

Col. Emmons Buell of this city pre-sented the Oregon Historical society with a valuable curjo yesterday in the form of a copy of a hewspaper known as the "Mill Boy," published in St. Louis July 6, 1844. It is unusually well pre-servad and is full of the most interesting material. This paper was started for the express purpose of furthering Henry Clay's candidacy for the presidency and was manipulated by the Whig party. It contains the platform of the party and numerous accounts of rousing rallies in the interest of the party. Although a four-page sheet of the usual size of those times, it is peculiar because of the fact that there is no advertising matter in the sheet.

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S ANUMENENTS.

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R. Nudleman, charged with arson, was arraigned before Jadge George in the state circuit court yesterday after-noon by Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney. He was defended by Alex Sweek, and asked for time until Mon-day to plead. The information charges that R. Nudleman, P. F. Wallace and Ben Rykers, on June 25, did feloniously burn and destroy certain merchandlse, the personal property of R. Nudleman, which goods were insured in the Orient Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., for \$500, and that the intent of the de-fendants was to defraud the insurance

Bids for the reconstruction of the old Tanner creek sewer were opened yester-day afternoon. They were as follows: Jacobaen-Bade, \$44,370; J. W. Sweeney, \$41,550; J. B. Blemmons, \$40,350; In-dependent Construction company, \$35,-050. The last of the bids, which was the lowest, is \$13,050 above the estimate of the city engineer of \$25,000. It is stated that the reconstruction of this large drain is dangerous work for a con-tractor and this is given as the reason for the excessive amounts of the bids. The committe will investigate the matter before awarding the contract.

The Oregon Traction company is en-deavoring to sell \$100,000 worth of stock along the right of way in order to fulfill the conditions imposed upon it by eastern stockbuyers, before they can go on with the construction of the road. Several times the council has been on the verge of revoking the street franchise of the company, but it is now un-derstood that the council will take no decisive steps until they are sure that road can never be built by the pr ent holders of the right of way. In all probability the big Brooklyn sewer system will be laid through a instead of digging an open The committee from the executive board, consisting of W. L. Boise, E. D. Curtis and Mr. Weber, have the special details for the constructed that Mr. Ladd, through whose property the sewer is to run for quite a distance, has re-turned from the east, the details for putting in the plant will shortly be ar-

'Twas cloudy and sprinkly today, but tomorrow may be warm and clean Lay your plans to take the steamer Balley Gatzert tomorrow for the excursion to Cascade Locks. This is a magnificent ride and just the trip for an enjoyable wharf at 8:30 a. m., returning at 6:30 p. m. Excellent meals served on board. The Gatsert is the board, you know, that has the unobstructed observation decks. Round trip \$1.00. Goes rain or shine.

Unsought promotion has come to Father P. J. Carroll, C. S. C., who has Father P. J. Carroll, C. B. C., who has been connected with Columbia university at University Park since the establish-ment of this school as a Catholic insti-rution. His faithful and efficient work has been a factor in the success of the university, and all will regret his de-parture for Watertown, Wis., where he goes to accept the presidency of Sacred Heart college

Judge Webster of the county court today heard and took under advisement a contested attorney's fee in the estate of the late Henry Wilson. The late Fred Strong was attorney for Mr. Strong his widow and administrator filed a bill sie Brasen courts has been filed by Long all Brasen and the state of the death of Mr. Strong his solution and administrator filed a bill

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Judge George has granted to Mrs. Sarah E. Cartwright a divorce from W. D. Cartwright, on the grounds of deser-tion. They were married in 1890 at Vancouver, Wash, and he abadoned her and their two children, 10 and 12 years of age, in 1902.

A secret meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' union was held yesterday after-noon when the passing of the local option law and its probable effects was brought up and earnestly discussed. The membership of the organization has now

reached 200.

Articles of incorporation of the North-west Publishing company, with a capital stock of \$5,000 have been filed by John E. Lathrop, John W. Cook and R. L. Darrow, with the objects of publishing magazines, newspapers and similar matters.

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and children's clothing department, in September, we will give away 100 watches absolutely free, 50 gold plated and 50 silver plated, to boys under 18 years of age. We want a plan for the distributing of these watches; a plan that will be impartial. Lottery schemes Wilhelm Sanderson has sued for a divorce from Ida May Sanderson, on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1890, in Clackamas county, and she is said to have left him after 13

or giving them with a purchase will not be considered. The watches must be distributed in a fair and impartial man-ner, giving every boy an equal oppor-tunity to secure a watch. In order not to incur any ill feeling, but at the same time promote the good name of this es-tablishment, we have a plan, but it is

not just what we want. It is now un-der seal, deposited in the United States Suit for divorce has been filed by Jes-sle Brasen against Andrew Brasen, on grounds of desertion. The pair were married in 1899, and three years of marder seal, deposited in the United States mail, envelope bearing date of July 15, 1904. Send in your plan, if you have a good one, and we will present you with \$50.00 in gold. All suggestions or plans must be mailed. Ideas will be canceled Wednesday, August 10, and plans to be used will appear in evening papers Fri-day, August 12, with name of originator. Address all communications. Advertise ried life sufficed. Going to the coast? Let me pack your

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the commission. AT THE THEATRES At a special meeting of the commission held yesterday afternoon plans were adopted for rearranging the present Ore-gon exhibits at the St. Louis fair and

sending additional exhibits for the Ore-son building. Among these will be pictures of Oregon scenery. These will include large photographs of Mt. Hood, Jefferson, the Three Sisters and others. and the best obtainable views of the

and the best obtainable views of the Columbia river. The big timbers, the finest on the St. Louis fair grounds, were ordered moved to the stockade at the rear of the Oregon building. These were in an out-of-the-way place where the St. Louis authorities put them at the opening of the fair. The commission decided that on account of their importance they should be placed where they would attract the most attention.

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YOUNGSTERS AT THE STAR The Star coupon matines at the Star yesterday was a success. Today and

yesterday was a success. Today and tomorrow is the last opportunity for the public to see the greatest vaudeville bill of the season at this fashionable play house. The Heim children are sending large audiences into ecstacies at every performance over their child-ish charms as they present a parcely on ish charms as they present a parody on the adult comedy sketch. The boy is a little tot of five and last night he made Write. a great hit by leading the orchestra as his sister sang. The Martels are great bicycle experts. Lovers of finished act-

ing should not miss the clever one-act farce presented by Inslee and Herbert.

## THE AMBITIOUS AMATEURS.

The second amateur night last even-ing at the Arcade theatre was a success and this latest innovation promises to On the opening day of our new boys and children's clothing department, in and this latest innovation promises to be very popular. At one performance it was necessary to close the iron gates at the entrance to the lobby to keep the crowd out, while the box office was twice forced to suspend ticket selling. I bave military school. Their ages are Please send me prices and terms; also illustrated descriptive 'catalogue of your school. Inside the theatre the spectators alter-nately laughed and wept at the violent

efforts of the ambitious amateurs to efforts of the anothous anateurs to demonstrate their fitness for the stage. Tomorrow will be the last opportunity to witness the present excellent pro-gram as the new bill opens on Monday.

## MRS. CARTER IS POPULAR

The sale of seats and boxes for the performance of Mrs. Leslie Carter in David Belasco's famous play "Du Bar-ry," opened in the Columbia Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. From the intermorning at 9 o'clock. From the inter-est already manifested it geems evi-dent the house will be sold out before the close of this week. The engage-ment is for one week, starting next Monday. This will be the last time Mrs. Carter will appear in fails city for some time, as she will stay in the Bel-asco theatre, New York for the next two seasons in a new play Mr. Belasco has written for her after which she will ap-

seasons in a new play Mr. Belasco has written for her after which she will ap-pear in London for a season. The prices range from 50 cents to 31. Or-ders received by mail when accompan-ied by remittance will be filed in the or-der received. The performance will start promptly at 3 o'clock. The pro-duction will be exactly the same as played in New York for two years. Seats on Sale at Rows & Martin's drug store.

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