

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15, 'Little Orphan Girl.' COLUMBIA THEATER (Yamhill and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, 'The Prodigal Daughter.' GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA AFTER APPLE-PACKERS.—Another mark may be scored to the credit of the Willamette Valley as an apple-producing region, as Millard O. Lowndale's record shows. He has produced this year considerably over 30,000 boxes of Spitzenbergs and Baldwins.

RECORD-BREAKING VAUDEVILLE.—The greatest and best vaudeville bill ever presented in the City of Portland is shown at the Star Theater this week. Never before have the people had an opportunity to see such a grand array of vaudeville talent.

WILL REMODEL FOR SUITABLE TENANTS all or part of the second floor of the two-story frame building on northeast corner Sixth and Stark streets by putting in large, solid plate windows outside and altering interior to conform.

WILL INVESTIGATE PLANT.—M. R. Rankin, of the Central Lumber Company, which owns the electric plant on the water-front of St. Johns, says that some Eastern shippers will investigate the plant in the near future, with a view to purchasing the electric equipment.

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NEW MILITARY CODE RECOMMENDED.—The advisory board appointed to recommend changes to be made in the present state military code has completed its work and its recommendations are being prepared for submission to the state military board.

FOOTBALLER MINTO AT WORK.—Although weakened from his recent illness, footballer John W. Minto was able to attend to his official duties yesterday.

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STAGE CAREERS OUT SHORT. Mary Pendle and Pearl Green Arrested Before Making Debut. Their stage careers were very short. In fact, Mary Pendle and Pearl Green, aged 15 and 16, respectively, never set foot upon the stage.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties, 206 Wash. near 4th.

OPPOSES OHIO LOCAL OPTION. Anti-Saloon League Will Fight Proposed Amendment. The Anti-Saloon League, though quiet, is not sleeping, and promises to emerge from its cave in a short time.

GADSKI'S TRIUMPHANT TOUR. Great Singer Wins New Honors at a Boston Symphony Concert. Of Gadski's recent triumph at a Boston symphony orchestra concert, the Boston Globe, November 20, after commenting upon the freshness and the noontide splendor of her powers, the increased beauty of her tones and her gain in dramatic breadth, says:

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