

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORBRAY'S THEATRE (Washington street—"H. Trivatore"). LANGUAGE FAILED HIM—April fool day came and passed without attracting perceptible attention. Sincerely a case has been heard of where any one attempted to perpetrate any of the lime worn hoaxes once so common on such occasions. One case has been reported in which a young woman was made the victim of an April fool joke, showing a greater sense of fun than is usually evinced in such fool jokes. The young woman in question was very anxious to see The Oregonian of April 1, in order to read the notice of a wedding or some other function in which she had played a star part. She arose unusually early that morning, went out on the porch and secured the paper and sat down to read. She searched the paper through and through without finding it, but found many things which surprised her. Mention of parties, weddings, etc., and news items which seemed familiar, and yet were a surprise to her. She found notices of opera troupes, theatrical performances, etc., which she had seen, but had not heard were here or coming. Finally she looked at the date line of the paper and found it was April, 1906. Language failed her, as no respectable young woman is furnished with a vocabulary fitted to do justice to such an occasion. She has since ascertained that her father was the perpetrator of the hoax, but that she had before her to make the exchange of papers.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS—Party spirit was running high in the Seventh ward last evening, the occasion being a meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club. Two well-known members of the Republican forces of the city addressed the meeting and aroused much enthusiasm. Colonel S. C. Spencer spoke at length on National issues, dwelling with special force on free trade with Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Expansion, money and registration also received attention, and in every respect the speaker's sentiments were warmly approved by the large audience. S. C. Beach, becoming well known to Portland political meetings as "Bill Nye Second," spoke at length on his characteristic vein, and created considerable merriment. President Bush presided and was supported by a large number of the residents of the ward, besides several visitors.

DIET OF CANDY AND MILK

HARRY CORSON CLARKE'S NEW CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. Comedian Who Has Abandoned All Other Forms of Food and Found Perfect Health. Harry Corson Clarke, the comedian, who left Portland a little more than a year ago so enamored that the members of his company were, mistaking him for the ghost and expect their pay every time he entered the stage door. He is once more hale, hearty, and looking so far as physical condition is concerned, like a never of wood or a drawer of water. He has begun a new act in the drama of life, he says, and is this time playing a juvenile part. After leaving Portland Mr. Clarke says he invested \$5000 in medical advice, getting the best in the market, and losing flesh so fast that he had to get two new suits of clothes every day to keep up with himself.

THREE MEN WERE HELD UP. Had Men at Work, Supposed to Be From Seattle. Portland is again infested with highway robbers, who are supposed to have come over from Seattle for a change of scene. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a traveling party of three men, Henry Battenberg, a friend to the theater and had dined out, was returning to his hotel and was suddenly struck on the head from behind, knocked down and robbed of \$37 cash, a book, a watch, a pocket watch, and a clear view of the highwaymen. This occurred at Eighth and Morrison streets. About two hours later two young men were returning home and were in this same neighborhood when they were held up by two men at the point of pistols. Each of these men were robbed of a gold watch. One of them lost his diamond stud and \$5 in cash. The watch was relieved of only a dollar and a half, as he had presence of mind enough to hold a \$20 gold piece in his hand while extending that member skyward. The police are using every means to catch the visiting footpads.

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WHERE TO DINE. An Eastern man remarked: "The Portland restaurant, all in all, is the most satisfactory on the coast." 335 Wash. street. THE THREE VERY BEST. Chickering pianos, of Boston, and Weber pianos, of California, will continue revival meetings from tonight on at the Portland Home Mission, on Davis street, between Third and Fourth. Hour, 8 P. M. All are invited. Basket lunch.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for children's teething. It soothes the gums, and keeps the child always in good health and cheerful.