

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Announcements Today.**  
**COLEMAN'S THEATRE.**—A Hot Old Time.  
**METROPOLITAN.**—The Old.

**DEVELOP THE WEATHER.**—Notwithstanding the weather on Sunday was too fine to be "good for ducks," all the hunters who went out had very good success. A very jolly crowd of about 20 came up from the island Sunday evening, all of whom had as many ducks as they needed. Watt Montell, who shot 30 big honker geese at Deer Island, had to leave them to be brought up on a larger boat yesterday, and if he could have killed all the geese he saw he would have had enough to load an ocean steamer. At Morgan's place, some 15 ducks and four geese fell to two guns, and others did almost as well. One sportsman said he shot about 50 mallards and then stopped, as he did not want to pack them to the boat or to put them all around town. He gave them to the boys who had both ducks and geese saw a swan hanging in a market, and said it was a young one he was going to buy it. He and some of the boys went for dinner a week ago, and found them better than either ducks or geese. Of course, swans are not always so toothsome, but when they are young and fat they are hard to beat. Much the greater number of ducks shot on Sunday were mallards, the proportion of trash ducks being very small.

**INTERESTING RELIEF MAP.**—A relief map of the United States is attracting a great deal of attention at the city museum. In size, it is about that of the average wall map, but it bulges out as though cut of the globe, and shows the actual roundness of that portion of the earth within the boundaries of the United States. Elevations on its surface show the comparative heights of mountain ranges and depressions give an idea of the depth of the lakes. The map also shows the long, slanting level at the edge of the oceans, and indicate the real width of the continental shelf. It extends far out into the Atlantic and Pacific. The course of the principal rivers, from their sources in the mountains to their outlets on the coast, are plainly indicated, and for some minutes a study of its prominent details will give a person points not previously appreciated. The map has been loaned to L. L. Hawkins by the United States Bureau of Geology, and the public will have the privilege of examining it for the next two or three months, but a notice hangs in front of the map bearing the legend, "Hands Off."

**STRANGER INTRUDER.**—Auditor Devlin advises today that he has purchased of \$5,000 of street improvement bonds, which amount, it is supposed, will be necessary to issue before the law is amended or repealed by the Legislature. This will be the last batch of the interest for the benefit of the public, and good investment, and the bonds are purchased by some of the citizens of Portland. They pay 6 per cent semi-annually, and as there is now no money in the fund to redeem them, they are as good as wheat. There is plenty of idle money, and several small capitalists might combine to purchase the bonds, and keep the interest from going out of the city. Some of the last two batches sold were kept here. The premium paid on the last lot was only \$5 per cent.

**SALON'S NEW OPERA-HOUSE.**—The handsome new opera-house at Salem, which has been leased and will be conducted by John F. Corday, is nearing completion, and will be ready for the opening by the Grand Opera Company on November 30. The scenery, which is unusually complete and elaborate, is now being painted in Portland by Ernest Miller, who is also painting the handsome drop curtain. The fittings of the theatre, including the fine electric switchboard, are being put in by Mr. Corday's stage mechanics. All the carpenter work is now finished, and the interior is made for the decoration and furnishing. The opening night will be the theatrical event in the history of Salem. Sousa's great opera, "El Capitán," will be presented, and the instrumental music will be furnished by Corday's fine orchestra, which will be sent from Portland especially for the occasion.

**BOYING CLUB ELECTION.**—The annual meeting of the Portland Boying Club was held last evening at the Hotel Portland, J. Mc. Wood, the retiring president, presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show the club to be in a flourishing condition. The receipts are higher than ever before, and the club is one of the strongest in point of membership and the property owned in the United States. A board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: L. C. Stiles, R. C. Hart, R. L. Gilman, W. L. Brewster, F. Friedlander, W. A. Robb and W. W. Moore. A president, secretary and treasurer will be elected by the board of directors.

**REFUSED TO HIS DINNER.**—A horse attached to a butcher wagon belonging to Thomas Duffy created a sensation on Third street yesterday by running down that thoroughfare from Market to Salmon street in a perfectly reckless manner. Pedestrians skirted out of his way, and teamsters dodged into the street, as they saw the animal coming, and luckily no collision occurred. The horse had simply started for Fraser's livery stable for his dinner, but by the time he reached there the wagon was running east, and he and everything else that was loose on his bed.

**HIS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**—William Baal, a machinist, who was caught by a revolving crank in a lathe, and who was iron works, two weeks ago, and whirled around 120 times before he was released, got out of the hospital Sunday. He looks like the worst of his involuntary whirl, and says he never lost his presence of mind while speeding through the atmosphere. He managed to get his arm through the horizontal shaft, and although his feet struck the ceiling, and his revolution, he escaped without broken bones.

**IMPROVING BARNES ROAD.**—The Board of County Commissioners was out yesterday looking over the work being done for the improvement of the Barnes road. James Frayne, who is giving it a coating of crushed rock, has about 100 yards in place, and it will take about 200 yards more to complete the improvement. The road when finished will be in good condition, but it will be rough till the rock has been settled.

**TROUBLE AT SCHOOL.**—The Troutdale school, in charge of Principal E. H. Hudson and Miss Rogers, is temporarily closed on account of scurvy fever. The school will soon give an entertainment to enlarge the library. Last year two young and some school apparatus were secured by similar scurvy fever. The enrollment for this year is 70, with an average daily attendance of 30.

**O. R. B. PUBLIC MEETING.**—The Macdonald Auxiliary Lodge, No. 3, O. R. B., will hold a public meeting at their hall, Third street, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Third street, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Third street, at 8 o'clock.

**FIRE ESCAPES NEED PAINTING.**—Fire Chief Campbell desires to call the attention of people who are painting their buildings to the necessity of the iron fire escapes being painted also. If this is neglected, the escapes rust and scale off, and in a few years become useless.

**VEGETARIAN SOCIETY.**—The Oregon Vegetarian Society meets this evening at 8, at 121 Sixth street. All interested in the study of diet and hygiene are invited.

**Just Analyzed.**—Car Pillsbury's best flour. Carried in stock by all first-class grocers. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., sole agents.

**ATTENTION.**—The opening of Strong's studio, Friday and Saturday, and secure a ticket for \$5 photo at half price.

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**Book**—Browsed formerly at 303 1/2 Morrison moved to its new store, 233 Morrison.

**NEW PAY ON ALL SALES.**—The Home-Committee has rendered a decision "in what is rather an important question in connection with the collection of license on business occupations. Some business men, when applying for license, furnished a statement of the amount of business they had done during the past year—in the City of Portland. Such applications were rejected, and the applicants were told to return statements of the full amount of business they had done during the past year. Some objected to this, insisting that they were not required to pay license on business done outside the city by drummers. The matter was referred to the license committee, and it has decided that business men must pay license on the gross amount of sales appearing on their books. The notice interpreting the law reads: "The amount of license tax is determined by the amount of gross sales or receipts of your business as shown on your books for the season over Sunday. The district union consists of fifty societies, and ought to bring to the city a large number of 4-16-gates. Arrangements are complete to give the visiting delegates a reception on Saturday evening at the First Congregational Church. This part of the convention is being provided for by the local union and the management of Miss Martha Case, its president. The convention will hold three sessions: The first will be held in the First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at which time the business of the convention will be put out of the way. The second session will be held at the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, at which the topic will be "Missions to Seamen." Two brief addresses will be made, one by the Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Oregon City, president of the State Synod, and the other by Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, who visited the Seamen's Home conducted by Christian Endeavorers in Nagasaki. At the close of this service a reception will be given to the visitors.

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## FIRST DISTRICT MEETING

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL CONVEY IN PORTLAND.**  
 Four Counties, Embracing Fifty Societies, Will Be Represented—To Hold Three Meetings.

The Christian Endeavorers of the First District, which includes Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia and Clatsop counties, will assemble in convention in Portland next Saturday and Sunday, the season over Sunday. The district union consists of fifty societies, and ought to bring to the city a large number of 4-16-gates. Arrangements are complete to give the visiting delegates a reception on Saturday evening at the First Congregational Church. This part of the convention is being provided for by the local union and the management of Miss Martha Case, its president. The convention will hold three sessions: The first will be held in the First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at which time the business of the convention will be put out of the way. The second session will be held at the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, at which the topic will be "Missions to Seamen." Two brief addresses will be made, one by the Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Oregon City, president of the State Synod, and the other by Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, who visited the Seamen's Home conducted by Christian Endeavorers in Nagasaki. At the close of this service a reception will be given to the visitors.

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wrapped about it, a cion of false sympathy was thrown over all to hide the silver base, and the idol was again placed in the public temple. But the idol has fallen and broken. He is an anachronism in this age.—Herald City Herald.

Of Bryan little need be said. A man who could change his principles with as little trouble and unconcern as he could change his clothes was not the man to be placed at the head of a great nation. Had Bryan been elected in 1896, there might have been some excuse made for the people. Had he been elected this year, there would have been a lasting blot on the judgment and intelligence of the American people.—Gheahis Examiner.

Oregon's registration law has been a great nuisance so far, and we think it ought to be repealed. We are of opinion that from 200,000 to 300,000 legal voters were disfranchised at the election just passed on account of this law. Oregon is too big a state and too sparsely populated, and facilities for getting from one place to another are so inadequate that very many voters were deprived of that privilege because they could not comply with the law. We think it better to have a few illegal votes cast than to have so large a number of legal voters disfranchised simply because they cannot comply with the requirements of a cumbersome and very imperfect registration law.—Arlington Record.

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**The Queen's Eyesight Failing.**  
 Chicago Times-Herald.  
 There is no blinking the fact that Her Majesty's eyesight continues to cause considerable uneasiness. Though those who are in close attendance on the Queen are not supposed to say anything about it, the truth will out. Clement Scott in his Free Lance says he learns that the disease from which the Queen has been suffering has apparently much advanced lately. It was to see if this was the case, and if anything could be done to mitigate the dimness of vision, which is her chief trouble, that Professor Pagetmaster was summoned the other day to Balmoral. It seems that at Her Majesty's advanced age it would be extremely undesirable to perform such an operation as would undoubtedly be resorted to were the patient younger, but even without this the oculist has been able to promise the Queen that she is in no immediate danger of losing her sight.

**Serving Out a Wife-Beater.**  
 Notes and Queries.  
 In a Derbyshire village where I spent some years of my boyhood a man who had beaten his wife, or had committed some other grave offense, was taken round the town in a cart, and finally bound in a harness, and a crowd followed by a crowd of men and boys, who made an execrable din by rattling tin cans and singing some lines beginning—  
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