

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.
CORDRAYS THEATER (Washington st.)
—'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

BURNERS AND BASEBALL.—There is every likelihood that a match game of baseball between the traveling passenger agents and the commercial traveling men will soon come off. The latter are certain that they can defeat the former, and the former are just as certain that they cannot.

COLONEL FIRE TO GO NORTH.—Friends of Colonel Fife, late of the First Washington Volunteers, will be interested to know that his father is preparing to go to Cape Nome this spring. He sails on the Senator May 12.

MULTNOMAH REGISTRATION.—Yesterday was a record-breaking day at the registration office, 25 being added to the list, making a total for Multnomah County of 15,256.

FALSE ALARM.—Several involuntary taps of the big fire bell, accompanied by the street bridge and at Albina started Portland people yesterday afternoon, and they paused to count the succeeding strokes.

EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—An enthusiastic meeting of over 600 salespeople from the largest retail stores in the city was held at the Auditorium Hall, last evening.

JOHN SECKLER, expert piano tuner, formerly with L. V. Moore, and late of St. Louis, Mo., is now with us. Any work entrusted to him is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction by the house.

FIRST HOOD-RIVER BERRIES.—The first Hood River strawberries of the season were received yesterday, a consignment coming in from the Davidson Fruit Company and being immediately disposed of at 50 cents a pound wholesale.

WOMAN'S CLUB.—The next programme for the Women's Club is in charge of Mrs. Rosa Hoyt, leader of the department of ancient and modern pottery.

TURNERS' RAILROAD EXCURSION! TURNERS' RAILROAD EXCURSION! SILVERTON, OR.

OREGON CITY BOAT.—Leaves Taylor street, Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., 2 and 5 P. M. Last trip from Oregon City, 6:30 P. M.

COOK BOOKS FREE.—A postal addressed to P. O. box 41 will bring you a handsome Ko-Nut cook book, Ko-Nut is the standard substitute, and purer, cheaper and more economical. For sale at all grocers.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—There will be a service at the Seamen's Institute this evening, commencing at 7:15. Dr. Hay, who has been to the coast for a few days to recuperate his health, will preach.

HOMEOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Women's Homeopathic Aid Association will be held Monday at 7 P. M., room 512 Chamber of Commerce. A full attendance is desired.

DO NOT DELAY BUYING YOUR REFRIGERATOR. A full assortment of our well-known brands now on hand. Write for your inspection. M. S. Seller & Co., Front, First and Burnside streets.

NOTICE, SEAMEN.—Our store at Long Beach will not be opened until May 23. We presently freight on groceries to any point on both beaches. Straubach Bros., 292 Morrison.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.—No meeting of the memorial committee was held yesterday, but will be held today at 2:30 P. M. at G. A. R. hall, First and Taylor streets.

EMERILLAN.—Repeating and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.

SHAKE SHOW CLOSED.—A revolting snake-eating show, which drew crowds on Third street for several days last week, was closed yesterday by the Chief of Police, who visited the place and found several boys and girls there who had been inveigled out of their dime each, the price of admission. A man dressed in female attire was in the midst of a lot of living snakes of all sizes, and every once in a while this individual would seize a snake, bite its head off and devour the reptile. This edifying sight was what the children paid their dimes for, and the Chief had hope in good in it. The outfit had evidently made considerable money during the time the show was permitted to run. A number of adults who took it in complained of a nausea on their return, and this sickness at the stomach saved them the trouble of eating several meals afterward.

NOME CITY'S CAPACITY INCREASED.—The pressure for space on outgoing vessels from Portland destined for Cape Nome continues unabated. The Nome City, the fine new passenger steamer built for the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company especially for Alaskan business, originally had space for 400 passengers. Demands for her space have been so great that the company has been compelled to increase her accommodations and provide for 52 more passengers. As the vessel clears from Portland, May 24, she will be fully loaded. She will make four round trips during the season. The present outfit is excellent for a full passenger list for each trip. The Nome City's dates of sailing from Portland are May 24, July 1, August 2, September 20 and October 12 days to reach Cape Nome from Portland.

THE matter of selecting fixtures when building a new home is often left to the last, and then the great trouble and inconvenience of finding just what is wanted is experienced. This can now be overcome by calling on the Portland Gas Company, who carry a full stock always on hand and can fill orders on short notice. The Gas Company's stock is most complete in every detail, containing all grades and prices, as a visit to their showrooms will convince you of this. Their latest creations in fixtures and glassware, 73 and 114 Fifth street.

DEAD OF APOLLOX.—The coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon, to ascertain the exact cause of Enos Lambertson's death, and the verdict rendered was apoplexy. Mr. Lambertson had been completely unconscious for some time before he died, and the cause of his death had been anticipated by his friends.

REMOVAL, BECK THE JEWELER, Removal in American watches. Don't fail to call at the new store, 207 Morrison, between Front and First.

UP TO THE PRESENT TIME, Egypt has only been engaged in exporting its raw cotton, but it seems now that trials will be made in the land of the Nile to manufacture cotton goods from Egyptian cotton.

Mrs. E. M. Edwards has removed her dressmaking parlors to 153 Tenth street.

Dr. Swain, dentist, 712 Dekum building.

THE MERCHANTS' Exchange has reopened. Merchants' lunch served from 11 to 1 and 3 to 6.

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Mrs. Ben P. Watson, Optician, 25 Washington building. Eyes tested free. Gold frames, \$1.50. Open evenings.

WHERE TO DINE.

Delicious coffee, tender, juicy steaks, with tempting side dishes. The Portland restaurant, 36 Washington st., near Fifth. For a substantial meal—roast chicken, Spring chicken, fricassee chicken and ice cream, strawberries and cream, strawberry shortcake; also for breakfast, all kinds fresh cakes and coffee cakes. Best cup of coffee in the city. E. House's Cafe, 123 Third street.

Chicken dinner, complete, 25c. Strouse's Cafe, 229 Washington, between First and Second. White labor only.

Opened today, the Bon-Ton dining parlors, new and elegant. Everything first class. 425 Alder street.

STEINWAY PIANOS.

As we represent the best make of pianos in every view, from the Steinway down to low-priced makers, and as our installment payments are easier than those of other dealers, we are the people from whom you should purchase. New upright pianos, \$10 cash, \$5 per month; some second-hand uprights, \$5 per month. SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., Steinway dealers, rooms 15 and 16, Russel building, Fourth and Morrison streets, second floor.

ARE U HUNGRY?

If so, U need a meal U can finish up with a dish of strawberries, with cream, for 50c, or shortcake with cream for 50c, at the Croamerie, 271 Washington street.

Second Oregon's War Album for Miss Helen Gould.

Elmer J. Kimberlin, Quartermaster-Sergeant of Company E, Third Oregon, has in contemplation a valuable Souvenir War Album of the brave Oregon boys. His labor of love is a mark of appreciation of Miss Gould's stock in most complete in every detail, containing all grades and prices, as a visit to their showrooms will convince you of this. Their latest creations in fixtures and glassware, 73 and 114 Fifth street.

LEFT ON SALE.

Chance to Get a Very Costly Piano for Little Money. We have here now a very fine Chickering upright piano, in fancy mottled walnut case, used three years. It is perfect in every detail of tone, touch and finish, and cannot be told from new. It has been left here to be sold for party who is going abroad, and as he has no further use for the instrument, it can now be obtained at a substantial discount from regular price. Need not necessarily be all cash. Come in and see this beautiful piano at Eilers Piano House, 107 First street.

Jacob Doll Upright Piano.

The latest improved. Acknowledged to be best sold on easy instalment plan. Price, \$100.00. Sinsheimer, 74 Third. Established 1852.

A new shipment of fine English cotton goods, fast colors in mercerized batistes, white and colored muslin shirtings, percales. Satana cloths, white struck flannels.

Removal, Beck the Jeweler.

Bargains in American watches. Don't fail to call at the new store, 207 Morrison, between Front and First.

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What's in a Name?

KIMBALL, CHICAGO.

If that name appears on the fallboard of your piano, it means that you have the most perfect instrument that skilled artisans, the most perfect facilities and the largest cash capital employed in the piano manufacturing business can produce.

KIMBALL, CHICAGO.

We sell the Kimball Pianos, and you cannot buy them elsewhere.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE, 107 FIRST STREET

Will soon remove to our new building, corner of Park and Washington streets.

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Krakauer PIANOS

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WE sell for cash or on easy payments, any way to suit you, at

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THE PIANOLA. Makes it possible for you to put your whole soul into the music. It does the fingering for you. You have only to attend to the expression. Any one can play it. Drop in. It costs you nothing to inspect the instrument and hear some good music.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY, Marquam Building Cor. Seventh Street Portland, Oregon. SHEEHY BROS. 108 SIXTH STREET. Det. Washington and Stark. Phone Red 1854. NEW DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER. Painting, Kalsomining and Wood Finishing. First-class workmanship. Reasonable prices.

A Short But Interesting Story. It is written for men and young men, mothers may read it, sisters may find it interesting, and there is no reason why everyone should not read it. All about Up-to-date Spring Suits and Low Prices. Suits FOR MEN, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. FOR YOUNG MEN, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. The White Hat Fair is the talk of the town. Come down and see it—see it at night when illuminated and note the prices. White and Gray Hats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, and a brush free with every hat. FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS

Store news from Steinbach's. It's hard to particularize, in this limited space, where there's such an immense aggregation of choicest men's and boys' wearables to talk about. We mention today a few noteworthy items selected at random from each of the four departments. Suits for men. Men's neckwear. Men's hats. Boys' wear. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Corner Fourth and Morrison Streets.

THE Latest Colorings. A Graceful Fit. In endless variety of Men's Fancy Golf and Stiff-Bosom SHIRTS. Cuffs attached and detached. Manhattans and Monarchs now on display at the same prices inferior grades are sold at. American Hosiery Company UNDERWEAR. Complete line from 50c up. SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.

"Mannish" Style. Made in Kibo Kid, Brown Kibo Calf, and Box Calf. Hand-sewed welt, extension edge, low custom heel. Queen Quality OXFORDS \$2.50. SOMETHING NEW! Beusch Medical Spring Water. Direct From the Springs in Columbia County, Or. This water contains potash, magnesia, chloride of potassium, 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 very short time, and the old and stiff become young again. It is the greatest A. L. L. L. F. L. I. P. I. E. R. in the world and most highly medicated water known. Drink it and enjoy life and health. Price, 75c per gallon. For sale only by the Brusswick Restaurant, 311 Washington St., Portland, Or. Tel. South 671. Old Brass... Just received from Russia, Poland, Jerusalem China and Alaska. Brass Candlesticks, Teapots, Samovars, Cartoosh Boxes, Etc. The Curio Store D. M. Averill & Co. 331 Morrison St. NEW QUALITY WALL PAPER HENRY BERGER, 130 First St., PORTLAND, OR. C. C. NEWCASTLE DENTIST. Marquam Building, Rooms 300, 301, 302