

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15, "The Merry Widow" and "The Merry Widow."

SNOW EVERYWHERE BUT HERE.—Portland this winter has been singularly fortunate so far in its being spared from any infliction of the beautiful snow.

NO GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT.—In regard to the complaints of business men that boys applying for positions as officeboys and who have been attending the public schools do not write well enough or spell well enough, Superintendent Rigler says he probably too much in their lines is expected of boys 8 to 10 years old.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The programme at the Council of Jewish Women was one of much interest yesterday afternoon, for in addition to an eloquent address upon "The Twentieth Century Outlook" there were several delightful musical numbers by Miss Rose Lowengart and a short talk by Mrs. C. B. Wade.

THE CHURCH OF SCANDS.—Assistant United States Engineer D. B. Ogden returned yesterday from a trip to Independence, where he went to look over the site of the proposed reversion near that town, and to measure a lot of rock to be driven as a break in the river bank in several places.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE ON PILES.—The tests made to determine the depth to which the foundations of the four-story brick which D. C. O'Reilly will erect on Irving street, between Ninth and Tenth, were completed yesterday afternoon.

INDICATIONS OF SPRING.—The arrival in the market of spring salmon in considerable and constantly increasing numbers, and the reduction in the price of this delicacy from 25 cents to 15 cents per pound, is considered by many as an indication that winter is about over.

TO BUILD RIVER DREDGES.—Captain Langhitt, United States Engineer, is advertising for proposals for the building of two dredges, the bid to be opened March 15, and the dredges to be completed by August 1.

POOR FARM RUNS A DAIRY.—The County Poor Farm has now a dairy of one 14 cows, and, besides supplying the inmates, sends some 30 pounds of butter a week to market.

DOUBLE HEADS.—Basket-Ball, Baseball, Willamette Univ. vs. Portland All-Stars, M. A. A. C. vs. Portland Y. M. C. A. baseball.

WHERE IS SHEET—Miss John F. Shorey, recently of New York, will communicate with the Hasty Messenger Company, she will learn much to her advantage.

DANDRUFF IS A GUARANTEED CURE FOR dandruff or eczema. Scalp examined free. D'Orian Cleo Toilet Parlor, 348 Wash. St.

1903 models of Columbia and Hartford bicycles now on exhibition at F. P. Keenan's, 125 First street.

BROWN'S GALLERY, moved to Labbe bldg.

CAPTAIN BRANNAN'S SEVENTH-BIRTHDAY.—Captain A. B. Brannan, for many years connected with the Portland police force, and known and esteemed by all old residents of this city, but who for several years has made his home at Long Beach, Winter and Summer, where he has devoted his time to the study of climatology and an effort to promote the crossbreeding of razor and hardshell clams, is a general favorite with the population of Long Beach.

FRANK DANIELS IS ALSO ECCENTRIC OFF THE STAGE.—Frank Daniels, the professional funny man of well-advertised fame, is, through an excess of modesty, rather averse to being interviewed by newspaper reporters.

Some people cannot imagine what use the city has for a Poundmaster and two deputies. They do not see any stray horses or cattle roaming about the streets, but occasionally see dogs running at large without any leashes on the collar, and sometimes without any collar.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET.—The directors of the Portland Public Library met in the directors' room on the second floor of the library building last evening in regular meeting.

HIGH-GRADE Pianos for Rent.—Sold on easy installments. Pianos tuned and repaired. H. Sinheimer, 72 Third st.

FOR A Social Game of Billiards, Parlor, 127 1/2 st., adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

FOR A Quiet Game of Pool, Parlor, 127 1/2 st., adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MEETS.—An interesting literary programme is always anticipated for the first Wednesday of each month by the members and friends of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—There will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, this evening, a lecture on the story of the "Pilgrims Progress." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT.—On Friday evening at 8:15 P. M. the Oregon Camera Club will give its regular monthly exhibition of camera slides at its rooms in the Oregonian building.

PROTECT your gas meters these cold nights when in exposed locations, by having them covered by the Portland Gas Co.

BAD EFFECTS OF HIGH PRICE OF LOGS.—Logging men express regret that the price of logs has been run up to an unreasonable figure. Of course, every logger wants as much for his logs as other loggers are paid, but thoughtful men in this business see no benefit in the present prices, which cannot be maintained, and which it is not desirable should be maintained.

HOLIDAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.—The public schools of the city closed yesterday for the term. The pupils have not done anything since they passed their ex-

makos love to her. Kitty Francis, as the widow, was very amusing in her make-up, and her brogue was a pleasing burr. Mike, her adopted daughter, was left on her doorstep one morning when she was a baby, and was promptly named Mike because she was the dog's name.

WHEREUPON HERBERT THOMAS CHARGES CHINESE WITH STEALING 25.—Because the Wing Mow Lung Company had in their possession one chicken that had been stolen from Herbert Thomas, a charge of stealing 25 chickens, worth \$1 each, was preferred against the firm.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Weary Willie Walker." Weary Willie Walker. Rube Welch. Hiram Thaddeus Wilking. Wiber Hammar. Carl Carlson. Richard Frank. Emmett W. Sleepy. Oscar Lewis. Mrs. Cordelia Rafferty. Miss Kitty Francis. Mrs. Rafferty. May Beatrice. Kittle Rafferty. Florence Bell. Mike. Katherine Dyer.

Everybody wore a pleased grin last night at Cordray's Theater in witnessing the musical comedy "Weary Willie Walker." The attendance was good, and all the songs were encored, the solo with chorus "Liza" being encored three times.

Mr. Daniels' tastes are extremely bizarre. Such trifles as miniature jeweled watches attached to his coat sleeves have surprised his friends. He has been seen in a top hat with a diamond shoe peg to warn the observant of the approach of a star whose brilliance they might otherwise overlook.

OPLE READ'S BEST CHARACTERS. During Ople Read's recent visit to this city, in an interview, he was asked which of his works he admired the most, and he said: "It is quite natural to me to admire the one which brings me the most success, and that is 'The Starbuck's'."

MINSTRELS AT CORDRAY'S SUNDAY. Harry Ward's big minstrel organization, which opens an engagement of three nights at Cordray's Theater, starting with a matinee Sunday, February 8, contains a host of sweet singers and clever comedians, headed by Harry Ward and George Wade.

WHERE TO DINE. The best people patronize the Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington street.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Murray and Mack Tonight. Murray and Mack, themselves, in the successful musical play, heralded as the most pronounced financial and artistic record-breaker in theatrical history for like attractions, will begin an engagement in the city this evening at the Marquam Grand Theatre, with a popular matinee Saturday, on which occasion we expect to see a most palatable feast of wit, beauty and song, with the same repertoire as the culture Bostonians have during the present season, where this joy

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES NEW SPRING GOODS IN CREAM ONLY New Panama Cloths, New Granite Canvas Armure, Crepe de Chine, Nun's Velling, Voila, Albatross, Mohair Serge, Iron Frame and Turkish Mohair and Double-Warp Alpaca—in cream only. All of the above goods AT CLEARANCE-SALE PRICES Ladies, now is your opportunity to purchase the above material for evening costumes and party dresses. We have any weave you want in fine imported cream goods—finest and best assortment ever shown in the city. See us today if you want values.

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