

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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TOUGH IMPORTATIONS FROM NOME.—H. C. Johnson, of San Francisco, who is in the city on a large vessel from Nome, smiled last evening when he saw the dispatch from Port Townsend stating that the steamer Queen and Valencia had arrived at Port Townsend from Nome with 200 passengers and that during the entire voyage petty thefts were of daily occurrence and that all who were possessed of valuables had to carry them on their persons.

GOING AFTER DELINQUENTS.—The large number of persons taking out building permits since the City Engineer detailed two deputies to look after contractors and see that they had permits for buildings under construction leads to the supposition that many buildings have been erected in this city during the past season of which there has been no record made.

PUTTING ON FRESH PAINT.—The old double building on the north side of the Alder street just east of Third, which has long been occupied by a swarm of Chinese and has become rather dilapidated in appearance, is to be brightened up with a coat of paint, and if the broken windows are repaired at the same time it will add much to the appearance of the block.

MAJOR KIMBALL'S FAREWELL.—Tonight at the Salvation Army Hall, 125 First street, the farewell meeting of Major and Mrs. Kimball will be held. This will be participated in by all the forces from this and some from neighboring towns, the halls on Davis, East Oak streets, being closed for the evening.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING.—A two-story brick building is to take the place of wooden shacks at the southeast corner of Second and Taylor streets, opposite the O. U. W. Temple. The owners of the property, Sheriff Frazier and Mrs. Elijah Corbett, yesterday awarded the contract for building the structure to J. E. Burton, the lowest bidder, at \$12,500.

MORE HORSES FOR THE ARMY.—Colonel Jacobs, Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Columbia, is again buying horses here for the Government. He is purchasing in open market something over 200 horses for the artillery service, to equip a battery at Walla Walla and another at Vancouver.

PENDLETON OIL WELLS.—D. M. Watson, who is an expert in well-boring, has just returned from the site to place some 12 miles east of Pendleton, in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, where parties are boring for oil.

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WATERS MAY STRIKE. RESTAURANT-KEEPERS REFUSE TO SIGN A NEW SCALE. Employers Have a Meeting and Resolve to Resist Demands by Independent Action.

Portland restaurant-keepers are all expecting trouble with the Waters' Alliance in the near future, as they have declined to accept the demands of the organization, made last week, when a committee waited on them with the following blank compact:

In consideration of the signing of this agreement by the party of the first part, in the City of Portland and State of Oregon, the Waters' Alliance, Local No. 33, agrees to furnish reliable help...

Several restaurant-keepers spoken to yesterday declared they would not sign the contract, as an attempt to live up to it would ruin their business.

At a called meeting of restaurant men held Tuesday evening, quite a number were present but the organization was not effected, the sentiment being in favor of independent action in refusing to sign the contract.

Over 1200 Men Employed on Railroads Near Portland. A large number of laborers are employed on railroad construction in the vicinity of Portland this Fall, and the demand for men exceeds the supply.

CRUELTY TO A DOG.—The complaint comes to The Oregonian that Ned Manger, at Seventeenth and Raleigh streets, cruelly beat a dog he was trying to teach tricks until it was nearly dead.

WANTED.—All the ladies to see the new embroidery at work on the Singer machine at 544 Morrison, corner Park.

FOR RENT.—Close in, 8-room house, 349 Harrison. Wakefield, Fries & Co.

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ALREADY PROVIDED FOR. Reassessment of Property Which Escaped Taxes on Technicalities.

The Oregon Supreme Court's decision of Monday, in which a blow was dealt to taxpayers, aroused considerable interest in Portland, and there is much discussion of the matter.

COLORED MAN EXPELLED. Had Secured Seats in Marquam Grand Parquet.

At the Marquam Grand Theater Tuesday evening some confusion resulted during the early part of the performance on account of a colored man being seated in the parquet.

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