

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND—"Way Down East."

Sudden Death of Mrs. Epping.—Mrs. Louisa Epping died very suddenly at the home of her son, Professor J. Adrian Epping, 411 East Sixteenth street, Wednesday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock.

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WHERE TO DINE. Say what you will, there's one restaurant in town that gives universal satisfaction—The Portland, 306 Wash.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. David Monnaste, widow, and Henry Monnaste, nephew, desire to return thanks to the many friends and acquaintances for their kind attention and sympathies in our sad bereavement.

EVERYBODY WANTS THE BEST. If you are just recovering from a gripe Femo-Lene acts quickly in restoring your strength and vigor. Get a bottle of Femo-Lene at the Femo-Lene Medicine Company, Portland, Or., phone, Union 57.

FIRST GAYLEY LECTURE

KIPLING AS THE REPRESENTATIVE ANGLIO-SAXON POET.

Interesting Course of Lectures inaugurated by the Teachers' Association.

The first of a series of six lectures by Professor Charles Mills Gayley, head of the Department of English Literature, University of California, was given last night in the High School Assembly Hall, to a highly-cultured and appreciative audience, the Teachers' Association and their friends.

"Rudyard Kipling, the Representative Poet of Our Race Today," was the subject of the evening, the lecture being given with critical thought of a high order. A number of Kipling's poems were read to illustrate the ideas advanced by the lecturer, nearly two-thirds of the time being devoted to the pleasant entertainment of the audience.

Professor Gayley introduced his subject by saying that while Kipling is best known to us as the representative poet of the Anglo-Saxon people, he is not necessarily the greatest poet. He is the romantic poet of a romantic age, for this is an era of romance, we find it in everything relating to us, in our literature, in our life, in our thought.

Professor Gayley then turned to Tommy Atkins, and showed that Kipling was one of the first of the great English poets who was not afraid to talk slang. He has realized that the English soldier had no less poetry or patriotism in him because he used the slang of the mess-table.

"Shooting the Chutes." Ollie Mack and Charles A. Murray, who made "Bismarck's" hall famous for seven years as stellar managers in the latter place, "Shooting the Chutes," announced at Corday's for all next week.

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