

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
CORDEY'S THEATER.—This evening at 8:15.
On the Stroke of Twelve.
BAKER THEATER.—Evening at 8:15.
Stock Company in "Held by the Enemy."

POLICEMEN MAY HAVE TO STOP SMOKING.—For some time past there has been a nauseating aroma floating about the police station and corridor leading to the city jail, and those who know say that it is caused by the odors arising from the different brands of cigars smoked by policemen and detectives.

GEORGE'S HOME PRECINCT.
And Its Bearing on His Alleged Party Loyalty.
MEHAMA, Or., Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in your column in the issue of the 20th inst. a long letter from Governor Geer, wherein he seeks to explain how he received so many votes in Eastern Oregon.

WORK OF CITY BOARD OF CHARITIES.—The work of the City Board of Charities has been running lighter than usual so far this season, and is mostly confined to family work.

BLANCHE WALSH TRIUMPHS
Brilliant Success of "The Daughter of Hamelin."
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—"The Daughter of Hamelin," a new play by Stanislaus Stange, had its first metropolitan production at McVicker's theater this evening, and the event proved a very genuine triumph for the author and Miss Blanche Walsh, who appeared in the title role.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. P. Lucas, Receiver of the Dallas Land Office, is in the city.
Dr. L. T. Mitchell came in from Nome yesterday and is at the Perkins.

TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES
Irrigation Week Committee Will Make Plans Today.
The business men's committee on irrigation week will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at 245 Washington street.

GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS
Portland Makes Fine Showing for the Month Just Closed.
The Portland Postoffice is maintaining its record of a steady increase in the postal receipts for each month, and the amount received from the sale of stamped goods of every kind for October not only breaks the record for any past month, but exceeds the sale of October, 1901, by \$270.54.

WEIGHT AND DISCS RECORDS BROKEN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—James S. Mitchell, of the Harlem Rowing Club, and M. J. Sherrill, of the Eastern Athletic Club, broke the 56-pound weight and discus world's throwing records respectively at the Star Athletic Club's games in Long Island City today.

AT THE THEATERS

"Held by the Enemy."
Major-General H. B. Stumburg...
Colonel Charles Prescott...
Lieut. Gordon Hayne...
Assistant Surgeon Haddock...
Thomas Henry Bean...
Leslie's Weekly...
Lieutenant-Colonel McPherson...
Captain Woodford...
Captain Benton...
Lieutenant Maseau...
Corporal Springer...
Euphemia McCreery...
Rosalie McCreery...
Susan McCreery, her niece...
Elsie Edmond

This, at Cordey's, is a melodrama turning into the machinations of a desperate but smooth villain, James Horton, and his tool, Moses Levi. The victims of his wickedness are Henry Rutledge and his son and George Bainbridge and the sisters of the young men.

There is some rather novel features in this already very familiar play, and those who have seen it before will recognize some of the features not included in previous presentations. Among these are some new banjo eccentricities by John H. Mack as Jasper.

The ladies in the cast are very charming, though lacking also in the arts gained by good experience. Miss Fairfield showed to the best advantage, though Miss Alice Mortlock, as Doris, found the genuine note at times when it was required.

"A Glimpse of the Harem."
This masterpiece will be on exhibition all this week on Stark street, opposite Chamber of Commerce. Everybody in Portland who has not seen this exhibition, has availed himself of the privilege of doing so during its last week's exhibit here.

INTELLIGENT READING.
Nothing Helps It So Much as Composition Work.
PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(To the Editor.)—In discussing the inability of pupils of our public schools to read and write under the conditions following appeared in a recent editorial:

THE WEEK IN REAL ESTATE
Most Important Transaction Was the Trinity Sale.
Real Estate Transfers.
Monday 40,922
Tuesday 35,827
Wednesday 35,827
Thursday 17,928
Friday 17,928
Saturday 17,928
Total 164,256

Building Permits.
Monday 4,510
Tuesday 2,550
Wednesday 4,400
Thursday 4,400
Friday 9,716
Total 25,926

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Are as popular as ever. As an entertainer at home they are unexcelled. Every pleasure that sound can give is condensed on its cylinders, and the privilege of "boxing" your own and your friend's voices for future use is a never-fading source of enjoyment.

With the new reproducer and new moldings... the phonograph is perfect. For sale by Graves & Co. 124 6th Street, Corner Washington Visitors Welcome.

BIRTHDAY OF MIKADO.
Japanese of Portland Will Celebrate Event by a Banquet.
The Japanese residents of Portland will celebrate their Emperor's birthday tonight by a banquet at 8 o'clock, at A. O. U. Hall.

LETTER FROM BOTHA.
Says Boers Need Help Now More Than During War.
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Peter Van Wilsingen, of 172 Washington street, this city, who has been prominently identified with the Boer relief committee in this country, has received the following letter from General Louis Botha, dated London, October 23:

HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTH.
Sheep Perish in New Mexico and Texas.
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2.—A cold wave has swept over this section during the past 24 hours, and reports from the surrounding mountain regions indicate that the snowfall has been heavy on the slopes in New Mexico. Hundreds of sheep caught unexpectedly in the open have perished, and below this city, in the Rio Grande Valley, the losses have been heavy.

WHERE TO DINE.
The Portland Restaurant, 305 Wash., can satisfy your most exacting requirements. Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel restaurant, 12 to 5 P. M.

High-Grade Pianos for Rent.
Sole agency in the Pacific Northwest and repaired, H. Sinsheimer, 72 Third street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Quality and Economy
GORHAM SILVER POLISH
The best silver-polish in the world. Is extremely economical in use.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY
Full set teeth, \$5
Gold crowns, 25c
Bridge work, 25c
Philadelphia graduate.

CHAS. T. PREHN, Dentist
19 Hamilton, 131 Third Street.
DR. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISEASES
Marquim bldg., rooms 625-7.

Electric Lamps Reduced

To... Consumers
Of current from our mains, we have reduced the price of lamps below cost, viz.: 15c each or \$1.75 dozen

These are standard, first-grade Edison lamps that we formerly sold at 25c each, and are made especially for our circuits. Buy our lamps and get good service.

Portland General Electric Co.

J. C. Ainsworth, Pres. F. C. Miller, Cashier. R. W. Schmeer, Asst. Cashier. W. B. Ayer, Vice-Prest. A. M. Wright, Asst. Cashier.

STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, OR., at close of business November 1, 1902. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$1,049,720.27; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$5,000.00; Real estate, 188,050.00; etc.

As to Wet Feet
Probably there is no caution given by a doctor to his patients which is so important or so constantly repeated as the command to a girl not to get her feet wet.

PARIS... OPERA GLASSES
for the season of 1902-03. Call and select your CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS before lines are broken.

Goddard-Kelly Shoe Compy
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STS
For liners, Sportsmen, Ranchmen, Linemen. "Non-Aqua" Waterproof Creedmoors.

The Training of Children
is, naturally, the most absorbing, as it is the most important of a mother's duties. We do not wish to shock, but are not most children brought up much as if they would develop of themselves all the nice qualities that are hoped for them?

"Walk-Over" FOR MEN EXCLUSIVE IN DESIGN MATERIAL THE BEST \$3.50, \$4.00. KNIGHT SHOE CO. COR. FIFTH & WASH

HAND SAPOLIO
Is especially valuable during the summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order. GRASS STAINS, MUD STAINS and CALLOUS SPOTS yield to it, and it is particularly agreeable when used in the bath after violent exercise.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL
Lump and Range—Best to Be Had, \$8.50. VULCAN COAL CO., Both Phones.