

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. CORDELL'S—'A Stranger in a Strange Land.' METROPOLITAN—'A Rag-Time Carnival.'

REPRESENTING WITH WHEAT.—At the general freight office of the O. R. & N. Co. is a box of wheat in which a number of weevils have been found for repairs.

SHREK FEEDING DOWNS FALL GRAIN.—One of the experiments that is being conducted or promoted by the O. R. & N. Co. is that of using sheep to feed down the heavy growth of Fall wheat.

ACTIVE MARKET FOR HORSES.—The horse-selling season has opened for the spring to open this year, but has already started in, owing to the heavy demand for good draft horses for the logging camps.

MEMORIAL EXAMINATIONS.—The State Board of Medical Examiners began its semi-annual examination of applicants yesterday morning in the rooms of the Portland Business College.

ON! BUT THEY WERE PENITENT.—To try and stop a party of boys who insist on riding on freight cars on the East Side, policemen in plain clothes went over to the Albina yards of the O. R. & N. Co. yesterday and arrested five boys whom they caught on the freight cars.

JURY COMPLETED.—The Swainish jury was completed a short time ago, and the contractors, Messrs. Hale and Kern, moved away bag and baggage.

INJURED BY A FALL.—F. A. Ely, a commercial painter, whose headquarters are at San Francisco, is laid up for repairs at the Imperial, as a result of a horseback ride over the Coast Range between Forest Grove and Tillamook.

NEW RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.—A new movement from the coast in last Sunday is company with Mr. Bacon, a Forest Grove liverman, and was leading his horse by way of a rest, when the animal stepped over the edge of the grade, which gave way under him.

KENNEL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the Portland Kennel Club, held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Frederick W. Holman; vice-president, J. R. Taylor; treasurer, P. W. Langley; secretary, W. W. Peaslee; board of directors, W. F. Burdell, E. J. A. Tiedemann and C. F. Willis.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?—Some philanthropic citizen is needed to come forward and pay the board bill of a Chinese woman who was in the county jail for eight days.

SENATOR HANNA MAY COME.—San Francisco commercial bodies have invited the Ohio delegation in Congress to witness the dedication of the battle ship Ohio in February.

ELKS MAT BUILD.—The Order of Elks in Portland is prosperous, and, having funds in hand, proposes to buy a quarter block on which to build a hall.

ROSES WANTED FOR CHILDREN.—Families wishing to take boys and girls of the ages of 6, 11 and 14 years, may send in their applications to the Superintendent of the Oregon Children's Home Society.

IRISH A LIVING TONGUE

SPOKEN BY THE PEASANTRY AND TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS. New Yorker Registers in Celtic at a Portland Hotel, and Talks About the Language.

The name and address, "M. J. Henahan, New York," were written in the Imperial Hotel register yesterday, but only the man who wrote them could make them out, because they were in Irish.

Mr. Henahan thinks there is a marked similarity between the Irish and Greek languages, while that of the German people is almost incomprehensible to him.

Colonel Thompson has kept his promise regarding the introduction of speaking in tickets. All sorts of means were tried yesterday to get hold of large blocks of tickets.

"The Belle of New York." George W. Lederer's original Shaftsbury theater, London, and New York Casino production, "The Belle of New York," will occupy the boards at the Marquam Grand, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, January 8, 9, 10.

"The Day of Atonement." The sale of seats for Phil E. Rogoway's play, "The Day of Atonement" will open at 10 A. M. today at the Marquam box office, and not January 16, as erroneously announced.

Scottish Concert. A Scottish concert will be given at Auditorium Hall, Friday evening, January 4, by Thomas J. Scott, Scotland's famous tenor and humorist, assisted by Mrs. Walter Reed.

FREE LIBRARY OPENING.

Celebration of the Event to Be Held Tomorrow Night. The Portland Public Library will open its shelves next Monday for the circulation of books.

For a year past the library rooms have been in constant and increasing use, so that the average daily attendance for the month of December, based on a count made each hour during the day, was 231.

AT THE TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL. New Prayer Book Introduced—Fortnightly Talks to Pupils.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening at Temple Beth Israel, on "Parents' Duties and Children's Dutifulness." The services of this evening and several evenings to come, will be conducted according to the union prayer book, edited and published some years ago by the central conference of American rabbis.

WARM WRAPPERS. Ladies' new fannette wrappers, secured for clearance sale, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Corset sale. The new giraffe corset 90c, also Warner's "Rust Proof" and straight front. McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison.

COURT NOTES. Minnie Wette has sued James Wette, to whom she was united in marriage in this city November 2, 1890, for a divorce.

POLICE SUE FOR SALARY. All the Men, From Chief Down, Join in the Complaint. The members of the Portland police force, 61 in number, including Chief McLaughlin, the detectives, clerks, matrons, etc., yesterday commenced suit against the City of Portland to recover their salaries for the months of October, November and December, aggregating \$13,642. The complaint was filed in the State Circuit Court by John Moore, for himself and as assignee for the others.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL UNION.

Annual Meeting Will Discuss "The Century's Progress." The annual meeting of the Missionary Social Union will be held at the First Congregational Church this afternoon and evening.

Other subjects on the programme are: "The Prospect for the New Century," Mrs. J. H. Gibson.

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