

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephones.

Table listing telephone numbers for various departments including Circulation, Advertising, and Editorial.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock...

CORONAT THEATER—THIS EVENING AT 8:15 Mr. Sam Morris in "The Peddler's Claim."

THE BAKER THEATER—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "Because She Loved Him So."

ADVERTISER DEVLIN yesterday sent off to the Bond Buyer, New York, an advertisement asking for proposals for the purchase of \$25,000 of city bonds...

BUCK BUILDING ON THIRD STREET—The old shacks at Nos. 185 and 187 Third street, on property owned by Thiel Brothers...

NO ELEVATORS IN BERLIN—A citizen of German extraction, who visited the City Hall yesterday, took exception to the fact that there is no elevator in the Berlin building...

ASKS MONEY FOR CHARITIES—Secretary W. J. G. of the City Board of Charities, has recovered from an attack of the grip and will start out to secure enough subscriptions to make up the \$8000 desired for the work of this year...

THE GRAND ADVERTISING OFFICE—The new building at the corner of Washington and Grand streets, which was completed on Saturday evening, March 2...

DENIAL FROM J. B. NYE—J. B. Nye, of the Hoffman case at this city, was not misled in the case of George F. Snyder and wife, who were arrested in Denver Monday...

SEWER NEARLY COMPLETED—The sewer in Morrison street, the construction of which has cost so far two days and a half...

ORIENTAL BAZAR—A. A. Ayres, from New York, has a show for two days at the large hall of Turkish silk rug, draperies, Cluny lace, etc...

CLEANING GROOVES OF STREET-CAR TRACKS—During the winter the management of the Portland Railway Company has been having a hard time keeping the grooves in the mass on Washington street free from obstructions...

MANILA, March 3.—Ladrones captured the town of Ous, in the Province of Albay, yesterday. They first dismantled the municipal police and then surprised the constabulary garrison...

COMMENTS ON THE FIRE—Among the crowd which stood on Third street, opposite the Dekum building much of the day yesterday viewing the ravages of the fire there...

WHEN THE EAST WIND BLOWS—Previous to the great fire in the Dekum building yesterday morning the fire department had not been called upon for any great exertions for some time...

LAUGHTER AT THE BAKER—A broad grin still remains on the faces of those who were fortunate enough to witness the production of "Because She Loved Him So," at the Baker Theater...

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on March 24 an examination will be held in the city for the position of laboratory assistant...

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED—The Council this afternoon will order the improvement of the following seven streets: East Twenty-ninth from Burnside to Davis, Kearney from Tenth to Fourteenth, Lovejoy from Tenth to Fourteenth, Hoyt from Ninth to Fourteenth, Fourth from Everett to Northrup, and Eleventh from Union to Twenty-second...

WHERE TO DINE—If you enjoy good things, go to the Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington St. Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel restaurant today, 50 cents; second floor; take elevator, 13 to 3 P. M.

High-Grade Pianos for Rent—Sold on easy instalments. Piano tuned and repaired. H. Sinsheimer, 73 Third st. Parlor, 74 adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

LADRONES TAKE A TOWN—Disarm Police and Surprise Constabulary, Capturing Fifteen. MANILA, March 3.—Ladrones captured the town of Ous, in the Province of Albay, yesterday...

COMING ATTRACTIONS—"Lovers' Lane" Matinee Today. "Lovers' Lane," which is, by the way, one of the most charming plays of its kind on the American stage today...

PHILIPPINE COMMERCE GROWS.—Bat Bulk of Imports is Food and Bureau of Exports Hump. WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has received the complete official figures of the Philippine commerce for November, 1902...

WHY?—Because the carpenter, paperhanger and decorator are now working on our storo, and the pianos are in constant danger of being marred or bruised. A small mar on a fine piano means an unavoidable discount, and a large one, too...

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