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Senator With All His Millions Foiled by Wizard of Wall Street.

SEIZED ONLY OPEN PASS

Copper King's Brother Tells of Struggle to Build Independent Road From Salt Lake—Sale of Half Stock Is Forced.

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SUSPICIOUS OF FOUL PLAY

Police Doubt That Neil Was Drowned by Accident.

Police officers who investigated the drowning of Jack Neil, at the foot of Salmon street, early yesterday morning, believe the man might have fallen or been knocked into the river while engaged in a fight or altercation.

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The Sunday Oregonian employs special writers and artists to furnish it new and original features every Sunday. Among its special writers are: Frederic J. Haskin, who is writing articles daily about America and Americans.

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The colored supplement has the most amusing and laughable of funny pictures. Binnacle Jim's illustrated sea stories give the funny side of a seaman's life.

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Does not neglect society, the housewife, the lover of outdoor sports or the lover of books. In next Sunday's issue a page is devoted to the natty suits and gorgeous headwear that will be worn this Spring by stylish women.

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Considerable space is given to a discussion of current topics by able writers. "The Beginning of Methodism in Oregon," "The Plea of Insanity as a Defense," "How Shall We Save the Salmon?" are among the topics discussed.

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J.G. Mack & Co. 86-88 THIRD STREET. Exclusive Carpet House. PHIL METZCHAN, President and Manager.

Imperial Hotel Co. Seventh and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon. European Plan. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day. MEETING NOTES. QUEEN ELIZABETH HIVE. No. 24, L. O. T. M. will give a social and military... MULTNOMAH CAMP. W. O. W. will entertain Organizer Tichenor tonight... MYRTLE CHAPTER. No. 16, O. O. F. E. S. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening in Masonic Temple...

Table with columns: STATIONS, Precipitation, Wind, Direction, State of sky. Includes Baker City, Bismarck, Eureka, Helena, North Head, Portland, Roseburg, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Spokane, St. Paul, Seattle, Tatonah Island, Walla Walla.

HEILIG THEATER. 14th and Washington. Tonight 8:15. Tomorrow Night. W. H. CRANE, MRS. ELLIS JEFFREYS supported by an all-star cast in Goldsmith's "SHE DRUMS FOR ANQUER."

THE HAM TREE. 80—PEOPLE—80. HEILIG THEATER. Mon. Tue. Wed. Feb. 11, 12, 13. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00.

Baker Theater. Phone Main 1007. Home of the Great Baker Theater Stock Company. Presenting All This Week E. H. Sothern's powerful success "IF I WERE KING."

LYRIC THEATER. WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4. "Tennessee's Pardner". Box office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Seats can be reserved by phone; Main 4468.

THE STAR. WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4. The Allen Stock Company Presents "OUT OF THE FOLD". Matinees, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:15. Prices 10c and 20c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Secure seats by phone; Main 5499.

PANTAGES THEATER. FOURTH AND STARK STS. VAN GOFRE & EMMA CORELY. Gaston & Harvey, Bell & Dalton, Leo White, Lola Fawn. De Lasseur & Tom, The Biograph. Performances Daily at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. Admission, 10c and 20c; Boxes, 25c. Any Seat at Weekday Matinees, 10c.

The Grand. Tony Williams & Ethel Rose, Quig & Mack, Dorothy Jeld, etc. Rip & Rip's Harold Hoff Grand-scope ("Fool's Flight"). Special added attraction George F. Armstrong.

A Retail Piano Dealer Quits Business. To enable the Reed-French Piano Company to get control of the celebrated Sohmer Piano and the Sohmer Cecilia, they had to buy out a retail piano store—the store, 250 Alder street, and after securing control of this valuable piano, they turn around and offer the whole stock of pianos (Sohmer excepted) for less than it would cost to put them together. See evening papers for details.

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