

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

EXCURSION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.—In connection with the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in San Francisco in May, an excursion across the continent has been arranged for the accommodation of the many members of the organization residing in the eastern section of the country. The excursion will leave New York on May 4. The outward journey will be over the Denver & Rio Grande line, with daylight runs through the scenic sections and side trips to some of the points of interest; and the later journey will be over the Southern Pacific Company's line from Ogden westward, including a daylight trip over the Sierra Nevada. After the meeting of the society, the main body of the excursionists will return eastward over the Southern Pacific to Portland, and thence over the Northern Pacific, after brief visits to Tacoma and Seattle. The party will reach New York on May 24. The twenty-first day of the excursion. For the accommodation of members of the party who desire to include the Yosemite Valley, the Big Tree and the Yellowstone National Park in their round of travel, an itinerary has been arranged by which excursionists will reach New York on June 18, the forty-fifth day of the trip. The excursionists will arrive here at 9:35 A. M., May 31, and will leave for the Sound at 10 P. M., June 1.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TODAY.—Coroner River stated yesterday that he would hold an inquest on the remains of Tou, the Chinese cook, who died in the city jail a week ago last Monday night, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He is getting heartily tired of waiting for the Chinamen interested in the investigation of the case to produce Colonel Bee, the Chinese consular agent at San Francisco. As Colonel Bee has not yet signified his intention of coming to Portland to be present at the inquest, there is no assurance that he will come at all. The body of the Chinaman is still in the morgue in a bed of ice and is in a good state of preservation. Colonel F. V. Drake, who has been retained by the agents of the Six Chinese companies as counsel, will be present at the inquest in the absence of Colonel Bee.

CAPTAIN PIERCE HEARD FROM.—A dispatch has been received from Dayton, O., stating that Captain Norman S. Pierce,

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.—Tomorrow night at the Tabernacle, Mr. G. P. Kleiser, recitationist, with splendid musical artists. General admission 50c; reserved seats, 75c; on sale at Brown & Foss', 88 Washington street.

PENDLETON FUGITIVE ARRESTED.—Samuel Landstrum, who is wanted in Pendleton for obtaining money by false pretenses, was arrested by Detectives Day and Simmons yesterday.

BEDDING PLANTS.—Twenty-five choice bedding plants, grown in pots, for \$1, at W. G. Wallace's Rosedale Nursery, Nineteenth and O streets. All orders delivered. Telephone 730.

MORRISON-STREET BRIDGE REPAIRS.—The last plank was nailed down on the Morrison-street bridge last evening. The repairs have been both extensive and expensive.

A RECEPTION for the new members will be held in the Unitarian chapel Friday evening, April 29. All members and friends are cordially invited.

FIVE GOOD DWELLING houses are offered for sale to make room for a new building. See advertisement under head of special notices.

WILL ROBERT LOCKHEAD, who bought property in Sunnyside in 1869, please leave his address at this office.

MR. BROWN gets his hair cut at the Tabernacle Friday night.

TRUNKS and satchels at Harris', 40 First.

FEATER the Great is about to arrive.