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AMUSEMENTS.

MAHQUAM GRAND THEATRE—William Collier in "On the Border".
 CORDIAT THEATRE—"A Wise Woman".
 THE BAKER THEATRE—William Kirtin Co. in "The Mikado".

THE DEMAND CONTINUES.

Orders still continue to reach The Oregonian from all parts of the United States for the Handbook recently published. This is a publication compact in shape, attractive in its illustrations and descriptive features, and it furnishes full and accurate information of Portland and the tributary territory, and of the 1906 Fair that will be held in this city. The price of the Handbook to any address in the United States or Canada is 7 cents a copy only.

GAVE HIM ALL HE HAD.—A citizen of Seattle turned up unexpectedly in this city late last night, and made inquiry for a rather well-known scribe whom he accused of being his cousin and whom, he said, he had not seen for 20 years. He finally found his alleged cousin's room, and waited there till he arrived, a little before midnight. The stranger stated that he was in want of assistance as he had just arrived from California, and had been robbed of all he had on the trip. "What kind of assistance do you want?" inquired the alleged cousin, who knew his visitor by reputation but was no relative to him. "I can find you a room for the night or can furnish you with a meal." "Oh, I have a room," said the visitor, "but I cannot get into the hotel till tomorrow." "Well, I have no money," said the scribe. "I don't want any money," said the visitor. "Well, then, I don't see what I can do for you. You have a room, you don't want anything, and you don't want money. I can't see that there is anything you need except the consolation of religion, and I presume you will not ask me to supply you with them."

CONGRATULATE MEX HERR.—Charles L. Tutt, president of the United States Reduction & Refining Company, and Spencer Penrose, secretary and treasurer of the company, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., are at the Portland Hotel, en route to Colorado after an extensive trip in the mining districts of Southern Oregon. Mr. Tutt said that the visit had no real significance and that he and Mr. Penrose were merely taking a pleasure trip, during which they looked at some mining properties. Mr. Tutt has a summer home on the Columbia River near Vancouver, known as Tutt's Landing, and he will spend a few days there. The United States Reduction Company is the largest smelting plant in Colorado, and handles the ore output of several large mines. One of the mines is the Independence, which W. S. Stratton sold to an English syndicate for \$10,000,000. Mr. Tutt said the report that the pay he had given out was erroneous, over 20 tons being sent to the smelter daily. Messrs. Tutt and Penrose will spend several days in Portland before returning to Colorado Springs.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Portland Library Association, Wednesday evening, December 4, D. P. Leach made his report for November and the committee appointed to recommend plans for the free library submitted specifications which were adopted and referred to the library committee. A letter from the Portland Medical Association offering to place its collection of books in the Portland library was referred to a committee. Communication was received from the Portland Art Club, requesting that the members of the society be placed where they could have the most regular attendance at the library during the month of November was 190 per cent.

NO DANGER OF TURKEY FAMINE.—Children who did not eat turkey on Thanksgiving day have been worrying for fear that there were none left for Christmas. Dealers say there need be no alarm on this score, as there are large numbers of turkeys in the country. A number of farmers, who had contracted to deliver turkeys for Thanksgiving, were not able to supply half they had contracted for, because the turkeys did not fit for killing. Turkeys generally did not do so well last summer as usual, and the number of fine large fat ones in the markets at Thanksgiving was much less than usual. Farmers have been fattening their remaining turkeys and will probably have them in good condition by Christmas.

REMOVAL DESIRED BY MR. MEAD.—"Strange and startling rumors have gotten out about me in connection with a new railroad," said William H. Mead, of the Northwestern line, in answer to a reporter's question yesterday. "But you may say for me in your next issue, continued Mr. Mead, "that I am not true to that I have accepted the presidency at a salary of \$20,000 a year of the Alaska, Southeastern, Siberian, Kamchatka, Tillamook & Elsewhere Railroad. While the compensation might include considerable absence from Portland, a proposition which is not to be entertained in connection with the most gigantic of enterprises."

PROFESSOR IVEY'S EXHIBIT.—The Portland Woman's Club has arranged for an exhibit of Professor John Ivey's portraits Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the clubrooms in the Hotel Hirsch building. Mr. Ivey will also give an informal talk, which will be of interest to all students and lovers of art. The exhibit and talk have been arranged with special reference to the convenience of students in the higher grades and teachers in the public schools.

AT THE SELLING-HIRSH BUILDING Saturday, December 7, at 2 P. M., Professor Ivey, dean of the Art School of the University of California, will give an impromptu talk on art, exhibiting at the same time, his portfolio of water colors. This talk has been arranged with special reference to teachers and pupils of city schools, as well as all lovers of art. Admission, 25 cents. Remember the time and place.

AT THE COOKING SCHOOL.—The demonstration lecture at the School of Domestic Science, corner Washington and Nineteenth streets, will be given this evening. This class is designed for the working girls of the city. All friends of the school are invited. The subject for tonight will be "Four Batter Mixtures," illustrated by bread, cake, French pastries and sponge cake bread.

C. G. TIMONY, the jeweler, has removed to northeast corner of Third and Washington, upstairs. Jewelry made to order. Diamonds and precious stones, old gold taken in exchange. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

MR. D. SOLIS COMINS will deliver an address on "Honaka Festivals," Sunday evening, December 8, 7:30 at the Congregation Ahava Shalom.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE will end its annual sale of holiday articles today at the Hobart-Curtis. Everybody should attend this sale.

THE DALLAS-PORTLAND ROUTE, REGULAR LINE STEAMERS, FROM OAK STREET DOCK DAILY, AT 7 A. M.

PROHIBITION convention, A. M. O. W. Hall, Second and Taylor, 30 A. M.

Quincy Lee Morrow, 3 and 8 P. M.

BECK, The Jeweler, 207 Morrison. Holiday goods. Open evenings.

PORTLAND LOOKS GOOD TO HIM.—John Godbold, an old time resident of Portland, but who has not been here for many years, is in the city in the interest of an iron works of San Francisco, and is renewing his acquaintance with many old friends. Mr. Godbold came here in 1873 around the Horn on the steamship Oregon, now in the Alaska trade. She was at that time considered an elegant ship, the finest ever seen here, and the largest that had ever crossed the Columbia bar. He left the Oregon on arriving here, and secured a position as engineer in Fire Company No. 4, of which Robert Holman was foreman at that time. About a year later he secured a position as engineer on the steamer California, running to Alaska, and quit her at Sitka to enter the employ of the Alaska Gold & Silver Mining Company, and at their mine some 15 miles from Sitka installed the first steam engine ever used for mining purposes in Alaska. The mine did not prove a success, and at the end of a year, he went to California, where he stayed three years. He then returned to New York and remained there five years, when he returned to San Francisco and entered the employ of the Hudson Iron Works. Mr. Godbold expresses himself as greatly surprised at the growth of Portland since he left it, and at the many fine buildings that have taken the place of the old wooden ones he knew. He was once offered 20 acres on the East Side for \$100 and is now sorry he did not accept the offer.

GOOD NEW STREET WILL DO.—The proposed extension of East Water street, from its present southern terminus at East Market to Inman & Poulsen's Lumber Mills, is considered by the City Engineer as one of the most desirable street extensions proposed in a long time. It will relieve several streets, notably East Eighth and Grand avenue and other residence streets, of a large amount of heavy team traffic which has proved very injurious to those streets, which are improved with macadam or gravel, and which are so badly cut up that lumber-loaded wagons can scarcely pass them. It would also reduce the distance teams are obliged to travel in coming from Inman & Poulsen's mills to the West Side nearly two miles, and afford a much easier grade. The length of the proposed extension is only about four blocks across lands belonging to the estate of the late James B. Stephens and the school of the Brooklyn Slough. The route is along the line of an old county road, which was fenced in a number of years ago, and which crossed Brooklyn Slough on a bridge, the ruins of which were standing some 15 years ago. It is not likely that the mill company may object to the extension, for fear that it might lead to a further extension through its lumber yards; but promoters of the scheme say that nothing of this kind is contemplated.

MONEY READY FOR TEACHERS.—Teachers in the public schools who desire to receive their salaries for the month of November can do so by calling on School Clerk Allen at his office between the hours of 4 and 6 this afternoon. Those who do not find it convenient to present themselves at this time will be pleased to see before noon Saturday. The payroll of teachers for November amounts to nearly \$2,000, which is the largest for any month in the history of the schools of this city. The appropriation made by the School Board for salaries this year was a liberal one and will not be exhausted. The salaries for 1899 amounted to \$242,000, and for 1900 to \$250,000. It was quite certain that there would be a large increase of the school population in 1901, it was calculated that the appropriation for paying teachers would need to be increased at least as much as the increase of the previous year, \$700, and so the appropriation was made \$216,000. The school population increased, as was expected, but the payroll had not increased proportionately, as by making the classes larger and piling more work on the teachers, a less number of additional ones were required.

HANDS TO WORK.—ALL LIGHTS.—The Board of Public Works has been trying to keep track of the street lights that fall to light, in the course of each month, but thus far no satisfactory plan has been hit on. As a result, the citizens some time ago to report delinquent lights to the City Auditor, but the responses were few, although more or less complaint was being heard of dark streets in various portions of the suburbs. The night patrolmen are supposed to turn in a list of non-burning lights, to the Police Department, but Portland is a large city, and the number of night patrolmen is so small that they cannot keep track of more than a limited proportion of their beats. Last month the delinquency in reported lights amounted to only 24, which was deducted from the company's bill, but each member of the board felt as though the amount should have been greater. It was hoped that a fund might be raised from these delinquencies sufficient to maintain a few extra lights in localities where the people are clamoring for more light but some other means of reporting will have to be resorted to in order to accomplish this.

FIRST ROYAL CHINOOK SALMON.—The first royal chinook salmon of the season was displayed in front of a Fourth-street market yesterday. It was a beauty, weighed about 40 pounds, and attracted much attention. A person who was admiring it said it was strange that the smelt and salmon arrived in the river so much earlier of late years than they used to years ago. Another remarked that probably these fish used to come into the rivers just as early years ago as they do now, but they were not seen, as no one used to fish for them in the winter. Now the energetic fisherman who catches smelt or salmon early gets a price for them which repays him for his trouble. The chinook salmon of the Columbia is well named "royal," for it is the king of all food fishes. No other fish is caught which compares with it in richness, flavor and all-round excellence.

GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE TO BUILD.—City Engineer Chase served notice on the United States Government several weeks ago to repair the crosswalks on the streets opposite the new Custom-House, but Uncle Sam, through E. M. Lazarus, supervising architect, replied that the Government is in no way liable for the maintenance of those walks. Mr. Chase will have to call on the much-abused "repair fund" before these walks are renewed or the streets are put in order opposite the Custom-House. The Government, however, has built splendid cement sidewalks all around the building, though it claims that a special act of the Oregon Legislature even absolves it from this.

CONGRESSIONAL ANNUAL MEETING.—The members of the First Congregational Church held their annual meeting in evening, December 4, at 7:30.

The principal business transacted was the election of officers. Charles H. Gayford was re-elected clerk, and S. G. Smith superintendent of the Sunday school. The other officers elected were: Deacons, R. D. Clark and E. A. Sessions; deaconesses, Mrs. J. B. Cleland and Mrs. D. B. Gray; members of the credentials committee, D. O. Oliphant, G. W. Adams and F. N. Gilbert. The meeting adjourned until January 16, when they have the roll call and the reading of reports.

SPOLIING BICYCLE PATH.—Complaints are being made to the police that horseback riders are forcing their horses to go over the bicycle path on Sandy road, near Sixteenth and East Davis streets. The path is being much cut up by the horses' hoofs. The horsemen insist on using the path and say they do not wish to force their horses through the mud in the street, but if the practice is persisted in, a conflict with the police will occur in the near future.

MISSING PEOPLE.—The police have been asked to locate Fred Fair, 13 years old, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Joseph Chechoe, of Aetna Mills, who are among the missing.

BROCK ON THE RISE.—The Portland Coal & Development Company's stock will be advanced to \$1.50 per share December 20, 1901.

SAID OUT OF HIS COAT.—J. E. Bradley was arrested last night by Policeman Patton, charged with being implicated in the larceny of an overcoat from J. Robertson's store, Third street near First. In the course of the afternoon two young men, one of whom was Bradley, entered Robertson's store and one of them said he wanted to buy an overcoat. During the discussion, the would-be-buyer, accompanied by Bradley, ran from the store, carrying the overcoat. Robertson joined in the pursuit, and caught Bradley, and they had a fight, but Bradley left his coat and hat in Robertson's possession, and escaped. Robertson saw Policeman Patton and gave him such an excellent description of Bradley that the latter was found soon afterward, drinking in a Whitechapel saloon.

ARRESTED IN TIME.—Some excitement was caused around Grand avenue and East Morrison street last night by the actions of a man who afterward said his name was Theodore, supposed to be mentally deranged. He threatened harm to several people, but he was grabbed by Policemen Andrews, and was taken to the County Jail by Jailer Johnson and Driver Reich.

PHOTOS BY DAVIES.—The photographs of the British ship Nelson and her Captain, reproduced in The Oregonian, were taken by Davies, Third and Morrison streets.

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DECEMBER 6, 1901.

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