CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

ALISKY'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Concert nightly.

MUNICIPAL LITIGATION.—Litigation of an important nature will be handled by the City Attorney's office when court opens. A large number of actions are now being commenced against persons held liable under the curative act for the payment of back installments for street assessments. These actions will probably involve over 1000 persons, all told. In one case filed there were 100 defendants. All who have been exulting over the fact that they beat the city in some technicality and believed they were escaping payment of their street improvement assessments will now find themselves facing a serious problem. The interpretation of the Supreme Court that where a person had received the benefit of the improvement collection could not be defeated on a technicality will open up all the cases once so decided. A stubborn fight will be made by Merchant & Co., over the stockyards. Under the ordinance passed, the City Attorney feels that he is specifically delegated to abate the nuisance, as declared therein, and an immense number of witnesses are being gathered to testify in the case on behalf of the city. The case of M. M. Bloch vs. the City is also being prepared for the final contest in court. At least $75,000 is involved in this case, which represents the amounts claimed by firemen who served at reduced pay for a considerable period.

BAME OLD BERT KERRIGAN.—An athletic event of far more than ordinary interest was the performance yesterday of Bert Kerrigan at the Chautauqua games held at Gladstone park. Kerrigan is just getting back into the field after a long layoff, and some of his friends have been dubious as to whether he would ever reach his former record for the running high jump. Yesterday, with practically no competition to stimulate him, Kerrigan came near breaking the Pacific Coast record, which is held by himself. The record, announced officially, is nothing, as he did not endeavor to place any figures on the score after he failed in the six-feet-three-inch jump. Twice he ran at the pole while standing at this figure, and each time got over, but failed by the slightest degree in clearing as he went down. Those acquainted with his mettle said he would easily have made it had there been some competition. Kerrigan's performance demonstrates that he is yet himself, and is taken as a certain indication that by this Fall, if he has time to train properly, between now and then, he will be in condition to smash the Pacific Coast record, and perhaps do more.

FOR THE BEACHES.—Time card of A. & C. R. R.—Leave Portland 8 A. M., arrive Astoria 11:30 A. M., Seaside direct 12:30 P. M. Connect at Astoria with boat for Long Beach at 2 P. M. Leave Seaside 5 P. M., Astoria 6:10 P. M., arrive Portland 9:40 P. M. Connects at Astoria with boat from Long Beach. Leave Seaside 6:15 A. M., arrive Portland direct 11:10 A. M. Leave Portland 6:35 P. M., arrive Astoria 10:30 P. M. Connects with morning boat for Ilwaco and train for Seaside at 8:15 A. M. Saturday afternoon Seaside Flyer leaves Portland every Saturday at 2:30 P. M., arrives Astoria 5:50 P. M., Seaside 6:50 P. M. Connects at Astoria with boat for Ilwaco. Parlor cars on all trains. *

WHY SMITH WILL LEAVE HOME.—Maurice Barrymore Smith, who has passed tickets through the window of Cordray's Theater box office for 11 years, has decided to spend two weeks in San Francisco this Summer. He will leave next Tuesday. Mr. Smith will not frequent any of the theaters, as he had all the show he wanted all Winter, but will take his bicycle with him and spend his time pacing automobiles in Golden Gate Park. He expects to return in fine trim for a big Winter's business, and believes the change will enable him to make change himself more rapidly on his return.

SOLD FIRE-WATER TO REDMEN.—Assistant United States Attorney Waldemar Seton yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court asking leave to file an information against H. H. Wade, of McMinnville, charging him with selling intoxicating liquor to Foster Wanchena, an Indian, on July 4. Wade recently surrendered himself, having heard that a complaint had been made against him, and he was released from custody on bonds. His examination will take place in due course of time.

DID NOT INTEND TO STEAL.—Binin Ben and Gordon Miller, Indians of the Klamath reservation, sentenced to the County Jail for 30 days each, for stealing horses belonging to other Indians of the reservation, were released from custody yesterday, having served out their time. Their sentence was light because they did not go away with the horses, but only rode them around in the vicinity where they were taken, and they denied intending to steal them.

PLENTY OF MONEY NOW.—City finances have been placed in easy circumstances, for a time. Yesterday City Treasurer Werlein received $18,835 17 of tax money, which, when apportioned, places the several funds in good condition. In the Fire Department everything is paid up, and a clean sheet is given for another start. Two months are unpaid in the Police Department. Other funds are more healthy, if no so fortunate, as the Fire Department.

TO GO TO BOISE.—Monday O. S. Dwyer, a well-known employe in the Postoffice, will be transferred to the Boise City Postoffice. Mr. Dwyer has been in the Portland office for the past seven years, during which time he had won the confidence of his superiors, and will be missed. Through a mutual convenience to himself and the Boise City employe exchanging places, Mr. Dwyer has concluded to leave Portland for a time at least.

ELECTION-DAY WARRANTS READY.—Warrants for persons who served as judges and clerks at the June election are now ready, and quite a number have already been called for. The warrants for those who served meals will be ready in a few days. Some of the bills for election expenses have not yet been presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.—The Sunday evening hour of service has been changed to 7:30 o'clock. Services in the Seamen's Church this evening. A cordial invitation to all seamen and friends. There will be a fine concert in the institute on Wednesday, when Miss Justin will recite, and other friends take part.

CLOUD-CAP INN, "A Mansion in the Skies," open July 1 to October 1. Terms reasonable by day, week or month. Tickets for sale at O. R. & N. and D. P. & A. line. Be sure they read via Mountain Stage & Livery Company, Hood River. *

THE CHEAP FARES and excellent train service of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad is taking everybody to the Seaside. You may leave Portland at 8 A. M. and have a whole afternoon at the beach and return the same day. *

OREGON CITY RIVER TRIPS—The most delightful of river rides. Boat leaves Taylor street Sundays, 10:30 A. M., 2 and 5 P. M. Leave Oregon City 12:30, 3:30 and 6:30 P. M. Round trip 40 cents. *

A. O. U. W. DELEGATES, NOTICE.—The steamer Altona will leave for Salem Monday and Tuesday at 7 A. M. This is the cheapest and most comfortable way to reach Salem. *

RECEIVED PER Cottage City a large stock of Yakutat Indian baskets, hydah hats and Chilcat blankets, 121 Thirteenth street. *

REMEMBER the A. & C. R. R. Seaside Flyer leaves Portland every Saturday at 2:30 P. M. arrives Seaside at 6:50 P. M. *

FOR few days only we will sell small dry slabwood at $1 load. Portland Fuel Company, 234 Water street. *

CARNATIONS, 12 for 25c; elegant floral pieces cheap. Burkhardt Bros, Twenty-third and Glisan. *

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—A new 1900 bicycle for sale cheap for cash. Address F. F. F., care Oregonian. *

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

BUNCO MAN AT WORK.—A confidence man has been working in the outskirts of the city during the last week, catching victims at $1 a head. The man is running a drawing game, and goes from house to house with a grip full of envelopes, from which anyone may draw on the payment of $1. Some envelopes, of course, contain blanks. But others are cards on which are written, "Full set of harness," or "valuable gold watch." The "lucky" person who draws a prize is promised delivery of the article won, on a certain date, and that is the end of the transaction, as far as the steerer is concerned. Sunnyside has been thoroughly canvassed, and the following description of the man was given by victims there: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 145 or 150 pounds, sandy complexion, sandy mustache, dark coat, brown trousers and black stiff hat.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Andrew Ragsdale, a colored man living at Carson Heights, near Fulton, was taken into custody yesterday for attempting suicide. Three different times recently has he tried to end his life by drowning himself in the river. Yesterday the police were notified and he was arrested and turned over to the county authorities to be examined as to his sanity. He is a large, powerful man, weighing over 200 pounds, and hauls wood for an occupation. He has shown on other occasions evidences of an irrational mind, failing to recognize his best friends. Ragsdale accounts for his strange actions on the grounds of sickness.

SUMMER COMFORT.—Why not invest in a gas stove which cooks your food thoroughly, but does not cook you. With a gas stove you have the heat just where you want it and when you want it. It is entirely under your control. Gas for cooking purposes has become the universal fuel, for it not only represents comfort and convenience, but a great saving in labor and expense. Portland Gas Company. *

PAWNBROKER ARRESTED.—H. Goodman, a Front-street pawnbroker, was arrested yesterday by Detective Barry on the charge of buying stolen property. A large number of stolen articles lately have been turning up in Goodman's shop, and he was arrested because he is believed to have been cognizant of the nature of the goods purchased.

WARREN ARRAIGNED.—In the Municipal Court yesterday, James L. Warren, charged with murder, was arraigned before Judge Cameron. Through his attorney, George H. Durham, he waived examination, and was bound over to the grand jury without bonds. In the afternoon he was taken to the County Jail.

GLADSTONE PARK. — The Chautauqua grounds will be open and free to the public today. Take Oregon City cars at First and Alder streets. Cars leave every 30 minutes from 7 A. M., direct to the park. Fare 45 cents for the round trip.*

WEDNESDAY evening July 18, at the residence of Mrs. Hughes, 506 East Morrison, corner Thirteenth, ice cream festival and law fete under auspices of Woman's Guild of St. David's Church. Come and bring your friends. *

NEW GOODS.—We are displaying a new line of gas and combination fixtures and brackets, and would suggest to all intending purchasers to inspect this new line and compare our prices before deciding. Portland Gas Company. *

LAST chance to buy improved farm of 160 acres, all in cultivation, house and barn, at $19 per acre; half cash; balance 6 per cent interest. W. G. Beck, 221 Morrison street. *

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—By mistake Mrs. R. W. Wilbur appears in published list of officials as a member of advisory committee. It should be Mrs. R. M. Wilbur. *

SINCE the change of management the Dekum Baths are well patronized by both ladies and gentlemen. *

ORDER of Washington entertainment and dance, Elks' Hall, Monday evening. Admission 10 cents. *

CASCADE Warm Springs Hotel opens 17th inst. T. Moffett, Prop., 274 Taylor St. *

DR. AMELIA ZEIGLER has moved to room 602 Marquam building. *

EMERSON PIANOS.

We received yesterday a carload of Emerson pianos, direct from the factory at Boston, Mass. They are of the latest designs in upright piano cases, finished in fancy walnut, oak and mahogany. The Emerson Piano Company has lately perfected a new scale in its uprights, and it is a wonder, and is going to be a winner. An expert looks to the inside of a piano, and there is where the real merit lies, and not to the outside showy case. When you buy an Emerson you take no chances. They are absolutely reliable, and of the highest standard. Quality considered, our prices are the lowest in Portland. Call or send for catalogue and prices. Sherman, Clay & Co., rooms 15 and 16 Russel building, Fourth and Morrison streets, second floor.

Are You Out at the Seat?

Do your trousers bag at the knees? Are the buttons off your clothes? Are they ripped and soiled? Telephone The Unique Tailoring Co., 347 Washington, opposite "Cordray's." We will put them in perfect condition for you. We call for, sponge, press and deliver one suit of your clothing each week; sew on buttons and sew up rips, for $1 a month.

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Alisky's Winter Garden, Cafe, Grill and Buffet, Third and Morrison.

To Our Patrons: We respectfully ask that you will kindly report any inattention or overcharge to office or floorwalkers. We cannot remedy errors or mistakes unless brought to our notice. We are exerting every effort to satisfy the most fastidious, and can only do so by your co-operation.

We shall offer everything that you may demand as soon as kitchen is perfected. In the meantime we offer our 25-cent business man's lunch, from 11:30 to 2 P. M., also introducing for noon and evening our special cold 35-cent lunch. For evening it certainly should become popular, as it consists of a variety of cold delicacies that should appeal to the most exacting connoisseur. Our 50-cent Sunday dinner has become so popular we shall offer it daily, from 5 to 8 P. M. Our prices will be within the reach of all. After comparison with other first-class competition, think it over and see where you can find the pleasant surroundings, entertainment and everything so up to date. We shall make the "Alisky's Winter Garden's" reputation the pride of Portland. San Francisco has her Louvre, Zinkand's, Fisher's, etc. Seattle has her Butler's, and why not Portland have her Winter Garden in the lead? All we ask is your support, and we will do the rest. The patronage of ladies, either escorted or alone, is particularly solicited, and they will receive every attention. Mesdames Alisky and Harvey will be ever ready to entertain all complaints that may arise unforeseen through neglect of employes. This alone is a sufficient guarantee of its stability and that nothing bordering on the objectionable will be allowed.

Next Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4, will be given a children's complimentary party. All the children are invited, but those under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a chaperon.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Alisky is certainly a guarantee of a pleasant time for the little ones, as many parents can look back to happy childhood's days, when they used to get candies, ice cream and cake from Papa Alisky, who will help dispense the sweetmeats. We want them all to come. A resort that children can enjoy will certainly be one of refinement.

During the entertainment the sideboard will be closed.

COLONEL J. F. HARVEY, Manager.

WHERE TO DINE.

Dining at the Portland Restaurant, 365 Washington, opposite Olds & King's, is better than a seaside excursion.

Try E. House's ever-popular cafe, 133 Third street. Always on hand, the best the market affords; service and cooking unequaled, unsurpassed; poultry and meats properly seasoned. We have inferiors, but none superior. All pastry cooked home. A cup of coffee that can't be beat. A trial will convince.

For that offish Summer feeling take lunch at the Portland Restaurant, 365 Wash. Nothing else is just as good.

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

SNAPS FOR MONDAY.

Midsummer sales men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, plain and fancy stripes, 25c each; broken lots "Mount Hood" negligee shirts, $1.00 grades, reduced to 50c. Ladies like bargains, too: House wrappers, percale and lawn, nicely trimmed, 65c, 85c, 97c. "Rust-Proof" Summer corsets, new models, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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A special value in eyeglasses this week. Scientific fitting, 38 Washington building.

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The grand piano purchased of the Kimball Company by Mme. Eames in 1896 for her Paris home is an illustration. The instrument made the long journey from Chicago to that city and arrived in perfect tune. Appreciating this remarkable fact, Mme. Eames concluded a recent letter to the firm directing the shipment of a second piano for her castle at Vallombrosa, Italy. "It also has the marvelous quality of keeping in tune."—Times-Herald.

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EXCURSION TO BONNEVILLE

Take O. R. & N. special train from Union Depot, Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., for Bonneville picnic grounds. Special attractions: Adgie and her lions; vaudeville performance; specialties. Refreshments to be had on the grounds. Fare, 50 cents, round trip.

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Special excursion to Bonneville, Sunday. Good music, Adgie and her lions, vaudeville performance, dancing, specialties. Leave Union Depot, 9:30 A. M.; 50 cents round trip. Performance free.

HAWTHORNE PARK OPENING.

The opening of Hawthorne Park, on East Twelfth street and Hawthorne avenue, last evening was a very agreeable surprise to the management. The attendance was very large for an opening night, and every one seemed pleased with the programme. Mr. Charles H. Whiting, in his celebrated illustrated songs, was repeatedly encored. Miss Rita Abbott, the inspirational dancer, made quite a hit in her costume dances. Miss Martha Manning, the talented vocalist, who is well known in New York and other Eastern cities, was the sensation of the evening, especially in her duet with Charles H. Whiting. The audience seemed well pleased with the moving pictures and stereopticon views and were kept in a continuous roar of laughter by the witty speeches of Mr. W. Warden, who operated the stereopticon, and made the announcements for the management. Brown's concert orchestra of 10 pieces furnished an abundance of the latest music. We predict a very successful season for Hawthorne Park, under present management, which gives a performance on Sunday afternoon and evening; also every night in the week, for the nominal sum of 10 cents. Lunch and refreshments can be had on the grounds. This charming spot can be reached by the City & Suburban and East Side Electric Railway Company.

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$4.50	Trousers at	$3.60
$5.00	Trousers at	$4.00
$5.50	Trousers at	$4.40
$6.00	Trousers at	$4.80
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