CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephones.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER - Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. Robert Downing in "The

THE BAKER THEATER-Neill Stock Com-OORDRAY'S THEATER - This evening 8:15, Mr. Willard Simms in "Pickings Fr

No SHORTAGE OF LOGS.-On account of Inman, Poulsen & Co. being obliged to shut down their mill for a day or two lately, some imagined that there was a scarcity of logs. The trouble was caused by the freshet in the Willamette. The current was terrific for a while, and rendered it impossible to get rafts of logs above the bridges. Loggers are working away as usual, and the supply of logs is some the bold out bester than some impossible. away as usual, and the supply of logs is going to hold out better than some imag-ine, as the price now paid for logs in-duces loggers to put more in the water than they otherwise would, so that, while logs are not so pientiful as usual, there is nothing like a famine yet. It is prob-able that some of the mills will have to give up running at nights after a while, but there is talk of new logging camps but there is talk of new logging camps being opened in three or four different places, both in green and burnt timber. How many of these camps will be really opened it is impossible to say, but the prospects are that within 18 months logs will be plentiful. It will take a whole year and a lot of money to open some of the camps spoken of. The small streams have all had good freshets and good drives, and there is a whole lot of fresh-water logs now available, which is helping out the mills now wonderfully.

GLOOMY DAY GROWS PLEASANT.-The morning of yesterday dawned as one of the gloomlest imaginable, if it can be said to have dawned at all, when lamps were necessary in business offices until 16 o'clock. It was dark from a dense fog, through which one could not see further than a block, and the rain came down in a steady pour. There was a chilly breath of air, which seemed to portend snow, which was due to the fact that it was snowing fast at the lower Cascades. Few people were on the streets, and very few at work outdoors, and the faces of shop-keepers looked as gloomy as the weather. By noon the condition was much im-proved, and the afternoon was quite pleasant, and the streets and stores were crowded with shoppers, completing their Christmas purchases, and all was busy, bustling and gay, as belits the holiday

FINE POULTRY IN MARKET.-The poultry-growers rose to the occasion and yesterday sent in large supplies of the finest and fattest turkeys seen here this year, and many of the largest, some weighing about 40 pounds. There was also plenty of geese, ducks and chickens of very fine quality, and as splendid turkeys were being sold at 22½ cents per pound, and orders for Seattle were being filled; it was apparent that there was to be no scarcity of poultry for Christmas, and that there was no necessity for any cold storage stock from the East. The most prominent Eastern delicacies displayed in the markets were lake whitefish, pickere and lobsters. The person who cannot find good things enough in the market to make up a Christmas menu must be diffi-

MORE PLANKS NEEDED FOR HOOF STREET.—The 350 planks contributed by the property-owners on Hood street to repair the planking in that thoroughfare have all been laid, and it is now found that with 350 more, a very good job could be done, which would make Hood practically a new street. The question is, who is to contribute the additional planks. As the street is much used by teams hauling lumber from the sawmills along the river above town, it is supposed that the pro-prietors of these mills will be liberal in the matter. It is a pity that the number of planks required had not been ascer-tained in the start and the whole of them subscribed before the repair was begun.

Duck-Hunters Have Fair Sport.— Duck-hunters generally met with fair success Sunday, the day being favorable for shooting and ducks numerous. The shooting, however, was spotted, some do-ing very well, while on some of the best grounds the luck was very poor, the ducks going away when the first shots were fired and not coming back. Several parties secured a number of canvasbacks, and many teal and widgeon were shot, but the wary old mallards made them-selves scarce. Several fishermen went out to try their luck, as the day promised to be favorable. Some went down to Scap-poose by rail, but none, so far as heard from, caught even a bite.

LARGE POPLARS CUT DOWN .- Five large poplar trees, averaging about 120 feet in height, were cut down on the East Side a day or two ago. The contractor for the job had to employ regular stringers of electric wires to climb up and saw off the tops of the trees in 25-foot sections, as they were so high above the electric light wires. He was congratulating himself yesterday on the slight amount of damage done, saying that he get off with one broken wire, a few bricks off one chimney and a few shingles off the roof of a house. The trees stood too close to the houses to

MOUNTED PHEASANTS COME HIGH.-A city official, who was desirous of present-ing a friend in San Francisco with a pair of mounted Mongolian pheasants, had to of mounted Mongoulan phensants, had to pay \$10 for the pair, a cock and a hen. They were very fine specimens, but he found that there were fancy specimens for which the price was \$7 each. He says it would be a good thing if the birds could be shot already stuffed, as the skins with birds in them are only worth \$1 50 per ir. The question is whether it is more work to skin and stuff the birds than to hunt them up and shoot them.

CHINESE ACCUSES FRED LOVE.-Lee Gitt, who conducts a restaurant on Davis street, near Third, says that, while he was engaged cooking a meal early yester-day morning at his place of business, Fred Love, formerly a saloonkeeper at Fifth and Stark streets, sneaked up to the cash drawer and stole about \$5 in small change and left. The police were notified, and Love was arrested last night at Third and Couch streets by Detective Weiner and Policeman Roberts

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! ALL-OREGON VE. MULTNOMAH, ALL-OREGON VS. MULTNOMAH, CHRISTMAS DAT, 2:30 P. M. TICKETS ON SALE AT THE ALDRICH PHARMACT, REAM'S CIGAR STORE, LEVY & KALASKY'S CIGAR STORE, NAU'S DRUG STORE.

IF you are going to Kansas City to the meeting of the National Livestock Asso-ciation, see that your ticket reads via the Northern Pacific-Burlington Route direct. Tickets on sale January 8 and 9 at the Northern Pacific ticket office, 256 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

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diate delivery. Ask your grocer for Ben Hur flour, Wish Bros., dentists, The Fulling.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF EVENING TELE-GRAM.—The Christmas number of the Evening Telegram was issued yesterday afternoon and distributed to city sub-scribers. In many ways it is a marvel of the printer's art. The color section has an emblematic design in red and black covering the entire first page. The red is particularly noticeable as being brilliant in an extraordinary degree. There follow excellent halftones of mining camps and interesting scenes all over Oregon. Among excellent hairtones of mining camps and interesting scenes all over Oregon. Among the pictures especially noticeable are those of Indian celebrities. The reading matter in the 48 pages of this issue in-cludes everything that one anxious to

know about Oregon could wish. Shipping, of course, has a prominent place. The wholesale and retail business of the city is carefully described, and Oregon's miner are covered in detail. Statistics are given, showing the immense resources of the state in fish and game, and no little space is given to the Lewis and Clark Pair of 1906. The transportation facilities are 1905. The transportation facilities are thoroughly discussed, and the discovery of oil and gas in the Columbia River basin is written up for investors.

JAILED FOR HAVING OPIUM.-John Ryan and Chester Mason, charged with illegal-ly having optum in their possession, were before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday. and, on the evidence of an expert, it was shown that the queer-looking black pills found in their possession contained opium. Byan was sentenced to 60 days in jail. Mason was sentenced to 40 days. "Forty days in jail?" echoed Mason. "Iludes call it 20 days and it's a so. I'll "Judge, call it 30 days, and it's a go. I'll plead guilty, if you'll make it 30 days." "Forty days," repeated the Judge, smiling. "All right," said Mason. "Ten more days in jall suits me."

EASTERNER PLEASED WITH OREGON.— C. H. McClure, who came here from Brown County, Nebraska, about a year ago, and purchased a farm near Sher-wood, is so much pleased with the place that he has brought specimens of his first crop of potatoes and turnips to the Per-manent Exhibit, on Washington street. These specimens are very fine, and must have been raised on good ground, so Mr. McClure is justified in thinking well of his farm. He wants others to see what can be done the first year in Oregon, in hope that more settlers will be attracted. FINED FOR RIDING WITHOUT LAMP. FINED FOR RIDING WITHOUT LAMP.—
"I've only had a bicycle three months,"
pleaded Peter Miller, at the Municipal
Court, yesterday, when asked what he
had to say with reference to a charge
that he had failed to display a lighted
lamp on his wheel. "I didn't know the
law in this city," he went on. He was
fined 44, and, as he did not have the money, the police are holding the wheel until
the money is paid.

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LICENSES DUE.-Statements of the Hcenses due from people under the occu-pation tax ordinance have been served by the City Auditor, and must be returned by January 10. Yesterday quite a number of returns were made, nearly 40 persons applying for licenses. The remainder of the week will probably be crowded by seekers for licenses, and those who come first will be the first served.

BODY OF ANDREW WHITE CREMATED,-The body of Andrew White, the convicted murderer of Peter Beauchene, and who died at the State Penitentiary Saturday. was cremated at the Portland Cremator ium yesterday afternoon. The services were held at 2 o'clock, and only the family and a few friends were present to hold the last rites over the remains of the un-fortunate youth.

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CHARGED WITH STEALING HATS.—Frank Ward and Frank Miller were given a par-tial hearing yesterday before Municipal Judge Hogue, charged with stealing hats and shoes from a freight car in the Union Terminal yards. The case was continued for further evidence. The defendants were represented by Lawyer A. W. Wolf. THE entertainment which will be given at Arion Hall next Sunday by the Ladies' Auxiliary, for the benefit of its Sunday school, will be a grand affair. The enter-tainment will be given in four acts, after which a programme of 12 dances will be given. Performance begins at 8 o'clock

tharp.

HOTEL PORTLAND,—Seats for dinner

Any will be held until 7 P. M. only. Engagements must be made prior H. C. BOWERS. CHEAP excursion tickets to Kansas City and return January 8 and 9. Full particulars at the Northern Pacific ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third. . DIAMONDS, watches, fine jewelry, clocks, silverware, at reasonable prices. A. Vull-leumier, 291 Wash., under the Perkins.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Gladiator." Pagan Priest Edmund Quillinan NeophyteFred Wilson odamiaMiss Minnie Downing Hermia Mins Undine Grigsby Portis Miss Rachel McCiellan Lygia Miss Ethel Barnett Faustina Miss Eisa Van Braham

Mr. Robert Downing's production of "The Gladiator," at the Marquam last evening, was picturesque and beautiful. Every one of the scenes of the five acts of the play is worth seeing. They are pictures fiawless in composition, color and attention to detail. Some of the scenes are reproductions of famous masterpleces, and all show careful study of the cossand all show careful study of the cos-

and all show careful study of the cos-tumes and architecture of ancient Rome. Mr. Downing acquired years ago the exclusive right to play Saumet's splendid tragedy, and has appeared in the charac-ter of Nero the Gladiator more than 3000 times. nate McCullough was the first to produce

the piece, and starred in it for years, and up to the time he was compelled to guit the stage, a maniac. Mr. Downing has visited Portland several times, and his qualities as a tragedian are well known. In the arena scene especially last evening he was excellent, and was repeatedly called to the curtain. His voice and his magnificent physique well adapt him to the part. In some slight respects his company is not quite up to that of previous warrs but the and previous warrs but the and previous warrs. that of previous years, but the audience last evening undoubtedly was well satisfied, applause being frequent and hearty, Mr. Louis Benison as the Christian exhorter handles his strong lines with a fine feeling for their drama...c quality.

Miss Minnie Downing, as Neodomia, and Miss Elsa Van Braham, as Faustina, have the two important woman parts. Both do some praiseworthy work, but the enunciation of each is somewhat at fault, making them at times difficult to follow. Mr. Slevin, as Flavian, was not very impression.

The play will be given again tonight

"IAGARA" WEIRD TALE.

in Indian Legend of Ningara Falls. The celebrated American artist, Charles A. de Lisle Holland, has displayed a remarkable knowledge of Indian folk lore in his treatment of a tragedy which in our forefathers' time was annually enacted at Niagara Falls. In "Iagara" De Lisle Holland has given to the art world a priceless painting, an everlasting monument to American genius, a nude study that rivals the Old World masters. This that rivals the Old World masters. This remarkable painting, covering a canvas \$x12 feet, now on exhibition at 14 Sixth street, represents a beautiful nude Indian maiden going over Niagara Falls, a sacrifice to the Great Spirit of the red man, According to the tradition, Iagara was the last maiden so sacrificed, as her heartbroken father, an aged chief, immediately after the sacrifice, destroyed himself also by plunging over the falls, and from that by plunging over the falls, and from that day the custom was abandoned.

PICTURES THAT SPEAK

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