

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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THE BAKER THEATER—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15. Neill Stock Company in "Shall We Forgive Her?"

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Matinee today, at 2:15, evening at 8:15. "A Little Outcast."

CALIFORNIA CELERY WILTED.—Proprietors of vegetable gardens near this city were considerably put out when commission men brought in a large amount of celery from California for Thanksgiving. The commission men said: "You should learn to bleach your celery; for we cannot sell the tough, green stuff you raise." Now the gardeners are wailing because of wilted California celery lying around. As they unload piles of cabbages as solid as a rock, and crisp and sweet as possible, they point to crates of California cabbages, delayed in transit, all wilted and scarcely fit to eat, and they feel that they are ahead. The fact remains, however, that the gardeners here should raise better celery, with longer stalks and less fiber, and should bleach them properly, which can easily be done with care and a little extra labor. Such celery is always in demand, and good price, while the broad, stringy, tough stalks now raised here are fit for nothing but to make celery soup of, and anything is good enough for what is good for nothing.

HORSE FELL DOWN A WELL.—People who dig wells in the bottom of their cellars and cover them over and forget to pull them out and take them along when they move to another place are liable to cause trouble to some one. A case in point occurred at the corner of Fourth and Columbia streets Thursday. A man working with a horse and scraper on an excavation for the basement of a new building to be erected there was astonished to see his horse sink, hind feet first, into the earth and land in a sitting position on the bottom of a well, with only his head protruding. A rope was made fast to the animal's neck, and after a lot of heaving and pulling, he was at length, with much difficulty, extricated from his uncomfortable position. The well will be filled to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

Geo. W. HAYES, Post Elector Officers.—The annual election of officers of Geo. W. Hayes Post No. 1117, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held last evening, with the following result: Commander, J. G. Worick; senior vice-commander, T. G. Worick; junior vice-commander, D. W. Sebring; surgeon, J. S. Misenheimer; chaplain, G. St. C. Segur; officer of the day, Peter Neuberger; quartermaster, R. T. Chamberlain; officer of the guard, J. W. Graves; delegates to department convention, Enos Swan, E. E. Covey, William Palmer, D. W. Sebring, W. W. Jaques, H. S. Allen, G. St. C. Segur; alternates, D. Barkey, T. E. Thomas, D. A. Jones, A. Matteson, G. O. Wood, F. L. Wiegand, A. Woodin; director of hall association, H. S. Allen. Installation of the officers-elect will take place Friday evening, January 2.

BUBBLE ON FOURTH-STREET PAVEMENT.—The new wooden pavement on Fourth street, owing, it is supposed, to its having been treated with carbolic acid, has not raised up in bubbles, as the previous pavement in the street did in many places. Now, however, a bubble has developed, just where people walking up on the west side of Fourth street step off the sidewalk onto the pavement at the intersection of Madison street. The wood blocks in swelling and bulging up have pushed the cement curb back at the bottom, and it is trying to get up again, apparently. Just why the blocks should swell at this point and nowhere else is not known, but the matter will be investigated, at least, if the bubbles in other places may take a notion to bulge up also.

ENGINEERS TO OCCUPY NEW OFFICES.—The offices being prepared in the Custom-house building for the accommodation of the United States engineers stationed here are nearly ready for their reception. Captain Langitt, of the corps of engineers, who, with his very efficient staff, has been occupying quarters in the Oregonian building for a number of years, is looking forward to being able to get into the new quarters by the end of the year. They will, however, have to wait for the new carpets and furniture being sent them from Washington, which do not arrive. The new furniture and carpets will be appreciated, for the present outfit is about worn out, and much of it was not very good at first.

BAD WEATHER FOR FISHING.—Several impatient fishermen, who had laid their plans to go fishing tomorrow, were much put out by the heavy rain and wind of yesterday morning, which they said had ruined their plans and spoiled the fishing. There has been so much rain, said one, that the small creeks are all too high and too roily for fishing. "Yes," said another, "and the wind is so strong that the Columbia is too rough for fishing in. Why the waves roll on the bank opposite Vancouver like the surf on the ocean beach. This is not a favorable time of the year for even catfish, and crawfish are or ought to be piled away for the winter."

WIND BLOWS, AND IS NEVER WEARY.—Some post has written about "the wind that blows, and is never weary." This must be the species of wind so much of which has visited this region during the past month. It has blown itself out many times, but always springs up again, and yesterday morning was shaking houses and rattling doors and windows and splashing rain about as if it had never blown before. Those who are comfortably tucked up in a warm bed rather enjoy bearing the wind whistle and rattle around the corners of the house, but when it comes to tearing off shingles and driving the rain in, they would like a calm.

WALKED OFF WITH CITY AUDITOR'S PAPERS.—A package of old papers of no value to any one was laid on the counter in Allestina's umbrella store, adjoining Meier & Frank's, yesterday, by a man who was selecting an umbrella. A woman, who had a whole armful of packages, came in, and when going away, picked up and carried off with her packages the bundle of old papers. She will confer a favor by sending the papers to the office of City Auditor Devlin, in the City Hall, or by letting him know where they can be obtained.

COMBINATION UMBRELLAS.—A combination of beauty and utility; rustproof; recovering that's all right; same old, low prices. Meredith's (same old firm), 312 Washington street, near Sixth. Call and see us.

ARRIVE. Photographers, printers, dinner sets free.—Mark's Shoe Co. WIRE BROS., dentists, The Falling.

A LOT of beautiful articles suitable for presents at the Oriental Rug Company, 36 Alder street.

LAST DAY of that beautiful statutory free with \$1 sales or over, at Laue-Bovis Drug Co. Come early.

MANDARIN COATS. Canton embroideries. Sale—Hotel Portland. F. J. Morse & Co. OREGON CODE, new edition, for sale at GIBB, Third and Alder streets. F. W. BALTER & Co., linotypers, printers. DINNER SETS FREE.—Mark's Shoe Co. WIRE BROS., dentists, The Falling.

LAST DAY OF CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT.—The annual exhibit of the Oregon Camera Club will be open today, from 2 to 11 P. M., when it will come to a close. The best work of the following photographers is open to the inspection of the public: Miss Maud Ainsworth, Alfred Anderson, O. M. Ash, H. Berger, Jr., Miss Bertha Breyman, H. Clausen, Jr., I. Lesser Cohen, W. H. Downing, D. Ellery, Edgar Fellous, A. Gavin, Milton P. Goldsmith, C. J. Gray, W. O. Haines, J. A. Horan, L. C. Hrichen, G. F. Holman, Miss Elizabeth Hutsby, Arthur H. Jones, Samuel C. Kerr, Mrs. Charles E. Ladd, I. N. Lipman, George S. Shepherd, Mrs. A. H. Tanner, J. J. Tyrrell, H. J. Thorne, S. A. Thrall, Henry Wagner, Will H. Walker, Paul Westinger, Orvil W. West, Lily E. White and Mrs. C. H. Williamson.

MEN'S RESORT ENTERTAINMENT.—Tonight at 7:45, at the Men's Resort, 66 North Sixth street, the usual Saturday night entertainment will consist of a musical and literary program. The literary numbers will be furnished by members of the Gillespie School of Oratory. The musical will comprise a violin and vocal solos, and a selection by the "Medico" Male Quartet. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

TO DISCUSS FREE FERRY.—The South Portland Improvement Association will meet at 7:30, in Hobbs' Hall, to discuss the free-ferry proposition. The Multnomah County delegation, the Seaside Board of Trade, and the citizens of Fulton have been invited to be present. Other projects, local in character, will be considered, and a large attendance is desired.

JOHN BURROUGHS SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the John Burroughs Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in its room in the City Hall. Mr. Nickolas will give his lecture on "Nests and Nest-Building" which was postponed from the last meeting.

A CHRISTMAS TEA at All Saints' Mission, corner Twenty-second and Reed streets, this afternoon, 3 to 5, and evening, 8 to 10. Musical numbers, hand-painted calendars and refreshments for sale. Admission free.

BUY YOUR TOYS NOW—\$1.25 doll buggies, Sec. 11 00 buggies, 60c; stick horses, 50c; toy trains, 75c; games, blocks, dolls, Christmas ornaments and holiday goods. Clary's The Fair, 329 Washington, near Sixth.

RENEW your periodical subscriptions at J. K. Gill Co.'s, Third and Alder streets.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Matinee at the Baker. "Shall We Forgive Her?" will be presented by the Neill Stock Company at the matinee today, and the last performance will be given tonight. The sale of seats is big, and the performance about the "standing-room only sign will no doubt be displayed.

"A Little Outcast." At Cordray's matinee today "A Little Outcast," the popular melodrama, will be given. This stirring production will be seen for the last time tonight.

A Big Up-to-Date Company. The banner-bearers of minstrelsy, Primrose and Dockstader, and their big company of minstrel artists, will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, December 14 and 15, and come along the theatrical causeway and great triumph and acclaim, their record making them the envy of all in their particular line. Besides these gentlemen are clever comedians and actors and so secure in their reputations that they can afford to surround themselves with equally good talent, not afraid of being eclipsed, and who are generous enough to give their patrons not merely part of a good thing, but a good amusement from curtain to finish. Seats now selling.

To Open at Cordray's. John Abbott and Harriet Lee will appear at Cordray's Theater beginning with the Sunday matinee. In the new and original romantic love story play called "The James Boys in Missouri," which, although possessing a somewhat lurid title, is really a dramatic surprise as well as a scenic treat. There is nothing of the "cheap melodrama" about this production, and of all the plays written about the James boys, this is the best and most pretentious in every particular. On a plain, simple story is hung a series of vivid stage pictures, highly embellished scenically. The public may expect something out of the ordinary on witnessing the performance of "The James Boys in Missouri."

"The Telephone Girl." "Hello, Central," at Cordray's, three nights only, beginning Thursday, December 15. Funny and enjoyable as "The Telephone Girl" was during the past four seasons, it is said to be far more funny this season. Messrs. Morton and Kerker have virtually made a new play of it. The usual matinee Saturday will be given.

Sale for "Friends." The advance sale of seats will be placed on sale Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Royale in "Friends," December 15. Funny and enjoyable as "The Telephone Girl" was during the past four seasons, it is said to be far more funny this season. Messrs. Morton and Kerker have virtually made a new play of it. The usual matinee Saturday will be given.

PERSONAL MENTION. L. V. Druce, a well-known railroad man of Seattle, is at the Portland. J. R. Whitney, of Albany, the State Printer, is a guest of the Imperial. C. S. Reed, a member of the Washington State Board of Control, is at the Perkins. J. P. Donnelly, proprietor of the Hotel Donnelly in Tacoma, is visiting in the city. H. Kaupmeier, a merchant of Orabit, Ariz., is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, a Commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Fair, is in the city. W. J. Gorman, a canneryman from Astoria, is at the Portland on his way home from San Francisco.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—A. E. Nathan, at the Broadway Central; W. G. McPherson, at the Grand; Miss A. M. Mohler, Mrs. W. T. Mohler, at the Waldorf-Astoria. From Baker City, Or.—W. L. Vinson, at the Imperial.

Graves & Co., Leading Music Dealers, 124 6th Street, Corner Washington. Visitors Welcome.

ON THE TRIUNE MAN.

Edward B. Warman Elucidates the Philosophy of Delaarte.

Edward B. Warman, A. M., lectured on the "Triune Man," at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church last night. The lecture was an explanation of the philosophy of Francois Delaarte in ascertaining the little-known functions of every part of the body. In opening he told of the early mistake of Delaarte in rising from a Paris ragpicker to a famous operatic singer. The failure of his voice induced him to spend years in formulating his philosophy. According to this theory three forces control the body. Every member is either under mental, emotional or vital control. For instance, in the head the forehead is mental, the cheek emotive and the jaw vital. In the hand the fingers are mental, the palm emotive and the thumb vital. Certain conditions of the mind bring the members under the unconscious control of one of these forces. An ordinary man in pondering touches his forehead with his fingers, bringing the two mental portions together. An intoxicated person bows his cheek or the back of his head with his palm.

"All form is but the expression of thought," said Mr. Warman. "The raising of the eyebrows in concentration of thought shows a weak mind. Every part of the body is divided in this way, and a man's true emotions can be learned by a knowledge of this system. No man strengthens by bowing the knee, as many speakers do, for this is not an action of the mental part of his body. If you have ever seen a dupe or any other kind of idiot, you will notice the way in which he holds the hand, very limply."

A large chart, showing the three forces in every part of the body, was displayed, and assisted in the elucidation of this subject. Some remarkable deductions from the philosophy were given. "If a man makes a promise with his thumb hanging limp, it is a sign that he will not keep it. If you ask a question that requires a 'yes' or 'no' answer, and the man drops the upper lid while his head is erect, he will answer 'yes,' but he really means 'no.'" The subject will be continued this evening.

WHERE TO DINE. "What to eat" solved correctly at the Portland Restaurant, 306 Washington.

Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel restaurant today, 50 cents; second floor; take elevator, 12 to 8 P. M.

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Going to Memphis? Before starting call up O. R. & N. ticket office and ask about the new tourist car service via Denver, Kansas and St. Louis. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

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