

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. MARQUAM GRAND—"Browns in Fairyland." ALISKEY'S WINTER GARDEN (Third and Morrison streets)—Comedy night.

RUSH TO PAY LICENSES.—Yesterday was the last day of grace allowed for paying water rates and license dues September 1. There was a rush of water consumers at the waterworks office to pay their rates, which the festivities of the past week had caused them to forget.

INDOUBTED BY HUMANE SOCIETY.—C. G. Cook, whose steam scraper for excavating cellars has of late attracted so much attention on Stark street, has received a letter from the Oregon Humane Society, signed by L. P. Thompson, president, and W. T. Shanahan, secretary, of which he is very proud.

WILL FISH THE MCKENZIE.—Now that the trout fishing season is practically over in this section, the thoughts of all sportsmen who have ever fished in the McKenzie turn lovingly to the "Log House Hotel." The heligraute flies are now out, and the salmon berry bushes along the river are loaded with them.

CHANGE IN TIME ON O. R. & N.—On Wednesday, September 12, the O. R. & N. will make changes in the arrival and departure of the trains. No. 2, the "Chicago-Portland Special," will leave Portland at 9 A. M., which is 15 minutes earlier than at present.

DUCKS NOT SO PLENTIFUL.—Sportmen who went duck shooting Sunday were not so successful as those who went out the previous Sunday. Many returned almost empty-handed, but a few made fair bags.

WAGON DAMAGED BY HALL.—As a delivery wagon with the name of C. F. Harder on the sides was being driven under the porte-cochere at the Fifth-street entrance to the City Hall, heavily loaded with supplies for the schools department, the hub of one of the old wheels caught on the stone railing and tore out several of the stone pillars.

SCARCELY RESPONSIBLE.—Deputy United States Marshal Morse returned from Klamath yesterday having in custody a boy charged with misappropriating a small sum of money from a country postoffice. The lad's father is a respectable citizen of Klamath County.

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BOY AWAY FROM HOME.—Alvin Ringville ran away from the receiving home of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society yesterday. He is aged 9, has blue eyes, fair complexion; had on gray knee pants, black stockings and shoes and gray coat.

SOCIAL SOCIALISTS.—The Social Democracy at their weekly political meeting at the Washington Hotel canvassed pretty thoroughly the situation in the state. There is every indication of all the Oregon Socialists joining the national. Presidential campaign.

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Edmund Giltner, private secretary to Senator McBridge, is registered at the Imperial, from Salem. G. M. Irwin, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is at the Imperial, on his return from Juneau, Alaska.

C. P. Chamberlain, a well-known citizen of Spokane, is in the city on his way home from a trip to San Francisco. J. M. Stevenson, owner of fishwheels in the vicinity of Cascades, has just returned from Dawson, and is registered at the Imperial.

J. J. Bohmidt, a logger of Rainier, is in the city. He is preparing to increase the capacity of his plant, and expects to keep the logging camp busy all winter. P. J. Qualey, a Wyoming coal-mining operator, is at the Portland. He has been looking over properties in the vicinity of this city, with a view to development.

James H. Murphy, chief clerk in the office of Captain Taylor, United States Engineer, of Seattle, is in the city spending his vacation and renewing his acquaintance with old friends here.

S. B. Withinton, who was called to Portland by the tragic death of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Inglerock, returned yesterday morning to Roseburg, being a resident there at the Soldiers' Home. George E. Pfunder, a successful mining man of Roseburg, E. C. is in Portland, with his family. He expects to purchase a home on the East Side, as he has a number of relatives in Portland, and he believes this is the healthiest city on the Coast.

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