

To-night, "Queen." At Ross' Opera House. Miss Grace Hawthorne and her company. To-night, Miss Grace Hawthorne in "Queen," at Ross' opera house.

Reserved seats for the Grace Hawthorne theatrical entertainment at the New York Novelty store. It is desired by the management...

Tickets for the concert and entertainment by Cushing Post Cornet band, can be had at the New York Novelty store.

There will be a matinee at the opera house this evening when the emotional drama of "East Lynne" will be produced.

Children can procure reserved seats for twenty-five cents to the entertainment to be given by Cushing Post Cornet band at Ross' opera house next Tuesday evening.

People who had overcoats and wraps at the theater last night, found them useful. The building needs heating, and something on the floors and on the stairs, to deaden the sound of feet.

The official figures of the salmon pack of the Fraser river for the past season is 87,330 cases of other rivers in British Columbia, 18,800, making a total of 106,130, a shortage of 32,815 as compared with the pack of 1894.

Among the Tacomaites indicted by the Vancouver grand jury was John A. Comerford, late editor of the Ledger. As Mr. Comerford is now en route for Valparaiso, the Chronicle thinks the warrant will hardly be served unless an extradition treaty exists with Chili.

If you, as a business man, could get along and transact your business with three clerks, would you pay six? If it were folly in you, as a private individual to employ twice as many as you have need for, what is it in the city council to allow twice as many policemen as there is need for?

O. Sovey, D. Hart and F. D. Winton went to the office of the city auditor and clerk yesterday afternoon, the former stating his desire to qualify as councilman elect. The request was refused, the reason given being that the records of the last council meeting stated that the mayor had decided that he was not elected.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

Is three a majority of five? What made Councilman Dealy resign? Who is going to be councilman from the first ward? Who is going to be councilman from the second ward?

Who is going to be brought out as a candidate for mayor? Who is likely to be chief of police in case the trade is made? How long before we can get the steamer mail re-established?

Are you going to have the electric light in your place of business? Will the present legislature give Clatsop county just representation at Salem?

When will the freight consignees in the Queen of the Pacific case get their money? At the present rate of filling up how long will it be before the channel will need dredging?

If three policemen were enough in November, 1895, what is the need of six policemen in November, 1896? Will there be another raise in all the city officers' salaries (except the chief of police) after the next election?

Where is the need or what is the good of mixing party affairs in the election of municipal officers next month? Is it not possible to run this city cheaper in 1896 and 1897, than it was in 1894 and 1895? What are you going to do about it?

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The funeral of John McCullough took place at Philadelphia last Thursday.

Malone is going to leave Virginia and will locate in the Red river valley, Dakota. New York Chinese merchants have thanked President Cleveland for his recent proclamation.

The governor-general of Canada has ordered that Riel shall be hanged at nine o'clock a. m., the 16th inst. The free trade conference at Chicago demands "free ships and the abolition of our restrictive navigation laws."

The Louisville, Ky., Evening Times proposes that southern soldiers shall raise funds for a monument to the memory of Gen. Grant. The pope has issued an encyclical which attracts great attention. He exhorts Catholics to "devote careful attention to public matters, to take an active part in all municipal affairs and elections, and to make themselves felt as active elements in daily political life."

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the house, on the 12th, bill No. 41, by Lewis was introduced creating the seventh judicial district of Crook, Gilliam, Morrow and Wasco. Bill provided that terms of court be held in the respective counties of the fifth judicial district as follows:

Fifth district: Clatsop county—Second Monday in January, third Monday in May and first Monday in September. Columbia—On Wednesday after the first Monday in May.

Clackamas—Third Monday in May, and second Monday in November. Washington—Second Monday in June and first Monday in September. Leinenweber introduced bill No. 51 making it unlawful to sell canned salmon when it is not stated on the label the name of the packer, and whether fall or spring salmon, and providing punishment for violation by a fine of \$5 for each can or package disposed of.

Geer introduced bill No. 59 to prevent prize fighting. This bill is similar to such bills in other states. Black offered, by permission, house bill 47, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare an assessment law to be submitted to the next legislature. Under suspended rules the bill went to its third reading.

Cnisk thought that it was not necessary, and that the amount it would cost (\$1,000) would be money thrown away. Black said that the assessment question was involved, and that it took time and study to organize any practicable proposition. The legislature had shown its inability, in the brief time of its sitting, to do this, and for this reason he proposed the commission. The cost would be as nothing to the immense benefits of an equitable assessment system.

The bill passed, with thirty-two affirmative votes. Leinenweber offered house bill No. 62, amending the pilot bill, by making the president of the pilot commission "managing owner" of the state pilot boat for purposes of registration at the custom house, and other purposes. Leinenweber explained that this was necessary for the proper preparation of papers at the custom house at Astoria, and asked that the bill go to its third reading under suspended rules.

Permission was allowed, and the bill was passed. Storey's bill for maintenance of order at places of public resort, passed under suspended rules. In the senate Miller introduced a bill providing punishment in penitentiary of not less than six months for malicious or wanton destruction of private property.

The following bills were also introduced: Reimbursing certain counties moneys paid state of Oregon as taxes on assessed mortgages as follows: Douglas county, \$2,371.09; Polk county, \$2,592.55; Marion county, \$1,133.54; Washington county, \$2,577; Clackamas county, \$178.62; Umatilla county, \$2,421.

Providing for sealer of weights and measures for the different counties of the state. Regulating and restricting the sale and smoking of opium. Repealing the act appointing a board of immigration commissioners and the appropriation of money for immigration purposes; read twice.

Providing for the election of a precinct assessor in each precinct in the state, and the abolishment of county assessors. Amending the code of civil procedure in relation to attachments. The bill is to correct an error made in the bill passed at the regular session. Correcting the bill as to the manner of drawing grand juries, passed at the last regular session. Providing for the maintenance of a county inebriate asylum in each county of the state, and the course of treatment. It is recommended that all food, clothing, etc., of the inmates be impregnated with alcohol, the idea being that this will cause a loathing of liquor, and thus permanently cure the patient.

TACOMA'S TWENTY-SEVEN.

The twenty-seven citizens of Tacoma who were arrested last Monday afternoon are as follows: James Wickersham, probate judge; A. W. Mills, contractor and builder; A. W. Cone, shoe factory; John Bal-long, contractor and builder; E. G. Bacon, alderman; W. Christie, lumber dealer; M. McAtee, blacksmith; H. A. Stevens; T. L. Nixon, real estate and president Y. M. C. A.; James N. Fernandez, contractor and builder; Frank McGill, policeman; John Forbes, capitalist; H. S. Bixler, soda works; M. C. Gillis; Geo. D. Lawson, editor Tacoma Daily News; J. Ralph carriage builder; O. J. Anderson, meat dealer; L. Stinson, meat dealer; A. Radzicki, contractor and builder; M. Kaufman, dry goods; H. C. Patriek, former proprietor of the News; Dolph Hanna, alderman; Geo. R. Epperson, proprietor Tacoma News; C. E. King, photographer; Ben. Everett, saloon keeper; R. J. Weisbach, mayor and grocery dealer; E. Von Schrode, capitalist.

Wednesday morning the prisoners were brought up before Judge Hoyt at Vancouver for examination. The indictments were read, charging the entire party with the violation of the Burlingame treaty, and with insurrection and conspiracy. Hon. J. P. Judson, counsel for the defense, asked for a change of venue, and Judge Hoyt took the motion under consideration. The question of bail then came up, and Mr. Judson informed the court that each man was ready with a \$20,000 bond. Judge Hoyt then fixed the bail at \$5,000, and the permission was granted to allow the bail to be furnished at Tacoma. If the bail was given at Vancouver the parties would have to pay their own expenses to Tacoma, and they thought that so long as the government arrested them without justifiable cause it should at least be compelled to furnish transportation expenses. Marshal George then took the party in charge, nominally, and brought them to Portland.

They informed a reporter of the Standard that their arrest was made at the instigation of the Tacoma national bank. General Sprague is one of the Krupp guns of that institution, and he has wielded for many years the most aristocratic power in the management of the municipal affairs of Tacoma. He began to believe that people there had no right to think or to act without his gracious sanction, and when the citizens took an independent stand in the matter of the expulsion of the Chinese, General Sprague became grievously indignant, and resolved to have his revenge. This we are assured from many sources is the history of the present arrest in a nutshell. One thing which conclusively shows the status of the men arrested is the fact that they were able to produce before the court an affidavit from the county treasurer of Pierce county showing that the valuation of their assessable property amounted in the aggregate to one quarter of a million of dollars. The witnesses brought to testify against them do not pay taxes on more than \$5,000.

A HEAVY FORGERY. A check for \$7,500 purporting to be drawn by R. M. Steele was received by the Portland Savings bank from its correspondent in San Francisco, the Pacific bank, for payment, on Wednesday evening. It was seen at first glance to be a forgery. It is drawn on a blank of the Willamette Savings bank, the word Willamette having been erased and the word Portland written above it. It is dated October 9, and to a certification stamped across the face the name of R. L. Durham has been forged. On the back is indorsed the name of R. M. Steele, and under that, Union Contract company, and Calvin Pratt. As one of the forged checks mentioned in a dispatch from Pendleton yesterday, as having been received at the First National bank there, from the Pacific bank, was signed Union Contract company, and Calvin Pratt, the forgeries are probably all by the same person, and are supposed to be the work of Pratt. There appears to have been no attempt to imitate the signatures of Mr. Steele or Mr. Durham. The three endorsements are all in the same handwriting as the signature of Pratt. It is impossible to say upon whom the loss will fall, as it is not known whether the check was negotiated at the Pacific bank or received on deposit from some customer who had negotiated it. The bank was at once notified by telegraph of the forgery, but nothing has been heard in reply.

Calvin Pratt is well known here, having been an engineer employed by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company to make measurements and pass upon the work of constructing the Palouse branch of their road. He was brought back after he had left here to explain some crookedness, which was allowed to pass as a mistake. He had an account with the Willamette Savings bank, and the blank on which the forged check is made was probably taken from a check book he had at that time.

The Portland Savings bank a day or two since received a dispatch from the Second National bank of New York, inquiring if F. Dekum was authorized to refer to it. It looks as if some one was trying to play some queer business in New York, using the name of Frank Dekum, president of the Portland Savings bank—Oregonian, 12.

Mr. Pratt will be remembered in Astoria as the heavy gentleman who so flatteringly represented the Astoria chamber of commerce his views and plans about two years ago regarding the advantages to be derived from building the railroad from a point opposite Kalama to this city.

Amongst our eastern shipment of goods just received at Adler's, is a beautiful willow carriage with double top, which can be used summer and winter; also a few of those handy house-carriages. On account of remodeling the store the Bohemian wares will not be unpacked yet. Look out for new goods to arrive daily from the east at Adler's Crystal Palace.

TWO NOTED MINSTRELS

Who Have Won Fortunes, and What They Say about Stage Life. "Billy" Emerson has recently made a phenomenal success in Australia, and is rich. Emerson was born at Belfast in 1846. He began his career with Joe Sweeney's minstrels in Washington in 1857. Later on he jumped into prominence in connection with Newcomb's minstrels, with whom he visited Germany. He visited Australia in 1874, and on his return to America joined Haverley's minstrels in San Francisco at \$500 a week and expenses. With this troupe he played before her majesty the queen, the Prince of Wales, and royal gentlemen. After this trip he leased the Standard Theater, San Francisco, where for three years he did the largest business ever known to minstrelry. In April last he went to Australia again, where he has "beaten the record."

"Billy" is a very handsome fellow, an excellent singer, dances gracefully, and is a true humorist. "Yes, sir, I have traveled all over the world, and met all sorts of people, come in contact with all sorts of customs, and had all sorts of experiences. One must have a constitution like a locomotive to stand it." "Yes, I know I seem to bear it like a major, and I do, but I tell you candidly that with the perpetual change of diet, water, and climate, if I had not maintained my vigor with regular use of Warner's Safe Cure, I should have gone under long ago."

George H. Primrose, whose name is known in every amusement circle in America, is even more emphatic, if possible, than "Billy" Emerson in commendation of the same article to sporting and traveling men generally, among whom it is a great favorite. Emerson has grown rich on the boards and so has Primrose, because they have not squandered the public's "favors."—[Stage Whispers.

A very singular accident took place a few days ago at Westport. A gun exploded and hurt three men. S. S. White was showing his Colt's rifle, which is said to be a recent invention, and capable of being fired very rapidly. Mr. Shirley, to test it, fired it at a target, when all the cartridges in the magazine exploded and burst the gun into fragments. One piece hit Frank Lovell, on the leg, while others also were struck by flying fragments.

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