

The Oregonian

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Parties desired offices in The Oregonian building, may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 123 First street, or the superintendent in the building.

STEELHEADS DEFT ICE.—A few steelhead salmon are now coming to market. These hard-headed fish are the only ones which come along on their way to the spawning grounds when there is ice and snow.

THE HORSE AND THE WIRE.—The horse which was killed Thursday night by a live electric wire at East Burnside and Union avenue, had grown to four horses yesterday afternoon, and streams of electricity were pouring from each cask on each side of the horse as high as the jet of water at No. 2 reservoir.

A TRIP TO EUROPE.—Mr. G. P. Rummel, the furrier, will leave in a short time for Europe, to visit his home, which he has not seen for about 30 years. He will spend a few days in New York and some time in London, and will attend the great auction sale of furs, which began March 10 and lasts about a week, and at which the price of furs for a large part of the world is fixed for the year.

ON A SOUND-MONEY PLATFORM.—Dr. C. B. Smith, one of the representatives of Clackamas county, was in Portland yesterday. To a reporter of The Oregonian he talked politics briefly, but with emphasis. "I am a republican," said Dr. Smith; "I was elected as a republican, on a sound-money platform, and to that platform I shall adhere. It is my intention to vote for re-election of Senator Dolph. I regard the fight that is made against him in favor of free coinage of silver, which the republican party not only has never declared for, but, on the contrary, has positively condemned, as an attempted departure from republican principles. In our county, during the campaign, no one doubted that if the republican ticket should be elected the members of the legislature would vote for Dolph."

NO BIDDERS THERE.—At the courthouse yesterday a vain effort was made to sell a number of pieces of property, for delinquent assessments on Wood-street gulch sewer. Although well advertised, there were no bidders. Formerly speculators made purchases of property for delinquent assessments, and made good interest on their investment. During the present hard times they do better with their money. They are not so per cent a month, with brokers including a delinquent assessment and tax sales.

EXAMINATIONS AHEAD.—The schools will reopen on Monday, and from that time to the end of the term and the examinations will be only five weeks. Superintendent Pratt is already at work preparing the programme for the examination, and the pupils who had a good, long holiday vacation and several days added on account of the storm, will have to exert themselves for the remainder of the term to complete the course of studies and review their work in preparation for the examination.

Few Chinese coming.—As showing what a falling off there has been in the number of Chinese coming into this country, it may be stated that during the past six months, from July 1 to December 31, the number admitted by Collector Black was only 24, five weeks. Superintendent Pratt is already at work preparing the programme for the examination, and the pupils who had a good, long holiday vacation and several days added on account of the storm, will have to exert themselves for the remainder of the term to complete the course of studies and review their work in preparation for the examination.

AN EAST-SIDER DEAD.—Philip Friedlander, who died at St. Vincent's hospital January 2, was a member of Fidelity lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. He had resided in East Portland for the past 12 years, and during this time was engaged in conducting a cigar and notion store. He leaves a widow, but no children. His funeral will take place Sunday.

BOILED WHITE-TAIL SNOW.—Gentlemen's laundered shirts, 25c grade for 50c. Special in ladies' and children's shoes at Clary's. The Clary's, 212 Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth.

A. B. STEINBACH & Co.'s clearance sale starts today. Rare opportunity for clothing-buyers.

TO CLEAR their stock, A. B. Steinbach & Co. will make big reduction.

A LIST OF DEBTORS.—Among the debtors of the Portland Savings bank, Samuel Coulter is probably the largest, being down on the list for a total of \$18,128. The First Thought Mining Company is another heavy debtor, owing \$29,928. James Steel owes \$18,772. On August 1, 1894, on the opening of the bank, John Green loaned the bank \$100,000. This loan was secured by 95 different promissory notes, held by the bank. These notes were placed in the hands of W. P. Burrell and Frank Leckman to indemnify John Green, and payments of \$10,000 on the loan were provided to be at any time allowed. According to the account of receiver O. N. Denny, the amount due John Green is now \$70,000. Besides the county warrants deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co. to secure a loan of \$10,000 by Wells, Fargo & Co. of San Francisco, to the Portland Savings bank, Wells, Fargo & Co. as collateral, hold the following shares of bank stock: 100 shares of the La Grande National bank; 50 shares First National bank, Astoria; 15 shares First National bank, Independence; 30 shares First National bank, Heppner; 25 shares Wallawa National bank, Enterprise; 100 shares Citizens' National bank, Spokane; 20 shares Farmers & Traders' bank, Johnson, Wash.; 50 shares Moscow, Idaho National bank, 15 shares of the Heppner Building & Loan Association, Heppner.

A CRUEL STEPMOTHER.—Mrs. E. Lich, a German woman residing at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, was arrested by officer Coffin yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with petty larceny. As she was apparently too sick to leave home she was permitted to give half in the sum of \$15, all the money she could raise. The information which led to Mrs. Lich's arrest was furnished by the police by her 3-year-old stepson. Her mother was taken into custody earlier in the day on a similar charge. The little fellow told a sad story, how his stepmother beat him, and forced him out into the cold to steal milk and food, and did even give him insufficient clothing to protect his frail body. He was turned over to the custody of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, to be held to appear against his stepmother. Other charges of larceny, and probably a charge of assault and battery, will be brought against Mrs. Lich.

A NEW MINING CONCERN.—Articles of Incorporation of the Pacific Bureau of Mines Association have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares. Incorporators are W. T. Mendenhall, W. J. Lehigh, E. S. McComas, Robert Glen. It is the purpose of the new company to invite investment of capital in the mines of Oregon. It has already elected the following board of directors: F. A. E. Starr, W. W. Baker, Robert Glen, W. J. Lehigh, E. D. Timms, E. S. McComas and W. T. Mendenhall. The entire capital stock is subscribed, and the following officers elected: F. A. E. Starr, president; W. W. Baker, first vice-president; W. J. Lehigh, second vice-president; E. S. McComas, secretary; F. P. Marshall, treasurer; W. T. Mendenhall, general manager; E. D. Timms, attorney for the company.

MUNICIPAL COURT CASES.—In the municipal court yesterday, William Daly, a notorious morphia fiend and vagrant, was sent up for 30 days on a charge of trespass. G. H. Hamilton, a well-known maker residing on the East Side, was tried on a charge of attempting to brain W. M. Nye with a hammer, in a quarrel in his own shop on New Year's day. Hamilton was acquitted, and a report given of deep repentance for his crime, but that the latter had threatened him with arrest unless Hamilton gave him \$20. Judge Smith thought that Hamilton was guilty only of assault and battery, and fined him \$5. H. G. Seaton, who had been charged with the murder of a woman, was fined \$10 for purchasing 40 cents worth of second-hand goods without registering the purchase, as required by law. William Wallace and James Ferguson, who had been charged with roaming the streets after hours.

A FEW MORE COPIES LEFT.—The Oregonian has on sale a few more copies of its great New Year's edition. The sale has been unprecedented, and has been necessary twice to start the presses to issue extra editions. The general expression has been that it is the most complete edition of any newspaper ever issued in the Northwest. Great numbers have been sent East to inform intending immigrants and other persons interested in Oregon of its resources and industries, all of which are admirably set forth. No important industry in the entire state was neglected, and all were adequately discussed. It is expected that the present supply will soon be exhausted; so those who wish extra numbers should secure them at once.

STRENGTHEN THE SNOW.—The storm has put a stop to nearly all kinds of work and improvements, but has made wire-stringing and snow-shoveling prominent industries. Work on the locks at the Cascades is at a standstill, and is likely to be for some time, everything about the works being buried in snow. The delivery of work is closed down temporarily, because most of the employees live at a distance and it is too hard work for them to come to work.

PON PRATT VISITORS.—Systematic effort is being made to have the members of the American Pomological Society, which soon meets in Sacramento, come to Portland after the close of the term of meeting there. It is hoped that about 30 of the visitors may be induced to return to their Eastern homes by way of this city. The Oregon Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association will hold their annual meeting in this city January 21, and local horticulturists will try to have the Eastern people here on that date. A local committee has made application to the railroad companies for reduced rates.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Mrs. Kirk Sheldon has just returned from Pioneer, Clatsop county, Wash., where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Joseph Charlton, who died Wednesday, January 2. Mr. Charlton was 71 years old at the time of his death, and himself and his wife, who survives him, were pioneers in 1841. They took up a piece of land on Sauvie's island, containing 800 acres, which they still own. Mrs. Charlton is a sister of John P. Miller, of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton are well-known pioneers.

CHURCH-FEW LETTING.—The pews in the new Congregational church building, at the corner of Madison and Park streets, will be rented this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The building will be lighted and warmed for the occasion.

THIRD-STREET PROPERTY.—Owing to the inclement weather the sale of lot 8, in block 24, corner Third and Simon streets, owned by F. V. Andrews & Co., was postponed from today to 2 o'clock on Friday, January 11.

DR. WENCKE, of Salem, will preach in the Third Presbyterian church, corner East Oak and Madison, Sunday morning and evening. All welcome.

\$50 WILL BUY a pair of genuine Brownsville woolen pants, regular price \$1.00. Short time only. W. R. Bishop, agent, 144 and 146 Third street.

\$10 & UP buys your choice of our immense line of men's suits. No satins, no shoddy, no shams. W. R. Bishop, agent, 144 and 146 Third street.

RAMSEY'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.—Mr. Charles Oliver, specially deputed by Sheriff Sears, and County Treasurer Lambert, went to Clatsop county yesterday to further investigate the death of F. H. Ramsey, the wealthy pioneer who perished in the burning of his own dwelling Wednesday night. In remmanceing around the ruins of the house, Ramsey's son, Oliver found a fine gold watch belonging to the deceased, and a purse containing several gold coins, also keys and other trinkets. A careful investigation of the surroundings developed the fact that the old man was undoubtedly asleep in his bedroom when the fire started in the sitting-room. He probably never awakened, and his dog, which was very faithful to him, perished with him. Ramsey was a rather eccentric old bachelor, and very fond of whisky. About two months ago, while on a quiet spree, he fell into an open fireplace, and his fire, long saved his life by dragging him from the flames. He told the story himself to Mr. Lambert, who acted as his agent in some land deals. Mr. Lambert, while on the scene of the fire, made arrangements to have several head of horses on the place taken care of. The inquest will be held at the morgue this morning. Coroner Cornelius is quite convinced that it was a case of accidental death.

CONSERVATOR CONNOR MAKES ARRESTS.—On warrants issued from Justice Geisler's court, Constable Connor last evening arrested E. M. Richardson, cook in a Yamhill-street restaurant, on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, and J. C. Romer, charged with the larceny of an overcoat, valued at \$11, from Con Condon, a snow-walker. Both men will be summoned for examination this morning.

ERASTUS G. SMITH, professor of chemistry in Eschol college, Wisconsin, yesterday said on examination that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is as pure as represented, and I do not hesitate to recommend it for household use.

CHANGES WITH LAMBERT.—G. Bower, aged 21, was arrested by Detectives Welch and Simmons last evening on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$90 in coin from J. Miller. In default of bail, he was locked up in the central station, to await a preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Smith this morning.

FIRE IN AN AWNING.—An alarm of fire from box 13, about 7:30 o'clock last evening, summoned the department to Barnes' clothing store, on a street between Stark and Washington, where a broken live wire had set fire to an awning. The blaze was trifling, and was extinguished without much difficulty.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Tavery grand opera company yesterday closed an engagement in this city that, considering the circumstances, has been attended by remarkable success. The severe weather has been instrumental in keeping a very large number of people away from the theater, but nevertheless every night performance has been witnessed by large crowds, and the two matinees have been particularly successful. As a whole, the engagement has been a conspicuous artistic success. The productions have been complete in every particular. Grand opera has never been presented in Portland more adequately or more satisfactorily.

The Marquon was fairly filled yesterday afternoon at the production of "Carmen," the last of the six performances of the company in Portland. The title role was assumed by the Italian character that Carmen is Mme. Dorre's special character, and that she has attained fame elsewhere in its presentation. Those who have her yesterday are prepared to say that she more than adequately sustained the role. She sings excellently, and more than that, she has unusual dramatic power. Her delineation of the light-heartedness, the fickleness, the passion, and the changing moods of the Italian Carmen were brilliant. Though she retained the words of the Italian libretto, and all other parts were rendered in English, the inconsistency was wholly lost sight of by the audience in which the women gave expression to her passions, feelings, and desires. It is little enough to say that it was the best Carmen ever seen in Portland. Without disparagement of others, it may be said that Mme. Dorre's Carmen was the best and most impressive individual performance during the entire Tavery engagement. It is to be regretted that opportunity was not given for Torre to appear before a larger audience.

The Don Jose of Martin Pache was notably good. His leaving act of Carmen, at the end of the third act, was most excellently done and in the last act, he showed no little dramatic activity. Mr. Pache sings very well, indeed, and he is without most conscientious in all he does. The "Escamillo" of Wm. Sturmer was very good. The Toreador song in the second act of course brought an encore; and it was deserved, too. Michela, the soprano, assumed by Miss Bertini Humphreys, has small chance in this country. Her single solo in the third act was beautifully sung. The other parts were satisfactorily. As a whole, Carmen compared favorably with any other production of the week.

The Tavery company left last night for San Francisco, to open its engagement at the Baldwin.

"That Precious Baby" and "The Clemenceau Case." The Charles Riggs company, which presented "The Galley Slave" and other plays at Corbary's theater last week and closed quite a successful season, will play a return engagement, opening Monday, January 7, for the week, presenting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the sparkling old English comedy, "That Precious Baby"; Thursday, Friday, Saturday (matinee and evening) and Sunday the famous Parisian romance, "The Clemenceau Case." The Riggs company has demonstrated that it is an exceedingly clever company in presenting melodrama, comedy and domestic drama, and it is equally as good in pure comedy. "That Precious Baby" is one continual howl of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and "The Clemenceau Case" needs no introduction to theatergoers. Miss Rose Stillman, who appears as Iza, the model, is said to be a very beautiful and magnificently formed woman, and her performance of the difficult role is generally admitted to be equal to the celebrated Sibley Compton. The same efficient cast of players will be seen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. D. Coolidge, a prominent citizen of Eugene, is in the city.

Mr. Sol Abrams, a prominent business man of Roseburg, and ex-postmaster, is in the city.

THE COUNTY'S GAIN.

The Salary System Makes a Good Showing for Six Months.

Table showing County Accountant W. H. Pope's report on the salary system for the six months ending December 31, 1894. Total gain: \$1,039.83.

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Report of Treasurer Lambert for the Month of December.

Table showing County Treasurer Lambert's report for December 1894. Balance on hand December 1, 1894: \$17,200.93. Total balance on hand: \$43,767.21.

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To the Supreme Court. Geo. L. Hibbard has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment obtained against him in the state circuit court by A. J. Johnson & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. The suit was brought to recover for shoes sold and delivered in April, 1891. Hibbard's reason for refusing to pay the bill, was that the goods delivered were not according to sample, and he refused to accept them, and held them only subject to return to Johnson & Co.

Court Notes. License to wed have been issued by the county clerk to Martin Milligan, aged 28, Eugene Johnson, 21, George L. Catwell and Mrs. Emma E. Habersham.

All of the cases that have had to be continued by Judge Stephens on account of the time taken up by the Kelly and Stevens trial, will be reset this morning. Judge Stephens requests that attorneys interested in these cases, be in attendance at court.

A decree was rendered by Judge Stearns yesterday in the case of the Investors' Mortgage & Security Company, limited, vs. Clara Berry, and A. J. Berry. The suit was to recover \$77.20, and to foreclose a mortgage on a lot in Grover's addition, at Elizabeth and Fifteenth streets.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a regular meeting of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 41, held on December 15, 1894, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the great loss we have sustained by the decease of our dear friend and companion, Past President William Thomas Smith, and of the still heavier loss to those who are nearer and dearer to him, therefore be it resolved, That the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 41, that in the death of Brother William Thomas Smith, this association laments the loss of one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of our fraternity, an active member and officer of our society, whose utmost endeavors were extended for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, and who was in every way worthy of our esteem and confidence.

Resolved, That we sympathize and sincerely condole with the wife and relatives of our deceased brother on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That our charter be departed in mourning for 60 days; a copy of these resolutions be signed upon the records of this meeting, and this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife and relatives nearest our departed brother.

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Passengers for Oregon. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Passengers per steamer Columbia, for Astoria and Portland—George Hilbert, G. W. Doran, F. R. Flint, George Weldin and wife, Mrs. H. T. Schuman, H. J. Bidde, wife and child, E. B. Freeman, Mrs. C. Logan and wife, C. E. Bain, Mrs. R. C. Gardner and children.

NOTICE. We have just received from our mills in Albany a line of handsome designs in pants goods, which we market by measure for \$5. Also new, nobby effects in black, blue, gray and mixed chevrons. Suits to order of choice. Our line of special sale since removing to our new store, southwest corner Third and Oak streets, has proved that the people appreciate our effort to give them good, honest, reliable goods at reasonable prices. We guarantee in every particular, our goods to be the best of the kind. Our line of reasonable clothing for men, boys and children in imported fabrics have been carefully selected, and we offer them at reasonable prices. They comprise all the newest effects and latest cuts. We send samples of these at no charge. Our line of goods with plain lines for self-measurement free on application. Our children's clothing is as well selected as the best to wear; they have no equal. Our boys' suits are cut from 10 to 19 years. We have a full line of boys' suits, from 10 to 15 years in all styles, heavy all-wool tweeds, 4 to 14 years. Men's all-wool pants, from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We have a full line of underwear, Hosiery, etc., at our Wholesale and Retail Clothing, 81 and 83 Third street, corner Oak.

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Always put your Ceylon tea in a caddy. "Blue Cross" Ceylon tea is put in an airtight package to preserve its extraordinary flavor.

Excelled by None. For some years I have been a severe sufferer from rheumatism, so much so that I could not attend to my business and was confined to the house for weeks at a time. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have constantly improved since I commenced to take the medicine. I feel now well and am able to do my work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get HOOD'S Cures Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

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TABULETS! *****

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

3000 yards 5c YARD Outing Flannels, Extra heavy, Regular 15c and 20c, 6c YARD. Men's Heavy Kid Gloves, fleece-lined, Regular \$1.25, 75c PAIR. 40 pieces Wool Dress Goods, Regular 50c and 60c, 35c YARD. English Gloria Umbrellas, fast-black, Regular \$1.25, 75c EACH. Our Foster's Sack Kid Gloves, Regular \$1.00, 75c PAIR.

JUST RECEIVED.—Very fine line of Men's Ties, worth \$1.25, which we include in our sale, 50c each.

1/4 OFF From Any Suit or Overcoat

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