

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and tonight at 8:15, James A. Hume's "Shore Acres."
THE BAKER THEATRE.—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15, Nell Stock Company in "A Temperance Town."
COURTNEY THEATRE.—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, Joseph W. Spears' "The Irish Pawnbrokers."

PRINCE FOR METHODIST OF TAX COLLECTION.—A member of the Common Council of Ithaca, N. Y., who spent Tuesday in this city, called on Auditor Devlin to inquire into the matter of delinquent taxes here. He had noticed the list of delinquents published in The Oregonian, and was much surprised to find it so accurate, and he wanted some information in regard to the method of collecting taxes here, and how the delinquent list was kept so low. He said that in many of the towns East 15 to 25 per cent of the taxes went delinquent every year. The poor people pay their taxes first. The wealthy people, who own large tracts of land within city limits, delay the payment and allow their taxes to become delinquent, and hold on to their property for years, till it greatly increased in value, and finally when it is auctioned up and changes hands the taxes are paid. He thought the law in force here in regard to selling property for the taxes and adding the expenses to the amount of the tax was a good law, and he praised the citizens for the manner in which they paid up their taxes, so as to have less than 4 per cent delinquent. Those who believe that the law in force here in regard to levying and collecting taxes are very cumbersome will be glad to know that they are not so bad as they might be. In one matter the City of Ithaca is ahead of Portland, and that is in having only a single tax roll to search every year, all delinquencies being brought forward. Here the rolls for preceding years have to be searched to find delinquent taxes, a plan which has been generally discarded in the East as behind the times. It will probably soon be discarded here.

CORRELY GRASSER FRANCHISE.—The Correlly Grasser Franchise, one of the most masterpieces in the form of high art Parlor Grand Pianos that attracted such marked attention from musicians and connoisseurs during the recent holiday exhibition of Elbert Piano House were purchased by Mr. F. J. Doernbecher and Mr. M. L. Holbrook, and delivered yesterday at their respective mansions in Irvington and at Williams street. The pianos are of the highest quality, and the highest achievement in American piano building. The cases are made in fanciest selected, genuine, mottled mahogany, the rims of the instruments being built up or glued together of 19 separate layers of wood, the grain of which runs in opposite directions. These beautiful pianos will surely be heard from, and that most favorably in Portland musical circles.

POULTRY SCARCITY AND HIGH.—Poultry has been scarce since Christmas, and the price has been high, in preparation for the demand for New Year's spreads. A man who was looking at the display of turkeys in front of a market yesterday was amused when a clerk came out and asked the proprietor: "How much do you want for these turkeys?" "I want all I can get," was the reply; "25 cents sure, and more, if you can get it. But," he added, as an afterthought, "I would not ask any more than 25 cents for a turkey, because," said the proprietor, "of the man who told his boy, starting out in the world: 'Get money; get it honestly, if you can, but get money.' If any one pays more for a turkey than he is to be had, I wish you would let me know about it."

DANTE GETS 30 DAYS ON ROCKPILE.—"My record will stand for me. I've worked. Three years ago I was nearly killed by a train," declared C. J. Dante yesterday, in the Municipal Court, where he was charged with vagrancy. "Does any one know anything about this man?" asked Municipal Judge Rogers. "I don't," replied Jailer Roberts. "Dante has told the same hard-luck story for years. He's no good, and gets drunk with regularity. I have a good place on the rockpile for him." "He can try 30 days," concluded the Judge.

NO EVIDENCE OF LARCENY.—Samuel King and J. M. Trammell were before Municipal Judge Rogers yesterday, charged with the larceny of furniture valued at \$10 from their tenant, U. O. Hickel, and in the course of evidence it appeared that the defendants had seized Hickel's furniture because he did not pay them \$22 room rent. Hickel admitted he could not pay the money at present. King and Trammell were discharged, as there was no evidence of larceny against them.

EXCAVATION FOR STABLES DELAYED.—The United Carriage Company has been waiting and watching and striving all through December to get work started on the excavation for the foundations for their new stables at Eleventh and Morrison streets. Owing to the sloping ground, there will not be a large amount of earth to be removed, but it has so far been impossible to move any, but the job will be got through with this year.

FOOTBALL.
RELIANCE, OF CALIFORNIA,
 VS.
MULTNOMAH TEAM.
 NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2:30 P. M.
 GRAVESTONE OF THE YEAR.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIBRARY PLACES.—Miss Isom, at the Portland Public Library, has already received a large number of applications for examination for new assistants at the library. The examinations will be held on Monday morning and afternoon, and applications will be received until Friday noon.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF ADAM KLIPPEL.—Rev. Dr. H. J. Talbot, president of the Methodist Ministers' Association, asks that all Methodist ministers in the city will meet this afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock, at the First German Methodist Church, Fifteenth and Hoyt streets, to attend the funeral of Rev. Adam Klippel.

JOINT INSTALLATION.—There will be a joint installation of officers of George Wright Post and Lincoln-Clifford Post, G. A. R., tomorrow evening, at Grand Army Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. The officers of the W. R. C. of each post will be installed at the same time and place.

WE WISH YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.—Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of your patronage in the future. Our 30-day clearance sale is now on. Call on "The Fair," 229 Washington street, near Sixth.

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LEWIS AND CLARK STOCK CERTIFICATE.—Secretary Reed is issuing stock certificates to paid-up subscribers to the Lewis and Clark Centennial. They are beautifully lithographed in black, brown and green, with elegantly engraved busts of Lewis and Clark on either side. A fine marine scene of the Columbia's mouth shows Cape Disappointment, with ships inward and outward bound, across the bar, while the corners of the border are graced by sprays of Oregon grape. The certificates are made by Anderson & Dunaway Company, 228 Alder street, whose design was accepted by the Fair board. The work receives much commendation.

TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH TONIGHT.—Delightful vocal and instrumental illustrated concert. Over 50 impressive scenes from the "Last of the Mohicans" reproduced from the greatest masterpieces of the world, with appropriate musical accompaniments. More than 20 interesting texts illustrated by Edison's perfected kinetoscope, including "Crowning of King Edward VII," "Battle of Mafeking," "Street scene in Hong Kong," "A Flock of 20,000 Pigeons," etc. Admission 35 cents; children, 15 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. At Lane's Drug Store.

MAKES A BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Paul C. Bates desires to announce to his friends and the public that he has resigned his position with Catton, Bell &

New Year's Day Weddings.
 Charles F. Zinner, Jr., 25; Edith Stokes, 22.
 Harry D. Harsman, 34; Maggie Jones, 24.
 Jos. L. Black, 36; Laura E. Fox, 24.
 William J. Shepperd, 25; Orla E. Hay, 19.
 Bert W. Mathews, 25; Catherine Akin, 22.
 John S. McKimney, 29; Clara Knight, 19.
 Nathaniel Rice, 25; Maggie McDaniels, 24.
 Elmer E. McCray, 24; Anna E. McCarthy, 21.
 George W. Fleckenstein, 25; Grace A. Cullins, 22.
 Edward T. Watts, 28; Mary E. Burke, 24.
 Earl A. Erick, 25; Adele Holcombe, 22.
 Charles M. Metzler, 23; Henrietta Mae Hamsey, 20.

Co., and formed a partnership with Mr. C. A. McCargar, under the firm name of McCargar & Bates, as managers for Western Washington and Oregon for the Astoria Life Insurance Company's life, personal accident and employers' liability departments with offices in the Falling building.

THE M. J. WALSH CO.'S REMOVAL.—The M. J. Walsh Company, dealers in gas and electric fixtures, mantels and tiling, is about to remove from its present location, 26 Washington street, to the spacious store-room, 348 Washington street, near the corner of Seventh. A larger amount of room will enable the company to present a much greater assortment of goods, and thus prepare the management to better than ever serve the wishes of its patrons.

TURN TO PAGE 22. This issue of The Oregonian, and read the important announcement made by the Advance Thrasher Company. It will prove interesting to farmers, merchants and agents. A correct illustration of the commodious building erected by this company in Portland is shown in the advertisement.

SOCIAL DANCE TONIGHT.
 WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
 PROSPERITY CAMP, No. 298.
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NEW RETAIL SEED STORE, MANX, THE SEEDMAN.—Jacob J. Butler, the popular salesman, formerly with Lamberton's, takes charge today of the retail department of the new seed store of G. S. "Manx, the Seedman," 138 Front street.

FOOTBALL TODAY.
 THE FAMOUS RELIANCE TEAM.
 WITH MEN FROM CARLEILE, STANFORD, BERKELEY AND SANTA CLARA COLLEGES. WILL PLAY MULTNOMAH, 2:30 P. M., RAIN OR SHINE.

LIBRARY OPEN THIS AFTERNOON.—The Portland Public Library will be open today in the afternoon, only from 2 until 5 o'clock. No books will be allowed to be withdrawn, and the rooms will be open for reading only.

GIVEN AWAY—50 sewing machines. I will give to any deserving family a good, second-hand machine free; all makes. S. S. Sigel, 25 Morrison street.

THIS JAR OF MONEY will be counted and given away at 10 o'clock this morning at the B. B. Rich Clear Store, Sixth and Washington streets.

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CHARGES THAT ANDREW WHITE WAS NEGLECTED.

Officers of Penitentiary Did Not Notify Family of His Sickness or Demise.

That Andrew White, of this city, who recently died at the State Penitentiary at Salem, where he was serving a sentence of 15 years for manslaughter, did not receive proper treatment from the institution when he was sick, and that after his death an unnecessary amount of time elapsed before his family in this city was notified, is the charge now made by his friends, that young man against the penitentiary officials at Salem.

This array of facts comes from the family of the unfortunate boy, who reside in this city. It appears from their statements that White was sick nearly two weeks, and died alone at the penitentiary before they were even aware that he was sick, and that he had been dead two days before they were notified by the authorities. The sickness was typhoid fever, from which disease many of the inmates of the penitentiary have suffered this Fall. Besides the penitentiary, the boys at the Reform School have also been attacked with typhus, and other cases have been frequent in and around the capital city.

White was sick for about two weeks, and according to the statement of the penitentiary officials, he died at 12:13 Sunday morning, December 21. The family was notified Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Portland Crematorium Monday afternoon, December 22.

Now the charge has been made by the family that White was not dangerously sick, and that if they had been properly notified that he was sick with typhoid fever, they could, by proper nursing and attendance, have saved his life. As it was, the young man was dead before they knew he was sick, and all they knew of the matter was they were notified to get the body.

Besides the fact that the family was not notified that he was sick, the statement is also made that the death occurred Saturday morning instead of Sunday, and that the officials made no effort to communicate with the people in Portland. This information about the death on Saturday is said to have been secured from Dr. Cusick, the State Physician, and it will be seen at a glance that his statement differs materially from that of the superintendent and warden, and that the boy died 24 hours earlier than it was announced.

The family of the young man are naturally very indignant that they should have been so treated, and think that there has been great negligence on the part of the officials in not making an effort to communicate with them while he was sick, and at any rate as soon as possible after his death. To wait for practically 24 hours, and then make the startling announcement, they think is practically criminal delay, especially when there was a good chance to save his life.

It is understood that a letter of remonstrance will be filed with the Governor, and it will be requested that the Executive look into the matter and see if the facts are as they have been stated by Dr. Cusick and the family in Portland.

WHERE TO DINE.
 Everything extra nice for New Year's at Portland Restaurant, 355 Washington. Turkey, goose, chicken and duck New Year's dinner at popular prices. Strouse's restaurant, 228 Washington street, between First and Second.

Imperial restaurant, second floor Imperial Hotel, 12 to 3 P. M. Take elevator. Watch for New Year's bill of fare.

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OPEN TODAY.
 The Portland Art Association in the library building, will be open free to the public this afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Besides the gallery of easels, a photographic exhibition from the portraits of Sir Anthony Van Dyck, is now in place in the west room. The rooms of the association are open daily, except Sundays, between 2 and 4:30, and on Thursdays and Saturdays no admission is charged. All strangers in Portland are cordially invited to visit the gallery on New Year's afternoon.

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