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A lone robber tried to hold up the bicycle store of Sam Penny in the Burkhard Building the other day, and is now lingering in some place unknown, to recover from the effects of a beating he received at the hands of an employee of the store.

The robber came into the shop and demanded some money from the man in charge, and failing to secure the necessary swag, tried to run off with two bicycles. In this attempt the would-be hold-up man made a complete failure and ran against the hardest pair of fists that he ever encountered. In the melee the robber lost two of his front teeth. He was allowed to depart, a sadder and a wiser man.

Democrats, Attention.

All Democrats are invited to attend an informal smoke on Jackson Day, Thursday, January 8, at 8 p. m., in Forsters, (formerly Hibbard's) Hall, Sixth and Washington streets.

D. J. BEAKEY, Chairman of Committee.

TO OPEN FACTORY

East Side Improvement Association Will Arrange Opening.

Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the committee on industries of the East Side Improvement Association, is arranging a program for the formal opening of the Neustader Bros. new factory, corner Grand avenue and East Taylor street.

It is proposed not to hold the ceremony until after the new factory is in full operation, and all the machinery is in full swing.

According to Mr. Boise, an effort will be made to have either Mayor Williams or Gov. Chamberlain touch the electric button which will open the works. A brass band will be engaged, and an excellent musical and literary program rendered.

Special Rates East

On January 8, 9 and 10 the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets at reduced rates, account National Livestock Association, to be held at Kansas City, January 13 to 16. Call at 142 Third street for full particulars.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

The John Barrett Co. Established 1868 BARRETT'S GREAT SALE CONTINUES

NEW ARRIVALS ALSO MARKED DOWN

We confess the magnitude of the response to our matchless New Year sale of lighting fixtures, etc., has surprised us. But don't be afraid; the beautiful goods are not all gone yet. The probability is that the sale will last all this week. If there was delay in waiting upon you when you visited us yesterday, don't be daunted. Come again today, and buy what you want. We have devoted to make no exception whatever in marking down prices—not even the arrivals of new goods which have come in this week, late arrivals which should have been here for the Christmas trade. Heavens! But it is a slaughter! The public gets the benefit, and every housewife in this vicinity has reason to be our friends. Remember, every article in our store shows the reduced price on its tag. Lighting fixtures and ornaments within reach of any purse.

6th and Alder Sts. Portland, Ore.

LEFT HER HOME TO MEET MOTHER

A Seven Year Old Girl Travels Far.

Alone and Unattended She Came From Michigan to Portland by Train.

Seven-year-old Mary Matson came all the way from Michigan to this city and left this morning for Astoria, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Finn Ahl. The little girl came alone and unattended. She was in the care of railroad employees, and was handed over from one conductor to another along the route of travel. Late yesterday afternoon she was escorted into the Union Depot by a tourist car porter and placed in charge of the matron, who cared for the little midjet until this morning.

For more than six years of the seven she has lived, Miss Mary Matson has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Erickson, at Newberry, Mich. She came West to meet a mother whom she could not remember.

DOES NOT REMEMBER MOTHER. "I do not know how long ago it was that my mama went away," she said to a reporter for The Journal. "It was when I was a little, wee girl, and I don't remember her at all. I have been living with my grandmother, who is the best woman in the world."

The reporter asked the child who had cared for her during the trip and she said: "The conductors did. I did not have any trouble at all and did not cry once. Some times it was awful cold and we saw much snow."

Mary Matson is rather large for her years and speaks more maturely than her years seem to warrant. She has evidently been a good attendant at school, and spelled her name and address without hesitation. It is probable she would have been a rather pretty child had the soot and grime of her seven days of travel been washed from her face. Her dress, plain but neat, was crumpled, but it was evident she had exerted her best efforts to keep it clean.

BROUGHT HER LUNCH.

The only baggage brought West by the little lady was a basket which had once contained good things to eat, but it had been emptied before Portland was in sight. From conversation with the girl the reporter learned that her father had died while she was yet an infant. Her mother had come West and married again in this country. For some time she had been residing at Astoria, and a few weeks ago sent for her daughter.

Little Mary, with tears in her voice, told how she grieved to leave her grandmother, whose tender care had been so good that could have been bestowed, had the relationship been nearer. It was the only home she had ever known, and when she saw the little Michigan village fade in the distance it seemed she was going away from everything that was near and dear. That mother, whom she had almost never known, had not yet come into her heart and life.

The girl left Michigan last Tuesday.

CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their papers, they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A disturbance of slight energy has made its appearance in the mouth of the Columbia River. The high pressure area over British Columbia has advanced to Montana.

No rain or snow has fallen west of the Missouri River during the last 24 hours. It is much cooler in Montana, Wyoming, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington.

The indications are for occasional rain in Western Oregon and Western Washington Thursday, with probably fair weather east of the mountains.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; southeasterly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Minneapolis work, correspondence, Elgin & McCarthy, room 19, Russell bldg. Have you a piece of gold to make over? I can do it. Elgin, Jeweler, Washington and Third, upstairs.

Removal Notice.—We are now located in our new store, Park and Oak streets. Both phones Main 128. Store opens every day in the year from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. Transcontinental Machine Company. Coin-operating machines, novelties, etc.

The sewer in front of the Bishop Scott Academy on Everett street is badly choked with roots of trees. It has proven necessary to sink three or four shafts to the sewer pipe and to break into it forcibly to remove the obstructions. These were due to the elm trees in the neighborhood.

The first sewer work improvement to be inaugurated for the new year was begun yesterday. It consisted in the new sewer to be constructed in Halsey street, in Holladay's Addition. The favorable weather was too great a temptation to be resisted. There is a great deal of work of this kind to be done this year, and the general feeling is that it should be gotten under way as soon as possible.

At the corner of Eleventh and Lovejoy streets a new barn of the Wells-Fargo Express Company is now practically completed, and will be occupied before the week is out. It is provided with both gas and electricity for lighting. The building is two stories in height, and is 75x100 feet in dimension. Steam radiators, a bathroom for the employees and other improvements make it the most elegant and up-to-date barn in the city.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in the city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

PHYSICIANS EXAMINED

State Board of Examiners in Session—Fourteen Applicants.

The state medical examinations commenced yesterday in the rooms of the Portland Business College with Dr. W. H. Saylor in charge. Fourteen applicants in all are taking the examinations which will conclude this afternoon.

The State Board of Examiners is composed of Dr. W. B. Gillis, of Oregon City, Dr. B. B. Gillis, of Salem, Dr. W. H. Saylor, of Portland.

The examinations yesterday morning consisted of questions in anatomy and surgery and were conducted by Dr. W. H. Saylor. The examinations yesterday afternoon were on physiology and medical jurisprudence, and were conducted by Dr. W. E. Curll, Dr. E. E. Miller had charge during the examinations last evening, which consisted of but one subject, viz., diseases of women.

The program today consists of two sets of examinations. In the forenoon Dr. A. B. Gillis conducted the examinations, which included practice of medicine and therapeutics and this afternoon Dr. E. H. Currie will take charge and examine the applicants in chemistry and obstetrics.

The examinations are held annually for the purpose of licensing graduated physicians, who come into this state to practice. Dr. Saylor, one of the board of examiners, said to a Journal representative this morning that the examinations given are not difficult since the sole object is to ascertain the capability of the physician to practice.

Those taking the examinations are: Dr. J. E. Housner, who is a graduate of the University at Ann Arbor, 1892; Dr. W. E. Best, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1893; Dr. David Nelson, Dartmouth Medical College, 1890; Dr. W. S. Armstrong, Gross Medical College, Denver, 1889; Dr. W. J. Edmonson, University of Tennessee, 1882; Dr. C. H. Arwood, Harriman Pacific Medical College, San Francisco, 1892; Dr. N. R. Lathrop, Joplin Medical College, Joplin, Mo., 1877; Dr. Ralph Matson, University of Oregon, 1901; Dr. Martin A. Mortensen, University of Michigan, 1897; Dr. R. G. Gale, University of Illinois, 1900; Dr. W. L. Cameron, University of Illinois, 1901; Dr. Jacob G. Towle, Bonner Medical College, Chicago, 1891; Dr. William A. Brown, Marion Sims Medical College, St. Louis.

RESOLUTIONS BY TONGUE

Will Be Discussed the Latter Part of Present Session of Congress.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey has received the following resolutions which Congressmen Thomas Tongue brought before the House of Representatives at the last session. They will probably be discussed the latter part of this session of Congress.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a food law which will protect the public against adulterated and impure food, and which will provide for a uniform system of marking or branding packages containing food products so as to advise the purchasers of their true character.

Resolved, That we are in hearty accord with the provisions of the National food bill prepared by the National Association of Dairy and Food Commissioners at their meeting in Portland, Or. in 1902, and hereby pledge our support in securing its enactment into law.

TROUBLE OVER ESTATE.

The estate of John B. Gilbert, though valued at less than \$2,000, is apt to cause considerable trouble and possibly a suit, which has been finally adjusted. Judge Webster has appointed Ross H. Gilbert administrator of the estate, and also Alice M. Gilbert have petitioned the court to set aside the order and appoint some disinterested person. The case will come up for hearing next Saturday, at which time the whole story will be told.

It seems that John B. Gilbert died October 20, 1901, in Tunsterville, Or., leaving no will. His widow was appointed administratrix and entered upon the discharge of her duties; but died October 23, 1902. Ross H. Gilbert was then appointed administrator, but has filed no bond as yet. Serious reflections were hinted at by counsel for the petitioners this morning, and that there is a scandal involved in the deal is said to be true. Ross H. Gilbert has engaged counsel, and will put up a fight for his rights. There are four legal heirs to the property, and there is a debt of nearly \$1,500 to be paid out of the estate.

It would seem that none of the heirs will profit by the will.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Blaisell of Ashland is at the Perkins.

L. T. Harris is in this city from Eugene.

J. B. Stetson is in Portland from Boise, Idaho.

Alfred Brown is in this city from The Dalles.

J. N. Fordyce is in this city from The Dalles.

W. H. Richardson of Dayton, Wash., is in this city.

C. D. Gabrielson is transacting business in this city.

H. G. Masterson is stopping at the Perkins from Elgin.

J. M. Cameron is registered at the Perkins from Corvallis.

H. J. Tipton, well known in La Grande, is in this city today.

H. C. Howers of the Hotel Portland is in Seattle on business.

P. W. Kottenbach, a banker of Lewiston, Idaho, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins of Sumpter are at the Hotel Portland.

W. B. Weston, a resident of Berkeley, Cal., is stopping at the Portland.

Fish Commissioner Hansen of Astoria is registered at the Imperial today.

Paul C. Hedrick, a well-known newspaper man of Seattle, is at the Imperial.

John Alheit, a restaurant-keeper and prominent farmer of Walla Walla, is transacting business in Portland today.

John W. Snook, United States Marshal for Alaska, is in this city after making several Federal prisoners from the North to the government authorities at McNeil's Island, Wash.

Capt. Louis Le Lorange, an officer in the French Merchant Marine, is in this city from San Francisco. He has been some months been traveling as an inspector of shipping. He is at the Imperial.

MOST WORTHY ORGANIZATION

City Board of Charities' Canvass.

Requires Three Months Annually—500 Donors Visited to Raise \$6000.

On Tuesday next, January 12, the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Charities will take place at 3 p. m., at which time Secretary Walpole will submit his December report.

Beginning with January 1, each year, the duty of making a canvass for funds for the maintenance of the society devolves upon the secretary, and therefore the canvass for 1903 is well under way. Mr. Walpole usually does the work alone up to about January 15, by which time he generally has secured the larger donations. Experience teaches him that after these are in, an assistant is of material service to him.

"We go together," said Mr. Walpole, "because it seems that when two are together, their mission gathers weight, and they are better able to secure attention to their requests for funds than when one makes the canvass all alone. Why this is so, I cannot tell; but the fact remains."

HOW CANVASS IS MADE.

"How long does it usually require before the canvass is completed?" was asked.

"Usually about three months," replied the secretary.

"How many persons do you usually visit annually?"

"Oh, about 500; there are never any less than that number."

"Have you a set plan you follow in making the canvass?"

"No, not particularly. I have learned by experience that one cannot do successful work if they put in more than four hours per day. I begin at 10 o'clock, work until 12, and also work from 2 till 4 o'clock. To put in more time than this in a day makes a man sagged, and he cannot present his cause as well as he might if he were fresh, and of course we seek to avoid making failures as much as possible."

Secretary Walpole says that he believed before he started out to make this year's collection that, inasmuch as times were quite prosperous with the residents of Portland during the past year, the labor of making collections would not prove especially difficult. He is much encouraged with his success thus far, for he reported yesterday that he had already secured about \$1,300. The board seeks to raise not less than \$6,000, which is little enough, apparently, for the work in hand.

SHORTSIGHTED NEWCOMERS.

It would seem that some of the newcomers to Portland from other places are shortsighted in their foresight. It is to uncommon thing for their families to arrive here, who had just money enough to bring them to this city. In their anxiety to get away from their old homes they lose sight of the fact that any provision at all is necessary. These persons expect to be able to get to work at once without any delay, which is somewhat unreasonable, Mr. Walpole thinks.

The secretary is an enthusiastic admirer of the rockpile as a means of "good riddance to bad rubbish." Regarding this, Mr. Walpole said: "Experience has proven that there is nothing so harrowing to the lazily-inclined tramp or hobo as the fact that a rock pile awaits his advent in any city. They give such communities a wide berth and the moral atmosphere is considerably cleared in consequence," said he. "Rock piles are an indispensable factor in any well-governed city."

IMPROVEMENT OF PLAN.

In the matter of the number of indigents to whom assistance has been extended this winter, Mr. Walpole finds the number practically the same as last winter. The fact that the County of Multnomah no longer renders aid to any of this class in the city limits, does not seem to be a particular hardship upon the Board of Charities, strange as that may seem. Indeed, Mr. Walpole thinks that conditions at present are quite an improvement over the system formerly in vogue. Formerly the county indiscriminately disbursed about \$3,000 per annum. It now confines itself to the inmates at the County Poor Farm.

When the county decided to cut off this allowance of \$3,000 a year, the Board of Charities agreed to "stand in the gap," as Mr. Walpole expressively puts it. At first, in making good the deficiency, the expense to the board reached a figure of about \$100 more a month than before. Since time has gone on, this matter has finally adjusted itself until this \$100 increase was gradually wiped out, and the board is now really at less expense than before.

"A PULL" REQUIRED.

It may interest some people to learn that to get relief is not always as easy as it might be. To obtain such assistance is a great deal like getting a political job. One must have "a pull," as is sometimes said. If a poor man in a certain ward who happens to be unemployed can interest the councilman in his ward to secure him a position working for the city at street cleaning, or anything of like nature, he does so. Thus he acquires his "pull."

Secretary Walpole is a firm believer in the fact that the very best kind of charity is that which places a man where he can reap the products of his own labor, and learn to rely to himself alone, and not to rely too much upon others. He believes that nothing of tends to shake a man's self-reliance as to know that whatever betides him there is some person or some society that will help him out every time he gets broke.

TALK ON BIRDS TONIGHT.

The John Burroughs Club will hold a unique entertainment tonight at the Unitarian chapel. Dr. Woods Hutchinson makes the introductory remarks, and there will be a number of stereoscopic pictures shown, representative of the habits of Oregon birds. Those present will undoubtedly take great interest in the picture of a family of chickadees, entitled, "Fast, Present, and Future." The lecture will be given by W. L. Finley, and bears the title of "Oregon Birds Caught with a Camera." The stereoscopic pictures are the work of Mr. Finley and H. T. Bohman.

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INTERESTING ACQUISITIONS

Historical Society's Latest Additions.

Cane from Kearsarge—Relic of Lane, Polk and Buchanan.

The State Historical Society rooms must ever be a Mecca to the curious. It is there the sons of the old pioneers may see the chests of tools and utensils with which their forebears had to do, besides many articles of great historical interest. George H. Himes, the assistant secretary, is indefatigable in the collection of everything that bears upon the history of the past, and it is here that the earlier history of Oregon could largely be rewritten if all other records were swept out of existence.

The very latest acquisition to the collection of relics of national interest as distinguished from those of the state merely, is a cane, donated by R. C. Redman of Portland, who obtained it from his father, C. C. Redman, who was a pioneer of 1850. This cane is made from a crotch timber that once formed a part of the Kearsarge, the famous Federal vessel which sunk the Confederate terror, the Alabama. Several years ago the Kearsarge was placed out of commission for repairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard, near San Francisco, and Mr. Redman, Sr., secured the bit of timber now preserved in the cane.

A VALUABLE DOCUMENT.

One of the recently-acquired documents concerning which no notice has appeared in print, is the first commission of the first Governor of Oregon, Joseph Lane, in parchment. This relic of the past bears the name of President James K. Polk, and is also countersigned by James Buchanan, who was himself subsequently, President of the United States. The commission bears date of December 20, 1848. It is interesting to remember while looking at this silent witness of the past, that Governor Lane entered upon his duties under the commission, March 3, 1849—the last day of Polk's administration. The Historical Society was presented with the valuable document in question at the hands of Rev. Arthur Lane, a grandson of Governor Joseph Lane.

An interesting reminder of the days a half century ago is a dozen or more wafers which were used to seal letters with before the days of envelopes, when the written sheet was closely folded and then fastened with the wafer. They were as much a part of the letter-writing outfit as his inkstand. The wafers in question were brought across the plains from La Grange, Ill. in 1853, by T. J. Riggs, and were donated to the

AMUSEMENTS.

MAQUAM GRAND. There and Fr. nights, Jan. 8 and 9, Kirske La Shelle presents the delightful comic opera, "PRINCESS CHIEF."

One of the best attractions the Maquam offered last season. Book by Kirske La Shelle, music by Julian Edwards. Prices—Lower door, except last 2 rows, \$1.50; last 2 rows, \$1.00; balcony, first 3 rows, \$2.00; second 3 rows, \$1.50; last 3 rows, \$1.00; gallery, 50c, 25c. Seats are now selling for both performances.

MAQUAM GRAND. Tonight at 8:30, last performance of the big success, "CAPTAIN JIMMY OF THE HORSE MARSHES."

Prices—Entire parquet, \$1.50; entire balcony, \$1.00; first three rows, \$1.50; second 3 rows, \$1.00; last 3 rows, \$1.00; gallery, 50c and 25c; boxes and loges, \$10. Seats are now selling.

CORDRAY'S Theatre. Tonight and every night this week at 8:15, last performance of the great success, "BANDY BOTTOM."

A beautiful story of unusual force, interpreted by a clever company of players. Hear the village quartet. Prices—Eve., 25c and 50c; Mat., 25c to 50c; part of house, children 10c. Next week—Miss Fannie Curtis in "Down by the Sea."

The BAKER Theatre. Tonight and every night this week, with Mr. Augustus Thomas' beautiful Southern play, "ALABAMA."

Presented in a perfect manner, by the Nellie Stock Co. Hear the Alabama Colored Quartet. Beautiful scenery and electrical effects. The Baker prices never change. Next week, starting Sun. Mat., "The Little Minister."

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Historical Society by his sons. Mr. Himes also exhibits a couple of sand boxes which were used to sift sand upon freshly written pages to absorb the superfluous ink in lieu of the ink blotter now in common use. One of these sand boxes was used in the Legislative Assembly of Oregon, which convened at Oregon City, Ore., December 2, 1851. The sand box which was owned and used by Mr. B. Short at the Oregon Constitutional Convention which met in August, 1857.

While on a recent trip to Southern Oregon, Mr. Himes secured a swanquill pen. "I used to make pens like this myself, 50 years ago," remarked Mr. Himes, while exhibiting the pen, and added: "Perhaps my hand has lost its old-time cunning now."

In answer to the questions which are frequently propounded to him, Mr. Himes has prepared and publicly posted the following information in regard to Portland's City Hall, which it may be well to note here: