The City's News in Brief

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Except light showers at Spokane and in Eastern British Columbia, no rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours. Showers, however, have occurred in Eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Western Iowa and South Dakota.

The temperatures in the Northern States west of the Mississippi River are generally from 5 to 10 degrees below the normal.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Thursday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Portland—L. Faich, San Francisco; A. B. Caswell, H. B. Basford, San Francisco; A. W. Burrell, wife and daughter, Oakland; T. R. Sherman, Oregon; W. F. Peters and wife, St. Paul; J. London, city; C. Shoup, Juneau; Mrs. J. M. Shoup, Juneau; Miss E. Shoup, Juneau; Miss S. B. Ross, New York; C. W. Fulton, Astoria; C. E. Thompson and wife, Sidney, O.; R. L. Hidden and wife, city; L. Dressel, Chicago; G. A. Lamb, St. Joe, Mo.; J. Hood, New York; F. Cowen, San Francisco; C. Dunton and wife, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Kangley and sister, Denver; Miss Hogue, Miss Peddle, Victoria; E. J. Bowen and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. Ludlum, New York; Mrs. E. B. Paynias, San Francisco; A. H. Kress, San Francisco; W. W. Anderson, Irvington, Cal.; H. J. Gilbert and wife, Saginaw; F. W. Pettygrove, San Francisco; F. D. Gibbs, Spokane; L. Travis and wife, Eugene; R. L. Guiss, Gresham; W. W. Zuckerman, C. M. Seeligson, Mrs. W. G. Dood, San Francisco; O. M. French, Chicago; J. O. Walker, N. P. R. R.; D. D. Frasee, Chicago; J. C. O'Neil, New York; P. Clarke and wife, Ella Clark, J. Clark, J. Clark, Jr., M. Clark, K. Clark, Miss Stack, M. A. Folson, Spokane; I. A. Johnson, Fossil; A. T. Lyman, San Francisco; Mother Angela, Rome; Mrs. A. P. Stephenes, Coronado; J. W. Madison, New York; G. A. Karpe, H. Luddington and wife, W. J. Mawby, C. N. M. Louth, David D. Stephen, William A. A. Sargent, D. W. Mountgomery, wife and three children, San Francisco; E. G. Thomas and wife, San Diego; Frank A. Cram, Hood River; Mrs. Paul C. Wolff, Pittsburg, W. B. Hill, Baltimore; Thomas B. Dozier, Reading, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston and children, Spokane; James M. Shoup, Juneau, Alaska.

Imperial—E. L. Dover, L. Wisner, A. Runck, Bellsire, O.; H. G. Van Dusen, Astoria; W. N. Astock, Spokane; W. H. Warner, Albany; F. Dillon, J. Smith, A. Ross, Mrs. Ross, G. Wheeler, Jr Turnau, E. Newton, W. Hall, W. Gray, H. Spies, Los Angeles; A. J. C. Schroder, Astoria; H. J. Miller, Aurora; M. L. Keiger, Baker City, F. G. Young, Eugene; J. M. Cochran, Meldville; M. J. Gray, Roseburg; E. F. Mohler, Denver, Mrs. Mohler, Denver; H. Hessen, Mrs. Hessen, Miss Hessen, La Grande; C. Cravath, W. Hay, F. Hurlburt, T. Drinkwater, J. Corbett, Los Angeles; H. Burrows, Hood River; O. G. Barlow, Hillsboro; G. Hessen, Trinidad; Mrs. Hessen and two children, Trinidad; H. E. Wagner, K. C. Eldridge, Indiana; J. M. Hart, J. C. Miller, Mrs. Miller, The Dalles; M. Meyer, J. M. Loomis, San Francisco; F. D. Scott, Spokane; Margaret F. Hassalo, San Francisco; Lillian M. Forsyth, C. A. Hanske, Mollie Hanske, San Francisco; B. J. Costertine, Corvallis; I. M. Cohen, Seattle; H. Cubes, Prosper; T. A. McDougal, Boring; E. A. Seaberg, South Bend; S. C. Jackson, Hood River; Mrs. C. T. Edie, Nebraska; Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Madge Fulton, Constance Fulton, Astoria; Dr. K. Morejama, city; T. F. Carr and wife, Taunton, Mass.; Ann Mann, Alice White, Unalaska, Alaska; I. A. Webb, Goldendale; E. C. Stellmacher, Wells; F. D. Winton and wife, J. W. Keating, Astoria; C. S. Carlyle, Locksley Hall; George H. Baker, Maud Baker, Goldendale; E. E. McConnell and wife, Lulu McConnell, Mamie Coots, Oxford, Ind.; J. M. Booth, Grants Pass; F. A. Young, Shaniko; C. E. Edwards, Spokane; G. J. Farley, The Dalles; E. L. Kripp and wife, Mrs. H. Alexander, San Francisco; W. J. Kearney and wife, Chicago; A. W. Keeler, Seattle; Mrs. F. F. Burdie, Genessee; Mrs. Henry Burrell, Jean Burrell, Marguerite Burrell, Great Falls, Mont.; S. B. Hurton, Hillsboro; W. Tyler Smith, W. R. Ellis, Sheridan; George C. Catlett, San Francisco; C. P. Treat, Chicago; A. P. Stewart, O. W. Dunn, San Francisco; F. M. Chandler, Cleveland; Mrs. Lee A. Riley, Chicago; George M. Loyd, Cleveland; Bessie McGuire, Chicago; H. Scott, New York; Mrs. E. W. Langdon and daughter, Albany; J. J. Clarke, E. F. Kelley, I. N. Stephenson, Juneau, Alaska.

Baseball—
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Tomorrow.
It will be the second
Of the Los Angeles series.
Everybody will
Want to see the
Top notchers.
Van Buren has promised
To bunt and hit.
Phil Nadeau will
Field as he never
Did before.
Game starts 3:30.
Professional grounds,
Twenty-fourth and Vaughn.
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Cloud Cap Inn opened July 1. Mrs. D. Langille, manager.

E. K. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone, Main 1343.

The Portland, Long Beach, Wash. Open for guests. European plan.

Long Beach and Seaview—Provisions at reasonable rates. Strauhal Bros.

Fine Day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing, recovering. Wash. and Sixth.

Slightly soiled Sewing Machine, good as new, for a song. Sigel & Smith, 335 Morrison, Marquam.

About July 10, James R. Ewing, the bookseller, will remove to the corner of Fourth and Yamhill.

Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

"White Spray" is the best flour in the city. Made at Walla Walla by Dement Bros. Co. G. W. Church, wholesale agent, 254 Front street.

See F. Abrahams at the Valle Land Company's office, 48½ First street, corner Ash, if you want to buy or sell real estate. Established 15 years.

25 cents round trip tonight to see the fireworks at Oregon City. Music and dancing at the electric-lighted pavilion at Canemah Park, after the fireworks are over.

Fireworks Tonight—One fare for the round trip will be made to Oregon City to witness display of fireworks postponed on the Fourth on account of rain. Cars with trailers leave First and Alder streets.

The Breakers' Hotel is now open and receiving guests. For information about rates, reservations, etc., call upon J. M. Arthur & Co., 40 First street, this city, phone Main 552, or write Hotel Breakers, Long Beach, Wash.

The Leona, the Oregon city and Willamette Falls excursion boat, leaves foot of Taylor street daily at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 3 and 6:15 p. m. Round-trip tickets, 45 cents; interchangeable with electric cars, going or coming.

All the necessary requisites for the shaving man's comfort can always be had of Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington. Take a look at those razors that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money back.

The large advertisement of Nicoll, the Tailor, in yesterday's Journal must have borne immediate fruit. A glance into the big tailor shop today depicted the busiest spot in that section. A live manager like Mr. Boody knows how to boost business when it needs it.

Since the public has been informed that I send for clocks, repair and return them to the owner for the single cost of repairing, my business has been brisk in this line. I'll do the same for you. John A. Beck, 207 Morrison street, near Front.

Cape Horn, a new point for excursionists, will be visited by the Oregon Camera Club and the public next Sunday, on the steamer Bailey Gatzert. Tickets for sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore & Co., Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., and club members.

The inmates of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society celebrated the Fourth of July last night, and although it was rather late in the month, a good time was had. There were plenty of fireworks, refreshments, and everyone present had an enjoyable time.

Pardon us for once in a while referring to our steam-heated collar and cuff polisher. A lady who has much "finery" to launder will best understand its value when reminded that it does not scorch or "yellow" the linen. It's the one laundry machine of this day that is strictly up-to-date. Union Laundry, Second and Columbia.

Atiyeh & Khoury take pleasure in thanking the Potland public for the confidence evinced toward them during the time that certain opposition, like a mushroom, came to the surface here. Many persons "looked" elsewhere, but came to our store to buy. It was soon discovered that our goods were just as represented—and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than the Persian and Turkish wares our adversaries offered. Atiyeh & Khoury, 411 Washington.

The Missouri Society of Oregon organized last night with Hon. William D. Fenton, president; W. M. Davis, vice-president; Ogiesby Young, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Fanno, treasurer. People who once resided in the state where rolls the Missouri are eligible to membership. There are now 80 "show mes" in the society. The first "heavy work" mapped out by the new organization is the reception to Congressman Champ Clark, who is due to arrive here July 24. He comes not only to attend this reception, but to lecture at the Gladstone Park Chautauqua.

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WATER BOARD MEETS

The Water Board holds its regular monthly session at the City Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is no business of importance to be brought before the meeting, except that Mayor Williams will ask the board to relinquish an acre of ground adjacent to the City Park, to be used as a corral for the elk in the menagerie department. At present the animals are located in a canyon, and it is hard for visitors to see them. In the proposed addition, however, the whole band will be in plain sight.

The board will consider the report of the water department for June, excerpts from which have already been published in the Journal.

TO ADVERTISE THE 1905 EXPOSITION

N. J. Levinson Elected Manager of Lewis and Clark Publicity Bureau.

The press and publicity committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Board of Directors met this morning at the Fair headquarters and elected N. J. Levinson of this city as charge d'affairs of the Publicity Bureau.

The members of the committee are of the opinion that the bureau will be ready for active work by the first of the coming September, when Mr. Levinson will begin a very active campaign to inform all the general public about the wonders and the beauties of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, which is to be held in this city in 1905.

It is reported that members of the press and publicity committee have many well-formed plans for getting the people in and outside of this state to begin making preparations to attend the Exposition here. The campaign that is to make this Fair famous long before it is held will be conducted, so it is said, in such a manner as to secure hundreds of thousands of visitors to Oregon in 1905. The members of the press and publicity committee are: I. N. Fleischner, chairman; Paul Wessinger and Leo Friede.

WILL OF P. G. BAKER

Bulk of Real Property is Bequeathed to the Widow, Appointed Executrix.

The will of the late Perry G. Baker was admitted to probate by County Judge Webster this morning. It names as executrix of the estate the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Maria Baker, to whom the bulk of the property is devised. The real property consists of lots 1 and 2, block 256; lot 8, block 115; lot 1, block 116; the north half of lot 3, block 6; the south 33 2-3 feet of lot 6, block 7, and the north 33 feet of lot 3, block 2. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the children, Mrs. Emma Austin, Mrs. Fanny Barry, Mrs. Mary Tichenor, Mrs. Clara Anson and John W. Baker, and to Ella Everson, a daughter of the widow.

A. F. Flegel was appointed administrator of the estate of William G. Wolverton of Vancouver, Wash., who died intestate on May 7. Wolverton left personal property valued at $8,000 in this county, and 173 acres of land, valued at $1,000, in section 19, township 36, south of range 16 east. His heirs are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wolverton, of Vancouver, and his sisters, Florence N. Wolverton of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mary Green of Swathmore, Pa. The administrator's bonds was fixed at $16,000.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

Go to Newport on Yaquina Bay—an ideal beach. It is becoming very popular with the Portland people. The low rate of $3.00 has been made by the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad for the Sunday round trip from Portland, tickets good going Saturday, returning Monday.

A delightful ride through the beautiful Willamette Valley, with privilege of going up one side of the Willamette River, returning the other.

Ask any Southern Pacific Company or Corvallis & Eastern Railroad agent for a beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts at Yaquina.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dyentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

WANT PICTURES OF OREGON PIONEERS

Missouri Firm Would Issue Album Containing Photographs of Webfoot Notables.

In order that the thousands of visitors at the coming St. Louis Exposition may have an opportunity of seeing the portraits of the noted men, women and pioneers of Oregon, a Missouri firm has written to President Jefferson Myers of the Lewis and Clark Commission, asking permission to issue a book containing these pictures. This book will be placed in the Oregon Building, if one is erected, free of charge.

The company states that it is its intention to arrange the pictures, with names and addresses, in artistic groupings in an album handsomely and specially bound. There will be no pages taken up by some drug company's "ad," telling how the great Liquid Aqua Hogwash cured both whooping cough and freckles in one night, and the volume is to deal only with the pictures of people good and great whose work has helped to make Oregon famous.

The men who are asking permission to use the pictures say that the World's Fair management has signified that it has no objection to the exhibit being made. All that is now wanted is that the State Lewis and Clark Commission smile with approval upon their plan. If the members only smile, the Missourians will do the rest.

PLENTY OF ROOM NOW

The W. G. McPherson Company Has Made an Extensive Purchase in North Portland.

The W. G. McPherson Company, in business in Portland for well nigh 15 years, has removed its manufacturing plant, show room, draughting department and principle office out to Nineteenth North and Wilson streets. The concern, which deals principally in heating and ventilating apparatus, has purchased a piece of property at that place 210x375 feet in size, a large portion of which is covered with a structure exactly suited to the company's business. Some changes are necessary, of course, but the cost will be nominal, and within a few days the company will be in better shape than it has ever been to promptly execute the orders its traveling men are almost daily causing to be placed upon its books

The new office part of the purchased premises requires no change or reconstruction at all, but the show and draughting rooms in the rear must have special partitions, which are being builded by men now employed for that purpose. The manufacturing department has a room nearly half a block in size, and the large space makes it possible for the force employed therein to accomplish much more during its hours of labor than was possible to do in the circumscribed quarters formerly occupied at 47 First street. In the rear of the factory stands a large two-story building, which is to be constructed into a power house, and within a short time the company will not be dependent upon other sources for the force that keeps its wheels in motion. A large barn, finely built, will accommodate the horses used on the wagons and trucks employed, thus completing the conveniences of the new location. A terminal company's sidetrack connects the premises with all railroads entering Portland, the Sixteenth street electric cars pass the doors and the City & Suburban "S" cars are only three blocks distant. This places the institution convenient to shipping and traveling conveyances. Indeed, it would have been difficult for this active business house to have selected a more favorable location, and there can be no question but that its expansion will now be more rapid than ever before in its prosperous history. Its business covers the entire Pacific Slope, there being but few public buildings, as those belonging to municipalities or school districts, that this firm has not supplied with heating and ventilating apparatus. The company has the most enthusiastic testimonials from school officials all over the coast, as to the excellence of its heating and ventilating paraphrenalia, and many county and church officials write in equally commendatory terms.

The McPherson people are the Western representatives of the Buffalo Forge Company, which produces the celebrated Buffalo steel plate planing mill exhausters, Buffalo portable forges, volume blowers and exhausters, mechanical induced draft, etc.

In conclusion, the McPherson Company is a first-class business firm, and one that is a credit to the city and a pleasure to commend. Its officers are W. G. McPherson, president; M. McPherson, vice president, and R. B. McPherson, secretary-treasurer.

An office will be maintained at 47 First street, the company's former location.

PERSONALS.

Hugh E. Fox of New York is in the city. Mr. Fox is a hop broker.

S. B. Huston, president of the State Par Association, is at the Imperial.

F. D. Winton of Astoria, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. Mr. Winton is an attorney.

Mrs. Henry Burrell, wife of a Great Falls merchant, is at the Imperial, en route to the Coast.

G. J. Farley, a prominent merchant and a citizen of The Dalles, who takes considerable interest in local and state politics, is in the city.

M. G. Royal, formerly president of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, now practicing law at Olympia, Wash., is registered at the Perkins.

J. J. Henry, a Colorado capitalist, is registered at the Portland. He is accompanied by T. B. Whited and J. A. Cranston, engineers. Mr. Henry owns the electric light plants at Salem and Baker City.

Edward Sinnott, who has been attending the naval training school at San Francisco, has returned for two-weeks' vacation which he will spend with his parents at their home, 354 East Eighth street. Mr. Sinnott has many friends here who will be pleased to see him, as this is his first trip home in two years.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH.

On and after Thursday, July 9, the Winter Garden, Third and Morrison, will serve a merchants' lunch, 11:30 to 2 p. m., first-class in every respect. The price will be 25 and 35 cents. Bill of fare will be changed daily and a musical program will be rendered.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST.

The Canadian Pacific will again place on sale excursion tickets good for stopovers, with long-time limit. These tickets will be on sale July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and again on August 18, 19, 25 and 26. For full particulars, call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

UNMASKED, THEY ROB AGED BAKER

Two Young Men at Early Morning Hour Compel Peter Schmidt to Give Them Contents of Cash Drawer.

Called Victim from Bed On False Pretext, Then Leveled Revolver at His Head—Claims He Can Identify Them

One of the boldest and most audacious criminal tricks ever turned in Portland occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, when two men, having the daring to work without the protection of masks, forced Peter Schmidt, an aged German baker of 656 First street, to open his cash drawer at the point of a revolver and deliver the contents, a trifle more than $60.

In the stillness of the early morning, and while the city was wrapped in slumber, the two young desperadoes tapped gently at the front door of the bakery. Schmidt, with his family, lives in the rear. Being accustomed to serve patrons at times frequently unseemly, he awoke and promptly answered the call. He inquired who was there, and what was wanted. The men replied that they wanted two loaves of bread. They appeared to be ordinary individuals. The door was opened and they walked in.

Demand the Cash.

Schmidt took two loaves of bread from the case, and began to wrap them, when the taller man, a fellow with dark complexion, whipped out a revolver and, leveling it to the old man's forehead, said: "We're here for your money—do you see? Get a move on, and dig it up, for we are in a hurry."

"I was frightened lest the robber would kill me," said the victim of the two villains this morning, "and I quickly opened the cash drawer, in which I have always kept my money, and handed them the entire amount. There was a trifle more than $60—just how much I do not know. I have not a cent this morning.

"I am pretty certain that I recognized the men as two who called here a few days ago asking regarding some hotel. As they had no masks on, I can positively identify them if I ever see them again. They were in the store about seven minutes. One was tall, with black hair and very dark complexion and the other was short and light of complexion. They were dressed in dark clothes, and were weraing gray shirts. The tall one went out first, after the robbery, and the other followed."

The matter was reported to the police this morning at 5:30 o'clock, and as soon as Detective Hartman arrived at the station he was sent out to investigate.

An Earlier Hold-up.

Two masked highwaymen held up and robbed E. V. Morrow of 358 San Rafael street last night at a late hour, as he was homeward bound. They secured but $9.50—every cent the victim had—and then disappeared in the darkness.

Morrow had been visiting friends and when returning home passed by the corner of West Park and Mill streets. Out of the shadows sprang two masked men, armed with revolvers. They made known their desires, and Morrow promptly gave them all the money he had.

The descriptions given tally in important details with those of the men who robbed Schmidt shortly after this hold-up.

Morrow reported the affair to the police by telephone, and detectives are investigating.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Brown's Park Band will render the following program tonight at Holladay Park, Holladay's Addition, East Side:

Part First.

March—Chicago American .....Godard
Waltz—Lazarre ..... Blancke
Overture—Franz Schubert ..... Suppe
(a) Intermezzo—Passacalla... Gregh
(b) A Summer Idyll—Hiawatha.... ..... Moret
Medley of Popular Songs.....O'Hare

Part Second.

Caraman Episode—Oasis ..... Langey
Scenes from "La Vestale"..Mercadante
Twostep (characteristic)—Dixieland, ... Haines
Selections from "The Ameer"..Herbert
March Comique—The Thomas Cat..Hall
"Star-Spangled Banner" ..... Key
CHARLES L. BROWN, Conductor.

A CONTINUED SURPRISE.

People Continue to Wonder at the Removal of Disfigurements From Mrs. O'Donnell's Face.

The removal of smallpox pittings and unsightly freckles from Mrs. O'Donnell's face by

MRS. O'DONNELL.

two treatments is still the wonder of those who call at Madame Vaughn's parlors, 308, 209 and 310 Failing Building. The lady on exhibition this week was given two treatments by Madame Vaughn and the pittings and freckles were removed so that the countenance is now as smooth as before the affliction. It is a real surprise to people to see with their own eyes and hear from the woman's own lips the story of how the happy transformation was made. She is not much of a talker, but has words to express her gratitude, just the same.

Madame Vaughn is a graduate of the New York and Chicago Schools of Dermatology and is the only person in Western America authorized to employ Madame Irene La Pere's great French discovery for the extermination of all these facial blemishes. It costs Madame Vaughn a large sum of money for the secret, and there are only three persons in the United States in possession of it. By this, birthmarks, freckles, moth spots, puffiness under the eyes, wrinkles, etc., are speedily removed and the skin becomes fair and clear as in youth. It is a wonderful secret. Facial disfigurements are a source of annoyance every day of the human's life.

MRS. O'DONNELL WILL BE ON EXHIBITION EVERY DAY THIS WEEK FROM 9 TO 12 AND 1 TO 5 P. M. MEN AND WOMEN SUFFERING FROM ANY DISFIGUREMENT OF THE FACE ARE INVITED TO CALL AND SEE THE LADY AND HEAR THE STORY OF HER LIBERATION FROM HER TORMENT FROM HER OWN LIPS.

HOPES TO ESCAPE THROUGH AN ERROR

Deficient Sentence Is Ground On Which the Prisoner Claims Freedom.

Through an error made by Municipal Judge Hogue in passing sentence, Clarence Murray, who was recently convicted of defacing a building and given 60 days in the county jail, hopes to escape the punishment imposed upon him. Murray filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the State Circuit Court this morning, and an order was issued directing Sheriff Storey to appear this afternoon and show cause why Murray should not be given his liberty.

In his application, Murray alleges that under the Bellinger & Cotton code the punishment provided for the crime of defacing a building is by a fine of from $10 to $500 or by imprisonment of not less than three months nor more than one year. As Murray was given only 60 days, or one month less than the statutory term, he alleges that his sentence is illegal.

Murray was convicted in the Municipal Court on June 8, and has served one month of his sentence.

"BOB" PATTERSON LOSES HIS PIANO

Adverse Decision Was Rendered Against North End Saloon Man Today.

Decisions were handed down by Circuit Judge Frazer this morning in the case of J. M. Julian against R. W. Patterson, in favor of the plaintiff, and J. E. Allen against the Day Lumber Company, in favor of the defendant.

Julian sued to recover possession of a piano, which he had sold to the defendant on the installment plan. The court held that the evidence showed that all payments made on the instruments were to be considered as rental, and as the defendant had not paid the full sum the plaintiff was entitled to the immediate return of the piano.

Allen sought to foreclose a mechanic's lien on the property of the Day Lumber Company. The evidence had shown that he had not performed his part of the contract so far as workmanship was concerned, and findings for the defendant were given.

PATHS REQUIRE REPAIRS

The County Is Soon to Begin Work on the Neglected Bicycle Tracks—New Path to Be Built.

The bicycle paths which were badly damaged by teams during the winter and spring are being repaired by the county. The path on the east side of the Milwaukie road has been restored as far as Holgate street and the track on the west side will be coated with fine gravel. The paths on the Section and Base Line roads, which were neglected last year, will also be repaired and it is possible that a new path will be built from East Twelfth street to a connection with the Madison-street bridge. The repairs will not be very expensive, and in fact the county will have to fix a limit on the amount, for there is only $1,000 in the bicycle fund and the wheelmen are not paying their taxes very rapidly.

A CONQUEST.

Fine Pianos at the Small Prices Now Offered, Creating a Regular Custom Monopoly at Eilers Piano House.

Yesterday was another busy day at Eilers Piano House. Customers at the store were numerous, and the large number of out-of-town orders taxed the delivery department to the utmost to get them all out.

A number of the elegant Weber pianos used the past season by the members of the Maurice Grau Opera Company, which are being sold at a big discount from retail prices, have been sent out of town. Second-hand pianos and organs at the prices they are now offered are finding ready sale right and left, to say nothing of the regular sales of high-grade pianos, such as the Chickering of Boston and the Kimball of Chicago, Hobart M. Cable, Victor, Whitney, Pease, Crown and Haddorff, besides the Pianola. This latter little instrument is now being enthusiastically sought after by all lovers of fine music, who lack the ability to play a piano, as well as by numerous cultured musicians, who use them in interpreting intricate and complicated compositions. Terms are always reasonable with this house, and prices more advantageous than any place else on the Coast.

CONSERVATIVE AND SOUND.

No Circus Sky Rocket Concern.

Any business concern that goes up like a sky rocket must come down like a stick. The United Artisans is one of the most cautiously managed concerns on the American continent. It resorts to no questionable methods of attracting members to its ranks. It does not go into the slums or the byways for new recruits. It has, by conservatism, built up a mighty reserve fund for the protection of its members against increasing cost in their old age. It recognizes the fact that every member added to its ranks creates a liability to the extent of the amount promised to be paid in case of his death. All such liabilities must be paid some time, and it will require cash to make the payment. This society has on interest a sum of money sufficiently large to produce enough interest in 20 years to pay back to the society every cent paid out by it in death losses. When started right, it is easy to continue right. When started wrong, the farther you go, the farther from right. The United Artisans started right.

Grand Moonlight Excursion

Up the Columbia, Thursday, July 9. Bring your wife, sister or sweetheart and enjoy a delightful evening on the majestic Columbia. Steamer Harvest Queen and barge Klickitat leave Ash-street dock at 8 p. m., returning connects with late car. Music by Everest's orchestra. The celebrated Seminole Quartet will entertain the patrons in the Queen's cabins. Liquor not allowed on board. Tickets, 75 cents. For sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co., Schiller's cigar stores, Watts & Mathew's drug store and Jancke Drug Company.

If you are contemplating a trip East this month you can avail yourself of very low excursion tickets over the Northern Pacific on July 12 to 16. For full details call on or write A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

Low excursion rates to all points East July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, via the Northern Pacific Railway.

"The Different Store" **Olds, Wortman & King** Fifth and Washington Streets.

The Great Sale of Shoes continues all this week

W.O.W. Carnival July 14th to 25th

GRAND DEMONSTRATION AND SALE of the Celebrated Kara Diamonds and W. L. D. Co. Rings, (First Floor.)

Grand Clearance Sale of Everything in the Jewelry Section!

5c SPECIALS

Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Stick Pins, Hair Retainers. Values to 50c.

10c SPECIALS

Stick Pins, value 25c. Sterling Silver Lace Pins, Belt Pins, Brooch Pins, values to 75c. Pearl Pin Sets, 3 pins to set. Shirtwaist Sets. Hat Pins, Stick Pins, values to 50c. Neck-tie Clasps. Souvenir Pins. Cross Guns. Violet Pins.

15c SPECIALS

Sterling Silver Hearts. Shirt Stud Sets—3 to set. Stick Pins. Lace Pins. Belt Pins and Brooch Pins, values to 35c. Coral Waist Sets, value 33c. 3-Pin Sets Beauty Pins, Cuff Link, regularly 25c and 35c. Goggles. Chatelaine Watch Pins. Bohemian Glass Vinaigrette, value to 75c. Belt Pins. Necktie Clasps. Hat Pins. 3-piece Waist Sets.

19c SPECIALS

Stick Pin Sets, 3 to set. Sterling Silver Hearts. Pearl Waist Pin Sets, 4 to set. Friendship Hearts, value 40c. Lockets. Sterling Silver Lace Pins, value 95c. Pearl Lace Pins, Pearl Belt Pins. Jet Brooch Pins, values to $1. Initial Shirtwaist Sets, 3 and 4 pieces, value 35c. Beauty Pin Sets, 6 to set. Elk Stick Pins. Chain Purses, value 50c. Gilt and Oxide Bag Top. Silver, Turquoise and Jet Bracelets.

25c SPECIALS

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, value $2. Lace and Brooch Pins, values to 75c. Pearl Cuff Pins, value 50c. Jet Brooch Pins, values to $2.00. Jeweled and Enameled Waist Sets. Fancy Bag Tops. Pearl Vest Button Sets. Fancy Belt Buckles, value to 75c. Portland Souvenir Pins.

35c SPECIALS

Stick Pins, regular 65c and 75c. Pearl and Enamel Waist Sets, value 75c. Belt Pins, value 65c. Men's Watch Fobs, value 59c. Lace and Brooch Pins, value 75c. Pearl Lace Pins, value 75c. Shirtwaist Sets, value 59c.

50c SPECIALS

Pearl Waist Sets, 3 and 4 buttons to set, value $1.00. Sterling Silver Pocket Knives, value $1.00. Lockets, value 85c.

75c SPECIALS

Me's Gold-Filled Watch Chains, value to $2.00. Chatelaine Chain Purses, value $1.29. Opera Glasses, Nickel barrel.

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THEATRICAL OFFERINGS

At the Baker.

"East Lynne," at the Baker Theatre, this week, continues to attract the multitudes who admire the clever work of the Baker Stock Company. This great emotional story of a woman's heart and man's deceit receives a powerful and thrilling portrayal, and its effect upon the audiences may be gauged by the tears which the feminine portion of the audience mingles with the plentiful applause. After the last performance on Saturday night, the theatre will be closed temporarily, while extensive alterations and repairs are made, which will make this popular playhouse still more attractive.

The Empire.

Mirth and music are married at the Empire theatre this week. On the program there appear performers whose acts are amusing, performers whose acts are novel and singers who really can sing. The seeker for amusement need seek no further. Topping the bill are Delphino and Delmora, a duo who are not only funny but original. The electrical effects they introduce are well worth seeing. Budd Bros., the jesting gymnasts, never fail to keep the big audiences in a continuous laugh. Mexias and Mexias prove that a clown can be funny and that a dog can think. Devaney and Allen produce a line of frivolous fooleries that are worth attention, and Raymond and Clark carry the good work along. The famous basso songs of Arthur Hahn are a genuine musical treat.

Shields' Excellent Vaudeville.

Shields' Park presented a gala appearance last night, when with every seat occupied in the big theatre the people delightedly applauded the features of the program. There can be one thing said with truth which is that Mr. Shields is putting up a good show. Last night four of the acts were encored three times each. Hugh Emmett did even better than this. He was called upon four times to repeat, which he did. There are eight distinct acts on the bill not including the illustrated songs and polyscope pictures of Columbia River scenery. Courteous treatment of the patrons of the park is another attraction of no mean value which Mr. Shields invariably presents.

"The Circus Girl."

An event of interest to local theatregoers is the return coming of the Augustin Daly Musical Comedy Company to the Marquam Grand Theatre, where it opens Friday for an engagement limited to two nights only, with a Saturday matinee. The Daly Company has never before visited the extreme West, nor have many of the famous Daly Theatre musical productions ever been seen in this part of the country. One of the best of the celebrated series has been selectd for presentation for this engagement. "The Circus Girl" enjoyed a long-continued success at both Daly's Theatre, New York, and Gaiety Theatre, London, and was among the most noted productions of its class the stage has known in recent years. The production both in the matter of scenic equipment and stage dressing is complete in every detail, being of the same character as the original production at Daly's Theatre, New York. The company as a whole appears to excellent advantage in this performance, as it includes some of the brightest and cleverest musical comedy artists available in this country at the present time. Seats are now selling rapidly at box office of Marquam Grand Theatre.

Jose's Minstrels.

Concerning the celebrated contratenor, Richard J. Jose, who appears at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, July 13 and 14, at the head of his own minstrel company, Allan Dale, the noted dramatic critic of the New York Journal, said: "That wonderful tenor, Jose, whom we Americans have seen with burnt-cork minstrel shows for some time, sings songs about boyhood long ago, and father being silent and lonely and the 'old home by the mill,' until you feel the fountain of memory and longing breaking within you, and you look about and see big men that never go to church watching the singer with fixed eyes that show the pain, and you thank God for the divine spark that never goes out. Jose is a big, modest fellow with a graceful slope to his shoulders, who puts his hands in his pockets and sings in a high voice, that, coming from anyone else would sound effeminate. He is the modern 'Jenny Lind.' He is 'Patti' in trousers. Why the musical world does not crown him, and why everyone does not rush to hear his marvelous voice before it is stilled in death is a mystery. He sings simple songs as no one else can, but the triumphal soaring in his gifted throat, in the difficult (Palm Branches) with a great cathedral organ, and a dozen strong voices storming all about it—climbing higher, higher, until the song is lost in a crash of melody—that brings people from their seats as though startled by a chorus wafted in from the redeemed hosts of paradise—we say, why Jose is allowed to wander about the country, the elect of simple hearts, while art, with a big 'A,' lauds little fellows with straining chests, is something that has never been explained. What Jose and his fellows may be from an artistic point, we know not. We suspect the wonderful harmonies, the modulations and triumphant outbursts they weave cannot be put on paper, or measured off on a metronome, and for that reason such voices are never heard at musical festivals, but nine-tenths of the audience last night confessed they never heard such music." The advance sale of seats will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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