

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. MARQUAM GRAND-OPERA... METROPOLITAN THEATER...

SHRIMP FOR FREE FEET.—The County Commissioners have advertised for 200 shrimps for use on the Albina ferry boat.

TRUCK HOLD UP A CHINAMAN.—Special Officer Childers made a clever capture of a highwayman early yesterday morning.

POSTOFFICE TO JOIN CLEARING-HOUSE.—Postmaster Crossman has received all the printed slips and forms necessary to enable the Postoffice to become a member of the Clearing-House.

ONLY GOOD COWS GET KILLED.—W. R. Lewis, a Bonneville, Multnomah County, farmer, who has lost several cows which were disputing the right to a water trough.

SEVERE JURY STILL OUT.—The jury in the Bay Street murder case have not yet rendered a verdict and the chances are that they have hopelessly disagreed.

DEATH OF TOM SPRINGER.—News was received yesterday by Chief of the Fire Department Campbell of the death of Tom Springer, 34 years of age.

MOVING A BOATHOUSE.—The two-story building near the east end of the Morrison Street bridge, used as a boathouse for the Portland Rowing Club.

MINING ON GALICE CREEK. J. L. Atkinson has put in a hydraulic plant. The following extracts from a letter received by G. G. Leslie, of Portland.

WHERE TO DINE. The Portland Restaurant. Scientific Biting, high-grade foods, reasonable prices.

TWO RAILWAY SYSTEMS

WILLIAM REID'S BEING ON PRESIDENT SITUATION. Believes One Company Will Control Oregon and Washington Lines—Another Those in California.

William Reid, of Portland, whose long career as a railroad-builder in Oregon has made him a close observer of the present railroad situation, believes that the changes which now appear to be in contemplation are tending toward the formation of two great railway systems, one to control all the lines in Oregon and the Oregonian line, and the other the California lines and those of the Union Pacific.

There has been an annual deficiency of revenue from the Oregon & California mortgage indebtedness in excess of the actual cost of construction. For instance, the Oregonian line, 20 miles, built under my direction, cost its Scotch owners, when rails were \$30 a ton, only \$10,000 per mile equipped, or \$1,500,000.

INTERESTED THE HYPNOTIST.—The hypnotist, Lee, at the Marquam, Saturday night, got more of a show than they expected to see. When the enterprising called for volunteers to be hypnotized under his spell, George W. Joseph responded among others, and after receiving a few moments on the stage informed the audience that the performance of the hypnotist does not tell of a young man among his fellow volunteers who, he alleged, was in the hypnotist's pay.

SUBMERGED GAS MAIN FINISHED.—The submerged pipe which the gas company has been laying across the river to furnish a steady pressure of gas for patrons on the East Side, is completed and has been brought to the surface and gas will be turned on tomorrow morning.

NEEDS A RAILROAD. All that Tillamook County lacks to become famous. J. C. West, a Tillamook County hotel man and dairyman, returned yesterday from a trip to Minnesota.

THE CRYING NEED OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY, however, is a railroad. A survey was made of the West Side line with Portland. Such a road would develop our country rapidly and bring us near the world's markets.

OPINION OF AN AMERICAN MERCHANT IN SHANGHAI. The following extracts from a letter received by G. G. Leslie, of Portland, from V. G. Lyman, secretary of the American Association of China, of Shanghai.

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IT IS ALMOST FORGOTTEN

NEW PEOPLE IN PORTLAND CAN SPEAK CHINOOK. Inappropriate Name Placed on a Social Club—Discussion of Origin of Chemawa.

The name given a small but select social club recently formed in Portland has created quite a disturbance. The young man suggesting that the club be known as the "Chinook Club" was in danger of getting himself disliked.

AMUSEMENTS. "Fast Mail" Pleases a Big Crowd at Cordara's. Lincoln Carter's famous scenic drama, "The Fast Mail," opened a week's engagement at the Cordara's.

"The New South" Makes a Hit at the Metropolitan. "The New South," a thrilling drama that was so successful here a few years ago, under the presentation of Joseph Lewis and Edward B. Nunn, was played last night at the Metropolitan Theater by the Dalley Company.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. E. Brehm, a merchant of Wilkeson, Wash., is at the Imperial. C. D. Gabrielson, a Salem insurance man, is registered at the Imperial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Salem, Or.—E. Halverson, at the Adelphi.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

WHITE COTTOLENE. Guaranteed to be of its quality and purity. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago—Sole Manufacturers.

HENRY BERGER. 130 FIRST ST. After dinner lark one of Carter's Little Blue Pills for purging of food from the stomach. Try them and be convinced.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

IN BEHALF OF McKinley and Roosevelt. The Republican State Central Committee of Oregon announces the following assignments of speakers for the Presidential campaign of 1900.

JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS. Oregon City, Saturday, Nov. 3. HON. JOHN H. MITCHELL. Salem, Tuesday, Oct. 29. Jacksonville, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

HON. J. C. LEASURE. Troutdale, Tuesday, Oct. 30. Southworth War Club, Tuesday, Oct. 31.

HON. RUFUS MALLOW. Independence, Friday, Nov. 2. Woodburn, Saturday, Nov. 3.

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THE PRIZE PIANO

Now on Exhibition at Ellers Piano House. A brand-new, large-size, mahogany-cased upright piano is to be given away to the holder of the winning ticket at the second annual masquerade ball of the Portland Aerie, Lodge of Eagles, No. 4, at the Exposition building, next Wednesday evening, October 31.

STRAINED VISION. Brings on bad eyes. Aids the sight by resting the optic nerve with a pair of our easy glasses.

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