

READY FOR LABOR MEETING

Big Attendance Expected to Hear Visitors From the East.

Preparations are now complete for the big labor mass meeting which will be held tonight in Cordray's theater.

hold that the unions have obtained there is becoming more firm each year.

HE KNEW TRACY

H. G. Yates, of Castle Rock, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Yates, who has resided in the vicinity of Castle Rock for many years, and is more or less familiar with the character and reputation of the notorious Tracy and Merrill, seemed to exhibit little surprise at the manner in which Tracy is eluding the officers and otherwise conducting himself of late.

OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, July 19.—Deputy State Fish Warden Herman A. Webster came up from Astoria yesterday to visit his family at Clackamas Station and will return this afternoon.

CIRCUS COMING

The biggest circus in the world will exhibit in Portland next month. The dates are Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, and the show is Ringling Brothers' World-famous circus.

COMING LEGISLATURE

The lawmakers of Multnomah County are not greatly troubling themselves as to what legislative measures they may or may not introduce at the next meeting of the State Legislature.

LATEST EDITION

Grocers' Picnic.

Prizes will be given for the following events at the Grocers' Picnic at Canemah Park, Oregon City, Wednesday and Wednesday evening, July 23, 1902:

ACROSS THE RIVER

Veterans' Annual Reunion.

The veterans of the Civil War residing in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties will hold their annual reunion on the old camp ground at Pleasant Home, under the auspices of the M. A. Row Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, commencing Monday, August 11, and closing Saturday evening, August 16.

Home's First Death.

The first death in the new Odd Fellows' Home at Kenilworth occurred Thursday evening, when Ezra St. John, a former well known contractor and builder, passed away.

Cars Run Over Bridge.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company had a force of men busily engaged yesterday in erecting temporary poles for holding the trolley wires on the renewed portion of the Madison-street bridge, and today the company is running the cars over the bridge on regular schedule time.

Will Remove Obstructions.

The managers of the several warehouses in the vicinity of East Morrison and East First streets have been notified by the chief of the fire department that the obstructions in front of their property in the street will have to be removed.

PYTHON'S CAMPAIGN

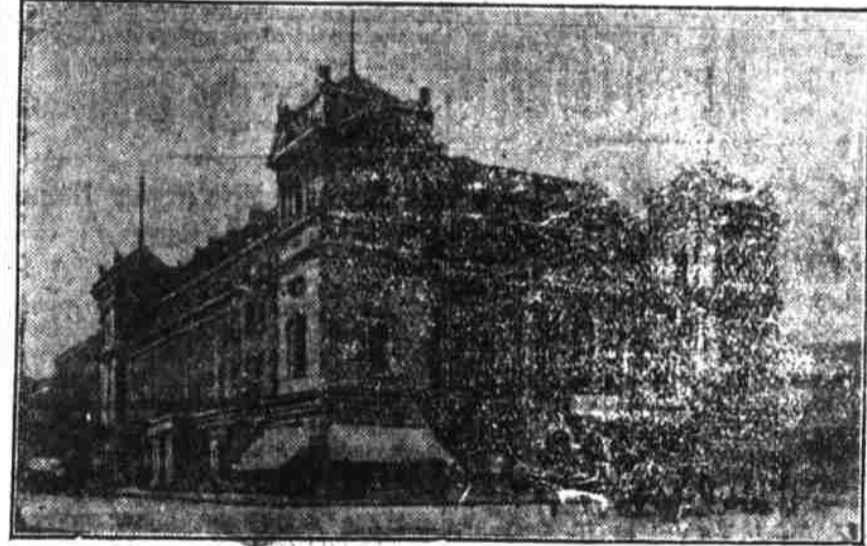
Got Loose on the Vessel and Created a Panic in Midocean.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Just what would happen if one met an assauad, two eruns, and a couple of wombats walking up Broadway it would be hard to tell, though a first glance rather inclines one to the belief that there would be a riot.

Krueder-Klaetsch Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Krueder at Woodstock.

Tomlinson Hall.



The building in Indianapolis, Ind., where the miners' convention is being held.

ABOUT RAILROADS.

T. E. Wallace, freight rate clerk of the Southern Pacific's general freight department, leaves tomorrow for the Upper Hood River country for a brief vacation.

FAST TIME ACROSS THE CONTINENT

The "Imperial Limited," the Canadian Pacific's fast train, makes the run in four days. The time card is arranged to pass through the greatest scenic features during daylight.

WHEREOF HE KNEW.

The "Recommend" a Fictitious Employer Gave His Discharged Cook.

Richard Carle, the comedian, recently rented a house near the north end of Lincoln Park and moved in with his family to enjoy the dear delights of Chicago as a summer resort during the run of the Dearborn comedy.

from the employment office. "If you will write a letter of recommendation for the cook I sent you, and who has been working for you for some time, I should be obliged," wrote the employment agent.

Mr. Carle sat down to his desk and got busy. "To whom it may concern," he wrote. "Helga Oleson has been employed by me as a cook at my residence, No. 1000 avenue. Helga's work was to cook for a family of two and to attend to such other domestic duties as would ordinarily fall to the lot of a servant in an establishment such as I have described. I am now asked to write a letter setting forth as fully and forcibly as I can her abilities and capabilities in the above mentioned directions. I approach the task with a full appreciation of my own limitations. Far be it from me to attempt to do full justice to a subject of this kind. To do so would require all the eloquence of a Daniel Webster and all the imagination of a Poe. However, I do not feel that, in justice to myself and to such a moiety of the population as may chance to be similarly situated, I can maintain that complete silence which would be the most complete expression of my thoughts. I declare, therefore, without mental or other reservation, that, in my opinion, Helga is absolutely the tallest cook I ever laid my eyes on."

When Swearing Was Welcome

Senator Perkins, of California, who is a "sailor man," as Senator Hanna calls the worthy tars who go down to the sea in ships, had an experience once which concerns a storm and a preacher.

MILLS RETURNS FROM DENVER

C. J. Mills, the livestock agent of the O. R. & N. Company, has returned from Denver, where he attended the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Railroad Livestock Agents, which held a two-days' session. The organization is

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a new one, having only been in existence since March of the present year. There were present about 25 or 30 livestock representatives of various railroads. The country as a whole was pretty well represented. The next meeting of the association will be held at Kansas City in January, 1903. It is believed by that time that more lines may send representatives.

No, Maud, dear, it doesn't take an artist to work a drawbridge.

A washout on a railway line is one thing, and it is quite another on a clothes line.

In a controversy between two women there is much to be said on both sides.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants to much that it keeps man forever hasting.

A pessimist says it is impossible to look an honest man in the face, owing to the fact that he is never there.

The civil engineer is possibly fortunate now and then, but he wouldn't mind being monarch of all he surveys.

Greater London embraces about 40,000

Said to be Smart.

The smaller the bathing suit the greater the sensation.

The man who invented hammocks never loved a fat girl.

Many a man seems dead to the world when he is buried in thought.