

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

CORDRAT'S THEATER (Washington street)—"Human Heart."

REE IN BULL RUN.—A very unusual night in Portland is any sediment, or even a murky tinge in the water supply, such as was noticeable last night and yesterday. This was due to an unprecedented rise in the waters of Bull Run river, owing to the warm chinook wind that prevailed for the past 48 hours.

DISORDERLY ROUGH.—John P. Watson, alias "Scrapiron Watson," was sent to the city jail yesterday by Judge Hennessy for 30 days. He spends considerable of his time in the city jail, the police say, as he has a strong penchant for insulting women on the street when he gets drunk.

BARGAIN TRANSPORTING LUMBER.—Three of the 100-ton barges built by Hale Kern in Portland in 1897 are now engaged in transporting lumber to San Francisco from Portland and Puget sound.

THEFTS AT THE LIBRARY.—An overcoat and an umbrella were stolen yesterday at the Portland library, and an overcoat and an umbrella were also stolen the day before. The library officials have been troubled very much of late by people missing umbrellas, but the thieves never come so far as overcoats until last Friday.

PREPARING SCHOOL REPORT.—A special meeting of the board of education for the Portland school district, Monday, January 15, will be the last meeting prior to the annual meeting of the taxpayers, which is held that same evening.

PLACES WANTED FOR CHILDREN.—Among the children at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society are two 14-year-old boys, for whom the management are anxious to find places in Portland. The superintendent says they are good boys, and would like to hear from merchants or others who would be willing to provide a home for them in return for services.

TOTED WITH A BUZZ-SAW.—J. C. Hilliard, a Clatskanie sawmill hand, is at the Good Samaritan hospital as a result of a circular saw crashing through the bones of the right forearm. The surgeons, in operating on the arm, resorted to the bone-grafting process, and set in a piece of new bone five inches long to replace the piece taken away.

WORK ON CUSTOM-HOUSE.—The force engaged on the new custom-house has been reduced to 30 men. 16 of these being stone-cutters, who are carving a granite belt, in position on the second-story level.

OUR ILLUSTRATED SEED CATALOG for 1900 is larger and more complete than ever. We want to mail it free to every gardener and who in the North. Send us your name or call at the store, corner Front and Yamhill streets. Buell Lamberson.

NOTICE.—Judgment sale against W. S. M. Barnes, manager Third's Detective Service, for \$450 and cost. Liberal discount. Apply George Mendenhall, Commercial block.

DAVID M. DENNIS & Co.'s office removed to factory, corner 31th and Sherlock ave. Or. telephone 121.

GRAND carnival and masquerade ball to be given by Verel Eintracht, February 22, 1900.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT.—Only part of the committees appointed to solicit funds for a permanent exhibit of Oregon products has been able to do any work in that line during the past week.

IN "RICHARD III."—Mr. Ward closed a very successful engagement. Frederick Ward closed his engagement in Portland last night in one of his favorite characters, Richard III.

WHERE TO DINE.—Open day and night, always serving the very best. The Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street, near Fifth.

SEVEN DENTAL CHAIRS.—Said to be the Largest Number in Operation in the Northwest.

MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS.—During our great January sale. The following are but a few of the many things we carry: Curtains, Clocks, Rockers, Bed Lounges, Couch Covers, Blankets, Bedspreads, Dress Goods, Hats, Trunks, Jackets, etc.

SEWING MACHINES, \$5.00.—Twin Wheeler & Wilson No. 8, and five N. F. Singers in good condition, \$5 each. J. S. Crane, 350 Morrison.

SOMETHING NEW.—Dental Insurance is the Proper Thing in the East.

A PROSPEROUS FLOUR MILL.—The Washington County Mills, of Forest Grove, doing business under the firm name of the Washington Milling Company, Mr. C. C. Caples, manager, have lately opened an office at No. 11 First street.

Will Repair East Burnside Street.—It is considered probable that East Burnside-street roadway, from the approach of the Burnside-street bridge to

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Grand avenue, will be repaired in the early spring. The street needs repairing very badly as far as East Eighth street, but at present there is no disposition to make repairs for that distance. It is proposed to repair with lumber 4x4 inches, which is considered better than 4x2 inches or the large pieces with which the street was first improved.

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Pianos Not the ordinary "good-enough" kind, but the very best—Not the cheap, but rather the most costly Chickering Kimball Weber KIMBALL ORGANS 107 First Street North of Washington

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KODAKS AT CUT RATES JNO. S. MEEK CO. 82 Sixth Woodlark's Homeopathic Croup and Cough Syrup

25 Per Cent Off on Overcoats Do you realize what a saving this is to you? Here are examples: It means that overcoats marked \$12.50 will cost you but \$9.50

We Need Room, and We Need Money For new spring goods. When you think of buying clothes, think of the "Famous," and this is our little speech.

FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE The Big Store The Little Expense The Little Prices

Going to keep it up Those men who never before knew clothes economy won't forget us in a hurry. Our recent advertisement of \$10 Suits selling for \$8 was the best common cents argument we ever made. Clearance Sale was rather slow in getting a share of public attention because everybody else was hollering so, but now Steinbach bargains are going most gratifyingly. Wool Hosiery Sweater Specials

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. N. W. COR. THIRD AND MORRISON STS. January Clearance Sale SAVE MONEY— This is a clearance sale in every sense of the word. 15 PER CENT REDUCTION Men's Suits, Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Great January Clearance Sale PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 800 yards of 28-inch worsted dress plaids; value, 20c. Sale price, 7 1/2c yd. Good Full-size Double Blankets in gray or white; value, 50c; sale price, 37c pr. Men's Heavy Flannel-lined Gaiter Socks; value, 40c; sale price, 23c pr. Men's Gray or Blue Wool Sox; value, 20c; sale price, 12c pr. Heavy Double-faced Satin Ribbon, No. 7; value, 45c; now, 5c yd. Ten-quart Tin Water-Falls; value, 25c; sale price, 14c ea. Heavy Iron Coal Shovel; value, 10c; sale price, 4c ea. Fancy Silverine Comb-Cases; value, 20c; sale price, 12c ea.

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