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Superintendent Building.

AMUSEMENTS. THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Wash-ington sta.)—This afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, tonight 8:15. Rose Meiville in the com-edy, "Sis Hopkins" the main dining room of the Portland.
David M. Dunn will preside as toastmaster at the banquet. The list of speakcra is W. D. Fenton, Charles Ransom,
Dr. Clarence True Wilson, E. S. McAllister, H. M. Cake and Rabbi Jonah Wise,
Panylysis R. Scotter

PAINTINGS BY SCOTTISH ARTISTS.—In addition to the collection of modern etch-ings and dry points exhibited in the upper galleries, the Art Association

upper galieries, the Art Association shows in gallery A, a group of paintings by contemporary Scottish artists of considerable interest and importance. David Gauld, William Kennedy and Macauley Stevenson are represented, all eminent members of that Giasgow school which

has in recent years been recognized as the most important movement in modern British art. The museum is open daily from 9 to 4:30 o'clock. On Thursday and

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins" Afternoon and Night at Heilig.

There will be two performances at the

Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washing-

ton streets, today. This afternoon at 2:15

o'clock a special matines will be given; to-

night at 8:15 the last performance. The

clever actress and comedienne, Rose Mel-

ville, in her famous character of "Sis Hop-

Attractive Production at Empire

Draws Great Crowds.

at the Empire this afternoon, with the com

plete production of songs, dances, bright

comedy, pretty girls and beautiful scenery and costumes. Final performance tonight.

"Trilby" Matinee Today.

There will be a special matinee production of Du Maurier's famous "Trilby" at the Baker today, and the concluding perform-

ance of this unusually popular production will be tonight. There have been few pre-sentations of this great story to equal that which the Baker company is giving and it

has been truly said that it is a marvelous piece of stock work. Curtain at 2:15 o'clock,

Bill at the Star Theater.

role. Send the children, as they all know Master Harold and want to see him. "The

"Arrah-Na-Pogue" at the Lyric.

It is doubtful if the Lyric stock company has ever pleased its patrons so well as it is

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Florence Roberts Begins Engagement

at Heilig Sunday Night.

The sale of seats for Florence Roberts' four days' stay at the Hellig began yester-day, and indications point to a splendid re-

ception for the star and her company. Sunday, Monday and New Year's afternoon

"A MILK WHITE FLAG."

Great Comedy.

The Baker Company will produce Charles

Hoyt's great comedy, "A Milk White Flag," all of next week, the initial performance to be given at the Sunday matinee. This is one

of the most laughable and light-hearthd of

"OLD CLOTHES MAN."

Empire Offers Novel Production for

New Year's Week.

the Empire with tomorrow's matines, is a novel production in every sense of the word and will be entertaining to every class of

theater-goers. A boxing match between Danny Dougherty and Kid Sharkey is feat-

"Richard III" Next Thursday Night.

Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Richard III," will be presented by the eminant

III," will be presented by the eminent actor. John Griffith, and a capable company

at the Hellig Theater next Thursday night, January 3. Seat sale opens next Tuesday, New Year's day, at Hellig Theater box-

"Run to Earth" Next Week at Lyric.

For New Year's week, commencing Monday

afternoon, the Lyric stock company will pre-sent its special holiday offering, one of the best ever seen in a popular-priced theater. It will be a massive scenic production of that

spectacular and sensational melodramatic suc-

"Moths" Monday. Oulda's "Moths" will be the attraction at the Star Theater hext week, starting Monday night. It will be the greatest so-

clety drama the Allen Stock Company has

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Holiday Bill at Pantages.

There have been few vaudeville bills this season that measured up to the standard of the Pantages heliday programms. There is not a weak act and the headliners are such

established artists as the Marrons, Frank

Fine Bill at the Grance.

That comedy sketch which people are

talking about at the Grand is "Tom and Jerry," played by Frank Mostyn Kelly, as-assisted by E. H. Calvert. It is one of the

prettiest sketches in vaudeville. The Fish

Next Week at Pantages.

For the New Year's bill at Pantages The-ater all new performers have been secured, regardless of expense. Adonis Fablo's spec-tacular contortion act and O'Rourks, Ben-nett and company, greatest of dancers, will

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ers have a spectacular act, "The Frog and the Lizard," and the three Walseys are

King and the Odessas,

wonderful gymnasts.

be the headliners.

Today and tomorrow the Pantages holiday offering will be presented for the last times

"The Old Clothes Man," which opens at

all the famous Hoyt comedies

bill at night.

"A Belle of Japan" will be seen in matine

kins," will be the attraction.

Saturday afternoons admission is free.

RUSSIAN BATH, 207 Third st., 25c.

BAKER THEATER (3d het. Yamhili and Tây-lor)—Baker Theater Company in "Trilby." Matines 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15. "The Belle of Japan" Matines 2:15 P. M.,

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

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

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Allen Stock Company in "Lattle Lord
Fauntleroy," 2:15 P. M.; "The Sultan's
Daughter," 8:15 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Arrah-Na-Pogue"; 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

WALKS THROUGH GLASS Door, John Rotcher walked straight through one of the glass doors of the office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 259 Washington street, late yesterday afternoon, and smashed the pane into a afternoon, and smashed the pane into a thousand pieces. Rotcher was walking at good speed when he reached the door. He thought it was open, and when he crashed into the glass, he was badly cut about the face and head. A scalp wound of a painful nature was sustained and there were numerous smaller cuts and bruises. Acting Detectives Mallett and Will here were have a series of the transmission of the control o bruises. Acting Detectives Mallett and Hill happened along and assisted the in-jured man to the office of a surgeon, where his wounds were treated. He was then removed to his home, 442 Union avenue North. He is a shoemaker by

DISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TODAY .- It is expected that the 8th annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society, which is to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, will be one of rather more than usual interest, inasmuch as the annual address will be given by Hon. George H. Wil-liams. His subject will be "The Judical History of Oregon from 1853 to 1890." As Judge Williams occupied the bench much of that time, it will be readily seen that he is well qualified to give a most ex-cellent address, one that will be of great historical value. Prior to the address the historical value. Prior to the address the reports of officers will be made and of-ficers for the next year elected. The meeting will be open to all who may de-

FIRST PAYMENT ON FRANCHISE.-The Willamette Construction Company yes-terday made its first payment for its franchise on Front street, the sum being 440. The officers of the company have other payments to make from time to time, but the United Railways Company which holds the franchise in advance of the Willamette Construction Company is said to be expected to pay \$1000 before December 31. C. E. Loss, head of the United Rallways, says he interprets the ordinance to mean that \$1000 shall be paid one year after the granting of the franchise, or when it became operative, ch would make the time of payment in June.

NEW CHARGE FILED .- To strengthen the network of charges around "Chick Houghton so that there can be no pos sibility of his escaping on legal technicallities a new information charging theft was lodged against him in the State Circuit Court yesterday. The information was filed by the District Attorney's office charging Houghton with the theft of jewelry worth about \$200 from one Frank Lioyd. In the event he should get clear of the tangle of cases now pending, Houghton's immediate arrest and trial on this charge will probably follow.

WILL INVESTIGATE.-Corone Finley stated last night that he will conduct an inquest in the case of Mrs. Pheba Lavier, who was killed by a streetcar at East Eighteenth and Clinton streets Christmas night, when J. B. Lavier, her husband, recovers sufficiently as to be able to take the witness stand. This will be soon it is said but not before Monbe soon, it is said, but not before Mon-day. The jury will be sworn in today, however, and Mrs. Lavier will be buried in Rose City Cemetery at 1 o'clock this

CAMPBELL SUCCEDES WILLIAMS.-H. C. Campbell was yesterday elected a member of the School Board in the place of Richard Williams resigned. The direc-tors met yesterday at noon to hold the election. All members were present and as Mr. Campbell had already been agreed upon there was no discussion. Mr. Wil-liams resigned from the School Board last Spring after having served on the board

for 15 years.

Boy Loss A Foot.—Super Seell, the 10year-old son of William Seell, the lo-year-old son of William Seell, of Mount Tabor, was picking up pebbles on the track of the O. R. & N. Company in Center Addition Thursday when a train came along and his right foot was crushed under the wheels of the locomo The train was stopped and the boy taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where the foot was amputated yesterday

STOCKHOLDERS MEET EMPLOYES.-Last night at the Commercial Club Beall & Co., wholesale implement dealers, gave a banquet to their employes and stockholders, Among the latter were Raiph W. Hoyt. William Martzler and E. L. Thompson. During the banquet, which was a very enjoyable affair, the employes presented the manager of the company, John S. Beall, with a handsome silk um-

ORGANIZER BRAKEY HONGRED .- D. J. Beakey, organizer for the Woodmen of the World, was entertained last night by Multnomah Camp No. 71, at the hall on East Sixth street. Mr. Beakey was for-merly a member of Multnomah Camp, but more recently has been living at Helens, Mont. He will remain in Port-Helena, Mont. He will remain in Port-land and assist in the membership cam-

MRS. COX IMPROVING .- Mrs. A. M. Cox, MRS. COX IMPROVING.—Mrs. A. M. Cox, living at 185 East Nineteenth street north, who is at St. Vincent's Hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation, is improving. She will be able to return to ther home Sunday. A report was circulated that Mrs. Cox had not survived the operation.

MARKETMAN ARRESTED .- W. H. Lutz, proprietor of a meat market at Thir-teenth and Jefferson streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon and was booked a police headquarters on a charge of selling a tainted turkey. The complaint against him was signed by Viola E. Wilson. Bank OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.—
For the accommodation of depositors, the savings bank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 240 Washington street, sor. Second, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock.

MENTING POSTPONED.—The regular meeting of the Portland Board of Trade, which was to be held on Tuesday, January 1, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 8, on account of the holidays. January 8, oh account of the horrow at the preaching serivices tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church will be at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. E. D. will preach.

Kittredge, D. D., will preach.

T. P. A.-Annual meeting and banquet, Portland Hotel, 2 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. December 29. J. W. Curran, secretary. For modern loose-leaf systems and fli-ing devices, call on Pacific Stationery & Printing Co., 205 2d st., Phone Main 921.

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Notice to the Public. - Scheeland's market will move to 8th and College sts.

Jan. 1, phone Main 494 and 488.

CALVARY PRESDYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services 10:30 A M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Ely,

the pastor, will preach. Woman's Exc., 133 10th, lunch 11:80 to

T. P. A. BANQUET TONIGHT.—Members of the Travelers' Protective Association will gather at the Hotel Portland today for their annual meeting and banquet Officers will be elected and other business transacted at a meeting which will be held in the hotel parlors this after-noon at 2:30 o'clock. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the annual banquet will occur in the main dining soom of the Parland

PROMISES SQUARE DEAL

Strikers Declare That Police Are Not Treating Them Fairly-They Also Object to Loyal Employes Carrying Arms.

Mayor Lane will endeavor to induce the Mayor Lane will endeavor to induce the Portland Railway Company to arbitrate its differences with the striking car men. Last night he attended a meeting of about 169 of the car men held at the Drew Hall, where he declared himself a believer in arbitration, and said that he would request President Goode and Vice-President Fuller to settle the strike by that method. He also assured them that they would receive fair and impartial treatment from ceive fair and impartial treatment fro the patrolmen, against whom the strikers have some grievances, and declared that he would disarm the men employed by the company who carry revolvers and other dangerous weapons.

Mayor Lane was very frank with the men, and while he made statements that men, and while he made statements that the strikers could not swallow without an unpleasant taste, he made many friends among them and was cheered repeatedly during the progress of his speech. He clearly showed that if he had any sympathy on one side or the other that it lay with the strikers, and his product of the strikers, and his product of the strikers. "A BELLE OF JAPAN" MATINEE words appeared to give them encourage-

ment.

"Frankly, gentlemen, while I will call upon the officials of the company and learn whether they will submit to arbitration, I do not believe that my efforts will have any effect," declared the Mayor. "But I am willing to do anything within my power to bring about a just settlement without taking any sides or showing any favoritism.

ing any favoritism. "Personally, I consider the photograph-ing system of the company degrading and un-American. I do not hesitate to tell you that you have my sympathy upon that score. Again, I would be willing, if I were in a position to do so, to increase the wages of the car men, as I believe they are entitled to it. If I were placed upon a board of arbitration, I would try to get it for you."

Object to Actions of Police.

Organizer H. G. Burton epoke on behalf Do not forget the matines of "Little Lord Fauntieroy" at the Star Theater this after-neon, with Master Harold How in the title of the striking car men. He declared that they believe they should have the privilege of circulating among the faithful employes of the company if they were peaceable and law-abiding. He declared that their pickets had been ordered from the care and from the streets by the pa-Sultan's Daughter," a rousing farce, is the the cars and from the streets by the pa-trolmen, and said that they did not be-lieve that they were receiving fair treatnent. He said that some of the employes who remained with the company are car-rying revolvers and slungshots, and prodoing this week in Dion Bouccicault's master-ly Irish comedy-drama, "Arrah-Na-Pogue." At every performance hundreds have been unable to gain admission to the theater. tested against it.

"As long as the pickets are orderly I will see to it that they are not driven from the streets," said Mayor Lane. "As to their going upon the cars, I am not sure whether they have the right to; as the cars belong to the company, which is a netwest corporation.

a private corporation.

"The car men have no right to carry arms, and I will instruct the police to look out for them. When the etrike began the company asked me to man the cars with armed men, but I would not do it, and informed the company that I would not permit their men to go about armed. But if there had been any vio-Sunday, Monday and New Icar and Strength of the Weak," and Tuesday and it, and stop it quickly. The first night we were unprepared.

Westeraday nights, "Maria Rosa" will be

to play the game fairly and impartially, and that is all we can do for you. I have told the officials of the company that I would give them a fair shake, and I tell you the same thing. I believe that is all Baker Company to Produce Hoyt's you men want or expect."

No Objection to Pickets.

He went on to say that he did not see where there could be any objection to the pickets conversing with the employes of the company, as long as they guarded against the use of abusive or threatening language, and told them that the police would not interfere with them than lice would not interfere with them when not necessary. He said, however, he had cure for that particular ill.

been informed that several nights ago a gang of men had attempted to swarm around a car and to force themselves upon the employes. He believed that two or three men could do just as well as a

Mayor L'ane Will Ask Company
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They said that the company was guilty of endangering the lives of the people of Portland by forcing the motormen to drive their cars at a higher rate of speed than allowed by the ordinance. They said that the time schedule was arranged in such a manner that the men were compelled to run sit a terrific rate of speed to keep up.

They said that on the East Side cars often traveled as high as 35 miles an

They said that on the East Side cars often traveled as high as 35 miles an hour, although the ordinance regulating their speed limits them to 12 miles an hour. They declared that copies of the ordinances were posted in the barns, but if the men did not keep up with the time schedule, which necessitated their exceeding the speed limit, they would be discharged. Mayor Lane assured them that he would look into the matter and make the company obey the ordinances.

Advises Men to Go Into Politics.

Before concluding, Mayor Lane advised the men to go into politics. He declared that the workingmen would never receive what they deserve from the corporations until they elect their representatives to the Legislature and to Congress. He was tendered a vote of thanks, and before he left he shook hands with every person present at the meeting.

WAIFS ARE GIVEN A TREAT

Young Church People Entertain Inmates of Receiving Home.

The children of the Receiving Home of The children of the Receiving Home of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society, East Thirtieth and Hoyt streets, were given a treat last night by the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church, of Portland. It was in the form of a Christmas entertainment, and a tree load-ed with presents for every child in the Home was provided. The entire affair was under the management of the Young People's Society. J. H. Floyd, of the committee of arrangements, had general charge of the programme, assisted by Mrs. A. T. Altman.

The exercises were held in the large room on the basement floor, and beside: the 46 children in the Home, a large number of friends of the institution were present. The room had been attractively decorated with evergreens and strings of popcorn. The tree was placed in one corner of the room and was illuminated with colored candles. A brief programme of music and recitations was given. opened with prayer by Rev. T. L. Ellot. Santa Claus appeared on the scene, resplendent in scarlet garments and cap, but in spite of the remarkable make-up it was quite plain that Dr. J. Whiteomb Brougher, pastor of the White Temple, was behind the disguise. Santa Claus was remarkably witty, and kept the children amused as long as he remained. The presents, among which were toys and books donated by M. Seller & Co., were then distributed to the delighted were then distributed to the delighted children. Not one of the little ones was forgotten. Each child received a copy of the New Testament. A happier lot of children would have been hard to find anywhere. They were

clean, well dressed and appeared to be contented. Superintendent W. T. Gardner, assisted by Mrs. Graham, the matron; John Teuscher, traveling agent, and Officer Hawley, received the friends at the home. Mr. Gardner expressed the thanks of the home to those who had given the treat to the children under his

Arrangements have been made by which every Friday an entertainment is given at the Receiving Home by the White Temple, Centenary, Third Presbyterian and Central Baptist churches.

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