

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
OPHEUM THEATER (Morrison between 5th and 7th)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

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CRIPPLE THROUGHT IMPOSTOR—Reports have been received at the Associated Charities from business men of a petition being circulated by a crippled man giving the name of Albert C. Clayton.

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BIG SUM DEMANDED

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TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Men Arouse Suspicion but Deny Writing Missive—Death Penalty Is Alternative if \$1000 Is Not Surrendered.
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INCREASE GROWS HEAVY

PORTLAND'S BANK CLEARINGS ADVANCE 30 PER CENT. Showing Is Best Among Cities of Pacific Coast and Third Best in Country.
That Portland is growing in financial strength at a more rapid rate than any city in the Northwest is shown by the weekly bank clearings issued by Bradstreet's Agency, Seattle.

EXPRESS OFFICIALS HERE

They Decline to Discuss Arguments Made Before Commission.
C. W. Stockton, general counsel for the Wells-Fargo Express Company; J. D. Laidlaw, traffic manager, and W. E. Carpenter, general manager, were at Portland yesterday as the guests of Harvey Smith, president of the Commercial Club.

DAIRYMEN ARE ORGANIZED

Frank Busch Is President of Clatsop County Association.
ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Clatsop County Dairymen's Association was organized at a meeting held at the Lewis and Clark school house last evening.

GIRL KIDNAPED, RUMOR

POLICEMAN SEARCHES CHINESE BARRACKS IN VAIN.
Excited Women Tell of Seeing 12-Year-Old Miss Disappear Into Place and Never Come Out.
A hurried call from Union avenue and East Clay streets was received at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, and Patrolman Pechin was sent to investigate a report that a young girl had been kidnaped by some Chinese living near that point.

CIRCUS DISORDER SLIGHT

Officers Keeping Line at Ticket Window Make Two Arrests.
Less than the usual amount of crime and disorder was reported to the police during the presence of the Barnum & Bailey circus in the city. Only two arrests were made.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PLAN

Rose City Park Residents May Have One of Their Own.
Feeling the need of better fire protection for the Rose City Park district, the Rose City Park Improvement Club is now in the process of organizing its members to establish a fire station independent of the city government.

PORTLAND PRINTING

PUBLISHERS OF MONTHLY MAGAZINES.
Women of Woodcraft Building.
Teeth and Taylor.
NEW SCHEDULE OF HOURS.
Y. W. C. A. Swimming Pool.

F. P. YOUNG

220 MORRISON ST., BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH, CORBETT BLDG.
Special Today.
\$1.00 Keyser's Silk Gloves, special.
\$1.25 Imported Mocha Kid Gloves, special 98c.

COAL \$5.50 PER TON.

Best Grade Lump Coal, \$5.50 ton, delivered. Pacific Coal & Gas Co. Rooms 218 and 219 Commercial Club Building, corner 6th and Oak sts. Telephone Marshall 2581.

SATURDAY CANDY

Special at the Hazelwood.
Hazelwood Cream Wafers, all flavors, today only, 30c pound. Regular 50c pound.

Mrs. Samuel Delovage Dead.

After a short illness at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mrs. Samuel Delovage died yesterday afternoon, aged 54 years. She was born in Sweden, her husband she leaves four children, Benjamin, Abraham, Maurice and Sadie. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 184 1/2 Sixteenth street. Friends of the family are invited. Private services will be conducted at the grave.

SHOE BUYERS VISIT ST. LOUIS MARKET.

The St. Louis shoe market has been crowded during the past week with merchants from Southern and Western States. Four hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-five pairs of shoes were made during the week ending August 26th, and 17,500 cases of shoes were shipped, according to the report of the Shoe and Leather Gazette.

REMOVAL NOTICE

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SUMMER SERVICE

TO DELIGHTFUL DAYLIGHT TRIP DOWN THE COLUMBIA

NORTH BEACH

On the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co's POPULAR STEAMER

T. J. POTTER

Leaving Ash-street dock during the week at 8:30 A. M. On Saturday at 1 P. M. No Sunday trip. Connects at Megler with Ilwaco Railroad trains for all North Beach points.

The steamer HASSALO also leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, from Ash-street dock, for Astoria at 8 P. M. (Saturdays 10 P. M.), and touches at Megler at 7:30 A. M. daily except Monday.

Sunday visitors to the Beach who may not be able to take the Potter at 1 P. M. Saturday can leave on the Hassalo at 10 P. M., and reach destination Sunday forenoon. Return trip on the Potter Sunday night, arriving Portland early Monday morning. This convenient arrangement affords nine hours at the Beach without loss of time from business.

Send for beautifully illustrated booklets, "Outings in Oregon," and "North Beach," telling all about the Beach resorts.

Round Trip Tickets from Portland, good six months \$4.00. Three-Day—Saturday to Monday Tickets \$3.00.

Low fares from all O. R. & N. and S. P. points. Baggage for steamer Potter must be delivered at Ash-street dock at least thirty minutes before leaving time.

For further particulars, reservations, etc., call on our City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon, or write to WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent

Packard MOTOR CARS

WE ARE NOW SELLING 1911 MODELS. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, Fine private apartments for ladies, 325 Wash., near 5th st.

FINEST SAFEST FASTEST

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships

"PRINCE RUPERT" and "PRINCE GEORGE" LEAVE SEATTLE THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT MIDNIGHT FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, PRINCE RUPERT, STEWART, AND MAKE CONNECTION AT PRINCE RUPERT WITH S. S. "PRINCE ALBERT" FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

A New Gold Field in British Columbia

A rich gold quartz vein has been discovered on Grouse Creek, Cariboo District, B. C., where \$50,000,000 (Fifty Million Dollars) has already been taken out of gravel.

Programme

For Concert This Evening From 8 to 9:30 at The Greater Meier & Frank Store

Coal

Cooler Anthracite Rock Springs, Etc. Phone E 303, C 2303. Edelstein Fuel Co., Inc.

Your Fortune Told FREE

I will send you FREE READING about your past, present, future, you lose nothing by reading. Send full name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) birth date—include 2c stamp for postage. Exalted Mystic, 602 W. 45th St., New York City.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

Out of town people can have their teeth cleaned and repaired in one day if necessary. We will give you a good 22 gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50. Silver Crowns 5.00. Nickel Crowns 3.50. Gold Fillings 1.00. Silver Fillings 1.00. Gold Fillings 2.50. Silver Fillings 2.50. Best Rubber Plates. Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50.

BLK CREEK HOTEL ON CANNON BEACH

the scenic beach of Oregon. Take train to Seaside, thence by conveyance. Good fishing and hunting. Sea foods served at all times. W. D. Torrey, proprietor.

Wise Dental Co.

WORK GUARANTEED FOR 18 YEARS. Painless Extraction. Free X-ray plates or X-ray taken. Modern electric equipment. Best methods.

J. G. MACK & CO.

See our choice selection of fumed oak furniture—Settees, tables, chairs and rockers, at reasonable prices.