

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Five cents is the postage on the Annual Oregonian... in the United States, Canada and Mexico. As originally designed the weight of the paper would require a postage of 4 cents a copy.

AMUSEMENTS

MARGRUND GRAND THEATRE (Morrison street)... THE BAKER THEATRE (Third and Tenth streets)... ARCADE THEATRE (Seventh and Washington streets)

MUD GROWS DEEPER

Attention was called to the terribly muddy condition of Front street a day or two ago... The mud continues to grow deeper and the business men along the street are disgusted.

BOYS AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society was held in the chambers of United States Judge Gilbert at the temporary Federal building yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROBBERY AT THE TELEPHONE

The cash-box attached to the pay telephone in the lodging house on the second floor of the St. George Hotel building at First and Columbia streets, was blown open and robbed of its contents, some \$2 or \$3, probably about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

ARRESTED FOR HOLD-UP

John Biddell was arrested last night on a charge of larceny from the person. Ed Breen was the complaining witness and is held to answer for the offense.

UPS AND DOWNS IN THE MARKET

Housekeepers have for some time been complaining that eggs were scarce and have been looking hopefully forward to a fall in prices as Spring approached. Some things are declining, as eggs, which have taken a long time to get up to 40 cents a dozen yesterday.

FILLING UP A GULCH

Work on the filling in of the gulch between the White street bridge, the width of the roadway, is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and the contract for putting in 30,000 yards of earth there will be completed in about 15 days.

SEWERS COME HIGH

Some of the property-owners on East Twenty-eighth are not happy because of the arrangement for the cost of a sewer just completed in that street amounts to over \$50 a lot, and now think that it ought to have been a district sewer.

READY TO MAKE UP TAX ROLL

The blank sheets for the county tax roll for 1904 were received yesterday by Assessor McDonald from the printer yesterday, a pile heavy enough to make a load for a stout man.

EXCURSION TO ESTACADA

About 1000 people attended the excursion to Estacada yesterday, most of whom took no lunch and participated in the scramble and wait for dinner. George C. Brownell did the Jim Blaine act of greeting his constituents as well as opening the festivities at the auction of lots.

EVANGELIST JOHN JONSON HERE

Evangelist John Jonson, from Seattle, will hold meetings in Pental Mission, 57 1/2 Commercial street, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 P. M. only.

STAR COURSE NUMBER TONIGHT

Star course number tonight at Y. M. C. A. Hooper, printer, moved 30 1st. Phone 900. Wooster, great fruit store, 7th & Mor-

VIEW FROM CITY MUSEUM

All visitors attending the various conventions in session in this city are cordially invited to call at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, in the upper story of the City Hall, and look over the collection of historic relics and documents on exhibition there.

OFFICERS STUDY THEIR BUSINESS

The officers of the National Guard in this city are taking great interest in the weekly school at the post, which is held every evening. Last night the subject of the lesson was "Battalion Drill." The officers are not so much influenced by the subject of the lesson as they are by the desire to keep themselves informed in military matters, as staff officers, quartermasters and adjutants in the National Guard have now to know as much about drill, etc., as a line officer.

JUGGLERS BUY PREPARATION

A brace of the male Monacillo jugglers displayed for sale in a coop on Front street sold yesterday a slight-of-hand professional, who took a fancy to them and says he is going to train them to be used in his performances. The rabbit which is found in a hat, and such tricks, which such prestidigitateurs have been performing since Adam was a boy.

RECEIPTS TODAY FROM 3 TO 5

The reception to the visiting ladies of the three conventions tendered by the resident ladies of Portland will be at the Portland Hotel this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the date and hour of this reception, the ladies are notified that the correct hour is as above stated and not from 2 until 5 as previously stated.

BRICKS ARE POOR IN QUALITY

The brick pavement on the east side of the intersection of Stark and First streets is badly worn in places and is undergoing some rather extensive patching. There is much heavy teaming over this intersection and numerous railway tracks there probably make matters worse for the bricks, but any one who will examine the worn places in the pavement will see that the brick pavement is not a good improvement for that place.

SHAKESPEARE AND HIS LAND

A lecture on "Shakespeare and His Land," which has been given at various times, was given by Rev. F. Dew, chaplain Bishop Scott Academy, at the Seaman's Institute, 180 North Front street, on Wednesday at 8 P. M.

THE OLDEST COLORED DOUBLE QUARTET

In existence in negro melody, at Y. M. C. A. tonight.

DEMONSTRATION OLYMPIC PANCAKES

D. C. Burns, 147 Third street, today.

THE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING ON FRONT STREET

is for rent.

PINK JUBILEE SINGERS AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

tonight.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

"Rip Van Winkle" Tonight.

"Rip Van Winkle" will be the play at Cordray's Theater tonight.

Commencing tomorrow night and all the rest of this week the Shirley Company will be seen in "The Deacon's Daughter," with Jessie Shirley in the part made famous by Annie Pixley.

Many seats have been reserved for Thursday night by the visiting members of the Livestock Association and their friends.

Pictureque Comedy at the Baker.

Many comedies have been presented by the Baker Theater Company, but no other has met with such welcome as "At the White Horse Tavern," which is the offering for the present week.

At the Arcade.

Clean, crisp vaudeville at the Arcade; five shows daily.

PANTS SALE, \$2.50 AND \$3.25.

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store.

We have just gone through our clothing stock and picked out all the extra pants, and today place them on sale in two lots:

\$1.50 for pants worth between \$3 to \$4.50.

\$3.25 for pants worth between \$4.50 to \$5.

This is the big pants sale you are waiting for. Mail orders, where else and money is sent, will have our best attention.

Third and Stark streets, opposite Chamber of Commerce.

BUSINESS TERMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old, well-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, when your child is cutting teeth. It soothes the gums, keeps the bowels regular, and keeps the child comfortable.

Not only in theaters, but in all hall

THEATER IS SAFE

The Baker Is Inspected By Council Committee.

AN UNEXPECTED VISIT PAID

Close Scrutiny During Livestock Convention Session Reveals Fact That the Safety of Public is Carefully Protected.

One after another the Portland theaters are to be inspected by the committee appointed for that purpose by the council, and if necessary such alterations will be ordered that the theater-going public may attend in almost absolute safety.

The Baker Theater yesterday morning was the first to receive an unexpected visit from the committee. Two others,

buildings and almost all structures. In fact, in which a body of persons may at any time be congregated, the stairways are to be made of iron, coated with slate or marble. This is another provision which has generally escaped the memory of the builders. But it sounded just and reasonable to the committee when read, and will in all probability be enforced.

WOULD NOT BE RETIRED. Senator Warren Tells Why General Randall Was Not Promoted.

The conspicuous absence of General George M. Randall's name among the Brigadier-Generals who were made Major-Generals last week must have been a surprise to his Portland friends. "I was surprised to see that name," said Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, President of the National Woolgrowers' Association, last night, "for it is not known that he was offered the opportunity to be advanced and retired."

"The reason he was passed over was because General Chaffee, who rose from the ranks, wanted a man with a technical education of warfare among the Major-Generals, and George L. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, was the man for the place. If Randall had been willing to be promoted and retired, he would have been promoted in the regular order, but the retirement clause did not suit him. He preferred to remain a Brigadier in active service than be retired at 43 on three-quarters pay."

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