

OUR NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER—Cummings Stock Co. in "Mr. Smoother."

GETTING READY FOR DUCK SHOOTING.—Sportsmen are already beginning to figure on the fall duck shooting, although the close season does not expire until September.

NEW PRUNE PACKING-HOUSE.—Fruit-growers of this region are much pleased to know that L. B. Clough, of Vancouver, and Porter Bros., of San Francisco, who are dealers in dried prunes on a large scale, are building large packing-houses.

MAYOR NOT BUYING CIGARETTES.—The fact that the Park Commission has been purchasing more bears for the City Park has caused many people to imagine that the mayor is indulging in the habit of securing all kinds of attractions in the way of animals.

GAME NEAR THE BOUNDARY.—H. W. Granite, who has been employed for some time with a party surveying Government lands away from the coast, has just arrived here a day or two ago.

CAUSED BY TOO MUCH FERTILIZING.—A market gardener in the vicinity of Portland who finds that his crop of cabbages is about to be ruined by maggot, which has entirely ruined, by maggots, which have attacked the roots, causing club roots, applied to an expert for information as to the cause of this and how to prevent it.

DELINQUENT CITY TAXES.—The list of delinquent city taxes which Councilman W. T. Branch has been employed for several weeks is now completed. A considerable number of delinquents called during the past week to pay their taxes.

RECOVERING FROM BLOOD POISONING.—Mrs. F. J. Mann, who has been seriously ill for three months from blood poisoning, is now, it is hoped, out of danger.

THE SEASIDE HOUSE will open Wednesday, July 10, 1901, under the management of Miss O. M. Stricker.

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NEW VISIONS OF AN OLD STORY.—The story published a short time ago in The Oregonian about the man who was chained to keep him from coming back, has been done over in many styles by the editors of various country papers.

DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRYING.—The display made by the dairymen on the Fourth has given many persons new ideas in regard to the development of the dairy business in this region.

FOR THE JULY MEETING.—The W. C. T. U. city federation will hold its July meeting at Sunnyside in the Boys' Brigade Hall, tomorrow, beginning at 10 A. M. and closing at 4 P. M.

MR. SMOOTH AT CORDRAY'S.—Good Comedy Put on the Boards by the Cummings Company.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D. of Minneapolis, who has been delivering large audiences at Gladstone Park.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—J. T. Ross, at the Murray Hill.

NEW GRANGE HALL.—Evening Star Grange, which has been meeting in Independence Hall on the Section Line road, has purchased the three-quarter-acre tract at the bend in the road near the Washington street crossing.

HOOD'S SARAPARILLA is just the medicine to purify the blood and build up the whole system.

GOOD SALE FOR APPLES

OREGON CROP PURE OF A MARKET AT PROFITABLE PRICES.—Conditions in Other States Not So Favorable—Home Growers Expect a Successful Season.

Reports received from other fruit-growing states by Secretary Lamberson, of the State Horticultural Board, are that the apple crop will not be heavy.

APPOINTED A LIEUTENANT IN REGULAR ARMY.—SALEM, July 7.—Captain Percy Willis, who was designated to be examined for a Lieutenant in the regular Army, was born in Coleman, Tex., 26 years ago.

SOCIALIST LECTURE CONTINUED.—The socialist lecture given last night at East Seventh and Couch streets, to hear a lecture by Charles E. Vail, social economist, but the train on which Mr. Vail was expected to arrive was several hours late.

BAILEY TO ENFORCE THE PURE FOOD LAW.—The efforts of Food Commissioner Bailey to enforce the pure food law have resulted in some revelations which have astonished many people.

EAST SIDE NEWS.—Funeral of the late A. F. Nichols, Councilman of the Tenth Ward, who died in Chicago June 28, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, corner of Belmont street and Gantenbein avenue.

THE INJURED BOYS.—The four boys in Brooklyn who were injured by a powder explosion on the Fourth are getting along as well as could be expected.

BUILDING LARGE CARS.—The Portland Railway Company is building a large freight car for its Vancouver branch. It will be 34 feet long, and will have 200-horsepower motors.

IMPROVEMENT TO ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY.—Extensive improvements are being made to St. Francis Academy, on East Twelfth and East Oak streets.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.—Visitors to the city were unanimous in praising the Portland restaurant for its excellent fare and attention.

OIL FIELDS OF CROOK

PROMISING DISTRICT IN HEART OF EASTERN OREGON.—Presence of Paraffin Determined by Chemical Analysis—Country Arid and Rolling.

George Gordon McNamara, the Portland mining engineer, thinks the recently discovered oil fields in Crook County are far ahead of any other find in Oregon and that the indications are most promising.

From my examination, I unhesitatingly pronounce the indications to be favorable that I have seen in this state for petroleum, and, in my judgment, they compare favorably with Southern California districts, with which I am familiar.

ADULTERATED FOOD PRODUCTS.—Commodities Supposed to Be Pure Now Require Labels.—The efforts of Food Commissioner Bailey to enforce the pure food law have resulted in some revelations which have astonished many people.

WORK NOT THE TEST.—Louisville Courier-Journal. So far as disincant in politics is concerned, that is always to be found in the opposition party, whatever it may happen to be.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S PLAIN DUTY.—Philadelphia Ledger. Mr. Evans is faithful and competent, as President McKinley knows well and appreciates, and the people will have abiding faith that there shall be no vacancy made in the office of Commissioner of Consular Affairs.

BUSINESS ITEMS.—If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the best remedy for all ailments.

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MILLS COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.—Confers degrees and grants diplomas; Seminary courses conducted by the Universities; wide opportunities offered in music, art and education.

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When, a year ago, our present salesrooms were completed, we confidently believed that they would amply respond to the demand for years to come.

And, finally, in order to make it interesting to everybody, and rather than to discard part of our goods into prices, we have decided to include our entire retail stock, consisting of "Clackings," "Wessers," "Haines," "Miltons," "Wessers Brothers," "Marshalls," and a dozen other brands of beautiful new instruments.

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