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**AMUSEMENTS.**

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., between Sixth and Seventh—Matinee at 2:15 o'clock, evening at 8:15, "Way Down East."

THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker Company in "The Ironmaster."

ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 3:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington street—Evening, 8:15, "A Modern Magdalen."

CHINESE LOTTERIES RUNNING.—Although the Chinese lottery games have been closed, the men who operate them find some secluded place to which to carry on business and those who wish to try their luck manage to find out the places. Most of the time three or four of these games are running and not a few white men are numbered among the players. At one game Monday evening a white man won between $700 and $800 dollars, and one Anderson, a doorkeeper of a gambling-house, won over $300 on an eight-spot. If he had got a ten-spot, he would have won about $700. Winning is not always getting at these Chinese lottery games, and, as usual when large losses are made, the bank went broke Monday evening, there being only $3000 in it. The games, however, are immediately reorganized and ready for business the next night. The ease with which these lottery games are "busted" and reorganized is one of their main characteristics, and probably the one which most tends to keep them going. Some years ago a Chinaman won at one of the lotteries in this city about $1500, and of course the bank at once broke, and the defrauded winner went clean daft. It took about half the then police force to get him off to jail and get him calmed down. The lotteries were not under the ban of the police in those days, but players or victims who created an uproar, or "kicked" were.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF G. A. R.—George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts, G. A. R., and Lincoln-Garfield Relief Corps were the guests of George Wright Relief Corps at their headquarters in Eagles' Hall, Saturday evening, and the officers of both posts and corps were installed by Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain, past department secretary. After the installation a short programme of music and recitations was enjoyed by the large audience and then dainty refreshments were served. Following are the officers of George Wright Corps for the year 1904: President, Elsie May Shafer; senior vice-president, Sadie Hamilton; junior vice-president, Helen N. Packard; treasurer, Mary K. Pferdner; secretary, Mary E. Chamberlain; chaplain, Mary Goodwin; conductor, Inez Smith; guard, Mrs. Wetzel.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOVEJOY.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lovejoy, an old and respected Oregon pioneer of 1843, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gowdy, 409 Fourth street, Monday morning, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Episcopal services at the residence and the grave were conducted by Rev. George B. Van Waters. Many beautiful floral pieces were received from the numerous friends of the pioneer woman who was well known throughout the Northwest, and many pioneers attended the funeral. The pallbearers were: L. M. Parrish, T. A. Wood, George H. Himes, A. T. Castleman, A. B. Stewart and A. S. Watt. The funeral was conducted by Edward Holman. Interment at Lone Fir.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JAMES YOUNG.—James Young, a well-known grocer, died suddenly at his residence, 434 Jefferson street, Monday night. Death is attributed to heart disease. He complained of feeling sick during the early evening, but thought he was suffering from indigestion and paid no attention to his ailment. Later in the evening he was taken with severe pains in the region of the heart and expired before medical attention could be given him. He was a native of Ireland, but had been a resident of this city for 30 years. He left a widow and two children.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. — The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 27 an examination will be held in the city for the position of physician, Philippine service, at a salary of $1200 to $1800 a year. On February 3 an examination will be held for the position of stenographer and typewriter, with knowledge of chemistry, at a salary of $50 per month. Persons desiring to compete should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Secretary Board of Examiners, Postoffice Department, City.

APPORTIONING STATE SCHOOL TAX.—Seventy cents a pupil is the rate from the state school taxes to be divided among the 60 schools of Multnomah County. County Superintendent R. F. Robinson is sending out warrants on an apportionment of $19,711 to this country. The rate for each pupil has been ascertained from the State Treasurer, who has charge of the funds.

W. C. T. U. MOURNS ACTIVE WORKER.—At the funeral of Mrs. Mary Russell, in Irvington yesterday, a delegation from the W. C. T. U. was present. Mrs. Russell had been a member of the W. C. T. U. for many years and was a prominent and active worker in Central Union. A sheaf of ripe wheat, in memory of her ripened years, was laid upon her coffin by the delegation.

ARCHITECTS ELECT OFFICERS.—The Portland Association of Architects has elected the following officers for the year: President, Richard Martin, Jr.; vice-president, Joseph Jacobberger; secretary, Otto Kleemann; treasurer, Emil Schacht; trustee, W. C. Knighton. The revised schedule of the American Institute of Architects was adopted for rule and guidance in full.

DON'T forget the big auction sale of lots at Estacada, on January 12. Trains leave First and Alder streets at 7:40 and 9 A. M., with carrying capacity of 5000 people. Oregon Water Power Townsite Company, 125½ First street, room 5. This great sale takes place on January 12, positively, rain or shine, under good cover.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN FULTON.—The funeral of Captain Fulton, of the British ship Ancaios, will take place from the Seamen's Institute, 100 North Front Street, this morning at 10:30 A. M. A short service will be held at the Institute to which all friends are invited.

TO DISCUSS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Central W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, Sixth and Oak streets. Miss Frances Gotshall will be present in the interest of the resubmission of the suffrage amendments.

THE four-story brick building on Front and Couch streets is for rent. *

FINE printing, Rogers, moved to 90 1st.*

OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS make muscle.

WILL START A SEAGULL FARM.—The thousands of seagulls which have been making themselves at home in the eastern part of this city and on the water-front for the past month or more show no signs of returning to their accustomed haunts along the coast. An old retired whaler, who lives by the Ladd tract, where the gulls most do congregate to hunt for earthworms, etc., has an idea of capturing and confining a lot of them and keeping them to produce eggs for market. He has visited the Arctic regions on both this coast and the east coast and has seen whole schooner-loads of eggs of gulls and other seagoing birds gathered about Labrador, in the Farallone Islands and on the coast of Alaska, and sent to market. He has many a time feasted on omelet of gulls' eggs, which find ready sale in many markets. He says they are not so delicate as hens' eggs, having a slight tinge of a fishy taste, but they are wholesome and nutritious, and are much better than no eggs at all, which of late has formed a part of his breakfast very often. He believes that if the gulls were kept here in confinment awhile and properly fed, their eggs would be as good as hens' eggs and much larger. Gulls are great producers of eggs, as he has seen miles of land and rocks covered with them. He proposes to fence in a piece of land along a slough, including a section of the slough, and to confine as many gulls as he can procure there, and imagines that in a little while they will become tame and can be treated the same as barnyard fowls.

STUCK IN THE GROOVE.—A rather singular and painful accident befell the driver of City Express wagon No. 20, while driving up Fourth street, yesterday forenoon. In front of the City Hall the wheels on the off side of the wagon dropped into the groove of the Southern Pacific Railroad track. The groove was such a tight fit that the inner flange shaved a thin slip off the edge of the wagon tires twisted in a spiral like the shavings in a machine lathe. The horses, finding their load increased, slowed down, but finally the wagon was blocked, and the next step they took broke both the singletrees and the doubletree and pulled the driver off his seat. He landed on his knees on the pavement, cutting his knees painfully. The horses stopped and so did all the people going by, and soon a number of other vehicles collected around and their drivers began giving advice to the victim. Finally everybody lent a helping hand in trying to lift, push or pull the wheels out of the groove, and if a train had come snorting up the grade with a locomotive at each end just at that time there would have been a smash-up. The wagon could not be moved till a long scantling was procured and used as a lever. When it was finally extricated, it was found that one wheel was all askew and one axle sprung, and as the whiffletrees were ruined, it took some time to get things fixed so that the horses could haul it away. The moral of this tale is, "Don't get into a groove."

LOGGING CAMPS IN OPERATION.—Many persons appear to have erroneous ideas in regard to the state of affairs concerning the supply of logs in the hands of loggers, and the resumption of work in logging camps, which were closed during the holidays. Donald Mackay, president of the North Pacific Lumber Company, says that, instead of there being logs enough in the water at the various logging camps to supply the mills till Spring, the fact is that the loggers have only about 50,000,000 feet of logs, while the mills consume 2,000,000 feet per day, so the supply is not enough to last a month. Many of the logging camps, in fact, most of them, he says, have resumed operations and rafts of logs are being sent up from Coal Creek and Lewis River every few days. One large logging company has not yet resumed operations because it is putting in powerful machinery to operate logging cars up and down the steep incline where its road reaches the river, but practically the logging camps are all in operation. As to trouble between the lumber companies and transportation companies, which interferes with the shipment of lumber, Mr. Mackay says there is no more of this than there has been for some time.

STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK RUSHING.—Street improvement work has been resumed very generally and the City Engineer has requests to have grade stakes for such work set every day, and the surveyors are kept busy doing this. Yesterday there was an urgent demand for grade stakes on East Twenty-fourth street, from East Burnside to the Base Line road, a distance of 11 blocks, which is under contract for grading, macadamizing and sidewalks. The stakes have been set for the grading of Hamilton between Corbett and Kelly streets, and the work of grading and macadamizing Sherman street from Front to the head of the street is well under way. The middle of the street between the tracks and rails of the Portland Railway Company has been macadamized some time, while the remainder badly needs improving. City Engineer Elliott says street improvement work has started up with a rush, the rock crushers are in operation and contractors generally are all at work, just as if Summer had come. This state of affairs and the fact that lumber camps are resuming operations should soon lessen the number of unemployed workingmen.

TWO VOTERS WHO ARE SUPINE.—A voter was met yesterday coming out of the County Clerk's office, where he had been registering. He drew a sigh of relief as he said he had performed an important duty. He had no idea what election was coming off, or when, but said it was necessary to register every two years or so. L. Lemline, an old citizen, also registered. He said he did not vote last time, and he did not know that he would this time, but thought it just as well to be prepared in case he should want to vote. A politician who heard what was said remarked that, if the registration of many voters was as perfunctory as that of these appeared to be, there was danger that the prediction made long ago that municipal government in this country would finally prove the ruin of the general Government might some day come true.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE ENTERTAINMENT.—The following programme will be given at the Seamen's Institute, 100 North Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Viola Gilbert Ferneyhaugh: Piano solo, Miss May Thomas; recitation, Hazel Hopengarner; contralto solo, Miss Irma Wigle; banjo and guitar, George Held, and a friend; vocal duet, Miss Ferneyhaugh and Miss May Stanton; solo on French horn, William Ballis; soprano solo, Miss Catherine Covach; recitation, Frank Motter; contralto solo, Miss May Stanton; monologue, "The Shadow of a Song," Eugene A. D. Ballis; soprano solo, Mrs. Ferneyhaugh; ladies' quartet; baritone solo, Professor W. F. Werschkul; selection by silver band; male quartets, accompanists, Mrs. Viola Crawford and Miss May Thomas.

INDIAN DAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB.—"American Indian Day" in the Women's Club will be celebrated next Friday afternoon, and in view of the special features the members are to be allowed to bring a limited number of guests. The Sacajawea Statue Association requested the club to celebrate such a day and a most interesting programme has been arranged by the committee in charge. Everything will be strictly Indian during the afternoon, and full-blooded Indian squaws will do the serving when the social hour arrives. Many interesting Indian relics will be on exhibition and Indian music will be furnished. The address of the afternoon will be made by Mrs. Elva Emery Dye.

EASTERN STAR GIVES RECEPTION.—All the past grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star in this city were invited to attend a reception given by Chadwick Chapter, of Salem, last evening, to Grand Matron Mrs. Claude Gatch, who has just returned from a trip East. A large number of those invited took the train for Salem last evening.

SOAMI RAM.—All interested in the society organized by Soami Ram, of India, are requested to attend the meeting this evening, at the residence of Mrs. O. N. Denny, 375 Sixteenth street, at 8 o'clock.

25 cash prize waltz. Arion tonight. *

STREET CLEANING NOT SUSPENDED.—The force of the street-cleaning department has been invisible for so long in so many places where their services are urgently needed that many have imagined that it has been disbanded. Superintendent Alex Donaldson was asked yesterday what had become of his men and teams, and replied that two gangs are at work all the time, one on each side of the river, and he hoped to be able to put out another before long if he could get a few horses, as there was more mud than the present number of teams can haul. Along East Eleventh street his men scraped up 20 cartloads to the block, and in the region about the Armory there was so much that it was just scraped into windrows and did not have to be bunched into heaps at hall. Mr. Donaldson says he has never before seen so much mud on the streets as there is this Winter, and he has no idea where it all comes from. Probably the contractors who furnish cracked rock for macadamizing streets might be able to give some information on this subject.

OLD BUILDING BURNED.—An old building standing at Ninth and Everett streets was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. Within the past few years the building has been a pickle factory, junk shop and brewery, but has recently been used as a glass works. The entire upper story was gutted before the flames could be controlled. Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 3; Truck Company, No. 1; Chemical and Hose Company No. 1, answered the first alarm from box 9. Engine 4 was called after it was seen what headway the flames had attained. The damage is estimated at $1000.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET TONIGHT.—The Board of Trade annual banquet will be given at the Portland Hotel at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Nearly 200 are expected to be in attendance at the event which it is intended to make a reunion of the board. Several able speakers, among them Governor George E. Chamberlain, will deliver addresses and a very pleasant evening is anticipated. All members desiring to attend should inform the reception committee at the office of the Board of Trade before noon today.

NEW BUILDINGS AT MONTAVILLA.—A resident at Montavilla says that this suburb is making a great step in the road of improvement. Four or five nice cottages of five rooms each have been commenced this week, and yesterday work was begun on the erection of a two-story frame building, 40x40 feet, at the northwest corner of Umatilla and Hibbard avenues.

DR. H. W. CARDWELL having returned will be at office in Abington bdg. as usual.

FOR RENT.—Store, 202 Morrison street, east of Tenth street. *

DEMONSTRATION today as usual at Cooking School. *

Wooster, great fruit store, 7th-Mor. *

## PIONEER OF TWO STATES.

**Joel W. Payne Served His Country as Soldier and Energetic Citizen.**

Joel W. Payne, who died at Good Samaritan Hospital on January 4 of blood poisoning, resulting from an injury to his foot, was born June 21, 1837, in Shelby County, Tennessee. In 1855 he enlisted in the Ninth Regiment, United States Army, and came to Vancouver, Wash., reaching there early in January, 1856. He remained in the service until the Spring of 1857, when he located in The Dalles, and shortly thereafter engaged with Emmett Miller in the stage business at that point. He served with distinction in the Indian wars.

In 1864 he entered the employ of Allen & Lewis, at Portland, and had remained in their employ continually since, except one year in the early '70s, spent by him in the dairy business, and again from 1881 to 1884, when he was engaged in the mercantile business at Cheney, Wash. During his residence at Cheney he was elected and served one term as County Treasurer of Spokane County.

During his residence in Portland he had at two different times served in the City Council, and for many years was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Shortly after coming to Portland he married Ann Bybee, a daughter of the well-known pioneer, James F. Bybee. She died at Cheney, Wash., in 1884. They had nine children, four of whom survive him—George Flanders, now in the Philippines; Joel W., now in Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Earl J. Cleland and Frank J. Payn, both of Portland. One sister, Mrs. E. C. Bronough, of Portland, and one brother, C. H. Payne, of Davenport, Wash., also survive him.

Mr. Payne was a loyal friend, a kind and indulgent father. He was a useful citizen, though a man of unassuming life. In politics he was all his life a Democrat. All who knew him, and this includes a large circle of friends and relatives, mourn the loss of an honest, faithful and kindly friend and companion.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator W. A. Howe, of Carlton, is a guest at the Portland.

J. M. Church, a merchant of La Grande, is stopping at the Portland.

F. O. Baker, a well known Spokane newspaper man, is a Portland guest.

W. C. E. Pruett, a Pendleton newspaper man, was at the Imperial yesterday.

Bela Kadish, a prominent mining operator of Baker City, is at the Portland.

Judge Frazer left for Salem last evening to hold court for Judge Burnett for a week.

C. C. Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., is a wealthy lumberman who registered at the Portland.

T. R. Sheridan, banker of Roseburg, came down yesterday and is quartered at the Portland.

Chinese Inspector J. A. Barbour will depart for Seattle this evening, where he will attend the trial of Chow Sheem, the Chinese slave girl, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler, of Hood River, are among the Imperial's guests. Mr. Butler is a member of the well-known banking firm of Butler & Co.

Clarence Loveberry, inspector in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry, returned last night from Troutdale, where he has been making an inspection of the subbureau located at that place.

Assistant United States Engineer D. B. Ogden has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York City, Boston and Washington, D. C. Mr. Ogden's trip was made only for pleasure, and he found sight-seeing a very enjoyable way of spending a vacation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—F. Peel, at the Rossmore; J. T. Barron, at the Hoffman.

From Tacoma—H. Holbrook, at the Manhattan.

From Seattle—J. M. Williams, at the Gregorian.

## WHERE TO DINE.

**All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties. 305 Wash., near 5th.**

Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 2d floor, six-course dinner, 50c; first-class service, a-la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

**Architect Falls to His Death.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—C. L. Lindley, supervising architect, fell 60 feet to his death today at the State Capitol. Lindley was making an inspection of the locality where the flames originated, when the floor gave way, precipitating him to the floor of the chamber of Representatives. His skull was crushed.

## POLICEMEN UNDER FIRE

**ONE ACCUSED OF VIOLENCE, THE OTHER OF TENDERNESS.**

**Hackdriver Says Smith Used Undue Force—Woman Says Franklin Made Love to Her.**

Patrolman B. F. Smith and Special Officer George Franklin were on the carpet before the police committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon. Officer Smith was charged with using undue force in arresting a hackdriver named Charles Jackson, while Officer Franklin was accused of having exhibited undue affection for Miss Lulu Winters, who had called him to her room to tell him of an alleged encounter with a couple of robbers.

Attorney C. E. S. Wood appeared in behalf of Jackson. He said the scalp of no one was being sought, but rather it was his intention to assist in eliminating a lamentable degree of ignorance which had been shown by the Chief of Police and other members of the department in arresting Jackson. It was shown that the arrest occurred last August on the Alder-street dock, which is public property. Officer Smith arrested the hackdriver because he insisted upon driving down the dock. It was contended that he used more force than was necessary, pulling the prisoner from his seat to the street with great force, thus nearly precipitating a runaway.

Smith admitted that he may have used a little more force than was absolutely necessary in making the arrest, but said he had warned Jackson twice and had been hailed with a flourish of profanity when he stopped the driver's horses to prevent him from driving on the dock, after having been otherwise ordered.

The evidence of a dock official was introduced to show that the police had been requested to keep hackdrivers and expressmen from driving down the dock.

Commenting on this evidence, Mr. Wood said that, according to the Supreme Court, the dock in question is public property and the Chief of Police exhibited ignorance in not being aware of this fact, and could be held in a civil suit for damages for making a false arrest.

"It is not in a spirit of revenge that this matter is brought before the police committee," said Mr. Wood. In conclusion, "but as a duty to the public. If the policemen do not know their duty and the Chief of Police and the captains of police do not instruct them in their duty, then some one must show them. And it is with this spirit that we submit this case."

There were no formal charges against Special Officer Franklin, accused of conduct unbecoming an officer. Lulu Winters, the young woman who had complained to the chief, was not on hand when the case was called, Franklin's testimony was heard and the case went over until today.

Franklin said he was called by Miss Winters to her room and found her in great excitement, through an encounter with burglars, as she said. He says he searched the house and left without acting "in the least ungentlemanly." He said he was at a loss to know why the woman had told such a tale about him, and visited her a couple of days ago to find out what she meant. He said she then denied having told any such story.

Chief Hunt said the woman called on him and told him the officer sat on the edge of her bed, told her that she was a dear, good woman, and kissed her. In the event that Miss Winters is located, the case will be continued today.

## TAKES ANOTHER'S NAME.

**Accused Car-Thief Plays Shrewd Trick to Regain Liberty.**

Peter Nevins, accused of being a professional car-breaker and bad man generally, proved to the police yesterday morning that, whatever lack of caution he may have exhibited in allowing himself to be captured, he is still shrewd. Nevins made this demonstration yesterday morning by escaping from the City Jail in such a manner that his absence was not known until some hours after he had left.

He got away by passing himself off as a common drunk and answering to a name other than his own, when Police Court was in session. He got away from the courtroom and disappeared before the error was noted.

Nevins was arrested at Troutdale Monday evening in company with four other alleged car-thieves. The arrest was made by Railroad Detective Fitzgerald. The other prisoners are: P. Donahue, Tom Sullivan, James Sweeney and Robert Gateley. They were removed to the County Jail for safekeeping.

## WILL HEAR CHARGES TODAY.

**Police Committee to Investigate Case of Price and Connors.**

An official investigation of the charges made against Officers Price and Connors will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The testimony of the several witnesses was taken in writing yesterday, and will be presented to the police committee today. Three men have given their testimony that the officers were in the saloon, and one of them, the proprietor of the saloon, testified that he gave the officers money for allowing him to keep open after hours. Officer Johnson, who was with Price and Connors Christmas eve, declares that they did not enter the saloon, but that he went in and told the proprietor to close.

**Accused of Robbing Boarders.**

Lester Foster was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of having pilfered the rooms of two boarders at his mother's home in University Park. The rooms were entered about ten days ago and a number of things of value taken, including a revolver, a mandolin and a camera. Young Foster is said to have pawned the stolen articles, and it was in this way that suspicion was directed to him. His arrest was effected by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. A charge of larceny from a dwelling will be lodged against him.

**Car-Thief Gets Long Term.**

A year in the County Jail was the sentence dealt out to Thomas Woodman yesterday by Judge Hogue. Evidence was produced showing that he has been guilty of breaking into cars in the O. R. & N. yards. He is known to have pawned a number of articles secured in this manner. While he pleaded not guilty, he had no defense to offer, and took his sentence without a tremor.

SECOND-HAND
PIANOS

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

**Matinee Today at Marquam.**

This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a special matinee performance of "Way Down East," the beautiful New England drama, now playing a week's engagement at The Marquam Grand Theater, will be given. This is one of the purest and most wholesome plays on the American stage and a treat to all theater-goers.

**Patti in the South.**

Robert Grau, who has been arranging the Southern tour of Madame Adelina Patti, who comes to this city at the Amory Thursday night, January 14, writes from Atlanta to the home management:

"Patti will make a clean-sweep South I never saw such enthusiasm in my life."

No doubt the South is richer by far this year than it has been at any time since the beginning of the War 42 years ago and it has money to spend on high-priced luxuries. Patti is essentially a high-priced luxury, like canvas-back, and is even rarer.

Mr. Grau has wisely booked Patti during this Southern tour in the best and largest theaters, in place of the vast and dreary convention halls and auditoriums which, to offset their size, are generally poorly lighted and heated. To make up for this he has arranged to put 500 seats on the stage in each place. This plan was first attempted at the Brooklyn Academy, since then doomed to destruction. The plan was found to work admirably and it has since been followed in a number of places. It brings the audience in closer and more sympathetic contact with the singer than is possible in those immense barn-like structures that half destroy the intimate charm of such exquisite singing as Patti's.

The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**"The Ironmaster" at the Baker.**

The majority of Portland theatergoers have always shown a decided love for high-class society plays, and that the Baker Company has ever been so perfectly adapted for such, is perhaps one of the principal reasons for its unbounded popularity. In "The Ironmaster" which is running all this week, the company is seen at its best. Miss Lyon is doing splendid work and winning new friends and admirers at every performance.

**Florence Roberts Is Coming.**

Florence Roberts, one of the most brilliant actresses that ever came to Portland, will open an engagement of one week next Monday night, January 11, in a repertoire of her latest succes at The Marquam Grand Theater. The advance sale of seats will open next Friday morning.

**At the Arcade.**

Star acts at the Arcade this week:
Bailey's dog show.
Aurora, the firedancer.
John Coburn, colored comedian.
Harry Robsart, double-voiced signer.
Jack Symonds, funny monologuist.
Anita, singer and dancer.
The bioscope.

**"A Modern Magdalen."**

Jessie Shirley and her company are a real treat to the patrons of Cordray's all this week in "A Modern Magdalen."

**"No Family Trouble."**

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please correct the statement in the Sunday paper that the wife of Henry Griffin had him arrested for abusing his family. There was no family trouble, only some of the neighbors had a little too long tongues. If some of them would only tend a little more to their own affairs there would not be so much mischief in this world. Mr. Griffin is a kind husband to his wife and children, and he always gives his day's wages to his wife without her asking for them.

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52-inch Black Pebble Cheviot, sponged and shrunk; special.. $1.15
56-inch Black Beaver; former price $1.75; now.. $1.25
52-inch Black Serge (guaranteed water-proof); former price $1.65 now.. $1.15
42-inch Black Crepe Voile; former price $1.75; now.. $1.35
44-inch Black Etamine; former price $1.65; now.. $1.15
46-inch Black Paramata; former price $2.00; now.. $1.60
46-inch Black Voile Mistral; former price $1.75; now.. $1.35
52-inch Black Granite; former price $1.25; now.. 85¢
52-inch Black Serge; former price $1.25; now.. 90¢
52-inch Black Broadcloth; former price $1.25; now.. $1.00
54-inch Black Broadcloth; former price $1.85; now.. $1.35
1 Suit Pattern Black Mozambique; former price $30; now.. $19.00
1 Suit Pattern Fancy Mozambique; former price $16.50; now $12.00
1 Suit Pattern Pebble Llama Cloth; former price $30; now.. $19.00
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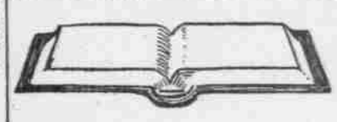

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