

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the Bostonians in "Robin Hood."

HELPED CASTRO TO ESCAPE-Joseph Castroneve, charged with the murder of Joseph Guglielmo, the saloonkeeper, at First and Market streets, had an interview yesterday at the City Jail with one of his counsel, Attorney J. W. Watts, and Dr. C. F. Canale, an Italian consul at this port.

CAN'T STOP FEEDING DUCKS-A number of sportsmen were discussing yesterday the proposal which it is said the Fish and Game Association intend to bring up for changing the game laws so as to prevent the putting out of wheat or other food to attract wild ducks to shooting preserves.

DUCK-HUNTERS HAVE POOR SUCCESS-Nearly all the sportsmen who went duck-hunting Sunday met with poor luck. Some got none at all and some a few.

MUCH BUTTER FAT-WASTED-The scarcity and high price of fresh butter at present caused a dealer yesterday to make remarks about the amount of butter fat wasted in the state by being made into "country store" butter, which sells at a low price and is shipped away to California, where it is used by bakers, etc.

SATISFIED WITH SMALL CATCH-The weather looked so promising Sunday morning that two sportsmen determined to try their luck at Scappoose, in hope to catch a salmon trout. They found that the trout had gone up the creek on the rise and were just beginning to drop back, and they caught a few in the morning.

FOOTBALL.
RELIANCE OF CALIFORNIA,
vs.
MULTNOMAH TEAM.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2:30 P. M.
GREATEST GAME OF THE YEAR.
ADMISSION, 50c.

ARRESTED FOR RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS.-H. H. Misenheimer and Carl Gilley were arrested last night at Third and Couch streets by Police Constable Roberts, charged with riding their bicycles without having a lighted lamp attached.

OFFICERS OF BNAI B'RITH.-At its last regular meeting, Oregon Lodge No. 65, I. O. E. B., elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: President, David N. Moesslein; monitor, Philip Gevria; secretary, W. Wolfstein; treasurer, N. Goodman; trustee, L. Freedman, C. H. Friendly, E. L. Stone; assistant monitor, M. Drey; guardian, M. Shemanski; delegates to District Grand Lodge Convention, P. Gevria, C. H. Friendly and H. Wolf.

CAR SERVICE INTERRUPTED BY BURNED TRANSFORMER.-By reason of the burning out of a transformer at the Portland station of the Portland General Electric Company yesterday morning the car service of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company was interrupted between 11:30 and 2 o'clock. For the remainder of the time power was very weak. The damage was repaired and full power resumed at 3 o'clock.

ORDINARY LOAFERS-Six men-Ed Johnson, Arthur Chandler, George Harris, John Russell, Henry Schiller and W. E. Jones-charged with roaming the streets after midnight without any lawful business, were before Municipal Judge Hogan yesterday. Johnson was fined \$30 and the others \$10 each.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY-Arthur Lehman and Frank Kane were arrested yesterday at Front and Alder streets by Policeman Hellyer, charged with the larceny of sacks, on the complaint of Peter Johnson.

ESSENTIAL RUGS-Last day of sale. Large rugs greatly reduced before packing. The King collection, 345 Washington. Floral pieces, carnations, at Burkhardt's. F. W. BATES & Co., linotypers, printers.

For a Social Game of Billiards, Parlor, 127 5th, adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

MARKETS STRIPPED OF TURKEYS-The birds were scarce in the market, which stripped them clean of the best of everything. Nothing has come in to take the place of the big 55-lb-pound turkey and his overgrown relatives, all of which are now things of the past.

ROBERTS CLAIMS HEAVY LOSS.-C. T. Roberts, manager of the Salem Woolen Mills store, Sherlock building, stated yesterday that Sunday morning's fire had caused \$10,000 loss among his company's stock of clothing, etc., due to the presence of smoke and water.

REPAIRS ON ASPHALT PAVEMENT.-A gang of men were at work yesterday repairing the asphalt pavement on Third street between Washington and Stark streets. The holes being patched up have needed attending to for so long that one of them, which was only a foot in length a long time ago, is now over 50 feet long.

SNOW ON MOUNTAINS HEAVY.-A man who is confined to business all the week took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday to take an extended stroll along the crest of the hills west of the city. He says that he was treated to several remarkably beautiful views of Mount Hood and the Cascade Range at times when the sun shone forth through a rift in the clouds.

SUBSCRIBERS TO PERMANENT EXHIBIT TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON.-The exhibit fund will meet tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock to effect organization and to elect directors. The full \$15,000 required will be raised today.

ORGANONIAN ON NEAT CALENDAR.-One of the neatest and prettiest calendars for 1903 seen yet has just been received from the Portland Printing Co. It is a beautiful and useful calendar, and the cartoon entitled "Let Princes and Potentates Tremble." Of course, the first thing every one does on seeing the calendar is to try to read the Oregonian on it.

TO HOLD LIBRARY EXAMINATION.-Owing to sickness and other circumstances, the force of assistants at the Portland Public Library has been reduced, and as the reserve force has been entirely used up, new examinations will have to be held. Applications will be received until noon for the examinations, which will be held on Monday, January 6, from 9:30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.

WHERE TO DINE.
Everything extra nice for New Year's at Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington.

Captain Brannan May Be Loser.
Captain A. B. Brannan, of Long Beach, who has been enjoying a visit for several weeks past among old friends in Portland, owns property at Long Beach, including adjoining Jeff Ryan's saloon at that place, which was destroyed Saturday by fire.

THE GREAT EXCLUSIVE
Cloak and Dry Goods House
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Our Great Sale Will Continue for 30 Days
Clearance Prices and General Reductions
In every department. We insist upon all the offerings, advertised or otherwise, being uniformly low priced, uniformly well made, uniformly desirable.

AT THE THEATERS
"Robin Hood."
Sheriff of Nottingham.....
Little John.....William H. MacDonald
Robin Hood.....Harold Gordon
Will Scarlet.....Howard Chambers
Alan-a-Dale.....Robert Odell Moore
Friar Tuck.....George Frothingham
Guy of Gisborne.....Campbell Donald
Dame Durdan.....Josephine Bartlett
Annabel.....Alice Judson
Maid Marian.....Grace Van Studdiford

The Bostonians opened a packed house at the Marquam last evening with "Robin Hood." They were warmly welcomed by the audience, and before the conclusion of the performance they had convinced the house that the high standard long since set by this popular company had not been lowered a jot.

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE
Dimick Ready to Prove Contentment About Fruit Canning.

G. W. Dimick, of Hubbard, is determined to prove that he can put up fruits on his farm with a \$30 canning plant as well as the most expensive establishment can do it. He has accepted the challenge of H. O. Hemlow, of Astoria, who has said that he would take a fib about it.

First Production of "Mice and Men."
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The first American production of "Mice and Men," the new play in which Charles Frohman will present Annie Russell next season, took place tonight at the new National Theater.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
The advance sale of seats will begin this morning at 10 o'clock for "Shore Acres," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater as the New Year's attraction, beginning with the New Year's matinee and continuing the remainder of the week with a matinee Saturday.

NEW YEAR SALE
Japanese and Chinese Curious Matting Rugs
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reporter yesterday that he had not heard if his buildings were burned down or not, but said they probably had been destroyed. He said he carried no insurance, and that he would start for home today. He also stated that he could not imagine how the fire started, as the places have been unoccupied since the close of the Summer season on September 10 last. Nye was unfortunately in losing his place at the beach by fire several years ago. Two years ago the Crystal baths at Long Beach took fire in some mysterious manner and were totally destroyed, resulting in almost a total loss to the proprietors, Messrs. Farrell & Canaris, as they had very little insurance. They were unable to rebuild on account of lack of means to do so.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.
If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

FOR A QUIET GAME OF POOL, Parlor, 127 5th, adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

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Handsome tailored suits of serge, tweed, chevrot and worsted, cut in single and double-breasted styles and tailored in a most scientific manner \$11.00.
Overcoats of oxford, vicunas, kerseys and tan covert \$11.00.
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Nearly 1000 pairs of trousers in a delayed shipment that we have specially priced to give the public a bargain \$4.35.
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