

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15, Mr. Richard Golden in "Foxy Quier."
CORBRAY'S THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15, "The Telephone Girl."
THE BAKER THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15, "The Telephone Girl."

THE ANNUAL NUMBER-But few people in Portland appreciate the wide distribution which the Annual Number of The Oregonian regularly enjoys. Not only are thousands of extra copies read in Portland and the immediate tributary field, but additional thousands are mailed by the home people to friends and business associates in all parts of the world.

HILL AND FAHEY UP-The case in which Jack Hill and Jack Fahey, ex-boxers, are accused of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and assaulting an elderly man named J. R. Nuckols, was again called in the Municipal Court yesterday.

AFTER STRAY DOGS-Poundmaster Reed started out a gang of dog-catchers yesterday to round up such animals as are unfortunate enough to be owned by persons who do not take out licenses for them.

TEN SPECIAL MAIL CLERKS AT WORK-The 10 special clerks allowed Postmaster Crossman for the holiday season assumed their duties yesterday and relieved the pressure of overwork on the regular clerks to some degree, but being new to the work, were not able to accomplish as much as they will be in a few days.

READY TO LAY ASPHALT ON SEVENTH STREET-The Trinidad Asphalt Company has been waiting impatiently for a chance to lay the asphalt pavement on Seventh street as far as the concrete foundation is completed, from Taylor to Alder streets.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS-As might be expected, business men on Morrison street, especially those between Third and Fifth, were pleading yesterday to have the commencement of work on the sewer to be built in that part of the street put off till after Christmas, at least.

BIG TRAVELING CRANE IN PLACE-The 10-ton traveling crane provided for the new station of the Portland General Electric Company, which house-movers have been trying to boost into place for several days, was safely landed on the huge tracks running along the sides of the station, some 11 feet above the floor.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING CASH-DRAWER-L. W. DeLoach, colored, will have a hearing before Municipal Judge Hogue today, charged with larceny in stealing \$35 from the cash-drawer of Edward Byrne's saloon, 355 Glean street, when the proprietor was temporarily in the cellar.

PROF. STREILING, the painter, is ill at the Good Samaritan Hotel. He will be at office, 283 1/2 Morrison, December 22.
Ladies' shopping luncheons at Swetland's.
Wine Bros., dentists, the Falling.

OFFICERS OF LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST-The election of officers of Lincoln-Garfield Post, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: John H. Williams, commander; F. F. Gardner, senior vice-commander; Joseph G. Gardner, junior vice-commander; D. Cavanaugh, surgeon; H. A. Barden, chaplain; T. B. McDevitt, officer of the day; C. Duggan, officer of the guard; delegates to the state encampment, to be held in this city in May, 1903, James Barr, D. Cavanaugh, H. Thumman, Joseph Glessner; alternates, William Sinclair, D. C. McDonald, P. Pfedner, C. Duggan. The post is in a flourishing condition.

TO LOOK AFTER EVERETT WEATHER-Acting Forecast Official A. B. Wollaber has received authority from Washington to establish a store and warning display station at Everett, Wash. No observer is placed at such a station, the duties of the official being to display weather flags and bulletins according to the orders of the main office in Portland. The Everett Improvement Company, whose interests are largely affected by storms and bad weather, volunteered some time ago to take charge of such a station until July 1, when a paid displayman will be installed there.

BOOKS ON CHRISTMAS-A list of the best books on and about Christmas has been compiled at the Portland Public Library, and the books themselves have been withdrawn from the general shelves and placed at the desk for the convenience of those who wish to take them out. The volumes embrace Christmas from every point of view, being devoted to fiction, poetry, history, biography, and, in fact, everything that ever had to do with the great holiday.

BILL FOR COMMERCIAL MUSEUM-Senator P. J. McCumber, of North Dakota, has written the Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a copy of his bill to establish a commercial museum at Shanghai, China. The idea of the framers of the bill is to open a permanent exhibit at the Chinese city, and it is the desire that \$25,000 be appropriated for the purpose, with \$90,000 a year for the commissioner in charge as a salary. Senator McCumber wishes the chamber to take the matter up and send him suggestions regarding an exhibit, and the best means to secure it.

MAY FORM NORTHWEST LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION-The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from R. B. Miller, of the O. R. & N. Co., which makes the suggestion that a Northwest livestock association should be formed. The letter has been sent to M. D. Wilson, secretary of the Oregon Livestock Association, who is now in attendance at the convention at Hillsboro, adding the request that the association name three delegates who will meet in the near future with delegates from other organizations to discuss plans for organization.

HAD A LARKING FOR COCKTAILS-S. Warner and J. Miller were locked up in the City Jail yesterday by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, charged with being implicated in robbing O. R. & N. freight cars in the Union Terminal yards, last week Saturday, when 14 pairs of new shoes, 15 soft hats and five bottles of cocktail whiskey were stolen. When arrested, Warner was found to be wearing a hat and a pair of shoes subsequently identified as being part of the stolen property.

HORSES IN COLLISION-There was a collision between two teams yesterday, at Second and Yamhill streets, with the result that one of the legs of one of the horses was broken. The animal, which was in great pain, was put out of his misery by a shot from a policeman's revolver, and the body was taken to the City Crematory.

TO TAKE BACK A PRISONER-Detective Williams, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived at the police station yesterday to take back with him for trial George Starr, arrested by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, charged with stealing over \$600 from a Sacramento restaurant, where he was employed last January.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING CHINESE-George Emmett was arrested last night at Seventh and Glean by Detectives Day and Weiner, charged with stealing \$3 and a clock, the property of Leon Lee.

THIEVES ROB CARPENTER-It was reported yesterday that thieves broke into E. C. Parker's tool chest, at Sixteenth and Salmon streets, last Saturday, and stole carpenter's tools valued at \$3.

SMALL CHIMNEY BLAZE-There was an alarm of fire yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock from box No. 53, for a small blaze in a chimney near Seventh and Montgomery streets.

ORIENTAL RUGS AND KILIMS-The largest collection in the West of high-class antique Persian Rugs. Sale lasts until Christmas, 346 Washington near 7th.

AT THE THEATERS
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Mrs. Royle
Hans Otto, her father.
Mr. Emmett Shackelford
Harold Hunting, director Metropolitan Opera-House.
John Padden, Sr., a business man.
Jennie Merryweather, the boys' Com-munity-General.
Miss Mabel Dixey
Mrs. Strauss, friend of Marguerita.
Miss Irene Grey
Henry, a servant.
John Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Milton Royle delighted the audience at the Marquam with their presentation of Mr. Royle's fine comedy-drama, "Friends." Any one who may have stayed away because of having seen recently the clever production of the same play by the Nell Stock Company missed a treat, for many important modifications have been made by the author in the original play, vastly improving and giving it, with this company's interpretation, all the advantages of a novelty.

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