

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.
MARQUAM GRAND—Frank Daniels in "The Ameser."
METROPOLITAN—"Under Sealed Orders."

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEE GETT.—The funeral of Mrs. Lee Gett, who died Sunday night, was held yesterday from her husband's place of business, the Gim Wing Company, 246 Alder, corner of Second street, and was largely attended by her friends, as well as many of the prominent members of the Chinese colony. As rain is considered a serious drawback to a Chinese funeral, her friends were highly delighted that the day was fair. The ceremonies were very imposing, the most imposing, in fact, of any that have been held in honor of a Chinese woman in Portland. More than 20 hacks took the mourners to the cemetery. The remains, which were placed in an elegant casket, were taken to Lone Fir cemetery, where they will remain temporarily. January 7, Mrs. Lee's son, Lee Gett, and his wife, children, will take the remains to China, sailing from Vancouver, B. C., on the steamer Empress of Japan.

SEASIDE'S COAST GUARD.—The entertainment at the Seaside Institute this evening will be one of much interest. The program will be in charge of M. N. Hamilton. Several selections, including "The Soldiers of the Queen," will be played by the Warren Mandolin Club. Solos will be rendered by Miss Alice Thayer, Miss Hattie E. Monroe and Miss Hannah Schloth. Miss Schloth will sing a German song for the special benefit of the sailors of that nationality. There will also be a piano solo by Miss Adele Greiner, a recitation by Miss Theresa Raab and a slight-of-hand performance by Alexander Rae.

ASK REDUCTION IN LICENSES.—The license committee, at their meeting yesterday, had under consideration a request from restaurant-keepers who do not desire to have bars in their places, but who wish to serve malt liquors to their patrons. They ask that the license for dealing in only malt liquors be reduced to \$200 per year. The request was presented by D. Sells Cohen, who stated that the City Attorney favored the change. The committee discussed the matter for some time but without arriving at any definite conclusion, although some of the members seemed inclined to recommend that the reduction be made.

BOARD OF TRADE AUXILIARY.—The Peninsula Addition Auxiliary of the Portland Board of Trade held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, presided over by Temporary Chairman C. Brown. There was a large gathering, and all those present were enrolled as members. The most favorable expression of sentiment was given of furthering the interests of Portland in every possible way, and especially along the lines of fostering manufacturing enterprises. The Oriental Fair was also favorably regarded by the members present. The next meeting will be held a week from Friday.

TONIGHT, at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, corner East Pine and East Ninth streets, under the auspices of Multnomah Camp, No. 7, W. O. W., Professor John P. Meakin, fraternal evangelist, of Salt Lake City, Utah, head camp lecturer, Woodmen of the World, will deliver his famous lecture, "Footprints; or, Onward and Upward," after which he will give dramatic readings, songs and stories. This will be a rare treat. To know him is to love him; to hear him is to become better men. All are welcome. Admission free.

SHIRINERS SAW THE "AMEER."—Portland Myrtle Shiriners to the number of 200 attended the Marquam last night to see his imperial majesty, the Ameser, hold on to the rope and accomplish other difficult feats which only an education as a Shiriner could enable him to perform. Their hearts went out in fraternal sympathy to the persecuted potentate, and when his afflictions became so severe that he was forced to explain his grief to the audience in loud sobs, the sympathy speech, their applause was unbounded.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.—The Christmas entertainments of the free kindergartens will be as follows: Seventeenth and Marquam, D. L. Gay, principal, Friday, December 21, 9 A. M.; Third-street Mission, 23 Third street North, Miss Barin, principal, Thursday, December 20, 10 A. M.; North Portland, 221 Eighteenth street North, Miss Effinger, principal, Friday, December 21, 10:30 A. M.

MARQUAM ELECTION.—The following members were elected and installed officers at Columbia Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: W. M., A. H. Trego; S. W., George P. Robinson; J. W., Willis Fisher; treasurer, Joseph P. Ryka; secretary, R. R. Harrington; S. D., Philip Gevurtz; J. D., A. Rose; S. S., A. Sunderland; J. S., Henry McGrath; Tyler, T. G. Harkins.

FOR BUYING SPOOLS PROSECUTED.—J. F. Smith, an East Side junk dealer, was arrested yesterday by Detective Barry, charged with receiving stolen copper wire. The police state that Smith bought stolen wire, mostly the property of the City & Suburban Bell, from several boys and girls who were arrested recently for the larceny of the wire.

CONTRACTS APPROVED.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has recently notified Surveyor General Hays, of the approval of the award of contracts for the survey of lands in Southern Oregon to W. H. Byars, of Salem; George S. Perin, of Portland, and O. T. Thiel, of Yoncalla.

THE PORTLAND.—Those desiring to dine at the Portland, Christmas or New Year's, will please make their engagements as early as possible, before Tuesday, as these parties will be cared for first. The charge for dinner on these two occasions will be \$1.50. H. C. Bowers, Mgr.

AWKING BURNED.—A lighted cigar-stub thrown from a window on the upper story, started a blaze which partially destroyed an awning outside Dr. Zan's office, in the Marquam building, last night, and called out the department.

SEVENTH-STREET IMPROVEMENT CLUB.—A meeting of the Seventh-street Improvement Club will be held tomorrow evening at the store of A. B. Steinhach, corner Fourth and Morrison streets. Important business is to be transacted.

DOLLS GIVEN AWAY FREE TODAY. We want every little girl to call at the Wonder Millinery Company, First and Morrison streets, today, and get a kid-body doll. Free today from 2 to 5 P. M.

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Gifts free every day at Lane-Davis Dress Company, with 50c to \$1 purchases. In HOLIDAY, carnations, potted plants, bloom, etc. Burkhardt Bros., 23d and G.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels. As a whole, the Primrose and Dockstader minstrels which come to the Marquam Thursday and Friday night, will be one of the most imposing and entertaining companies to visit Portland. Costuming and scenic embellishments are said to be on a magnificent order. The entire entertainment will be given in black face, as the managerial heads argue that "minstrelsy should be played in what it typifies," and as American minstrelsy is intended to typify the negro plantation days, then are its two greatest exponents true to nature. The reputation of both George Primrose and Lee Dockstader as providers of good and wholesome amusement is known throughout the country, and these two gentlemen will always be at the premier amusement caterers, for they are aware that to receive the public's recognition and to hold its appreciation, is to always and at all times improve and embody new ideas.

Frawley's Christmas Repertoire.

The list of plays which Mr. Frawley and his company will present during his Christmas week engagement at Cordray's is an especially inviting one. It is made up of three plays new to Portland, and three old favorites. The opening bill is to be "The Great Ruby," said to be the greatest melodramatic success since the days of "The Silver King." Its production in New York was the crowning achievement of the late Augustin Daly's career. "The Great Ruby" will hold the boards Sunday and Monday nights, and at the Christmas matinee, to be succeeded by "The Middleman" on Christmas and the following night. This is the play so successfully exploited by E. S. Willard, the English actor, and to which he owes most of his reputation. On Thursday night "The Sporting Duchess" will be revived for one performance, to be followed on Friday evening by the always popular "Madame Sans Gêne." For the Saturday matinee "Trilby" will be given, and the week will close with what is perhaps the most widely discussed play of the century—Israel Zangwill's famous "Children of the Ghetto."

"A Bell Boy." The next offering at the Metropolitan Theater will be that comedy cyclone, "A Bell Boy," headed by that funny little fellow, John M. Welch. In "A Bell Boy" a number of favorable opportunities are afforded for the introduction of special features. These are taken full advantage of by the corps of clever artists, who introduce a number of the most popular songs of the day, and beautiful terpsichorean interludes evening up the general performance in a manner that makes it appeal to every sort of nature. The complications into which they get, as well as the methods taken to extricate them, are such as are easily recognized. "A Bell Boy" comes to the Metropolitan Theater Sunday, December 24, and week, with a special Christmas matinee Wednesday.

"What Did Tomkins Do?" Harry Corson Clarke's new play, which will be seen at the Marquam Grand next Monday evening and twice on Christmas day, has to do with the administration of an estate, the fulfillment of the complicated condition of a will, and the scenes are arranged to give opportunity for the versatility of Mr. Clarke, who, as a gay old boy with serious moments, is seen at his best. Mr. Clarke's entertainment is not a sad one; the sun always shines brightest after a shower. In choosing the title, "What Did Tomkins Do?" he was most fortunate, as the character of Colonel Tomkins, which he assumes, is the principal one, and his doings are the heart and essence of the excellent character comedy. It will be the most important laugh-making production to be seen here this season.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

Our windows, dressed in holiday attire, are only a partial index to the many novelties we are showing this year in the way of smokers' outfits. Pipe plaques are "the fad." We have the most unique designs—the Army and Navy, Golf, Tennis. These are not reproductions, but are the original articles; for instance, you may take the racquet and balls and go on the tennis court; then there is the regulation sword, cartridges and belts. Our tobacco jars and boxes, Vienna leather cigar cases are the best and latest. English and French Sweet Briar wood pipes, as also Meerschaum we show in endless varieties. Our furlike cigar stands and Parian novelties must be seen; we cannot do them justice in telling about them. We show only the newest and best things, such as we do in our cigar department.

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HALF AN HOUR LONGER.

Cartmen of the Street-Cleaning Department Must Work.

The eight cartmen of the city's street-cleaning department will now have to work one-half hour additional each day, as the result of a resolution passed by the Board of Public Works. At first the board heard a report which stated that laborers employed by firms and contractors throughout the city are paid from 20 to 25 cents per hour. The cartmen employed by the city have hitherto worked from 7 o'clock A. M. to 12, and from 1 o'clock to 5, for \$2 per day. The board's decision was that hereafter the cartmen of the street-cleaning department shall work from 6:45 o'clock A. M. to 12, and from 12:45 o'clock to 5. The change was made so that the men shall begin work in the morning as nearly 7 o'clock as possible, on the streets, instead of leaving the city barn at 7 o'clock, as they do at present.

Contractor Howard was authorized to go on with the repairs to Irving street, near Twenty-third. Acceptances for street improvements were accepted, as follows: On Twenty-ninth street, south of Belmont; part of East Fifteenth street; San Rafael street; one block on Schuyler street, and portions of Morrison street.

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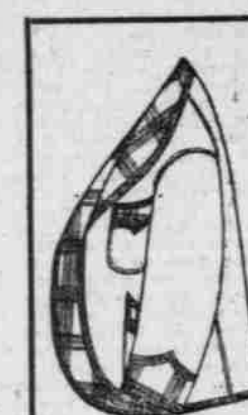
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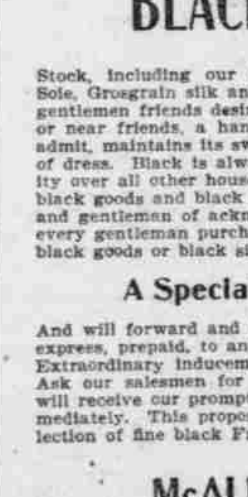
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