

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Amusements.
MARGUAM GRAND THEATER—James A. Heenan's "The Scourge" was held yesterday.

THE BEST INFORMATION.
The Oregonian's Handbook contains the best and most valuable information of a strictly reliable character.

GOOD WORK OF WOMEN'S UNION—At yesterday's meeting of the Women's Union a full attendance was present.

FOG TOO MUCH FOR DUCKS—Sunday was a regular sportsman's day for shooting ducks, and the game hogs stood no show.

SLEPT IN A MAIL CAR—C. R. Brady and F. W. Williams were in the Municipal Court yesterday charged with trespass in having slept in a mail car in the arms of the Terminal Company.

TRIP OF EARLY CASES—Three men suffering from smallpox were discovered in the city yesterday, and taken to the pesthouse.

HEAVY HANDSOME REWARD—Eugene Shelby, local manager of Wells Fargo & Company's Express Company, yesterday received a letter from Charles F. Charles, the express messenger who so heavily and successfully hooded off the men who attempted to rob the express car on the Oregon & California Railroad.

ROW OVER A HORSE—Ed. Wilson was before Justice yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct charged with a horse.

THE COMING OF THE SMOKE—Columbia River smelt were in the markets yesterday. Large numbers may be considered to indicate that there is to be no freeze-up this winter.

HARBOR LIMITS TOO SMALL—A meeting of the Council committee on commerce, landings and wharves was held yesterday at the request of Harbormaster Laird.

RICH HAUL OF DIAMONDS
SECOND-STORY THIEVES GET AWAY WITH SPARKLING LOOT.
A \$250 Watch Included—Climbed Up Trellis Work, Broke Open Bureau, and Job Was Done.

A daring burglary was reported to the police yesterday as having taken place Sunday night, where the robbers stole a handsome diamond ring, valued at \$250, a diamond stud set, and a watch at \$250.

Robert H. Weeks, the well-known hardware merchant, who died in this city on November 25, was born in Canada in 1838.

A sleeping-room upstairs. The family are positive that the jewelry was in the bureau when they went down to dinner in the evening, but missed it before retiring for the night.

HARD TIMES IN JAPAN OVER
But There is Great Need for American Banking Facilities.
F. J. Morse, who formerly resided in this city, but now divides his time between Japan and the United States, is in Portland and is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

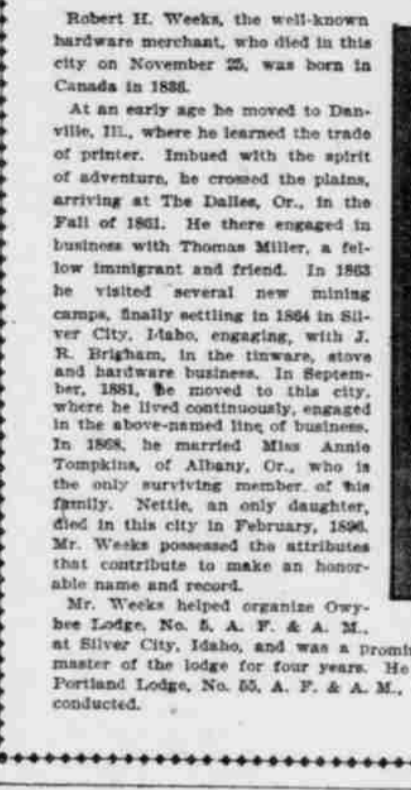
IS THIS THE LONE ROBBER?
Man Arrested Suspected of Being Slavin Road Highwayman.
A well-dressed young man named W. F. Paul, who said that he lived near the Slavin road, was arrested yesterday by Detective Snow and Kerrigan on Third street on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of a diamond ring and watch.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.
Suitable food promotes health and happiness. You can get it at the Portland Restaurant, 206 Washington st., near Fifth.

NEW HIGH-GRADE PIANOS
For rent and sold on easy installments, to suit the purchaser, at lowest prices.

oment of the New Japan along English and American lines. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest men the Orient has produced, and the late Li Hung Chang is the other.

THE LATE ROBERT H. WEEKS.
Robert H. Weeks, the well-known hardware merchant, who died in this city on November 25, was born in Canada in 1838.



Logging Plant Sold.
ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 2.—J. B. Yeon has bought J. H. Peterson's interest in the Star Logging Company.

OSTEOPATHY
Cures are continually being effected under this treatment after everything else has failed.

THE WHITE IS KING OF ALL SEWING MACHINES
Two hundred White Sewing Machines will arrive tomorrow, designed especially for HOLIDAY SEASON.

MARRIED AT 15 YEARS.
Young Wife in Jail Until Husband Can Support Her.
Policeman Bailey found a young girl, who said she was Mrs. Norah McMahon, in a Whitechapel saloon, yesterday.

GIFT HINTS
DECEMBER 3, 1901
Opera Glasses
In a box at the Marquam, in silk, satin and lace.

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NO DULL TIMES HERE
BIG SALE TODAY
No waiting for business, but always making it—counters and shelves cleared for action.

NEW FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS
Today we place on sale a new collection of fancy striped French flannel waistings of the latest creation.

OXFORD GRAY SUITINGS
Sixty inches, extra heavy, at 60c a yard is the best value on earth.

McAlLEN & McDONNELL
CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS
Open Saturday Until 9:30 P. M. Phone Main 732.

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Lost Hair
It's risky, this losing of the hair. You may not get it back again.

AIR MADE A GREAT NOISE.
So the Water Main Boss Had to Answer Many Fool Questions.
On last Friday a joint in the 24-inch auxiliary water main on Fourth street gave way near one end.

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Look elsewhere. The more you see of other store's styles and prices, the better you like this store.

COMPLETE SHOWING OF UP-TO-DATE HATS
Fall and Winter, 1901-1902
Special efforts—we put them forth to please you this season in hats, at prices never equaled before.

AN APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFT
The new J. B. Stetson (Bob White), in four colors, \$4.00
The new J. B. Stetson Fedora, in Oxford gray side and back nutria and black, \$5.00

St. Helens School for Girls
America's greatest beverage is Cook's Imperial Extra Champagne. It is the pure juice of grapes naturally fermented.

Half-Tones for Newspaper and Letterpress Illustration
Lowest Prices consistent with Good Work

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Good Old Grandma's Advice
The children are sick—send for grandma! Who is there like her for wisdom and gentleness and sympathy, since the first baby came?