

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUEAN GRAND THEATRE—Griffith, the hypnotist. CORDRAY'S THEATRE—Black Patti Troubadours. BAKER'S THEATRE—Wibbur-Kirwin Co. in "Fra Diavolo."

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No Falling Off in Building Business.—It was naturally expected that when winter set in earnest there would be a falling off in the building business, but the building permits issued yesterday do not bear out this idea.

SALEON MEN AFTER LICENSES.—Saloon-keepers are now filling applications for licenses for the first quarter of the new year, as required by law. A number of saloons have been complained of lately as disorderly and disreputable places.

CAR TRAVELERS HAD TO WALK.—A traffic jam of machinery in the power-house of the City & Suburban Railway Company got out of whack yesterday morning, and necessitated a shut-down for a short time for repairs.

THE PAIR for the Old Polky Home continues to draw a large attendance. Several handsome and attractive articles were awarded last evening.

OFFICERS OF LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST.—The annual meeting of Lincoln-Garfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was held Tuesday night at Grand Army Hall.

SMELT SCHOOL LOCATED.—There was a sharp decline in the price of Columbia River smelt yesterday.

HEAD-HEADED MAN'S DEED.—Charles site, a red-headed young man, was being punished by Campbell yesterday.

PIKERS' McVoy Fined.—J. D. McVoy was fined \$50 yesterday by the Municipal Court, charged with impersonating an alio officer.

BRICKS FROM LUCKY BOY MINE.—Lucky Boy mine is beginning to produce gold bricks which are very pleasing to owners.

Dr. Copeland, of Burley, Wash. will lecture at Mrs. Mallory's parlors Sixth street this evening.

JUST THE WEATHER FOR DIGGING POTATOES.—A group of farmers who met on Front street yesterday were congratulating themselves in the change for the better in the weather.

UNITARIAN AUXILIARY EXERCISES.—The postponed literary exercises of the Unitarian Women's Auxiliary were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel, corner of Yamhill and Seventh streets.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN.—The New Year's Oregonian for 1902 will be published on January 1 next.

Two vocal numbers argues that she will be a useful addition to the musical forces of the city.

RETAIL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.—Sixty members of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association, Local No. 224, met last evening at the City Club.

THE CARE OF THE HAIR.—The Imperial Hair Regenerator is the most reliable and best hair restorer.

OSTEOPATHY.—Cures are continually being effected under this treatment after every-thing else has failed.

NEW FACTORY FOR PORTLAND.—Grand Rapids Firm May Engage in Manufacture of Hardwood Finish.

CRACK WEIGHER FINDS LETTLE TO 40.—The fellow with the scales, who was seen yesterday, quite exhausted, has been talking failed to attract any one.

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For a Social Game of Billiards.—Parlors, 127 6th, adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

VICTIMS OF LONE ROBBER

CLACKAMAS FARMERS' NICKLE AND YOUNG HELD UP.

Highwayman Was Rewarded With Small Silver, but Overlooked a \$20 Piece.

The lone robber who has been holding up people in the southern limits of the city for four weeks past seems to have settled down to make a permanent business of it.

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He put up a star game on the Cambridge eleven, which won out by a score of 24 to 8.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH.

This Caused the Salem Wreck, Says Engineer H. W. Riggs.

R. W. Riggs, of Grant's Pass, a Southern Pacific engineer, whose run is between his home town and Gladstone, was among those who attended the funeral of Engineer White and Fireman Fish, killed in the Salem wreck.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Prize Cakewalk at Cordray's Tonight.—The much-heralded prize cakewalk will be given tonight at Cordray's Theater.

"Pinfore" at the Baker.—Gilbert & Sullivan's satirical opera, "H. M. S. Pinfore," will be presented by the Wibbur-Kirwin Opera Company.

"Old Jed Prouty" at Cordray's.—Richard Golden's "Old Jed Prouty," which ranks with the best of the rural dramas, and which made a decided hit here last season, will be seen at Cordray's.

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