

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS TODAY. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street—'Business' Palace). METROPOLITAN THEATER (Third street—'Book' Palace). DR. MCKAY WILL STAY.—There has been considerable talk about County Physician McKay going to be removed from office...

WANTS THE CHARTER AMENDED.—City Auditor Devin is anxious that section 21 of the city charter shall be amended by the coming Legislature. The first clause of this section reads as follows: "Section 21. At the first meeting of the Common Council in the month of January annually, the Auditor shall submit to the Common Council a statement prepared by him of the estimated amount of revenues for the current year to be derived from taxes, licenses and all other sources, and the Common Council shall be limited to its expenditures to be made for all purposes during the said current year to the aggregate amount of such estimated revenues."

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THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL. Thursday's Contest Promises to Be Close and Exciting. To the average lover of athletics, football during recent seasons, on Corbett street, will be received at Summers & Prall's store, 367 Washington street, back of A. Feldensheimer's, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day as follows: Tuesday, A. M. Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. A. M. Shannon; P. M. Mrs. Theo. Wygant, Mrs. N. J. Levinson, Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Wednesday, A. M. Mrs. C. Rockwell, Mrs. M. C. George, P. M. Mrs. A. M. Moler, Mrs. H. Z. Holmes; Thursday, A. M. Mrs. H. L. Pitcock, Mrs. S. Vial.

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PERSONAL MENTION. A. B. Little, a timberman of Houlton, Or., is at the Perkins. Ex-Senator W. F. Mallock, of Pendleton, is at the Perkins. E. H. Flieg, a newspaper man of Salem, is at the Imperial. Bert West, a stockman of Scappoose, is registered at the St. Charles.

HOPE OF GOOD SLEIGHING. A large quantity of sleighing apparatus, etc., has accumulated at the station, as the roads have heretofore been too soft for bearing heavy loads. As the winter progresses, however, the ground will become frozen under the snow, and wagon-wheels will be discarded for sled-runners, and traveling can be carried on extensively. He thus expects a very busy season in the Sumpter hills all through the snowy time, as underground mining can be pursued regardless of the depth of snow or the state of the weather.



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EXTENSION OF FIFTH STREET LINE.—Rapid progress is being made by the Portland Railway Company on the extension of their line up Fifth street. The excavation for the second track is completed as far south as Lincoln street, and the rails are laid up to College street. The double track will be completed to Sherman street in a few days. From there down to Second street only a single track will be laid, on account of the street not fudging at Fourth street, and the crossing with the Southern Pacific track there. This part of the line will be quickly laid, and it will not be long to complete the line from there to First and Sheridan streets. The company has the right to occupy the bridge across thequam Gulch from Sheridan street to Porter, jointly with the City & Suburban Railway Company. This is something new in the way of street railway franchises in the city, and the action will be taken by the Council in the matter remains to be seen.

POULTRY CLUB AT HOOD RIVER.—J. M. Garrison, of Forest Grove, the oldest poultry fancier in the state, who has been laboring in the interests of the poultry business for the past 23 years, organized the Hood River Poultry Club at Hood River Saturday. It started with 20 members, many of whom are women, and comprises in its membership some of the most enterprising and public-spirited citizens of Hood River Valley, such as Hon. E. L. Smith, S. P. Blythe, E. F. Chalkins, J. L. Gordon and D. N. Byerlee. They expect to double the number of members at the next meeting, two weeks hence. It is the intention of the club to raise the better varieties of poultry only, and it will hold a poultry exhibition at the fruit fair next fall. Mr. Garrison says Hood River Valley is well adapted to poultry-raising, and in a few years may be expected to rank as high as a producer of eggs and poultry as it does now for its apples.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN GAME LAWS.—Quite a number of sportsmen are in favor of making a change in the game laws, so that the open season for Mongolian pheasants and other upland birds shall begin on the 15th or even on the 1st of September instead of on November 1, as at present. They say that the birds were well grown this year by September 1, and that by November 1, when the season opened, a great deal of shooting had been done by farmers, and the coveys were all scattered, and it took a good shot and lots of work to kill an limit of 15 birds. Some say that when they were shooting over farms up the Valley the farmers declined to go out with them, on the ground that it was too hard work to find birds, as the coveys had all been scattered and the birds were too wild. It is the desire of many to have the season open earlier, so that they may have a better shooting with the farmers at the young birds.

WHERE TO DINE. Excellent lunches and meals every day. Our Thanksgiving dinner will tempt the most fastidious. Portland Rest, 265 Wash. Summer Post, G. A. R. The usual discussion at the meeting of Summer Post, G. A. R., at the hall on Union avenue, Thursday night, was short on account of the failure of the gas, which left the hall in darkness. It was decided to hold a special memorial service in the hall on the evening of December 8, in memory of Elias B. Sanders, a comrade, who died last week and was buried yesterday. This service will be open to members of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps and their friends, and will consist of addresses and other exercises.

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