# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. MARQUAM GRAND-Haverly's Mingirele.

BAD YEAR FOR SOUND PACKERS,-The pack of salmon on the Northwest coast for this senson is about completed. "The pack of sockeyes on Puget Sound and the Fraser River," says George T. Myers, "was a break-neck set, as most of the packers will testify, especially those who came from the Columbia River during the pest year. Without exception, they he past year. Without exception, they think they struck a bad year for com-mencing. They think that there is some-thing in the saying that not all that glitters is gold, and yet they expect that next year will be a big year, and that they will then make up for their losses of this year. I have seen two years of this kind in succession before, and it may be that history will repeat itself. The Fall run has been lighter this year than for the past three years. The price of raw saimon has been greater than ever before known on Puget Sound, and while the price of manufactured goods has advanced the short catch and expense of appliances to catch fish have entailed, with few exceptions, a loss to the camers operating on Puget Sound and Fraser Biver. Some of those who have been operating there have been so financially embarraseed that they will never try it

on Third street, on the property which was intended to have been College street, from Third to Second, is being turn down, and two new houses are to be built there, The old bouse has rather a remarkable history. It was built some 30 years ago by a man named Davis, a carpenter, who owned the adjoining lot, which at that time was in a guich. For convenience sake he built the house in College street, on the side of the guich. He was notifled by the city authorities to remove it, but finally obtained permission to let it remain in the street, which had not then been improved, until he could get his lot filled in, or something of that sort. The filled in, or something of that sort. The city authorities changed, and the new officials forgot all about the matter, and the house stood in the street till the city lost all title to the land. A few years ago, after the property had changed hands a number of times, the city brought suit to eject the owner and have the street opened, but the owner of the property was the street opened, but the owner of the property won the suit, and it is not likely that College street will ever be opened from Third to Second. The lot, being part of a street, is, of course, 60 feet wide, and was sold a few days ago for

town restaurant where a number of sportsmen on their way to the happy hunting grounds where wild ducks are shot, took breakfast at an early hour yesterday morning, a box containing 200 loaded shells, and bearing the name of N. E. Ayer was found soon after their departure. Mr. Ayer probably never missed his ammunition till he reached his blind and proceeded to load his gun, and he then probably felt much like the historical Dutch skipper, who, when he had occasion to use his cable and anchor, found that he had left them at homa.

coals to Newcastle has long been con-sidered the height of foolighness, but what can shipping apples from New York what can shipping apples from New York and it would seem that it would pay them to Oregon in a year like this be deemed? A few days ago a barrel of Winesaps and fore sending them to market. A few days ago a barrel of Winesaps and Blue Pearmains arrived here all the way from New York, consigned to F. C. Darnes, a present from some friend in that state. Samples of the fruit can be seen at the permanent exhibit, having been presented to Colonel Dosch for comparison with Oregon apples. The apples are sound and firm and of good color and transferance has faster than the state of the state of the color of the way are sound and firm and of good color and transferance has faster than the way to be force being struck on the head by a transferance has the state of the color of the state of the color of the state of the color of th

berry, on Saturday brought to market a in the latitude of Portland can produce much berries on November 17.

MONEY FOR PARK COMMISSION .- City Treasurer Werlein has opened an account with the Park Commission, and has placed to its credit the sum of \$1837 in. transferred by the Council from the city account to the Commission. The Park Commission may now be considered as regularly issuached in business, as it has money on call, and all warrants signed by Chairman H. S. Rowe and Secretary Thomas Devin will be paid as long as the \$1831 10 holds out. After a while it will have more money in the fund and can then begin improvements in earnest.

HUNTING SHELLS IN BALLAST .- The German ship Maipe, which came up from Sania Rosalia recently, is discharging ballast at the Victoria dock. There is an assortment of shells mixed in with the mand, and between \$0 and 100 people were everhauling the dump, picking out speci-mens. The ship had an unusual number of callers, the majority of whom descended into the hold. Captain Hillwege, who has been here before, was entertaining some friends, and altogether things were

DECISIONS TODAY -Judge Sears will announce decisions in the following named cases in his court, at 9:30 o'clock, this morning: Michaels vs. Dietz, motion of Alice Dietz for costs; Mays vs. Title Guaranty & Trust Company et al., demurrer to complaint; Spreitzer vs. Nea-land, motion to strike out amended com-plaint; The Churies F. Beebe Company vs. Klickitat intervention, merits.

Boand of Equalization.—The Board of Equalization for Multnomah County will meet in the courtroom of the County Court, Monday, November 19, 1800, at 10:30 cluck A. M. All persons interested and festing corrections in their assessment must attend within the week and present in writing their objections. County Board

friends

Scanno Away a Burgian.—At 11:30 last
evening, Mrs. W. J. Gillette discovered a
burgiar in the family residence, Est Third
street. The house-breaker had all the
silverwate neatly tied up ready to make
his escape. Her appearance and screams
slarmed the marauder, and he left withfor this vast sum. With proper care
considerable income might be derived
from it, and it would amount to a great
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Subject. "Newman and the Great English Catholic Movement," at St. Mary's
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Grievance; that he has nothing to well to

PURSE LOST AND FOUND.-Great excite ment was created at the Central Rail-way Station yesterday by a woman who had lost her purse. She had six children with her, and intended to take a late train, but soon after arriving at the sta-MARQUAM GRAND-Haverly's Minetrels.

CORDINAT'S THEATER-Frawley Company.

METROPOLITAN THEATER-"A Day and a Physic to bearer, was gone. The suscession of blood-curdling shricks she gave on discovering her loss sent her six children into convuisions, and brought everybody in and around the station to her ald on the run. As soon as it could be ascertained from what place she ha started for the station, a carriage was procured and she was sent back to the hotel where she had stopped. She had her purse in her traveling bag, and had her purse in her travening bag, and had left this on a table in the parior while she had stepped out for a few moments just before starting for the train. There was only another woman in the parior at the time, and it seemed likely that she had taken the purse from the bag. The room was searched, and, to the surprise of all and the great joy of the loser, the purse was found tucked under the edge of the carpet, with its contents intact the thief probably considering this a safe place to hide it until it would be convenient for her to take it away. The woman got back to the station in time to take

HARVESTING POTATORS.-Farmers have been using their best endeavors during the late fine weather to get their potatoes harvested, and those who have not acagain. Almost everybody operating in Alaska this year has made money, but that territory in a short time will be as been getting about 100 huntries. OLD LANDMARK GONE.—The als has been getting about 100 huntries. and has been getting about 1500 bushels into the cellar daily. His field yielded about 300 bushels to the acre, and as several days ago he had 5000 bushels in the cellar, it is probable that he had the whole of them in before the rain came. If he had had to depend on hand labor for digging and housing his crop, it would have taken him till about Christmas. The potato-digging machines introduced into this rection this season have proved such a success that the probability is that a greatly increased acreage will be planted to potatoes next year. Of all the back-breaking jobs on a farm, and they are not few, potato-digging by hand is about the worst and lasts the longest. With a machine that can dig five or more acres per day and do the work in a satisfactory manner, many a farmer will plant a large tract who heretofore has planted

her train, and with her progeny went on

only a few acres. LIERS TO LIVE IN MANILA.—Mrs. M. Gay Crowne, daughter of John Gay, of this city, has just returned from a stay of over a year in Manila, and is on a visit to her frends here. She is the wife or Captain E. P. Crowne, of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, United States Volunteers, who is assistant quartermaster at the Bilibia United States Military Prison, Manila, and followed her husband, who sailed with his regiment from Portland some-thing over a year ago. She likes Manila very much as a place of residence, and looks forward with pleasure to returning there. She will be at home to her friends at 375 Fourteenth street, and will be pleased to have all her old acquaint-ances call and hear about Manila. She finds the climate here rather chilly after her sojourn in the tropics, but the warm welcome she has received makes her quite

TURKETS COMING IN .- Turkeys, both alive and dressed, are coming to market in large numbers. Most of them are found that he had left them at homa. As every duckhunter carries with him (when he doesn't forget them) as many shells as he hopes to kill ducks and many times the number he expects to kill. Mr. Ayer was doubtless able to levy on his friends for as many as he needed; if not, he had to sit in the blind and get what sport he could out of covering every duck which flew over and imagining how "silek" he would knock it over if his gun was only leaded.

Apples From New York.—Carrying coals to Newcastle has long been considered the helght of foolishness, but what can shipping apples from New York.

In large numbers. Most of them are young ones, and many of them are not very fat. It looks as if they were being shipped to avoid the expense of feeding them. They sell at retail for about 12% cents per pound. If they keep coming in they will spoil the Thanksgiving applette of this community for turkey. Chickens are also very plentiful, and sell at about 8 cents a pound. At these prices it is alleged that chicken and turkey are cheaper than beef at present prices, but poor chickens and turkeys are not cheap at any price. When they are sold by the sidered the helght of foolishness, but what can shipping apples from New York.

been presented to Colonel Dosch for comparison with Oregon apples. The apples are sound and firm and of good color and appearance, but in size they are much inferior to Oregon apples of the same varieties. Just what idea influenced the probably thought that they had better apples in old Fork state than could be raised way out in Oregon, but if he did by walking down the track, when struck of the consing truck on the new word of the Rebellion. In all previous plays of this sort, the blue-coated by a falling tree, which incapacitated him for further manual labor. He then lived at the Terminal Company's master, which incapacitated him for further manual labor. He hend by a falling tree, which incapacitated him for further manual labor. He hen lived at the Terminal Company's master of the Rebellion. In all previous plays of this sort, the blue-coated boys have been in predominance. In Secret Bervice, strange to say, but one blue-coated soldier is seen, and he dies in tourists' junches, and slept in a little probably thought that they had better applies in old Fork state than could be raised way out in Oregon, but if he did by was about 70 years old, and was at one time employed in the woods, and previous plays of this sort, the blue-coated boys have been in predominance. In Secret Bervice, strange to say, but one blue-coated soldier is seen, and he dies in tourists' junches, and slept in a little probably thought that they had better applies in old Fork state than could be raised way out in Oregon, but if he did

HACKDRIVER ARRESTED.-Charles Mays, case of ripe and well-colored strawber-ries of good flavor. He left a box con-taining berries in every stage from the of having committed Saturday night's as-blossom to the fully ripened berry at the blossom to the fully ripered berry at the permanent exhibit, where they were proudly exhibited by Colonel Doseh as evidence of the superior climate and soil of Doreon. He said: "They look like atraw-berries, and they smell like straw-berries, and they taste like straw-berries," and he dared the whole North-berries," and he dared the whole North-berries, and they taste like straw-berries, and they taste like straw-berries," and he dared the whole North-it is at St. Vincent's Hoapital, and today he will be given a chance to identify the min suppected of being his assailant.

Roser Duck.—Get your mallards and tasked by Northern troops during the siege. In this drawing-room are enacted the various intricacles of the plot, concerned chiefly with a Northerner, really a spy, in the role of a Captain in the Confederate Army. This Captain, who has a knowledge of telegraphy, makes use of this knowledge in the third act, and herein one of the most thrilling scenes of the play is pictured. Interwoven with the adventure of this spy is a most fascinating laval. widgeons at Strouse's restaurant, 225 Wash,

# NEED BETTER CARE.

Citizen's Opinion of Animals in City Park.

The management of the City Park can be very much improved, according to F. A. Stuhr, of this city, who has taken a great interest in the welfare of Fortgreat interest in the welfare of Port-iand's principal resurt for several years. Mr. Stuhr said yesterday that he had presented the park with peafowis, canaries and pheasants enough to keep a good stock on hand all the time, but that the progeny of the birds has nearly all been allowed to die out. The young he thinks, should have been reared and sold for the benefit of the city treasury, but not one cent has the public funds been enriched by the park, excepting \$110 from the sale of two cik, which, he says, should have brought a good deal more.

"I sent up a pair of long-telled Japanese chickens," he said, "and these would have been a good start for a large brood, but they were allowed to die from want of

proper care.
"I gave the park a pair of monkers, also some goldfish, but these, too, were soon among the things that were.
"The avisry of the park is a kind of a

cross between a greenhouse and a cow-shed, and is not fit to be either, which proves that more intelligent supervision is needed, and now that the park is in

the hands of a new commission, I hope to see many improvements made."

Mr. Stuhr says he knows of several women who took great interest in the park and showed their interest in the presentation of valuable gifts, but these presentation of valuable gifts, but these things were never cared for, and so they have become discouraged. If the new commission abows the proper spirit in beautifying the park, a great many friends about the city will be glid to co-operate with Messrs. Chase and Fieckenstein, who have immediate control of it.

# NIGHT AT THE THEATERS

PRAWLEYS OPEN TO TREMENDOUS BUSINESS AT CORDRAY'S.

Gillette's Play Makes a Hit-"A Day and a Night" Cleverly Given at the Metropolitan.

Hundreds were turned away disappointed last night from Cordray's Theater, as the entire seating room of the theater had been early sold out. "Secret Service," as presented by the Frawley company, proved itself to be a wonderfully strong play. Always popular with Portland's theater-goers, the Frawleys last night but added to their laurels previously won, Strong though the play may be a strong company is necessary to a proper inter-pretation, and certainly "Secret Service" ost nothing in its presentation,

A strange admixture is this "Secret Service." William Gillette, the author, and the original in the role of "Captain Thorne," which was played by Mr. Frawley last evening, has been noted in his

duction of numerous novel specialties without destroying the unity of the plot. Tom Martin, the young country deacon

who goes to New York to secure singers for the church choir, provoked continuous laughter from his first appearance on the stage, and his unsuccessful efforts to calm his sporting blood and to continue his orthodox habits in the presence of the gay chorus girls, give rise to exceedingly funny situations. He also sang Guy Catillis, the Portland song writer's clever song, "Awahoo," whicr pleased his admirera. Madge Lawrence, as Mile Bawn Touraine, was vivacious and captivating. Masquerading as a soubrette, she taught the young deacon how to make love to his sweetheart, and the aptreess of the anotimonious churchman was amusing. laughter from his first appearance on the sanctimentous churchman was amusing, and resulted in many curious complica-

The specialties were all new and interesting. "My Jersey Lily," by Lillian Maynard and Kittle Gilmore, scored the Maynard and Kittle Gilmore, scored the hit of the evening. Clever dancers and sweet singers, with Charlotte Stolle, they constituted a graceful and sprightly trio, who did good work individually and in the chorus. Lillian Maynard, in the very popular but unescapable soon song, sings "Pilny" to the great satisfaction of the audience, and Cara Isham sings very sweetly a number of Scotch ballads, particularly



SCENE OUTSIDE OF CORDRAY'S AT THE FRAWLEY OPENING.

duction, which has appealed so strongly sie."
to the patriotic sentiment of large audiences wherever presented, the story is when i ples in old Tork state than could be posed to have met death while crossing trained way out in Oregon, but if he did be was very much mistaken.

By a switch engine. The verdict reached was accidental death under circumstances unknown to the jury.

Charles May of the Curtain until its fall, no fusiliades, no rattle of muskery, are needed. ed to stir up enthusiasm. Merely a dis-tant booming of cannon is heard, suffi-cient to show that Richmond is being ateral's daughter and the Captain being the lovers. Secondarily, comes the love story wherein the General's youngest son and the little girl across the street play the prominent parts. The final victory of the loyal Southern girl over her spy lov-er and the happy ending of two pretty love stories complete a drama that last night won storms of applause at every

thrilling climax.

T. Daniel Frawley portrayed the character of Captain Thorn, the Northern officer in secret service within the ranks of the Southern Army. Mr. Frawley has always shope in the robust characters and robustness is necessary in "Secret Service." Added to this, Mr. Frawley Service." Added to this, Mr. Frawle, portrayed a character that was cool, self controlled and calculating, but withal with such honest devotion to his cause that he succeeded in winning the com-plete sympathy of the audience. Miss plete sympathy of the audience. Miss Van Van Buren played the part of Edith Varney, the daughter of a Southern General. Miss Van Buren's attractive personality well fetted the part of the loving impulsive daughter of the South. Phosa Mathletical Miss Van Mac Van Mathletical Phosa M McAllister, as Mrs. Varney, did good work as the loyal mother of the Con-federate family. Lillian Landers, as Carolina, the girl across the street, was as lina, the girl across the street, was as eweet and pretty as a picture with her artiess airs and old-fashioned curls. Her love scenes with Wilfred Varney (Clar-ence Chase) and her bravery in facing the villain, completely captured the house. Minnette Barrett had a small part but she played it acceptably. Harrington Reynolds, as Arreisford, the Confederate. did particularly good work. His acting was finished, and had his lines in the early part of the play been a little more distinct, interest would have been added to the plot. The remaining characters of the play are numerous, but all, even the minor ones, were well cared for. "Secret Service" will be played tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night. and at the matinee on Saturday.

BRIGHT HOYT COMEDY.

"A Day and a Night" Well Presented at Metropolitan,

The initial performance of Hoyt's latest farce, "A Day and a Night," at the Metropolitan Thenier last night, was well received by a large audience. While neither the best nor the worst of the many clever plays written by him, it is a typical Hoyt farce, and as produced by the present company deserves to be added to the al-Current piece of property for sale in best residence portion of city; central. White & McCraken, Marquam building.

HOLLY SALE—Carload for selected holly and shade trees, roses, shrubs, buils and greatest from a desire to see the park become an up-to-date resort for the period becom

earlier plays for originality. In this pro- "Annie Laurie" and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." Will H. Hatter, the sporty commodore, whose delight knows no bounds when his son proves a thoroughbred, sang "I Love the Sea," and "Breakers Ahead."

Alfred Holt, in his clever whistling imitations, won the favor of the house, and had to respond to numerous encores. The chorus work was good, especially "The Daughter of Uncle Sam" and "Then Let us Haste."

On the whole the play was clever, and taken with hook and line at any time. succeeded in its purpose—to provoke unlimited mirth and laughter.

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OPERATIONS IN DRAINING UNDER-GROUND BODY OF WATER.

Tunnels Above City Park May Prevent Further Sliding of the Hillides.

The developments brought to light by the progress of the tunnel being constructed up the hillside west of No. 4 reservoir ts put a stop to the sliding of the land there, has demonstrated that the theory of Engineer D. D. Clarke, approved by Colonel Mendell, that the sliding is caused by a large deposit of water collected on the hillside, is a correct one. The shaft, which, when dug, filled with water, and from which in the course of several weeks over 4,000,000 gallons of water was pumped, it is found was sunk just above the dam which held this deposit of water. A short time ago the fact was mentioned that the tunnel being con-The developments brought to light by was mentioned that the tunnel being con-structed to drain off the deposit had reached a point within 30 feet of this shaft, and that a two-inch hole had been shaft, and that a two-inch hole had been bored through a body of clay, and had tapped the deposit, and that a large quantity of water had been drawn off, and conveyed by a drain at one side of the tunnel to the sewers. Blues that time the tunnel has been driven through the 20 feet of clay, which was found to be very much compacted, at a depth of six feet below the bottom of the shaft, and the deposit of water tapped.

feet below the bottom of the shaft, and the deposit of water tapped.

It is found that the water is contained in a large mass of loose rocks of various sizes which has probably alid down the hilliside in past ages, pushing and compacting a mass of clay before it, which formed a dam which has held in check a large amount of water, just how much cannot yet be estimated, as the extent of the mass of loose rock is not known.

When the dam was broken through there was quite a rush of water for a few minutes; but it soon subsided to a steady flow of no great volume, as the water, being contained in the interstices of the rocks, escapes but slowly. When this deposit of loose rock is thoroughly drained, which may require short interal tunnels to effect, the sliding of the hill-side will doubtless be stopped, but there tunnels to effect, the sliding of the hill-slide will doubtless be stopped, but there is another and similar deposit of water a short distance further up the hill, which will also be drained. If it were not that the presence of these deposits of water on the hillside endangered the stability of the land, it might be utilized as high-service reserveirs for irrigating the ex-tension of the City Park in that direc-

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Burnt-Cork Kings. Of all the minstrel organizations en tour this season few compare with the newly equipped Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, a new company with an old and tried title. The principal domedian is George Wilson, who is, without doubt, the superior of all others, and the most extensively imi-tated ministrel in the world. The com-pany numbers otherwise in its ensemble some 3 members, and from the handsom-new first part to the finale of the per-formance there is not a dull second, and in every department will be found rippling fun, charming music, superb scen-ery and the costuming gorgeously de-signed. The New Hawerly's Mastodon Minstrels come to the Marquam Grand Minstrels come to the Marquam Grand tonight and tomorrow night. There is only one George Wilson and only one Haverly's Minstrels, and with a long string of other productive comedians, numerous novelties, an octet of superior singers and Claude Mankee's challenge orchestra form the thoroughly happy combination that will entertain the natrons of their theater on the shove natrons of their theater on the above

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I would like to ask through The Oregonian whether the state law prohibts fishing with book and line for salmon trout in tidewater. A SUBSCRIBER.

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