

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcements Tonight. CONDRAT'S THEATRE—"The Mockingbird." METROPOLITAN THEATRE—"O'Brien, the Contractor."

PORTLAND'S OPPORTUNITY.—Captain W. W. Hartz, United States Engineer, on his recent trip to Tillamook was very favorably impressed with the future prospects of that section.

IN QUARANTINE.—George W. Hayes, registrar of the United States land office at W. H. Hayes, in the Perkins, received the following information yesterday.

OSCEOLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—At least 200 visitors called at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, in the City Hall, yesterday.

INTERRUPTED A BURGLAR.—A burglar attempted to break into the residence of W. R. Catching, at 108 E. 10th street, yesterday morning.

CHINESE BOY OPERATED ON.—Law N'ing, a Chinese lad of 9 years, who has been noticed around the police station for over a year, with a black patch covering an eye running down his neck, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday and operated on.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE.—The fifth span of the Madison Street bridge is nearly ready to swing, and piles are being driven to support the sixth span during the construction of the new truss.

PATRIOTIC OFFICES.—The office of Captain Langlett, United States Engineer, in the Oregonian building, made a handsome display of flags yesterday.

TRAINING-SHIP TO COME.—The United States training-ship Adams, now on a six-month cruise of Pacific Coast States, will be the first division of apprentices, to be in Portland harbor for one week from June 25 to June 30.

TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH.—The meetings being held this week at the Taylor-Street church, are attracting a growing interest, and every evening some new people present.

CATHOLIC CLASS.—First meeting Tuesday, February 27. Course tickets, including class material, 50 cents.

NINTH-WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Ninth-Ward Straight Republican Club held a routing meeting and smoker at their hall on East Morrison street last night.

REACHED ITS DESTINATION.—A letter all the way from Borneo, addressed to a man in the Philippines, was received by the writer probably imagined that Astoria was a part of Portland, the same as Albina.

YERGLANS' SMOKER.—Harrington Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, gave an informal smoker at their hall in Alisky building last evening.

CELEBRATED THE DAY.—The children of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society celebrated Washington's birthday last night at the home.

NOT CONSOLIDATED.—Secretary B. F. Jones, of the Seventh-Ward Republican Club, wishes to deny a statement that the club will merge with any other political organization of that ward.

PERSONAL MENTION. W. P. Carlisle, of Omaha, is registered at the Perkins.

ASK HIM WHY? A statement not supported by facts. If any particular dealer tells you that any one piano is the best, ask him why?

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RESOLVING NOTICE.—The Electric Laundry company has removed to 123 1/2 First street, where they will be pleased to meet their old patrons.

STOLE BY THE HUNDREDS

OPERATIONS OF A GANG OF MALHEUR HORSETHIEVES. One Large Sufferer Finds Part of His Property Near Portland—Organized Work.

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He estimates that fully 400 head of horses have been driven out of the country in this way, last summer. "Even while horses and cattle were cheap a few years ago, the members of this gang made their hauls openly that they were obliged to wear many masks, in order to make wages," continued he.

IN HUNTING UP HIS LOST STOCK, he finds enough to enable him to pay his expenses, and he proposes to follow the thieves up until they have been put in the penitentiary, where they belong, or have left the scenes of their depredations entirely.

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SEATS ON SALE WEDNESDAY. Seats on sale for the production of "The Two Orphans" at the Grand Opera House.

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TWO CLUBS UNITE.

Union and Multnomah, of Ninth Ward, Consolidate. As the result of long conference and negotiation, the Union and Multnomah Republican Clubs, of the Ninth Ward, were united together as one organization.

After the ratification of these reports unanimously by the clubs the Union Club adjourned and marched in a body to the quarters of the Multnomah, where they were received with applause.

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