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Passengers arriving on last night's train from Portland say a rumor is in circulation in Portland that, beginning with today, the fare on the O. R. & N. boats between this city and Portland will be reduced to 10 cents each way. It was impossible to obtain any further information on the subject last evening, but there is every reason to believe the report is true.

The stag social given by the Eagles last night was most certainly a howling success. A large number were present, including visitors from a sister lodge in Portland. Members of the Gorton minstrel were also in attendance and added to the general gaiety of the occasion in their various lines of entertainment. Festivities began rather late, and were kept up until rather early.

The Salvation Army marched the street in make-up last evening. The "international demonstration" was the program, and the members, attired in the costumes suggested by the name of the entertainment and burning red fire, attracted a large crowd, which followed them to the hall, where the exercises were given. The officers have decided to repeat the entertainment on next Monday evening.

According to the London Leader, the report of the asylum council committee shows quite an annual increase in the number of crazy people in the last nine years. In 1889, 4,614 more minds became deranged than in 1880. This increase has been steady, and every year in the past nine years has been worse than the one previous. This is, of course, unfortunate, and if yacht racing continues in the same old way there will very likely be no abatement.

It is the intention of the McCulloch to leave out for San Francisco this morning, but if she does not get away, which is very likely, owing to its being very thick outside, the vessel will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. The officers regret that it was not generally known that the boat was free

for visitors yesterday, as many who would have been glad to go aboard did not because they were not aware of the privilege. The invitation comes direct from the officers, who will be glad to personally conduct the visitors over the vessel.

Among the arrivals on the 10:30 train from Portland last night were Governor Geer and daughter, B. S. Worsley, Captain John Brown, Arthur Callahan, Jack Allen, Nat Tallant, Judge Taylor, wife and daughter, Miss Edith Woods, Harry Graham, Arthur Berry, Alvin Campbell, Chas. Hobson, Fred Wickman, Miss Francis Holden, Miss Jennie Curtis, Percy Macdonald, Miss Daisy Campbell, Mrs. Graham, Charles Stockton, Abe Porter, E. J. Carr, Captain Gregory and two daughters, Geo. Welch, August Kratz, Miss Anderson of Salem, Miss Rose Pennel and Victor Miller.

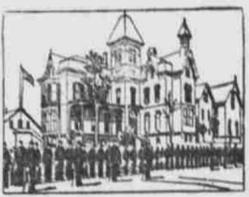
There is an old bell in this city that is quite a relic. Its history so much as is known is quite interesting, and has an unknown history that is perhaps all the more interesting because of its obscurity. The bell is the property of Mr. William Ross and attracts a great deal of attention in its position on the front porch of Mr. Ross' residence on Exchange street. It has a cracked side with a piece of metal broken out of the rim, and presents somewhat the appearance of Liberty bell in miniature, being of rather a small size. It was the first fire bell in use in the city and was on the old No. 1 engine house. Before this it was dinner bell on the Union House, an hotel of the olden time operated by the father of Wm. Ross, Mr. Job Ross. While the bell was used at the engine house it fell and received the crack that is now to be seen. There is a Latin inscription on it and it is dated 1781. It came originally from California and it is thought was possibly used at some Catholic mission, although there are reasons for believing that this is not so. Its first history is really unknown and can only be a subject for conjecture.

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