

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone.
Counting Room.
Editorial Rooms.
Advertising Office.
Composing Room.
Printing Plant.
THE BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill streets).
COURT DAY'S THEATER-Tonight, John Griffith as Meggs in "The Mystery of Faust," supported by Miss Kathryn Purcell and his New York company.

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1902 World's Fair, commencing at the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on stamped book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States for 7 cents a copy.

AFTER DYNAMITE OF FISH.

Game Warden Quimby has received information that several charges of dynamite were exploded in Hayden Island slough east of Portland last Sunday, and also that several times of late dynamite has been exploded in Willamette slough. This is a serious offense under the same fish law, the lowest penalty for a first offense being not less than a fine of \$50 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a second offense.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON THE INCREASE.

Since the weather has become warmer there has been a considerable increase in the number of cases of contagious diseases reported at the Health Commissioner's office. The increase is noticeable especially in the number of cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever reported, and as these are fifth diseases, the number of them is likely to keep on increasing for some time, until the puddles of sludge, and accumulations of filth from which they proceed are dried up. A house on the East Side, in which three cases of typhoid are noted, has been examined by the plumbline and found to be in a very unsanitary condition. A house in which there are three cases of diphtheria has not yet been examined, but investigation will be made at once to ascertain the source of the disease.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT IN MARKET.

Asparagus in several styles is quite plentiful in the markets here this Spring, more so than in any previous year. The green stalks, which most people prefer to that cut off below the ground, comes principally from Salem, but some comes from Walla Walla. There is also a large supply of the same variety in the markets. This also comes from Salem, and considerable from the Cowitz and Lewis Rivers. There is plenty of it raised about Walla Walla, and it is so easy to get it hardly pays to send it there. Both asparagus and rhubarb are held in high esteem by many people, and are very wholesome at this season. Strawberries which look good to eat, are being imported in from California, and an agent was seeking orders for California cherries among dealers yesterday. Few cared much for them, as the berries are not so good as those from Oregon, and when plucked and shipped in a half-ripened condition are of very little use for any purpose whatever.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF BROWN?

George Brown, a one-legged Indian who recently was an inmate at the County Poor Farm, was at the Municipal Court yesterday, and the evidence was that he came into the city and got drunk. He was found lying in a gutter in Whitechapel. He explained in court that he did not remember the saloon where he got the liquor, and the case was continued so that the inquiries can be made toward this end. In the mean time the authorities at the County Poor Farm refuse to receive Brown as an inmate, and the police are in a quandary what to do with him, as he is manifestly unable, in his present physical condition, to earn his daily bread.

LECTURES IN GOOD ORDER.

Lectures in Good Order—Captain Langfitt, of the United States Engineers, and Lighthouse Engineer for this district, returned home yesterday from a visit of inspection to lighthouses in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and Puget Sound. He went around on the tender Manzanar, and had rather a rough voyage. He visited Destruction Island, Neah Bay, and most of the light stations on the straits and on the Sound, and several places where it is probable that lighthouses can be erected in the future. He found all the lighthouses in good order, and nothing needed but a few triling repairs.

NEW SIDEWALK.

New Sidewalk—A new sidewalk is being laid on Front street between Oak and Pine, in front of the Robertson-Manning Company's store. The old walk of wood and had reached a stage of deterioration out of keeping with present times, and the spirit of Lewis and Clark improvement.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Bicycle Stolen.—A Rambler bicycle, model 43, frame number 718, by John Hale, was taken from The Oregonian bicycle rack, last night, between 7 and 10 o'clock.

THE WHITE COLLAR LARVA.

The White Collar Larva has arranged for a daily boat service between Portland, The Dalles and all way landings, carrying both freight and passengers as formerly.

THE OREGONIAN RUG COMPANY.

The Oregonian Rug Company, 345 Washington street, sends the rugs to your home for inspection. If not satisfactory return them at our expense.

PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS SOLD.

Portland Rolling Mills, at the foot of Second Street, have lately been sold to a San Francisco hardware and steel company. These mills were established about 50 years ago, and have been turning out of late some 500 tons of bar iron per year, all of which has been taken by three hardware firms here. The San Francisco firm wished to construct for the entire output of the mills, but the proprietor E. N. Ayer would not agree to sell supplying his old customers, so an offer was made for the mill, plant, property and stock in hand, and Mr. Ayer concluded that it was a good time to sell, and accepted the offer. The wholesale dealers who have been taking the produce of the mills have relinquished themselves, and will be in no way affected by the sale of the mills, as they have arranged for other sources of supply, and have been taken care of in every way. The price of bar iron at over the country jumped 4 cents per cwt. yesterday, which is a good thing for those who have lots of iron on hand.

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ROCKS FOR THE HOON.

The police received a supply of rocks yesterday in the city rock-pile for the edification of four sturdy prisoners, who exercised their muscles by swinging sledge hammers for about five hours.

WILL SPEAK TO MEN.—Mrs. Mary Teas,

the National Association of Purely Teas, of the Portland Christian Temperance Union, will hold a meeting for men only in the Friends' Church at Sunday night. She will speak on the "Purity" subject. All men are invited. STRAHER Sue H. Elmers leaves Astoria for Tillamook early Thursday morning. PERMANENT situations for laundry workers. Apply to Union Laundry Co.

WORK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Annual Meeting of Aid Society Shows Great Good Accomplished.

The 17th annual meeting of the members of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon was held last night in the parlors of the City Board of Charities. The principal business of the meeting was to hear the reports of the several officers and committees. Mr. Ayer concluded that it was a good time to sell, and accepted the offer. The wholesale dealers who have been taking the produce of the mills have relinquished themselves, and will be in no way affected by the sale of the mills, as they have arranged for other sources of supply, and have been taken care of in every way.

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INVITED TO PORTLAND.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FOR 1905.

President Morse, of Oregon State Sunday School Association, Working to Bring the Large Body. Portland is in the field for the 11th triennial meeting of the International Sunday School Convention, to be held in 1905. President A. A. Morse, of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, some months ago made a claim for the next meeting of the international body, to be held in Portland while the Lewis and Clark celebration shall be in progress, and when the aid from Eastern sources to bring the convention here, more recently Des Moines, Ia., put forth a formal invitation for the 1905 meeting, whereupon Mr. Morse reminded his Eastern friends that he had first in the field, and again he was encouraged to make the canvass in the interest of this City. The 10th triennial meeting of the body will be held in Denver June 28 to July 1, inclusive, and Mr. Morse will be a delegate. He will present the invitation of Portland for the 1905 meeting, and in order that it be properly impressed upon the minds of the delegates from all public bodies of the city that may be expected to have an interest in the matter, such as the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, Manufacturers' Association, various churches and their auxiliary organizations, etc. To this end Mr. Morse has sent letters to these bodies to the following effect, which was addressed to the Manufacturers' Association:

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WOODS ARRIVED THE BEST MAN AT THE DEPOT.

Woods arrived the best man at the depot on his way back East who had brought his family from Ohio. He had sold his farm there, and had expected to locate a new home in Oregon. He stayed three months in Portland, died, down by his family, and at last in disgust went back to his old state.

At a railroad freight depot yesterday Mr. Woods saw a family that had just arrived from Ohio. It had brought along all its possessions, including 10 horses, four wagons and several dogs. The head of the family knew he wanted a new home in Oregon, but did not know where he should find it. He had made up his mind to strike out over the hills. They were so beautiful that they made him believe the promised land was beyond them.

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