

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. ORDRAV'S THEATRE—Orchestra concert, 7:30. "Darkest Russia." 8:15. METROPOLITAN THEATRE—"An Mabel."

REVENUE TAXES WITHOUT GRIMELING.—The total amount of taxes, as shown by the 1899 tax-roll now being collected, is \$1,150,000 in round numbers, as compared with \$1,260,000 for the year 1898, a saving to the taxpayers of about 9 per cent.

WIDOW'S ASSAULT.—W. C. Williams, a colored man, was fined \$25 yesterday for assaulting L. C. Kutz, the keeper of a dancing-house. Williams had been making a noise, and Kutz, objecting, the negro attacked him like a bulldog, biting the colored man in the throat and face.

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ONE MEMBER RESIGNED

CHAMBER TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE REMAINING FOUR. Judge Whalley Declined to Act Because the Accused Was Not Permitted to Be Present.

J. W. Whalley has resigned as a member of the committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the District Attorney's office by the Republican Bar Association, and the remaining members of the committee, G. W. Stapleton, R. T. Platt, R. G. Morrow and J. F. Boethe are conducting the investigation without a fifth member.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

The remains of Mrs. A. D. Johnson were brought from Seattle Sunday evening, and the funeral will take place today from the home of her niece, Mrs. Streiffeller, 527 East Twentieth street, and the place of interment will be Lone Fir cemetery.

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Can't You See?

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Washing Willow Furniture and Wicker Chairs Wicker-chairs soon become soiled, but they can be cleaned to look like new with Gold Dust Washing Powder and warm water. Use a scrubbing brush; when water becomes the least soiled, get fresh; follow with a soft, dry chamois cloth, and wipe dry. White iron beds can also be washed by this method, but must be wiped dry quickly.

Dr. Swain, dentist, 712 Dekum building. Engine-House Repairs Completed. The repairs to the quarters of Engle Company No. 7, East Third and East Pine streets, have been completed, and the room is handsomely furnished. All the work was done by members of the fire company, who put in their old moments, and the result is highly creditable. The walls and ceiling were elaborately and a handsome stencil design extends around