

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.—MARQUAN GRAND—Frederick Warden, in "The Bell Boy."...

MISSING MAN HEARD FROM.—The police learned yesterday that the Philadelphia lawyer, Frank A. Stritar, who was reported as being missing in Portland...

ASSOCIATED COUNCIL MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held tomorrow, at which several matters of importance will come up for consideration.

AT THE SCHOOL BOARD.—Session Devoted Mostly to Matters Connected With Buildings. The Board of School Directors held its last regular meeting for the year yesterday.

BOARD OVER.—Charles Tracey had a further hearing before Municipal Judge Cameron on Wednesday.

REASONS FOR A ROW.—William Palmer, who was recently fined \$10 in the Municipal Police Court, for assaulting L. Graham and F. Regan, wishes a correction made.

CLARET M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Christmas entertainment given Christmas night by the Claret M. E. Sunday school added another brilliant one to the many given in the past.

COUNTY OFFICERS REMEMBERED.—Major J. P. Kennedy, Clerk of the Circuit Court, has presented his Christmas card today with a handsome smoking set.

HAS ONE MORE OFFICIAL CARE.—Mayor Rowe received a Christmas present of a very handsome watch, which is proving a source of considerable trouble to him.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE.—At 9 o'clock this evening at the Elks' Hall, there will be held an Elks' Christmas tree entertainment.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.—Attention is called to the handsome assortment of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens displayed by the J. K. Gill Company.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' Co-operative Commission Company were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk.

WE MAKE MAILING TUBS.—Howe, Davis & Kilham, 10-11 Second street.

BACK FROM THE OLD WORLD—"Best" Farrell, who has been touring in Europe, Africa and Asia for several months...

HELD-UP IN THE CANYON.—Two highwaymen secured a plug of tobacco and \$20 in money through two hold-ups last Monday night on the Canyon road near Mount Zion.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.—John Angel, the well-known preacher and singer, is lying at the point of death at St. Vincent's Hospital.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TOURNAMENTS.—The Commercial Club billiard and pool tournaments for members only will come to a close this week.

A HIGH MARK.—The New York Almanac for 1901, issued by Charles H. Fletcher, of New York City, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century.

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CHAMPIONS AT BILLIARDS

MULTNOMAH'S PLAYERS DEFEAT THE COMMERCIALS. Losers Did Not Take a Single Game in the Contest-Commercial Club's Tournament.

The Multnomah Club billiard players defeated the Commercial Club team last evening in the second match of the inter-club tournament.

POOL TOURNAMENT NEXT. The next interclub contest is to be a pool tournament. The Commercial Club will be represented by Schiller, McMichael and Ellisworth.

Billiards. Played. Won. Lost. Pr. ct. W. H. Harburt... 5 1 4 20 E. H. Trumbull... 5 1 4 20 A. T. Huggins... 5 1 4 20 B. E. Miller... 5 1 4 20 John Hall... 5 1 4 20 J. G. Reddick... 5 1 4 20 T. W. Isherwood... 5 1 4 20 H. Huggins... 5 1 4 20 Dr. Skiff... 5 1 4 20 D. D. Ophiant... 5 1 4 20

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CLAIMS AND ALL WHO ARE NEW TO THE BUSINESS WILL DO WELL TO TAKE THE UTMOST PAINS ABOUT.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. Number of Street Improvements Accepted—Petitions.

Tuesday, the regular time for holding meetings of the Board of Public Works, being Christmas, no meeting was held.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of East Oak street, from East Twelfth to East Sixteenth, was taken up and the Clerk ordered to advertise for bids for the work.

The extension of Holladay avenue sewer, constructed by Siemens & Sweeney, at a cost of \$17,000, was accepted, and the manner of improving streets passed at the last meeting of the Common Council were referred to the City Attorney for examination and report.

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HOLIDAY SALE! Domestic, White, Eldredge Sewing Machines. To make room for a carload to arrive soon.

Domestic and White Agency. 122-124-126 SIXTH STREET. He said he was somewhere on Sixth street when he was suddenly attacked and left senseless.

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Keep your eye on the "Quality Store" for exceptional bargains this Winter. Three Days' Special Sale of Men's Night Robes. Commencing this morning, and continuing until Saturday night, we shall have on sale the following: Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, Regular 50c values \$.40. Teasledown Night Robes, Regular 75c values \$.60. Regular \$1.00 values \$.80. Regular \$1.25 values \$ 1.00.

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