuck up his nose at the piano; the other dealers tried to show him why? Because he had been in the leading music store at 211 First street, and in drawing a comparison he discovered that Dr. Swain's far-famed Oregon Blood Purifier.

**Dr. Swain, dentist, 713 Dekum building.**

**THE EAST NO LONGER AHEAD OF THE WEST.**

The fast line between the Northwest and the East will make it faster. Sunday, April 22, the O. R. & N. puts on a brand new through train between Portland and Chicago, at a schedule that has never before been equaled between these points. All the latest features in modern equipment in vogue on Eastern lines adopted. On the Portland and Chicago Special, travelers will be accorded every comfort and convenience that the famous Eastern Limited trains afford. On this and the second fast train to be operated will be afforded the only through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping-car service between Portland and Chicago without change. Time schedule will be announced in these columns later.

**A POPULAR VERDICT.**

The famous "La Estrella" cigar is the talk of the town; sold by Handley for 10 cents straight. The Horace R. Kelly straight Havana goods, sold elsewhere three for 50 cents, our price two for 25 cents. Try one of these cigars and you won't use any other. All 15-cent cigars at 10 cents straight. The "Principe Alfonso," a small Havana cigar, in packages of five for 25 cents, the equal of any goods on the market. Cameron & Cameron's celebrated smoking mixture retailed at wholesale prices. The Cut Rate Cigar and News Stand, 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 matting, furniture 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.**

Get the best food, thereby insuring health, strength and happiness, at Portland Restaurant, 366 Washington, near 5th. Chicken dinner at the Eastern restaurant, 25 cents. 19 Third, near Yamhill. The Owl Cafe, newly furnished, everything first class. F. A. Clark, 248 First. Chicken dinner, 25c. Strouse's Cafe, 229 Washington, between First and Second.

**FAR-REACHING INFLUENCES.**

Constipation is a disease with far-reaching evils. Therefore in Spring one should use Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Guaranteed, tested and true.

**FREE TO THE LADIES.**

Bright eyes, clear complexion, rosy cheeks, by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

**ROMETSCH'S EXCHANGE.**

Try our Pilsner beer and bock sausage today.

**DRESS SUITS FOR RENT.**

Unique Tailoring Company, 347 Wash.

One of the easiest and quickest sales made almost since we have been in business was in the instance of Mr. Geo. H. Zimmerman, the rich dairyman on the Columbia Sloagh, who called with his wife to inspect the pianos in our warehouse and seeing therein an elegant piano in position a carload of "Sohmer" pianos just received—the first lot ever shipped to a dealer in Portland—and so highly pleased were both Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman with one of the finest "Sohmer" up-rights that he retained for it on the spot, paid his money down and had it delivered to his beautiful home on the Columbia Sloagh, and a few of our competitors who have been stammering after Mr. Zimmerman for months past can now have the pleasure of going out to his elegant home and seeing therein an elegant piano and it came from Portland's leading music store, The Wiley B. Allen Co., 206-211 First street, Portland, Or.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the directors of The Goldens Mining Company have declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent upon the capital stock of said corporation for the month of March, 1900, payable at the company's office on and after Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900. (Signed) J. A. ARMENT, Assistant Secretary.

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

**Harris Trunk Co. for Trunks and Bags.**

**NEW WALL PAPER** SAMPLES MAILED FREE  
**HENRY BERGER**, 130 East 5th, PORTLAND, OR.

**CHICKERING STANDS FIRST**

Universally known as the "Oldest in America. Best in the World."

Chickering pianos stand first because of their brightness, being longer established than any American piano. Chickering stands first because of the many improvements which emanate from and are controlled by the old time-honored house of Chickering. Chickering stands first because it represents today the most successful development of approved ideas in modern piano building. Chickering stands first because it embodies today the most desirable quality and character of tone production, possessing richness and purity unequalled by any make of piano in this or any other country.

**CHICKERING PIANOS**

Wholesale and Retail Agency.

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107 First Street, Portland, Oregon

**We Are About To Be Crowded For Room Again**

Now is the time to secure a fine high-grade piano, cash or on easy payments. Chickering pianos are made in a medium grade, and we offer a good medium-grade piano for about half the price of the ordinary market value. About what you would have to pay for a second-hand piano of good make. During the past week we received several carloads of the beautiful STEINBACH and HUNTINGTON pianos, and on Monday next there is due to arrive a carload of the celebrated STECK and a carload of the KRAKAUER pianos. We must have room for them, and, as our store-room is not sufficiently large, we offer exceptional inducements to buyers until our stock is reduced, which must go and will go. Our location makes it convenient for you to drop in and see our fine assortment, which will only require a few minutes of your time. Don't put it off by thinking any time will do for you may be greatly mistaken, and by stepping in for a few moments and looking over our stock you will no longer be in doubt as to whether you can own a fine piano or not. Then we have a number of second-hand pianos and several good second-hand organs that we will sell at a very low price in order to get them out of the way.

**Geo. A. Heidinger & Co.**  
 131 Sixth St., Oregonian Bldg.

**THE QUALITY STORE**

**This is the Store where Quality is first consideration — where Fashion's faultless garments are built in that safe-for-customer way. Our clothes for boys and men are manufactured especially for us under our experienced personal supervision, and made of qualities that are never questionable.**

**This is the label, A. B. Steinbach & Co. PORTLAND, that is on the clothes we sell. It is like a "good" endorsement of a check, note, or other promise to pay. It means no defaulting of style, color, tailoring or serviceableness. It means the fullest measure of value for your money. We have the BEST in Clothes, Hats and Furnishings, at the least prices.**

**Largest Clothiers in the Northwest** **FOURTH AND MORRISON STS.**



**SPECIAL EASTER OFFERINGS**

A cluster of Spring bargains which should stir up some trading enthusiasm tomorrow and every day this week, surely. Don't miss them. This store will outfit you for Spring more satisfactorily and more economically than any other clothier in Portland.

**Men's Spring Suits**  
 Thousands of them—a larger stock than any other store in the city can show. All styles, single or double breasted vests and coats. All patterns, nobby stripes, neat checks and plain effects. Every suit is well tailored and finished. Every one is honestly worth the money we ask. Our prices

**Children's Clothing**  
 Our entire second floor is given over to the little fellows. A well-lighted room where ladies can make selections at leisure. Our big Morrison-street window shows a few of the styles to be found upstairs.

**ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES**  
 A guaranteed all-wool kneepants suit, elegantly lined and trimmed; our price is **\$2.50**

**SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.**  
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**Beusch Medical Spring Water**  
 Direct From the Springs in Columbia County, Or.  
 This water contains potassium, magnesium, chloride of potassa, chloride of soda and chloride of lime, and is Nature's great remedy.  
**For the Positive Cure of Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles**  
 It heals and cures internally and externally. It loosens the joints in a very short time, and the old and stiff become young again. It is the greatest BLOOD PURIFIER in the world, and most highly medicated water known. Drink it and enjoy life and health. Price, 50c per gallon.  
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 Queen Quality  
 Oxfords are the coolest, the best fitting, and the easiest walking shoes conceivable. They are also exceedingly handsome.  
**\$2.50**  
 Look for TRADE MARK stamped on sole.  
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**FELLOWS**  
 309 Washington St.  
 7 Cents  
 Pound Fresh Soda Crackers—6 Cents Per Pound by the Box.  
 12 1/2 Cents  
 Pound Choice Assorted Cookies.  
 7 Pounds  
 Black Figs for 25 Cents.  
 17 1/2 Cents  
 10-Pound Sack Nebraska Cornmeal.  
 12 1/2 Cents  
 3-Pound Glass Jar Cross & Blackwell's Table Salt.  
 25 Cents  
 6 Pounds Petite Prunes.  
 12 1/2 Cents  
 Pound Choice Green Costa Rica Coffee.  
 30 Cents  
 Pound Hoffman House Java and Mocha Coffee.  
 19 Pounds  
 Best Dry Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

**Next Saturday ENDS OUR SALE**

Just one more week of it—meanwhile.....

**Rebuilding Sale Bargains**

Continue. Don't miss it—come this week—it's money saved. We cut prices on every article in our line.

**We Have Nearly All the Different Brands**

So liberally advertised—nearly all the leading makes of Fine Clothing—but it makes a difference to you when you buy of us, because we sell.....

**THE SAME THING FOR LESS MONEY**

**Famous Clothing House**  
 CORNER MORRISON AND SECOND STS.