

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—TODAY AT 3 P. M., Mr. Carroll Norton, of "The Taming of the Shrew." Admission free.
 THE BAKER THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, "The Starbuck."
 COMEDY THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, Harry Ward's big minstrel company.

BOXING!

SEE THE BOXING.
 AL. NEILL vs. TOM RILEY.
 TWENTY ROUNDS.
 MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.
 JIM RILEY vs. KID CAIRNS.
 SIX ROUNDS.
 LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.
 FRED ROSS vs. KID SAWYER.
 TEN ROUNDS.
 WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.
 EXPORTION BUILDING.
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
 DOORS OPEN 7:30 P. M. SHARP.
 CONTEST COMMENCES 8:30.
 GEN. ADMIRALTY, 815 BALCONY \$1.50.
 RESERVED SEATS \$2.50.
 ON SALE SCHILLER'S 473 & WABST. STS.
 MURKIN HOTEL AND SPORTSMAN SALOON.
 TUESDAY.

EVIDENCE OF CHIMNEY FIRES—An epidemic of chimney fires has been causing the fire department no little disturbance during the past week. Every day for five days they have been called out to make a seasonal run, only to find when they reached their destination that there was nothing more than a fire burning out. The first day of February box 74 rang for assistance, but after a long run it was found that there was nothing doing. On February 3 box 94, and February 4 box 25 caused a run for no purpose. The climax was reached on the 5th, however, when box 142 rang three times. Box 43 kept up the reputation Friday, and yesterday engines 2, 3 and 4, chemical 2, hose 2 and truck 2 answered a call from box 31 only to find that a chimney was burning out at Park and Clifton streets.

NO RUMMAGE SALE—We don't say we have not sufficient room, nor do we call it a rummage sale, but we are compelled to vacate this store, which will be torn down to make way for a new structure, we are selling watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, etc., at lower prices than other jewelry stores. Don't forget that fine 2000 minute repeater and chronograph, worth \$350 for sale \$150 every day until sold. Monday's price \$150. Fritz Abendroth, 311 Morrison, opposite Postoffice.

New Class in Housekeeping—A class in housekeeping is just being organized by a number of well-known Portland matrons, and a series of meetings is being arranged. They will be held either on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning of each week, and applicants for admission may address Mrs. Herbert H. Hoyt, at 785 Hoyt street, who is in charge of the organization. It is the hope of the promoters of the enterprise to enroll a large membership.

MEET FOR SUPPERS IN SWEDEN—At a meeting of the committee which had charge of the fund for the benefit of the sufferers in Northern Sweden, Treasurer C. B. Borquist and O. H. Anderson reported the net proceeds from the recent entertainment to be \$2,500. This sum will be forwarded to the United States Minister to Sweden and will be turned over to King Oscar, who has charge of the general relief fund.

AN ATTRACTION—The removal of the Little Art Shop into the Y. M. C. A. building has become an interesting attraction, as their window as well as their store is pretty and artistic—visitors can spend the time there at leisure moments and receive the courtesies of the proprietor.

LINCOLN SERVICE—At the First Congregational Church tonight a Lincoln service will be held at which an address will be given by Dr. E. L. Houser, General O. O. Howard, who arrives in Portland this morning, will also be present and will address the audience.

TYPEWRITERS—One that will do the work of a \$100 machine, and cost you only \$40. Durable, portable and visible writing. The Blickensderfer. See it or send for catalogue before buying. R. L. Dunn, agent, 24 Stark street.

WANTED—Saleswomen of pleasing address, experienced in kid gloves and corsets. Apply Monday 8 A. M. personally or by letter, stating references. McAllen & McDonnell.

WE'LL FIX YOUR UMBRELLA or recover it in good shape, for very little money, or we'll like to sell you a new one of our own make; try us, Meredith's, Washington and Sixth.

A NEW DEPARTURE—Felix Bloch, formerly with Dan Marx, of the Portland Loan Office, has opened a loan office on room 7, 274 Washington street.

GRADUATES from the public schools and others are particularly requested to read the Holmes Business College advertisement in today's issue.

25 per cent off on fine umbrellas on account of removal. Fritz Abendroth, jeweler, 311 Morrison, opposite Postoffice, and 207 First street.

LADIES—Don't forget that "Camelia Balm," the wonderful beautifier is the purest and best. Woodard & Clarke exclusive agents.

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NEW DESIGNS in cloths for round or square tables, handkerchiefs, towels, etc. John Cran, 45 Hamilton building.

Big bargains in Turkish and Persian rugs at our reduction sale. Oriental Rug Company, 38 Alder street.

HAL WERNER has removed his mandolin, banjo and guitar studio to 173 West Park, corner Yamhill—South 2881.

SCHOOL BOOKS, new and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged, 229 Yamhill, between First and Second.

WANTED—A partner, at the Pacific Iron Works, east end of Burnside street bridge.

ALVIN S. HAWK, printer, now at 1284 First street. Phone Clay 182. Write it down.

Licensed if they sell drink to those black-listed.
 Persons treating habitual drunkards will be heavily fined, as also will be associated persons in charge of saloons. Combined with the various methods of supplying the drinker with substitutes for bad liquor, for limiting the sale, for offering pleasant places under good conditions for social enjoyment, there is no reason why the disease sequel of alcoholism may not be speedily lessened. The English act is wise, but careful not to interfere with the liberty which free will of an adult by legal prohibition which cannot be executed. Public drunkenness is of itself a public offense, and it is a strange oversight that reformers have so long allowed the criminal to go unpunished.

INSURANCE MEN BANQUET

Life Underwriters' Association Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Life Underwriters' Association was held in Krueger's restaurant last evening. The officers elected for the present year were: President, C. H. Waterman; first vice-president, A. P. Rothwell; second vice-president, C. W. Sherman; secretary, A. P. Johnson; treasurer, T. H. McAllister.
 Several interesting addresses were delivered by members of the association, who took as their topics a number of subjects concerning life insurance. The outgoing president, S. B. Lockwood, gave the annual address, presenting a review of the year in regard to life insurance, while Albert J. Capron, president of the Portland branch, gave the address on the past work of life insurance agents and the changed conditions which surround them. W. W. Watts took as his topic, "Sociability," and C. W. Sherman spoke of the absent members.
 A resolution expressing the personal regards of the association toward Albert J. Capron was passed. Mr. Capron has been called from his position in Portland to a higher place in the lead office of his company in San Francisco, and the association took this means of expressing their regret at his early departure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward Hall returned yesterday from San Francisco.
 S. H. Abrams and Mr. B. Gardfield have left for St. Martin Springs.
 L. Senosky returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco.
 W. O. Swackhamer, a capitalist of La Grande, is a guest of the Imperial.
 J. L. Carter, an extensive fruit grower of Hood River, is registered at the Perkins.
 C. A. Robbins, who has extensive mining interests in Sumpter, is registered at the Portland.
 S. B. Huston, president of the Oregon Bar Association, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his daughter.
 F. McKeeher, secretary of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association, is spending a month in California combining business with pleasure.

E. Z. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of Astoria who deals in real estate and insurance, is staying at the Imperial. Mrs. Ferguson accompanies him.

Nelson Bennett, a well-known railroad contractor, who acquired his principal fame as the constructor of the Cascade tunnel, is a guest of the Portland.

Alexander Gavin, chief clerk in the passenger department, O. R. & N., left yesterday on a business trip to Salt Lake City, and expects to be home about the end of this week.

F. P. Post, superintendent of the Indian School at Chemawa, is at the Imperial, in consultation with R. M. Pringle, an official of the department at Washington, who arrived yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Lord Charles Beresford sailed for England today on the steamship Saxonia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William K. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe today on the French liner La Touraine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Mascani, the Italian composer, arrived in this city today. While here he will conduct a series of concerts of his programme have been arranged some time ago. An orchestra of 75 pieces will perform to the baton of Signor Mascani, and at one of the concerts at least three will be a chorus of 300 trained voices.

Bananas Go With Prosperity.
 Cleveland Leader.

One of the curious effects of good times upon the foreign commerce of the United States is an enormous increase in the quantity of bananas imported. From 1890 to 1900 the yearly receipts of that popular tropical fruit gradually rose from 11,282,000 bunches to 34,596,000 in round figures. The increase was somewhat greater than the growth of the population would account for, but it was nothing more than might have been expected from the better distribution of the supply of bananas and the more general appreciation of their merits as food. But last year the imports shot up to more than 21,500,000 bunches, an increase of about 33 per cent over any former record, and in 1902 it is estimated by experts in the fruit trade, the imports will reach 27,000,000 bunches, an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year's great record. The rate of expansion is about 25 per cent.

It is clear that Americans are forming more and more the habit of eating bananas, and it is also evident that when the conditions of trade and industry are such as they have been for the past two years, the statistics of ordinary times afford no

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