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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (4th and Washington)
Tonight at 8:15, "Camille."
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-
Tonight at 8:15, "Those Acres."
MARQUAN GRAND THEATER (Morrison st.
between 9th and 10th)-Tonight at 8:15, "A
Chinese Honeymoon."

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE BRAGG-
News of the death of Mrs. Catherine
Bragg, formerly Mrs. Charles Howard,
of this city, her former husband having
at one time been in the employ of the
county, has just been received, although
Mrs. Bragg died at Doty, Wash., on
December 4. Mrs. Bragg was 74 years old,
many years of that period having been
passed in Portland, where she and Mr.
Howard, her second husband, acquired
considerable property. Mrs. Bragg
leaves four children in Washington, D. C.
and one daughter here, Mrs. Pamela H.
Herman, whom she persuaded to make her
home with her in Portland. The late Mrs.
Bragg lost her second husband in 1902.

GRADUATING CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS-
The members of the Public School
graduating class met in their classroom
Monday afternoon and elected the following
officers: Leah Richards, president;
William Jennings, vice-president; Anna
Werren, secretary; Earl Brown, treasurer.

SEAMEN'S CONCERT TONIGHT-
A Scotch concert will be given at the Seamen's
Institute on Wednesday, December 21, by
the Caledonian Club. The programme
will include songs by J. T. Dunlop,
Miss L. Stanton, Miss Rosa Forbes, Miss
W. Henderson, W. Learmonth and A. R.
C. McKenzie; duet by Miss Howard and
J. Roodman, piano solo by J. T. Dunlop;
mat. recitation by Miss Myrtle Sharp, D.
Henderson and W. Chartres; Scotch
dances by Miss Pottinge, William McCur-
nick, Frank D'Arcy and James King,
and bagpipe selection by R. A. Bart.

ART UNION IS ORGANIZED.
It Will Secure Permanent Headquarters
and Make a Display.
A number of artists and people interested
in the development of art in Port-
land have held several preliminary
meetings, which have resulted in the formation
of the Portland Art Union. At a
meeting held last evening of the
following officers were elected: President,
Miss A. L. Dimick; vice-president,
Mrs. L. W. Sifton; secretary, Mrs. S. F.
White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A.
E. Stearns; financial secretary, Mrs. A.
Albertson; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Fields.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.
Switchman Meets With Fatal Mishap
in Terminal Yards.
From injuries received while at work in
the yards of the Northern Pacific Terminal
Company at an early hour yesterday
morning, James A. Goodfellow, a switch-
man, died later at the Good Samaritan
Hospital. He was found bruised and
bleeding alongside of the track where he
was a few minutes before he had been
coupling cars. It is supposed he must have
attempted to cross the track or tried to go
between the cars, and was knocked down.
He had been working for the company
but three days. The deceased was aged
39 years and was a native of Vancouver,
B. C.

WIFE PLEADS FOR HUSBAND.
P. J. Cunningham Will Be Home for
Christmas Dinner.
P. J. Cunningham, arrested on a charge
of assaulting his wife, was sentenced to
five days on the rockpile by Judge Hogan
in the Municipal Court yesterday.
"Judge Hogan thought it over and did as
the wife requested. The testimony in the
case showed that not long ago Cunn-
ingham, during a quarrel, shot his brother
through the hand."

A NEW RECORD IN PIANO PRICES.
There have been sales on cheap pianos
before, and there will be again, but never
have high-grade pianos been offered at
such prices as those to be seen. In fact,
the prices are so low that I could not ad-
vertise them, as in such case the man-
ufacturers would withdraw the agency, but
now call and see for yourself. A. W.
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not satisfied we will exchange with you
for other make you may select. We are
offering some special inducements
which will make a great saving of \$100 on
each piano bought before Christmas. Open
evenings, Wright's, 127 Seventh, between
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All the delicacies of the season at the
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THE CALUMET, 149 7th. Lunch \$5, 11:30 A.
M. to 2 P. M. Dinner \$5, 4:30 to 8 P. M.
Service a la carte, Y. A. M. to 12 P. M.
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AT THE THEATERS
"A Chinese Honeymoon."
Mr. Samuel Pineapple, John L. Kearney
Chippie Chop, Joseph E. Miller
H. Lang, George H. Broderick
Tom Hatherston, Robert Grant
Mrs. Pineapple, Regina McAvoy
Miss, Frances Rockefeller King
Gerlie, Margaret Spencer
Violent, Elina Sydney
Margaret, Elina Sydney
Francis, Maxine Dupont
Eveline, Beate Dudley
Soo Soo, Beate Dudley
Yen Yen, Beate Dudley
Winnie, Beate Dudley
Mi Mi, Beate Dudley
Jeanne Palmer
Mrs. Brown, Mabella Baker
Pi Pi, Beate Dudley

Tricked out in its smartest musical-
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came to the Marquam last night for the
second time within a year. This is one
of the largest and most gorgeous produc-
tions which visits the coast. It left
such a favorable impression when it was
here last winter that a large audience
went out last night at the opening of its
return engagement.

Banker Reported to be Dead
Cashier of His Institution Stole, and
It Worried Him.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-Henry D. Meyer,
of St. Louis, Mo., cashier of the St.
Charles, Mo., Savings Bank, the cashier
of which, Antonio F. Misspelt, was re-
cently found to be \$14,000 short in his
accounts, died during the night at some
institution to which he was removed last
Friday for treatment. Relatives decline
to say where his death occurred and the
cause is not known. Mr. Meyer had wor-
ried much since the shortage was discov-
ered. He had become averse to the de-
positors in the sum of \$5,000.

Woolen Mill May be Rebuilt
Sawwood to Consider Proposition to
Erect a New Plant.
Sawwood has received a proposition to
erect a new woolen mill plant on the site
of the Portland Woolen Mill, which was
destroyed by fire two years ago, and
President D. M. Donoghue, of the Saw-
wood Board of Trade, has called a public
meeting for tomorrow night at Firemen's
Hall, to consider the offer. Who the par-
ties are or what the nature of the offer
is President Donoghue does not announce,
but he says a genuine fire has come to
Sawwood to build a woolen mill on the
old site.

TO MEET IN PORTLAND IN 1905
International Anti-Cigarette League
ELECTS OFFICERS AND CHOOSES CLAU.
The board of directors of the Interna-
tional Anti-Cigarette League, incorpo-
rated, at the annual meeting elected the
following officers:
President, Charles Bulkley Hubbell,
New York; vice-president for Great Brit-
ain, Rev. Frank Johnson, London; vice-
president for Canada, Frank A. Buck,
Toronto; general superintendant, Wallace
R. Struble, Chicago; general field secre-
tary, Dr. Cullen Ewing Cline, Portland,
Or.; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Ellis-
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