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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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COLUMBIA.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Matines to-day at 2:15 o'clock, evening at 8:15, Mr. Richard Golden in "Foxy Quiller."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—This afternoon a 2:15, this evening at 8:15, Kirker and Mor-ton's "The Telephone Girl." THE BAKER THEATER-Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15, Neill Stock Company in "We-uns of Tennessee."

HOPES TO CHECK SMALLPOX.-County Physician Zan is hopeful that there will not be so many cases of smallpox to at-tend to this Winter as last. Up to this time last year there had been 14 cases in the County Hospital, some of them severe ones. Now there are only five cases in the hospital, all of them rather mild, and none considered dangerous. Dr. Zan says that with the course pursued in this city of quarantining all persons afflicted with this disease, there is no trouble in stamping out smalipox. Carelessness on this point in the small towns and country allows the disease to lurk there, and occasional cases will stray into Portland. At Oregon City people were allowed to go in and out of a house where there was a case of smallpox, and at Clackamas Station chil-dren afflicted with the disease in a mild form were allowed to play about the rail. road station, and the same carelessness prevails throughout the country generally. Under such circumstances, as Dr. Zan says, it will be impossible to keep the city entirely free from the disease. The case is the same in many other states, as New York, Pennsylvania and California. Fortunately, the disease is no longer so virulent anywhere as it used to be.

BAD-BILL MAN'S GOOD LUCK .- The "old bill collector," McDonald, has had a little stroke of luck. He was let out of jail Thursday for a short time, and in that time managed to collect two claims, amounting to nearly \$900, interest, costs and all, which he has had in hand for the contract of the costs o and all, which he has had in hand for nearly six years. An offer of 5 cents on the dollar for these claims was made to him several years ago, but was refused. McDonald has the reputation of staying with a claim he once undertakes to collect, and never abandoning it. In this case the delinquent debtor has been fortunate enough to make a lot of money within a few years, and so paid the claims. If the kangaroo court could seize McDonald's commission for collecting these claims, the inmates of the County Jall could banquet on Christmas in fine-Jail could banquet on Christmas in fine-style. McDonald is an old man, but is said to have a most excellent memory for copious flow of language, appropriate to the occasion, when his temper is ruffled, which astonishes all who hear him.

THREE POSSUMS IN MARKET.—Three gen Kentucky possums were displayed in front of a market on Fourth street yesterday, and attracted the atten-tion of many, the greater number of whom were interested principally in finding out what they were. There are but few people in Portland who have reveled In the extreme luxury of roast possum and sweet potatoes, and not many are likely to, as there were only three possums. They weighed only three pounds each, undressed, and a man who thought he would like to sample one paid \$3 for it. Some thought the possums were muskrats, because of their hairless talls, by which the animal can suspend itself from a limb. It is, however, no relation to the monkey, and does not appear to be kin to any other animal found in this country. The negroes of the South are very fond of possum, and also of 'coon, but neither is esteemed as an article of diet by white ople, but the market men try to profor Christmas dinner.

PRICE OF TURKETS UP.-Most market men are of opinion that there will be enough Oregon turkeys to supply the Christmas market without having to fall back on cold-storage stock from the East. The price is likely to be up to 25 cents per pound, which is not outrageous for Christmas. There has been a very large number of turkeys raised in this state this year, but they have been coming to market for several pounts. ket for several months, ever since the young turkeys began to get big enough to eat. In the East most people only in-dulge in turkey dinners on festive occa-sions, but here there is a continual demang for them, and the markets are filled with them every Saturday at least. Those who have been eating turkey every week at 18 to 20 cents per pound will not derive the enjoyment from their Christmas bird which those who pay 25 cents per pound are entitled to.

BLACK-BASS FISHING TO BE AN OREGON SPORT.-Now that black-bass fishing is to be hereafter included in the list of sports afforded by Oregon, it will be necessary for those who intend to indulge in it to prepare themselves for securing live min-nows for batt, as such live batt is the best in use for bass. A parcel of minnow seine has been received here, which has meshes almost as small as coarse bobinet, but is made of fine linen twine, and is valued at \$2.50 per pound. Fortunately, it will not take many pounds to net all the minnows any one is likely to want, and probably a dipnet made of a piece of this seine will answer the purpose of most fishermen. When bass fishing commences in earnest, a new and extraordinary line of fish stories may be looked for, as those invented by trout fishermen will not be big enough or bad enough for bass fishing.

HUGHES THREATENS LAWSUIT.—The viewers appointed to assess the benefits and damages arising from opening Clinton street from East Thirty-sixth to East Thirty-seventh met and qualified by taking the oath of office yesterday. The board consists of Messrs. John Kelly, C. G. Sutherland and C. E. Fleids, neither of whom have any idea why he was selected for the job or any desire to assess benefits. for the job or any desire to assess bene-fits or damages. There is liable to be trouble over their assessment, as Ellis G. Hughes says the opening of the street will be of no benefit to him; if it would, he should have had it opened long ago. He further says that if any benefits are as-sessed to him in the matter, the city will have a lawsuit on its hands, and this will doubtless be the case.

ORPHANS' BENEFIT tonight at Catholic ORPHANS' BENEFIT tonight at Catholic Foresters' Hall, Sixth and Washington. High-class programme of literary and musical exercises, in aid of Girls' Orphan Home, at St. Paul, Or. Most interesting concert of the season by the talented young ladies of St. Mary's Academy and College. Help the orphans to spend a happy Christmas. Admission, only 50 cents.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR TOMORROW .-Tomorrow the sun will reach the extreme point of its journey south, and will make a stand, and looking ahead, will conclude to take the back track. Tomorrow will, therefore, be the shortest day in the year, and all will be glad to see the days be-

HIRSCHEL STUMP DIES .- Hirschel Stump who fell down the elevator shaft at the Imperial Hotel Thursday night, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Coroner Fin-ley has investigated the circumstances, and will hold an inquest this morning at 9

ELES' LODGE AT VANCOUVER will be instituted Saturday evening, December 20.
All members of No. 142 and visiting Elks
invited. Special boat will leave Alderstreet wharf at 6:30 P. M., sharp. By
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HAD PLENTY OF EXCUSES.-A Chinamar and a white man appeared yesterday be-fore Municipal Judge Hogue, charged with having optum in their possession. Both cases were postponed for a further in-vestigation. John Ryan, the white man, admitted having been in a Chinese optum joint, but said that he was there for the purpose of hiring a Chinese cook that he was told was there. It was charged that was told was there. It was charged that optum pills were found in his possession, but he also had an excuse for having them. "I was given a puckage," said he, "and was told to deliver it to a man who was going into the country. I did not know that it was opium, and do not know yet that it was." The Judge explained to him that he was guilty, whether or not he knew it was opium, but, as there had been no expert testimony on the case, it was postponed until proof could be brought that it was opium that the pills were made of.

DEATH OF MRS. WALDMAN .-- Mrs. Sarah Waldman, wife of A. Waldman, an old resident of Oregon, died suddenly at her home Thursday night from a stroke of apopiexy. She had been in good health, and her death was a great surprise to her family and friends. She was born in Waldsdorf, Bavaria, September 18, 1839, and came to the United States when she was 12 years old. She was married at San Francisco January 8, 1860, where she re-sided for a short while, and on September 5, 1863, she came to this city, where she has resided ever since. Mrs. Waldman was esteemed by all who knew her. She left her husband and several grown chil-dren, a number of relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

MORE CARS ON THIRD STREET.-Beginning today, the City & Suburban will run more cars on its Third-street line. The regular schedule now calls for cars every eight minutes, with a four-minute service between 5:30 and 6 P. M., when the chief rush of the day takes place. Hereafter the day schedule will carry cars every six minutes, and from 5:30 to 6 P. M. the in-terval between cars will be only three minutes. This service will extend from the carbarn to the end of the run in South Portland. It is made possible by the recent track improvements, and it will be appreciated by the public, which makes large use of that car line.

RECOVERED VERY RAPIDLY .- Hans P. Simonson, an employe of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, who lives at Mon-tavilla, fell 30 feet from a scaffold yesterday, striking on the rough edges of a lumber plie. He was rendered uncon-scious, and it was thought that he was killed. An ambulance was summoned, and he was taken to the Good Samaritan Hos-pital. No sooner did he reach the reviving atmosphere of the hospital, however than he recovered and insisted on going home. It was found that he had sustained no serious injuries, and he was al-

lowed to go.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congrega tion Ahavai Sholom will give its Hanukah entertainment and ball for the benefit of its Sunday school, at Arion Hall, Sunday style. McDonaid is an old man, but is December 28, 1902, when a performance for said to have a most excellent memory for about two hours will be given. After that day and date of important events in hisfine orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50

To close out a line of pin cushions, 50c kind for 25c, 25c kind for 15c; 75c fascinators for 49c; Christmas candles, 5c box today; \$1 umbrella shawis, 49c; \$2.75 wool waist, \$1.73; children's coats, half price, Clary's, "The Fair," \$29 Washington, near Sixth street.

MEN'S RESORT ENTERTAINMENT.-To night, at 7:45, at the Men's Resort, 60 North Sixth street, Dr. Edgar P. Hill will give a stereopticon lecture on the subject "A Trip Through England on a Bicycle." No admission fee is charged, and all are

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