

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND - 'The Prisoner of Zenda.' CORDRAY'S THEATER - 'The Country Girl.' MELON-GROWING IN YAKIMA COUNTY.

POOR DUCK-SHOOTING - A large number of sportmen went duck-hunting yesterday, notwithstanding they have had no luck for the past month or more.

SYLVIA DE GRASSE REEF - The work of improving the Sylvia de Grasse Reef for the improvement of the channel in front of Astoria has been delayed by the bad weather, accidents to the plant, and other causes.

CROWDS SEE SCHLATTER

FAITH-HEALING DEMONSTRATION BEFORE 2500 PEOPLE.

Thirty sufferers presented themselves on the stage - Two Jumped and Danced. To see sick people made well by faith-healing at a demonstration by Rev. Charles McCallister, otherwise known as Schlatter, about a strange audience as ever filled the Marquam Theater.

The Chinese were selling goods and some Chinese were carrying home stalks of sugar cane. For want of any better amusement apparently, mobs of half-grown boys followed the men who had sugar cane and in several instances pounced on them and took the cane away from them.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

Promoters of the Portland Team to Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the promoters of the Portland professional baseball team has been called for this evening at the Commercial Club, when an effort will be made to infuse new life into the project.

What is necessary now is to put up the forfeit guarantee of \$50, and \$40 for protection under the National agreement. Tacoma has raised \$2500, and is ready to put up the \$500 forfeit.

IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

Asphalt Pavement at Foot of Morrison Street Broken. Some one placed a stake in a miniature pond at the foot of Morrison street yesterday and tied a decoy duck to it.

CHICKERING PIANOS. The Genuine Chickering Pianos. Made by Chickering & Sons of Boston. Are sold in Oregon only by Retail Salesrooms 351 Washington Street.

THE PALATIAL OREGONIAN BUILDING. Not a dark office in the building! absolutely fireproof; electric lights and artesian water; perfect sanitation and thorough ventilation. Elevators run day and night.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME. The Oregon Odd Fellows grand lodge will get possession next month of the Riley property, comprising a two-story dwelling and seven acres of land.

Year celebration begins this morning and no business will be done while it lasts. Every effort was made to accommodate the Chinese and a lot, but not nearly all of the staff, was examined and delivered by technicians to the consignees.

Looking for timber land - A number of Michigan men who desire to buy timber claims in Oregon forests have arrived in Portland within the past few days and are leaving for various portions of the state west of the Cascades.

COMMUNION GOODBYE IN TOWN - A. J. Goodbody, Commander-in-Chief of Oregon G. A. R., is at the Imperial. He has recently visited posts in the Willamette Valley and the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg.

IMMIGRATION HEADED WESTWARD - W. L. Agnew, of St. Paul, general advertising agent for the Great Northern Railway, has just returned from the Orient.

ED PRONAK'S BEARS RECREATION - Among the sportmen who left Saturday afternoon for the happy hunting-grounds on Columbia Slough, was E. W. Bingham.

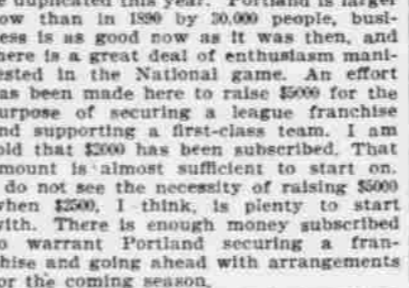


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PORTLAND ACADEMY. The next term will open Monday, Feb. 4, at 8 A. M. Classes will be opened at the beginning of the term in Algebra, Geometry, Latin, Greek, English History, Roman History, Physical Science, Chemistry, Botany, and English.

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WEBFOOT HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

Have you been disappointed in your bread, try this brand. At your grocer's.

WHERE TO DINE.

You can get just what you want at the Portland Restaurant. Quality right, prices reasonable. 36 Washington.

Chinese Robbed of Sugar Cane.

A large crowd of boys and men congregated on Second street yesterday afternoon evidently expecting to see some of the preparations for or perhaps opening ceremonies of the Chinese New Year.

Maryland Club Pure Rye Whiskey. It tastes old because it is old. FLECKENSTEIN MAYER CO., Sole Distributors Portland, Oregon.

BEAR IN MIND THAT "THE GODS HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES." SELF HELP SHOULD TEACH YOU TO USE CALIFOLIO.