

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusement Tonight.
ALICE'S WINTER GARDEN. Third and Morrison streets—Concert tonight.
METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Edward Earle, the Great Poplar—Concert tonight.
FREDERICKSBURG. Seventh and Alder—Specialties.

Boy Drowned.—Walpole Kunkle, a boy 14 years old, was drowned in the river at the foot of Jefferson street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was walking on two narrow planks under the wharf when the planks parted, causing him to stumble and fall into the water. Kenneth Phillips, aged 10 years, and several other boys about the same age witnessed the accident, but were unable to aid their companion, who could swim but little and they finally ran for assistance. Several men responded, but when they reached the place the unfortunate boy was no more to be seen, having gone down for the last time. There are some snags in the river near where Walpole fell in, and it is thought he struck one of these and was injured, thus preventing him from helping himself as much as he might otherwise have done. The other boys say that he did not seem to struggle much in the water. The boy resided with his mother and his stepfather, George Stoddard, who is a barber, at 274 1/2 Front street. The stepfather and several others dragged the river last night to recover the body. At last accounts the search was unsuccessful.

To Go to Pendleton and Sale.—Signatures for the Pendleton excursion are being secured rapidly by Secretary Masten. Many have already pledged themselves to go, and but a small part of the total business men of Portland have been interviewed. Between the present date and the time for starting numerous other firms will be in line. To save time and trouble, all desiring to join the excursion should let the fact be known at the office, either by calling or sending application through the mail, as the day for opening the state fair approaches, greater interest is being shown by the business men in Portland day, which is the 29th inst. A large number will go up then, although no regular business men's excursion is being organized.

Democratic Campaign Hopes.—R. G. Smith, a Grant's Pass attorney, is registered at the Portland. Mr. Smith usually takes an active part in politics, and is one of the well-known Republican speakers of the state, but he does not look for much of a campaign in Oregon this fall, as the Democrats consider their case a hopeless one here. He says he may make a few speeches in California, which he considers sure for McKinley, but the Democrats are making an active campaign there.

Incorporations.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk of the Portland City Association. The incorporators are Richard Eversen, John P. Hooten and J. V. Beach; capital stock, \$25,000. The objects are to own and operate dairies and to deal in milk, butter and cheese. Articles of incorporation of the Imperial Mining Company were filed. The incorporators are A. Neuberger, J. Behrman and D. Solis Cohen; capital stock, \$100,000.

A Much-Needed Improvement. has just been made in the retail department of the J. K. Gill Company's store, Third and Alder streets. Their office has been moved to the gallery, giving all the rear space on Alder street for their salesroom. Buyers of school books and supplies can be more readily served, and can easily pass out at the Alder-street doors. Their force of retail clerks will be largely increased on Monday.

Wax on E. O. Bailey.—The costly cabinet, with ornaments, offered by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. as the Carnival prize was won by E. O. Bailey. Mayor Rowe drew the ticket from the Carnival prize box at 4 o'clock and announced to the crowd of interested spectators in Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store the name of the lucky one.

Winners of Bicycles.—A bicycle was given away last night at the booth of the Fred T. Merrill Cycle Company, No. 500 was the first lucky number, and the name opposite that number was Mrs. Paul von Friderich, 19 Thirteenth street.

Latest styles and elegant designs in trimmed hats will be shown this week at Mrs. Stein and Abraham, 30 Fourth, corner Columbia. Call and examine stock and prices.

CONGRATULATION BIRTH JEROME.—Annual sale of seats will take place at the temple this Sunday, September 16, at 2 P. M. It is hoped all interested persons will be present.

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SLATES, pencils, compasses, etc., Gill's Oregon Mining Stock Exchange 1020 A. M. High School, Carnival pencils at Gill's.

Dr. Lewis, dentist. Alisky building.

BONDS SOLD.—Bids for the \$25,000 street-improvement bonds which were advertised some time ago were opened yesterday by the committee on ways and means and the contract awarded to J. W. Crutcher & Co. This firm bid at 100 per cent interest to date of delivery and a premium of 3.55 per cent. These bonds run for 10 years, and bear 6 per cent interest, being payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold coin. Only two other bidders appeared. They were H. E. Noble, who bid at 100 per cent interest to date of delivery and 2.55 per cent premium; and Rudolph Kleybolte & Co. through A. N. Gambell, agent, whose bid was par, accrued interest and \$600, or 2 per cent premium. About \$10,000 of these improvement bonds are all ready for delivery, and will date from September 1. The remainder will be delivered as improvements require them. No other business was transacted by the committee.

VISITING CALIFORNIA LIBRARIAN.—William P. Kimball, of San Francisco, a prominent member of the California Library Association, is to be in town for a day or two, and has consented to give a talk to the library department of the Women's Club on library matters in general and their club work and prospects in particular. His talk will be given on Tuesday, September 18, at 2 P. M., at Mrs. A. H. Breyman's, 255 Hazaslo street, and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all members of the club or any one else interested in the free library movement.

NORWEGIAN MISSIONARIES.—Rev. K. S. Stokke, missionary of the American Norwegian Mission, recently returned from China, will preach today at 11 A. M. in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Fourteenth street, between Couch and Davis streets. All Scandinavian friends are invited to attend. Mr. Stokke will give in the evening at 8 o'clock in the same church a short address in English about the experiences in missionary life in China.

ALASKA, Kimo & Co. 33 Washington, will have their Fall opening pattern hats and bonnets, Wednesday, September 13.

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RETURNED LOST UMBRELLAS

How Eastern Oregon Folk Were Surprised at Portland's Honesty.

There was a boom in umbrella sales during the fair, as many strangers were in the city from east of the mountains, and the showers which fell on certain days suggested the purchase of a rain-fender. Not being used to carrying umbrellas in their hands, and assuming the visitors were very likely to forget them at the first store they entered. By and by a shower would come up again, and then the exclamation: "Where in thunder did I leave that umbrella?"

Hotels and department stores became supplied with lost umbrellas, which were taken care of until the loser would come that way and inquire for his property. Then, much to his surprise and gratification, he would be referred to a bundle of umbrellas, with the query: "Do you see yours in this bunch?" Many a stranger in Portland has been gratified to find that his lost property had been left in honest hands, and that the finders were just as anxious to return the article to their owners as the latter could be to recover them.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

To Speak at Cordray's Theater the Night of Tuesday, September 18.

The Republican State Central Committee's first rally of the Presidential campaign is announced for Tuesday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock, in Cordray's Theater, when Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, will speak in behalf of McKinley and Roosevelt. Vocal music by the Oregon quartet. The public cordially invited.

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Mrs. R. Schmeer Home.

Mrs. Rudolph Schmeer, who was called to Great Falls, Mont., by the serious illness of her son Claude, has returned home. She was taken sick after being at Great Falls a short time, but remained until her son was on the road to recovery. Since arriving home she has been confined to her home. Her son Claude is also expected to arrive home the coming week, provided he is able to travel. His physician will start him on his way home as soon as he can make the trip in safety.

Court Notes.

Judge Calk will announce decisions Monday morning in the Eliza J. Murphy estate, Constant estate and Adler guardianship.

Judge George will call the law-trial calendar every Monday morning, and set cases for trial, and will also set criminal cases.

Jacob Kahn and Gus Hagsten were admitted to citizenship by Judge George.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. M. Pedersen, of 40 Vancouver avenue, takes great pleasure in acknowledging to the Order of Pendo the prompt payment of her sick benefit. Seventy-five dollars in full was received, due from eight weeks' illness.

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A very fancy selected walnut-grained Weber upright was sold to Mrs. J. H. Klippel. This particular instrument was exhibited as our Carnival display, where it was admired by thousands of visitors. A similar instrument, also in elaborate carved mahogany, was purchased by Dr. E. J. Somerville, of Pendleton, and now graces the music-room of the finest residence in that city. A very fine mahogany upright Chickering was shipped to Spokane for the beautiful new home of Mr. M. A. Smith. Professor Scherer, of the Bishop Scott Academy, secured another very choice mahogany Weber upright, and a specially fine Chickering was ordered from the East for Professor Thomas McGlelland, formerly of Pacific University, Forest Grove, who is taking a chair at Knox College.

All of the above are fancy selected instruments that each cost the price of three or four ordinary pianos, and constitute a very demonstrative once more the high class of instruments offered for sale by Ellers Piano House.

Several carload shipments have come in during the past week, and quite a number will arrive within the next few days. The exhibition sale will therefore be continued another week. Do not overlook it. Ellers Piano House, entrance 331 Washington street, near Eighth.

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