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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE, Morrison St., between 6th and 7th—J. H. Suddart and Robert Pax in "The Bonnie Blue Bush."
 ARCADE THEATRE, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30.
 CORDRAY'S THEATRE, Washington at—Evening 8:15, "Hello Bill."
 THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill sts.—Evening, 8:15; The Baker company in "A Midnight Bell."

SHE WANTS A \$15 VASE—Among the purchasers of Christmas presents yesterday was a well-known citizen who looked somewhat melancholy. He had been pricing vases, having had a left-handed hint from his wife that she would like one of these works of art for a Christmas present. "She has a taste for such things in the high art line," he remarked naively, "and I suppose I must buy her one, but when I found that one I thought would suit her cost \$15 it made me nervous. I have had a little experience with such presents," he continued. "Some years ago I bought a small Royal Worcester vase for her at a cost of \$3, and in getting out of the store with it I hit it with my cane and smashed the frail thing. There was no other that would suit my wife for less than \$30, so I was out \$30 on a vase, and the sight of it on an insecure pedestal made me nervous, and I could not sleep nights for fear an earthquake or a trembler might come along and knock it down. Now I am going to invest \$15 in this vase, and by Jimmies, I am going to have a wire screen placed around it to prevent it from getting broke accidentally." Life is full of trouble for people who have money enough to buy such costly and fragile Christmas presents.

TWO MANY SPECIALISTS.—A principal of one of the public schools, who had his shoes polished by a colored shoemaker yesterday, says education is being too lavishly and widely distributed. "When he took a seat to wait his turn the shoemaker was waiting on a patron whom he addressed as Doctor, with evident respect and admiration. When he had reported the artist was asked what doctor that was, and replied that he was an eminent specialist in the art of chirology. 'It seems,' he added, 'as if everything is running to specialists these days, at least, specialism is becoming the predominating feature of professionalism.' The principal says he shall either quit taching or change his shoemaker."

ROADWAY TO BE REPAIRED.—The plank-ing of the elevated roadway on East Eighth street, between Morrison and Alder, is very badly worn, so as to be unsafe, while the framework is still in fair condition. The property owners hardly consider it necessary to go to the expense of building an entirely new structure there at present, so it has been decided by the City Engineer that a temporary repair shall be made to the deck by laying a floor of two-inch plank over it. The planks will be 22 feet in length, and will be laid diagonally, so that they will form a good roadway in the center of the bridge 15 feet in width, which will answer every purpose of traffic for some time.

CATTLE RESCUED FROM SNOW.—Mention was made a short time ago of men being at work on the cattle ranges between the Willamette River and the Willamette river out of snow three feet deep. The snow came early and unexpectedly and the cattle sought shelter in the canyons and were shown in. Reports from that region are more to the effect that the snow there has gone off and the weather is as fine as it is here, which is not saying much, and that the cattle have nearly all been rescued and the loss will be trifling.

MAY HAVE TO GO BACK TO CHINA.—Lee Duck Goo and Lee Sing, two Celestials, are being held on suspicion of being in the United States unlawfully. They were arrested on the water front yesterday by the Chinese Inspector and their actions aroused his suspicions. They didn't seem to know their names and refused to tell them until after seeing an attorney. Both were taken before Commissioner Sladen and held under bonds of \$500 each.

JAPANESE REFUSED LANDING.—Twenty-nine of the Japanese landed from the steamer Indrapura yesterday have been admitted, as well as one Chinaman and one Japanese woman. Nine Japanese men and one woman were refused a landing until late yesterday afternoon, when they were brought to Chinese Inspector J. H. Harbours' office, where a board of inquiry investigated their permits.

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE BANQUET.—A banquet is to be given by prominent Democrats on January 3, the anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson. The Democratic central committee is informally in charge at present, and a committee on arrangements will soon be announced. Don't Forget the Doctor.—We have just received a delayed shipment of Physicians' Leather Medicine and Instrument Cases, Obstetrical and Cabin Bags. Select one now. May be exchanged after Christmas, if desired.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.—PRAEL, HEDELE & Co. announce that their retail department, 100-106 Fifth st., will be open evenings until Christmas. The public is invited to call and inspect their line of china, cut glass and art goods.

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THIRD INFANTRY BAND—Will give their second dance tonight, December 22, at the Armory, Tenth and Couch.

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50c Presents

Hand-painted Souvenir Plates, Beaded Chains, Shell Pin Trays, Lord's Prayer engraved on Shells, Shell Sea-Moss Albums, Art Calendars, Banjo Orange-wood Pin-cushions, Indian Hand-decorated Pipes, Orangewood Toothpick Holders, Skins for burning, \$1.00 Washboard Dolls, Burnt Wood Nut Bowls, Rubber Dolls, popular games of Finch, Pit and Panic, Xmas Writing Paper in Art Boxes, Congress Playing Cards, Souve-nir Shell and Sterling Silver Spoons, Horned Toad on Orange-wood Plaque, Mt. Hood mounted on burnt wood plaque, Indian Pottery, Coral Necklaces.

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HER MIND IS UNBALANCED.

Esther Taylor, "Holy Roller," May Go to Insane Asylum.

Esther Taylor, the unfortunate young girl whose reason has been upset by religious fanaticism, since she joined the "Holy Roller" movement, continues to suffer with the hallucination that she must spend every minute of her time in prayer.

It is feared that her mind is permanently affected and that it will be necessary to have her committed to the insane asylum. She is still under the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

PARK BOARD MEETS.

Estimates for Next Year's Expenses to Be Prepared.

The Park Board held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to hear a report from Dr. T. L. Elliot and L. L. Hawkins. About \$14,000 will be requested from the city for the maintenance and improvement of the various parks. In the report the figures were left blank until the meeting early in January.

The report expressed regret that the site for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition had not been chosen upon park property that the permanent improve-ments might be used by the city after the Fair. As previously decided by the Board some time ago, no more carvings will be allowed upon the park blocks.

Jon Lewis and J. D. Meyer were appointed a committee to secure estimates for the placing of granite or cement steps at the Park-avenue entrance of the City Park.

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