

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Marquam st., 8th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8 P. M.—"The Empire" (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:30. "A Fatal Fear." COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—This afternoon at 2:15 P. M.—"The Madwoman." COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—TODAY at 8:15. "The Prodigal Daughter." GRANDE THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.—ETC. THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.—BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.—ACADEMIE THEATER (7th and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.—BLUO THEATER (Sixth and Morrison)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.—LUCIE THEATER (near Alder and 7th)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

LOGGING OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.—Logging operations in this region are practically suspended for the season, as not a single camp along the Columbia or its tributaries is in business. In some camps machinery is being repaired and things made ready for starting up as soon as favorable weather comes after the holidays. The business done by loggers this season has not been nearly so large as was done last year, but prospects look fair for lots of business being done next season. Some of those who have logs enough to sell are holding them over to prevent having to pay the bill to prevent forest fires, which may greater than their own, as they only hope to make about a dollar per thousand feet on the lumber produced, while all the rest is divided among millmen, laborers, lumber dealers and others.

MADE RECORD TIDE.—Water in the Columbia is lower than usual at this time of year, but the ordinary needs of navigation are not interfered with. The tide was made by Pilot W. H. Pope in the 20th hour, including Tuesday night and part of Wednesday. He left down river at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in charge of the steamship Redondo and reached Astoria about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. This, he says, was one of the stormiest gales As the Aralia was waiting to load at Portland he got on board and was passed on, despite the storm, started up and docked her here in safety at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening thus making the round trip in a trifle over 24 hours, which he considers pretty good work, and in this idea the shipping men and other pilots coincide, but he says he can do better in decent weather.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. W. Deery, president; F. D. O'Connell, vice-president; D. W. Lane, recording secretary; J. Farrell, financial secretary; J. E. Malley, treasurer; T. P. Dougherty, sergeant-at-arms; William Chambers, sentinel. After the election of officers and the regular routine business had been disposed of, it was voted that a special song and refrains department be a prominent part. T. J. Canuso, of Seattle, a notable member of the order, gave an interesting address on the work and prospects of the organization.

PASTOR IS CALLED.—To fill the pulpit left vacant by Rev. J. R. T. Lethbridge, the committee on pastors of the Grand Methodist Episcopal Church has invited Rev. C. C. St. Louis of Jersey City, N. J., but the latter does not believe he will accept the offer. Yesterday he conferred with Bishop Cranston in Washington, D. C., regarding the call and on returning to Jersey City said he believed he would not accept, though he is not as yet sure. Rev. J. R. T. Lethbridge left Portland during the Fall for Grand Rapids where he occupies the pulpit of the First Congregational Church.

CAPTAIN GEORGE H. STILLWELL, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in Marfield Addition, east of Mount Tabor. Captain Stillwell was 95 years old. He had been a member of the Vancouver Post, G. A. R., and has an excellent record. Funeral will take place in Dunsmuir undertaking Chapel, East Sixth and Alder streets, at 1 P. M. today under the auspices of the Portland G. A. R.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM MATTHEWS.—The remains of William Matthews, a member of the Irish-American Woman's League, is called for next Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. V. Hill, 181 Twenty-third street North. Members are urged to be present, as matters of importance are to be adjusted.

SALE OF BAZAAR ARTICLES.—On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 in the Unitarian Chapel.

"CRICKNOLINE BOARDS," "PIT," "Flinch" and "Frasie" at Gill's.

B. B. Rice Curio Store is selling out.



READS INTERESTING PAPER.—At the meeting of the Home Training Association yesterday afternoon Mrs. Polton Reid gave an exceedingly instructive and interesting paper on methods of child discipline, urging her audience to use always gentle means in dealing with children who are unruly. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Reid's paper, the mother gave this advice: "If you are not agreed upon what to do with the disagreeable object, while the men said the city should be ashamed to permit such a nuisance to exhibit itself to visitors. One of the men asked a man standing in the door of the next building, from which business appeared to have fled, why he did not take a club and knock the wild man out. He explained that he would like to wear out a stocking filled with needles over the head of the man if permitted it and "kneaded" him, and the cannibal was only a very cheap sort of a scoundrel white man, who had a wife to support and was being paid \$1 a day for his performance. The proprietor of the smoke shop was corpulent and red in the face, and probably made a good living out of the antics of the nuisance. When he heard this they exclaimed: "What! that horrid creature has a wife?" and expressed great pity for her, while the cannibal looked at them and looked as if he would like to have them roasted for his dinner. Some of the Councilmen are in favor of having this nuisance abolished, so it will probably disappear before long. The sooner the better.

EXPLAINS THE SIGN.—In regard to street signs inscribed "Prettyman avenue" having been put up on East Thirty-ninth street, Street Inspector Lillis, of the City Council, said that the name was first put up by the city, then the man putting these signs in position, offers the following explanation, showing that the "accident" is excusable. He says that in plating that part of the city East Thirty-ninth street was omitted or rather named Prettyman avenue, and it has always been known by this name until a short time ago, when the Council changed the name to "Chinook Jargon" to have been, East Thirty-ninth street. The street signs were ordered a year or more ago and of course among them were those for Prettyman avenue and none for East Thirty-ninth street, and so as the men putting up the signs followed the city map, on which the change of name had not been made, the "Prettyman" avenue sign was placed along East Thirty-ninth street, and there is nothing to put in their place until others can be received from the makers. There have been a number of street names changed of late in the Sellwood district, and probably an order for lot of street signs will be sent in directly after January 1. Till that time the signs on East Thirty-ninth street will remain true and accurate, with patience.

INSPECTOR LILLIS.—Inspector Lillis does not know where the Prettyman avenue east of the city limits is or whether the now useless signs will be put up on it, but this will probably come about in time.

DISCUSSED BILL OF FARE.—Several old residents who used to be familiar with Chinook jargon were yesterday amusing themselves by criticizing the Christmas bill of fare given out by a restaurant, "Aristo," in Harbor Club, and published in The Oregonian yesterday. Among them was a printer who published a dictionary of Chinook jargon some 30 years ago, and another who had done the type setting on McCormick's jargon dictionary over 30 years ago. The bill of fare mentioned by Senator Holman was unanimously elected chairman, thus fulfilling the prophecy made several days before that Mr. Holman would be the man. Representative Colwell was unanimously chosen secretary on motion of Senator Hodson. At the suggestion of Representative Lathrop, the chair was authorized to ascertain from the secretary of the preceding delegation what and how many had been its committees and to appoint the same number of new committees before the next meeting.

The delegation will receive bills through Chairman Holman or Secretary Colwell.

SALE OF SEATS NOW ON.
Box Office Opens Today for Gadski Concert.

This morning the sale of seats will begin for Johanna Gadski, the famous German soprano, who will be in Portland December 19th and 20th at the First Baptist Church.

Her program will cover an extraordinary latitude, embracing all nations and all schools, from a French chanson to an English dirge, and from a light Italian aria that shows her to be mistress of the bel canto, to a splendid, passionate outburst, such as Brunnhoelde's "Farewell" in Wagner's "Götterdämmerung."

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READY FOR DEDICATION.—The beautiful new edifice of the German Congregational Church, East Seventh and Stanton streets, is completed and being made ready for dedication, which will take place Sunday. The church has a basement and a fine auditorium, handsomely finished. Pews were placed in the auditorium yesterday. The cost was about \$6000. Rev. John Hopkins is the pastor.

REV. MR. NOV. DISMISSED.—For several months Rev. Butler Post, G. A. R., of Sunnyside, has been on the eve of dissolution and surrendering his charter, but a member said yesterday that the post may elect a set of officers Saturday night. This will depend of course on the decision of the members to maintain an organization or quit and go into the other Portland posts.

DEATH OF DR. GAMBEL.—Dr. F. G. Gamble, physician, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital of typhoid fever. He was 22 years of age. The body was taken to Dunning's undertaking establishment, East Alder street, to await the advices of relatives who live at Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Gamble had only been in Portland a short time.

ART EXHIBITION.—There will be given a public exhibition of water-color paintings by Captain Cleveland Russell of Salt Lake City, at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M., Imperial Hotel, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. *

ELTON COURT ANNEX.—Mrs. Norton has leased the Ladd building opposite "The Court," which will be remodeled into single rooms and suites with private baths. *

LOW DRAFT FOR 1905.—Issued by Washington Trust Co., Seattle, on U. S. Natl. Bank, Portland. Reward for return to Herbert Adams, 250 Sherlock building. *

FOR THE ball to be given by the United Artisans at their hall in Portsmouth Friday evening a special late car has been secured to run at 2 A. M.

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Short Line Meeting Not Held.

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