

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison street)—The musical comedy, "A Child's Hobby."... THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill streets—Matinee, 2:15, evening, 8:15.

CAT'S AFFINITY FOR FINNAN HADDIES.

A Third-street grocer, from whom a housekeeper ordered a finnan haddie yesterday, felt it his duty to warn her.

SEED TRADE OPENING UP.

Seedmen are doing a lively business, although Spring is still some distance away. They are not content with the ordinary seed.

BISHOP HAMILTON TO SPEAK.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, is to speak at a Methodist rally to be held at Taylor-Street M. E. Church next Monday evening.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION.

There have been a number of commitments to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of girls, both from Portland and other counties.

MANT HOLES IN THE STREETS.

Making excavations in the streets, even of the most trifling character, is dangerous.

WANTED, A SCHOLARLY CLUB.

Several persons who noticed a paragraph in yesterday's Oregonian in regard to the young university graduates.

PUMPS FOR FIREBOAT READY.

The pumps for the fireboat are to be shipped from the factory at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

APPROXIMATE PACKING-HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Board of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed the committee to handle the independent packing plant proposition.

MEN'S RESORT ENTERTAINMENT.

To-night at 7:30, at the Men's Resort, 68 North Fifth street, the usual Saturday night entertainment will consist of a stereopticon lecture.

FUNERAL OF H. C. ALLEN.

The body of Harold C. Allen will arrive from Spokane this morning for interment. Mr. Allen was killed a few days ago by being thrown from a Northern Pacific train.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Corner Taylor and Third streets. Dr. Talbot will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon: "Some Qualities of a Great Character."

CAN'T FIND A HAPPY HOME

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS DO NOT WANT FIREBOAT NEAR. Plan of Executive Board to Moor it at Foot of Stark Street Meets With Objections.

IT IS NOT A HOLLY.

Mr. Himes Returns to the Charge in Defense of Oregon Grape

A paragraph which appeared in the local columns of the Oregonian a short time ago in regard to the impropriety of misnaming the Oregon grape—the state flower—by calling it "Oregon holly," was the subject of a communication by Claude Gatch, of Salem, published January 14, in which he contends that Oregon holly is better of the two names for the plant, and also announces that he proposes to continue calling it "Oregon holly."

But trouble descended upon the head of the embryo fire fighter yesterday afternoon. After the meeting of the Executive Board the fireboat committee held a special session and listened to Cyrus Dolph and W. H. Williams, the two noted property-owners on either side of the slip.

"Why could not the fireboat be alongside a dock instead of being in the slip and sticking out into the stream?" asked Mr. Dolph. "The property-owners desire space on the street to get into their docks." But after listening to the explanation of Architect Ballin the committee could see any other way for the fireboat to lie than with its bow toward the stream.

It was intimated that compensation was being offered for the docks adjoining would be damaged should the fireboat be run into the stream. Also the dredging would imperil the adjoining buildings owned by the Reid and Falling estates.

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ASPHALT CAUSES HOT WORDS.

New Pavement on Third Street Accused of Excessive Hotness. The monotony of the meeting of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon was broken by a vicious personal jab delivered at R. R. Dunway, the attorney, by D. W. Taylor, manager of the Trinidad Asphalt Paving Company.

"If there has been an error, it has been made by the Council," said Councilman Sharkey, who was a spectator. "The report of the street committee has not yet been signed by its members. I moved that the appointment of the assessment remain the same, and the committee will make a unanimous report, I am sure."

TO HELP FRATERNAL BUILDING

A. O. U. W. Committees Decide to Endorse Project. At a meeting of the committees representing the various lodges of the A. O. U. W. last evening it was decided to take part in the building of the Lyell Clark fraternal building for the 1904 Fair.

TEST FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

Civil Service Examination for Those Who Hammer the Keys. Like a gale of wind in the tree tops sounded the typewriters of six stenographers through the locked doors of the Civil Service Commission rooms yesterday morning.

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It Pays To Be a Member of One of Eilers Piano House Co-Operative Clubs. Finest Pianos Made—Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Bush & Gerts, Hobart M. Cable, Yose, Haddorff, Schumann, Bailey—All in the Newest Styles, Sold to Members at Wholesale Prices.

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WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; read private apartments for parties, 306 Wash., near 6th.

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