CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

ORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)—Clara Thropp, "A Doll's House."

HOPE TO LAND KIRK'S MURDERER.—The police are working steadily on the Kirk murder case, and have hopes of bringing the missing boatswain of the ship Clarence S. Bement to justice. Four of the ship's crew are still being held at the city jail, but two of them will probably be liberated today. The authorities, however, expect to retain the carpenter and second mate for some time yet, as their evidence will be needed when the accused is brought to trial. Even should the murderer be produced, the evidence against him will be entirely circumstantial, as no one saw him commit the deed. The police put very little faith in the statement of the ship's nightwatch, who says he called Kirk at 6 o'clock on the morning of the murder was discovered, and that Kirk answered, as it is pretty well established that the deed was committed between 1 and 2 A. M., and that Kirk never regained consciousness after that time.

HORSES FOIL HIGHWAYMEN.—D. C. Powell, a well-known farmer of Powell's valley, would have fallen prey to two highwaymen yesterday, had not his horses possessed a well-developed aversion to that class of people, with the ability to make use of it. Mr. Powell was driving peacefully along the road, when a voice from the brush near by requested him to stop. He reined up, but his team declined to stand for any reining, and set off on a brisk trot to course. Two pistol shots from different sides of the road then emphasized the request, but even then it was not heeded by the discreet steeds, which mended their pace till they had all the appearances of running away. Mr. Powell did not see the robbers, so he cannot identify them, but the experience has given him a higher idea of horse sense than he ever had before.

PATENT PLASTER FACTORY.—A patent plaster factory is shortly to be established in Portland, according to a prominent builder, who feels sure of securing ample capital for the purpose. The plant will be large enough to supply all the Northwest and the state of California with patent plaster when it starts in. The material needed will all be obtained in Oregon, as the owner of an Oregon stucco bed is a member of the proposed corporation. Patent plaster has taken the place of the old-style mortar in many of the Eastern states, and large factories are in operation in Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee. Its use does away with the mixing of mortar and the piling of sand in front of buildings in course of construction, as the patent plaster comes in barrels and bags, and ready for mixing. It is fireproof and waterproof.

ABSENT REV. H. B. TURNER.—The Rev. Jay Palmer, yesterday, in speaking of Rev. H. B. Turner, who was recently called to Walla Walla, had many kind words to say about the former Portland minister. Among other things, Mr. Palmer said: "At school, Mr. Turner always stood high for manliness and scholarship. Since he entered the ministry, he has worked effectively in Missouri, Texas, Colorado, Utah, California and Oregon. He is a careful student, a cultured preacher, and a man after God's own heart. No church in our city has shown more substantial growth during the past three and a half years than has Emmanuel church under his leadership."

SUNNYSIDE REPUBLICAN SMOKER.—The Sunnyside Republican Club will give a smoker Saturday evening, February 3, at Hunter's hall, Sunnyside. General Owen Summers will address the club, his subject being "My Views on Expansion and the Philippine Question." S. E. Spencer will also give a short talk. Frank Motter down for one of those funny recitations for which he is noted. The club has secured the services of a quartet of colored song-time artists, said to be the best in the city. The meeting, which is to be a social rather than a political demonstration, is sure to be a success, under the management of J. T. Wilson, R. L. McBride and Willis Fisher.

A NEW LAW FIRM.—Governor W. W. Thayer, just prior to his death, made an arrangement whereby Mr. A. B. Clark, a well-known attorney of Kansas, was to become a member of the law firm of Thayer & St. Rayner, on the first day of January of this year. The death of Governor Thayer rendered this impossible, but Mr. St. Rayner has now entered into a new arrangement with Mr. Clark, under which they have formed a law partnership under the firm name of St. Rayner & Clark. Their office will be in the same rooms formerly occupied by the old firm, 712-714 Chamber of Commerce building. *

GOING TO NEW YORK.—Mr. Luis Rosenblatt, of the firm of Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., will soon leave for New York, to inspect the different stocks of the leading Eastern manufacturers, and will select a choice assortment of the finest goods ever displayed by any clothing firm in the Northwest. Mr. Rosenblatt will fill a number of special orders, and any one desiring something exclusive should consult him before leaving. *

READ what Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular of January 10, 1900, the leading trade paper in the United States, has to say of Pommery champagne: "Among the best judges of champagne, it is a common expression that to order Pommery is to get the best bottle of champagne procurable. There is no other brand of champagne that is more extensively used by the most exclusive and fashionable circles." *

BANKRUPT SALE.—Sealed bids for stock of groceries and fixtures of D. W. Crone, bankrupt, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, January 30, 1900. Bids to be accompanied with 10 per cent of the amount thereof. For inspection of goods or inventory apply to Front and Vine streets, Portland. R. L. Sabin, trustee. *

CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING.—The last of the series of Chamber music evenings, by the Hidden-Courzen quartet, under the auspices of the Musical Club, will be given Wednesday evening, January 31, at Parsons hall. Tickets to the general public are 50 cents, and students of music are specially urged to attend. *

TO THE MONUMENT FUND.—The Oregonian received yesterday from Miss Lorene Madden and Miss Rita Bell, for the soldiers' monument fund, $21 51, being the entire proceeds of an entertainment given under the auspices of these young women at Sellwood, last Friday evening.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby the agency of the National Fire Insurance Company, formerly held by H. A. Leppner, has been transferred to J. Thorburn Ross, of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. *

CHICKEN DINNER.—The ladies of Grace church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, will give a chicken dinner in the church parlors, from 5 to 8 P. M., Tuesday, January 30; 25 cents. *

NOTICE.—Judgment sale against W. St. J. Barnes, manager Thiel's Detective Service, for $400 and cost. Liberal discount. Apply George Mendenhall, Commercial block. *

1900 HARTFORDS weigh 23½ pounds, $35. Better than most wheels listed higher. American Bicycle Company, 134 Sixth street. *

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE.—The Willamette Chautauqua circle will meet Monday evening, in Taylor-street church, at 7:45.

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THE ladies of Taylor-street church will give a lunch, from 11 to 2, Wednesday, January 31. *

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UMBRELLAS.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.*

JOHN L. VENTAL, druggist, is now located 75 First, between Alder and Washington.*

VEREIN EINTHRACHT—Great masquerade ball at Turn hall, 22d February.

MRS. C. CORNELIUS, spiritual test meeting, Allsky hall, this evening, 7:30. *

Knox hats, 1900 block, just put on sale. Huffman & Pendleton. *

THE OTHER SIDE.—C. M. Olsen, who has been in the dray business in Portland for the past 22 years, denies that he was intoxicated when he called on W. T. Shanahan for a settlement of a bill long overdue, Wednesday last. He says that Mr. Shanahan promised to pay part of the bill, and started out with him to get the money. They had proceeded only a few blocks when they met a policeman. Mr. Shanahan ordered the officer to arrest Mr. Olsen, who admits that he then lost his temper and used abusive language toward Mr. Shanahan. His only offense previous to this, he asserts, was a demand for payment of a bill of long standing. He charges that the policeman struck him a severe blow over the head with a club, without excuse or provocation, and says that this unprovoked attack will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

FOURTH WARD DELEGATES.—At a recent meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican Club, a committee was appointed to make a list of the delegates to the state league convention. The committee met and made the following list: R. C. Wright, J. W. Campbell, Otto J. Kraemer, Walter Reed, B. B. Beekman, George T. Myers, H. C. Allen, M. F. Blouin, G. C. Moser, Guy Holman, Bert Farrell, E. Meyer, W. H. Barry, John Dukehart, Eugene D. White, Harry Gullixson. These names have been properly certified and the list sent in to State Secretary J. P. Kennedy, as the delegates from this club.

BOY'S LEG CRUSHED OFF.—George Powers, a 14-year-old boy, fell under the wheels of a moving dirt train, in the O. R. & N. yards, Lower Albina, yesterday afternoon, and his left leg was cut off a few inches below the knee. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where a surgeon attended him, and at last accounts he was resting easily. The lad's parents reside on Monroe street, Albina, the father being employed in the O. R. & N. shops. The train was moving slowly at the time, and the boy lost his footing in trying to board one of the dirt cars.

PLASTERERS MEET.—A journeyman plasterers' union was organized in Portland last evening, seven charter members signing the roll. L. V. Reed was chosen chairman of the meeting, and W. H. Lawson secretary. The object of the organization is to raise plasterers' wages from the present rate of $3 50 per day of eight hours to $4. The union desires to notify contractors of the proposed advance in wages, before the spring work begins.

REQUISITION PAPERS.—District Attorney Sewell yesterday applied to Governor Geer for requisition papers for the return from Kansas City of James Muse, who is charged with embezzling $600 funds of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. Muse is credited with having said that he is willing to come back without papers, but it is best to be on the safe side to defeat possible habeas corpus proceedings. Detective Cordano will go after Muse.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held yesterday morning on the body of Mrs. Julia Schottbauer, who had died suddenly at her home, 916 Garfield avenue, Albina, a few hours previously. The cause of death was decided as fatty degeneration of the heart. She was a native of Russia, 60 years old, and had lived in Portland for the past 11 years. Her husband, George Schottbauer, survives her.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN.—The funeral of George Chamberlain, a well-known horseman, was largely attended from Holman's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place at Lone Fir. Deceased was 72 years of age and had been a resident of Portland since 1870. He was a single man.

DEFECTIVE FLUE.—An alarm of fire from box 13, at 11:40 yesterday morning, summoned the department to a small restaurant on the north side of Washington street, between Second and Third. The blaze was extinguished with a chemical, and the damage is estimated at $50. A defective flue was the cause.

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INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Oak Bar Mining Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is $20,000; incorporators, Francis Sealy, R. G. Morrow, B. B. Beekman.

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SEE MERRILL'S half-page advertisement on page 5.

SEE Gill's paper window, 133 Third. *

NOON LUNCH, 15c, at Morris.' *

Death of Rev. W. J. Arnold.

Rev. W. J. Arnold, who was formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, on the East Side, died at Riverside, Cal., on the 19th of the present month. Information was received by members of the Third Presbyterian church that his funeral took place from Calvary Presbyterian church, of Riverside, Cal., on the 20th. At the meeting of the members of the Third Presbyterian church, this week, resolutions were adopted expressing deepest sorrow over the death of Mr. Arnold. The cause of his death is given as paralysis of the brain, caused by hard work and worry. Mr. Arnold accepted a call from the Portland church, nearly four years ago, and came direct from the seminary at Chicago, with his wife, their wedding having been celebrated just before they started West. Mr. Arnold served the Portland church only about a year, when he received and accepted the call from Calvary church, of Riverside. During his short stay at Portland, he took high rank for a young man, and his departure was generally regretted. At the time of his death he was only about 35 years of age.

SALE FOR NEVADA.

General Public Vie With Subscribers in Purchasing.

The demand for seats for the Nevada engagement continues to increase. The general sale which was opened yesterday was attended by a throng of music-lovers, and the treasurer of the theater was busy with customers all day. Present indications point to a house that will be crowded to the doors, and only those who come early today will secure the best of the remaining seats.

MISS BUDDEMER TO GIVE A RECITAL AT Y. M. C. A.

Miss Lulu Mae Buddemer, of this city, has been for some time studying elocution and voice production under Leo Cooper and Mrs. Louise Humphrey Smith, of San Francisco. On Friday, February 2, Miss Buddemer will supply an evening in the annual entertainment course of the Young Men's Christian Association. The quality of her private readings, and the way in which she filled her engagement with the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association last summer, assure a pleasant and profitable evening for those who should attend. Miss Buddemer has fortunately secured to assist her such local talent as Miss Evelyn Hurley, Dr. Cumming and Mr. W. Bittle Wells, Mrs. T. T. Davis and Miss Bierr.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Young men are still joining the night educational classes of the Y. M. C. A. This is especially wise for those who expect to take up a course of study next fall, as some of the men who have done best this year started in late last season. Students may still enter free-hand, mechanical or architectural drawing, arithmetic, penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, grammar, vocal music, reading and spelling. Fees for the rest of the year, $1 to $2 50 per class.

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If you should be called East in a hurry, be sure to investigate the two routes offered by the O. R. & N. This company will ticket you through to Chicago by way of Spokane and the Great Northern, or via Huntington and Omaha, to Chicago. The time by either route is only three days.

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To close out, 57 Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Jackets, values from $6.50 to $9.50, sale price	$4.45	Re-tinned Table or Tea Spoons, 6 for	5c
Ladies' latest Tan and Black Fur Collarettes, trimmed with 8 tails, down the front, value, $8.50, sale price	$4.45	17x30-inch Bleached Hemp Towels, 8c value; sale price	4c
Ladies' Black Boucle Capes, fur trimmed, value, $3.00; sale price	$1.69	A few left of ladies' long-sleeve Vests, 20c value; sale price	10c ea
Child's Silverine Knife, Fork and Spoon Set; value, 25c; sale price	12c set	Children's Fancy Reefer Jackets, all sizes; value, $4.75; sale price	$2.49
36-inch Apron Check, fancy border Gingham; value, 12½c; sale price	8½c yd	Aluminum Thimbles	1c
1,000 boxes Carpet Tacks, all sizes	1c box	58-inch Bleached Table Damask; sale price	23c yd
10 dozen Tracing Wheels, sale price	3c ea	Men's yellow fleece-lined Goatskin Gloves; value, 40c pair; sale price	23c pr
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