

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, S. Miller Kent, in the comedy drama, "Captain Bob."

DEFECTIVE SIDEWALKS REPAIRED.-Complaints of defective concrete sidewalks are numerous these days and all about town patches are seen marked by inspectors with blue chalk, showing where they are to be reconstructed.

WHY FLOORING IS COSTLY.-Builders complain of the price of flooring lumber, for which they have to pay \$31 per thousand, and which they say they would get for \$18 years ago.

TRAMS EARLY ON THEIR AUTUMN HICHS.-Although no frosts visit this general climate so early in the season to change the colors of the foliage, the advent of Autumn is marked by the scarlet leaves of the woodbine, the wild currant, Oregon grape and a species of swamp maple.

WORK FOR ERRAND BOYS AND GIRLS.-In the week ending Sunday, September 27, 14 children were admitted into the Receiving Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and nine children were discharged, leaving at the institution 32.

A LAWYER WHO BELIEVES IN CHANCE. A lawyer who was waiting around the Courthouse Saturday for the jury in a case in which he was one of the counsel to bring in their verdict, said he felt a little nervous.

YOUNG TOUGHS ON A SPREE. Three Small Boys Pay Early Visit to German Village. Crawling through a loose soil at the fence at the west side of the Multnomah Field three small boys gained an entrance into the German village.

PERSONAL MENTION. W. H. Eccles, a timber man from Ingle, is at the Perkins. William H. Gorham, one of the leading lawyers of Seattle, is at the Portland.

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AT THE THEATERS

"A Royal Family." Louis VII... Prince Frederick... Prince Victor Constantine... Duke of Beracon... Count Verena... Cardinal Chano... Prince Asselin... Baron Holdensheim... Lord Stapleton... Vasyrdyke C. Cobb... Queen Margaret... Queen Fernand... Princess Angelica... Countess Carina... Turkish Ambassador... Belgian Ambassador... Trumpeeters, guards, etc.

Lillian Kemble performed a feat twice yesterday at Baker's Theater in the magnificent production of "A Royal Family," for she climbed a tree in full view of the audience without making a mistake, and thereby triumphantly refuted the popular notion that handsome young women can't climb trees, but prefer to look on.

MAT BURN COAL THIS WINTER.-Householders are preparing for Winter by providing themselves with new heating and cooking stoves and laying in a stock of coal. Stove dealers are kept busy and say that there is a general tendency to the concrete foundation has to be broken up and laid anew and the cement surface put on while it is still fresh, so that a firm bond will be established.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.-The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on November 21 an examination will be held in this city for the positions of carriers and clerks in the Portland, Or., postoffice. Applications will be accepted up to October 19.

STEAMERS "DALES CITY" and "BAILEY GATZERT" leave tomorrow morning, 6:30 and 7 o'clock, for The Dalles and all way points. Arr. landing center round trip. Steamers leave at Alder-street wharf. Phone Main 514.

WANTED.-Walt and skirt help apprentices, Max, 314 the Dekum.

WEAVING THE EVIDENCE

Police Seek Complete Proof That Leslie and Griggs are Murderers. The detectives are gathering additional evidence with which to confront E. C. Leslie and Leo Griggs, the men suspected of the murder of Nathan Calof, now behind the bars of the City Jail, but have not yet been put through the sweatbox examination.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Kent in "The Cowboy and the Lady." S. Miller Kent, whose performance of Teddy North in "The Cowboy and the Lady" crowned him with such success for the past two seasons, will present his new comedy, "The Cowboy and the Lady," at the Marquam Grand Theater tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

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SEEK FOR A NEW CLEW.

Police and Sheriff's Forces Baffled by Train Robbers. It will require an entirely new clew to lead to the detection of the men who held up the G. R. & N. Co.'s train Tuesday night.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Sept. 27.-Left at 9:30 A. M. Italian ship Nuts and French bark Charles Goupal. Arrived at 11 A. M.-Steamer Edmore, from Tillamook. Sailed at 8:30-Schooner Irene. Arrived at 4:10 P. M. and left at 8:30 P. M.-Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco. Condition of the bar at 3 P. M. smooth; wind south; weather clear.

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Willamette University. JOHN H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, Salem, Or. OPENING DAY, SEPT. 20. College of Liberal Arts, Law, Art, Medicine, Music, Oratory, Theology.

University of Oregon. Eighteenth annual session begins October 8, 1903. Lectures delivered at 7:15 in the evening. Address C. U. Gantenbein, L. L. B., Dean, 723 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland.

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