

CITY BRIEFS

The colored citizens of Portland will give a party next week at the Foresters' hall. The basket ball team from Captain Hamilton's brigade, of Albina, will play the Sunnyside Brigade team at the Sunnyside Brigade Armory this evening. A "still" alarm from the Cactus saloon on Sixth street, between Alder and Wash-

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

Two Steamers to Be Put on Alaskan Line.

The several sub-committees appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock of the Portland-Alaska Transportation Company met late yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building. Each committee was given a different field to cover. Alexander Kuntz presided and made a brief address. He said in part: "The company has been incorporated by R. F. Prall, John C. Carson and W. B. Glafke, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to be divided into 1000 shares of \$50 each. But only \$25,000 is to be subscribed, as we find that that \$25,000 is enough to start business with. My plan is to charter or lease two small steamers, costing about \$3000 a month for chartering and \$1000 for coal. They can make a round trip to Southeastern Alaska and back in from 14 to 15 days. Each steamer would make two trips per month, or four trips for both steamers. Mr. Moore and I called on about half a dozen firms, and they alone promised about 250 to 300 tons of freight for each steamer. Now, count this at \$6 per ton, and you would be losing only about \$200 per month on each steamer, which is a very little loss at the beginning. But this can be made a paying venture. What we need is the support of Portland's jobbers; we want them to send representatives into that country and sell goods there. Mr. Moore and I have seen quite a few of the leading houses in Portland, and they all promised to make an effort to get up as much freight to send as possible."

The Theaters

THE MARQUAM.

Tonight N. C. Goodwin and Miss Elliott will open their two nights and matinee engagement to a packed house and the majority of the seats for their other two performances have already been sold. The interest displayed in the appearance of these two stars has never been surpassed by the engagement of any other company in this city. They bring with them a strong cast and the finest scenery. The production tonight, When We Were Twenty-One, was given by them during their previous visit to Portland. This will be repeated for the matinee tomorrow, and Saturday night An Am-



Maxine Elliott and Nat C. Goodwin, at The Marquam Tonight.

SOCIAL PORTLAND

The May breakfast given yesterday at Trinity parish house by the ladies of the Guild was in every way a success, and was enjoyed by several hundred guests. Extensive preparations had been made for the event, yet they were none too ample for the large crowd served. A dainty menu was presented, including chicken pie made under the direction of the School of Domestic Science. The breakfast, was served in a way that proved most attractive. A hostess presided at each of the prettily arranged tables, giving an air of home life to the scene. The hostesses were Mesdames Hatcher, Alvord, Russell, McGibbon, Veasie, Geo. R. Hill, George Hoyt, Grayson, Kantner, J. Cooke, E. T. C. Stevens, Park and Miss

BIG RUSH

Votes Coming in for the Journal Vacation Trip.

Miss Margaret Benedict Leads in Today's Count.

The contest of votes to determine the most popular young woman in the city are coming in in bunches, and the contest editor has had to enlist the services of the office boy to help him count the votes, so rapidly are they coming in. If the present rate of increase continues, the sporting editor will also have to be drafted into service. The 10 days' vacation will be a treat, indeed, as the expenses at the best hotel, transportation, etc., will be paid by The Journal, leaving no expense to the fortunate ones. Miss Margaret Benedict of the White Corner is at present in the lead by a small plurality. It is known that several persons are withholding their votes, as the votes are to their credit and have not yet been received. They will, however, begin to roll in shortly; then the life of the contest editor will be strenuous. Here is the vote to date: Miss Margaret Benedict..... 41 Miss Barbara Westenfelder..... 36 Miss Eta Winkelmann..... 28 Miss Myrtle Cody..... 23 Miss Minnie Harris..... 19 Miss Bertie Jones..... 16 Miss Alice Stayton..... 15 Miss Maybelle Royal..... 14 The voting coupon will be found every day at the top right-hand corner of The Journal's second page.

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PERSONALS.

William Corver and wife and J. Corver of Java, who are making a tour of the United States, are stopping in Portland today. C. F. White, who owns the large lumber mills at Cosmopolis, is in the city today. H. C. Wallace of Tacoma is a guest at the Hotel Portland. C. W. Nibley and Miss Nibley of Baker City are visiting friends here. Mr. Nibley is the well-known mining promoter of that section. Judge I. N. Maxwell of Salem is in the city on legal business today. James H. Howard, the well-known real estate dealer of Pendleton, is in the city. C. L. Palmer and daughter of Baker City are stopping in Portland for a few days, while en route to Newport to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convening there next week. F. J. Cram of Olympia is an Imperial guest. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kingston of Ontario, Canada, are spending a few days in Portland. J. R. Nagal of Seattle, a passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city. Dr. J. A. Gelsendorfer of The Dalles is in the city for a short time. He is on his way to Albany to visit his parents. Mrs. J. M. Watson, who has just returned from Hamburg, Germany, is in Portland visiting friends. D. W. Ralston of Mayville is in the city. He is engaged in the cattle-raising business there. F. Oppenheimer, a San Francisco merchant, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer of Bridal Veil are at the Perkins. Mr. Palmer controls large lumber interests there.

MINES AND MINING.

F. E. Wilson, the managing owner of the Friday mine, left Baker City last evening for the East, and while in Denver will purchase the new machinery for his property. Mr. Wilson says that they will make out of the Friday mine as fine a proposition as there is anywhere in this district. The many wagon roads leading from Sumpter to different points in the mining and farming districts are rapidly drying up. Extensive improvements are being made on the Bourne route, among which will be cutting down of the famous "hog-back," which has always been a dread of the teamsters on that road. Deep sinking operations are being prosecuted at the Mammoth, in the Sumpter district, and the main shaft is now down almost 300 feet, 75 feet of this distance having been sunk the past month. This mine has a fine body of ore, which turns out a large amount of bullion each month.

A Few Points.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) Thermometers are getting stuck up. The Beef Trust refuses to be cowed. The mint julep crop is one that never fails. The oyster is making his farewell appearance. The man who is born to rule should never get married. In the game of bridge you don't always have a walk over. Apparently the only plot that a rustic drama needs is a grass plot. It is well to put off till tomorrow the unkind things you might do today. The labor agitator and the baseball pitcher should have striking personalities. It isn't necessary to weigh some people in the balances to find them wanting. Many a fellow who can read a menu in French hasn't the price of the dinner. Every good girl has her good points, and that's why a fellow gets stuck on her. The man who first said that figures never he evidently never saw a burlesque show.

erican Citizen will be produced.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15, and those not seated at that time will have to remain standing until the end of the first act. Alabama, Augustus Thomas' play will be the bill next Monday night at the Marquam Grand theater, when the Frayley Company returns to that playhouse for a week's stay. Wednesday and Thursday nights Piner's greatest play, Sweet Lavender will be given, with clever little Minnette Barrett in the title role. One of the most popular of the Frayley successes will be the bill for Friday night and the Saturday matinee, The Charity Ball being programmed. Saturday night the popular Blue Jeans will be the bill.

THE BAKER.

As the end of the week draws near the houses steadily increase at the Baker to see the Ralph Stuart Company in the superior production of In Mizoura, which has fairly captivated the town. Mr. Stuart's rendition of Jim Redburn is a pretty and clever piece of acting. There will be but three more performances of In Mizoura—tonight, Saturday matinee and Saturday night. The sales of seats for the Saturday matinee is the best that has been at that theater for some time, which is saying a good deal, and the matinee promises to be the largest attendance that has been at that popular playhouse since the company's advent to Portland. Monte Cristo will supplant In Mizoura at the Baker Sunday night. Following a week hence will be The Banker's Daughter, one of the many plays that has created a most favorable impression wherever it has been produced, and that has been in most every large city and town of this vast America, and also in England. It is a beautiful story and deals with many touching situations, and is impressive in the extreme. It is one of those plays that the American play-going public never tire of seeing.

CORDRAY'S.

The Two Little Waifs, another of Lincoln J. Carter's box office winners, will appear at Cordray's the week commencing Sunday, May 18. This is the latest from the pen of Mr. Carter, and is said to be by far the very best of that author's many efforts. Beautiful scenery effects, refined comedy and electrical as-tonishments are part and parcel of this production. This is a story for wives, husbands, fathers, mothers and children—a sermon of sermons. Appropriate souvenirs will be given the ladies at every performance.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon the contract was let at a meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia River & Northern for the construction of 15 miles of track between Goldendale and Swale Canyon, to Contractor Axtell Anderson. Some 1500 tons of 56-pound rails for the new road are now on the Atlantic, and another consignment for the remaining 42 miles of track has already left Hamburg, Germany. According to the statement of E. T. Johnson, chief engineer of the Oregon & Southeastern, now building, the first 10 miles of that line will be finished by July 31, and trains will be running. This will extend from Cottage Grove to a point on Row river. Two miles have already been graded.

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HARD TALK.

"I saw him," said the complaining witness, "steal the hammer from this hardware store and bolt the door, upon which I noticed he had riveted his attention from the start." "Yes," said the magistrate, encouragingly. "Well, I tried to hold him, but he gave a wrench and got a weight, and then I quietly called a policeman, who nailed him." "You employed a tack tack," said the magistrate. "Tin months."

NO HURRY.

"I suppose," said the dying husband, "that you will marry after I am gone." "I don't know, John," sobbed the faithful wife. "I haven't given the m-matter very much t-thought."—Columbus Press.

NOTHING UNUSUAL.

Bones—Mr. Banks, Ah heah dat de contractor on de New York subway prefers married men as laborers. Interlocutor—Why so, Bones? Bones—Because dey are used to bein' blown up.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

VERY PROVOKING.

"Marie, I believe the baby has swallowed one of the ping-pong balls. Isn't that awful?" "Terrible, George. Just to think of our swell neighbors coming over to play this evening and we a ball shy."—New York Tribune.

BASEBALL SEASON.

It was on the car going out to the baseball grounds. "Ugh," said the brunette, "I am awfully cool." "Maybe it's because there is so many fans aboard," giggled the blonde.—Atlanta Constitution.

HE WAS ON.

First Office Boy—Yep; I told de boss grandmother was dead. Second Office Boy—Did he ask how many people was at de funeral? First Office Boy—Naw; he asked how many people was at de baseball game.—Albany Argus.

NOT SO IGNORANT AS THAT.

"One-half the world," remarked the good-natured girl, "doesn't know how the other half lives." "That may be so," remarked the girl with the long, sharp nose, "but I don't belong to that half."—Chicago Tribune.

IN AFTER YEARS.

Mrs. Newed—is your husband as affectionate now as when you were first married? Mrs. Oldun—Only when he has been doing something he is ashamed of.—Chicago News.

The Death Rate.

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