

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND—"The Christian."

Cement Sidewalks.—Many wooden sidewalks have been torn up in Portland this winter, to be replaced by the more modern and lasting walks of cement.

Remodeling Union Block.—Expensive improvements are being made in the three-story brick building on the north side of Stark street, between First and Second.

Smelt Have Advanced.—Columbia River smelt, which have been plentiful at 5 cents a pound in Portland lately, went up to 10 cents yesterday.

Concerning Depth of Snow.—A subscriber sends the following paragraph clipped from an Elmira, N. Y., paper of January 13, with a request that The Oregonian "do something to counteract it."

Scarcity of Game.—Wild ducks and wild geese are the only game in Portland markets these days, as the laws of Oregon prohibit everything else in the woods, except jackrabbits, mink and muskrat.

Railroad Rumors Affect Prices.—William Finley, a resident of Nehalem, who is staying at the St. Charles for a few days, says that he has just learned that the section is picking up their equipment.

Gold on Agricultural Land.—Some one writes to The Oregonian to inquire whether, if a man who has taken up a homestead and has a "dead" lot from Government, and has lived on it for 50 years, finds a gold vein on the lot, can any one besides the owner of the land take up mining claims on it.

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New Corporation.—Articles of incorporation of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

Crimes Voluntary Killed.—Edwin E. Hamilton, of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Infanteries, who was killed at the engagement with the Filipino insurgents at Sabana, Leyte, was a son of Mrs. Hamilton, who resides at Anity, Yamhill County.

WORKING ON TWO MOVES

LOTTERIES AND SOCIAL EVIL TO BE ATTACKED.

One Member of the Law Enforcement Society Discloses Plans for Immediate Reform.

The suppression of lotteries and the removal of disorderly houses to a section of the Whitechapel district, about Second and Everett streets, are the next two moves of the Law Enforcement Society.

Room Rent Affected.—Boarding-house rates in Portland are bound to drop before long on account of gamblers losing employment, said a real estate man yesterday.

Imitated Mrs. Nation.—After John Shea had looked at the bottom of two whisky glasses in the local Whitechapel yesterday morning, he said: "Whoop! I'm Mrs. Carrie Nation. Whar's my little hatchet?"

Steady Supply of Devil Fish.—About half a dozen devil fish per week are reaching Portland fish markets from the fishing grounds off the Columbia River.

Professor Robertson's Lecture.—Following is a synopsis of the theme to be presented in the social science course this evening at the Unitarian Chapel: "The Social Mind: A study of the mental phenomena arising from the contact of individuals in social groups; different phases growing out of integration by sympathetic and rational action; practical applications to modern life; public opinion; the active force of social life and growth."

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