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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison bet. 6th and 7th)—Matinee, 2:15, "The Jewels"; tonight at 8:15, "The Jewels."
EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "A Fatal Hour."
COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington)—Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "The Prodigal Daughter."
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ARCADE THEATRE (7th and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ELIOT THEATRE (Sixth, near Alder)—Continues vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (cor. Alder and 7th)—Continues vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

ATTENTION YOUNG LADIES—Young ladies 15 years of age desiring employment and no difficulty in securing desirable positions nowadays, the holiday rush in the retail stores creating an unprecedented demand for bright young ladies about 16 or 17 years of age. The Meier & Frank store only yesterday asked the aid of The Oregonian in securing 40 or 50 girls immediately, the great throng of holiday shoppers taxing their facilities in every direction. They offer lucrative positions to bright young ladies of good character and reputation who apply at once.

FUNERAL OF EDGAR VAN AVERY—The funeral of Edgar Van Avery, of Albina, took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's Church on Williams avenue and Stanton street. Here solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. W. A. Daly in the presence of his relatives and friends, and interment was in the Salloway Cemetery. Officers and members of Portland Circle No. 55, Woodmen of the World, attended the service. He was 50 years old.

ANNUAL MEETING OF OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY—By the courtesy of Mayor Williams this meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, today. The hour is 2 o'clock P. M. Judge Bollinger, president, will preside. Since there is considerable important business to transact it is hoped that the members will be present promptly on time.

THE TRUSTEE'S SALE of the stock of books and stationery of the E. G. McKean Company, Fourth and Yamhill streets, will continue through the holidays. The store is open evenings. You can buy a whole lot of books to send to your country friends for a little money. James R. Ewing, trustee, is assisted by Mr. R. S. Searle.

SAVING IN PURCHASE OF FAMILY SUPPLIES enables better holiday present. The Independent Meat Company, 127 First street, telephone 277, Main, raises, kills and sells direct the best steer, lamb, mutton, 5 and 6 cents a pound; roast, 5 and 10 cents a pound; broil, 5 and 10 cents a pound. 127 First street. Telephone Main 277.

ONLY CROSSED WIRES FIRE—Hundreds of people flocked to the scene last night at 5 o'clock when fire apparatus dashed to the Marquam building, Sixth and Morrison streets, in answer to a still alarm. Only the crossing of two electric wires caused the excitement. Damage to the extent of \$5 was wrought to the cable.

GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT—Dr. Samuel C. Slocum is again Assistant City Physician, he having been appointed yesterday morning by the Health Board. This is a source of great satisfaction to the police, as his office is near the Central Station and frequently a surgeon or physician is needed quickly.

WELLS-FARGO & CO. and the Pacific Express Co. will keep their office, corner Fourth and Yamhill streets, open Sunday, December 18, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the convenience of holiday shoppers. Office will also remain open during the week beginning December 19 until 5 P. M. each day.

H. R. LONG VERY SICK—H. R. Long, a well-known Portland business man, has returned to his home at 280 East Sixth street North, from Hot Lake, Or., where he went for his health. There was no improvement in his case and he is now considered in a critical condition.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in the morning Rev. E. L. House, D. D., will preach. In the evening Dr. Hill will preach the third of a series of sermons on "Old Pictures in New Frames," the topic being "The Different Day."

GRAND ELECTION—Annual meeting and election of officers of Milwaukie Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held today in the Town Hall. Reports on incorporation and other business pertaining to the proposed new hall will be received.

DR. BROUGHER'S topics at the White Temple Sunday Morning, "Have You Received the Holy Spirit?" "The First P. P. A." or "Baptism in Theory and Practice." Special music.

PHASEL HOGUE & CO., retail department store, opening evenings, showing a most beautiful line of holiday china, art goods, rich cut glass, lamps, etc. 190-191 Fifth street, corner Stark.

NOT A VAIN BOAST when we say that we've the finest neckwear in town at any price from 50c to \$1. Hewitt, Bradley & Co., haberdashers, 348 Washington, next to Grand Theatre.

LET YOUR FRIENDS in the West know all about Oregon scenery by sending an Oregon Wild Grape Souvenir Book.

OREGON WILD GRAPE SOUVENIR BOOK is the best on the market. On sale at newsstands and drugstores.

FINEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS, carnations, floral pieces, reasonable. Burkhardt's, 220-C Young ladies of Century Church continue bazaar this afternoon and evening.

ASK TO SEE THE OREGON WILD GRAPE SOUVENIR BOOK, the only book of its kind.

WOODMEN sells cheaper than neighbors.

B. B. RICH Curio Store is selling out.

ADMITTS HE SLAPPED HIM—In a report to Chief of Police Hunt, Patrolman Galbraith stated that he slapped L. C. Ruhl, sending him sprawling to the sidewalk Thursday night, as he was holding him prisoner and waiting for a patrol wagon from the Central Station. Ruhl received a gash on the back of his head, but how this was done is not known. An investigation is being made. Charges have not yet been preferred against the officer. He arrested Ruhl on a charge of refusing to move on, and in the Municipal Court yesterday morning the defendant was fined \$10.

COURT OFFICERS ELECTED—At the bi-monthly meeting of the Immaculate Heart Court, 1905, C. O. F., Albina, this week the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, H. C. Allehoff; vice-chief ranger, J. H. Marpet; past chief ranger, J. P. Meehan; treasurer, John A. Duff; financial secretary, P. Meyer; recording secretary, D. W. Lane; trustees, Messrs. Brost, Healy and Brook; delegates, Rev. W. A. Daly; alternate, J. W. Brost. Nearly all the members were present.

NO NEED OF PUBLIC AID—Chief of Police Hunt detailed Policemen Reising and White to investigate the case of alleged destitution, reported by Sergeant Hogeboom, at 402 Water street. A family named Johnson lives there. The officers reported back that there is no need for public aid, as the mother is able to work and the family has food.

DIAMONDS, fine watches and jewelry, cut glass, umbrellas. Prices most reasonable. A. Vuilleumier, under The Perkins.

NET BOWLS and burnt leather novelties in great variety. D. M. Averill & Co., 331 Morrison street.

CALENDARS in great variety at reduced prices. D. M. Averill & Co., 331 Morrison.

HARTMAN KODAKS and supplies, 5 per cent discount. Averill & Co., 331 Mor.

SALE of hazaar articles this afternoon, 2 to 5, Unitarian Chapel.

WHERE TO DINE
 All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties, 205 Wash., near 6th.

GRAND PRIZE
 (the highest honor)
 AWARDED TO
ESTERBROOK'S
 Steel Pens
 AT THE
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THE STORE NOTED FOR THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

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 FOR EVERYBODY AT PRICES
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BEAUTIFUL THINGS SUITABLE AS GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. USEFUL PRESENTS AT PRICES THAT HAVE NO EQUAL ANYWHERE. TOYS OF ANY DESCRIPTION AT MODERATE LOW PRICES. A DOLLAR IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPLY AN ENTIRE FAMILY. YOU'LL FIND MANY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN YOUR LISTS OF GIFTS. DO YOUR SHOPPING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION IN COMFORT.

NOTE—On account of Morrison-street bridge being closed to travel, we allow Round-Trip Car Fare within city limits, on purchases of \$1.00 or over. Please ask the clerk.

AN INDEX OF WHAT CAN BE HAD IN MANY DEPARTMENTS FOR VERY LITTLE MONEY

Handsome Xmas Furs
 Our present exhibit of fur garments is the richest and most extensive and varied we have ever offered. The styles are selected from the best European and American models, and the qualities are positively guaranteed. We will sell no fur piece at any price that will bring discredit to our method of doing business. We are showing Boas and Scarfs from \$25.00 to as small a price as \$1.00

Japanese Kimonos
 JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT
 Imported by this house for our trade. Imported Japanese Crepe in all the fancy figures trimmed with Japanese Satin.
 LONG KIMONOS \$3.50
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TABLE LINEN SETS
 FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
 Dinner Cloth and dozen Napkins to match; all hemmed and ready for use, at the following special prices: \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.50, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$2.00.

Women's Underwear
 Heavy fleeced, French ribbed vests and pants, nicely trimmed, in gray, ecru and white 25¢
 Children's silver gray fleeced, ribbed vests, pants and drawers at 25c, 20c 15¢

Women's Hosiery
 Fancy embroidered and lace Hose worth 35c and 40c a pair, today 25¢
Kid Gloves
 3000 pair extra fine real kid French pique, standard value \$2.00, today \$1.45
 2000 pair French Derby Walking Gloves, overlapped seam, worth \$1.50, today95¢

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS
 It's no wonder that this department at this store is crowded all day long. Such bargains cannot be found in the city. Elegantly made garments trimmed in Valenciennes and tuchon laces and embroidery.
 Gowns \$2.95 to 37¢
 Drawers \$1.95 to 19¢
 Skirts \$2.65 to 45¢
 Corset Covers \$1.95 to 39¢
 Corset Covers \$1.48 to 10¢
 COSTS NOTHING TO LOOK.

Corset Sale
 The World-famed Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset. Winner of grand prize and two gold medals at World's Fair. Special prices to introduce them by order of factory—
 \$1.50 Corset \$1.00
 \$2.00 Corset \$1.50
 \$2.50 Corset \$2.00
 \$4.00 Corset \$3.25

Men's Furnishings
 Mount Hood Shirts, fancy stripes for men and boys, worth 50c and 75c, today 35¢
 Men's Silk Mufflers, black and white, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 45¢
 Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 45c, 25c, 22c and 10¢
 You can select presents and we will lay them away to be delivered at your pleasure.

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THE W. G. McPHERSON CO.

New Rate on Iron.
 The Northern Pacific freight department has announced a modification on its rate on iron between Portland and Washington points. Heretofore the rate on bar iron to Seattle, Tacoma and Gray's Harbor points has been 12 1/2 cents per hundred pounds. Owing to the requests of several of the large shipping firms of the city the company has increased the rate to cover rod, band and hoop iron as well as the bar product. The new rate will be effective December 13. The modification will cover the shipments to Bellingham and Everett at the old rate of 17 1/2 cents per hundred to those points for all the kinds of iron mentioned.

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