

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.
MORSE'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Open tonight.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETS.—A session of the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon. Beyond the regular salary bills and a number of other bills, very little was done.

WILL NOT PLANT BLACK BARS.—Since the last meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association the secretary has received a communication from United States Commissioner Bowers, which has advised the officers of the association to drop the matter of introducing black bars into the waters of this state.

HOT HINT FOR DECKHANDS.—E. W. Wright, the well-known steamboat man, kept on the jump these hot days building up deckhands for the White Coliar line. He has to furnish from three to four complete sets of clothes for each deck hand.

CLUNIS WAS CLEARED.
No Evidence to Convict Him of Larceny.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.—Mrs. Gottlieb Cole, wife of a Tienerville farmer, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway at the intersection of Third and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon, suffering a severe bruise on the forehead.

WORK ON YAMHILL LOCKS.—Assistant United States Engineer Ogden, who is in charge of the construction of the locks and dam in the Yamhill River, was in the city yesterday and reported the work progressing favorably.

LOOK OUT FOR BAD DOLLARS.—Bogus five dollar bills have appeared in Portland in great numbers and are being passed off as if they had been worn through circulation. They appear very much like the real ones and would pass anywhere except a receiving teller's counter, unless suspicion had been previously aroused.

ADMISSIONS TO CITY MUSEUM.—The number of visitors to the City Museum has fallen off greatly since the heated term set in. Before this the museum rooms and the halls were crowded with visitors.

LOW RATES TO CHICAGO.
For the G. A. R. encampment, Chicago, August 27 to September 1, the C. & N. W. R. will make a special rate of \$1.50 for a first-class round-trip ticket.

CEDAR PARK FOR PICNICS.
Grounds open to the public every day in the week. Music Sunday afternoon. Seats, swings, tables and large pavilion for dancing.

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THE COLUMBIA PHONES

IMPROVED SERVICE GIVEN BY THE MANAGEMENT.
Ideal Connections and Perfect Instruments of the Columbia Telephone Company in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., July 31, 1900.—To the Citizens of Portland: The Columbia Telephone Company of this city appreciates your present support and hopes to merit and receive your patronage in the future.

During the four years last past, the growth of the independent telephone systems, in the Middle Western States especially, has been wonderful.

Not only our own subscribers, but all users of telephones in the city have had the benefit of those years of work done by the Columbia people.

Although we are a home company, we present this matter from a strictly business point of view. We cannot do business for nothing.

Having the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association and other local institutions in particular and of the public in general, we feel warranted in believing and saying that we shall not fail.

The telephone is no longer a luxury. It has become almost a necessity. It is as important to the poor as to the rich.

While the telephone service given by our company may not be perfect, we do not believe in the right of any one man or set of men to control absolutely any line of business in which the public is concerned.

Last Sunday morning, Clunis called on Mrs. Lindsey at her residence, 652 Hood street, in search of a man named Roberts, a prospective purchaser of a downtown lodging-house, on which Mrs. Lindsey held a mortgage.

Clunis was introduced to the defendant yesterday other than the fact that he had called there Saturday morning, a few minutes after the money had been placed under a pillow, and had left a minute or two before the body had been discovered.

Clunis was introduced by the prosecution designed to sustain the charge of Mrs. Caruthers, mother of Mrs. Dolph, who made the complaint, Myrtle Weston, a servant girl in the Dolph household, testified that Mrs. Dolph had been upstairs, when called by her husband, who became angry with his wife and responded at once.

That the money was stolen was unquestioned. The Lindseys are reputable people, and the distress of Mrs. Lindsey at losing the sum is more than apparent. She was known to keep large sums of money about the house, and someone well acquainted with her custom and the premises, must have selected the opportune time to get away with the gold.

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THE WEBER PIANO

ARE YOU HOT?
It's your own fault. We are selling the very coolest suits in Portland. Stylish, too. Here they are:

Crash Suits, \$5, \$6 and \$7 values, \$2.50
Flannel Suits, \$10 and \$12 values, \$7.25

Wouldn't these prices freeze you?
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