#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Fought at 8:15 o'clock, Alberta Gallatin in the romantic drama, "Dorothy Verson of Haddon Hall."

BAKER THEATER (3d bet Yambill and Tay-lor)—Baker Theater Company in "A Bachelor's Romanes." Tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—
"Out In Idaho." Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vandeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER Cark and Washington)—
Allen Stock Company in "The Heritage of
the Red." Tonight at 5:15
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric
Stock Company in "Faust" 2:15 and
5:15 P. M.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.-The Manu-MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.—The Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock this eyening, in the headquarters of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, second floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building. Brief reviews of the work of the association during the past year will be presented by the president and secretary, and eight directors will be elected to serve for the next three years. It has been arranged to have a "smoker" following the adjournment of the business meeting. Refreshments will be served, and an opportunity given for members to meeting. Refreshments will be served, and an opportunity given for members to exchange views as to the best methods of increasing the sale of locally manufactured goods, of increasing the membership of the association and of stimulating

THREATENS GIBL HE "LOVES."—Ben Pitcher, aged 35 years, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Constable Lou Wagner, of Justice Reid's Court, and was lodged in the county jail, in default of ball. He is charged with threatening to kill Miss Bessie Lambert, an employe of the American Laundry. He stated that he is in love with the young woman, and told Wagner that he would use any means to keep any other man from taking her from him. Pitcher had a revolver, fully loaded, which was taken from him. THREATENS GIRL HE "LOVES."-Ben

from him.

Caeed of Methodism.—The leading feature at the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday morning was a paper by Rev. T. C. Elliot of Vancouver on "The Composite Belief of Methodism." He brought out that Methodism contends that a holy life is much more important than a composite creed; that so long as the life is right, what some other churches might call beterodox, would be tolerated by Methodists. He laid more stress on conduct and character than on belief and creed.

To Impacys Gladstone Avenue —Prop.

To IMPROVE GLADSTONE AVENUE.-Properry owners in Kenliworth will hold a meeting this week to consider the im-provement of Gladstone avenue through that addition. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the proposed abould be so or so feet wide. rosaded should be 80 or 30 feet wide. H. S. Harcourt, who owns property on the avenue, prefers the wide street with others. He claims that if Gladstone avenue is improved now it means the improvement of all the cross streets in Keniiworth will follow.

FARMER'S HORSE KILLED.-A horse be-onging to H. J. McGee, of Gresham, was so badly injured in a runnway yesterday morning that it had to be shot. Mr. McGee left his team standing near East Clay street, where they became fright-ened and started to run. They dashed against the telephone pole at Grand and Hawthorne avenues and one of the horses had a leg broken. The other was some-what cut and brulsed.

LECTURE BY Dr. House,—An illustrated lecture will be delivered in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, First and Gibbs streets tonight at 8 o'clock by Dr. E. L. House, on "Some Old Faces." This lecture is one of the course given by the South Portland Library Association solely for educational purposes. The veteran Double Quartet will furnish music.

were particularly indignant yesterday over an alleged assault, made upon Acting Detective Inskeep, by ex-Patrol-man Sig Myres, a former policeman. A warrant was issued out of the Municipal Court yesterday morning for Myres, and he will appear in court this morning to answer to the charge.

DELAT OAK-STREET SEWER.—The Oak-street sewer, broken by the weight of the fill under way between Union and Grand avenues, will not be repaired until the embankment has been completed, when it will be relaid. It will be somewhat costly to relay the sewer after the em-bankment is finished, but that seems the only course left open.

Knights of Pythias.—Convention ex-traordinary Tuesday evening, December 18, at Castle hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. Grand Pythian Reception to Hon. John Barrett. All sojourning Knights and Khorassan Votaries are re-quested to attend. Ed. D. Curtis, chairman of committee, Ivanhoe Lodge, No K. of P.

SPECIAL DIAMOND SALE for one week nly: 16 karat \$50, white: 1 karat \$125, chite: 15; karat \$185, white: 2 karat, perfect, \$250; 315 Harat, perfect, \$425; 4 karat, perfect, \$500; 515 karat, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, \$750; 714 karat, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, \$750; 714 karat, perfect, karat, perfect, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, perfect, \$750; 6 karat, perfect, perfect, perfect, perfect, perfect, perfect. SELLWOOD WANTS A PARK -The matter

of securing a park for Sellwood is up be-fore the Sellwood Board of Trade. It is proposed to ask for the purchase of several blocks on the river near the foot of Spokane avenue, in connection with the general movement for parks in other

FURNITURE FOR CLUB ROOMS.—The ex-ecutive committee of the East Side Club, of Portland, is securing furniture for the club rooms on the top floor of the Brown building, at Hawthorne and Grand avenues. It is expected that the apartments will be ready by about the first of the

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. SOHLER.-Mrs. Anna Gertrude Sohler died suddenly Sun-day afternoon at her residence, 620 Cot-tage Place. Heart disease was the cause of death. She is survived by two sons

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The piano recital which was to be given-this evening by the pupils of Mrs. Lena W. Chambers at the Third Presbyterian Church will have to be postponed until further notice on account of the streetcar CURFEW RINGS AT MIDWAY.-Upon the

request of the Midway Improvement As sociation the police ring curfew in that suburb at 8 P. M. After the bell sounds young boys must hereafter keep off the streets.

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Montavilla League Mests.—The Montavilla Improvement League held a brief meeting last night, and received encouraging reports from movement to open wide county road east from Montavilla to Fairview. These reports indicate that there is no doubt but the farmers want the wide road, 80 feet, through from Montavilla. Relative to widening Villa avenue, the prevaling sentiment at the meeting was that the movement should go forward in the form of a resolution beforward in the form of a resolution be-fore the Council and then let the fight be made before that body. The delegation expected from Portland could not come on account of no car service, and the opera house question was held over until the delegation can come

LADD ESTATE FILES PROTEST.—Through W. M. Ladd the estate of W. S. Ladd filed a protest with the City Auditor yes-terday morning against the viewers' report on the proposed opening of Oak street. Lot 5 of block 84 is owned by the Ladd estate and the viewers reported that the estate would be benefited \$5000 by the opening, which means that this estate will be compelled to pay that amount to other property holders who will be damaged by the proposed opening. The opening is being strongly advocated by some property holders and opposed by others. CHARGES AGAINST C. L. GRUTZE BASE-ESS.-C. L. Grutze, son of Deputy City Auditor Grutze, who was arrested Sun-day on a charge of making a speech of anarchistic tendencies to a crowd of riot-ers appeared in Municipal Court yesterday and the charges against him were found to be absolutely baseless. Grutze who is but 18 years of age was standing in the crowd Sunday when he was sud-denly arrested and charged with inciting the strikers to violence. When it was discovered that the wrong man had been discovered that the wrong man had been arrested he was immediately released,

JANUARY 1 INTEREST DAY .- A brief ses sion of the ways and means committee of the Council was held yesterday. The only the Council was held yesterday. The only action of importance taken was the making of the recommendation that money be transfered from the water fund to pay the interest on the water fund bonds. On January 1, 1907, the interest due will be \$72,500. It was also recommended that \$35,000 be transferred from the general fund to the bonded indebtedness interest fund. This amount of interest will be due January I.

Quonum is Wanting.—A meeting of the QUORUM IS WANTING.—A meeting of the liceuse committee of the Council was called yesterday at the City Hall but not

aembers were present to form a Another meeting will be called for later in the week. IVENHOE LODGE, No. 1 K. of P. will be called to order at 7 o'clock sharp, this (Tuesday) evening.—J. G. F., C. C.

Special reductions this week, Miss E. Wolsiefer's millinery, 169-7th st. Evenings.

## At the Stock Theaters

"Heritage of the Red" at the Star. TAYLOR BENNETT made his bow as leading man of the Allen Stock Company at the Star Theater in "The Heritage of the Red" last night, and his performance was a decided success His part was that of a young artist, who, in spite of parental objections, weds the women of his choice and triumphs over the evil designs of a scheming lawyer. Verna Felton took the part of Meg McIver, a young West-ern girl, who was shunned because of a trace of Indian blood in her veins. The rest of the company were cast to advantage, Forrest Scabury as the Hon. Zeke Downey, a State Senator, and Irving Kennedy as Algy Popple-ton, the young man from Philadelphia. Loring Kelly played the part of the

lawyer, who plots against the success of his rival and uses all the means of deceit and treachesy to assist him. The play is a typical Western story: The play is a typical western story, the first scene is laid on the shores of Puget Sound and the last in the town of Olympia, Wash. The drama is entertaining and the acting up to the usual high standard of the Allen com-

"Faust" at the Lyric.

THE Lyric management has gone to the limit in the matter of productions "Faust" which opened a week's run yesterday afternoon. Considering stageroom and admission prices it is extravagant beyond any reasonable expectation. The scenery and lighting effects compare favorably with the famous Lewis Morri-

favorably with the ramous Lewis Morrison production at its best.

The first honors are shared by Frank Fanning who plays Mephisto and Warda Howard as Marguerite.

Mr. Fanning was for a number of years a member of Lewis Morrison's Company, serving as understudy to the react state. serving as understudy to the great star. He has played the role of Mephisto many times and his long familiarity with the part was apparent in his performance yesterday. It is interesting to note that Mr. Fanning wears the cap feather and shoes this week that Mr. Morrison used

shoes this week that Mr. Morrison used for years in dressing the part. When the latter diem during the early Fall he left these mementoes to Mr. Fanning who prizes them very highly.

Miss Howard's Marguerite is delightful, probably the most artistic work she has done since she became leading woman with the Lyric Company. Her splendid voice, pretty face and sympathetic personality fit her admirably for the part. W. Winterhoff gives a satisfactory account of himself as Faust, while Lillian count of himself as Faust, while Lillian Griffith as Dame Martha and S. M. Grifith as Valentine are both quite accep-

Lyric patrons are fortunate in being offered such a superior attraction. It will be the bill every night this week with daily matinees.

### At the Vaudeville Theaters

Pantages.

N unusually strong bill at Pantages A this week puts this particular vaudeville house into the winner class for the holiday show business.

Each of the acts grades up well, there being no "dead ones" on the list. Jeannette Laurelle, the dancer, heads the list in a big spectacular act which she calls "Le Clel." She is one of the big cards in vaudeville and fully justifies the high reputation which she enjoys. It is gorgeous in the extreme, and fairly takes the breath away at its lavishness The four-Mangeans, a quartet of acro bats that have few equals in the country, offer a very strong act and get a big share of the applause for their mar-

velous work.

La Mar, a monologist of unusual ability, keeps the audience in a good humor and introduces a lot of new jokes and an amusing line of talk.

Pollard, the eccentric juggler, fully lives up to advance notices, and makes himself quite important to the success of the show. The Regals, comedians who have an act of unquestionable mer-t, contribute much of the fun, while Leo White sings his illustrated song in excellent voice. The biograph pictures, presenting a new film called "The Thieves," proves a fitting cilmax to a most enjoyable entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. PERKINS FISHER in Exra Kendall's rural sketch. "The Halfway House," easily distance al their associates on the Grand's present bill. In fact it is the best sketch ever LEAVE your magazine subscriptions at-J K. Gill's, Third and Alder. \* ter, being strictly a Keith & Proctor ter, being strictly a Keith & Proctor headline act. The sketch is typical of headline act. The sketch is typical of Ezra Kendall, every line suggesting that 133 Sixth St.

plays the old man who figures as star boarder at a fourth-rate country tavern, gives a beautifully humorous and pathetic gives a beautifully humorous and pathetic performance. The laughter is always bubbling to the surface but tears are always near the eyelids. Mrs. Fisher has much less to do than her husband but she plays her part commendably. If there was no other attraction at the Grand this week than this little playlet the bill would be well worth going to see. Cheveriel, a trick violinist who has "made good" here on previous occasions, receives much applause for his turn while Beauchamp, the eccentric acrobat and jumper has an act that is thoroughly worth while.

The three Hiltons, fancy bicyclists serve to revive what is almost a lost art, trick bicycle riding. Their stunt creates much laughter and not a little amazement at their cleverness.

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Tegge and Daniels in their singing and legge and Dameis in their singing and talking act leave little to be desired. Joe Belmont, who styles himself "the human bird," whistles well; Harold Heff sings "Day by Day" in his most effective man, ner; while the moving picture film is interesting and novel. Same bill all week.

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Body of Mrs. M. R. Fry Will Be Buried in Illinois.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rush Fry. Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon from Dunning's undertaking chapel. East Sixth and Alder streets. Interment will be at Reynolds, Ill. by the grave of her husband, James A. Fry, who died 50 years ago. Mrs. Fry was 37 years old. Rev. S. C. Lapham, of the Second Bap-list Church, conducted the services, and devoted his address to a review of the



Mrs. M. R. Fry

life and character of Mrs. Fry. She was born at Indian Creek, Fayette County, Pa., and afterwards moved to Illinois, where

she became a charter member of the first Baptist church organized west of the Alleghany Mountains. She remained a Baptist for 80 years. Dr. Lapham "She was a woman of strong and persistent purpose, untiring, noted for un-flagging industry. Left a widow in a new country with seven children, the youngest five years of age, with an 80-acre farm, mortgaged, she raised these children, educated them, and paid off

the mortgage.
"She told with great vividness of the stirring scenes of early days, and re-called the time when the soldiers of the War of 1812 marched through her father's orchard. She was present when Alexander Campbell preached his ser-mon, announced his doctrine and led the people in the movement that resulted in the Campbellite Church. Her home be-came the center of widening Christian thought, and the first union services of churches of those days were held

Up to the time of her death Mrs. Fry retained all her faculties. She lived in Portland seven years with her daughter. Mrs. Mattle R. Seaver. The other sur-viving children are Mrs. Gilman Parker, of Montavilla; James A. Fry, Little Rock, Ark.; W. S. Fry, Sterling, Ill. There are 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

#### ATTRACTIVE HOMES.

some time there has been a growing fad for pipe-racks, and many persons who seldom or never smoke pipes have come to employ them for decorative purposes, while to the pipe smoker they have become almost a necessity. It is the fashion for men who can afford such novelties to have a smoking-room, or den, in which to enjoy a pipe or cigar, and when an entire room cannot be spared it is considered the proper thing to at least give up a corner to things dear to the smoker. We have an elegant line of smoker. We have an elegant line of the latest novelties in pipe-racks, smok-ers' tables, etc. Ladies especially invited to see our display.

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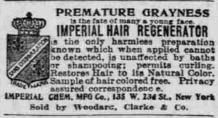
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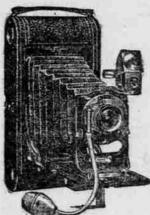
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