

THE SUCKER AND THE PUBLIC

Suckers Always Bite If Bait Is Alluring.

A Smooth Rascal Working Portland People for Big Silver Dollars.

The street fakir thrives from the credulity of the public. His motto is that a sucker is born every minute. The elements which enter into his success are plenty assurance and plenty of material to work on. The great trophy of the ordinary fakir is to get a crowd to listen to his "speaking."

DRAWING CROWDS.

His method of drawing a crowd, to separate them from their silver, is original and spectacular. He has a buggy, from which he sells his wares. He places a young man in the vehicle blindfolded, and places in his hand a large bundle.

ARE HANDED DIAMONDS.

When the suckers are all nicely lined up the scene shifts from the street to a room where a number of boxes containing large, sparkling paste diamonds, which, according to the talk of the street merchant, are better than the real thing and outshine the gems of the East.

WANT FACTORY

Sellwood Board Offers Water Power Location Near City.

The regular meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade was held Friday evening at Firemen's Hall. The principal business of the evening was the discussion of the matter of getting another manufacturing plant for Sellwood.

CHINESE RELEASED.

Ah Sam, a Chinese held by the government officials at Astoria for being unlawfully in the United States, was released by Commissioner R. L. Thompson and allowed to remain here.

AMUSEMENTS.

- MARQUAM GRAND. Monday and Tuesday nights, Nov. 24, 25, James A. Herne's great play, "HEARTS OF OAK."
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CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Light rains have occurred in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington, and snow is reported this morning at Spokane. Rain has also fallen in Kansas, Missouri, Southern Illinois and Southern New Mexico.

Minneapolis work, correspondence.

Elgin & McCarthy, room 19, Russell Building. A meeting of the school board is being held at the City Hall this afternoon.

Rabbi Theodore Joseph of Seattle, who delivered an address at the Temple Beth Israel last Friday evening, will leave for his home this evening.

State Fish and Game Warden Quimby seized a box of pheasants and ducks at the Union Depot this morning which were being sent to Seattle by a Corvallis man.

The annual convention of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church on the East side, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2 and 3.

The first through tourist trains for St. Louis and Memphis have arrived and will be personally conducted every week.

Now that the irrigation convention is over and almost all of the strangers visiting in Portland during that time have left, the Merchants' Entertainment Committee will meet tomorrow morning to final up the program.

That's what happened in the Monday Clothing Company's store one day last week.

The blind singing evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker, of Philadelphia, will sing in the Volunteer Hall on Second street tonight and Wednesday night.

Announcement.—Owing to the rapid increase in business Miss Fitzgerald has been forced to vacate her present quarters.

Queen Bee is indeed Queen of all Cough Drops.

FOR LIBRARY

Pupils and Teachers of Holladay School Entertain.

The teachers and pupils of the Holladay School combined Friday evening in the rendering of an excellent program for the benefit of the school library fund.

ELIOT RETRACTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Before the Colonial Club of Cambridge last night President Eliot of Harvard, partially retracted his former scathing arraignment of labor unions.

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LEADS YOUNG GIRL ASTRAY

Distracted Parents Seek Her.

Believed to Have Been Led Away by an Infamous Procurer.

Sitting just within the shelter of the County Courthouse during the drizzling rain yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schreit, who live on a ranch three miles from Troutdale, awaited the appearance of Sheriff Foley, who never came.

GRAIN SHIPS ARE BELATED

Will Lose Good Charters by Failure to Reach Here on Time.

"Several grain ships engaged some months ago to load at Portland are in a hurry to lose their charters by not arriving here on time."

RATE IS TOO HIGH.

The prevailing rate here now is about 15 shillings to the United Kingdom, and it is said by shippers that this figure is about 10 to 15 high in comparison with the San Francisco market.

PERSONALS.

J. B. Murray of May is at the Perkins. William Farres of Burns is at the Perkins.

"The Sweetest of All Sounds Is Praise."

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Through the courtesy of Woodard, Clarke & Co., space has been secured at their store, corner Washington and Fourth streets, for the receipt of donations for the Children's Home, Corbett street, South Portland.

FOR LIBRARY

Every day we are opening new goods: The best, the most artistic creations in lighting fixtures, open fire-places, mantels, portable lamps, etc., are constantly arriving.

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\$4,600 RAISED IN CHURCH

A Presbyterian Congregation Subscribed the Money in a Few Minutes.

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Calls Cabell Whitehead Liar and Coward.

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- COLORED DRESS GOODS: Basket, Granite, Twine, Finetta, Chevrolet, Serge, Mummie and Melrose 46 and 42 in. wide. Value per yard. \$1; special \$0.80
- SPANISH AND MEXICAN HAND DRAWN WORK TABLE LINEN: Doyles, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Tray and Napkins.
- FINE DINNER SETS: 60-piece American Dinner Sets \$4.00

We have had "more than enough" "beaming" customers call the past week to tell of their perfect success with the "Perfect Range."

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Fleckenstein Mayer Co. Importers of and Jobbers in WINES AND LIQUORS

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Beattie & Hofmann 109 Fifth St., near Washington

ENTITLED TO STREETCAR SEATS

League Is Growing—Copy of Application Blank.

The Men's Equal Rights League, or Don't Give Up Your Seat Club, is rapidly adding to its membership. Not unlike all other organizations, it is ambitious to become a factor in contributing its mite to the welfare of mankind.

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THEATRE NOTES.

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