CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAN GRAND THEATER (Morrison st. bet. 6th and 7th)-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. "Zaza." EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-Tonight at 8:13, "A Little Outcast." COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washing ton) -Tonight at 8:15, "The Prodigal Daugh

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)-STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Cantinuous vaudeville, 3 to 10:30 P. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 30:30 P. M. ARCADE THEATER (7th and Washington)-Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 19:30 P. M. BIJOU THEATER (Sixth, near Alder) - Con-tinuous vaudeville from 2:50 to 10:50 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th)-Cor tinuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Markie House Sold.—The Markle house, the most prominent on Portland Heights, which stands on the highest emi-nence, has been sold to L. L. Leadbetter for \$25,000. Mr. Leadbetter bought it simply as an investment, as the price was considered by him low. The mansion when built cost aimost double the amount and is surrounded by 18 lots of land. Rus-sell & Blyth were the agents for the properry. This is the first case of an out and out investment which has been made on Portland Heights in a number of years and shows that that portion of the city is to receive even more attention in the outlding line than now.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD COMRADES .- A special committee from Sumner Post No. 12. G. A. R., is making arrangements to hold G. A. R., is making arrangements to hold memorial services in the hall on Union avenue and East Pine street next Saturday evening. The memory of John E. Mayo, E. M. Sargent, Dewitt Miller and J. B. Wheeler, members who died during the year, will be henored. Professor M. L. Pratt, past state commander, will deliver the general address, and comrades will be selected to speak of these deceased members. Music appropriate to the occasion will be provided. It will be an open meeting. Sumner Woman's Relief Corps will attend.

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STORMED THE TELEGRAM.-With no infantry, no battery, no cavalry and no trappings of war save his strong right arm and haughty mien, Lieutenant A. J. Mumby, agent of the Imperial Army of China, puglilet, hodoarrier and all-round genial fellow, stormed The Telegram local rooms yesterday afternoon. He explained rooms yesterday afternoon. He explained how, in case of necessity, he could fight any man, woman or child up to 180 pounds weight; said he would tackle any and all persons, if provoked to the proper pitch, and ended by leaving word that he would "get even if it was the last act of his life."

DEATH OF MRS. MART MELBY JOHNSON, Mrs. Mary Melby Johnson died yesterday at her home in Sycamore, east of the city, at the age of 60 years. She had been a resident of that valley for more than 20 years past, and was well known. The fu-neral will be held this afternoon from her late residence and the interment will be in the Damascus Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, W. L. Johnson, and three children, Henry Melby, of Portland; Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. P.

AGAINST SALOON .- At a meeting of the North Albina Improvement Association last night in the Patton Church, President Nota, presiding, a committee was appointed to investigate what had been done toward establishing a saloon near the new curbarn. It was reported that parties are endeasyoring to purchase ground on which to erect a building for saloon purposes. THE afternoon and evening of December 23 and 18 the ladies of the Third Presby terian Church, corner East Thirteenth and Pine, will hold a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas. Among the pretty things are curios from Porto Rico and a full line of Mexican drawn work. Dinner will be served at 6:20 Tuesday evening.

WILL BRING HIM BACK.—Upon applica-tion from detectives from Portland, Gov-ernor Pardee, of California, yesterday granted extradition papers for Charles Kieth, wanted here on a charge of grand larceny. He is alleged to have stolen a quantity of cigars from a railroad com-

MINING ASSOCIATION TO MEET .- A special meeting of the Oregon Miners' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at room 215, Oregonian building, when it is possible that a president may be elected to fill the vacancy that has existed since the recent annual meeting. FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER.-Donations of

provisions or money for the Salvation Army free Christmas dinner for the poor will be thankfully received by Major Robert Dubbin, 77-78 Worcester building, or any uniformed Salvationist. The public Mr. G. F. VAN VECRTEN, Cedar Rapids

MR. G. F. VAN VECRIEN, Cegar Rapids, la., wants information of Josephine Herb Barron, or her children, who are supposed to be somewhere in Oregon. Attention is called to notice published under head "Personal" in the classified columns of to-

ELEGANT steel steamer Redondo sails for San Francisco direct today noon, Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$8. Thompson, office 128 3d.* THE CALUMET, 149 7th, Lunch 85c, 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. Dinner Sec, 4:30 to 8 P. M. Service a la carte, 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. THE CALUMET. 149 7th. Lunch 25c, 11:20 A.
M. to 2 P. M. Dinner 50c, 4:20 to 8 P. M.
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DR. BRASST BARTON, 235 Oregonian cited. There were 29 deaths from scarlet fever, and but three from smallpox. building. Telephone West 421.

TONIGHT! BAZAR!! Madam Jarley's waxworks Free. Centenary Church, cor-ner East Ninth and Pine. Woosran sells cheaper than neighbors.

GADSKI IN CHICAGO. Marvelous Purity, Freshness and

Strength of His Voice. An audience of 2000 in the Auditorium at Chicago a week ago was aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by the singing of Johanna Gadski, the great dramatic soprane, who is to appear at the Marquam under the direction of

Lois Steers, Monday, December 19. "Gadski demonstrated how great a urely lyric singer an operatic star can ometimes be," says the Chicago Sun-ay American of November 27. "From he Mozart aria which opened to the troup of Wagner that closed, she disayed her marvelous voice in all its crity, freshness and strength, her high usicianship, and best of all, that subtle faculty of arousing the sympathy of her audience that has given her the position in the musical world that she holds

today.

"The impress of the dramatic school was on all, and the image of Isolde and Brunnhilde was reflected throughout her method. Even in Schubert's perennial 'Haldenroedein,' and that song of songs of Richard Wagner, 'Traume.' there was the same underlying emotion and dramatic feeling refusing to be held down matic feeling, refusing to be held down to purely lyric expression."

A "FAIRY" NEW YEAR OFFERING

Perhaps the most attractive calendar offering for the New Year is the "Fairy" calendar just insued by the N. K. Fairbank Company. It is in the form of five separate aboets, SxID inches, free from advertising matter, and each containing a beautifully executed lithograph in 13 coll. beautifully executed lithograph in 13 colors and gold, from an original drawing by Mr. H. A. Barse, Jr., of the National Academy. The stock is heavy satin fin-Academy. The stock is heavy satin fin-ished lithe with pebble embossed panel.

The first sheet displays the days and months for 1966 in artistically arranged squares, grouped under a highly idealized figure of a young woman with flight of doves in background. The other sheets present allegorical female figures sym-bolizing Morning. Noon, Evening and Night. These pictures are real works of art, worthy of a place in the most refined home.

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THROWN FROM A STREET-CAR.

Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue is injured While Alighting.

Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue, living at 140 North Twelfth street, was thrown vio-lently while alighting from an S car at the corner of Third and Washington streets, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. A number of passengers were getting off the ear, and Mrs. Donahue was last. Just as she was about to step to the ground the car moved on with a jolt, and she was thrown under the step, the car going on.

Mrs. Donahue's sister, who was with her, had her removed to the office of Dr.

Byron E. Miller, in the Dekum building, who took several stitches in a cut over her eye and ordered her taken to the hospital. She is a large woman, and was badly bruised about the hody and legs, not only from the fall but the concussion with the car step. It is not known how serious the internal injuries may be.

OLSEN, OLSON AND OLSSON. Three Men of Similar Names in the Public Eye.

Lying cold in death at the morgue, the victim of a bullet fired by his own hand, is M. C. Olsen, a hackdriver; on a cot at Vincent's Hospital is Frank Olsson,

recovering from a deep gash in his throat, inflicted by himself, and in a cell of the County Jail, awaiting trial on a charge of threatening to kill the steward of the steamer Keilogg, is Peter Olson.

The hackdriver shot himself because of domestic troubles and despondency brought on by various things: Frank Olsson, the ex-policeman, cut his throat because he had been ill and was thred of life, and Peter Olson attempted to kill the and Peter Olson attempted to kill the steward of the boat because he refused to pay him \$3 he imagined was due him.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS. State Board of Health Issues Interesting Statistics.

During the first six months of 1904 there buring the first six months of 1904 there were 2315 births in the state, according to the semi-annual report of the State Board of Health, just finished by the secretary. Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Deaths, natural and accidental, during the six months. numbered 1665. The statistics are not en-tirely complete, as some doctors fall to make reports of births and deaths which

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