

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

CORDELL'S THEATER (Washington street)—"Have You Seen Smith?"

THIRD REGIMENT BAND.—The band of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., held a business meeting last evening, at which the following officers were elected: President, Robert Monteith; vice-president, W. B. Cobb; secretary, F. E. Hicks; treasurer, E. S. Rogers; business manager, E. J. Henry; librarian, R. J. Benjamen; musical director, E. O. Spitzer. An executive committee of five was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Monteith, Barkdale, Benjamen, Cobb and Henry. The initiation fee was raised from \$25 to \$50. A number of new members have been recently admitted to the organization, increasing the band to 24 pieces. By care in the choice of new men and constant practice the band has attained a degree of excellence that makes it a credit to the regiment of which it is a part.

RECRUITING FOR MARINE CORPS.—Captain E. K. Coles, United States Navy, was in Portland yesterday consulting with various persons over the advisability of establishing a recruiting office here, but did not reach a decision. The age limit for enlistment is between 17 and 35 years, and service is for five years, usually one on shore duty, three at sea and one year on shore again. Pay is the same as in the Army, \$15.50 a month. Duty of the Marine Corps at sea is to man the secondary batteries, and on shore to do guard duty at naval stations and navy-yards. Those desiring to enlist will receive full particulars at the recruiting station, Coleman, Bremont, Wash., the Puget Sound Naval Station.

PORTLAND'S BEAUTIFUL HOMES.—We view with pleasure the many beautiful homes now being planned and in course of erection in this city. These buildings are all to be furnished with mantels either in wood, tile or brick. Bathrooms, toilets, vestibules, kitchens, etc., are being floored and wainscoted with tile. The principal firm dealing in mantel and tile goods in this city is Frank Holcomb & Co. A very complete line of the above can be seen at their showrooms, 26 Washington street. Nice mantels can be placed in a house complete for \$40 and upwards. They are the agents for the well-known Monarch grates. Photographs of mantels and grates sent to non-residents on application.

FORMER PORTLANDER HONORED.—Colonel Dudley Evans has been appointed by President McKinley a member of the Board of Visitors at the United States Military Academy at West Point. This appointment is one which is much sought, and is regarded as very complimentary. The duties of the board are to attend the examinations at the academy, and to make reports to the Secretary of War concerning the same, with such recommendations as are deemed proper. Colonel Evans is vice-president and manager of Wells, Fargo & Co., and was for years resident of Portland, and still has many friends here.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTION.—At the regular annual convocation of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, held in their assembly, Masonic Temple, on Good Friday evening, April 13, the following officers were elected: Eminent commander, Charles V. Cooper; generalissimo, Brydon H. Nichol; captain-general, John A. Dempsey; prelate, George H. Hill; senior warden, W. J. Fullam; junior warden, V. E. Kerne; recorder, Charles Hussey; treasurer, J. W. Cook; sword-bearer, J. T. Berry; warder, C. F. Weigand; sentinel, John Dukhart.

ERRORS CORRECTED.—By transposition of names, errors were made in yesterday's Oregonian in the vote in the Democratic State Convention on Presidential Electors and Congressman in the First District. The vote for Electors was published as follows: Walter, 80; Heath, 82. It was erroneously published: Heath, 80; Daly, 82.

TALK ON BIBLICAL POETRY.—Mrs. Louis Altman announces that she is again able to resume her talks on the poetical books of the Bible. "The Book of Job" forms the subject of the fifth and sixth, or closing talks, and they will take place Wednesday and Sunday, at the Methodist church, at 2, at 3:30, at the Seeling-Hirsch building. This great book is to have the widest interpretation that earnest study of great commentators and individual research can furnish.

WILL PREACH IN SEATTLE.—Rev. Huber Ferguson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, of this city, left yesterday for Seattle, having been invited to preach the sermon at the dedication of the new church just completed by the United Presbyterians of Seattle. He will return early this week. Dr. H. F. Wallace will occupy Mr. Ferguson's pulpit today, both mornings.

RECOVERED FROM INJURIES.—William Bubb, extraman with truck company No. 1, was out for the first time yesterday since the Clomest & Devers fire, several months ago. He has recovered from the injuries received at that conflagration, and will soon be at his regular work. The injuries were chiefly around the spine and on the legs, though several other parts of his body were bruised.

THE NEW CYCLE UNITY CONGRESS of Universal Brotherhood, Theosophical Society in America, International Brotherhood League, Kabbalistic Tingley leader and official head, will hold meeting Sunday, April 15, 8 P. M., at 444 Washington street, near 12th, when the practical and spiritual aspects of theosophy and universal brotherhood will be presented. Meeting free. All are welcome.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.—Arbor Day was observed by the West Portland school, Miss Hanna Anderson and Miss Georgia Key, teachers, in charge. The schoolhouse was beautifully decorated, and a short literary programme was well rendered. Many visitors were present. Two beautiful elm trees were planted on the west side of the house.

AFTER-LUNTEEN TEA.—The Old Ladies' Home Society give their annual reception and tea at the Hohart-Curtis, Monday, April 16, from 2 to 5 P. M. It is hoped that interest in the worthy object will be evidenced by a large attendance.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Fulton Park Land Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday; capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators, B. M. Lombard, H. L. Pittock, Charles E. Ladd.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—The general committee from the several lodges of the I. O. O. F. met on Tuesday night at the temple to prepare for the entertainment to be given on the 31st anniversary of the order.

BAFFET ENTERTAINMENT and dance for the family of the late Capt. Barry, on Thursday evening, April 13, 8:15 o'clock, Gomez Hall, Upper Albina. Good talent. Levanway & McDougall's orchestra.

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.

RAILROAD EXCURSION TO SEASIDE.—The First Seaside Association of this city will give their third annual excursion Sunday, May 6, to Astoria and Seaside. Round trip, \$1.

DAY, 4-foot slabwood, \$1.25 cord; short wood, \$1.50 load, five-load orders, less less each. Portland Fuel Co., 24 Waller st.

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

UNREPAIRABLE.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 8th and 9th.

WON THE MILLS CUP. Roderick Macleay Ties the Best Score on Waverly Links. The finals for the Mills cup were played yesterday, and a large field turned out. Some of the cracks did not show up in their accustomed form, but the cup was won by Roderick Macleay in the remarkably good score of 92 gross, which ties the best record ever made on the links, won by Mr. Blyth. Some of the best scores were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Gross, Net. Players listed include R. Macleay, W. W. Cotton, N. E. Ayer, etc.

WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY. The delightful, straight Havana cigars, manufactured by the Horace R. Kelly Co., other dealers sell them for 50 cents; our price, two for 25 cents; La Estrella, a splendid smoke, and 50 other 15-cent brands, our price 10 cents. "Principe Alfonso," straight Havana goods, in packages of five for 25 cents. Cameron & Cameron's celebrated smoking mixtures at wholesale prices. Closing out a fine line of meerschaum and briar pipes at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. The Cut-Rate Cigar and News Stand, J. F. Handley & Co., proprietors, 291 Washington street, Perkins Hotel building.

WHERE TO DINE. The Portland Restaurant, 95 Washington, near 5th, is serving most excellent lunches and meals at very reasonable prices. Chicken dinner at the Eastern restaurant, 25 cents, 120 Third, near Yamhill. The Owl Cafe, newly furnished, everything first class. F. A. Clark, 340 First. Chicken dinner, 25c, Strouse's Cafe, 223 Washington, between First and Second.

DRESS SUITS FOR RENT. Unique Tailoring Company, 347 Wash.

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WHERE did you get that sombrero? At Averill's, 331 Morrison, for 35c.

FOR RENT.—Office rooms, Russel bldg.

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Monday witnessed the arrival of a carload of the famous Kimball pianos; Tuesday brought a carload of the unrivaled Chickering; Thursday brought a carload of Kimball organs and yesterday brought a car containing the big pneumatic Kimball pipe organ. Two more carloads of the world-renowned Kimball pianos are due to arrive next week and also a carload of Weber, the most artistic and the very finest of fine pianos made in New York. Come in and look through our ware-rooms and you will be convinced that we have the best assortment of high-grade and medium-priced pianos and organs in the city.

The modesty of a number of players prevented their turning in any score, and respect for their feelings prevents the publication of a number of others. Interest now centers in the Northwest tournament, which is set for the next week. Large delegations are promised from Victoria and Puget Sound cities, and the Portland players, it is expected, will have their work cut out to keep the honors at home.

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