

OREGON IS NOW REAPING HARVEST

Heavy Rush of Settlers Is Result of Last Year's Visit of Prospective Home Buyers, Says Passenger Agent A. L. Craig.

Not a more picturesque scene has been depicted in many a day than that which presented itself at the Union depot when the O. R. & N. overland...

"It is only a start," said A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. This morning soon after the train had arrived...

Fathers, strange as their family broods, would gather the latter into little groups and then assess the baggage master and his assistants...

"Our company has announced that on the first and third Tuesdays during March and April homeseekers excursions will be held at points in the middle west and east for \$2 above the cost of a straight ticket...

CALIFORNIA DECEIT THROTTLES TRADE

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ROBERTSON WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

A deposition of Lewis W. Robertson relative to his suit for the recovery of money alleged to have been lost at faro at the Portland club was filed in the state circuit court this morning...

Robertson denies that he drank during the progress of any games, and is now endeavoring to have the court set aside a judgment which he had to carry out of the clubroom.

FLOODS LEAVE MANY HOMELESS IN EAST

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—This afternoon the Pennsylvania's high steel bridge at Selma Grove was swept away by the ice-bogged floods...

DIES FOR FAULT OF ANOTHER MAN

Berlin, March 8.—Hugo Brendal, a prominent banker, committed suicide today. His house failed yesterday, due to the dishonesty of a trusted employe.

BUILDING LABORERS STRIKE

New York, March 8.—Six thousand building laborers struck today against a 10-hour-day without an increase in wages.

INDRAPURA SAILS

Word has been received at the local office of the company that the orient liner, Indrapura, sailed from Yokohama this morning for Portland...

FALLS DEAD BY WIFE

San Bernardino, March 8.—Walter Cooper, a lineman, was electrocuted at Redlands this morning. He fell dead at the feet of his wife.



NOT FAIR TRIAL IN THIS COUNTY

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN SUIT OF COUNTY AGAINST COLUMBIA RIVER TOWING COMPANY—TAKES CASE TO CLATSOP CIRCUIT COURT.

The next hearing of the suit of Multnomah county against the Willamette & Columbia River Towing company and others will take place in Clatsop county. John B. Cleland, presiding judge in the state circuit court...

NOT ALL AGREE WITH ASSOCIATION

REV. J. J. STAUD, OF SUNNYSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SAYS IT IS NOT THE PREGACHER'S DUTY TO DECIDE WHETHER HE SHOULD MARRY A COUPLE.

The resolution passed yesterday by the ministers of Portland with regard to marrying divorced couples is still being warmly discussed by the ministers at large. Dr. Edgar P. Hill says: "I do not marry a couple simply because they have a license...

"MATTER IS IN OTHER HANDS"

MAYOR WILLIAMS SAYS HE WILL TAKE NO PUBLIC ACTION REGARDING THE NOTICE FROM THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION THAT SLOT MACHINES ARE OPERATING.

An open letter to Mayor George H. Williams on the subject of money-paying slot machines, has been issued by the secretary of the Portland Municipal association...

WANTS DAMAGES FROM SECOND-HAND DEALER

Arrested on the charge of stealing an overcoat, but released by Municipal Judge Hogue when it was proved that the garment belonged to a son, Frank Cassidy...

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN TO LECTURE IN CITY

Arrangements have been completed today whereby G. Campbell Morgan will speak in the White Temple Thursday night. Dr. Morgan has been holding a series of services in Seattle for a week past...

MAY SELL TO COHN SAYS MR. MERRILL

"S. Morton Cohn, I understand, is a bidder for the property in which I purposed opening a theatre, and it may interfere with my plans," said Fred T. Merrill today...

PENDLETON FEARS UMATILLA FLOOD

Pendleton, Or., March 8.—T. C. Taylor was today elected receiver of the Wadega estate. The Umatilla river is on the rampage and about the swollen waters rise any farther great damage will be done...

KILLED WITH POISONED CANDY

Des Moines, March 8.—As the result of the death at Pierre, South Dakota, last night, of Miss Rena Nelson, who ate alleged poisoned candy mailed from Boone, Ia., Mrs. Sherman Dye stands charged with murder...

GOES TO ARIZONA

L. R. Webster, county judge, left today with Mrs. Webster for Tempe, Ariz. The trip is for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Webster, who has been confined to her room by illness for the past three months...

BOXALL JURY DISMISSED

San Bernardino, March 8.—The Boxall jury was dismissed this morning. They could not agree. They had been out since 3 p. m. yesterday.

Advertisement for Golden Gate Coffee. Features a can of Golden Gate High Grade Mocha Java and text: 'Squaring the Circle. Every little while some professor announces that he has succeeded in squaring the circle. But—he has n't. Some manufacturers claim to be able to match Golden Gate Coffee. But—it has never been done. 1 and 2 lb. aroma-tight tins at all high-grade grocers. J. A. Folger & Co., San Francisco, Importers and Roasters of Fine Old Coffee.'

FATINITZA PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

PORTLAND SOCIETY FILLS THE MARQUAM GRAND AT AMATEUR PERFORMANCE—ACTING AND SINGING OF PRINCIPALS PRAISED BY ALL PRESENT.

Weeks of patient training by Musical Director Boyer and Managers Esmelton and Baker, and of conscientious practice by principals and chorus, resulted last evening in a production of "Fatinitza" by Portland singers...

INTERIOR RATES WILL NOT DROP

PROMINENT BAKER CITY MAN WHO KNOWS CONDITIONS PREDICTS THAT SPOKANE AND OTHER INLAND PORTS WILL NOT SECURE TERMINAL RATES.

THE CHRISTIAN NEXT WEEK

It is advisable to buy seats now for "The Christian," which is in active preparation for a fine production at the Baker next week.

OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY

The Olympia Opera company has surprised the Portland lovers of opera more than any other musical organization that has visited the city in years. The performance of "The Isle of Champagne" was well rendered...

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Many people imagine that the reason Demman Thompson gives such a perfect characterization of the New England farmer in "The Old Homestead" is because he is the same of the stage as he is on. Nothing could be further from the truth than this...

MINSTRELS AT THE MARQUAM

The advance sale of seats will open next Thursday morning for Ward and Wade's minstrels, which come to the Marquam Grand theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. Popular prices will prevail at the matinee.

PARK THEATRE

A week of lively vaudeville at the Park theatre opened with yesterday's performance. Rea Irvin, as "Mustapha," the keeper of the harem, was one of the evening's successes...

HER BONDSMEN LEFT IN LURCH

Rather than stand trial on the charge of larceny from a dwelling, Annie Pollard has fled the state and left her bondsmen—A. B. Burger, R. W. Patterson and Fred Tapken—in the lurch.

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BLUEBEARD MOST SURELY UNLUCKY

Chicago, March 8.—In the first which gruted the Western Salvage and Wrecking company's building this morning, causing the loss of \$125,000 worth of property, were the costly costumes and hangings of the Mr. Bluebeard company which was playing at the Troquais at the time of the great disaster.

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A PICTORIAL VIEW OF "FATINITZA"