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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER — Portland Symphony Orchestra.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Richard Golden in "Old Jed Prouty."

BAKER'S THEATER—Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Co. in "Bohemian Girl."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1905 World's Fair, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on enameled book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy.

FREE MISTLETOE FOR THE MANY.—Mistletoe has within a few years past become one of the prime necessaries for the proper celebration of Christmas, and is considered even more desirable, and is more expensive, than holly. Yesterday a Yamhill County farmer was standing on Washington street, near Third, with a wagonload of mistletoe for sale. For a fine bunch, with plenty of berries, he asked $1. This is the first wagonload seen on the streets for sale this season, but a large quantity of the parasite has been distributed free, through peculiar circumstances. A well-known department store firm a day or two ago procured a box of mistletoe nearly as big as a boxcar, from somewhere up the Willamette Valley, and piled the whole on the tops of two evergreen-decorated porches, put up in front of the entrances to their store. One of the proprietors said his idea was to give all the young people in the city a chance to get "under the mistletoe bough," in hope that this might have a tendency to increase the number of matrimonial alliances during the coming year. Whether a great many couples took advantage of the opportunity, and each carried off a bough as relic, or just how it happened, is not known; but it was found yesterday morning that most of the mistletoe had evaporated. The remainder was therefore removed and piled on the sidewalk, and by the time it had been replaced by more common evergreen the whole lot had disappeared, and so many homes have been decorated with mistletoe free of cost. It is probable that there will be plenty of the stuff on the market before Christmas.

MILK ELEVEN CENTS A GALLON.—The projectors of the concentrated milk factory shortly to be started in Portland expect to pay about 11 cents per gallon for the milk they use. As milk delivered to Portland consumers brings the milkman about 25 cents a gallon, this 11 cents may appear small; but according to Food Commissioner Bailey the producer will get more for his milk than by retailing at the greater price. "Milkmen," he said, "have to maintain a pair of horses, wagons, and a driver, who goes all over the city, leaving a pint here and a quart there, and so on, while the factory will take all the producer has at one time, be the amount great or small. Thus the milkman's troubles will be ended for the day, as he will have no anxiety over collecting; no worry over the loss of bills, no surplus milk to throw away; and no shortage to make up by purchase. The 11 cents will pay the milkman much better than the 25 cents does now."

HOW BOHEMIA COUNTRY LOOKS.—A physical picture of the Bohemia mines, made of plaster of paris, is on exhibition at an office in the Sherlock building. It shows the mountains in that part of Lane County to be rather high and rugged, and, as the roads wind around the steep points, it suggests hard work for the horses engaged in drawing supplies to the Helena, the Champion and the Musick mines among the deep, wooded canyons. Champion Basin, the terminus of the proposed new railroad from Cottage Grove, is a narrow defile, beyond which tunnels will have to be run should the line be extended, as there is no pass to go through.

GOVERNMENT TOO STINGY.—The Agricultural Department at Washington did not succeed in getting any bids for the construction of buildings for the Weather Bureau at North Head, Tatoosh and Port Crescent, Wash., and contractors are again invited to send in sealed proposals. A Portland contractor said yesterday that there was no money in such jobs, as the Government only appropriates sums for which the buildings could have been erected several years ago. These appropriations, he said, would have to be raised if the department desires any response to its advertisements.

BOXING.
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NEILL VS. TRACY.
TWENTY ROUNDS.
FOLEY VS. FRED MULLER
TEN ROUNDS.
AH WING VS. WILEY
SIX ROUNDS.
EXPOSITION BUILDING.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.
ADMISSION, $1; SIDE BALCONY, $1.50.
RESERVED SEATS, $2.50.
ON SALE AT HOTEL MIKADO.
SIXTH AND STARK STREETS, TODAY. *

WATCH CHAIN IN ROSE BUSH.—The police would like very much to find a man and woman who were seen to pick up a watch chain last Sunday from the depths of a wild rose bush on Marquam Hill, near the steps which lead to Wood street. The couple were picking red berries along the bank, when two boys saw them handling a chain which they had apparently just found in a rose bush. If the parties indicated will call at the police station with the chain they will hear of something to their advantage. Otherwise the police will try to find them.

FOR OIL NEAR MONMOUTH.—D. M. Watson is preparing to sink for oil within two miles of Monmouth, on what is known as the Whittaker farm, and expects to have a rotary steam drill in operation by the first of the year. H. Hershberg, a banker of Independence, is making the experiment, which Mr. Watson feels sure will be successful, as oil has seeped into many of the wells in that vicinity in such a way as to render the water unfit for use. He thinks he will strike a good flow at a depth of 800 to 1200 feet.

MRS. THIELSEN'S FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Thielsen will be held at the Unitarian Church this afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. Dr. Eliot officiating. Services at the grave are private. Friends desirous of viewing the remains will please call at the residence of Horace W. Thielsen, 66 Twenty-first street North, this morning, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

SQUARELY ACROSS THE TRACK.—One of the cars of the Oregon City line jumped the track about noon Sunday, just as it was going onto the Madison-street bridge. The forward trucks whirled round and the car, after smashing the steps against the bridge timbers, came to a stand across the tracks at right angles with them. It took over an hour to get the car back on the tracks.

NO NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR YET.—The Board of Education was called together last evening by School Clerk Allen, for the purpose of taking steps to elect a successor to the late D. P. Thompson, as Director; but no business was transacted, as no candidate's name was mentioned. An adjournment was taken until such time as Chairman Beach decides to call a meeting.

SYMPHONY CONCERT THIS EVENING.
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TICKETS, $1, 75 CENTS, 50 CENTS,
AT THE MARQUAM BOX-OFFICE. *

THE DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE. REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS, FROM OAK-STREET DOCK DAILY, AT 7 A. M. *

DEATH OF "PETE" EMERSON AND WIFE.—"Pete" Emerson, for many years a popular restaurant-keeper at Salem, but for a number of years a resident of British Columbia, died at his home in Nelson last Saturday. Mr. Emerson had been in poor health for some time, suffering from a dropsical affection complicated with heart trouble, and the death of his wife, which occurred on Wednesday last, was such a shock to him that he survived her only two days. Mrs. Emerson was formerly a Miss Rodgers, of the Red Hill section, near Salem, and he had long been a member of Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of that city. Mrs. Emerson's mother and two of her brothers left for Nelson on Friday last, and will bring the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson to Salem for burial. Their four children, the oldest a girl of 14 years, and the youngest a son about 2 months old, will also be brought back, where they will receive the care and affection of their relatives. The party are expected to reach Salem about Thursday.

ARDENT LOVER LANDED IN JAIL. — A quarrel with his former sweetheart has landed Henry Henkins, about 50 years old, in the City Jail, charged with having threatened the life of Mrs. L. A. Dow, who rooms at the Occidental Hotel. Mrs. Dow recently came here from Iowa, and her former friend Henkins called on her, but she told him she did not wish his attentions any longer. Henkins then began to haunt the fruit store on Morrison street where she is employed, and the couple had words. Last Sunday he called on her at the hotel and talked to her in the room she occupied. Shortly afterward Mrs. Dow found that her clothing, hanging on the wall over her trunk, was on fire, and an alarm was struck on the nearest box for the Fire Department, but the blaze was easily extinguished. Mrs. Dow then swore out a warrant against Henkins, asserting that he had threatened her life if she did not consent to keep company with him.

WHO WILL PAY FOR A DEPUTY?—Judge Cake does not think it lies within the province of the County Court to provide a Deputy Sheriff and pay him a monthly salary to do police duty at Montavilla. The residents of that suburb have petitioned for such an officer, and state that a suitable man can be obtained for $50 per month. Judge Cake expressed the following opinion on the subject: "The Sheriff is the peace officer, but can hardly be expected to police the county. We don't see how we can grant the petition, although we can have a man deputized as a Sheriff, if the people at Montavilla will pay him themselves. If we grant one request we may have them coming in from all over the county. If individual communities will pay the salaries the County Court will have no hesitation in having the commissions issued."

PORTLAND'S GREAT SEWERS.—There have been more sewers constructed in Portland this year, and at a larger aggregate cost, than in any previous year. The Beech-street sewer is one of the largest on this Coast. The Holladay-avenue sewer is also an extensive one. The East Oak-street sewer is a long one, and there is also the extension of the East Davis-street sewer on the Sandy road, and a large number of smaller sewers. The greater part of this work has been done on the East Side, and there has also been a very large amount expended in the construction of gravel roadways on that side of the river, all of which has materially promoted the growth of that part of the city.

BUSY AT POSTOFFICE.—The clerks in the postoffice are all kept on the rush these days, and in front of the stamp window there is a crowd waiting most of the time. Three additional clerks have already been granted, but they were so badly needed in other parts of the office that not one could be spared to open another stamp window. Two more additional clerks have been asked for, and, as soon as these are granted, one of them will be put in charge of the extra stamp window opened during the holiday season. This accommodation for the public is sadly needed.

DID WILEY ROB THIS HOUSE?—Detective Weiner has recovered a pair of opera-glasses from a woman who said yesterday that Kelly Wiley, now under arrest charged with being implicated in the diamond robbery at the Portland hotel, had given them to her. The opera-glasses have since been identified as having been stolen from Robert Collier's house, 354 Jackson street, when a burglar visited that place last August. On that occasion a quantity of valuable jewelry was also stolen. Wiley stated that he had nothing to say about this latest charge against him.

TAX SALE PUT OFF.—By order of the County Court the 1900 delinquent tax sale, which was to have been commenced today, will be postponed for another week. There have been so many postponements that the court concluded that people should have sufficient notification; but it will positively take place one week hence. District Attorney Chamberlain has been asked for an opinion concerning the sale at the same time, or immediately thereafter, of the property heretofore bid in for taxes to which the county has acquired title. This includes the years 1888 to 1896.

SURVEY OF SIXTEEN CLAIMS.—The Eagle Mining Company, of this city, has made application to Surveyor-General Meldrum for the survey of 16 quartz claims in township 8, range 36 east, near the line between Baker and Grant Counties. This is the largest number of mineral claims ever surveyed for patent in this state under one order. An order has been issued to John Hagel, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, to do the work.

PRINTED THEIR PICTURES.—The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser of November 28 publishes a picture of the officers of the transport Rosecrans, which arrived there from Portland on the 27th. The Rosecrans experienced rough weather during the first days of her trip, and the soldiers on board suffered much from seasickness. The last days of the trip were, however, delightful. The Rosecrans was to remain at Honolulu several days.

DENTISTS' ANNUAL MEETING.—The Oregon State Dental Association will hold its annual meeting in this city, commencing tonight, at the Hibernian Hall, Sixth and Washington streets. An interesting programme has been prepared. The sessions will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. G. B. Stone, of Chicago, will be present and demonstrate a porcelain furnace that is attracting attention in the profession.

FOR AN ENTOMOLOGICAL ASSISTANT.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 21 an examination will be held in this city for the position of assistant in the division of entomology. From this examination certification will be made to fill an existing vacancy. Persons desiring to compete should address the commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

SALOONKEEPER FINED.—Frank Olcese, a First-street saloonkeeper, was fined $25 yesterday, in the Municipal Court, charged with assaulting H. P. Hillman, a young man who had drank in his saloon and was severely beaten with a clubstick about the face. Notice of an appeal was given by Olcese to a higher court.

AT THE CREMATORIUM. — Three bodies were incinerated at the Portland Crematorium yesterday. They were those of the late Charles E. Waite, at 11:30 A. M.; David Norrie, at 1:30 P. M., and David P. Thompson, at 3 o'clock. This makes a total of 18 bodies incinerated at the new crematorium.

WHITE COLLAR LINE DALLES ROUTE.—Steamer Tahoma leaves foot Alder street Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 A. M., for The Dalles. Leaves The Dalles Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 A. M., stop at all way landings for both freight and passengers. Fare, 50c each way. *

ANOTHER MISSING BOY.—Henry Noble, 14 years old, 128 Arthur street, is among the missing, and his relatives are anxious to hear of his whereabouts. He was employed in a box factory.

"TOLSTOI."—Economic League Lecture, Tuesday evening, December 17, by Mr. Herbert Lee, Unitarian Chapel. Admission, 25c. *

OREGON STATE DENTAL SOCIETY will meet this evening, 8 o'clock, at Hibernian Hall, Sixth and Washington streets. *

IRISH DRAMA.—The production of "The Irish Duke," in Arion Hall last night, was witnessed by a large audience, and the amateurs gave evidences of Professor P. M. Smith's careful training. The various parts were well sustained, and the vocal and instrumental music was excellent. Miss La Fond and the Misses Thomas had to respond to encores.

BETTER LAY-OUT FOR WOMEN.—Two new beds and a quantity of new bedding have arrived for the use of women prisoners at the City Jail, and those unfortunate enough to spend time in the lock-up will have better quarters for the future. The beds which have already been used will be transferred to the men's quarters.

TO DISCUSS FOOTBALL.—The future of association and Rugby football in this city will be discussed at a meeting of the Portland Football Club to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at room 709 Oregonian building. All football players are asked to attend. Officers for the ensuing season will probably be elected.

FIVE HUNDRED Artistic Table Mats given away Wednesday, with 25c purchase and over, patents only excluded. See our window. Strelbig's Pharmacy, 342 Washington street, between Seventh and Park.*

FOR FREE SWIMMING BATHS.—For the benefit of the free swimming bath an entertainment will be given at Arion Hall December 27, entitled "An Evening of Living Books." A dance will follow.

INDIAN BASKETS reduced until Christmas. Genuine Navajo blankets, $4 to $30. Frohman's Basket Rooms, Thirteenth and Washington streets. *

FORTUNE WHEEL AGAINST HIM. — Ah Tom was arrested last night by Sergeant Church, charged with conducting a Chinese lottery agency at Fourth and Everett streets.

INDIAN BASKETS—Call 168 Tenth St. *

IT WAS 128 YEARS AGO.

But the Boston Tea Party Is Celebrated in Portland.

The Sons of the American Revolution celebrated the 128th anniversary of the Boston tea party at the rooms of the University Club, last evening. A large number of the members of the society were present, and the members of the University Club came as guests. The meeting was called to order by Judge George H. Williams, after which J. K. Kollock read a paper on the "History of the Boston Tea Party."

Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., delivered an able address, his subject being "The Effect of the War of the American Revolution on England." After the literary programme, a smoker followed, and the members of both organizations did full justice to the good things which had been provided. The younger members of the University Club sang a number of rollicking college songs, which provoked much laughter. Some of the company amused themselves at billiards, while others whiled away the time in pleasant conversation.

KINDERGARTENS AGAIN OPEN

Three Schools Begin Work, and More Today.

The board of directors of the Free Kindergarten Association held a business meeting in the office of Acting President Milton W. Smith yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting teachers for the three schools to be opened this week. As certain teachers before selected by the board have resigned, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Pitchard, the superintendent of the schools, and W. R. Mackenzie, was appointed to select the new teachers.

The association opened three of its kindergartens yesterday morning—school No. 2, on North Seventeenth street; No. 3, on North Fourth street, and No. 4, on Fourth and Harrison. Tomorrow school No. 1 will be opened, at Seventeenth and Market, and later in the week No. 5, on the East Side, and No. 6, in Albina, are expected to be opened.

SUITS, OVERCOATS

Blankets, Furnishings, All Must Be Sold.

The Brownsville Woolen Mills Store is selling at bankrupt sale suits $5.00 up; were $10.00 up. A large line of pants, about 500 pairs, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00; were just double this price. One hundred and eighty-five pair new wool blankets, all colors and weights; prices too low to mention.

This sale is under the management of J. L. Bowman, assisted by Mr. Walter Holt and Mr. Fred Bishop. Come in early and get your pick from one of the most reliable and largest stocks of goods in Portland. Store on Washington street, between First and Second.

ECONOMY.

More space was required for displaying new goods, which have just arrived, by Sanborn, Vail & Co. (and they struck it); one space, 300 square feet, has now 900 square feet of new framed pictures displayed; a treat in store for you. Call and inspect them. Open evenings. 170 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

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LONDON GAIETY GIRLS.

This is the Fredericksburg's great week. "Flynn's London Gaiety Girls" are furnishing the fun, and they are doing it in great style. It is somewhat of a venture to bring a company of 15 or 20 people here for a free show, even if it is the best free show in America, but their reception last night justified the move of the management. Their two performances, "A Dress Rehearsal" and "The Astronomers," were most enthusiastically received. They present the jolliest kind of burlesque. The girls are pretty; the men are clever and lively. Zephyrene, the Spanish dancer, was exceptionally good. Ah Wing, the Chinese comedian and pugilist, in his comedy act and boxing contest, is another good new feature for the week. The house never had a better list of attractions than it has this week, and as a consequence it is crowded.

BUSY DAY.

"Yes, if nothing unforeseen turns up, this will be the best by all odds—the best Christmas business we have ever had," remarked Mr. Heitkemper, of the Heitkemper Company, jewelers, 286 Morrison street. Their store was very crowded Saturday and Monday, and even with all the bustle the customers were nicely waited on, all the goods were properly engraved and boxed, and no one was disappointed. This firm has had over 40 years' experience in the jewelry business, and understand how to please. Their business, which is second to none in the Northwest, is the result of honest, fair dealing, lowest figures and immense assortment. They carry only high-grade diamonds, jewelry, silverware, clocks, novelties, opera-glasses, cut-glass, Tiffany ware. You will be well served at Heitkemper's, the Popular Jewelers, at 286 Morrison street.

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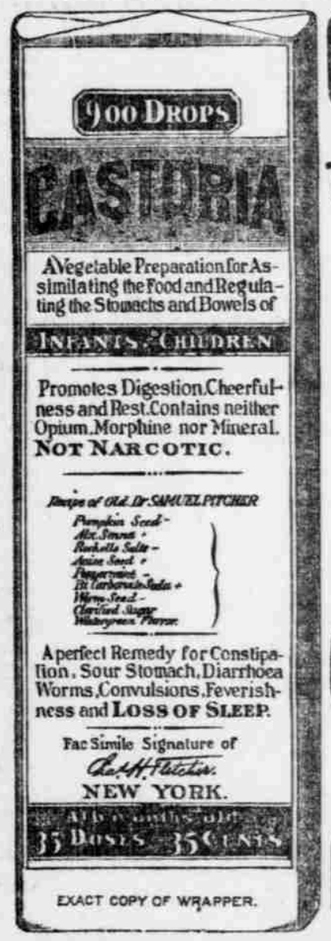

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Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body

Stomach and brain affect each other. A sick stomach sours the disposition and prevents sleep and brain rest, and a sick brain sours the stomach and clogs the bowels. Men of sedentary habits, brain workers who don't get much exercise, have sick stomachs and bowels, and wear out their brains and nerves.

"I work in the office and don't get as much exercise as I should, and when I feel bad I just take a Cascaret which always makes me feel alright."—J. S. Rohan, Q. & C. Route, Crescent, Ky.

"I had a torpid liver for months. I bought a box of Cascarets in Washington and have not only been put in perfect health, but have gained considerable in weight."—Harry Hodgson, Rockville, Md.

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"Cascarets cured me radically of dyspepsia and headache and my weight which before was 129 is now 159 lbs."—S. Navarro, Biloxi, Miss.

"Some time ago, while I was in Millersburg, Pa., Mr. Frack, the landlord, was afflicted with severe pains in the stomach. I insisted upon his taking a Cascaret before going to bed and next morning he passed 6 in. of a tape-worm. He bought a box of Cascarets and a tape-worm 45 feet long came from him head and all."—Chas. E. Condon, Mifflinburg, Pa.

"I find Cascarets beneficial after a spell of hard work, clearing the brain as well as the bowels, and also working off colds in good shape."—E. C. Stokes, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I was troubled for years with indigestion. One day I bought a 25c box of Cascarets, and thank the Lord that I did. I felt better the second day. Any stomach trouble will be cured by Cascarets."—D. H. Haughwout, Brakeman, Frisco Line, 1137 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

"Cascarets relieved me of itching piles and lumbago which have been afflicting me annually at this time of the year. Three cheers for Cascarets!"—G. W. Hilliard, 1217 Alord St., Indianapolis.

A man who keeps his bowels regular with Cascarets Candy Cathartic, that is without strain or violence, can keep strong and healthy without much exercise. A famous professor in Jefferson Medical College used to advise his students: "Trust in God and keep your bowels open!" That's God's own wisdom, for when the bowels are regular and the digestion strong and healthy, then the system is safe and the brain and nerves will have inexhaustible elasticity and life.

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