

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MRAQUAM GRAND—"A Contented Woman." CORLIARY'S THEATER (Washington street)—Tonight, "The Ruffian and the Victim." METROPOLITAN THEATER—"All Mixed."

RUFFIANLY ACT.—As a Chinaman was passing along Second street Wednesday afternoon, one of the gay boys who lounge about the saloons at the intersection of Burnside, seized him by the queue, and with one fell swoop of his pocket-knife cut it off close up to the skull. This is the greatest indignity that could be put on a Chinaman, and the victim went wild with rage. In fact, he could not get half so much fuss if the ruffian had cut his head off, together with the queue. The loafer held up the severed queue before its bereaved owner and amiably remarked: "Oh, you don't need that!" and when the Chinaman began to blow a police whistle he ran off down the street, pursued by all the Chinamen in the neighborhood and a crowd of white men, who only wanted to see what the outcome would be. The queue they ran around a block, dodged into some building and was not captured. It is a pity he got away, for such a piece of needless and wanton cruelty to an unoffending Celestial shows that he is a ruffian at heart, and should be punished.

CHECKING UP CLAIMS.—County Auditor Pope has recently put in considerable extra time checking up claims of taxpayers for the return of penalties imposed by the County Court when H. H. Northrup was Judge, because of their dilatoriness. Judge Northrup first instructed the Sheriff to charge these slow taxpayers 1 per cent, and later on an additional 1 per cent, to pay the expense of keeping the tax roll open. This was when the county was away behind in the collection of taxes because of litigation, etc., and the roll had been open six or eight months when these per cents were added. The Supreme Court, however, decided that the scheme was not allowed by statute, so the money is returnable, and attorneys who are receiving 20 per cent of the amount obtained for such taxpayers are presenting numerous claims. A taxpayer who has any such money due him can present his claim himself and get all of his money.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT.—A meeting of the Police and Firemen's Relief Board was held yesterday. Mayor Storey, Fire Commissioners Rowe, Fildner and Everding and Police Clerk Rau being in attendance. None of the Police Commissioners was present, although they had all been duly notified. W. Buhb, of No. 2 engine company, was granted relief in the sum of \$50 on account of sickness, and E. Parker, of hose company No. 3, was granted relief of \$25. A proposed amendment to the by-laws was discussed at some length, but on account of the absence of the Police Commissioners no action was taken.

NEW ROADWAY.—The Eastern Lumber Company is building a 20-foot plank road from the mill to the railroad track, a distance of 200 feet. This is a much-needed improvement, and will be greatly appreciated by those who have to drive over the muddy field last winter.

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