

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. MARQUAM GRAND—"Why Smith Left Home."

RANK OF PORTLAND'S POSTOFFICE—Postmaster Crossman is in receipt of the report of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—The election of a delegate to the National convention was the subject discussed yesterday at a special meeting of the Council of Jewish Women.

VIEW OF MUSEUM—L. I. Hawkins returning to Portland, with a population of 30,000, a set of 46 stereoscopic views, covering the entire display of articles in the City Museum.

DEATH OF AN OLD-TIMER—John Tice, one of the early settlers of this section, who lived for many years on the hills a few miles south of this city.

JAPANESE TROUBLES ENDED—When the litigant Japanese factions assembled yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron, it was announced that the Japanese had signed their agreement.

WOMAN STRICKEN WITH SMALLPOX—City Physician Zan quarantined a case of smallpox at South Main street yesterday.

RECEPTION TO REV. G. R. VARNETT—Tonight at the Second Baptist Church, corner Seventh and East Ankeny, a reception will be given by the Baptists of Portland.

DIAMONDS—Having received on approval a much larger invoice of extra fine diamonds than I can keep, rather than return them, I will for the next 15 days sell them at a very small advance above gutter's price.

PROMPTNESS COMMENDED.—William Wadhams, a singer of no mean order in days gone by, said yesterday that special credit should be given to the members of the symphony orchestra for beginning their entertainment at the Marquam, Wednesday night, on time, and not keeping the audience waiting for half an hour or more.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.—Tonight at 8 o'clock the young people of the Century M. E. Church give the December session for the Young Men's Christian Association.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES INVITED.—The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of Taylor Street M. E. Church, meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday-school room.

ARMY DISCHARGE.—Joseph Dowling, a young man employed in Johnson's hardware, slipped and fell from a staging to the ground yesterday forenoon, breaking his left arm between the wrist and the elbow.

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CHURCH TO BE RE-OPENED.—The University Park M. E. Church building, which has been closed for some two years or more, has been moved to near University Park station, and will be reopened at 2:15 P. M. next Sunday.

ANNUAL CONVENTION CHURCHES AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.—The Rev. Wilbur F. McMiner, field secretary, will be present at the annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

T. P. A. BANQUET.—The annual banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held December 22 at the Portland Hotel.

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FRANK DANIELS' NEW OPERA. Sale of Seats for "The Amerer" Begins This Morning.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Frank Daniels in "The Amerer" begins this morning at the Marquam, and it will open with a clean box sheet.

It is Mr. Daniels' opinion that "The Amerer" affords him the best vehicle he has ever had for the display of his talents.

AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL. Additional to Sabbath Exercises, There Will Be Sunday Service.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Temple Beth Israel, will preach this evening on "True Tolerance."

A PLAYFUL BURGLAR. Robs a House to Get Firearms Stolen Before by W. W. Scott.

A burglar of playful tendencies and a belated sense of humor nearly cleaned out George G. Royer's house, in Woodstock, last Wednesday.

WHERE TO DINE. Open day and night, always serving the very best. The Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington street, opposite Olds & King.

THE PRIDE OF OREGON. Sunrise on Mt. Hood from Lost Lake. The famous picture, 12 1/2 inches by 10 inches, \$1.00.

DIED FROM HIS WOUND

FORTNER, WHO DEFENDED HIS WAGES WITH HIS LIFE. He Was a Strong Man, and Had Declared He Would Never Allow Himself to Be Held Up.

Larkin C. Fortner, of Montavilla, who was held up and shot by a highwayman near his home last Monday night, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the effects of the wound.

Speaking of the affair yesterday, a Montavilla man, who had formerly employed Fortner, said: "Fortner had worked for the City and Suburban Railway for about one year and a half. He was a powerfully built man, and weighed about 200 pounds.

Detective Cordano is specially detailed on the case, but so far no arrest has been made, although upwards of 15 different clues have been followed.

An inquest was held last evening at the East Side morgue, but few additional particulars were brought out.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "Why Smith Left Home" Tonight. Tonight, George Broadhurst's great comedy, "Why Smith Left Home," will open a short engagement at the Marquam.

"Under Sealed Orders." At the Metropolitan, commencing Sunday, December 16, and all week, Joseph Miller's company will present "Under Sealed Orders."

Harry Corson Clarke. Harry Corson Clarke is still engaged in his specialty, which consists in doing things no one else has ever done.

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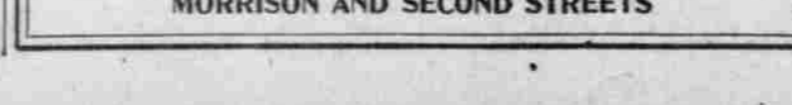
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