

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcements Today. CORDRAY'S THEATRE—Pravly Company. METROPOLITAN THEATRE—"A Day and a Night." CHERRY PLEASURE ESCORTION.—Dan Sullivan, chief clerk of the St. Charles, returned yesterday from a group of decoy ducks floating placidly on the ponds while the owner was hidden within shooting distance patiently awaiting the arrival of the real ducks. The way the guns popped reminded him of the war in the Philippines, though he saw very few ducks drop. Occasionally he came across a wounded duck that had managed to elude its assailant and flutter off to a safe spot to die or get well. When he got back to the city it took him three hours to warm clear through, although he stood by a red-hot stove, and he coughed and sneezed like the weather clerk before he starts out on a 2-mile buggy ride again.

SCALP-BOUNTY LAW IGNORED.—One of the County Assessors attending the commission said last evening that the scalp-bounty law was being ignored in all but three of Oregon's counties, and that the sum of \$60,000 was due the slayers of coyotes in consequence. The law passed by the Legislature imposed a tax of 1 cent a head on sheep and 1/4 of a mill on all other property, the sum so realized to be paid out for coyote scalps. The state has been issuing warrants in lieu of cash for these scalps, and these warrants are only worth 70 cents on the dollar, which shows that speculators have great confidence in their ever being called in.

LIBRARY CARNIVAL.—The committee from the city A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor Lodges, planning a carnival in interest of the A. O. U. W. public library, held their first meeting last night and took the initial steps to the undertaking by the appointment of various committees for arranging the details. The dates selected for holding the carnival are December 12, 13, 14 and 15. The second meeting will be held next Saturday night, when with a telegraph pole on the premises will come a systematic working body, and which shall further very materially add to the undertaking of these organizations. The committee will be in charge of the carnival.

DR. GRANT'S LECTURE.

He Delighted the Masses With His Talk on Mountains. Rev. Roland D. Grant's lecture last night at the First Baptist Church, on "Wrinkles, Cracks and Erosions," was attended by the largest number of people since the lecture was given under the auspices of the Masses, and as such partook of the nature of a travel in nature's wonderland. Dr. Grant proved himself a very entertaining traveling companion. Aided by accurate photographs thrown clearly upon a large screen by a stereopticon light, the audience was carried through the gorges of the Columbia River, the bad lands of Dakota and Wyoming, the grand canyon of the Colorado, and the glacier-lined peaks of Shasta, Hood and the mountains of British Columbia. Throughout the travel Dr. Grant, though diverging into anecdote and personal adventures, never lost sight of his theme, the explanations and scientific theories concerning the upbuilding, breaking apart and gradual erosion through ages of the rock strata of mountains. The trip through the Colorado canyon was particularly interesting, and the lecturer's theory concerning the now scientifically established course of the Colorado River, southward, toward the Gulf of California, was listened to with marked attention.

WHERE TO DINE.

Have you tried the Portland restaurant for luncheon? 391 Washington street, opposite Olds & King. Everything first-class; service perfect. E. House's Restaurant, 125 Third street.

PORTLAND CATERERS' ASSN.

A meeting of the Portland Caterers' Association will be held Monday evening, at 8:30, at 233 As business of importance shall be presented to the meeting, a full attendance is requested. E. HOUSE, President.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's, which is so famous for its efficacy. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea, soothes, humors. Jacob Doll Upright Piano. The latest improved. Acknowledged to be the best sold on easy installments. Piano rented, tuned and repaired at lowest prices. H. Sinsheimer, 72 Third. Established 1882.

CLIFFY STREETS.—A young man from the country, driving a pair of rather wildish horses, started on the street in an up-town grocery yesterday and tied his team very carefully to the hitching-post. A moment after he had entered the grocery a boy on a bicycle struck the horse from the sidewalk. This frightened the horse nearest to the sidewalk, and he reared and plunged, and finally sprang up the sidewalk, and, stopping on the top, fell and rolled into the gutter on his back. Then the other horse began to rear and plunge, and the owner came rushing out on a run. As soon as he struck the ground planks his heels flew out from under him and he fell on his back, and the impetus he had sent him flying into space, and he landed in the gutter, and struck the gutter very funny to look at, but the man did not appear to derive any amusement from the occurrence. He scrambled to his feet as quickly as he could, and his horse did the same, and the incident closed right there.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Senator" Tonight at Cordray's. The comedy made famous by William H. Crane, "The Senator," will be presented at Cordray's Theater tonight by the Pravly company, with T. Daniel Frawley in the title role. The comedy is one of the cleverest and brightest of high-class comedies, and Mr. Frawley has arranged to present it in a manner that will be a revelation even to his many admirers. The comedy is strongly satirical, and not a detail of some or other that will add to the artistic effect of the presentation has been overlooked. A large audience, therefore, is to be expected to be one of the biggest nights of the week.

At the White Horse Tavern.

One exceptionally bright bit in "At the White Horse Tavern," which will be seen here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20, 21 and 22, at the Marquis Grand, is the character study of the old professor, who saves his money—saves it from the clutches of his brightest, in order that he may go once in four years on a little vacation journey. He takes with him his daughter, Clara, and the two have good time of it. The old gentleman traveling but once in four years, is pleasantly moved by the things that are offensive, as a rule, to the experienced tourist. At the White Horse Tavern, therefore, with opportunity for strong character work, and in this particular it is said to be exceptional. Moreover, the characters generally are said to be as well developed as ever finds them in serious drama. The sale of seats will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Musical Treat.

With the Uncle Josh Spruceby company, which comes to the Metropolitan Theater for one week, commencing Sunday, November 25, with special Thanksgiving matinee Thursday, is the celebrated Spruceby orchestra of 18 soloists. This musical organization has a world-wide reputation, and is under the direction of a talented leader and composer of note. A very popular programme is rendered between the acts. A big hand is carried by the company, and a novel and unique parade is given at noon daily, and includes a concert by the combined bands. A variety of special scenery and technical effects is used. The realistic sawmill scene is one of the most startling pieces of stagecraft ever produced. Thirty-five people are in the company.

"Tennessee's Partner."

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As to the Prices. In order to protect the interests of dealers who handle Kimball and Weber and Chickering pianos, no piano at which these instruments are now for sale can be quoted here, but every new piano and organ in stock will be sold at less than the actual wholesale billing, and a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent on actual cash cost will be made on every slightly shopworn, rented or second-hand piano.

You will find here now some fine square pianos, Chickering, Steinway, Hallett & Davis, Kranich & Bach, Fischer, and other makes, for sale at \$37, \$48 and \$65, respectively; strictly up-to-date squares, worth \$85, \$110 and \$135, respectively, at the lowest estimate. Several second-hand uprights, and used organs, for a mere song, \$137 and \$147 will secure choice of several beautiful brand-new \$275 uprights, of well-known New York make, that have never been sold, East or here in the West, for less than \$235. And other instruments will go for still less money, though all are good, reliable pianos. We offer a strictly high-grade, fancy seven and one-third octave piano, full swinging duet music desk, revolving lock-board, with three pedals, the third a soft or practice pedal for \$217, which is less than the price of a Chickering Brazilian mahogany case for \$24 more money. Some a little plainer, yet very beautiful, instruments for \$228 and \$196—at least \$200 below the regular retail price of these or same grade of instruments in this city or any other city. Largest cabinet grand size, thoroughly reliable, fully warranted upright pianos, in mahogany or oak, standing four feet nine inches high, with latest duet desk, rolling fall-board, and three pedals, instruments that we guarantee cannot be bought in Chicago or at the New York factory for less than \$325, cash, will go during this sale for \$173. Rosewood cases for \$22 will save money.

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Since all prices are based on the actual cash cost, those taking advantage of the above-named easy terms will pay interest on deferred payments at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Every piano and organ sold will be accompanied by the respective manufacturer's five years warranty, duly countersigned by us, thus fully protecting the customer in every way.

We personally guarantee the price and quality of every instrument in this sale, and any used piano bought of us at this time may be returned to us within two years and we will allow the full amount paid toward any new Kimball or Weber or Chickering piano.

This sale, as above, will be at 351 Washington street, in our new Music Block, commencing at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and if you have any possible use for a piano or an organ, come at once, and do not delay, for times are prosperous now, many will take advantage of this opportunity at this time of year, and we will turn this stock into money or paper within a very few days. Store open day and night till stock is closed out.

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