CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—"The Idol's Eye."

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—"King of the Opium Ring."

FREDERICKSBURG, Seventh and Alder—Specialties.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION TO WALLA WALLA.—A big Chamber of Commerce excursion to Walla Walla next week to attend the Fruit Fair is being arranged by Portland merchants and business men. When President Taylor visited Pendleton recently he went on to Walla Walla and was much impressed with the spirit of the people there, as manifested toward Portland. All were anxious to have Portland merchants visit the city during the Fruit Fair. After President Taylor returned home he received a formal invitation from Secretary C. F. Van De Water, asking the Chamber of Commerce to attend one day. After consulting with different business men on the subject, President Taylor quickly concluded that such an excursion would be very popular, and made arrangements. Saturday, October 6, was the day decided upon. The party will leave here Friday and return Sunday. The same rates given before will doubtless be granted by the O. R. & N. Assistant Secretary Masten will circulate an agreement like that circulated for the Pendleton fair. Many merchants have already expressed their purpose of joining the excursion. Before Friday it is hoped that several coaches will be filled.

MAZAMA MEETING TOMORROW.—The seventh annual business meeting of Mazamas will be held in the club rooms in the City Hall tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other important business transacted. The first number of the Mazama, a quarterly magazine, devoted to the interests of the club, will be issued in about a month. The publishing committee will submit a report setting forth plans for the future and a vote will be taken on a name submitted for honorary membership. By the rules of the club but one honorary member can be elected in a year, and this vote will be taken at the business meeting. The Curtis collection of Ranier views has recently been placed under glass and will be on exhibition. In the evening a social meeting will be held at the residence of Hon. M. C. George, 616 Market street, at which time Lewis' collection of Mount Jefferson views will be on exhibition.

LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.—Walter Campbell, the pugilist, is in Portland, looking for a "go" with any man willing to meet him at the ringside at 126 pounds. He says he will even give his opponent the advantage of 6 pounds more weight, or 132 pounds, if he can make a match. Campbell is well-known on the Pacific Coast, where he has been engaged in many mills during the past six or seven years. Two years ago he defeated Jack Hanley at Vancouver, B. C., in five rounds. He bested California Jack Dempsey at Pueblo, Colo., three years ago in 20 rounds. He was engaged in a contest two years ago in this city with Young Sandow. Recently Campbell has been fighting in the East and has been the principal in several lively scraps at Chicago.

WILL SEE OREGON FOR HIMSELF.—General Passenger Agent Hurlburt, of the O. R. & N., has just received a letter from the secretary of the Paris Exposition, expressing "the high degree of interest" with which he has read the company's book on "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," and the recently issued folder on the "Eastern Oregon Gold Fields." He asks why "a large block of the wonderful Oregon climate" was not put on exhibition at the exposition, where it would have been greatly appreciated during the oppressively hot and sultry weather from which Paris has suffered this season. And he closes by announcing his determination to visit this region and see it for himself as soon as may be possible after the close of the exposition.

MILKMEN HELD UP.—Two milkmen were held up separately early in the morning several days ago on Fifth street, near College. One of the milkmen, evidently having the Dickel case in mind, ran yelling like an Indian on seeing the highwayman, and only returned to his wagon after having awakened several people to assist him. The assailant, in the meantime, had departed. The other milkman accepted the situation coolly, and inquired of the robber, "What do you want?" "Your money," answered the man behind the gun. "Why didn't you say so before," replied the milkman, handing over $2 as he spoke. This satisfied the robber, who, after taking the money, backed away for some distance and covered his retreat with his revolver.

FOR FREE LIBRARIES.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs was held at the Imperial Saturday afternoon. It was voted at this meeting that the chairman of the Federation library committee make arrangements for a conference with the library department of the Portland Woman's Club and others interested in library work. The meeting is to be held during the visit of the Federation's president, Mrs. C. B. Wade, in this city.

NOTICE TO HOME-BUILDERS.—We carry all the latest and improved designs in mantels, grates, tiling, tile flooring and wainscoting. Gas, electric and combination chandeliers; also all supplies pertaining to electric and gas lighting. We also carry call bells, batteries and battery renewals of all kinds. Work on all the above promptly attended to. M. J. Walsh, successor to Holcomb & Co., 245 Washington street. Phone Main 878. •

HUNTERS' SPECIAL TRAIN.—The Southern Pacific train for the accommodation of hunters who wish to be on the ground when the season opens will start from Portland today at 5 P. M., instead of 4 P. M., as previously announced, and run to Whiteson. Ticket office at Fourth and Stark streets will be open for the accommodation of passengers. •

UNION SERVICES.—Owing to the non-arrival of their pastor, Rev. L. J. T. Lathrop, Grace M. E. Church congregation will unite today with the First Baptist Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. Sunday school at Grace Church as usual.

PRIEST TRANSFERRED.—Rev. Joseph Rauw, who has been rector of St. Joseph's German Catholic Church for eight years, has been transferred to St. Paul's, Or., and will leave this morning to assume charge.

A. J. MILLER & F. J. DONNERBERG, watchmakers and jewelers, 250½ Alder, cor. 3d., make a specialty of fine watch and clock repairing at reasonable prices. •

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MCGOWAN & HARRINGTON'S DANCING Academy, K. of P. Hall, Stark st., bet. 1st and 2d. Classes Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. •

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MRS. C. CORNELIUS.—Spiritual test meeting, 7:30 Sunday evening, Alisky Hall. •

NOTICE.—Transcontinental Machine Co. removed to 245 Washington street. •

MADDEN, the Printer, removed to Odd Fellows' Temple, 1st and Alder. •

PORTLAND Mining Stock Exchange, 122 First street. Calls 10:30 daily. •

DR. GEO. H. CHANCE is home from vacation and at his office as usual. •

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange 10:30 A. M.

PAULIST MISSION.—A two weeks' mission will be given by the Paulist Fathers in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, beginning October 21. These Fathers are from New York, and have given missions with great success throughout the country. The society was founded by Father Hecker, of whom much has been said and written of recent years. Most of the members are converts to the Catholic Church, and for that reason they frequently give missions to non-Catholics—their work by predilection. As this is their first appearance in Portland they hope to meet in large concourse citizens of all classes and religious beliefs attending their lectures. These lectures will be given in the morning at 10 and in the evening at 8.

CHANGE IN BRIDGE-TENDERS.—Two changes on the city bridge force will take place tomorrow. James Creeden, who has been night watchman on the Morrison-street bridge for several months, will be superseded by John E. Wood. R. C. Redman, night gateman on Madison-street bridge, will give way to Perry R. Tomlinson, formerly gatetender on the steel bridge. No fault was found with either of the officials discharged, the changes having been made in order to give somebody else a chance.

PARLOR LECTURE.—A parlor lecture will be given on Tuesday, at 2:30 P. M., October 2, at 446 Taylor street, near Twelfth, at the home of Mrs. L. P. Townsend, by Miss Frances Elmina Cox, of Boston, on the interesting subject, "Life as a Fine Art." This lecture will be given under the auspices of the City Federation, W. C. T. U., and all are welcome. No subject is of such universal interest as that of life itself.

A BAND SERENADE.—The Mt. Tabor Band, E. M. Brown, leader, serenaded the Wiley B. Allen Co. music store, on First street, last evening. Some months ago the boys purchased a set of band instruments of the Wiley B. Allen Co. and were so well pleased with them that they felt like paying their compliments in the way of a serenade to Portland's leading music store.

NOT JOHN A. JENNINGS.—John A. Jennings, of Jennings & Co., real estate agents, is desirous that his friends do not confuse him with Guy Jennings, also a real estate dealer, who recently tried to commit suicide.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE MEETING.—The Christian Chinese of this city will hold their monthly services this evening at the Baptist Mission chapel. Good music provided. All visitors are cordially welcome.

BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH for 25 cents, in Unitarian Church chapel, Seventh and Yamhill, next Wednesday. •

CASCADE WARM SPRINGS HOTEL will remain open all Winter. T. Moffett, Cascades, Wash. •

SPECIAL SALE OUTING HATS during this week at Miss A. S. Jorgensen, 291 Morrison. •

DON'T BUY CHEAP FURS.

An Expert's Opinion—Cheap Furs Are a Delusion and a Snare.

Mr. S. Silverfield, the furrier, has emphatic views upon the question of purchasing inferior furs. He says: "Sealskins should last for many years. In buying them, the best is none too good. In fact, the best are always the cheapest. A sealskin garment, for instance, should not be bought as one would a cloth coat. In the one instance you perhaps are buying for a lifetime; in the other for a season only. If the fur garments you buy soon become disreputable, and you are ashamed of them, it is because you have either through mistaken notions of economy or through the misrepresentation of your furrier purchased an inferior article. An honest garment is good for an honest length of life. A dishonest, cheap, inferior article fools nobody—not even yourself. There is a long-drawn-out satisfaction and pleasure in good goods which inferior ones cannot afford, even during their briefer existence.

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Tinker Took a Tumble.

James Christie, a tin-mender, going from house to house, fell from a street-railway bridge in Kenilworth Addition yesterday afternoon. The total distance was 25 feet, but he escaped uninjured with the exception of a few bruises. Christie was standing on the bridge when the car came along, and the motorman stopped the car, thinking the man wished to get on. Christie told the motorman he didn't want to board the car, and stepped to the side of the bridge on the ties, where there was barely enough room for him to stand. The car started, and Christie seemingly became dizzy and fell. He was taken in on the car, and later removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the police patrol-wagon, where he was found uninjured in an examination by Dr. Panton.

Rough Riders Organize.

The Rough Riders' Club was formally organized last evening at room 207, Worcester block. Much enthusiasm prevailed and 250 new names were added to the original list. Speeches were made by Mayor Rowe, Colonel S. C. Spencer and Major J. P. Kennedy on the vital questions now before the American people. The officers of the new club are: F. W. Mulkey, president; Colonel S. C. Spencer, vice-president; A. J. Jewell, secretary, and Scott Brooke, treasurer. The uniform of the Rough Riders will consist of Roosevelt hat, khaki blouse and trousers, and leggins. Members are requested to call at room 600, Chamber of Commerce, and leave measure for suits, in order to parade October 9. The next meeting will be held at the rooms of the Republican State Central Committee next Wednesday evening. Lincoln, Gresham, Sylvan and other outlying precincts will take part in the parade, and a cavalry troupe will be formed by them, to act in concert with the city members.

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SEWING MACHINE SALE.

Commencing tomorrow, at the New Home office, 350 Morrison street, a carload of ball-bearing machines, from $25 up, cash or installments. A liberal allowance for old machines in exchange. You save the agent's commission by calling at office, 350 Morrison street, Lewis building.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. H. R. Dickel and children wish to express their sincere thanks to Minerva Lodge, No. 19, Portland Social Turn-Verein, and friends, for their kindness and sympathy in the late bereavement of their husband and father.

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But now comes the most interesting part of the story. When her wily cousin ascertained that he was hors de combat, do you suppose he manfully acknowledged himself defeated? Not a bit of it. Information was immediately sent out to every dealer and jim-crow piano-peddler in this town, stating that next day the lady would be visiting at a certain residence on the East Side, and instructing each one of these "gentlemen" to call at that house and to "knock out Ellers," and then incidentally endeavor to sell whichever thump-box he might happen to have for sale.

The result was that on the following afternoon the poor lady was besieged by no less than seven piano-preachers, male and female, gentlemen and Jonas, and if they did not succeed in pretty thoroughly making life a burden for the poor lady, we miss our guess. The game was a little too coarse, however, and the lady herself ascertained that these heroic efforts were all being made at the instigation of her wily cousin, and, of course, it availed him nothing.

The piano was duly installed in the beautiful Walla Walla residence, and Ellers Piano House has made another stanch friend, and the would-be competitor is a somewhat sadder, and, well—let us hope.

In the meantime, please bear in mind that you cannot expect to hear many good words for us, and for our pianos, from people who are trying to compete. They have pianos of their own to sell, and it is undoubtedly true, as J. Whitcomb Riley says, "It's them that does the best that gets more kicks than all the rest." Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington street.

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