

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Co. in "Il Pagliaccio" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

THE BAKER THEATER—This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 8:15, Du Souchet's "My Friend From India."

VIEW OF PROMINENT WELLS-PARCE OFFICIALS.—A. Christenson, manager of the Pacific department of Wells, Fargo & Co., and S. D. Brastow, superintendent of the Western Division, both of San Francisco, have been spending the day here.

CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS.—The close of the first year's work of the South Portland Improvement Association will be celebrated this evening by the election of officers for the new year.

FILLS INSTEAD OF ROADWAYS.—The large amount expended by the city in late in repairing bridges and elevated roadways is likely to lead to some of these structures being replaced by fills.

EPIDEMIC OF RAILROAD WRECKS.—These railroad catastrophes are dreadful and are becoming altogether too common, remarked an old-timer citizen as he looked over the Oregonian yesterday.

RED INK WAS APPROPRIATE.—City Engineer Elliott was engaged for some time yesterday in wading through a large number of communications in regard to new sidewalks needed.

WHERE TO DINE. For that hungry feeling try the Portland restaurant, 205 Washington street.

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SEEK INFORMATION AT CITY HALL.—As the first of February is at hand, and bills without number must then be presented to the city, Auditor Devlin and his deputies were busy yesterday explaining to anxious inquirers the various changes made by the new charter in the forms for making out bills or presenting claims to the city.

SMOKE WITHOUT BEING CHOKED. The department, it must be remembered, is not a paid one. The extra men work at various trades till the bell rings, and then become firemen temporarily.

ABOUT SEEDS. A Beautifully Illustrated Book on Seeds and Plants Free. The Cox Seed Company, of 411-412-413 Sansome street, San Francisco, has issued its annual illustrated catalogue of seeds and plants.

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER. Seventy Hours is the Time East Via "Chicago-Portland Special." The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 70 hours, or two hours less than before.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Frank Daniels Next Week. This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will be placed on sale for Frank Daniels, who comes to the Equum Grand Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 2, 3, 4.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Carmen." Don Jose..... Joseph Fredericks. Escamillo..... Achille Alberti. Zuzanga..... James Stevens. Don Calra..... M. Goodman. Donnadieu..... George Manning. Frasquita..... Helene Noldi. Micaela..... Pauline Johnson. Mercedes..... Eloise Bishop. Carmen..... Rose Cecilia Shay.

It looked as if fate conspired last night to prevent the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company from appearing in this city and singing Bluel's opera, "Carmen." Owing to a washout of the first act until 10:20 o'clock, the opera finished this morning about 1:30 o'clock.

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of the most winsome little stars on the road, and in this part has scored an emphatic hit everywhere she has been seen. The supporting company is good. "The Burglar and the Wait" is making an even bigger hit than Chase, D. Dazey's other successes, "In Old Kentucky," and "The Suburban." The engagement is for three nights only, and begins with the regular Sunday matinee.

Matinee Today at Cordray's. "My Friend From India" went with a vim and dash at Cordray's last night, and caused the audience by storm. The comedy is making a hit. There will be the usual ladies' and children's matinee today, which, with the evening's performance, closes this engagement.

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A.B. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Our Great Annual Sale Closes Tonight at 10:30. Today is positively the last chance you have to share in the greatest bargain opportunities ever offered the Portland public.

KNIGHT'S SPECIAL Children's Department. By far the largest in the city—Half the entire second floor. COME AND SEE.

BYRON HOT SPRINGS. California's foremost health and pleasure resort. The mineral and mud baths are a certain cure for rheumatism, gout and sciatica.

COAL \$6.50 A. H. KERR. ISSAQUAH AND GRAND RIDGE ARE THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Dr. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISEASES. Marquam big, rooms 629-7.

\$10,000 DAMAGE BY SMOKE AND WATER. THE GREATEST VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. PORTLAND HAS EVER SEEN. BOYS' SUITS | MEN'S OVERCOATS. FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$10 REGULAR RETAIL PRICE \$20.00 AND \$11—DAMAGE SALE PRICES \$22.50—DAMAGE SALE PRICE. \$4 and \$5 | \$10 and \$12.50. CLOTH. SUITABLE FOR LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, HANDSOME PATTERNS, REGULAR PRICES \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.50 PER YARD—MARKED DOWN TO 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50 A YARD.

THE GREATEST Tailor-Made Suit Bargains OF THE YEAR. The most phenomenal suit values we have ever offered will be placed on sale today. We regret that the quantity is limited—they represent first-class, up-to-date, man-tailored ladies' suits that regularly sold for \$12.50—YOUR CHOICE TODAY FOR \$6.85. While they last. This is what we term clearance prices from a clearance sale standpoint.