

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. CROWD AT THEATER—"A Hot Old Time" METROPOLITAN—"Die Glocke" OREGON'S ORCHARDS—Among the large number of photographs furnished for the New Year's Number from different localities in the state is a series of very interesting views of Southern Oregon orchards. These views were furnished by Otwell Brothers of Central Point. In the variety of its deciduous fruits of the semi-tropical order, Southern Oregon vies with the world, especially in the quality and flavor of its fruit productions. Peaches grown in Southern Oregon today are superior to the best of the California peach product, and Southern Oregon apples, pears, melons and grapes are regularly sold in large quantities in the Portland market. The reproduction of fine views furnished by Otwell Brothers for use in the Annual Number of The Oregonian will prove of special interest to horticulturists of the state who have watched carefully the growth of the fruit industry, an industry that promises to outrival in time some of the most prominent of the allied industries of the state at the present writing. MANY DOG LICENSES—Dog licenses to the number of 967 have been issued by the City Auditor thus far this year. Of these 523 were for male dogs, at \$2 each, and 444 were for female dogs, at \$1 each, making in all \$969 turned into the city treasury by dog owners. The pound-master's deputies are still keeping their eyes open for unlicensed dogs, and grab one up every little while when least expected, and this stimulates the owners of favorite canines to call at the City Hall to get out a tag. Since the recent activity on the part of dogcatchers began there has been quite a perceptible decrease in the dog population within the city limits, and those canines which still run at large without tags are taking big chances. PRESENT BRIDGE FORCE WILL STAY—No more changes are contemplated on the force of gatemen employed on the city's bridges, according to one of the County Commissioners, spoken to on the subject yesterday. The present employees, therefore, need have no uneasiness, so far as indications are concerned. The pay of the bridge men is not very large, running from \$55 to \$70 per month, and most of the officials could earn that much in other walks of life should they leave their jobs on the bridge. The Commissioner says, but still these positions are eagerly sought after and as eagerly retained when once secured. The hours are long, being from 5 A. M. to 5 P. M., but the work is steady and this counts for a good deal. INCORPORATIONS—Articles of incorporation of the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Thomas N. Strong, C. Bent Laube and Robert J. O'Neil. The objects are to operate a fish cannery; capital, \$50,000. Articles of incorporation were filed of the Consolidated Implement Company; object, to deal in hardware, agricultural implements, etc. The incorporators are A. H. Brechman, J. P. O'Donnell and W. L. Archambeau; capital stock, \$10,000. DEATH OF A LOGGING MAN—Samuel C. Mowery, a logging man of Stella, Wash., died Friday evening of cerebral meningitis. Last week, while working in the woods, he was suddenly seized with convulsions, in which his neck was dislocated. He was brought to Portland and the dislocation reduced, but his death was due to the cerebral complication, the cause of which is unknown. The body will be sent to Stella for burial. ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE—The Elks have arranged to hold their annual memorial service for the late President, M. E. Church, at Taylor-street M. E. Church, Wednesday, November 14. After the lecture an interesting programme will be rendered by some of the best talent in the city. Admission free. AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—A fine musical programme has been arranged for the high mass today by the choir of 20 voices. At the offertory Mrs. J. E. Owens will render Susan's "Ave Maria." All lovers of good music are cordially invited. MR. GEO. M. STROBRO announces the opening of his 25th Century Photographic Studio in the Goodenough building, Friday and Saturday of this week. The famous Indian pictures of E. S. Curtis will be on exhibition at this time. "GOLDEN LEXY," Finlay's latest perfume, made by this celebrated Paris perfumer always in stock. New odors and new toilet preparations constantly arriving at the Aldrich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Washington streets. RUBY FRUIT AND ELIZABETH—Max Mitchell picked from his raspberry patch, 706 Everett street, yesterday a small branch containing a dozen ripe berries and more than as many blossoms. LECTURE BY W. A. YERGEN will meet in the City Hall next Saturday at 1 P. M. Officers of the camp will be elected and much other business of importance will be transacted. ANNUAL tickets of admission may be purchased at the rooms of the Art Association in the Library building. Open daily from 2 to 4:30 P. M.; price \$2.00. MRS. H. FOREMAN and Mrs. Clara Nichols removed to 23 Thirteenth street; afternoon classes forming; limited rehearsals resumed Tuesday. FREE-MUSICAL DRAMATIC SOCIETY—Parsons Hall, Tuesday, November 13, 8 P. M. Those interested in French, singing, dramatics, are invited to attend. NOTICE—Commencing November 13, steamer Beaver will leave Portland for Clatskanie Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:30. UNITARIAN CHURCH, this morning, sermon to young men.

RAMBER DAY at Elbers Piano House—Yesterday proved the biggest day of piano and organ selling ever witnessed in Portland. Eleven fine new pianos, several second-hand ones, and three organs were sold to retail buyers, among them one very fancy mahogany-cased Chickering, also one in walnut case, one fancy World's Fair premium style Kimball, in oak; another Kimball in mahogany; still another Kimball in mahogany; a beautiful mahogany baby Weber; also a fancy Weber in oak; a Hines, one sample Wheelock, two largest size Whitnys, etc., etc. Times are good, Oregon is prosperous, and the demand for fine pianos at Portland's high-grade piano store is constantly increasing. Elbers Piano House controls the three most valuable American piano agencies—Chickering, of Boston; Weber, of New York, and Kimball, of Chicago.

UNITED ARTISANS is a Portland institution. It has more money back of each \$100 insurance in force than any other fraternal insurance order in America. It has 15 thriving assemblies in Portland. It is not grafted for the benefit of a few officeholders, but is operated for the benefit of all its members. It prevents money from going over the Rocky Mountains for interest and insurance. It has money to loan. It has \$100,000 on interest. You cannot get \$500 or \$1000 insurance in any sound order in America. It will collect money in the United Artisans. The assemblies in Portland now have a dispensation reducing the cost of admission to almost nothing. Now is the time to join. Bureau office, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, Marquam building.

RAILROAD MEN WILL RECOVER—The two remaining victims of the Roseburg train wreck have excellent chances of recovery. Engineer Drennan, at St. Vincent's Hospital, is much improved, and the surgeons hope to save his badly lacerated hand. At the Good Samaritan Hospital Fireman Hiddle is also improving rapidly. His hand is much improved. One arm is fractured in several places and also his leg, and his foot is crushed so that amputation will be necessary when he is strong enough to stand. His recovery, however, is regarded as very favorable to recovery.

The Gilbert Institute of Hygiene-Therapy employs rational methods in curing acute and chronic diseases. The water cure, osteopathy, massage, Swedish movements and physical culture are adopted in our system, and by which many have been restored to health. Nervous diseases a specialty. Hamilton building, 121 Third street.

IN ORDER to meet the demand of our increasing business we have found it necessary to put on a night force, enabling us to receive orders for printing up to 10:30 P. M., and deliver at 8 A. M. the following morning, or at such time as promised. Always ready for rush orders. Alvin S. Hawk, printer, 116 Third st.

A BARGAIN—The A. M. Edkins 54-acre tract on the Milwaukie road, one-quarter mile south of E. P. carshops, will be sold at Sheriff's sale on Monday, November 12, at 10 A. M., at the front door of the Courthouse, to the highest bidder, for cash. Has houses, barn and fruit. Car line in front of premises. Title perfect.

DEATH—Charles E. Bennett, a prominent real estate dealer, died at his residence, 408 Main street, at 3 P. M. yesterday, aged 58. He had been ill with typhoid fever for three months. He leaves a widow, also a brother and sister in Georgetown, Ill.

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Chicken dinner, complete, 25c. Strouse's Cafe, 225 Washington, between First and Second. White labor only.

The Beverly—Dined with or without room. Turkey dinner today from 2 to 6.

ON MONDAY. We will open a case of ladies' and gentlemen's linen handkerchiefs direct from the makers, in Belfast, Ireland. Some of these are hand loom goods of a soft bleach and finish, and new styles of corded borders. An order having been placed before the advance of prices, they are at old rates. John Cran & Co., 225 Washington street.

Ladies' Union Suits Half Price. New York Mercantile Co., 26 Third.

Russian Gut Violin Strings. It is a well-known fact among musicians and others that the cold, severe climate of Siberia, Russia, makes the goats of that country very tough and much more desirable for violin and guitar strings than any other. We would like to have you try our genuine Russian gut "Chickering" strings. For strength and some-quality they are unsurpassed. We have them in two qualities, No. 1 and No. 2. Out-of-town dealers write for wholesale prices. We are showing a fine line of Mexican hand-carved music soles, from \$2 to \$10 in selecting a guitar or mandolin remember the reliable Bohman's; also Washburn's. We have them from \$15 up. The best is cheapest in the end.

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Advertisement for A.B. Steinbach & Co. featuring men's suits and gloves. Text includes 'Judge us by our clothes', 'Men's Suits', 'Men's Gloves', and 'Largest Clothiers in the Northwest'.

Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring a 'DEFIANCE SALE'. Text includes 'Only One More Day', 'OUR DEFIANCE SALE PRICES', and a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Indian Baskets and The Curlo Store. Text includes 'INDIAN BASKETS' and 'The Curlo Store'.

Advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton featuring shirts. Text includes 'BUFFUM & PENDLETON' and 'Shirts'.

Advertisement for Parrish, Watkins & Co. featuring real estate and dentists. Text includes 'Parrish, Watkins & Co.', 'C.C. NEWCASTLE DENTIST', and 'C.T. PREHN, Dentist'.

Large advertisement for FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE. Text includes 'A GREAT SALE', 'RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE SEASON—JUST AT THE PROPER TIME—FASHIONABLE', '\$14.85', and 'MORRISON AND SECOND STS.'.