

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Mr. Horace

SMALL BOY AND DYNAMITE CAP.—William G. Fuller, a mining man, who has been prospecting along the foothills of the Cascades in Southern Oregon for several months, tells of a rather singular accident in the family of a miner named O'Brien, who has lately located a tract of land and is going to try farming.

GREAT DAD'S DUCK-SHOOTING.—Sportsmen generally report a magnificent day's duck-shooting on Sunday. The weather was not so rough and rainy as on the previous Sunday, and ducks were plentiful, the great flight from the north being fairly on.

HAVE YOU OLD READING MATTER?—Those in charge of the Portland Public Library frequently receive requests for old reading matter and book numbers of magazines from persons out of town who are desirous of starting local libraries.

MISCHIEF DONE BY PHEASANT.—A number of people whose electric lights went out suddenly last night were puzzled to find out what had happened.

RAIN DELAYS BUILDING.—The almost continuous rain and heavy clouds, which have been a slight damper on building operations, but this will be dispelled by a few fine days.

CON'S HOUSES ARE MOVING.—Tenth and Stark streets are blocked with the two residences being moved from S. Morton

Mrs. MONTAGUE'S DEATH.—Mrs. Elizabeth Montague, wife of Denard Montague, 24 Clay street, died on Wednesday last, after an illness of nearly a year's duration.

LANE BURBANK POTATOES.—N. A. Baker, who lives on Portsmouth avenue, yesterday brought to The Oregonian office two Burbank potatoes, one of which weighs 3 1/2 pounds, and the other 3 pounds.

FRUITLESS TRIPS OF FISHERMEN.—There have been no large catches reported of late by trout fishermen, and ordinary people would not imagine that anyone would think of going "trouting" in such weather as has prevailed of late.

PUNISHMENT FITS THE CRIME.—A pedestrian on his way to board an up-town car yesterday morning, in crossing the street, narrowly escaped being run over by a milkman, who was driving as fast as he could.

INSPECTING THE WEATHER BUREAU.—William B. Conger, an inspector of the United States Weather Bureau, has been in the city for the past few days in consultation with Forecast Official Edward A. Beak.

WHY MUSHROOMS IN FAVOR.—Boys who used to furnish the principal supply of mushrooms to the Portland market are out of the business now and say that the man who introduced the new species of white-gills in mushrooms is making a fortune.

ALMONDS RAISED IN OREGON.—Colonel Doeck is on deck again at the Permanent Exhibit. He was yesterday preserving a lot of soft-shelled almonds raised on his own place near the city.

LODGE NOT IN COURT.—In calling out a list of names who had been arrested for drunkenness and had afterward been released on bail, Policeman Patton warbled in the Municipal Court, yesterday: "O. Lord, there was no response, 'in afraid he's not here'."

HE HAS FRIENDS IN COURT.—Alphonse Ram, a Frenchman, who in the Municipal Court yesterday charged with being drunk and he said, in imperfect English, that he was innocent and had friends in the courtroom who would help him, but was unable to give their names.

MORE SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Large Increase in Attendance in Portland During Last Month. Portland has about 750 more school children than it had one year ago.

REPAIRING THE BRIDGE.—The work of strengthening and stiffening the First-street bridge across Marquam's Gulch is progressing rapidly.

NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE.—The members of the committee on liquor licenses of the Common Council are preparing an ordinance which will be a substitute for the present one.

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AT THE THEATERS.

"Over the Fence."
Graham Brown Fred Reed
Gottlieb Binkensell Joe P. Willard

It was called a musical comedy in three acts, and it was played last night at the Marquam.

The above is as much definite information as can be gleaned about this superb work of genius to wait for an eye required a degree of effort positively exhilarating as brilliant bit of wit followed brilliant bit of wit.

There was a great amount of firing of pistols and guns, this being, as everyone knows, an important adjunct of a musical comedy. The fatalities, while numerous, were confined to the audience.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
New Star Tonight.
Mr. Horace Lewis, for many years a popular comedian and character actor,

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to the sound timbers of the bents the whole length of the bridge, and six timbers are run diagonally from the top of one bent to the foot of the next, and finally bolted.

\$500 REWARD \$500.
For Recovery of J. W. Fuller, Dead or Alive.

The above reward will be paid for any information leading to the discovery of J. W. Fuller.



Mr. J. W. Fuller's whereabouts and his return to his family. Was sick and left home in a fit of despondency.

BE CAREFUL ABOUT MAIL.
Have Letters Addressed to Your Street and Number.

Much delay and annoyance are caused in the local postoffice by mail coming from out-of-town places to Portland without being properly addressed.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS.
The public are invited to call in and see the new arrivals in Oriental novelties, consisting of a magnificent line of silver cloisonne, bronzes, new brassware, embroidered ladies' gowns, gents' smoking jackets; also new designs in matting, etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

In every other issue of this paper there will appear in this space a continued outline and description of the foundation and progress of the famous C. F. Martin guitars and mandolins.

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Sole Agents.
124 6th Street, Near Washington.

STORM ALONG THE COAST.
Ships Cannot Enter—Farmers and River Steamboatmen Are Happy.

The storm which has been raging off the coast for several days increased in velocity yesterday morning. North Head reported a wind of 90 miles an hour.

Though showers fell over Southern Oregon several days ago, the present storm has been welcomed by the farmers who may now finish their fall plowing.

Character in the Gait.
Yes, Phillips Brooks said he could tell an insured man by his step, and when a man is insured amply in The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, he says by his bearing: "I am insured in the strongest company, and I do not worry about the future of my family or my business if I should die."

ARE YOU GOING EAST?
The most pleasant way to cross the continent is on one of the Denver & Rio Grande personally conducted excursions.

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