

CITY BRIEFS

Another Secret Conference by Officials.

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City and Company Trying to Get Together on Blanket Franchise.

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THOSE PRESENT.

Those present at the conference were: Mayor Williams, Auditor Devlin, Councilmen Bentley, Sigler, Carlwell, Rummel, Fowler, Fliegel and Albee, President Mills and Richard Williams of the Board of Public Works, O. F. Paxton and Manager Fuller of the railway company.

THE MAYOR TALKS.

"What do you do at the conference yesterday afternoon on the blanket franchise?" was asked of Mayor Williams this morning.

WILL MAKE HOT TAMALES.

W. F. Hall, L. D. Cole and D. Solis Condon filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office this morning for the "Hot Tamale" company.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Baker Theatre. Tonight and every night this week with Matthew Saturday, Wm. Crane's great success.

WHOLESALE DESERTIONS

But Few Ships in Port Having Full Crews.

Of the large number of vessels now in port there are only about seven which have their full crews by desertion.

CAPTAIN AND A SAILOR FIGHT

Ships Receiving Big Supplies of Meats and Vegetables.

At any rate he returned to ship and informed Captain Barker that he was going to take his immediate and final departure and that no earthly power could prevent him.

PERSONALS.

W. F. Morphy, of Cottage Grove, is at the Imperial. Attorney William T. Muir left last night for Seattle.

TO STRENGTHEN BRIDGES.

The residents of Willamette Heights are considering the advisability of repairing the bridge which leads to the Heights by strengthening it with cables.

WILL SERVE TIME.

George Hammond, who was tried before a jury in Judge George's division of the state circuit court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from the Salem Woolen Mills, was found guilty.

NEW BRIDGES.

At a meeting of the county commission yesterday it was decided to build a bridge across Kelly Creek on the Foster road.

CAPTAIN WON'T TELL THEM ALL

Voyage of Treasure Hunters Comes to Standstill.

Somewhere in the Marshall group of the South Sea Islands the little schooner Hermann, once a Victoria sealer, is lying at anchor awaiting the decision of her motley crew as to her next destination.

STILL DISCUSS THE FRANCHISE

Oregon City Council Adjust Matter of Street Railroad.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 12.—A special meeting of the city council was held last night for the purpose of considering the railroad along Water street, asked for by Charles Lattin.

JUDGMENT AGAINST COUNTY

Judge Cleland rendered a decision in the state circuit court this morning in the case of Kume & Hall vs. Multnomah County, awarding the plaintiffs a judgment for \$1,500.

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MASCAGNI'S NOT COMING

Composer Cancels His Western Tour.

The promised visit of the composer, Mascagni, to Portland and the Sound cities is off, according to the Seattle Times of last night, which says: Mascagni, the great composer, will not come to Seattle.

FOR CITY LIGHT CONTRACT

New Company in the Field for Public Favor.

It is not early to begin figuring on a new contract for street lighting, as the present contract has nearly a year to run, but a new Richmond has appeared on the field and will endeavor to demonstrate to the members of the Common Council the superiority of his plan.

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