

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—The Frisco Company in "An Unconventional Homecoming." METHUEN THEATER (Third street)—"Rip Van Winkle."

FARMERS' CONGRESS COMMITTEE MEETS.—A meeting was held yesterday by the committee appointed the day previous in the Farmers' Congress to determine what form of constitution and by-laws should be adopted. Nothing definite was reached, but the committee will continue work until the 15th. In the apportionment of membership it was decided that instead of three members from each county, one should be so appointed.

WORK DONE BY DREDGE

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY TO PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSIONERS. Much Discussion of Abolishing Executive Committee, but Nothing Done Toward It. The only business which came before the Port of Portland Commissioners at their meeting yesterday was the consideration of the report of operations and expenditures for the month of February and the proposed amendments to the by-laws.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Heat and Cold Raise and Lower the Great Structure. The engineer of the Brooklyn bridge states that the variation in the height of the center of that structure in Summer and Winter is three feet. This is due to the expansion of the wires by heat and their contraction by cold.

Ultra Fashionable Covert Cloth and Oxford Gray Top Coats

If good, tasteful belongings always distinguish the gentleman, our superb Top Coat showing for Spring will meet at once the fancy of every gentleman in Portland, be he fastidious in his taste or modest. Full silk-lined grays, custom tailored Coverts, in the popular shades of brown and tan \$10, \$15 to \$35

Advertisement for A.B. Steinbach & Co. featuring clothing and hats. Includes text: "Wholesale and Retail Agency Kimball Pianos" and "Largest Clothiers in the Northwest".

Advertisement for THE Correct Style Hat. Includes text: "Means a great deal to the wearer. Just stop in a minute and look through our assortment." and prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring hats and clothing. Includes text: "POPULAR-PRICE HATTERS" and "Cor. Third and Morrison Streets".

Advertisement for FELLOWS STUDY LAW AT HOME. Includes text: "Instruction by mail, adapted to everyone. Expensive and complete instruction. Take more time only. Two courses: Preparatory, for admission to Supreme Court; Business Law, for young business men."

Advertisement for GOLD DUST Washing Powder. Includes text: "The Best Washing Powder. Woman's Best Friend, Dirt's Worst Enemy." and "SAPOLIO".

AT THE METROPOLITAN.

"Rip Van Winkle" the Most Popular Play Yet Presented. "Rip Van Winkle" is easily the most popular play produced by the Metropolitan & Abbott Company at the Metropolitan.

GREAT PARIS EXPOSITION.

Owing to the heavy travel about to set in from America to Europe, persons who contemplate visiting the Paris exposition or any part of Europe, should make application for steamship accommodations.

CONCERNING THE NEW PUMP.

Mr. Hughes was of opinion that the new pump should be put in place. To this it was replied that the pump was not doing better work than at present, and through an improvement made in the manhole cover to the "Y," it was now possible to get the water out of the well.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The matter of proposed amendments to the by-laws, with the object of giving the executive committee power to act in emergencies, without waiting for instructions, next came up.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH AND TALKING MACHINES

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AS A COMEDIENNE.

Keith Wakeman a Success in "An Unconventional Homecoming."

MISS WAKEMAN PLAYED THE NEW YORK KATHERINE.

Miss Wakeman played the New York Katherine, who is a spoiled, headstrong, willful, yet affectionate child, the niece and heiress of rich, indulgent and fashionable parents.

NOON REST BENEFIT.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Noon Rest in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 this evening.

WHERE TO DINE.

Open day and night, always serving the very best. The Portland Restaurant, 26 Washington street, near Fifth.

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Stetson Hats are known in all parts of the world. They are worn everywhere, and such styles that we carry are sold everywhere for \$4.00. It is our price. It is everybody's price.

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