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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15, "The White Sale" and "The Tyranny of Tears."

ROOTS OBSTRUCT SEWERS-The city's sewer-repair guard are having a hard time endeavoring to clear out a choked sewer in front of the Bishop Scott Academy on Everett street between King and Twentieth.

CELEBRATING A SUCCESSFUL YEAR-The private dining-room of the Commercial Club was the scene of a very interesting luncheon prepared for the agency force of the Equitable Life, who spent the afternoon at the club rooms in order to celebrate the first anniversary of the successful year which the Equitable Life has ever experienced, as well as the most successful year of the Oregon agency since its organization.

COOKING LESSON ON SMELT-The famous Columbia River smelt was the subject of a most interesting demonstration lecture given by Miss Voorhees yesterday afternoon at the School of Domestic Science.

NEW WELLS-FARGO BARN-The new barn for Wells, Fargo & Co., at Eleventh and Lovejoy streets, is nearly completed and will probably be occupied the first of next week.

WORK ON NEW SEWERS-Work was commenced Monday on the sewer to be constructed in Halsey street, in Holladay's addition. It is quite an extensive job, and the first sewer improvement inaugurated this year.

FACTORY FOUNDATION FINISHED-The extensive and expensive piling foundation for the proposed tin-can factory, on the water front, near the foot of Fourteenth street, on which Messrs. Ferguson & Houston, of Astoria, have been engaged for some time, has been completed.

ARRESTED UNDER SUSPICION-Several worthless characters were brought into the Police Station yesterday morning by Detective Kerrigan and Snow. John E. Potter, Joe Duffy, Leo Brown, and Violet Moore were arrested in different parts of the city, but it is thought that they all belong to the same gang.

HANDSOME ELMS PRESERVED-A concrete sidewalk is being constructed on the east side of Third street at the intersection of Jefferson, in front of the property which has been owned for many years by Rev. George H. Atkinson.

TO TEAR UP EAST BURNSIDE STREET-Property-owners on East Burnside street are now to have an opportunity to see what kind of an improvement was made on that street, as it is to be opened up by a trench for a water main.

REMOVAL NOTICE-We are now located in our new store, Park and Oak streets; both phones Main 128. Store open every day in the year from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.

ATTORNEY E. H. CAMALAN has moved his law office to room 27, Chamber of Commerce building, Oregon phone, North, 601.

WISBROS, dentists, The Felling.

FULL-BLOWN ROSES PLENTIFUL-Full-blown roses are to be seen now in many places about the city. They had pretty well disappeared before Christmas, but the warm chinook wind of several days past has caused quite a number of buds to expand into bloom.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY MEETS-The Portland Presbytery held a meeting yesterday in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. V. Milligan and Rev. J. R. Welch were authorized to visit Southern Tillamook and organize a church on January 15th.

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man of Seattle, his wife, two children and a maid, are registered at the Portland. The grand jury called in Seattle to investigate the rumored writers of city officials by the gambling interests went into session on Monday morning.

Major J. McE. Hyde, United States Quartermaster's Department, who was assigned to duty here some time ago, arrived Monday and took charge of the Quartermaster's Office here yesterday, relieving Chief Quartermaster Hathaway of the duty of disbursing officers for this station. Major Hyde was on duty last in the Philippines, and has been on furlough and came from San Francisco here.

M. K. Parsons and C. F. Tuttle, two wealthy stockmen of Utah, who have been visiting Portland, left for the East last night. Mr. Parsons will probably attend the livestock convention to be held in Kansas City on January 12 and 13. "I was instrumental in bringing the livestock men to Salt Lake City some years ago," said Mr. Parsons yesterday, "but I would be very glad to see the convention come to Portland in 1904. It would mean a great deal for the cattle industry in Oregon, and the citizens here should make a vigorous effort to accomplish this. There are other cities in the West that are competing for the convention, and it will not come to Portland if the people here are sleepy about it."

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will be given Tuesday evening, January 13, at the Marquam, with Mrs. Walter Reed as soloist. The programme is especially attractive.

"The Tyranny of Tears." The attraction at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday night, January 12, will be the brilliant young actor, Paul Gilmore, in "The Tyranny of Tears."

RED MEN AT BANQUET. Past Sachems' Association Holds Annual Celebration.

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