

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison st., between 6th and 7th)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, the musical comedy, "Foxy Grandpa."

THE BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill sts.)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, the musical comedy, "Foxy Grandpa."

ARCADE THEATRE (Seventh and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

CONDRA'S THEATRE (Washington st.)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, "In Convict Stripes."

EMPEROR THEATRE (Twelfth and Morrison)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, "Foxy Grandpa."

"MARTIAN" TERRAIN FROM IDAHO.—Several sacks containing something which made a clatter when they were dumped on the sidewalk in front of a commission store on Front street attracted the attention of a passer. Inquiry elicited the information that the sacks came from Idaho and contained some 40 dozen terrapin, as an addition to the luxuries for New Year's dinners. Legs and claws protruded from every hole and slit in the sack, all pawing the air and endeavoring to walk off. Maryland has long been considered the home of the famous diamond-backed terrapin, which is even more highly esteemed by epicures than the great green-sea turtle, but now Idaho is coming to the front as a source of supply of these animals. They will, however, appear on the menu of popular cafes and restaurants as "Terrapin a la Maryland."

Diamond-backed terrapin were introduced into several lakes in this state a year or two ago, and have been increasing very fast, so that there will be a home supply for the Portland markets before long.

New License Quarter Begins.—Deputy Auditor Lotan, who has charge of the city license department, was busy yesterday evening with a very attractive display of new license blanks in a manner to tempt the public, and especially those who will be taking out licenses for the first quarter of the new year. He was occasionally interrupted to receipt for the license fee of some belated dealer, among them a jeweler who planked down \$20 and apologized for having mislaid the notice to pay sent him. In order that he might not become delinquent again he planked down another \$20 and asked to have a license for this year made out. He was told that no money was being taken for licenses issued until the quarter had really commenced, but that after that time all applicants for licenses would be welcomed and they might come in as fast as they pleased.

Old Pavilion Torn Down.—The Mechanics' Pavilion on the Market block has at last been entirely torn down and the debris and foundations torn up, and the site is now being converted into a firewood. There is still, however, a vast accumulation of floor boards and debris piled about the block and in the streets on each side of it, the ultimate destiny of which is not definitely known. Property owners in the neighborhood are beginning to clamor for the cleaning up of the streets, which have been obstructed for a long time. There is a brick building to be built there at once to cover the entire block, and the material for this will be likely to be a source of annoyance to the neighborhood for some time.

Prisoner Walks to Jail.—For some reason a carriage was ordered yesterday morning to go to the residence of Mayor Williams at 9:45 o'clock to bring him down to his office and he was notified to that effect. He, however, astonished the city officials by walking into the City Hall some time before the carriage had started for him and countermanding the order for it. He said he was not sick, and did not wish to convey the idea that he was by riding down to his office, as he really enjoyed the walk these crisp, bracing mornings. He had finished looking through the Oregonian by 9 o'clock and did not wish to do but get down to his office and he wanted no carriages sent for him.

Vitrified Brick Pavement Completed.—The block of Madison street at the north end of the City Hall, which has lately been paved with vitrified brick, has received the finishing touch by all bricklaid and debris being cleared away and a coating of clean sand spread over the surface. It now makes a fine appearance. The next block, east, has been rolled and is now being covered with pitch tar to fill the crevices between the brick. Contractor Sweeney was at the City Hall yesterday seeking to have the completed block accepted and if agreeable the second and third blocks also, as they are practically completed.

LOOKED LIKE A STRIKE.—What looked like a walk-out took place yesterday afternoon in the office of Hester, May & Co., when some 20 employees, including the office boy, assembled in the office. Word was sent to L. May, the head of the firm, that he was wanted at the office. Upon arriving he asked to know what the gathering meant. Willis Fisher stepped forward and in a short speech presented Mr. May a gold-mounted umbrella on behalf of the employees of the firm. Mr. May responded in a most mannerly fashion for their token of esteem and wishing all a happy New Year.

A. O. U. W. LIBRARY GROWS.—The A. O. U. W. library has increased its membership over three-fold in the past three years, said Ben F. French, the librarian yesterday. "We have secured a large collection of new books, and have now a valuable library. It is for the free use of the public. This library, which is situated at Second and Taylor streets, is kept up by the lodges of the city."

GRAND OPERA TONIGHT.—CONROVICH'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA, FROM CHICAGO, ILL., WILL PERFORM ALL MUSICAL GRADUATES. PROGRAMME WILL LAST TWO HOURS. MUSIC FOR SOCIAL AFTERWARDS.

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FORESTERS' HALL, 204 WASH. ST.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF Mr. William Bohlander, formerly of the Royal Restaurant, First and Madison streets, will be pleased to learn that he has purchased the Empire Restaurant, three doors south of the Baker Theatre, where he would be pleased to meet all of his old and new friends. The best of service guaranteed.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!
RELANCE VS. MULTNOMAH.
DON'T MISS THIS GAME.
NEW YEAR'S DAY—2:30.
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ART ASSOCIATION OPEN TODAY.—The rooms of the Art Association on the second floor of the library building will be open to the public on New Year's day from 2 to 4:30 P. M. with free admission giving an opportunity to many occupied on other days to enjoy the special exhibition of fine etchings and mezzotints by Seymour Haden.

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REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS for the Dalles and way points daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Alder-street dock. Phone Main 214.

FOOTNOTED.—The 'E' prize waits advertised for New Year's night at Arion Hall will take place Wednesday, January 6.

DR. W. A. ROBERTS, dentist, Mohawk bldg., 38 and 40th, over Roberts Bros.

E. M. KOSTER.—Everything settled. Write to 1244 Twelfth street, N. E. K.

ICE CREAM.—Free dinner. Phone Washington Creamery Co.

TASKS UNIVERSITY calendar just received. Price 25c. The J. K. Gill Co.

MOVED 25-YEAR-OLD TREE.—The fact that any citizen has gone to the expense of about \$200 to transplant an ornamental tree on his premises, in order to avoid cutting it down, will surprise many in these days when so many shade, ornamental and fruit trees, which have become so large as to be an incumbrance, are resolutely turned over to the man with the ax. The tree mentioned is a very handsome elm, of a European variety, very rare here, and stands on the residence property of W. B. Ayer. His new house was built near this tree than was found to be desirable, and as he could not think of destroying it he concluded to move it farther from the house. It is about 20 years old and is 25 feet in height, so the successful transplanting of it was no small undertaking. Housemovers and their apparatus were called in to do the moving. A huge block of earth was marked out and boxed with planks, which, with the tree, weighed some 25 tons, and the whole was lifted bodily and deposited in a hole excavated to receive it, where it will doubtless continue to grow and flourish.

New Roof to Be Built.—The roof of the building torn down to make room for the extension of Olds, Worman & King's department store to Sixth street, which was being staddled out of the way of the steel skeleton of the new structure, has disappeared. It has not been elevated out of sight, as some imagine, but has been torn to pieces and put aside, as too much in the way, and so the daylight pours in from above, and there is nothing to further delay the erection of the steel frame. The idea of saving the roof, it appears, was a slight mistake. The old roof, though it was clear and the steel posts and beams will arise into position more rapidly than before.

New Military Board Takes Office.—The new military board for the state appointed by Governor Chamberlain, consisting of Captain Gordon Voorhies, inpector-General; J. A. Waddell, Commissary-General; Cecil H. Bauer, Judge-Advocate, and Dr. Charles P. Chamberlain, Surgeon-General, took up the duties of office yesterday. The retiring board, Colonel James Jackson, Inspector-General; David M. Dunne, Commissary-General; S. C. Spencer, Judge-Advocate, and Dr. A. B. Gillis, Surgeon-General, and the Adjutant-General's quarters in the Hamilton building at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and formally handed over their offices to their successors. Monday the board goes to Salem and elects its officers. The members of the Military Board are part of the Governor's staff.

WEAR WATCH CHAINS OF COAL.—Watch chains made of black diamond coal are the latest fad in jewelry. The beautiful chains, one the property of W. A. Munley and the other of M. J. Malley, are the only chains of the kind in this city. They were received as Christmas presents from J. J. Flaherty, of Scranton, Pa., who paid a visit to this city last summer. The chains contain 12 links each, the links being made of highly polished black diamond coal and each link is inlaid with sulphuric acid, which are found in strata between the veins of coal in the mines. The watch fob on Mr. Munley's chain is a miniature law book, carved from a piece of coal, and an elk's head adorns Mr. Malley's chain. The sulphuric acid under the lamplight have the brilliancy of diamonds.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS HORSE.—To recover from the city money which he had paid for a horse bought from the Poundmaster, who had sold it without advertising it the proper length of time, G. E. Thomas yesterday caused garnishment papers to be served upon Mayor Williams, City Auditor Devlin and City Treasurer E. Warlick. Constable Jackson paid a visit to the city Hall and surprised the officials, who, when they saw his star, thought fearfully of the threats of the Municipal Association. But they weren't arrested after all. Thomas wants the city to hold back the salary of Poundmaster F. W. Reed until his claims are satisfied.

CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE.—As Mayor Williams has ordered all offices in the City Hall closed today, the Water Works office there and branch offices on the East Side will be closed during the day. Water consumers will therefore not be able to pay water rates today, but they can call and secure their receipts Monday. They will also do well to bear in mind that the usual ten days of grace allowed in which to pay water rates will expire on January 10.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN CITY HALL.—The City Hall will soon be lighted by electricity throughout. The first and second floors are already connected with the outside circuit. The first floor was yesterday the big chandelier in the Court Chamber, which has 36 bulbs, blazed with electric light. Connections on the other floors will soon be made, a contract having been signed for the use of electricity during the new year.

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FOR RENT.—To responsible tenant for a hotel, 35 rooms in brick building in center of city; send in your bid; must have cash to furnish same. W. Z. Oregonian.

TICKET B 306, held by Miss S. Robinson, 614 Fourth street, and D 306, held by Mrs. Holl, 410 Going street, won the dolls at Beck's.

NO POSTPONEMENT.—The Modern Woodmen hall at Arion Hall tonight is not postponed. Tickets 50 cents, ladies free.

PATRICIANS' visiting lists for 1904. The J. K. Gill Co.

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THE NEW DASH—OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS Wooster, great fruit store, 7th and Morrison. Ansel Printing Co., 324 Third street.

WINDOW-CARD WRITING.

Few lines of employment have increased as rapidly during the past five years both in the character of the work done and in the number of men employed as has the art of window-card writing and window-dressing. This latter requires a special aptitude, but card writing is so simple that any person of ordinary intelligence can be taught to write a neat, nobby window card. It is an addition to any clerk's equipment and can be turned to account sooner or later. A few weeks spent in the Y. M. C. A. night school under the direction of an experienced man will be well worth while. Five dollars will give 26 lessons in the winter term, which opens Monday night, January 4. There are 59 other classes, in some of which almost any man could find something beneficial. Free illustrated catalogue will be given or sent upon request. Fourth and Yamhill streets.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Foxy Grandpa."
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 Signor Bolero Eugene Redding
 Hank Victor Lane
 Henry Waggles Ben Hansen
 Henry Waggles F. Van Housen
 Nelson Charles H. Baker
 Horace Goodman C. J. Williams
 Jack Richmond George C. Pearce
 Dan Harper D. Edward Gibbs
 Tom Walker Charles Wilson
 Rob Somers John T. Ray
 Pietro Maurice Stone
 Giorgio Harry B. Webster
 Michele Frank Matthews
 Signorina Colonna Marquita Dwight
 Dorothy Goodman Carrie De Mar
 Minnie Goodman Marie Franklin
 Jalma Maud Willoughby
 Polly Bright Carrie De Mar
 Show girls, tourists, etc.

William A. Brady's musical farce, "Foxy Grandpa," which has met with remarkable success during the past four seasons, opened at the Marquam last night before a large audience and was well received. It is constructed for laughing purposes and succeeds. The scenery is well designed and there is a lot of it, including properties. The show girls are not so numerous as in "The Prince of Pilsen" or "Chaperones," but they make up in quality and dress, and sing and look well. This is the first time that "Foxy Grandpa" has come to town, and he is just the right kind of a visitor to have during the New Year holidays. There is fun galore, and much of it appeals to women and children, particularly boys.

Joseph Hart, the well-known comedian, plays the part of Goodbody Goodman, who is the "Foxy Grandpa," and to the astonishment of his two young nephews, he performs wonderful tricks. Harry Piller and Bobby Harrington play the nephews' parts, and share in the general fun. Ben Hansen, the "Weary Waggles" of the comedy, is an agile tumbler and acrobat. Eugene Redding is clever as the double of "Foxy Grandpa," and Marquita Dwight charms with her assumed Italian accent as Signorina Colonna. Carrie De Mar, as Polly Bright, shares the comedy honors with Mr. Hart, and is a graceful dancer and singer.

The graceful stage dancing and posing are shown in calcium-light effects, and won considerable praise for artistic effect. "Foxy Grandpa" is well worth seeing, and will be seen at the Marquam this evening and tomorrow evening, with matinees both this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

"A Modern Magdalen."

Next week's attraction at Cordray's will be Miss Jessie Shirley, supported by a strong company in Aradella Bingham's production, "A Modern Magdalen." The play created a furore in New York, but has never been seen on the Coast. The performance given by Miss Shirley and her supporting company is a metropolitan one, and the entire scenery used by Miss Bingham will be used in the production at Cordray's next Sunday.

Sale for "Way Down East."

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the greatest of all rural dramas, "Way Down East," which opens an engagement of one week at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday, January 4, 1904, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. This beautiful drama has visited Portland the past two seasons and will be a welcome visitor for years to come.

New Year's at the Arcade.

Laugh and the Arcade audience will laugh with you. Today will be a merry day at this cozy theater and it is just the place to start a happy new year. The programme starts at 2 P. M. and runs to 10:30 without a break. Dave Rafael, the ventriloquist, and Sid Baxter, the aerial cyclist, are great entertainers.

"The School for Scandal."

"The School of Scandal," which is one of the most brilliant comedies in the English tongue, will be the attraction at the Baker Theatre, matinee and evening, today. Filled with bright conversation, ludicrous and dramatic situations, it never fails to please, and the Baker Company is especially adapted for the play.

"The Ironmaster" Next Week.

The Baker Company will play the favorite society drama "The Ironmaster" next week, beginning Sunday matinee. It is a very strong play of love and intrigue which centers around a wealthy young woman, Claire de Beaulieu, which part will be in the hands of Esther Lyon, the new leading woman.

"Foxy Grandpa" Matinee.

"Foxy Grandpa," who opened an engagement of three nights at the Marquam Grand Theatre last night to a delighted house, will give a special New Year's matinee today at 2:15 o'clock. If you want to start the New Year in a bright, cheerful way, "Foxy" will set the pace for you.

"In Convict Stripes."

A New Year's day matinee of "In Convict's Stripes" will be given at Cordray's Theatre today. The usual Saturday matinee will be given tomorrow. The company presenting this melodrama closes Saturday night.

At the Empire Today.

There will be a matinee today at 2:30 at the Empire and a performance tonight. "A Trip to Chinatown" is the bill and is well worth seeing.

Elke's Christmas Tree.

The Elke's held a watch meeting at the Elke Hall in the Marquam building last night. A Christmas tree loaded down with gifts was the object of much conjecture but almost of much excitement before the New Year was announced. An informal programme was arranged, and a general good time enjoyed by both the visiting and local members of the lodge.

Wife Summons Police.

Henry Griffin was arrested last night for stirring up a riot in connection with the East Side. He was very drunk and had gone home and started to attack the whole family. He lived at 33 East Eighth street, where his wife promptly telephoned for the police.

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