

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAM GRAND—Frederick Ward, "Merchant of Venice."

CORDEY'S THEATRE (Washington street)—"At Gay Conny Island."

IMPORTATION OF CHINESE GOODS.—The force connected with the office of the appraiser of customs has been very busy of late overhauling and inspecting large shipments of Chinese goods.

MAY REGISTER AT NIGHT.—Beginning next month, Clerk of the County Court Hanley Holmes will keep the registry records open Wednesday nights.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The United States civil service commission announced that on February 6 and 7 an examination will be held in Portland.

GOING AHEAD STEADILY.—The work of reconstructing Madison-street bridge is progressing steadily.

ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF CALENDARS.—Calendar printers must have done a thriving business the past fall.

FINES FOR BONDS.—In accordance with an ordinance passed by the council authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds under the bonding act.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—Return Engagement of "Human Hearts" at Cordray's.

THE NEILL COMPANY.—That the star of Mr. James Neill's popularity and of the Neill company, that is to begin a week's engagement at the Marquam Grand next Monday evening.

"COMPROMISE" VERDICT.—William Brayden, a shipper by occupation, was arraigned yesterday in the municipal court.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.—A fine exhibition of hand-painted china was in Felsen's show window yesterday.

CALENDARS FREE.—The beautiful and useful memorandum calendar for 1900 is used by F. W. Baltes & Co.

FRONT EMBROIDERY LESSONS.—The Imperial hotel. Ladies are invited to call and see my samples.

ALLEGED ABUSE OF HORSES.—Secretary Shanahan, of the Oregon Humane Society, has been informed that contractors on railroad work near Hood River allow horses and mules employed on the work to be cruelly treated.

STATS DAIRYMEN'S MEETING.—Thomas Paulsen, president of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association, has fixed the date of the annual meeting of the convention for February 12 and 13.

MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCES.—The mayor yesterday signed all the ordinances passed by the council on Wednesday.

BARBER STOLE A BICYCLE.—Joe Oliver, a barber, was arrested last night, on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

WILL-KENT ACCOUNTS.—The auditing committee appointed to examine the books of the clerk of school district No. 1.

ARM DAMAGED.—S. Herrman, an elderly wood Sawyer, is carrying his left arm in a sling in consequence of passing too close to his steam saw while the thing was in operation.

TRAINING DOWN HOSPITAL.—C. C. Hansen, who has the contract for tearing down a wing of the Good Samaritan hospital.

DAVID M. DENNE & Co.'s office removed to factory, corner 18th and Sherlock ave. Or. telephone 137.

"Amy Robart," a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's "Kenilworth"; Thursday evening, "Captain Lettibrain"; Friday evening, "Captain Swift"; Saturday evening, "Lord Chumley."

MRS. BRUNE'S SUCCESS.

Splendid Presentation of "Romeo and Juliet."

In the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet," at the Marquam last night, Minnie Tittel Brune had an opportunity to display her talent that is not given her in "The Lion's Mouth."

Mr. Warde brings into the part of Romeo high intelligence, grace and passion, though his Romeo is hardly equal to the Juliet of Mrs. Brune.

The strength of the support was brought out in a way that could not be done in "The Lion's Mouth."

THE COMPANY'S OPPORTUNITY will come tonight in "The Merchant of Venice."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Yeager, of Heppner, is registered at the Perkins.

W. F. Young, of Roseburg, is registered at the Perkins.

H. K. Benson, of Hood River, is registered at the Perkins.

J. S. Hunter and wife, of Forest Grove, are guests of the Perkins.

L. M. Wade, a Tacoma lumberman, is registered at the Imperial.

Chris Bartsch and wife, of Hood River, are guests of the Imperial.

Arthur Seufert, of The Dalles, registered at the Imperial last evening.

F. W. Jackson, a San Francisco railroad man, is registered at the Portland.

James W. Welch, a capitalist of Astoria, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Frank E. Gelsler, a Baker City mining man, is registered at the Portland.

James McCain, postmaster of McMinnville, is registered at the St. Charles.

J. H. Smith, an Albany attorney, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.

C. A. Cushing and wife, of Port Angeles, Wash., are guests of the Portland.

Thomas E. Eastland, a Denver, Colo., insurance man, is registered at the Portland.

J. K. Kirk, a Umatilla county farmer, is registered at the St. Charles, from Pendleton.

R. M. Hutchins, a Douglas county pioneer, is registered at the St. Charles, from Oakland.

Thomas H. Altman, a well-known citizen of Cathlamet, is registered at the St. Charles.

F. H. Peabody, a large manufacturer of Chicago, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.

Thomas Cooper, general land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, is registered at the Portland.

C. M. Thompson, a well-known cattle-breeder of Chicago, registered at the Perkins last evening.

H. P. Allen, a special agent of the post-office department, is registered at the Imperial, from San Francisco.

Ross Merrick, an old resident of East Portland, has been removed from the hospital to the home of his brother-in-law, Daniel Long.

Angus McQueen, a wealthy mining man of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.

Mr. McQueen is arranging to bring his family to this city for permanent residence.

Z. M. Brown, a prominent Crook county stockman, registered at the Perkins last evening, on his return from Palo Alto, Cal., where his daughters are attending Stanford university.

Dr. Henderson B. Deady, assistant director of the Pathological Institute of New

Pianos Not the ordinary "good-enough" kind, but the very best—Not the cheap, but rather the most costly Chickering Kimball Weber KIMBALL ORGANS

York hospitals, is in the city on a visit to his mother. Dr. Henderson has not been home before in seven years, and is greatly enjoying his visit.

SMITH'S DANDRUFF POMADE Has yet to find the first case in which it failed to do all that is claimed for it.

WHERE TO DINE. We use only the choicest meats, game and dairy products.

CARD OF THANKS. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 11, 1900.—The undersigned desire to express their thanks to the members of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure you use that old and well-known Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

WALDORF PIANOS FOR RENT. Six months' rent allowed, if purchased.

The Real Thing. Askit—Old Skinnem really lost all his money, did he? Tellum—Yes; his bankruptcy was a failure.

Reduction Sale Fancy Dry Goods. New York Mercantile Co., 205 Third.

FRED PREHN The Dekum Building Full Set Teeth...\$4.00 Best Filling...\$1.00

Wisdom's Robentine corrects all blemishes of the face and makes a beautiful complexion.

DR. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISEASES. Marquam bldg., rooms 626-7.

E. & W. "SYOSSET." E. & W. A WIDE SEAMED COLLAR.

Men's Suits FORMER PRICE \$10---Come to our Great Clearance Sale and buy for \$8 a suit that is lined and made with that thoroughness and carefulness which has given Steinbach clothes a lasting reputation for fit, fashion and quality.

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. N. W. COR. THIRD AND MORRISON STS. THE POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS. Annual Clearance Sale 15 PER CENT REDUCTIONS THE BIG UNDERWEAR SALE

FELLOWS 309 Washington St. 40 Cents Gallon Fancy Table Syrup 75 Cents Gallon Good Maple Syrup—bring Jug.

GOLD DUST The Best Washing Powder. Woman's Best Friend. Dirt's Worst Enemy.

KODAKS AT CUT RATES JNO. S. MECK CO. 82 Sixth

WALL PAPER HENRY BERGER 130 First St. PORTLAND, OR.

SPRING HATS KING OF AGENCY HATS "The Waldorf" SPRING STYLES OF DERBYS ARE IN PRICE \$4 FAIOLIS CLOTHING HOUSE