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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. Morrison st., bet. Sixth and Seventh—Evening, 8:15, Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel."
THE BAKER THEATRE. Third and Yamhill Sts.—Evening, 8:15, the Baker company in "School for Scandal."
ALCANTARA THEATRE. Seventh and Washington—Continous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30.
CORRIGAN'S THEATRE. Washington St.—Evening, 8:15, "In Convict Stripes."
EMPIRE THEATRE. Twelfth and Morrison, 8:15 to 10:15.

TURKEY SENT FROM WISCONSIN.—Manager Bowers, of the Hotel Portland, was one of the largest buyers of turkeys on the Christmas market, but made his Christmas dinner off a remarkably fine specimen of this noble bird, sent him the way from Wisconsin. He is inclined to imagine that it was just a little fatter and more juicy than the Oregon birds, but could give no reason for this except that the corn in Wisconsin might be better than the corn raised here. This no Oregonian will admit, but all allow that there is more raised in Wisconsin and perhaps the turkey he received had eaten more than Oregon turkeys can. There used to be people who contended that the corn-fed hogs of the West made better bacon and hams than the wheat-fed Oregon hogs, but that idea was long ago disproved, and even Western men admit that hams and bacon made of wheat-fed hogs are as much superior to the product from corn-fed hogs as hams from snowflake flour is to corn pone or Johnny cake. Of course the turkey sent to Mr. Bowers was the best to be found in Wisconsin, and a "bird" in every sense of the word, but any fatness or richness it may have had beyond the best of Oregon's birds was utterly superfluous.

BUY CARLOAD OF FINE STOCK.—A carload of Morayshire cows and a young bull of the same breed, from the herd of a breeder at Woodville, N. Y., have been added to the herd of Honeyman Brothers, in their Scappoose dairy ranch, within a few days. Their herd before consisted of some 50 first-class Ayrshires which are fed on ensilage, with a ration of shorts, and which have a well-established reputation for good breeding and production of milk. The demand for this stock is in excess of the increase and an order for a carload to go to Salt Lake, and another to go to California had to be unfilled a few days ago. The Morayshires just added to the herd are the best of the breed to be obtained, one of them being the champion cow of America. Another, which is fresh at present, yielded 40 pounds of milk at one milking. All have long pedigrees. These cattle were bought in preparation for the 1934 Fair, and to add to the fine dairy stock of this state. Honeyman Brothers have taken a leading part in improving breeds of dairy cattle and have made a success of operating a dairy, and in breeding the best strains of stock, and they intend that there shall be a good showing made in these lines at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

CRISP WINTER DAY.—Business generally was rather quiet about town yesterday, notwithstanding that it was one of the crispest Winter days imaginable. The sun shone brightly and long before noon every trace of the sharp frost and the thin scum of ice which had formed on pools during the night had disappeared. Even the east wind blowing seemed quite genial. Everybody was in the best of spirits and rapidly recovering, or as some put it, sobering up, after the celebration of Christmas. Officials of all kinds and bookkeepers were hard at work, preparing reports and getting accounts balanced ready for the beginning of the new year, and this will occupy them until the end of the year, so this week is as usual, the last one of the year, will be as one as far as general business is concerned.

DOG SCARES AWAY BURGLAR.—A burglar attempted to gain entrance to the residence of R. Everding at Tenth and Main streets Sunday night, but was felled, much to the disappointment of Mr. Everding, who would have liked to set his eyes on the fellow and tried conclusions with him. He had succeeded in pushing the key out of the lock in the front door when a dog barked at him. He threw something at the dog to quiet him, and then turned his attention to the door. He had succeeded in prying a screen off the pantry window, opening on the back porch, when the dog again came after him and he abandoned his enterprise.

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE.—The school of Columbia River smelt is moving up the river, and becoming more compact and now several busels a day are coming to this market instead of 15 or 20 pounds. The price has dropped, and was yesterday "three pounds for 25 cents," while a week ago they sold at 35 cents a pound. As soon as more warm rains come to raise the small tributaries of the Columbia, the smelt will commence running up them, the largest branch of the school usually taking the Cowlitz. They will then come to market by the ton and will sell at 5 cents a pound.

WATER PLANT FOR DALLAS.—H. V. Gates, an engineer well known here, was in the city yesterday. He has been engaged of late in putting in a gravity water supply for the town of Dallas, which is to cost about \$35,000, and will be the best in the state, outside of Portland. The water comes from the mountains and Mr. Gates says it is as good as good as good enough for anybody. The work is about three-fourths completed, and will be finished about April 1. This enterprise is very creditable to a town of the size of Dallas.

MOSE BEARS FOR PORTLAND.—As a Christmas present to the City of Portland, A. J. Surber, of Kalama, Wash., wants to give two live cub black bears. He suggests that they be placed in the City Park, and it is more than probable that the offer will be accepted. Mayor Williams received a letter from Mr. Surber yesterday telling of the bears, which are nearly a year old, fat and lively. They have been under Surber's care since they were one month old, and are tame. If the city will pay the freight it may have the cubs.

BACK FROM THE ORANGE GROVES.—Manager John F. Cordray and wife, who left Portland over a month ago for Southern California, returned yesterday after visiting many places of interest. Most of the time was spent in Los Angeles, Pasadena and Santa Catalina Island. Mrs. Cordray was quite ill when she left Portland, but the sojourn among the orange groves and the warm sunshine has greatly improved her health. Mr. Cordray saw many Oregonians in California, and all were booming the Lewis and Clark Fair.

LAST OF THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.—Mail carriers went out early yesterday, distributing belated Christmas packages, with huge bundles of which they were loaded down. They hoped to get through with this job before night, but were in for the hardest day's work of the season. The express companies say their Christmas business was the heaviest they have ever had, but the work of delivering packages was completed early yesterday morning, and the drivers were happy at having got through ahead of the mail.

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TASTY CLEARANCE SALE of Indian baskets, Frohman's, Parlor C, Portland Hotel.
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THE NEW DUSH—OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY ELECT OFFICERS.
 The annual election of Oregon Scottish Rite Masons, was held at the cathedral last evening with the following result: Master of kadosh, P. S. Malcolm, 33d degree; prior, Louis G. Clarke, 33d degree; preceptor, J. M. Hodson, 33d degree; chancellor, E. Everett, 33d degree; minister of state, F. A. Moore, 33d degree; almoner and treasurer, B. G. Whitehouse, 33d degree, and secretary, B. H. Nicoll, 33d degree. The following are the appointments made by the master of kadosh: Prelate, C. A. Dolph, 33d degree; expert, V. A. Avery, 33d degree; assistant expert, Elmer H. Colwell, 33d degree; captain of the guard, C. W. Hodson, 33d degree; and sentinel, M. D. Young, 33d degree. Preparations are being made for the reunion, which is to take place on January 14 and 15. A large delegation of Scottish Rite Masons is expected from Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, while Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco and other points in California will require a number of special cars to accommodate the visitors from that state. In all, this reunion promises to be one of the most interesting reunions of the Scottish Rite Masons in this state.

TO ADDRESS FRUITGROWERS.—Professor Henderson, botanist of the University of Idaho, a former resident of this city, will deliver an address before the convention of the Northwestern fruitgrowers in this city on the subject of "Food and Growth of a Tree," an interesting subject which he is particularly well qualified to explain. The day sessions of the convention will be held in the Hirsch-Selling Hall, but it has not been possible so far to secure a suitable hall for the night sessions. The transforming of the A. O. U. W. Hall and one or two other rooms for lodgings, has left the city short in halls, and it seems to be none but what are occupied evenings, by dancing schools, dancing parties or something of the sort. It is desired to secure a roomy hall for the evening sessions of the convention, as there will be vocal and instrumental music, etc., and a large attendance is expected.

TRADES GOLD FOR SMALL CHANGE.—The cashier of a leading hotel, who is frequently going into the office of a street railway company, was asked yesterday by a curious friend, why he visited the office so often. He said he had to go there four times a week to get change. Each time he exchanges \$500 in gold for nickels and dimes. He said: "Small change goes from us in a constant stream. We have to make change at the desk, in the cafe, at the bar and the cigar stand, and we are always getting out of change. It is just the reverse with the street railway company, which has a stream of small change pouring in all the time, and I take care of it in their hands every week, which is a convenience to both."

JOHN DUFFY TO LEAVE CITY.—John Duffy, known to the police as a professional bunco man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Policemen Carpenter and Welch made the arrest and say that he has buncoed a number of innocent farmers during the past few weeks. No one would make a charge against him yesterday and the police consented to release him upon his promise that he would leave the city at once.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN POLICE STATION.—An emergency hospital is to be fitted up in one of the rooms in the upper part of the police station. City Physician Zan selected a suitable room for this purpose yesterday, and will proceed to have it fitted up with cots and the requisite supplies of bandages and medicines. The ward is regarded as being of great service in street accident and emergency cases.

CHINESE MISSION ENTERTAINMENT.—This (Tuesday) evening, the Presbyterian Chinese Mission will give its annual Christmas entertainment. It will be in the rooms 145½ First street, room 4. The rooms are prettily decorated for the occasion. A programme of songs, recitations and an amusing dialogue will be given. Friends of the mission, both American and Chinese, are invited to be present.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.—The annual Christmas celebration of the Baptist Chinese Sunday school was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Quite a long programme was gone through with, including songs by the children of the Sunday school, and a solo by Seid Back, Jr., which was much appreciated. Rev. Lee Ts. assisted. Seid Back, Jr., conducted the exercises.

BAPTIST MINISTERS ELECT.—The Baptist Ministers' Association, at the meeting held yesterday morning, elected the following officers: Rev. E. M. Ellis, of the Third Church, president; Rev. Mead M. Blodgett, of Calvary Church, secretary. Rev. Myron Cooley, editor of the Pacific Baptist, read a paper on "The Revival of Harbath's Essence of Charity," by Cramer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TO MEET.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock to consider some matters of importance. One matter that will receive attention will be the annual meeting to be held in January. Preparations for this event are under way and all arrangements will be completed.

SEARCH COUNTY JAIL.—Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred Matthews and Deputies Lou Harlow, Charles Johnson, Harvey Moreland and Jailer Jackson examined all of the cells in the County Jail yesterday for contraband articles, and also tested the bars and locks. Nothing out of the way was discovered.

RICHARDS WILL UNDER THE OLD YEAR and the New Year in with the grand opening of his new restaurant, Park and Alder streets, at which time the house will be opened to the inspection of the public.
 Wooster, great fruit store, 7th and Mor.

MONEY MACHINES TO PAY FINES
 Proprietors Running 150 Machines Will Forfeit \$1500 Bail.

Money-paying slot machines have been included in the open gambling policy of Portland. Ten dollars per month is the fine to be charged for the privilege of running money machines. About 300 money-paying machines are now in operation in Portland, and the revenue from this source will amount to about \$300 per month. Chief Hunt and his clerks are busy preparing warrants for the arrest of men running machines, and up to last night 150 machines had been paid for, making the city treasury richer by \$1500. This will be forfeited in bail, as is done monthly by the representatives of the gambling-house.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Stanford University Concert.
 Heldbergstein song—"Prince of Fines." Glee Club
 "Wedding of the Winds" Mandolin Club
 Monologue Mr. Stearns
 "The Melancholy Marshmallow," from "Nancy Brown" Glee Club
 "German Patrol" Eisenberg
 Mandolin Club
 Song—"Asleep on the Deep" Ralph Lachmund
 Melody Combined Clubs
 Selection from the "Prince of Fines" Leaders
 "We're All Good Fellows," from "The Chaperones" Glee Club
 Quartet Messrs. Hooper, Perrin, Lanagan, Bush
 Selection—"Anona" Mandolin Club
 "Stanford Pipe and Bowl" Arch Perrin
 Mr. Lachmund and Glee Club
 Bush and Baker
 "One, Two, Three" Combined Clubs

It was all Stanford red at the Marquam last night, and the audience was a large one that encored every number on the programme and asked for more. It was a typical concert by college boys, and was up to the degree of excellence noticed in previous concerts. Bush and Baker, the two humorists, are stars, and they received five persistent encores, tickling the popular fancy with the humor of their opening sketch, "On the Stage." One of the duo was dressed as a young woman wearing a snow-white dress and a mop of yellow hair. For another encore, Bush and Baker went to the piano and gave imitations of prima donna sopranos, which was very amusing.

Here is the personnel of the Mandolin Club:
 First mandolins, Harry Lanagan, leader; N. Collyer, N. Doyle, J. Rosenfeld; second mandolins, R. Park, A. Hooper, J. Beach, E. Doyle; guitars, H. Bush, E. May, H. Weihe, B. Goudy, M. Van Norden, S. Frisell, B. Carter; Glee Club: First tenors, L. Grimm, A. Chalmers, W. Dearing, S. Frisell; second tenors, A. Hooper, K. Thompson, A. Perrin, leader; H. Cox; first bass, W. Lanagan, H. Weihe, W. Jones, M. Van Norden; second bass, H. Park, H. Bush, R. Lachmund; specialties, Cleve Baker, H. Bush, H. Stearns.

The gallery paid particular attention to Alex Chalmers, a Portland boy, who sang in the first tenor section, and when the Glee Club came on the stage a voice warbled from the gallery, "There's our Chalmers. Sing up, old man." The advice was followed up by a burst of applause. Ralph Lachmund, an Iowa boy, has a good baritone voice and he deserves credit for tone and expression in his selection "Asleep on the Deep." The tenor soloist in "We're All Good Fellows" from "The Chaperones" was Bertrand Cox, and it would be an improvement were a baritone to sing this solo, as it is too much for a light tenor to sing. The quartet by Messrs. Hooper, Perrin, Lanagan and Bush made a hit in "Hurrah for Baffin's Bay." Next year the Glee Club ought to secure heavier second basses. The best selections last night were those in which the combined clubs appeared together, especially in "One, Two, Three, Four." This was a vocal and instrumental gem.

NEW BILL AT ARCADE.

Sid Baxter, Aerial Cyclist, and Clever Ventriloquist Make a Hit.

The change of bill at the Arcade yesterday was marked by large audiences. Sid Baxter, the aerial bicyclist, can give any one cards and spades when it comes to balancing and riding on a bicycle resting on a slack wire. While standing on the wire he also juggles with clubs, lighted torches, etc., and his other feats are also wonderful. The children laughed until they could laugh no more at Dave Rafael and his talking doll. Rafael is a clever ventriloquist, and the laughable manner in which he sends his voice into the dolls and among the audience is imitable. Swag Bros., a comedy and dance team, sing "Rock You" a Fox, and their bunch of fun concerning Congo Island is worth hearing. Raymond and Clark, a man and a woman, shine in comedy, and Clark makes a hit with the song "The Man in the Overalls." Her partner tells how two old maids caught a burglar hiding below their bed, and a funny love letter is read. The bioscope pictures are worth seeing. Thanks to the new ventilating plant, the air at the Arcade is most refreshing.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel" at the Marquam Tonight.
 The beautiful, romantic drama, "Richard Carvel," in which Andrew Robson appeared at the Marquam Grand Theatre a year ago last Christmas and made such a decided hit, will be the bill tonight and tomorrow night. Certain historical episodes were most successfully worked together by Winston Churchill, in his novel of that period, "Richard Carvel," and the novel in turn done into a wonderfully successful play by Edward E. Rose. Mr. Robson will be assisted by such well-known players as Lucille Veronic, Pricilla Knowles, Virginia Milton, Adele Hagar, Marguerite Gallagher, Josephine Adams, John W. Bennett, Carson Davenport, J. J. Sanborn, Burton Dore, H. B. Carter, Harry Connor, Arthur Bentley, Hale Norcross, William Wallace, J. K. Newman, George Sanderson, Harry Dunlap and Spencer Evans. Seats are now selling.

"Way Down East."
 The advent of "Way Down East" with its living, breathing characters, its intense story and its almost real snow scene, is the announcement of the Marquam Grand Theatre for one week beginning next Monday, January 4, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Theatregoers undoubtedly prefer enjoying old favorites rather than venture on a performance of which they know nothing. Then, too, perhaps, the familiar characters and incidents of the play may prompt as readily a well-remembered melody. "Way Down East" will be acted by a cast that is almost identical with that of last season.

"School for Scandal."

The Baker Theatre Company is presenting Sheridan's great comedy, "School for Scandal," all this week with a special matinee New Year's day and the regular matinee Saturday. It is an elaborate production, requiring an augmented cast with beautiful fancy costumes of early to Portland audiences in the pretty role of Lady Teazle.

Sale for "Foxy Grandpa."

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the musical comedy, "Foxy Grandpa," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theatre next Thursday night (New Year's eve), December 31, for three nights with special matinee New Year's day and Saturday.

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