

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE OREGONIAN'S TELEPHONE. Counting-Room.....Main 887

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., bet. 6th and 7th)—Matinee at 2:30

OREGONIAN AT SUMMER RESORTS. Orders given to any of the following agents will be given careful attention.

DEATH OF JAMES B. SINNOTT.—James B. Sinnot, a Portland attorney, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's hospital.

FAVOR VIRGILI'S IDEA.—Ten days ago, E. H. Virgili, a citizen of the East Side, announced that he was ready to go in with another man and erect a toll bridge

THE CITY MESSENGER & DELIVERY CO. will give permanent employment to boys

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MOFFETT HOT SPRINGS. \$1.50 day; \$5 and \$10 week; baths, 5c. Regulator line v

CARS ON EAST BURNSIDE STREET.—East Burnside-street bridge is now crowded with cars. Morning and evening an average of 75 cars an hour cross the bridge.

THE CALUMET RESTAURANT, 148 Seventh. Fine luncheon, 50c; dinner, 80c.

OFFICIAL SPOONS HAVE FRENCH. Good's six

CARS ARE TOO CROWDED. Patrons on the Mount Scott Line Ask O. W. P. for Relief.

"If cattle cars were packed with stock as are human beings on some of the passenger cars on the Mount Scott branch of the O. W. P., in the mornings and evenings, the company would be prosecuted for cruelty to animals."

The foregoing remark was made yesterday by W. A. Schooling, resident of Arleta, in speaking of the crowded condition of the cars on that line.

"Men and women and girls," continues Mr. Schooling, "are packed together in the cars on some of the morning trips so tightly that they cannot move for the entire trip. It is indecent, and an outrage on the public. These men, women and girls, who come into Portland in the morning and return in the evening, have to work all day, but arrive in an exhausted condition at their places of employment.

I would ask the management how it would like its wives and daughters to be wedged in among a lot of men, as are those who have to come into Portland every morning. The company can remedy this condition at once by putting on trailers. It has the trailers in the barns, and these can be used. A short trailer, about 15 feet long is used. I counted 30 persons on this trailer."

It is announced that the managers of the O. W. P. have a plan by which the crowding of the cars can be relieved. A committee from the Arleta Push Club called on the managers this week.

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Recorder J. N. Hanks, of the St. Johns city government, who called C. D. Edwards' name at the adjourned meeting of the Council Tuesday evening, says he did so for the reason that Edwards was not voted out at the former meeting.

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STOOL PIGEONS GO

Police Determined to Break Up System.

MAYOR LANE SO DECIDES

Headquarters for All Full Dress Wear

The iniquitous "stoolpigeon" system, long in vogue among members of the headquarters staff of detectives in Portland, is rapidly being broken up.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, it may be explained that a "stoolpigeon" is one who makes it his business to seek out criminals, become friendly with them, and as soon as a trick is turned informs the favored detective.

Many Crimes Charged to Them. It is estimated that at least half of the crimes committed in Portland are perpetrated by stoolpigeons.

One of the most notorious "stoolpigeons" ever operating in this city is Charles Downing. He works for Detective Joe Day. The latter prides himself upon the "high" order of his "stoolpigeons," despatching to hook up with some of the "lower" class.

Downing is clever himself, and sprung into notoriety here in bygone days when he and a companion, by means of a wire contrivance, went around to cigar stores and other establishments having slot-machines, turning royal flushes in a netted a handsome income in this manner, until caught in the act of "fining" the machine.

Several Are Arrested. "Bob" Lucas, arrested this week by Patrolman Scallen, and now serving a term of ten days in the City Jail, is the only "stoolpigeon" remaining in Portland of a quartet who once formed a "system" among detectives here that seemed for years unbreakable.

TELLS OF THE PHILIPPINES. E. O. Johnson Says Natives Prosper Under American Rule.

E. O. Johnson, who has been in the Philippines for the past four years as the private secretary to the secretary of the interior, is in Portland, the guest of W. L. Crissey, head clerk in Tom Richardson's office in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Johnson reports that general conditions in the islands have improved very noticeably during the past year. One year ago business was very quiet in Manila, owing to a failure of crops throughout the country and the introduction of a new currency system.

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