

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. MARQUAM GRAND—"Hermann the Great," "Cordoba's"—"Hummus Hearta," "METROPOLITAN"—"That Man."

NEGROES CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY.—Seventeen colored denizens of the North End had a hearing yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with vagrancy and being persons who have no visible means of support.

POLICEMEN TO SEEK FOR SALARIES.—Chief of Police McLaughlin said yesterday that a petition had been prepared for signatures by the members of the Police Department, authorizing suit to be brought against the city to recover the salaries due them, for the months of October and November.

THE RURAL SPIRIT. Is the leading livestock journal published on the Pacific Coast. No breeder should be without it. Published weekly at 15¢.

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MARQUAM BLOCK SOLD

PROPERTY BID IN FOR \$303,540 BY J. THORBURN ROSS.

Amount of the Bid Covers but Little More Than the First Mortgage—Deficiency \$43,000.

At the Sheriff's sale yesterday the Marquam block, with other property belonging to P. A. Marquam, was sold for \$303,540. J. Thorburn Ross bid in the property.

By the statutes Mr. Marquam has now four months in which to redeem the property, and to satisfy the deficiency judgment of \$43,000.

Reply to Catlin's Suit. Catherine Theresa Clark has filed a reply in her suit against Robert Catlin involving valuable property at Twenty-first and Everett streets, setting up that Catlin obtained a deed to the property from Mary Ahern, by false and fraudulent means.

WHERE TO DINE. Have you observed the constantly increasing patronage at the Portland restaurant, 355 Washington street?

Christmas Pleasures. Soup, pudding and pie served free with 15-cent dinner. Zinsley's, 239 First street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Miller, a Sumpter mining man, is at the Imperial.

W. H. Twilight, a business man of Astoria, is at the St. Charles.

Philip Lowengart, of M. S. Seller & Co., sells from New York tomorrow on the steamer Deutschland, for Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—Mrs. T. C. Powell, at the Metropolitan; Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, at the New Amsterdam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—John H. Mitchell, of Portland, is in Washington on business before the departments.

THE PRIDE OF OREGON. Sunrise on Mt. Hood from Lost Lake. This famous picture, 15x25 inches, by mail, for \$1.00.

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HOSEKEEPERS!

We place on sale today in our BASEMENT SALESROOMS Broken Lots

Odd pairs Curtains, Chenille Portieres, Blankets and Quilts (samples slightly soiled), Comforters and Table Covers.

Also, in the Linen Department, sample line of Towels, Stand Covers, Stamped Linens, Bureau Scarfs, Linen Dinner Sets, purchased for 60 cents on the dollar.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHOES SLIPPERS

E. C. GODDARD & CO. OREGONIAN BUILDING. C. T. PREHN, Dentist

Suggesting gifts for the men-folks. Suits, Overcoats. Interest in this store has been freshened because of the vastness and grandeur of the holiday offerings in apparel for men.

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