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Into the depths of the west channel under the Morrison bridge swung a donkey engine and a lot of rivets and materials used in the completion of the draw and ungraceful. These needed articles were given their untimely bath by the action of a perverse derrick barge, and for the lack of them work on the bridge has been delayed.

Secretary Butler, of the Pacific Construction company, placed an order in San Francisco immediately for more rivets and the lost material.

"We will be delayed in consequence about a week, I fear," said he this morning. "However, we will work with all possible dispatch, and earnestly hope that cars may cross the draw by the first of the year or a little later. We were unfortunate in the accident at this time when every energy was bent to finish the bridge."

Raising the donkey engine will not be a difficult problem. With the pier on one side and a large barge on the other, the craft that tried to get beneath the surface of the river will also be righted quickly.

In the meantime the east channel of the draw is open to river traffic.

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AT THE THEATRES.

"Camille" at the Columbia.

The time remaining in which to take advantage of the opportunity to see the grand production of "Camille" at the Columbia is rapidly drawing to a close. Tonight's performance and tomorrow's matinee and evening performance will close the week. From an artistic standpoint, "Camille" can well be said to have been one of the greatest successes of the past season so far, and Miss Countess especially has won perhaps the greatest triumph of her Portland career.

"The Charity Ball"

The announcement that Belasco and De Mille's "The Charity Ball" is to be the holiday attraction at the Columbia has been received everywhere with genuine delight. While the great play has seldom been seen here, nevertheless from its high standing and almost international fame it is to a greater or less extent familiar to every theatre-

goer in Portland. "The Charity Ball" will open Sunday afternoon. There will be a special matinee on Monday, December 24.

"The Star of Bethlehem."

"The Star of Bethlehem," a beautiful and appropriate Christmas story, will be presented at the Marquam Grand theatre next Friday afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon and night by the famous Ben Greet players of London, who made such a pronounced impression in "Everyman," the great morality play. "The Star of Bethlehem" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' society of the Portland Babies' home.

Will Cakewalk Against Troubadours.

The buck and wing contest at the Empire theatre tonight between the members of the Black Patti Troubadours and the local prize dancers promises to be a big event. Tomorrow night the champion cakewalkers of the northwest will endeavor to win the cash prize from the Troubadours. Standing room will be at a premium tonight and tomorrow, as the public are very much interested in this kind of amusement. The regular

matinee tomorrow will also be well-attended.

Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way."

Maxine Elliott in the successful Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Own Way," will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre as the Christmas attraction Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The coming of Miss Elliott in this comedy, which enjoyed the prestige of a run at four different New York theatres in succession, is one of the important events of the season, and the box office indications are that Miss Elliott's engagement will be notably successful. Seats are now selling.

Christmas Souvenirs at Columbia.

Tomorrow afternoon at the "Camille" matinee, given by the Columbia stock company, Miss Countess, the charming leading woman, will present to every little girl in attendance, a pretty Christmas souvenir.

"Yon Yonson" an Old Friend.

Shaking hands with an old friend is almost as good as announcing the return of "Yon Yonson" to this community. "Yon" comes to the Empire theatre four nights of next week, starting with the usual Sunday matinee (Christmas day). There will also be a matinee Monday, which is a legal holiday. The "Lumbermen's Quartet" this year is composed of four men who gave up their positions in a church choir to travel with "Yon Yonson." And thus become acquainted with the country in a practical way.

The Grand's Great Card.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a fire occurred on Washington street, at the corner of Third street. Within 30 minutes Eldridge, the hand picture artist at the Grand, had reproduced the scene out of sand to the delight of many. Every number on the bill continues to give entire satisfaction, and the story film with its humorous situations regularly provokes a cyclone of laughing fun.

The Star's Galaxy.

One of the greatest English soubrettes on the vaudeville stage is appearing this week at the Star theatre. She is also a very clever female mimic and unlike all American soubrettes. Another feature is that of the Mexican quintet from the city of Mexico. Zat, Zan, the knife-thrower, W. Clifford, Dutch comedian; Whelan and Jones, in their Chinese act, and Herbert, the frog-man, compose a program which is unexcelled.

Bijou Menu Today.

Following is part of the Bijou menu today: Popular matinee, coupons presented entitling holder to champagne watch; at 9 o'clock the watch is presented. The holder of the right coupon must be at the theatre, or the nearest gets the watch. Weston's appearance as George Washington, Napoleon, Sousa and President Roosevelt is a unique performance. Billie Dindall alone is worth a visit.

Special Price Matinee.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a special price matinee will be given at the Marquam Grand theatre, when the beautiful musical play "The Princess Chic" will be the bill. The music and lyrics of "Princess Chic" are decidedly good and should be heard by all lovers of opera. Last performance tomorrow—Xmas eve.

Fine Program at the Arcade.

The great hit at the Arcade theatre this week is the trapeze swinging of Fern Hart, a girl of 16. Her work is admired many times by adults and juveniles. Irene Franklin, America's greatest cornetist, is another feature act of the program. The rest of the program at the popular playhouse is exceptionally good.

"For Mother's Sake" at Empire.

"For Mother's Sake," a beautiful pastoral play, with the little sunbeam, Marie Heath, in the cast, will be the attraction at the Empire theatre three nights next week starting Thursday. There will also be a matinee Saturday.

Holiday Bill at Baker.

The opportunity to see a great feature bill at the Baker is now yours. Every act on the bill this week is the best, and the variety is so great that every taste will be pleased. Milla Vito, the black-wire artist, the mysterious Aga and six other strong acts make a great bill.

Money Given Away.

Santa Claus will give away \$5 in gold at each performance at the Lyric tonight. Here's your chance to get some extra Christmas money and see one of the best vaudeville shows the Lyric has had for some weeks.

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