

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Marion at 5th and 7th) Tonight, at 8:15, "The Hopkins". COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington) Tonight, at 8:15, "Mistakes Will Happen."

THOUGHT IT WAS A HOLD-UP—John Morris, who lives at Portland, 2515 on his way home after dark one night last week saw what he took for the gleam of a dark lantern flashing in his face from out of the darkness.

WANTS THROUDED MEMBERS—Century's new pastor, Rev. W. H. Heppie, D. D., at the recent bugle-call meeting, announced that Century Church should have at least 100 members within the next five years.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in this city: On December 17 an examination will be held for the position of fireman.

GROBET STORE BURGLARIES—The grocery store of H. J. Faust, on the corner of East Twenty-sixth and Powell streets, was broken into Saturday night and about \$50 worth of cigars, bacon and butter stolen.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED—Multnomah Camp No. 7, W. O. W., has elected the following officers: President, R. K. Knapp; consul commander, William W. Lumsden; adviser, Lieutenant, M. O. Williams; banker, H. H. Newhall; clerk, J. M. Woodworth.

FUNERAL OF FRITZ HERRER—The funeral of Fritz Herrer, 46, was held yesterday at Dunning's undertaking chapel, and the services were conducted by Rev. August Krause.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Woodman Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, Monday evening, Dec. 5, and following afternoon and evening, Dec. 6. Music, refreshments.

ST. JOHN'S NEW CHARTER. Document Will Soon Be Presented for Approval of the People. The new charter which is being framed for St. Johns will soon be submitted to the people for their approval.

will be sent to the Legislature to be enacted in its present form. The charter is modeled after the Portland charter and covers everything required by a municipal government.

MOTHER MARY MARGARET DEAD

Beloved Founder of St. Mary's Academy Passes Away in Montreal.

After a service of 15 years in her adopted sisterhood, Mother Mary Margaret, of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, died in Montreal on Saturday, December 3.

Born 22 years ago in Montreal, where she returned to die, upon entering womanhood, Mother Mary Margaret took the vows of a life's service.

MRS. BLAISE LABBE DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home on Portland Heights Yesterday.

After an illness of four months the useful career of Mrs. Emily Theresa Labbe came to an end at the family residence on Laurel avenue yesterday afternoon.

WANTED IN ASTORIA

Ex-Railroad Employee Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

Fred Stanch, a former employe of the O. R. & N. Company at Astoria, has been arrested by Special Agent Joe Riley and is now awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Linnville of Clatsop County.

OVER \$6000 IN FREIGHT

Where 24 Carloads of Pianos and Organs for the Eilers House Came From.

Mention was made in yesterday's Oregonian of 24 carloads of pianos having been received by Eilers Piano House since the election.

GATHERING PLANT SPECIMENS

Dr. M. A. Flink Has Classified 150 Varieties of Oregon Plants.

Dr. M. A. Flink, of the East Side, is still engaged in putting in permanent form an illustrated book of Oregon plants, ferns and mosses, and has already gathered and classified correctly 150 varieties.

MEN ARE ENTHUSED

Eloquence Stirs Gathering of Portland Socialists.

"Mistakes Will Happen." Tom Genova... Edgar Baume... William Dille... George Bloomquist...

PATRIOTISM IS IGNORANCE

So Says One Orator, and Concludes by Stating That All National Heroes Are Murderers, and Never Did One Kind Deed.

The man with the Teutonic visage had finished his oration and had closed with apologies because the thoughts he had reserved for the occasion refused to serve in all their virgin intensity.

"What is it?" he said, with the flickering lights waved their hands in glad exultation. The audience, aroused by the word "steal," patted vigorously.

WHEN THE MAIL MAN COMES

"Unden," he said in a soft, low voice like the falling of leaves in the Autumn breeze, or the ripples of the river through the corner of the old orchard at home, where the sun shone down on the pool of delight.

MACCABEAN SERVICE HELD

Interesting Programme Rendered at Temple Beth Israel.

In honor of the Chanukkah Festival, which is now in progress, there was a Maccabean celebration at Temple Beth Israel last night under the auspices of the Portland Zionist Society.

NOT AN IOTUM

"Labor is all, and the essential thing. Money produces not one iotum in this world. Could a man control a horse if the horse knew his strength? Not an iotum."

PATRIOTISM IS IGNORANCE

"A great deal of time is wasted," said the speaker under his next point, "in teaching the school children to salute the flag and to recite 'Old Glory' and to bow down to broods."

WHERE TO DINE

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 36 Wash., near 5th.

AT THE THEATERS

"Mistakes Will Happen." Tom Genova... Edgar Baume... William Dille... George Bloomquist... John McCann... Scott Seaton... Dorothy Mayland... Cathrine Correll... Mrs. Hunter-Chase... Laurette Allen... Mrs. Price... Ethel Fuller... Linda Kurr... Louise Brandt.

Here we have another of those breezy farces which are so well interpreted by the Columbia Company. It is a trifle, several degrees, lighter than air, but it kept its audience in a tumult of laughter and applause all the time during the performance yesterday.

It was written by Charles Dickson, who starred in it a couple of years ago. It is Dickensian, which means that it is bright and hurried and slangy. It is a mixture of the stage and the screen, the roles being a somewhat unconventional actor and his actress wife.

"Darkest Russia." Ilda Barsky... Eva Mountford... Count Barschewski... Mal Stetle... Baroness von Rhineberg... Lucy Starford... Olga Karischewski... Edna Hickey... Count Nazimoff... Elmer Grandjean... Alex Nagimoff... Harry Applegate... Ivan Barsky... Claude Payton... Colonel Septimus Cobb... J. C. McCabe... Constanine Karischewski... Fred A. Sullivan... Nicholas Karischewski... Ray F. Brandon... Boris... Harry Lochal... Ominsky... Thomas Hart... Radloff... James A. Heck... Sergeant Helfman... Ben J. Harrison... Hanjaka... Lovell Clark... Anoff... L. M. Mates.

Poor Russia! What with Japanese defeats and the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune in the hands of contemporary theatrical managers the land of the Great White Bear has been getting the worst of it recently.

There has been a number of anti-Russian melodramas in Portland recently, all of which have had the effect of making a patriotic American better reconciled to the fact that he is not a subject of the Russian Empire during this year of grace.

More Gifts for Museum. Colonel L. L. Hawkins has secured for the City Museum a collection of interesting sea fish caught in the drag net of the French vessel Ville de Mulhouse, which is now in port.

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Mr. T. S. McDaniel Speaks on "A Young Man in a Strange Land."

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