

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MANQUAM GRAND—Matinee and evening, "Sowing the Wind."
CORDELYN'S THEATER (Washington street)—Matinee and evening, "An Affair of Honor."

REPAIRING WASHINGTON-STREET PAVEMENT—The dry weather has enabled the asphalt company to begin repairing the pavement on Washington street again, and several holes were filled up near the corner of Sixth street yesterday.

PREVENTED A FIRE—Special Police Officer H. Nash, while passing the Second street on his rounds about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, saw a light suddenly flash up in Karlson's shoe repair shop, near the corner of Front and Morrison. Hurrying to the place he found that the fire had started in the heater, and was setting fire to its surroundings.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society will be open today from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. for the benefit of any who choose to call.

THREE SENT TO JAIL—John C. Ward, the young thief captured in Albina yesterday morning by Patrolman Venable, was committed to a year in the county jail by Judge Hennessy yesterday. Ward is only about 20 years of age, but admits having served a previous term of six months in a county jail for larceny.

WANTS STREETS VACATED—Peter Johnson filed a petition in the county court yesterday asking for the vacation of the streets of the block bounded by Taylor street, and Mount Tabor avenue, Tabor side, south of the east and west center line of block 16, including the south half of block 16, and the whole of block 17 and the whole of Mount Tabor avenue, and the whole of Nibblin street from the south end north to the east and west center line of block 15.

WILL FLOW IN JULY—D. P. Thompson says he expects to have the new city dam in operation by July 1, so that thirty visitors to the courthouse park may find drinking-cups handy during the hot days of 1900.

FUNERAL OF J. B. MONTGOMERY—The funeral of J. B. Montgomery was largely attended yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, the interment taking place at Riverside cemetery. The services were conducted by Bishop Morris and Rev. A. Morrison. The active pallbearers were: J. Reed, George P. Dakum, Sanderson, Fred, Rodney Glass, William Macmaster, W. Muir, J. W. Ladd and F. H. Page.

ON THE PETREL—The crew of the United States cruiser Petrel, stationed in Manila bay, is composed largely of Western men, and many of them are home-sick.

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NEW MAN IN THE FIELD—E. B. Stevenson, a Sunday school worker of Iowa, has been appointed by the American Sunday School Union, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the Pacific coast district, comprising the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada.

WOOLLEN MILLS—Secretary Melanac, of the Manufacturers' Association, has carried out the instructions given at the recent meeting and sent advertisements to Eastern papers, but it is not known what means who is informed on woolen mills to come to Portland and join people here in starting one.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE—In the window of the Burlington Route office in Chicago, a photograph of the new monster locomotive now running on that line between Galesburg and Chicago. The locomotive is a photograph of the new monster locomotive now running on that line between Galesburg and Chicago.

WANTS STONE INSPECTED—Mayor Storey is anxious to have an inspection made of the crushed rock used in improving Kearney street to ascertain if it complies with the requirements of the law.

VAUGHN-STREET SEWER—The sewer on Vaughn street, from Twenty-third to the Washington street, is progressing favorably toward completion, there being now only a little over a block remaining unfinished.

DEATH OF MRS. NEPPACH—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Neppach, of Fruitvale, Cal., aged 78 years.

AT THE UNTARIAN CHURCH tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Dr. Elliot will speak upon the subject, "The Christian's Duty to the World." At 8 o'clock the Rev. George W. Stone will speak as the visiting representative of the American Unitarian Association.

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ARRESTED IN KANSAS CITY

JAMES E. MUSE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. He Formerly Worked for Portland Guarantee & Trust Company, Who Caused His Arrest.

After a year of absence, James E. Muse, formerly of Portland, has been arrested, and will be returned to Portland to stand trial on a charge of larceny. Muse was assistant cashier of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company for several years, and about one year ago is alleged to have embezzled \$250 from the firm.

Muse's history in Portland is a peculiar one. His capacity for business was often remarked by his office mates. A member of the First Congregational church, sober, industrious and intelligent, his career seemed to show no signs of anything but a steady upward climb.

For a long time after Muse first became connected with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company there was not a single thing found in his work to excite suspicion. Observing his attention to duty, good habits and seeming fair ambition, Mr. Ross afforded him running room for advancement.

He departed immediately after the balance for the month was struck, when, according to default, there was no reason to detect any default for quite a period.

They were not all strangers to the piece which filled the Marquam last night, but many old-timers who had seen it before.

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without the effort of borrowing cockney airs or dialect. He is good. Marie Moore, Grace Gibbons and Ella Bailey Robertson complete the support and somewhat relieve the somber settings of the piece. They were accorded a just share of applause.

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND. Successful Entertainment by Sellwood Young People.

The entertainment given last night in the Fremont hall, at Sellwood, for the Second Oregon monument fund, by the young people of that place, was a complete success in every way.

It was opened by an instrumental duet by Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. Beth Williams, which was followed by an excellent solo by Miss Alice Schuyler.

This was followed with a selection on mandolin and guitar by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, which was well given. The young ladies in charge were warmly congratulated for the success of their patriotic effort.

CATTLE ARE SCARCE. Hard to Buy Beef in Southern Oregon.

F. B. Waite, a well-known cattleman of Douglas county, who was at the Perkins Smith and Co. store, at the corner of Southern Oregon makes it difficult for local butchers to obtain beef enough for home supply.

LIVELY SALE OF SEATS. Many Buyers for the Bostonians and Nevada.

All day yesterday the lobby in front of the box office of the Marquam was filled with a crowd of men, women and boys, some of them buying tickets for the Bostonians, some for the Nevada engagement.

WHERE TO DINE. Good food is a great aid to success. Try the Portland restaurant, 36 Washington street, near Fifth.

CORRECT EXPRESSION COUNTS. Experienced newspaper man desires employment for evening leisure.

SHIRT WAISTS. Sale prices on new Shirt Waists. Latest styles for 1900. Lower prices now than later on.

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