

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

## Amusements Tonight.

ALBERT'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Cinema night.

**GOOD CONDITION OF APPLIES.**—A larger crop than usual is not the only good feature of this year's apples. They are moving of better quality in Oregon and Southern Washington than for years. At the office of the State Board of Horticulture all the specimens received are remarkably free from pests. Secretary Douch attributes this to both the peculiar weather conditions and more spraying. Cool nights for most of the summer season have not been conducive to growth of codling moth and scale. But the secretary believes spraying has accomplished more than weather, and the condition this year can be repeated each year if the orchardists begin. Last year there was more spraying than usual, but this season the increased use of preventive sprays is still more noticeable. The fruit is beginning to bear evidence of it. At the beginning of the year the State Board of Horticulture sent throughout the state and Southern Washington circulars forbidding shipment of infected fruit. Fruit-growers, realizing that they could not market diseased fruit, have apparently been making a more earnest effort to eradicate the pests ruining their orchards. The results are very gratifying to the members of the board, and they hope for still further improvements made.

**MILITIA COMPANY FOR UNION.**—At a special meeting of the Military Board held yesterday in the office of Adjutant-General C. V. Gantenbein, application was received for the organization of a company of Infantry at Union. At the present time there are only two vacancies in the entire Guard, one being in the First Separate Battalion in Eastern Oregon, and the other in the Third Regiment, at Portland. The board was pleased to receive an application from the first district to fill this vacancy, which will give the battalion four companies. If the Union company is a success, Adjutant-General Gantenbein was authorized to proceed with the organization, provided it appeared by satisfactory evidence that the men had a suitable armory for drill purposes and for the protection of state property.

**LOOKING FOR MORE LUMBER.**—Eastern timber men are becoming more numerous about Portland hotels again, and quite a number of sales of timber lands have been made within the past week. The total sales for the past year would run into six-figure proportions, if gathered under one head, but this could only be done by obtaining facts and figures from deed records of each county. Ashland, Wis., Duluth, Minn., and Saginaw, Mich., lands are largely represented, firms in some cases having several tracts in the woods. By the time these buyers get through there will be very few acres of timber land in first hands in Oregon, Washington or California.

**CHINESE CREW DEPORTED.**—Thirty-three Chinese, who until lately constituted the crew of the Argyl, were yesterday sent by the customs officials to Vancouver, B. C. This indicates that the Argyl has changed ownership, and the new proprietor does not care to employ the Chinese to operate his vessel. The crew of the Argyl were engaged on the vessel they were all right, as the customs officials prevented their landing. They do not come under the head of merchants, but are permitted to come to the United States under the exclusion act, and have to be deported as soon as discharged from the vessel.

**HOMER SAYRE HIT.**—A drunken man, yelling for Bryan, attracted considerable attention at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets yesterday forenoon. He was not molested until he had walked into the middle of the street and fell flat on his face in front of a rapidly approaching team. Quite a crowd gathered then, expecting to find him crushed, but the horses, having been sense than he, stopped suddenly before trampling on him. The man was picked up and set against the curb, where he lay oblivious to all surroundings until bundled into the patrol wagon by the police.

**COMING TO HILLSBORO.**—Professor W. R. Barnes, of Franklin, Neb., brother of R. F. Barnes, Deputy Collector of Customs in Portland, arrived here yesterday morning, having come through California. Professor Barnes is the newly elected principal of the Hillsboro schools, and tomorrow he will go out on the West Side train to look the ground over and get acquainted. After spending a few days at Hillsboro he will go to Ocean Park and remain there the remainder of his vacation with the family of his brother, who are located at the Park for the season. Barnard, Max, and the railroad for the past 10 years cashier for the Oregon Improvement Company at Seattle, has resigned his position on account of ill-health. The company sent Mr. Gibbs to California for a few months, but the trip did not do as much good as expected. Mr. Gibbs for several years was chief clerk in the O. R. & N. local freight office at Portland, under George H. Stuart, and also H. A. Moss, and the railroad fraternity in Portland especially will regret to hear he has been forced to resign a good position.

**EXPORTING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.**—Considerable fruit and vegetables are being shipped to Seattle by express. Oregon products in this line are par excellence this season, and are sold to go the potatoes in the cities of Puget Sound. Apples of the Sweetheart variety are particularly in favor, while peaches, plums, tomatoes and even potatoes stand the express charges and yet find ready sale. The potatoes this season are exceptionally good for the time of year.

**INCORPORATION.**—Articles of Incorporation of the Merchants' Warehouse Company were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk. The incorporators are Peter Kerr, Thomas Kerr, P. B. Gifford, H. B. Dickson and J. C. Flanders. Capital stock, \$50,000. The objects announced are to engage in a general warehouse and storage business in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, and to acquire wharves, warehouses, etc., and to deal in grain.

**NAVAL COMMISSION.**—In speaking of honors won by Cadet Johnston at the Naval Academy in yesterday's issue, the two Johnston brothers were confused. It was Huntington Johnston, at West Point, who stands so high in his class. The last issue of the Army and Navy Review contains a table showing that he stands first in the first class attending the military academy which graduates this year.

**CHURCH OF JESUS WOMEN.**—A meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the visit of Miss Sadie American to Portland August 23 will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry-room of Temple Beth Shalom. An urgent appeal is made to each member to be present at this meeting.

**POSTROOM.**—The O. R. & N. low excursion rates to Bonneville and Columbia River points will be discontinued Sunday on account of a special chartered excursion train to Bonneville and Cascade Locks.

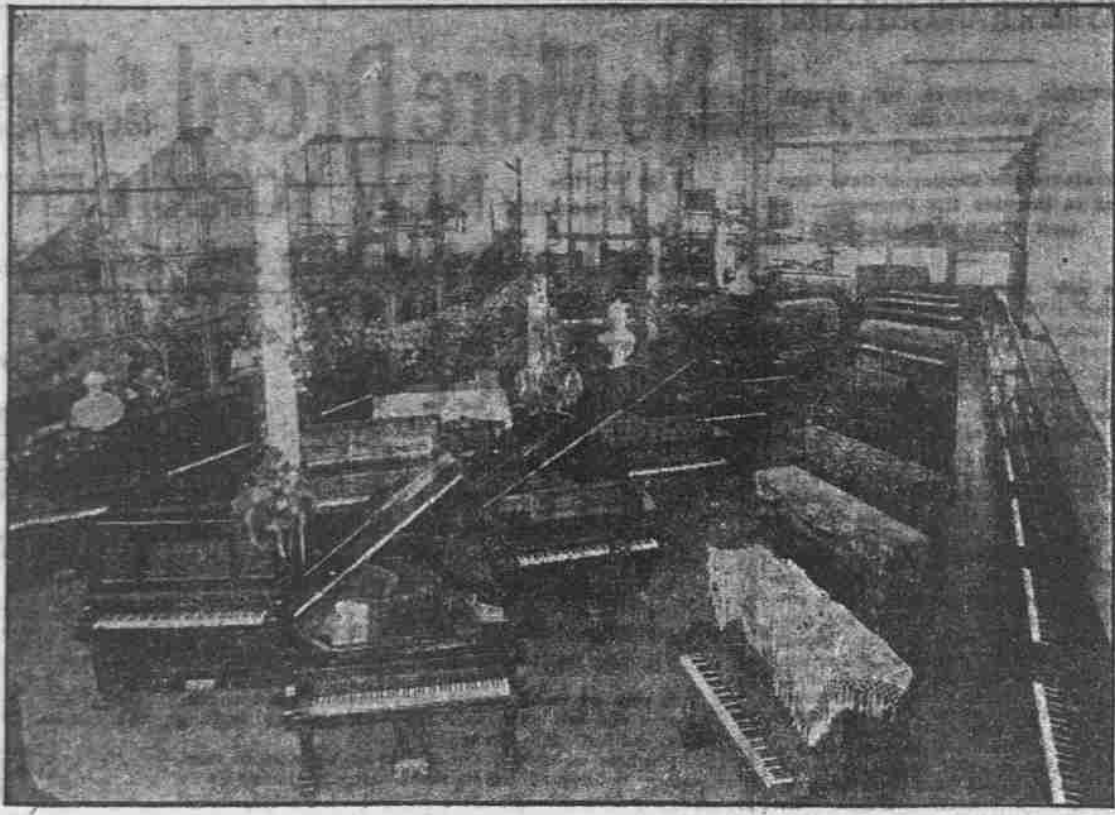
**WARRANT.**—Responsible position by experienced office man, for past 10 years has been employed in Portland as accountant, correspondent, cashier and credit man; references, P. O. box 724, city.

**BRICK AND THE MASTERS.**—Can be beautified by using the iron effects that the John Barrett Company have imported, 21 First street, near Stark. Telephone, Main 112.

**SUNDAY TRIPS TO OREGON CITY.**—Boat leaves Taylor street 10:30 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M. Leave Oregon City 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30. Round trip, 45 cents.

**UNITED ARTISTS' PICNIC.**—Cedar Park, Wednesday, August 22. Music and dancing from 12 to 10 P. M. Admission, 10c. Trips to Cedar Park for non-pickers, 10c a day, at Lake-Davis Drug Company, Third and Yamhill streets.

**CHINESE LUMBER.**—Reporting and recovering. Merchants, Washington, bet. 2nd and 3rd. TURNER road, special sale, 2nd St.



The above cut shows a partial view of the retail salesroom of the Elers Piano House in the new Music Building. The entire retail salesroom, which covers more floor space than any other wareroom devoted exclusively to the piano and organ industry in the entire West, is on the first floor of the new building, adjoining the Library Building and grounds in the rear. The entire front, as well as the rear, which extends exactly 100 feet, is of glass, thus making it the very best lighted salesroom in the city of Portland.

A well-lighted, spacious basement is devoted to storage. Suitable quarters are provided for the wholesale department; boxing and shipping, tuning and repairing, and besides commodious office rooms. There are also separate parlors for specially fine selected instruments, and here are to be found the masterpieces of Chickering, Weber and Kimball, the three great leaders of the American piano industry. Every detail and appointment of this store is strictly in keeping with the requirements demanded by the advance of the culture and refinement of the citizens of this city and state, and will eventually, become the rendezvous of the music-loving public. Strangers visiting Portland should not fail to make a visit of inspection to these warerooms, as the assortment of pianos and organs embraces everything that is up-to-date in the way of fine pianos, organs and self-playing instruments.

**NOT A PORTLAND WOMAN.**—The publication in Friday's issue of The Oregonian of the cablegram from Shanghai reporting the murder of four women missionaries belonging to the Chinese Inland Mission caused many friends to fear that the Mrs. E. J. Cooper mentioned might be Mrs. Ellen Berry Cooper, a former Portlander. Her father, F. W. Berry, of this city, states that it was not his daughter, but was, he fears and believes, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest J. Cooper, who, with her husband, has been serving under the auspices of the Chinese Inland Mission for many years.

**CHURCH OF JESUS WOMEN.**—The new Northwest Lodge, No. 253, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and Household of Ruth, No. 54, will hold memorial services in honor of the late D. P. Bowen, ex-grand secretary of the order, next Sunday, August 20, at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Everett street, near Sixth street, at 8 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited. F. D. Thomas, N. G.

**WE WILL SELL FULL LOT ON UNION AVENUE.**—With a five-room cottage and other improvements, for \$500. Owner leaving city the cause for this extremely low price. And if this is not a snap of snaps, there never was one. Rountree & Diamond, 31 Stark, corner Second. Phone, Grant 231.

**DEPARTING THE ASTORIA REGATTA.**—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points to Astoria, except from Portland. Tickets good going on August 21, 22 and 23, and returning up to and including August 27.

**CATWALK PENITENT'S EXCURSION.**—Leaves depot at 2:30 this morning for Bonneville, stopping at Multnomah Falls and visiting Cascade Locks. A fine and orderly time is promised.

**HAVE THE OLD FIREPLACE FIXED UP BEFORE THE FOLKS COME BACK FROM THE COAST.**

**EMERSON REPUTATION.**

It is not wise to buy a piano on the testimony of the eye, or even the ear alone, for even a poor piano may sound fairly well when new. Reputation, therefore, counts for a good deal. In matters of reputation the Emerson is second to none. "Established half a century" certainly means something. It is not the highest-priced piano made, but it is the best that experience, brains and money can produce. You will find more "piano-value" to the dollar in an Emerson than in any other made. Call or write. Catalogue and terms. Sherman, Clay & Co., rooms 15-16, Russell building, Fourth and Morrison streets.

**G. A. R. RATES.**

**Chicago and Return, \$71.50.** Tickets on sale August 21 and 22, good 60 days, choice of routes. Call Great Northern city ticket office, 228 Morrison street.

**Portland's Leading Music Dealers.**—The oldest and largest general music store in the Pacific Northwest. Pianos and organs; wholesale and retail. The Wiley & Allen Co., 211 First st.

## GOING LIKE WILDFIRE.

Flor de Madrid Cigars Two for 15 Cents at Handley's.

These goods have never before been sold at such a price. An excellent clear Havana cigar, regular two for a quarter size, sold at two for 15 cents. Handley always has an ace up his sleeve and constantly keeps competitors guessing. Try one. The Cut-Rate Cigar and News Stand, Perkins Hotel building.

## WHERE TO DINE.

If all restaurants were as good as the Portland, 306 Washington street, no one would talk of "home cooking."

Chicken dinner, complete, 25c. Strouse's Cafe, 223 Washington, between First and Second. White labor only.

For superior service, excellent eatables and all-around satisfaction go to House's Cafe, 128 Third street, between Alder and Washington. Roast chicken, home-made pies and cakes, ice cream, all kinds of fresh breakfast cakes, are among the many good things.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of the crowds that we were not able to wait on during the great rush of Saturday, we will continue all next week the sale of our celebrated \$29 unclaimed tailor-made suits for \$15.55.

Open evenings 8:30. HARRIS TRUNK CO., 233 Washington St.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Christ Finger and daughter Mamie desire to express their thanks and appreciation to William Tribe, No. 4, Imp. O. R. M., and their many friends, who were so kind during the sickness and death of their late husband and father. We also appreciated the many beautiful floral tributes.

Jacob Doll Upright Piano.

The latest improved. Acknowledged to be best sold on easy installments. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired at lowest prices. H. Sinsheimer, 12 Third. Established 1832.

Furs, Scarfs and Capes. See Prices. New York Mercantile Co., 235 Third st.

Last week of bargains, Harris Trunk Co.

## Would the Idea Jar You?

How do you like the idea of being a splendid pianist? If you have a Pianola you have accomplished this. You can entertain your friends with any kind of music they desire. You can play to yourself to your heart's content. Drop in and see for yourself. The Aeolian will interest you, too, and if you want to see the finest pianos made, we sell the Steinway and the A. B. Chase.

M. B. WELLS, Northwest Agent for the Aeolian Company  
353-355 Washington Street, opp. Cordray's, Portland, Or.

## Going to keep it up

One week more of those phenomenal bargains in men's rightly-made Summer Suits.

One week more in which you can buy \$12.50 and \$14.00 Suits for..... **\$9.85**

They're the same kinds of high-grade suits which have given such satisfaction to the wearers this Summer. All remaining odd sizes and broken lines fancy worsted stripes, neat checked patterns and blue serges, to be closed out this week.

**\$15.00** Fine-texture worsteds and woollens of popular designs, single-breasted sack styles, all on sale this week at \$15 the suit.

Fifteen dollars of anybody's money buys any \$18.00, \$20.00 or \$22.50 Summer Suit remaining on our tables.

**A. B. Steinbach & Co.**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS HATTERS & FURNISHERS

Largest Clothiers in the Northwest

Corner Fourth and Morrison Streets

## MEN'S FALL HATS

All the new blocks and colors in Derbys, Fedoras, Golf and Pasha styles. Special colors with contrast trimmings made up from our own selection and ideas; bound, raw and stitched edge. It will please us to receive a call from you.

EVERY DERBY HAT SHAPED TO THE HEAD

**SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.**

THE RELIABLE HATTERS

N. W. Corner Third and Morrison Sts.

PORTLAND, OREGON

## TAPAS

Direct from the Samoan Islands. Beautiful Designs in Rich Old Browns, At Reduced Prices.

**The Curio Store**  
D. M. Averill & Co.  
331 Morrison St.

**THE TIOGA**  
Tioga, Long Beach, Wash.

In connection launch, sail and rowboats on Shoalwater Bay. Special attention paid to amusements. Livery, six horses; dairy, ten Jerseys.

ראש השנה היום כפור  
Serves the coming holidays, at A. O. U. Temple, cor. Second and Taylor sts., by Rev. Dr. N. Moersohn, with the assistance of choir. Lectures in English and German. Single seats, 5c.

**Holmes English and Business College**  
414 Yamhill Street  
You feel better when you attend a large, enthusiastic school; there is something to talk about—a good reference when you want a position. English, commercial, shorthand, typewriting and penmanship departments. Open all the year.  
SEND FOR CATALOGUE

**Northwest Electric Engineering Co.**  
124 First St., Portland, Or.

**HENRY BERGER**  
130 FIRST ST.  
Dealers in dynamos and motors, direct or otherwise, current, new and second-hand. Also fan and ceiling motors, telephones and supplied armatures and belts. Freeview housewiring. When your electrical machinery needs repairs call us up. Telephone Black 934.

## What Is in a Hat?

This question is not new—it has been in print before.  
This is what is in our

**"Waldorf"**

The Waldorf die—the Union label—\$5.00 worth of wear, style and quality, and the satisfaction of wearing the best hat in town, for

**\$4**

New Fall and Winter Suits on Sale



**"FAMOUS" PORTLAND, OREGON.**



**"The Stetson"**

Needs no introduction—a man who once wears a Stetson always asks for another Stetson. We have all the new Fall blocks,

**\$4 and \$5**

are the prices.

New Fall and Winter Overcoats on Sale

**FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE**

COR. MORRISON AND SECOND STS.