

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington Street—Evening, 8:15. "The Hills of California." SHIELDS' PARK, Thirteenth and Washington—Vaudeville.

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ADAM'S COURTESY TO SHERIFF SPROUT.—Sheriff W. A. Storey, who went to Montana with a requisition from Governor Chamberlain on Governor John Morrison of that state to secure the arrest and return here of Oscar Stone, who had been so many people of Portland and vicinity, is much pleased with the successful outcome of this trip and the courtesy he received from Idaho officials.

COURT-DON'T SEE THE POINT.—It is very disgusting to most wits or jokers to get off a pun, joke, witticism or anything intended to provoke mirth and to have it fall flat, on account of the inability of the person on whom it is sprung to comprehend it.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S LAMENT.—Housewives and caterers generally complain bitterly of the high price of fruits of all kinds, and vegetables, and generally, of the cost of everything used in housekeeping.

DUCK SHOOTING POOL.—Persons who went duck hunting on the first of the month, report ducks quick numerous on the preserves, both young ones bred here and full-grown ones come down from the north.

MAZAMAS REUNION TOMORROW.—Tomorrow will be Mazama reunion day in Portland, when the Mazamans and their friends will have their excursion to Marley Park. Each person is asked to bring an individual lunch, a coffee cup, and one Chinese lantern.

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PERSONAL MENTION. J. M. Stevenson, a merchant at Cascade Locks, came to town yesterday and is at the Imperial. James Elliott Defenbaugh, editor of the American Lumberman of Chicago, is at the Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. F. Robinson, of Eugene, secretary of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons, is at the Imperial. Representative J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, came to town yesterday and is at the Imperial.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Neva Foster, of Corning, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ransom, on Pettygrove street. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh D. Phillips, of London, members of one of the wealthy families of England, are at the Portland.

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large and appreciative audiences during all the week. Commencing Sunday night the Meridian-Humphrey Company will produce "The Legion of Honor," a play adapted from the French and one that has been highly successful in New York and other Eastern cities.

Great German Comedy Team. When Raymond and Caverly appear at the Empire Theater next week, beginning on Monday, September 7, this fashionable theater should be packed to the doors.

Empire Crowds Applaud. The melodious tinkling of the three Kuhns on the mandolin at the Empire Theater this week causes the audiences to rise up and demand encore after encore.

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Superintendent James Nevins, in charge of the Portland office of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, has returned from a vacation trip to San Francisco, where he attended the sessions of the Grand Army encampment.

A. P. Tugwell, of San Francisco, supreme councillor of the Order of Pendo, is at the Perkins on his way to Puget Sound to visit the lodges there, and on his return will visit those in Oregon.

Concert Tonight. A concert tonight will be given at Hawthorn Park, at 7:45, by Brown's Park Band.

Amateurs will appear tonight after the regular show at Shields' Park. Herdman Jacobs was out of the city last Friday night, and the "candidates" for historic display developed "cold feet," but it will be different tonight.

The season of 1903-04 at the Baker Theater will open on Sunday afternoon, September 13, with the Neill-Morocco Company, in a sumptuous production of "The Palace of the King."

The box office will open Monday, September 7, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the season subscribers only, and entirely new lists will be made for the coming season.

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