

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock... THE BAKER THEATER-This evening at 8:15... CORDRA'S THEATER-This evening at 8:15.

LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS TIME-Every appearance indicates that Christmas will be celebrated this year on a grander scale than usual.

WHAT THE MAYOR WANTS TO KNOW-Being the past few days Mayor Williams has received a great number of applications for positions in the police department.

TAKES MOUNTAINS OF EARTH-Estimates of the number of cubic yards of earth which will be required to fill a number of gulches under bridges and what the cost of such fills will be are being prepared by City Engineer Elliott.

MIXED LUCK WITH DUCKS-Sportsmen who went duck hunting Sunday met with mixed luck.

EASIER TO TRY FISH-The weather of late has not been favorable for trout fishing and the streams are so high that it is hardly safe to go fooling about them.

ELECTRIC CARS FOR ST. JOHNS-Electric cars will be put on the line to St. Johns by the City and Suburban Railway Company the first of next week.

JEFFRIES AND FETTERSON, IN SCIENTIFIC BOAT. SWANSON VS. KIRBY, FOUR ROUNDS. FREEMAN VS. MURRAY, TEN ROUNDS. OLSON VS. KIRBY, TEN ROUNDS.

OLD MAN BADLY HURT-Charles H. Wheeler, 73 years of age, a tender on the steel bridge, who resides at 373 East Cousey street, was very severely injured by falling down a trap in the sidewalk on Third street, near Morrison, yesterday morning.

NO SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC-The pains taken by health officers to stamp out smallpox, and prevent an epidemic of this disease in this region this winter as there was last year to have been successful.

CEMENT WORK BOTCHERS-There are several persons or companies engaged in the business of laying cement sidewalks, all of whom are generally supposed to be doing good work, and whom the people generally would like to see continue in the business and prosper.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON EXHIBITION-The library of the Portland Public Library will open an exhibition of children's books tomorrow in the children's room at the library building.

CONTRACTOR WAS MERELY IGNORANT-E. G. Gates, a contractor, was charged yesterday, before Municipal Judge Hogue, with negligently building a wall around Sixteenth and Love streets without having obtained three permits from the City Engineer.

TWO BOYS FINED-Four boys, Charles Celestino, Clyde Crosby, George Martin and William Brook, were before Municipal Judge Hogue, yesterday, charged with riding bicycles without having a lighted lamp attached.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SELLS OPIUM-Fifty cans of prepared opium were sold to Lai Wah by the Custom-House authorities yesterday at \$27 per can.

WITNESS IS ARRESTED-John Johnston, of Salem, was brought to the Police Station last night by Sheriff Colbath as a witness in the case in which he accuses Nettie Clayton of the larceny of \$30.

OVER AUSTRALIAN CABLE-On Monday, December 8, 1902, the British Pacific (Australia) cable will be open for public business to the following countries: Fanning Island, Norfolk Island, Fiji Island, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand.

BAMBOO FURNITURE Wholesale and Retail. R. KOHARA CO. 287 THIRD STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

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LINEN SALE Our reputation for sound linens has never been questioned. SPECIALS-74-inch double damasks, extra heavy, rich designs.

Special 65c yard. Similar grade in 34-inch. Special 50c yard.

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Toys Toys Toys. Our rush holiday wholesale trade on toys is now nearly over, and we are closing out our large remaining stock at greatly reduced prices.

ANDREW KAN & CO. Cor. Fourth and Morrison. High-Grade Pianos for Rent. Sold on easy installments. Pianos tuned and repaired. H. Sinshelmer, 73 Third St.

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