

EXTERMINATION OF RATS A NECESSITY

Health Officer Pohl Tells of Portland's Fight to Keep Out Plague.

DANGER IN DEAD RODENTS

Physician Points Out Necessity for Burning Bodies of Pests—Chinatown Is to Be Inspected in the Near Future.

The work of exterminating germinating rats and cleansing the waterfront as a means of preventing the introduction of bubonic plague is being vigorously prosecuted by the health department and that Marine Hospital Service.

The Health Board has been engaged in the work of cleaning up the waterfront for the past six weeks. The officials have been a good deal hampered by the small appropriation made for the work.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" at Empire

BERTHA Clay's stories may be snuffed at by some people, just as Mrs. Southworth's were; but when it comes to dramatizing such a novel as "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" the result on an audience is everything the most expectant manager could desire.

Inspect Chinese Quarters

"We have planned to begin an inspection of the Chinese quarters immediately, not with the idea that we expect to find any plague germs, but for the purpose of ascertaining what means the Orientals are using to prevent its propagation.

Came Through Egypt

The disease appeared in Egypt in 1842, and within a year extended to Constantinople, where it is said to have caused the death of 10,000 persons in one day.

"A Struggle for Gold" at the Star

THERE is hardly a resident of Portland that has not at some time or other either seen a gold or silver mine or talked with miners about life in a mining camp.

WOMAN SHOT BY MASKED ROBBER

Miss Susie Thompson Wounded in Hold-Up on Cornell Road.

THUG FIRES INTO BUGGY

Sisters Returning From Visit to Parents at Cedar Mills Disregard Order to Halt—Highwayman Makes Escape.

Miss Susie Thompson, 21 years old, employed at 559 Forest street, while driving back to the city with her sister after a visit to her parents' home near Cedar Mills, was shot and painfully wounded by a lone highwayman on the Cornell road, three miles west of the city.

AT THE THEATERS

"CHECKERS" AT THE HELIX. Edward Campbell, known as "Checkers," was a great character actor.

"DIPLOMACY" AT THE BAKER. Count Orloff, William Bernard Baron, Robert Homans, Mr. H. Beaumont, Austin Webb.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN" AT THE MARQUAM. Dick Fitzgerald, Arthur Cunningham, Lady Constance Sinclair.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. SARDOU'S greatest drama, "Diplomacy" was splendidly performed by the Baker players yesterday.

BY JOHN J. HARRISON. If a vote were to be taken by music-lovers on which of the two operas, "Robin Hood" and "The Highwayman" contains the better music, Reginald de Koven's admirers would have difficulty in making a choice.

HAVE ONE FOR YOUR HOME

Places to Be Found for Nearly Dozen of the Best Babies. Did you see the article "Eight Were Taken," etc., in yesterday's Oregonian?

NEW ORBERG STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER

NEWBERG, Oct. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Will The Oregonian publish a fact for our Eastern friends, information of this great Willamette country?

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ANOTHER VICTIM IS DEAD. Accident Which Kills Aaron T. Vandevanter Fatal for J. F. Wilson. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—James F. Wilson, a well-known politician and hotel man, who was injured last September in an automobile accident which resulted in the death of ex-Senate Senator Aaron T. Vandevanter, died here this morning. Wilson had been in a dangerous condition ever since the accident.

COLUMBIA GARDENS AFIRE. Butte's Popular Pleasure Resort Reported to Be Burning. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 27.—The great pavilion at Columbia Gardens, Butte's pleasure resort, which is owned by ex-Senator Clark, and is maintained for the benefit of the general public, is believed to be on fire. The east end of the city is lit up by the flames. Communication with the gardens by telephone is interrupted.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD. The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives. To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, a woman should be a woman's constant study. If a woman finds that her enervated, faded, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.